

# Schedule for Oregon State Grange

151<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention

June 15 - 20

Tillamook County Fairgrounds - Tillamook, Oregon

## Friday, June 14

Various Deliver supplies during day, Begin Facility Set up in afternoon – a few helpers would be great – contact [president@orgrange.org](mailto:president@orgrange.org) to help.

## Saturday, June 15

8 am Set up facility

8:30 Ag Tour – Carpool meets at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds at 8:30, Caravan leaves at 8:45. Please contact Marilyn at [m\\_reiher@comcast.net](mailto:m_reiher@comcast.net) or phone or text at 541-569-2388 to register. Please indicate if you need or can provide carpool seats. Lunch will be provided. Tour will return by 2:00 PM

11 am Memorial-Worship Service Practice – Main Floor

1 – 4 pm **Registration/Check In** opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Main Entry Hallway Following days will have packets and name badges available for pre-registered attendees. There will only be limited registration for anyone not pre-registered. Degree tickets will be sold today and tomorrow prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> degrees.

1:00 pm Workshop: Blue Zones and the Blue Zone Projects in Oregon - Lilly Anderson – DAFH Director – Dining Area

1:30 pm Rosebud Practice – Main Hall - *Closed to All but Participants*

2:00 pm GWA, Lecturer's, Community Service Yearbook, Youth and Junior contest entries accepted – see the committee areas

2:00 pm Workshop: Engaging your Membership and Community MRG – Dining Area

3:00 pm Everything You need to Know about Convention – Dining Area  
Jay Sexton, Sarah Jenkins, Celia Fox, Mark Noah – Delegates Training and the 7 Ways to make the most of out of the State Grange Convention

Junior talent, public speaking, and sign-a-song contestants must register in the Junior Room – outside main Hall

Youth Public Speaking, Ritual and Sign-A-Song contestants must register with the State Youth Director.

3 pm Fifth Degree practice – Main Floor

- 4:30 pm Talent contestants meet with State Lecturer; Public Speaking contestants meet with Youth Director – Main Floor
- 5:30 pm Kickoff Banquet – **Beach Party Theme – Hawaiian Shirts & Dresses Encouraged**  
*All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion, State officers introduced.* – Dining Area
- 7 pm Talent Show, Adult and Junior, Public Speaking Contest – Main Floor  
Honor Grange awards  
Community Service – Volunteer of the Year award
- Immediately Following: State Officers practice including Sixth Degree – Main Floor – closed to everyone except for the State Officers.

**Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day  
Best Dressed Day**

- 8 -9 am Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. **Registration/Check In** - Main Entry Hallway.  
  
Packets and name badges will be available for pre-registered attendees. There will only be limited registration for anyone not pre-registered. Degree tickets will be sold today, prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> degrees. Registration – Main Entry Hallway
- 8-Noon GWA, Lecturer's, Community Service Yearbook, Youth and Junior contest entries accepted – see the committee areas
- 8:30 am Workshop: June Colony - Generations Skills Program – Dining Area
- 10 am Ceremonial opening in the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree (State Officers line up 9:45) (then lowered to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree) Main Floor  
Roll Call  
First Report of Credentials Committee  
Adoption of the Official Program
- 10:30 am Introduction of Host Committee Chair – Eva Frost  
Welcome to Tillamook – Senator Suzanne Weber  
and Fair Manager Camy VonSeggern  
Response by Vice President, Steve Kroeker  
Report of Division of Labor Committee  
Notice of Proposed By-Law Changes and late resolutions  
Introduction of Committee Chairmen  
2024 Budget Committee Report
- 11:30 am State President's Annual Address  
Assignment of portions of Annual Address by Division of Labor Committee  
State President's Good of the Order Address  
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- Committee.  
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- Noon GWA, Lecturer's, Community Service Yearbook, Youth and Junior contest entries close and *area will be closed for judging* – see the committee areas
- 12:00 pm Foundation Luncheon - *All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion. Annual meeting of Foundation follows lunch. GASS Awards – Dining Area*
- 1:30 pm Rosebud Practice – Fairview Grange Hall - *Closed to All but Participants*
- 1:45 – 2:45 Session reconvenes – Main Floor  
Resolutions
- 2-3:30 pm Registration Open – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> degree tickets on sale until 30 minutes before Degree begins – Registration–Main Entry Hallway
- 2:45 pm Closing in the Fourth Degree – Eva Frost District #3 Hosting Co-Chair
- 3-3:45 pm Committee Meetings - as needed – locations announced
- 4-5:30 pm Youth Movie Night – Fairview Grange - 5520 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St Tillamook
- 4 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplified by District #3
- 5:30-7:00 Dinner break – *Lists of local area restaurants with hours are in goodie bags. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange*
- 5:30-7:00 pm Registration Open – 6<sup>th</sup> degree tickets on sale until 30 minutes before Degree begins –Registration - Main Entry Hallway
- 7:30 pm 6<sup>th</sup> Degree – Oregon State Grange Officers – Officers present by 7:00 – Main Floor
- Following 6<sup>th</sup> Degree Photos for OSG Officers, Rosebud Team, Court Ladies, and Marching Candidates – Main Floor
- Immediately Following: Youth Officers practice – Main Floor –  
*Closed to All but State Youth Officers*

### **Monday, June 17**

- 7:30-8:45 Lecturers Workshop – Linda Wetzell's Rock Painting - Dining Area
- 8:00 – 9:00 **Registration/Check In** opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Main Entry Hallway

- 9 am Memorial and Worship Service, under the direction of Paula Herrick State Chaplain – Main Floor
- 10:30 am Opening in the Fourth Degree (State Officers line up 10:15) – Main Floor  
Roll Call  
Reading and adopting Sunday's Journal  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Preferential Election Report  
Nominations for State Officer Positions (President, Assistant Steward, Ceres) where no candidate has declared.
- Noon Membership Luncheon –*All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion. Membership awards will be presented.* – Dining Area
- 1:30 pm Session reconvenes – Main Floor  
Introduction Columbia County Rodeo Queen & Princess and  
Tillamook County Rodeo Queen & Princess  
Community Service Awards
- 4 pm Closing in the Fourth Degree – Courtney Gordon – OSG Convention Engagement Team
- 4-6:00 pm Final Election of State Officers
- 4-5:30 pm Dinner break – *Lists of local area restaurants with hours are in goodie bags. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange*
- 6-7:00 pm Workshop Member Engagement Panel Discussion of Local Organizations – Dining Area
- 7-8:30 pm Family Game Night – Dining Area
- 7-8:30 pm Country Line Dance Instruction and Dance – Main Floor
- Immediately Following: Youth Officers practice – Main Floor –  
*Closed to All but State Youth Officers*

**Tuesday, June 18**  
**Wear Red Tennis Shoes to Support our Juniors!**  
**Red, White and Blue Day to Honor our Veterans**

- 6:30-8:00 am Grange Benefits Breakfast – Complimentary – Fairgrounds Dining Area
- 8 – 9 am **Registration/Check In** opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Registration–Main Entry Hallway
- 8:00 – 8:45 Workshop Growing Membership – Jay Sexton – Dining Area

- 9:00 – 9:45 Workshop Oregon School Board Association – explaining the budget process  
Education Committee – Dining Area
- 10 am Opening in the Fourth Degree (State Officers line up 9:45) –Main Floor  
Roll Call  
Reading and adopting Monday's Journal  
Report of Credentials Committee
- 10:30 am State Junior Grange, Presentation of Junior Obligation – Main Floor  
Resolutions
- Noon GWA Luncheon - *All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion. GWA awards will be presented during luncheon.* – Dining Area
- 1:30 pm Session reconvenes – Main Floor
- 1:30 pm Tribute to Grange Veterans – Main Floor
- 2:00-3:00 Cultivating Volunteers – Presented by John Benedik, Vice President of the National Grange – Main Floor  
Resolutions
- 5-6:30 pm Dinner break – *Lists of local area restaurants with hours are in goodie bags. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange*
- 6:45 pm Session Reconvenes – Main Floor
- 7–9 pm Youth Game Night – Fairview Grange - 5520 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St Tillamook
- 9 pm Closing in the Fourth Degree – Carol Everman District #3 Hosting Co-Chair

**Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth Federal Holiday**  
**Wear Green to Support our Youth!**

- 8 – 8:45 Legislative Conference: Dining Area – update on Oregon Well Water Rights and overview of National Grange Legislative Process by National Grange Vice President John Benedik.
- 8:30 am Youth officer pictures
- 8 – 9 am **Registration/Check In** opens – Pre-registration required, name badges, packet and other information will be given on site. Registration–Main Entry Hallway
- 9 am Opening in the Fourth Degree by State Youth Officers (Line up 8:45) – Main Gym  
  
Roll Call

Reading and adopting Tuesday's Journal  
Report of Credentials Committee  
Resolutions

Noon Youth Luncheon & "Goodie Basket" drawings - *All members welcome with ticket purchased by June 1. Additional seating will be available for program portion.* – Dining Area

1:30 pm Session reconvenes – Main Floor  
Recognition of Past State Officers and Directors  
Resolutions

5-6:30 pm Dinner break – *Enjoy area restaurants. Lists of local area restaurants with hours are in goodie bags. Be sure to tell them you are with the Grange.*  
GROW Club No-Host Dinner - **starts at 5:15 pm** – Fairview Grange - 5520 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St Tillamook

6:30 pm Silent auction closes  
Oral auction  
Session Reconvenes  
Resolutions

9 pm Closing in the Fourth Degree by Celia Fox OSG Executive Committee

9 pm Youth Pizza Party – Fairview Grange – 5520 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St Tillamook

Entries in the GWA, Lecturers, Youth and Junior contests may be picked up following the closing.

### **Thursday, June 20**

8 – 10 am Pick up entries in the GWA, Lecturer, Youth and Junior contests – see the committee areas

9 am Opening in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (State Officers line up 8:45 am) – Main Floor  
Roll Call  
Reading and adopting Wednesday's Journal  
Resolutions continued

10:30 am Thank you to District #3

11 am Invitation by District #4 to visit in 2025

Noon Lunch - Pizza and Salad – tickets available

1:30 pm Installation of 2024-2026 State Officers  
Final report of Credentials Committee

All other unfinished business

4 pm Closing in Fourth Degree – OSG President  
(or when finished)

**See you next year in District #4 - June 21-26, 2025**