



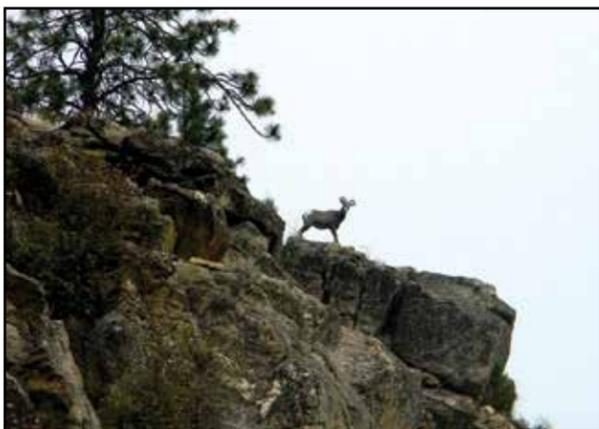
WASHINGTON STATE

Grange News

June 2019

Informing Grangers Since 1912

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Grangers Trek To Okanogan For Annual Convention

Grange members from across Washington State will be trekking to Okanogan for their state organization's 130th annual convention, June 26-29. The convention returns to the Okanogan for the first time since 2003.

The majority of those gathering

at the convention site – the Okanogan County Fairgrounds – are delegates elected to represent their local Granges. The bulk of their time will be spent in meetings, making decisions that will set the course for their organization for the coming year.

Besides delegates, there are scores

of volunteers who will have other responsibilities during the week, and many other members drive in to participate in special events, listen to guest speakers or simply to get together with old friends. It is anticipated that more than 500 people will either participate all week long or join in for at

least a day or two.

Officiating at the business meetings will be State Grange Master Tom Gwin of Humptulips Grange in Grays Harbor County.

Preparations for this year's event have been under the direction of a district convention steering committee

led by John Hamilton of Ferry County. He has been assisted by a host of volunteer subcommittee chairmen and committee members.

This year's session is being hosted by Granges in the Central

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The 130th Annual Washington State Grange Convention will be held JUNE 26 - 29, 2019 at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds. For Convention information, Be sure to check out the special Convention section beginning on Page 4 of this issue.

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming State Grange Events

- JUNE 1** Community Service Reports Due to State Community Service Director
- JUNE 1** Richard Kimball Campship Applications due to the State Office
- JUNE 19** State Grange Executive Committee Meeting
- JUNE 23-28** Wooten Junior Grange Camp
- JUNE 26-29** 130th Annual Session of the Washington State Grange at Okanogan County Fairgrounds
- JULY 5** Deadline for Ordering Tickets for the Seattle Mariners Game
- JULY 7-12** Camp David Junior Grange Camp
- JULY 14-20** Morehead Junior Grange Camp
- JULY 15** Secretary Second Quarter Reports Due to State Office
- JULY 21-27** Camp NEWA Junior Grange Camp
- JULY 21-27** Mayfield Junior Grange Camp
- JULY 25** Grange Day with the Seattle Mariners (vs. Detroit Tigers)
- AUGUST 4-9** Comet Bay Junior Grange Camp
- AUGUST 9-11** Western Regional Grange Leaders and Youth Conference in Montana
- NOVEMBER 5-9** 153rd Annual National Grange Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota

Eye On Membership

See You In Okanogan!

By **Cecelia & John Hamilton**
Membership Directors

As your Washington State Grange Membership Team we would like to personally invite you to stop by the Grange Membership Table at this year's convention. There will be plenty of materials to take home and displays for you to see showcasing our Subordinate Granges. This will be an opportunity for one on one conversations as well as sharing your ideas and possible concerns regarding Grange Membership.

We will be holding a

Membership Workshop at Convention this year titled; "The R & R's of Grange Membership". We urge you to attend and participate. Check the Convention for workshop times. Workshop tentatively scheduled for Wednesday Morning June 26th at 9am.

While at Convention be sure to stop by our table to enter your chance to win a Membership Basket filled with goodies and Membership materials to "Grow Your Grange!" Each Grange can enter daily! This way we can visit daily! We will have a display of our "Grange in Action" entries. If you haven't entered yet, bring



Cecelia Hamilton



John Hamilton

it to State Convention and we will be sure to display your entry. Read the rules on the State Grange website. www.wa-grange.org

We look forward to visiting with you and your families at the 130th Convention and hope to see you at the Celebration Banquet Thursday evening. The Banquet is where we gather to share and celebrate the amazing accomplishments of our awesome Washington Granges.

See you in Okanogan! **Yee Haw!!**

Lecturer's Department

Convention: We're Ready - Are You?

By **Leslie Jo Wells**
State Grange Lecturer

Who: Grangers from across the state.

What: 130th Washington State Grange convention. When: Wednesday, June 26th through Saturday, June 29th.

Where: Okanogan County Fairgrounds, 15 Rodeo Trail, Okanogan, WA 98840.

Why: To take part in the business meeting which establishes the legislative agenda for the WSG; To celebrate accomplishments - for Granges and individual Grange members; To renew longtime friendships and make new ones and especially - to have FUN!!!

Lecturer Display Area

For those of you bringing your Pomona level winning items to convention, the Lecturer display area will be open to receive your

entries from 1:00 - 5:00 pm on Tuesday, 6/25 and from 8:00 -12:00 Noon on Wednesday, 6/26. Please remember to remove the Pomona ribbon and evaluation form from the entry before you bring it to us at convention. The display area will be closed at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday for judging and display set-up. Once all the necessary recording of results and "ribboning" are completed, the display area will be opened for your enjoyment hopefully by mid-day on Thursday, 6/27. Please come in to view all of the items that your fellow Grangers entered into the Photography and Arts & Crafts Contests.

The Creative Writing Contest entries will also be on display in the Lecturer area.

All Contest entries may be picked up on Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

During the contest entry

times, we will also be accepting your items for both the Silent and Live Auctions. These item donations are what help fund the activities and awards for the Lecturer Department. The Live Auction will take place following the Celebration Banquet on Thursday evening. Please consider supporting the auctions - for all the departments.

The Talent and Public Speaking Show will be held on Friday evening - June 28th at 8:00 pm. We have three Grange members participating this year in the Talent portion. For many attendees, this convention event has become one that should not be missed!

Again, please come visit us in the display room and above all else...have fun while you are at Convention.



Leslie Jo Wells

Jordyn Higgins Awarded GIA Scholarship

Grange Insurance Association and the Washington State Grange are pleased to announce that Jordyn Higgins, a 2019 graduate of Prairie High School in Cottonwood, Idaho, is the recipient of the \$1000 Dee and Ina McKern Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded by the Grange Insurance Association and administered by the Washington State Grange. Jordyn, the daughter of Bryan and Becky Higgins, is in the Pre-Therapy Program at North Idaho College. Upon graduation from NIC, she will transfer the University of Idaho to study Physical Therapy. Jordyn has been a 4-H member for ten years.

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President's Message

Let's Go "Back To Our Roots" And Build For The Future In Okanogan

By Tom Gwin
State Grange
Master/President

Can you feel the excitement? For the past few years, we have explored a wide range of opportunities for Granges to expand and grow their membership. We all know it takes work to keep our Granges relevant and growing. While we want to keep utilizing our work to build for the future, we are also looking forward to "Going Back to our Roots" at this year's convention. In doing that, we will revisit the successes of the past, but also look at the opportunities to keep our Granges active and growing in our communities.

The 130th Annual Washington State Grange Convention will officially open on Wednesday, June 26 at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds. In addition to the delegate sessions, where one can see State Grange policy being developed, there are plenty of opportunities to observe the culmination of the years' hard work by our members. The work of our talented members will be on display throughout the week in the display rooms. In addition to the various individual contests, you can see the work of many Granges on display through their community service reports, Grange hall improvement entries, and other group efforts.

We will again be recognizing the recipients of scholarships offered by the WA State Grange. I am so pleased that the changes made a few years ago in the State Grange Financial Investment Policy has allowed us to award nearly \$22,000 in college scholarships this

year. Recognition of the 24 scholarship winners will take place at the Celebration Banquet on Thursday evening.

Several workshops will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The workshops are a means for Grange members to share ideas and to learn what is working in other areas of the state. With the wide range of projects, programs and activities, there

Revisit the successes of the past, but also look at the opportunities to keep our Granges active and growing in our communities.

-- Tom Gwin

will certainly be something for each member of your family at this year's convention.

Thank you to the Grange members of the Central District (Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, and Yakima Counties) for their outstanding work in putting the convention activities together for the benefit of all Grange members. The historical theme they selected for the convention fits most appropriately as we review our traditions and work toward creating new programs within our organization.

While many of us will be travelling from the east or west to the convention, nearly all of us will be driving north at some point in our trek to Okanogan. Some of us will travel away from urban and suburban developments, over one or two mountain passes,



Tom Gwin

and through the forests to the rich, rural farmland that covers much of our state. Take the time to observe the fields of grain, the orchards with tree laden fruit, and the abundance of recreational opportunities.

If you have extra time during your convention visit, you may want to travel spend a few extra days experiencing all the Okanogan Country has to offer. Be it hunting or fishing, birdwatching or wildlife viewing, cycling, or hiking, you will find an abundance throughout the county. You may find it interesting to visit one of the historic ghost towns of the area....Ruby Townsite, Loomistown, Nighthawk, First Orchard, or Old Molson.

The Okanogan County Historical Museum is close to the fairgrounds. If you want to venture out a bit further, the Colville Tribal Museum is at nearby Coulee Dam, the Dry Falls Interpretive Center is at Coulee City, the Fort Okanogan Interpretive Center is at Okanogan, and the Methow Valley Interpretive Center is at Twisp. There is much more available to your enjoyment that I can possibly list here.

The opportunities before us to learn about the history of this beautiful area are endless. I hope you will capitalize on the opportunity to attend all or a part of the upcoming convention. Join the excitement as we go back to our roots and learn how we can build a relevant organization for the future of our communities, state, and nation!

Legislative

A Difficult Session For Agriculture And Business



Heather Hansen

By Heather Hansen
Legislative Lobbyist

The legislature finished their work just before midnight on the last constitutional day of the session. This was an incredibly difficult session for agriculture and business. Numerous bills that would have been harmful for farmers and small businessowners were proposed. In the end, most did not make it through the process.

Several bills passed that may contribute to increasing the cost of both electricity and fuel including the Governor's 100% clean energy bill, E2SSB 5116. It requires utilities to phase out all use of coal by 2025 and requires all retail sales of electricity to Washington customers to be greenhouse gas neutral by 2030.

Some who buy or sell property will pay higher taxes after January 1, 2020. ESSB 5998 created a graduated real estate excise tax on real estate transactions over \$1.5 million. This new rate will not apply to agricultural or timber land including structures on agricultural land.

The State Department of Agriculture was directed to establish a program to protect pollinator habitat and the health of pollinator species by SB 5552. WSDA must establish a pollinator health task force including representatives from various state agencies, agriculture, conservation organizations, beekeepers, and more. The task force must develop a state pollinator health strategy.

There are always interesting items to be found in the budget. This year, the Department of Agriculture got new funding for the following programs:

- electronic tracking of cattle for animal health and disease traceability. This will allow cattle owners to register with the department and provide electronic reporting of cattle transactions.
- agricultural economic development in Southwest Washington including development of a food hub.
- a shellfish coordinator position to assist the industry with complying with regulatory requirements and identifying ways to streamline and make more transparent the permit process for establishing and maintaining shellfish operations.

- NE Washington Wolf-Livestock management funding is provided to maintain cost-sharing agreements with livestock producers to support non-lethal measures that can be used to minimize livestock loss from wolves and other carnivores. \$80,000 of the provided amounts is for grants to Ferry and Stevens county sheriff's office wolf support.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife got \$400,000 for elk management in the Skagit valley to work with tribes and landowners on elk fencing, replacement hay and other methods to mitigate the impacts of elk on agricultural crop production.

Washington State University got \$500,000 for new soil health research and extension activities to develop, evaluate and incentivize best management practices across agriculture. Part of the work will be done at the Mount Vernon Research Center.

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction got \$150,000 to create a series of articles, videos, and educational curriculum on the history of agriculture in Washington state, including the role and impact of indigenous and immigrant farmers. The materials must be made available for free to schools, educators, and students.

A grant of \$1,750,000 goes to the state FFA Foundation to support agricultural science in schools. It will provide capital equipment grants for Washington State Ag educators who have completed their certification through the Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE).

The Capital budget also includes \$2 million for grants to improve health, safety and access at fairs. This goes to the Department of Agriculture to operate the grant program.

The following fairs will receive the following grants for construction projects:

- \$250,000 - NW Washington Fair (Lynden)
- \$103,000 - SW WA Fairgrounds (Chehalis)
- \$210,000 - Pacific Co. Fairgrounds Roof (Menlo)
- \$200,000 - Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Multi-Use Facility (Grandview)

I look forward to seeing you at state convention.

Grange Camper Club Fun Rally, Annual Meeting Set

The Washington State Grange Camper Association will meet for their annual meeting and fun rally on June 7-9 in Ocean Shores at 787 Chenois Avenue NE. Please notify Vern Figg at Vernefigg@gmail.com or at 206-650-4054 if you plan to stay in an RV. The cost is \$25 for the weekend. Drive ins are \$5 for the weekend. The annual meeting will be on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Convention Info

JUNE 26 - 29, 2019

130th Annual Washington State Grange Convention at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds, 175 Rodeo Trail, Okanogan, WA 98840

2019 Convention Committee Welcomes You To Okanogan!

In a matter of days the Grangers of Washington State will be gathering in beautiful eastern Washington in a place where cattle roam on land where fruit orchards are present for as far as the eye can see, in a city named Okanogan. Okanogan is rich in agriculture and western spirit. There are many fun activities in the Okanogan valley awaiting all who plan on attending. As you travel from the west to Eastern Washington be sure to visit the Grand Coulee Dam Visitor Center on Hwy. 155 at the base of Coulee City, and if you do be prepared to spend a while exploring as you travel back in time. Some of you will pass many fruit stands, and small quaint towns, as well as the beautiful scenery of the mountain passes our state and Eastern Washington has to offer. The weather in Okanogan in late June is known to be quite warm and cozy, sometimes reaching the high 90's and above. The mornings are cool and often crisp. It may be a good idea to wear layers as you adjust to our warmer temperatures.

The Agri-plex building which houses our Delegate work will have cross breeze availability as well as fans to circulate the air. Trees shade the grounds surrounding the various buildings housing exhibits. You may be in for some walking from here to there through the grass

with picnic tables as well as paved pathways to the exhibit halls for easy wheelchair access.

Be sure to stop in the Hospitality room for a bottle of water, coffee, tea, lemonade and treats. Hospitality will serve coffee in the mornings starting at 7am, there will be a caterer on grounds for your daily lunches beginning on Tuesday, and orders can be taken daily for next day meals. There will be a wonderful variety of lunch entries available with the ability to purchase on the spot. Please look for signs for the doors to use for ordering and pickup.

Please let any of our Convention Committee members know if there are any needs you may have during this year's convention. Our goal as your "130th WA State Grange Convention Committee" is to make sure your Grange Convention experience is all that it can be and more!

Your Convention Committee Members: John & Cec Hamilton, Brittney Oliver Co-Chair, Helen Berg, Lucille Bevis, Pam Bright, Karen Derry, Mary & Terry Hunt, Rusty & Jacquie Hunt, George & Willie Penner, Jonathan Pittman.

The Committee is looking forward to seeing you in Okanogan! "Wagons Ho!"

Fraternally, John Hamilton Sr.
Convention Chair



Stephen Coye
Executive Committee Member

Stephen Coye To Represent National Grange At WSG Convention

Stephen is a third generation Granger, born and raised on a 400+ acre dairy farm in Central York. He joined the newly reactivated Smyrna Junior Grange in 1951, and graduated into the Subordinate Grange in 1958, and has been active since that beginning point, serving on all levels of the Grange organization. He currently serves as President of the New York State Grange, a position held since 2011, Chairman of the Board of the National Grange Foundation, and had the honor of being elected to the National Grange Executive Committee in 2017.

Following college Stephen spent four years teaching music at the Georgetown (NY) Central School. Deciding it was time for a career change, he secured a position with the New York State Senate, and subsequently relocated to the Albany NY area. That employment, which figured to last but a few years, ended up as a 36 year career from which he retired in 2009.

In addition to the Grange organization, Stephen is a member of the Albany-Schenectady-Greene County Agricultural Society currently serving as Superintendent of the Grange Building at the Altamont Fair; the Colonie B.P.O.E.; a 60+ year member of the West Smyrna Baptist Church; and the Saratoga Battle Chapter, National Society Sons of the American Revolution. Most Sundays will find him playing for services at the Grapeville Baptist Church.

Stephen resides in the Village of Ravena and is a member of Ravena Grange 1457, and the Albany County Pomona Grange #4. He has two grown children, Joel S. Coye, and Major AshLee C. Coye, NYARNG.

WA State Grange 2019 Convention Housing

Motels in the Omak/Okanogan area. Note: ALL motels are within 15 minutes of the convention site. It is recommended to make your reservation immediately as hotels are filling up.

Hotel/Motel	Contact Information	Rates
Quality Inn 1 Apple Way Okanogan	Telephone 877-422-7070 innokanogan@gmail.com www.okanoganinn.com	\$89 + taxes
Rodeway Inn 122 North Main Omak	888-700-6625	From \$49 (10% off for seniors & AAA)
Omak Inn 912 Koala Drive Omak	800-204-4800 omakinnbus@communitynet.org omakinnwa.com	From \$70 + taxes. Text OmakInn to 40518 for discounts & coupons.
Best Western Plus Peppertree Inn 820 Koala Drive Omak	509-422-2088 www.bestwestern.com	Did not provide info. According to Google, rooms from \$104.
12 Tribes Casino/Hotel 28968 Highway 97 Omak	509-422-8500 844-526-8600	\$129 to 149 (<i>\$50 Incidental fee refunded if nothing used.</i>) ***The State Grange has a few rooms left in their block of rooms for \$109 per night. First come first served. Please call Sophia at State Head- quarters to reserve a room. 1-800-854-1635

Convention Info

Okanogan County Fairgrounds Map And Directions



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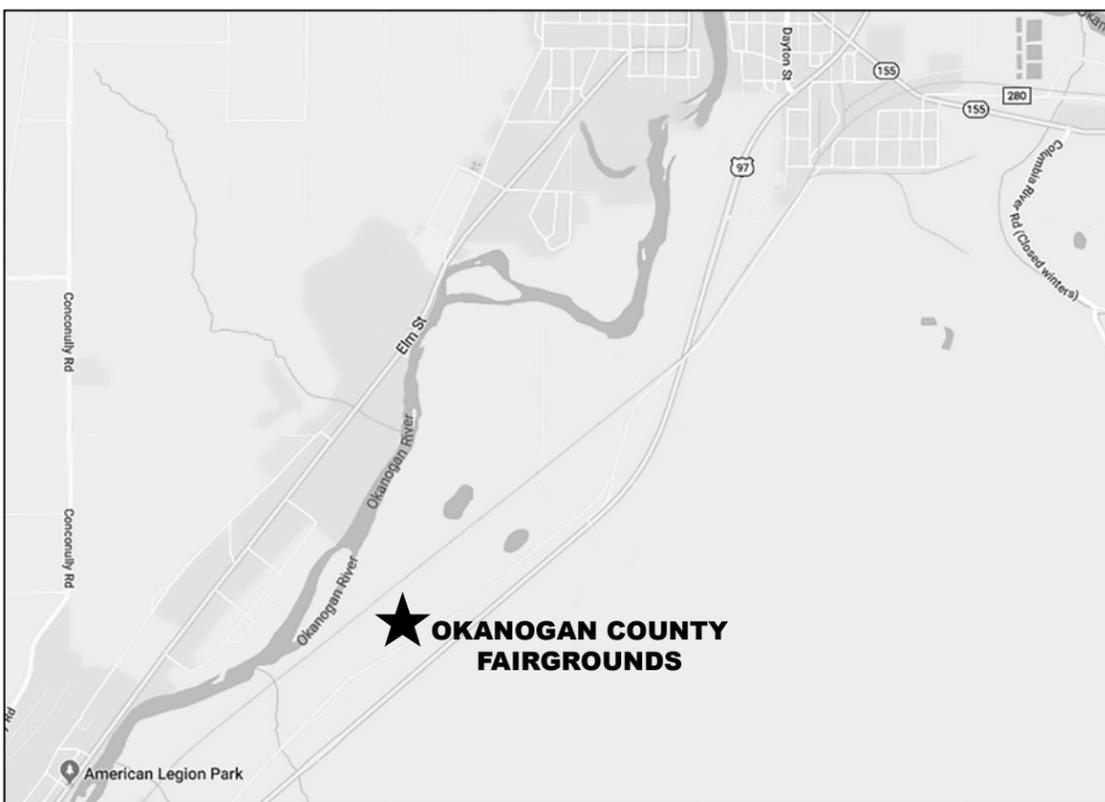
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OKANOGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

LEGEND			
1 MAIN GATE PAYMENT DROP BOX	5 ANNEX & FULL KITCHEN	10 BERG PAVILLON SWINE	15 4-H
2 AGRIPLEX	6 GOAT & DAIRY	11 ARTS & CRAFTS	16 GRANGE
3 MAIN OFFICE	7 SHEEP	12 BEEF BARN	17 HORTICULTURE
4 SOUTH RV SITES SEWER, WATER, ELECTRIC	8 FUR/CATS	13 COMMERCIAL	18 LITTLE BEEF
	9 FEATHER	14 JONES HALL	19 SHOP
		20 HORSE BARN NO BEDDING, SELF-CLEAN	21 GRAND STANDS
		22 NORTH RV SITES WATER, ELECTRIC	23 RACE HORSE AREA
		24 NORTH GATE	

Directions to the Okanogan County Fairgrounds

The Okanogan County Fairgrounds is located at 175 Rodeo Trail Road, Okanogan. From US Hwy 97, take Rodeo Trail Road. Watch for signs! The fairgrounds is approximately two miles north of Okanogan and four miles south of Omak.



Convention Workshops WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

OKANOGAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

- **“The R & R of Membership Development”**
John & Cec Hamilton, State Membership Directors
- **“Community Service – What Role Does it Play in Membership Development”**
Yvonne Knuth, State Community Service Director

11:15 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

- **“Understanding the Role of the Grange Secretary”**
Terry Abbott, State Grange Secretary
- **“Ag in the Classroom”**
Judy Hossner, Grange Representative to Ag in the Classroom Board

3:45 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

- **“The Future of the Family Living Department”**
A roundtable discussion led by Eileen Moebius, State Director of Family Living
- **“Auditing Your Grange’s Financial Records”**
Tom Gwin, State Grange Master, and Terry Abbott, State Grange Secretary

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Washington State Grange *TENTATIVE* 2019 Convention Schedule

WEDNESDAY	8:00-5:00pm	Registration
	8:00-11:00	Lecturer and CFL contest entry check in
	8:30-10:00	Workshops
	10:00	Delegate Orientation
	11:15-12:00	Workshops
	11:30	Committee Chair's Meeting
	12:00-2:00	Committee Meetings Group A – Audit, Credentials, Education, Grange Activities and Transportation
	12:00-4:00	Committee Meetings Group B - Agriculture, Conservation & Ecology, Grange Law, State Legislative and National Legislative
	2:00-4:00	Committee Meetings Group C – Constitution & Bylaws, Cooperatives, Elections, Fish & Wildlife and Taxation
	3:45-4:30	Workshops
	6:00	6th Degree Opening, credentials report and adoption of program Welcome from host area Close Session in the 4th degree
	7:30	Memorial
	THURSDAY	7:30-12:00
7:00		Family Living Breakfast
8:30		Open, Credential Report, Master's address, Committee Reports, Cooperative Reports
12:00		Session Recesses - Lunch
1:00		Youth Tour
1:30		Session will reopen, approve minutes, Committee Reports
5:00		Session close in the 4th degree
5:05		Group Convention Photo
5:30		Celebration Banquet – Membership/Scholarship Awards & State Grange Auction
FRIDAY		8:00
	12:00	Session Recesses – Lunch/Ice Cream Social - RED TENNIS SHOE DAY!!!
	1:30	Junior Program – Junior Awards
	3:45	Session will reopen, approve minutes, Committee Reports
	5:00	Close Session in the 4th Degree
	5:30	Talent Practice – closed to public
	8:00	Talent Show
	SATURDAY	8:00
9:00		Committee Reports, Elections
11:00		Quilts of Valor Presentation
11:30		Granger of the Year
12:00		Session Recesses - Lunch
1:00		5th Degree
1:30		State Officer/Rose Drill Photos
1:45		6th Degree
3:30		Installation of Officer's
5:00		Adjourn

Grange Convention Meals Scheduled

Daily lunches will be available at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds each day, Tuesday through Saturday. The cost will be \$10 per person. You may order lunch tickets on the order form below.

Here is the daily lunch menu:

Tuesday June 25th- Cooks Choice: Sandwich, Wrap, Soup, Salad, Cookie & Water will be offered from 11:30 to 2:00

Wednesday June 26th - Choice of Chicken Caesar Wrap or Honey Ham & Cheddar Sandwich on our Fresh Made Bread, Choice of Tomato Basil & Roasted Red Pepper with Feta Cheese Soup or Green Salad, Cookie & Bottled Water

Thursday June 27th - Choice of Philly Steak Wrap or Smoked Turkey & Swiss Sandwich on our Fresh Made Bread, Choice of Ham & Potato Soup or Green Salad, Cookie & Bottled Water

Friday June 28th - Choice of South of the Border Wrap or Roast Beef & Provolone Sandwich on our Fresh Made Bread, Choice of Clam Chowder or Green Salad, Cookie & Bottled Water

Saturday June 29th - Choice of BBQ Pork Wrap or Chicken Salad Sandwich on our Fresh Made Bread, Herb Chicken Noodle Soup or Green Salad, Cookie & Bottled Water

NOTE: We will also offer a vegetarian sandwich and a gluten free wrap each day.

The following **group meals** have been scheduled for the convention:

- **Family Living Breakfast:** to be held **Thursday, June 27** at 7 a.m. at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds. The cost is \$18 per person. This will include biscuits & gravy, eggs, ham, potatoes, fruit & muffins.
- **Celebration Banquet:** to be held **Thursday, June 27** at 5:30 p.m. at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds. The cost is \$25 per person. This will be a picnic style with a choice of prime rib or chicken.

Additional meal functions, such as the **Has Beens Lunch** and the **GROW Club Dinner** will be scheduled at a later date.

2019 GRANGE CONVENTION MEAL ORDER FORM

Name _____

Grange Name _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Lunch _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
(Sandwich/Soup or Sandwich/Salad)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Lunch _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
(Sandwich/Soup or Sandwich/Salad)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Family Living Breakfast _____ @ \$18 each = \$ _____

Lunch _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
(Sandwich/Soup or Sandwich/Salad)

Celebration Banquet _____ @ \$25 each = \$ _____

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Lunch _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
(Sandwich/Soup or Sandwich/Salad)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Lunch _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
(Sandwich/Soup or Sandwich/Salad)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Tickets will be packaged and may be picked up at the registration desk during the convention. Ticket orders must be received by **June 1st**. Extra tickets, if available, may be purchased at the convention.

Make checks payable to: North Central Convention District

Mail tickets/order form to:
Mary Hunt, 1804 RD 14 NE, Coulee City, WA 99115

**PLEASE NOTE:
Convention Schedule is TENTATIVE and subject to change**

Convention Info

Convention Committee Assignments

Agriculture

Rick Nelson - Thurston Pomona #8 - Chair
 Rex Ogden - Sunnyside #129 - V. Chair
 Larry Auvil - Douglas Pomona #49
 Debbie Harbin - Addy #603
 Dennis R. Hall - Skagit Pomona #10
 Richard Lefever - Goldendale #49
 John Salago - Okanogan #1103
 Michael Schwartz - Excelsior Pomona #37
 Christina Dahl-Sesby - San Juan Island #966

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David George - Kellogg Marsh #136 - Chair
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 Helen Berg - Moses Lake #1151
 Karen Derrey - Buena #836
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 Annie Scott - Pleasant Hill #101
 Debbie Smith - Humptulips #730

Constitution & Bylaws

Phyllis Ogden - Sunnyside #129 - Chair
 Christopher Smith -
 Pend Oreille Pomona #29 - V. Chair
 Terry Abbott - Thurston Pomona #8
 Helen Gardner - McMillin #848
 Kim Knott - East Hill #786
 RuthAnne Lance - Washington #82
 Carolyn McKern - Stevens Pomona #17

Conservation & Ecology

Walt Radmer - Spokane Pomona #4 - Chair
 Don Kapitanovich - Clark Pomona #1 - V. Chair
 Annette Herbert - Excelsior Pomona #37
 Rusty Hunt - St Andrews #832
 Carey Hunter - Okanogan #1103
 Jim Loomer - South Lake Stevens #690
 Bob Nichols - Catlin #199
 Edith Ward - Laurel #208

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 Kathy Harcourt - San Poil #684
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 Jojo McWhinney - Skookumchuck #584
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 Kendal Harner - Olympic View #774
 Susan Key - San Juan Island #966
 Isabella Lierman - Horseshoe #965

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 Valerie Ellard - Clallam Pomona #31
 Davona Gwin - Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona #28
 Dianna Engeseth - Snohomish Pomona #12
 Tori Johnson - Island Pomona #50
 Mandy Nichols - Catlin #199

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 Pat Cox - Greenwood Park #590
 Meta Rogers - Snohomish Pomona #12
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 Jan Rohrig - Lewis Pomona #3

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 David Miller - Quillisascut #372
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 Lorrie Northcutt - Collins #893
 Julie Robbins - Samish Valley #926



Additional Resolutions For Consideration At The 2019 WA State Grange Convention

The second set of resolutions have been received for consideration this year's State Grange Convention. This year's resolution topics and tentative committee referrals include:

RES. #	TITLE	SPONSORING GRANGE	COMMITTEE REFERRAL
26	Agricultural Tax Preferences	Sunnyside #129	Agriculture
27	Carbon Farming	Sunnyside #129	Agriculture
28	Single Parent Membership	Okanogan Pomona #53	Grange Law
29	Communications Director	Okanogan Pomona #53	Grange Activities
30	Grange Flag Display at Meetings	Pierce County Pomona #16	Grange Law
31	Support the Use of ADB Vehicle Lights in the United States	Washington #82	Transportation
32	Public Education Funding Shortfall	Goldendale #49, Centerville #81, Klickitat Co. Pomona #5	Education
33	Ban Glyphosate-Based Pesticides for Agricultural Use in the State of Washington	Stevenson #121	Agriculture
34	Ban All Single-Use Plastics	Stevenson #121	Conservation & Ecology
35	Build a Statewide Internet Utility	Stevenson #121	State Legislative
36	Roundabout on State Hwy 162	McMillin #848	Transportation
37	Agricultural Tax Preferences	Humptulips #730	Agriculture
38	Fees on Paper Grocery Bags	Humptulips #730	Taxation
39	Opposition to Importing Non-FDA Approved Prescription Drugs	Humptulips #730	Health & Health Care
40	Supporting Youth Firearms Education Programs	Humptulips #730	Fish & Wildlife
41	Student Agriculture Protection Act of 2019	Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona #28	Taxation
42	Restoring and Expanding Markets for American Producers	Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona #28	Agriculture
43	National Grange Financial Audit	Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona #28	Audit
44	Basic Dental Coverage through Medicare	North River #946	Health & Health Care
45	24 Hour Headlight Use on All Vehicles	Quillayute Valley #661	Transportation
46	Roundabout Education	Moses Lake #1151	Transportation
47	Subordinate Grange Meeting Attendance	Moses Lake #1151	Grange Law

The above resolutions have been emailed out in draft form. If you wish to receive a copy of the proposed resolutions, please contact the State Grange Office at 360-943-9911.

Convention Info

Grangers Trek To Okanogan For Annual Convention

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district that includes Chelan, Douglas, Ferry, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, and Yakima Counties.

Prior to the official opening session on Wednesday evening, June 26, several activities will occupy delegates and others. All committee members will report for work at 12 p.m. on that day. In those meetings, the Grangers will begin their task of closely examining all resolutions referred to the convention by local community Granges. Additionally, they will review standing committee reports and, in some instances, draft committee resolutions. All of those reports will be referred - with committee recommendations - to the delegate body for further debate and action later in the session. The resolutions cover a wide variety of topics from internal organization matters to policy issues that will occupy the organization's Olympia and Washington, DC, lobbyists in coming years.

Young people (teens and above) will begin their convention activities on Wednesday morning, electing and installing their own slate of officers.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday,

members will assemble for the official opening of the convention. The opening will be followed by the reports of the Grange Cooperative Group and the presentation of the awards for the Grange Hall Improvement Contest. It will be followed by the annual memorial service that remembers all those who have passed on during the past year.

The work of the convention will begin in earnest at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning when Gwin opens the session. Immediately after opening, he will deliver his report to the delegates. Following a short break, the delegates will begin their business session with reports from the various delegate committees. A full slate of state officers will be elected beginning on Thursday morning.

That evening, the Grange Celebration Banquet will be held. The banquet will include the presentation of several membership awards and the recognition of the 2019 State Grange Scholarship winners. The banquet will be followed with the Fund-Raising Auction that is utilized to support the activities of the various Grange departments.

Several special speakers will bring delegates up-to-date on current issues of concern. A complete list of speakers will be available just prior to the convention.

The business session will continue on Friday morning. The popular Junior Grange Ice Cream Social will begin at 12 noon on Friday, followed by Junior Grangers from across the state, who will take center stage as awards for their work will be presented on Friday afternoon.

The largest crowd of the week will be present at the annual Grange Talent Contest program on Friday evening at 8 p.m. The popular production, under the direction of State Lecturer Leslie Wells, is open to the public. There is no admission charge. The program will include performances from individuals and groups who passed through the District Talent Contest in April. The Youth Department will also hold their public speaking and sign-a-song contests. The winners of the two latter events advance to regional competition at the Western Regional Youth and Leaders Conference on August 9-11 in Elliston, Montana. The evening's top talent winner will perform at the 153rd annual National Grange Convention this November in Bloomington, Minnesota.

The Saturday morning schedule will be filled with a presentation by the Grange youth members. The young people will be recognized and awards presented for their Grange work over the past year. Following additional business sessions, the Grange will recognize eight military veterans at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Each veteran will be recognized with their own Quilt of Valor. The Grange and the QOV program will make the joint presentations. The Grange Leadership Award, the highest honor bestowed by the State Grange, will be presented at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday.



State Grange officers will perform the fraternal Grange's sixth degree, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. This impressive ceremony includes the beautiful Rose drill that will be conducted by a team of Grangers from the host counties. Tickets for those members wishing to take the degree will be available at the convention in the registration area. Presiding Master for the degree will be Christine Hamp. The newly elected State Grange officers will be installed on Saturday afternoon, followed by the completion of business and the rapping of the gavel to close the convention.

There are many opportunities for fun and recreation at the convention. There is an ice cream social on Friday, baking contest and sale, special talent and presentations, youth tours and activities, banquets, workshops, conferences and, of course, the

impressive Grange displays. Most members attending the convention for the first time are amazed at the large quantity and wide variety of handiwork submitted by Grangers and others across Washington state. Tables will be filled with samples of needlework, quilts, sewing, craft creations, works of art and photography. These displays are open to the public beginning Thursday afternoon. The displays are under the supervision of the state lecturer and the directors of family living, youth, junior Grange, and community service activities.

State Master Gwin urges all Grangers to consider spending at least one day at their state session. Members who live in the area are encouraged to attend any of the events, especially presentations from visiting speakers. They may also bring along their prospective member friends to the open sessions.

Do you LOVE taking photos? Will you be attending State Convention?

We are looking for people who would like to help capture the memories of this year's convention in Okanogan. What do we need? Someone with a camera, not afraid to snap candid shots of various activities around the fairgrounds. Once convention is over, please forward your photos to grangenews@wa-grange.org.



Celebrating Grange Month: Highlights From Grange Month Display Contest Entries



Five Mile Prairie Grange

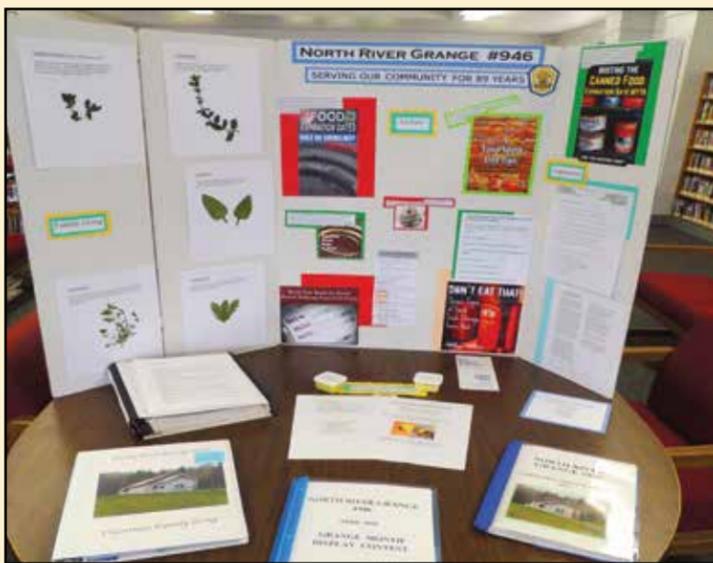
April is Grange Month. We encourage Granges to highlight their Grange in their communities in the form of a Grange Display. As we celebrate Grange Month, our Granges were encouraged to showcase their individual Grange and to also support other Granges by attending their activities. The State Grange Membership Department once again held a Grange Month Display Contest which helps to assist the Grange by portraying the positive influences the Grange has made in our communities across our state and nation.

For more than 150 years, the Grange has worked to make our nation a better place for our citizens. We are active in over 240 communities throughout the State of Washington, providing a wide range of services and offering multiple activities and programs. A public display assists in informing the citizens of our communities about our programs and achievements. We asked each Grange to create a public display to promote their Grange and to focus on the positive impacts the Grange has made.

While several Granges participated in creating displays for Grange month, only four were submitted this year for the Grange Month Display Contest. Here is a sampling of their displays.



Mossyrock Grange



North River Grange



Oakview Grange

Whitman County Pomona Master Mans Booth At State FFA Convention

Whitman County Pomona Master, Jim Lyle did a fantastic job representing the Washington State Grange at the 2019 State FFA Convention. He volunteered his day to work the membership table and had a little help from State Youth Ambassador, Morgan Browning.



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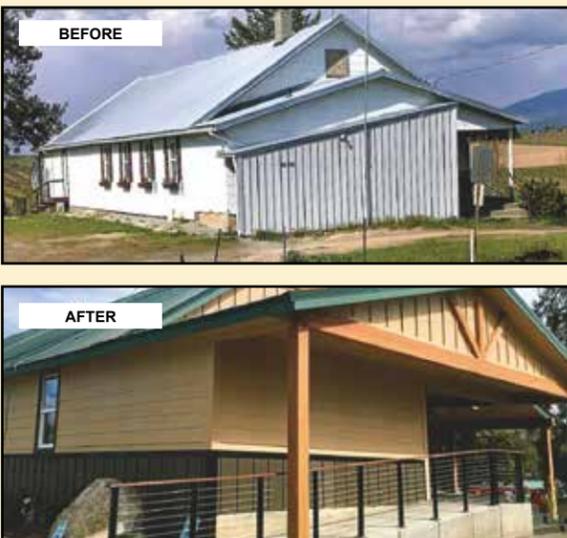
Granges Improve Halls In Their Communities

For several years, the Grange Cooperative Group has recognized Granges for improvements to their Grange Halls with cash awards and award plaques. This year, six Granges have completed reports that include written descriptions of improvement projects, before and after pictures, and news clippings. A summary of this year's reports are:

Five Mile Prairie Grange (Spokane County) started their improvements with a complete makeover of their stage. After stripping it down to the studs, they added new wiring for recessed lights fixtures and additional outlets. Insulation was installed, followed by new sheet rock with taping, mudding, and texturing. Following the stage work, attention went to the back entryway. Again, the space was stripped down to bare studs, including the floor. The floor was leveled and new sub-floor was installed. They framed in a new broom and mop closet, along with framing a new ceiling. After sheet rocking and finishing, a new durable, rubberized flooring was wrapped six inches up the wall to double as a mop board. To finish the project, a new chair rack was purchased, helping to reorganize this space. The Grange was also benefitted by a local Eagle Scout project, who constructed a "Little Free Library" at the Grange hall. All work on these improvement projects was completed by Grange members and volunteers.



Green Bluff Grange (Spokane County) organized a beautification committee in 2013 with the purpose of five the Green Bluff Grange Hall a much-needed cosmetic makeover. With a small membership and limited funds available, most of the complete projects were minor repairs and painting. Moving ahead a few years, the beautification committee was asked to address some specific issues: electrical inadequacies and working space in the kitchen, attic insulation, roof repairs, and improving the landscaping and parking areas. The beautification committee made contact with the KXLY Extreme Team, who agreed to take on the remodeling of the Grange Hall. Completed projects included a new roof, new siding, removal of asbestos, electrical upgrades, and improved handicapped accessibility.



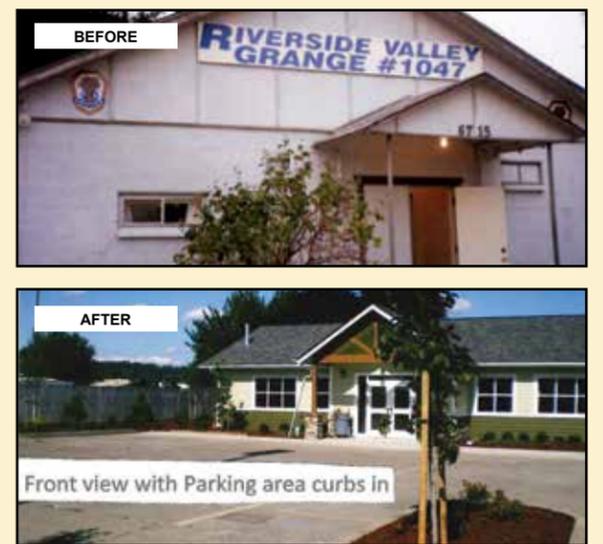
Orcas Island Grange (San Juan County) found several needs for improving their hall. The Grange joined with the Orcas Island Community Foundation for fund raising. The Grange identified three main projects: new doors, refinishing the floors, and extending the back porch. The fund-raising efforts proved fruitful. New doors were purchased and installed. The original Maple floor (nearly 100 years old) was sanded and refinished with a finish similar to a basketball court. The back deck, which is covered, was expanded and enclosed for storing the theatre seats when not in use. Use of the Grange hall has increased since the completion of the projects.



Oroville Grange (Okanogan County) starting fund raising in 2016 with the creation of a localized "Monopoly" game. The proceeds were used to repaint the kitchen. A new stainless-steel refrigerator was obtained. The kitchen improvements led to certification by the county for baking and canning at the Grange hall. Grange members continued their Improvements into 2018 with the replacement of the worn linoleum with an indoor-outdoor glue down carpet. The landings at the top and bottom of the ramp were covered with Plan vinyl laminate flooring. The laminate flooring also replaced the worn linoleum in the main foyer. In the restrooms, years of leaking fixtures led to rotted floors under the toilets, sinks, and urinals. The extensive decay was removed and covered with a mahogany underlayment and new linoleum sheet vinyl, creating a water-proof floor surface. The old toilets were replaced with handicap height toilets. The partitions in the restrooms were painted, along with the baseboards and trim.



Riverside Valley Grange (Pierce County) was approached by Murrey's Disposal Company in 2014 regarding the acquisition of the former Grange Hall. Grange members quickly met with Murrey's representatives on several occasions and worked out a property exchange where they would exchange their former hall and acreage for a new hall with smaller acreage. The State Grange approved the concept of the property exchange and work began. Their new hall is a few blocks away on a less congested street and better access to the roadway. The parking lot is paved and landscaped. Grange members salvaged what they could from the old hall and then began making purchases of item for the new hall.



Selah Heights Grange (Yakima County) experienced a failure of their septic system and drain field. To continue use of their hall, the Grange needed to install a new septic system. The project included surveying the Grange property, acquired necessary permits, tree removal, a new retaining wall, construction of a new system and drainage field, and the required inspections.



The top four place winners will be announced at the State Grange Convention following the Grange Cooperative Group Reports on Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. All entrants will receive a Grange town hall markers, while the top four place winners will receive plaques and cash awards of \$500, \$300, \$200, and \$100.

Judging criteria includes evaluation of the projects completed in the past year, a subjective evaluation that rates the extent of the projects compared to the size of the community and Grange membership, the overall impact of the improvements on the appearance of the hall in its neighborhood and how those improvements boost the effectiveness of the local Grange.

Current members of the Grange Cooperative Group include the Grange Insurance Group, Great American Insurance Company, the Grange News, and the Washington State Grange.

Washington State Grange Awards Over \$20,000 In Scholarships

The Washington State Grange is awarding \$21,750 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors and current college students. The scholarships are offered through the Washington State Grange Foundation to assist Grange members and children of Grange members in attending college. The scholarships range from \$750 to \$1000 each.



HAILEY ANNIS

Hailey Annis, a member of Five Mile Prairie Grange, is the recipient of the Grange Family Living Vocational Scholarship, in the amount of \$750. The daughter of James Annis and Cheri Somers, Hailey is a 2017 graduate of Shadle Park High School who will be studying Culinary Arts at Spokane Community College. She has been a camper and counselor at NEWA Junior Grange Camp. Hailey is currently employed in the food service industry at Zip's in Spokane.



KAITLYN ATKIN

Kaitlyn Atkin was awarded the \$750 Grange Family Living Vocational Scholarship. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Charles and Kristina Atkin and is a member of Waller Road Grange. She is a 2016 graduate of the Science and Math Institute and is studying Nursing at Clover Park Technical College. She will be entering the licensed practical nursing program, with the goal of eventually becoming a registered nurse. Kaitlyn serves as the Flora for Waller Road Grange and assists in the Grange Kitchen at the Pierce County Fair. She is employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Alaska Gardens Health and Rehabilitation Center in Tacoma.



LEAH BARDAL

Leah Bardal, a member of Pleasant Hill Grange, is the recipient of the \$1000 Rock Creek Grange Scholarship. Leah is the daughter of Arnold and Denise Bardal and is attending Eastern Washington University, working toward her degree in Recreation and Tourism Management. She is planning on a minor in special education and experiential education & group facilitation. Leah is the Pomona of the Washington State Grange, Lady Assistant Steward of Pleasant Hill Grange and currently on the State Youth Team. She was a member of the rose drill team who performed at the 2017 state and national conventions. She is a Past State Grange Youth Ambassador and was Runner-Up for National Grange Youth Ambassador in 2014. Leah has worked as a climbing wall instructor at EWU and is currently a trip leader and customer service representative for EPIC Adventures.



MARGUERITE "MAGGIE" BAILEY

Marguerite "Maggie" Bailey, a senior at Freeman High School, was awarded the Nob Hill Grange Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Maggie will be attending the University of Washington to study Biology, with an emphasis in Pre-Dentistry. She aspires to be a pediatric dentist specializing in cleft palate repair. Maggie and her parents, Sam and Anne Bailey, are members of McIntosh Grange. She was a member of the Spokane Interstate Fair Junior Advisory Board and was a Fair Ambassador in 2018 and is a 2019 Princess for the Spokane Lilac Festival. Maggie is employed as a Youth Leader at the Spokane Valley YMCA.



BRANDY DONOUGH

Brandy Donough, a member of Green Bluff Grange, is the recipient of the \$1000 Ray and Marian Kammerer Memorial Scholarship. Brandy is a single mother, working as a paraeducator in the Mead School District. She is planning to attend Washington State University, where she will work toward a Master's Degree in Teaching. Brandy serves as the Chaplain of Green Bluff Grange and was a leader for the Grange's Extreme Team Makeover in 2018. She is a sixth degree Granger who has been actively involved with meetings, breakfasts, fund raisers, and activities within her Grange. She works with the Junior Grange and also sits on the March of Dimes Pacific Northwest Chapter Board of Directors.



JOSIE EMERY

Josie Emery was awarded the \$750 Fox Island Grange Scholarship. Josie is the daughter of Clayton and Kelly Emery and is a member of Humptulips Grange. She is a 2018 graduate of Hoquiam High School and is attending Central Washington University where she is studying Elementary Education. While in high school, Josie was cheerleader and is on the golf and volleyball teams. She was a member of the rose drill team at the 2017 State Grange Convention. Coming from a family in the timber industry, Josie has represented that industry as a member of the Hoquiam Loggers Playday Court.



JERISSA FISCH

Jerissa Fisch, and her parents, Mark and Debora Fisch, are members of Bee Hive Grange. Jerissa was awarded the \$1000 Kegley Agricultural Scholarship to continue her education at Central Washington University, where she is studying Global Wine Trade. A 2017 graduate of Wenatchee High School, Jerissa has been on the dean's list at CWU. Upon graduation, she hopes to find a job in wine marketing and/or distribution. Jerissa is employed at the Chateau Faire Le Point Winery between school terms.



PAUL FRICKE

Paul Fricke, the son of Kevin and Suzanne Fricke, is the recipient of a \$1000 Delpha Goude Memorial Scholarship. Paul will study Mechanical Engineering at either Washington State University, the University of Washington, California Polytechnic State University - SLO, or Vanderbilt University. Paul, a member of McIntosh Grange, is planning to join Navy ROTC where he will train to become a Naval Officer and work on Naval planes in the aviation line of duty. Paul has attended the State Grange Convention, where was a member of the Rose Drill Team. He was awarded the Youth Pizzazz Award in 2017. As a candidate for the Eagle Scout Award, Paul built 100 bluebird houses for the Cheney Wastewater Treatment Center in Cheney, WA.

Meet the 2019 Scholarship Award Recipients

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Celebration Banquet at the Annual State Grange Convention in Okanogan on June 27. Order forms for banquet tickets are printed in this issue of The Grange News. Bios on each of the scholarship recipients appear in this issue starting on page 14.



KENDRA GADY

Kendra Gady, a member of McIntosh Grange with her parents, David and Sherrie Gady, is the recipient of the \$1000 Kegley Agricultural Scholarship. Kendra is studying Animal Veterinary Science – Production Option at the University of Idaho. Upon graduation, she hopes to work at a feed company as a nutrition specialist. Kendra volunteers to help at the Grange food booth at the Southeast Spokane County Fair and assists at the Moscow, ID food bank. She works at the U of I Soils Pedology Research Lab and is a member of the University Soil Judging Team.



MORGAN GOODRICH

Morgan Goodrich was named as the recipient of the Martin & Snowie Vanderpool Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750. Morgan is the daughter of Carl and Sheila Goodrich, who are members of Baw Faw Grange. She is a graduate of W.F. West High School in Chehalis and is currently attending Centralia Community College where she is studying Dental Hygiene. Morgan was selected by her school administrators to serve as a peer mentor. She played on the school fast pitch team and participated in school leadership activities. She was formerly a Junior Grange member and assists in the preparation of the Annual Christmas Program, hosted by the Grange.



KENNEDY GWIN

Kennedy Gwin is the recipient of the McCleary Grange Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. She is the daughter of Jerry Gwin and Tammy Gwin-Cork. She and her father are members of Humptulips Grange. Kennedy is studying Political Science and Global Studies at Pacific Lutheran University. In the fall of 2018, Kennedy studied at Oxford University in the UK. She is currently serving as the student body President at PLU. Kennedy is the Lady Assistant Steward at Humptulips Grange and the Family Living Chair for Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona Grange. Kennedy served as the 2016 WA State Grange Youth Ambassador and went on to be named 2017 National Grange Youth Ambassador. Kennedy was a member of the 2017 State and National Grange Convention Rose Drill Team. Her career goal is to either run a nonprofit agency or to run for political office.



KENDAL HARNER

Kendal Harner is the recipient of the Ry & Marian Kammerer Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The daughter of Dan and Lisa Harner, Kendal has been a member of Olympic View Grange for six years. A seventh-degree Grange member, Kendal also served as a delegate to the 2017 and 2018 State Grange Conventions. She is a 2017 graduate of Elma High School and is currently studying nursing at Grays Harbor College. Kendal hopes to become a Registered Nurse and work in either a clinic or hospital. She holds the office of Ceres in Olympic View Grange and Gatekeeper in the Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona Grange. Kendal works part-time at Marshall's Garden & Pet Center in Aberdeen.



ALEXIS KUDSK

Alexis Kudsk, a Mechanical Engineering student at Washington State University, is the recipient of a \$750 Bear Creek/Horseshoe Grange Scholarship. Alexis is a 2017 graduate of Ferndale High School. She is the daughter of Lauren and Cindy Kudsk. Upon receiving her bachelor's degree, Alexis plans to work toward a master's degree in Agricultural or Biological Systems Engineering. She eventually hopes to develop machinery and technology that will increase effectiveness in agriculture. Alexis is a Past Master of the WA State Grange Youth Group and served as a National Grange Youth Officer. She has served as a counselor at Cornet Bay Junior Grange Camp and is a Past National Junior Grange Ambassador.



ARLENE LAW

Arlene Law was awarded the Riverview Grange Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The daughter of Kerry and Lisa Law, Arlene and her parents are members of Sequim Prairie Grange. She will graduate in June as the valedictorian from Sequim High School and then attend the University of Washington to study Bioengineering. Her career goal is to focus on developing products for people with disabilities. Arlene has been a volunteer at Grange breakfasts and other events at the Sequim Prairie Grange. She is a counselor at Camp David Junior Grange Camp, where she will be teaching sign language this summer.



ISABELLA LIERMAN

Isabella Lierman, the daughter of Davie and Janelle Lierman, is the recipient of the \$1000 Bear Creek/Horseshoe Grange Scholarship. The family are members of Horseshoe Grange. Isabella is a 2017 graduate of Snohomish High School and is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education and German at Washington State University. She has been on the WSU Presidential Honor Roll for three consecutive semesters. Isabella has been an officer at both Horseshoe Grange and Snohomish County Pomona Grange. She was a delegate to the 2018 State Grange Convention, where she also participated in the rose drill. Isabella was a trumpet girl for the seventh degree at the 2017 National Grange Convention in Spokane and a counselor at Cornet Bay Junior Grange Camp.



NAOMI LIERMAN

Naomi Lierman is the recipient of the \$1000 Fidelity Grange Scholarship. Naomi and her parents, David and Janelle Lierman, are members of Horseshoe Grange. She will graduate in June from Snohomish High School. Naomi will attend Everett Community College to take classes in Child Education and Business in hopes of eventually working in Child Care, possibly operating her own day care center. She has served as an officer for both Horseshoe Grange and Snohomish County Pomona Grange. Her high school activities included participation in the wind ensemble and RAKE (Random Acts of Kindness Club). She was awarded the Youth Pizzazz Award at the 2018 WA State Grange Convention.

Washington State Grange Scholarship Recipient Bios Continued



JACK MALLONEE

Jack Mallonee, a 2018 graduate of W.F. West High School in Chehalis, is the recipient of the \$1000 Norma Bucholz Agricultural Scholarship. Jack is the son of Charles and Kimberly Mallonee, who are members of the Baw Faw Grange. He is studying Animal Science and Agricultural Business at Walla Walla Community College. He will then pursue a bachelor's degree in sustainable agriculture systems, with the intent on becoming an inspector for the WA State Department of Agriculture. He also plans to work on the family farm with his father with the intent of eventually taking over the family farm. In addition to lawn mowing and working on the farm, Jack has worked for numerous farmers in the Boistfort Valley.



WYATT PALMER

Wyatt Palmer was awarded the Lone Yew Grange Scholarship in the amount of \$750. Wyatt, the son of Kelly and Jodi Palmer, is a member of Black Lake Grange. He will graduate in June from Tumwater High School and will then attend Central Washington University. While undecided upon a major, he is interested in numbers and data analytics. Wyatt has participated in baseball and football in high school and was awarded an Evergreen Conference All-Academic Award. He is currently working at 8 Arms Community Bakery.



JESSICA POLLARD

Jessica Pollard, a 1999 graduate of Auburn Riverside High School, will be studying at Olympic Community College to become a Registered Nurse. Jessica was awarded the \$750 Pomona Villa - Pierce County Scholarship. Her parents, Kirby and Kelle Pollard, are members of Marion Grange. Jessica has completed her prerequisites for the nursing program at Pierce College. She works as an in-home caregiver for ResCare Home Health Care.



MACKENZIE RANEY

Mackenzie Raney has been awarded a Delpha Goude Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750. The daughter of Daniel and Clara Shipley, Mackenzie is a seventh-degree member of the Olympic View Grange. Mackenzie is a 2017 graduate of East Grays Harbor High School who is currently studying Automotive Technology at Grays Harbor College. She participates in Grange fundraising activities and helps set up the Grange displays at the county fair. She volunteers at an automotive shop and does vehicle maintenance in her spare time.



JUSTIN RISTINE

Justin Ristine has been awarded a \$750 French Creek Grange Scholarship. Justin lives with his grandparents, James and Vicky Loomer, and all are members of South Lake Stevens Grange. He will graduate this year from Lake Stevens High School and is planning to study Computer Science at Central Washington University. Justin currently serves as an officer of the WA State Grange Youth Group and was awarded the Youth Pizzazz Award at the 2018 State Grange Convention. He was a member of the Convention Rose Drill Team and has been a Counselor at Cornet Bay Junior Grange Camp. Justin is employed as a crew trainer at McDonalds in Lake Stevens.



JACOB ROIBAL

Jacob Roibal was awarded the Delpha Goude Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. A member of McIntosh Grange, Jacob is the son of James and Elyssa Roibal. Jacob will graduate in June from Freeman High School and then attend Washington State University, where he will study Education. His goal is to be a full-time Elementary School Teacher. Jacob participates in football, wrestling, and baseball. He is a four-year counselor at NEWA Junior Grange Camp. Jacob works at Albertsons and at a lawn care business.



ALEXIS SMITH

Alexis Smith is the recipient of the \$1000 McCleary Grange Scholarship. She is the daughter of Debra Smith. Both are members of Humptulips Grange. Alexis is a 2017 graduate of Auburn High School and current is studying Middle Level Humanities Education at Central Washington University. Her goal is to become a middle school social studies teacher. She is a past National Junior Grange Ambassador and counselor at Morehead Junior Grange Camp. Alexis was a National Grange Youth Officer twice and has also attended several State Grange Conventions. Alexis currently works in customer service at Winegar's in Ellensburg.



CHRISTINA SMITH

Christina Smith, a member of Black Lake Grange, is the recipient of the \$1000 Pomona Villa Scholarship. Christina is a graduate of Black Hills High School who is employed full-time as a clerk at the United States Postal Service in East Olympia. She is planning to use the scholarship to attend Southern New Hampshire University, where she is working toward her degree in English and Creative Writing. The bachelor's degree will assist Christina in meeting the qualifications for applying to the Postal Inspection Service, which oversees criminal cases related to the postal service.

Fertile Valley Grange Has Booth At Movie Theater

Fertile Valley Grange (Pend Oreille County) Master Chris Smith & Sister Thelma Weiland set up an informational table at the local movie theater. The Newport Roxy graciously holds a free entry morning cartoon the last Saturday of every month. Fertile Valley Grange #1094 partnered with the Roxy for the month of May to sponsor the cartoon. Master Chris & Sister Thelma were able to talk to parents & grandparents before & after the movie about how great the Grange is! Thank you to the Newport Roxy for the amazing support of our little community!



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Home & Family

Family Living

Thank You For All Of Your Support This Year

By Eileen Moebius
Family Living Director



Eileen Moebius

June is the month we all look forward to each year, now it is almost here, and we are ready for the convention. Thank you for all your support this year, I have enjoyed working with you. I want to thank my team you have been a great help Ann, Vicky, Marilyn and Carolyn.

This has been a great year, very eye opening on how this department works. I am looking forward to seeing you at the 130th convention in Okanogan, by now all the contests should be over and all the reports should be in, if not please send them in now so that the check in will go fast and easy. We

don't want the people to wait in line. Bring all the toys you have made for charity to put in the big circle so we can fill it. If you want to take toys home with you. you can get them at the end of convention. We plan on sending some home with each county that wants them.

You may check in your family living contest entries on Tuesday, June 24 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. or on Wednesday, June 25 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The family living display area is in the Arts & Crafts Building.

If you would like to see changes or have comments on how to make the department better please write the suggestions down and bring

them to CFL department will have a box for you to put them in.

Don't forget your eyeglasses, stamps, personal care items there will be a table in the CFL department to put them on don't forget to sign them in. Also be sure to bring your auction items. This is how we make some of our money to keep the departments going for the year.

Have you have bought your CFL breakfast tickets yet? There is a national grange representative that will be at the breakfast so please come meet him. See you soon



A Sweet and Tangy Summer Classic

(Courtesy of Family Features)

While lemon is a traditional summer flavor, you can add a little extra to your gatherings – from picnics, potlucks and brunches – with this classic dessert. Quick and easy to make, these Lemon Bars feature a soft crust and a tangy, sweet filling topped with powdered sugar.

Find more recipes perfect for summer at Culinary.net.

Lemon Bars

Recipe adapted from Better Homes and Gardens

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 2 cups, plus 3 tablespoons, all-purpose flour, divided
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar, plus additional, for topping
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup butter
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 3/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup light cream, half-and-half or milk

Heat oven to 350° F. Line 9-by-13-inch baking pan with foil; allow overhang. Grease foil with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.

In large bowl, whisk 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, cornstarch and salt.

Using pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles crumbs. Press mixture into bottom of baking pan. Bake 18-20 minutes.

To make filling: In medium bowl, whisk eggs, sugar, remaining flour, lemon zest, lemon juice and light cream. Pour filling over hot crust. Bake 15-20 minutes. Cool completely on wire rack.

Grasp foil overhang and lift from pan. Cut into bars. Sprinkle powdered sugar over bars before serving.

Community Service

Be Sure To Drop By The Community Service Table At Convention

By Yvonne Knuth
Community Service Director



Yvonne Knuth

Instead of spring I think it is July and August. Many of us are watering our gardens. Time is here to get your community service report in. Remember June 1st the last day to reach me, so think about your timing.

Remember to bring your pop tabs and personal items to the convention. I will take all the others to Spokane.

Other projects are items for Keeping WA Warm. The youth department will bag the items and send home with the Pomona Granges in the Central District for distribution in their counties.

The plans for convention look great and I know we will have a good one. See you there.

Be sure to drop by the community service table and check out the books and reports.

Moran Prairie Grange Hosts "Bite 2 Go" Fundraiser



On April 20, 2019, the Moran Prairie Grange held its 4th annual Run for the Grange. This year we teamed up with Moran Prairie Elementary school to help fund the "Bite 2 Go" program that sends weekend meals home with kids in need. The \$150 in donations we collected at the event went to the "Bite 2 Go" program! Additionally we collected 114 pounds of food for 2nd Harvest. This year we had a record number of runners and many businesses on the Moran Prairie donated raffle items. We are already looking forward to a bigger event next year. So keep the 3rd Saturday in April open to join us.

The Grange Exchange

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Grange Connection

ADAMS COUNTY

Ralston Grange honored the women of their Grange and community on May 21. Dinner was prepared by the men of the Grange. Deputy Joe Phillips and Garrett of the Adams County K9 unit will put on a demonstration for us as well as share with us some of the experiences they have had and answer questions about the services they provide and what their jobs entail. Upcoming events include the John Wayne Trail Ride Dinner on May 25. The Grange will be serving breakfast at the Lind Combine Derby on June 8-9. The Annual Summer Community BBQ is scheduled for June 18.

COWLITZ COUNTY

Rose Valley Grange will hold their annual Rose Valley Garage Sale on June 1. The Grange will be selling food and tables are \$10 so you may sell your unwanted items. Contact Nicole @431-3175

Silver Lake Grange invited the public to the 8th Annual "Arts of the Mountain" Art and Music Festival on June 22-23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This is a FREE event. Over 30 regional artists will

present their wares along with 16 acoustic must acts at this wonderful 2-day event. The event will be at three venues along the scenic Spirit Lake Hwy (SR 104): Silver Lake Grange, Toutle Lake School, and Twosome Art Studio. Arts include an eclectic blend of: Acrylic, Oil, and Watercolor paintings, Glass Art, Jewelry, Textile Art, Metal Arts, Recycled Arts, and Fantasy Art.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Columbia Valley Grange hosted a Junior Grange meeting and a potluck dinner, which preceded the meeting. The charter was draped in memory of Boyd Peterson. Lee Wood volunteered to reorganize the Grange hall storage room. Lecturer Loren Amack shared pertinent information about opiates and distributed flowers in honor of Mothers' Day.

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

East Oakville Grange members have continued to clean and repair their hall. The entrance ramp has been repaired and covered with a non-skid surface. Members

are planning to participate in the county fair in August.

Elma Grange held a flea market in May. An indoor community garage sale is scheduled for Jun7-8. A benefit garage sale will be on June 28-29.

Humtuls Grange completed their bingo season on May 18. Bingo events will go on hiatus until October 5. The Grange continues to work on a solution to the water issues facing the Humtuls Grocery and hope to have this worked out in the next few months. After receiving proposal on electrical work in the Grange kitchen, it was agreed not to replace the gas cooking stoves. Twelve members work each month of the Humtuls Food Bank. Duties include sorting and packaging, shopping for food, distributing food, and completion of three different monthly reports. We just renewed a three-year contract with Northwest Harvest. We are currently serving an average of 50 families per month, representing 160 individuals.

Olympic View Grange hosted the Pomona Grange Basket Bingo. Hall rentals are beginning to pick up. The Grange is starting to formulate plans for their display at the county fair.

Satsop Grange has a flea market on the first weekend of each month. The Grange conducted an Easter Egg Hunt at the Satsop School. Gift baskets were donated to the Pomona Grange Basket Bingo event.

Sharon Grange members have been painting the front of their Grange hall.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Quimper Grange events for June include: June 5 - Old Time Jam; June 9 - Local Spotlight Social and Dessert Competition - stringology and hot jazz; June 15 - Contra Dance; June 21 - Dale Russ and Tom Creegan with traditional Irish music; and June 22 - Dale Russ Irish Fiddle Music Workshop.

KING COUNTY

East Hill Grange had an open house for Grange Month and honored the Storehouse, the Covington Food Bank as the Volunteer Group in the Community. We have been working with them since they started giving out food in the community. We sponsored the East Hill Junior Grange for Martin Luther King's Birthday by having a bowling party and dinner out. The

Happy Valley Grange Sponsors Lunch For Sno-Valley Seniors

Happy Valley Grange sponsored a delicious lunch at Sno-Valley Senior Center in Carnation. They hope to continue with more sponsorships throughout the year!



Patit Valley Grange Awards Scholarship

Avery Thompson was presented with a scholarship from Patit Valley Grange #1039 at her graduation from MAT-SU MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL in Wasilla, Alaska. Her grandmother, Adena Avery, was proud to be able to present it to her. Avery will be attending Oregon State University, studying Zoology in the fall. Avery's parents are Cody and Carrie Thompson, and sister Ella, of Wasilla, Alaska. Her grandparents are Del and Adena Avery of Dayton and Robin Thompson of Wasilla, Alaska.



Junior Grange then served a Valentine's Dinner to us in February. We took seven bags of treats to Jenkins Creek Elementary School for their Smack Cupboard. We made 30 Hugs in a Blanket for the fire departments in Auburn, Federal Way, and Covington. We also took eight bags of warm clothes to the Union Gospel Mission.

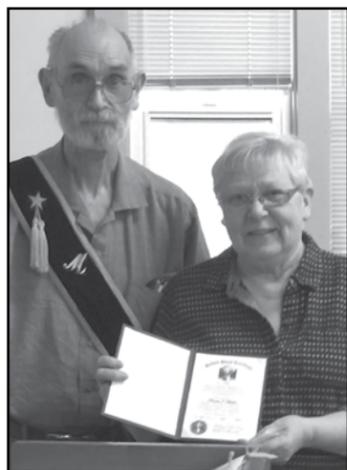
KLICKITAT COUNTY

Glenwood Grange held a spring cleanup day on April 26th. The hall and the grounds outside were given a thorough sprucing up. The Grange hall in Glenwood is used as a community center for meetings and family events and is vital to the community. Over the past year, members have worked to add new members and revitalize the Grange, which was organized in the small community in 1890. ong-time member Hazel Parson, at age 91, has been selected as the first grand marshal of the Glenwood Ketchum Kalf Rodeo coming up on Father's Day weekend in June. Hazel was raised in Glenwood and while now living in senior housing in White Salmon, is still considered one of Glenwood's great treasures. This honor bestowed on her by the Glenwood Rodeo Association is well deserved.

Goldendale Grange concluded Grange month activities by presenting a Grange display at our local Home Garden and

Sportsman Show sponsored by the Goldendale Chamber of Commerce. This gave us an opportunity to discuss Grange activities with several potential new members and reminisce with many past and present "Grange Hero's." A countywide meeting was held May 1st at the Grange Hall to discuss the pump storage complex being proposed at the old Aluminum Smelter site in Klickitat County. The concept: By using excess power generated by wind power and solar power water could be pumped from 60-acre pond at river level to a 60-acre pond on top of the Columbia Hills. When a shortage of electricity occurs, the system would be reversed. The head pressure produced by water flowing 2000 feet down the mountain side would drive big turbines, generating additional emergency power. The ultimate purpose of the project is to even out future power supply demands in Southern California. Those present generally supported the concept, concern was expressed by the farm land that would be removed from Agriculture production. Designed as a totally enclosed system the project would not incur significant environmental issues or have any effect on future salmon runs. A big thanks to the ladies working in the grange kitchen. On April 27, memorial services were held for two very active grange ladies, Roberta Hctor and Betty Cameron.

Kellogg Marsh Grange Honors 50-Year Member



On May 9, Kellogg Marsh Grange honored Pamela Martin for her 50 years of membership. We had a potluck and cake before the meeting. During the meeting, Kellogg Marsh Master David George presented the National Grange certificate and pin.

Rose Valley Grange Makes Donation to Junior Diabetes

Rose Valley Grange held their Mother's Day Bazaar on May 11th. Percentage of the proceeds were given to the junior diabetes foundation in honor of Ryan LaFave (pictured).



Grange Connection

Memorial meals were held in two separate locations at the same time. Earlier that same week the ladies baked 25 Huckleberry pies for a popular Native American lady, Louise George. She was a baker/chef and teachers aid for many years in the Goldendale School system. Grange Deputy, Lucille Bevis performed the obligation ceremony for three new members at our April meeting.

LEWIS COUNTY

Cowlitz Prairie Grange held a fund-raising breakfast featuring pancakes & eggs or biscuits & gravy on May 18. Proceeds went to hall maintenance and scholarships.

Oakview Grange members and non-members entered over 70 items in this year's Lewis County Pomona contests. A large number of Oakview's entries will be going on to Washington State Grange Convention being held June in Okanogan, WA. Faith Higenhofer offered a program outlining the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census that is offering jobs to everyone in helping take the 2020 census. Beginning wage starts at \$14.50 an hour, flexible hours, weekly pay and paid training. Further information is available at 1 855 JOB-2020 or 2020census.gov/jobs. An informative program on how to defend your home against wildfire was presented by the Lewis County Fire Chiefs Assn. This year's impending fire season and drought-like conditions make it is imperative to prepare your home now. If you have questions, contact your

local fire department.

PACIFIC COUNTY

Long Beach Grange consignment auctions scheduled for the second Saturday of each month. The next few dates are June 8 and July 13. Preview is during the day with the auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. Long Beach will host a Pomona Meeting on July 13. This will be the first time in several years to host a Pomona meeting.

North River Grange held a spring community potluck with a plant and seed exchange. Free packets of heirloom seeds were distributed. The Grange coordinated the Annual North River Road Garage Sale on May 4 with the theme, "18 Miles of Bargains/North River Road. The Yard Sale Road Less Traveled". A Grange Month display was put in the North River School. The Grange continues to operate the North River Food Bank. Members are working or reactivating the North River Junior Grange.

North Willapa Harbor members placed flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day. A hall clean-up was held on May 15. The Grange Strawberry Social will be on June 15.

SAN JUAN COUNTY

Lopez Island Grange has started a Farmer's Coffee and Conversation on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. This event is an opportunity for those engaged in agriculture to chat and connects with others in the community. The Grange also a viewing of the film "Intelligent

Trees & The Kingdom: How Fungi Made our World" on May 10. A class/lecturer was presented on May 17 by Bonny Jo Peterson of the Industrial Hemp Association of Washington titled "Hemp: History, Legislation, Cultivation, and the Farm Bill".

Orcas Island Grange is holding monthly Open Mic nights at the Grange. The next event is scheduled for June 17. There is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

SPOKANE COUNTY

Green Bluff Grange had a spring cleanup day on Tuesday, April 30. The grange has new gutters with assistance from United Way Spokane Gives 2019 mini grant of \$500. A Mother's Day Pie Auction and Ice Cream Social was held on May 7. Jim Lahde was a great auctioneer and he made bidding for one of the donated pies a lot of fun. A Opioid Epidemic Presentation was our community event on June 4. July 2 will be an all community patriotic potluck picnic with lots of fun contests, food, and the fun "Chicken Poop Bingo" will be back. Maybe the chicken will be faster to do its job this year!!! We had a number of both grangers and Jr. Grangers enter the Pomona grange contest on May 17—some entries are on their way to Washington State Grange 130th Convention being held June 26-29 at the Okanogan County Fairgrounds. Doug & Priscilla Davis will be our delegates to the State Grange Convention. Our Grange

Lower Naches Grange Gets Help From Local Students



Naches Valley High School students performed community service doing spring cleaning at Lower Naches Grange on March 29th. Everyone wins when the students get credit for doing volunteer work and the Grange gets help with Spring cleaning. Thank you to all the volunteers!!

provided breakfast for the Women's Veterans Retreat held at the Grange May 17-19. Fair booth committee is racking their brains to have another winning grange booth at the Spokane Interstate Fair. \$1500 was shared by this year's scholarship recipients-Brandy Donough, Tristan Davis, and Kaycee Holestine. Congratulations to these people. Seems people like the looks of our newly renovated Grange as we have lots of rentals in June (weddings and graduation and birthday parties). We continue serving our last Sunday of the month "All you can eat pancake" breakfast—June 24 and 28— it is a great deal so come on out. Our 1st Tuesdays are our

community events/fundraisers and our business meetings are the 3rd Tuesdays of each month. We invite you to come see us at the Green Bluff Grange.

STEVENS COUNTY

Camas Valley Grange will be represented at the State Convention by Irene Brown and Leora LeBret. May 4th Bingo by one of the local nonprofit groups had a number of prizes - movie baskets, baking baskets, Seahawks items, even a few baskets of flowering plants. The special blackout prize was won by one of the Springdale community members. On Saturday, May

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National Grange News

Summer Intern Opportunities At National Grange

National Grange has a new Summer Internship available. This opportunity is especially well-suited for students taking summer course work at Washington area colleges with

extra free time as it is based out of our historic National Headquarters located in the heart of Washington D.C.

Duties include support of legislative, public policy and

advocacy initiatives and other duties as assigned. A small stipend is available.

Send expression of interest and a resume to Burton Eller at beller@nationalgrange.org

National Grange Convention Registration Now Open

Registration for the 153rd Annual Convention of the National Grange is now available. This year the Midwest Region will be hosting so please come and join your Grange friends from across the nation in Minneapolis, Minnesota November 5 - 9, 2019. Book your hotel stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton by September 2nd for the special discounted rate: DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington Minneapolis South, 7800 Normandale Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55439, Phone: (952) 835-7800. For registration information, convention tours information, the convention schedule and more, please visit www.NationalGrange.org.



National Grange Membership Committee Seeking Volunteers For National FFA Convention

The National Grange Membership Department is looking for volunteers to help staff a booth at the 2019 National FFA Convention Expo. This will include interacting with convention attendees, talking about the benefits of Grange membership and encouraging them to sign up as e-members. This years convention is October 30 through November 1 in Indianapolis, IN.

The Membership Department will provide a hotel room for the assistants. Travel to and from Indianapolis and meals while there will be the responsibility of the individual. If you know of anyone that would be interested in assisting, especially anyone who is a recent former FFA member or FFA alumni, please distribute this information them. A jotform has been created for interested parties to let me know what dates they would be available to help at this link <https://form.jotform.com/91404027667154>

Grange Connection

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11, Mother's Day Brunch served a number of people tasty sausage links, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee, and fresh fruit. Upcoming Bingo nights are June 1 and July 2. A Flea Market is scheduled at the Grange for June 8-9, people have already signed up for table space. The Father's Day Brunch will be on June 16 - should be very tasty. July is an even busier month. The Springdale Community Center Computer Section will be opening soon-with brand new computers! Camas Valley Grange No. 842 members have a very busy summer ahead.

THURSTON COUNTY

Brighton Park Grange will hold a Community Garage Sale on June 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Grange ladies will have a bake sale, possibly with homemade pies. Tables are available by contacting Ginny at 360-264-8221.

McLane Grange will hold its Delphi Craft & Swap Meet

Saturday, June 8, from 9 - 3 at the Grange Hall, 931 Delphi Rd. SW. Come shop our vendors for new and pre-owned treasurers. Coffee is free to shoppers. Ample parking and a bake sale available! To sell your art, crafts or pre-owned treasurers contact Eladice at 360-866-7254 to reserve a table.

Skookumchuck Grange was visited by Deputy Master Christie Vintilo at their last meeting. Christie has years of insight, ideas, and experience with the Grange. She talked about the upcoming State Grange Convention, writing resolutions, and our Legislative Policy Handbook. We voted to send our youngest member, JoJo to convention as a delegate. This will be his first time attending so look for him this year.

WHATCOM COUNTY

Haynie Grange will hold the Haynie Opry with host Matt Audette and Circle of Friends Band on the second Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. The

cost is \$10. A gospel matinee will be on the Second Saturday at 3 p.m. for a cost of \$5. The Grange will hold a 4-H breakfast on June 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Laurel Grange is now on their summer meeting schedule - the second Saturday with a 6 p.m. potluck with meeting to follow. The Grange delivered 134 dictionaries to the third graders at Irene Reither Primary School. The Grange will present belt buckles at the Northwest Washington Fair for the Round Robin, both 4-H and FFA.

Rome Grange will have their monthly breakfast on the first Sunday of each month, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is \$6 per person.

WHITMAN COUNTY

Whelan-Ewartsville Grange will return to regular meetings on the second Wednesdays. Next meeting will be June 12 at 6:30 p.m. for potluck dinner and meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Pomona Connection

Grays Harbor/ Pacific Pomona

Grays Harbor/Pacific Pomona held their Pomona level contests on May 11 at Humptulips. The entries were on display at the Pomona meeting. Three resolutions were presented and adopted. The Pomona voted to provide gift baskets for each of the four departments at the upcoming convention. Partial campships were awarded to juniors planning to attend Morehead Junior Grange Camp in July. The next Pomona meeting will be held at Long Beach on July 13. Due to travel time, we have adjusted our meeting to begin with a 12 p.m. potluck, followed by business meeting at 1 p.m. The program will include a report on the State Grange Convention by delegates

Davona Gwin and Lillie Savage. Several counselors from Camp Morehead will be present and will report on plans for the camping session that will begin the next day.

Skagit County Pomona

Skagit County Pomona met at Samish Valley Grange on May 1st. Chaplain, Barbara Hoffman presented a Memorial Service honoring seven Grangers departed this past year. Members voted to put together four baskets for auction at State Grange, one each for Family Living, Lecturer, Youth and Juniors. A committee was formed to go over the 23 resolutions received from headquarters and to report back at the meeting in June. It was reported that Pomona Park

is being well used. Several school groups have been there lately, and in August, there will be a big celebration held there for kids, with many activities including crafts, face-painting, hikes on the trails, etc.

Whatcom County Pomona

Whatcom County Pomona will meet on June 18 at the Laurel Grange Hall. The Pomona Flower Show entries will open at 10 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. A potluck will be at 6 p.m. with the Pomona meeting following at 7 p.m.

Pomona Calendar

All Pomona Granges are requested to send their list of 2019 meeting dates, times, and locations to grange@wa-grange.org for inclusion into this calendar.

- CLALLAM** June 10 at Quillayute Valley, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:30 p.m. meeting,
- CLARK** June 8 at Fargher Lake, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting.
- COWLITZ** June 15 at Sunnyside, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:30 p.m. meeting.
- EXCELSIOR** July 20 at Enterprise, 10 :30 a.m. meeting, 12 p.m. picnic, guests to bring dessert.
- FERRY** July 8 at Malo, 6 p.m.
- GRAYS HARBOR/
PACIFIC** July 13 at Long Beach, 12 p.m. potluck, 1 p.m. meeting.
- KING** July 13 at Meridian, 10 a.m. meeting, 12 p.m. BBQ.
- KITSAP** July 19 at Silverdale, 7:30 p.m.
- KLICKITAT** September 9 at Centerville, 12 p.m. potluck, 1 p.m. meeting.
- LEWIS** June 2 at Newaukum, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Collection will be non-perishables for the food bank.
- MASON** September 21 at The Agate, 11 a.m. Potluck at 12 p.m.
- OKANOGAN** July 13 at Tunk Valley, 10 a.m.
- PIERCE** June 1 at Ohop
- RIVERSIDE** August 25, Tri Pomona Picnic at Fulbright Park, 1:30 p.m.
- SKAGIT** June 5 at Summit Park, 7 p.m.
- SNAKE RIVER** June 15 at Kennewick Valley, 10 a.m. No host lunch following meeting.
- SPOKANE** August 17 at the Radmer Home, meeting and fair booth planning.
- STEVENS** July 20, picnic at Grange Park.
- SUNNYSIDE** June 11 at Buena, 7:30 p.m.
- THURSTON** June 6 at South Bay, 7 p.m. Flower arranging contest entries due 6-6:30 p.m.
- WHATCOM** June 18 at Laurel, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Flower contest entries due 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- WHITMAN** June 15 at Rimrock, 10 a.m. Potluck at 12 noon.
- YAKIMA** June 21 at Tieton, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting.

Welcome New Members

GRANGES WITH MEMBERSHIP GAINS

May 2019

	# Joined	Jr. +1
Silver Lake #105	1	
Joshua Fendell		
Sharon #800	1	
Michael Wagenblast		
Windsor #980	2	
Bruce Clark, Doug Stephews		
	# Joined	Jr. +1
TOTALS	4	0

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Foundation can significantly increase its AmazonSmile donations (you MUST shop at AmazonSmile not just the normal Amazon website).

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Spotlight on Youth & Juniors

Youth

Youth Group Plans A Busy Week In Okanogan



Jerry Gwin

By Jerry Gwin
State Youth Director

The Host Youth Committee for this year's State Grange Convention is busy planning a wide variety of activities. A summary of our activities is as follows:

Tuesday, June 25:

2-5 p.m.turn in donations for the Keep Washington Warm project – AgriPlex

Wednesday, June 26:

9 a.m.youth group opens and elects officers – Arts & Crafts Building
12 p.m.youth attend delegate committee meetings
2 p.m.youth group meeting – installation of officers
6 p.m.attend sixth degree opening, followed by memorial service

Thursday, June 27:

8:30 a.m.youth group opens – drill practice
1:30 p.m.youth tour
5:30 p.m.attend celebration banquet
7:30 p.m.attend and assist with live auction

Friday, June 28:

8:30 a.m.youth group meeting – drill practice
10 a.m.impromptu public speaking contests
12 p.m.JG ice cream social
1:30 p.m.attend Junior Grange Program
2:30 p.m.youth group meeting – drill practice
5:30 p.m.GROW Club No-Host Pizza at Hometown Pizza, 738 Riverside Drive, Omak
7:30 p.m.hand out programs for talent show
8 p.m.attend talent show and public speaking contest

Saturday, June 30:

7:30 a.m.youth group meets
8 a.m.youth group opens session
9:30 a.m.youth group meets – convention wrap up
11:00 a.m.attend Quilts of Valor presentation
1:00 p.m.attend exemplification of the fifth degree
1:45 p.m.attend exemplification of the sixth degree
3:30 p.m.attend installation of officers

From this schedule of events, you can see that we have a busy week planned for the youth at this year's convention.

Juniors

Junior's Shine at Convention!



Marvin & Jennifer Oliver

By Marvin & Jennifer Oliver
Junior Grange Directors

We are getting so excited for the Washington State Grange convention at Omak. It is a great time to bring your kids, grand kids or your Junior Grangers as a group to have a great time in a safe wholesome environment. We have many fun activities planned; field trips, crafts, games, learning how to run a meeting and drill, learn leadership skills and of course meeting new lifelong friends and seeing ones you made last year.

The Junior room will be open during session and most lunches have been donated by Granges. (See daily posting for those Granges on the door) Remember if your Junior has lunch with you please see a team member to sign them out and back in so we have an accurate head count. All adults responsible for the Juniors will be asked to sign a permission slip for transportation and emergency treatment in the unlikely event it would be needed. If you plan to have someone other than the parents pick up a Junior please put their name on that form. Without the name we will not release the Junior to anyone other than their parent. Our goal is to have fun and keep our Juniors safe.

The daily schedule will be posted on the door of the Junior meeting room.

Wednesday we will be checking in entries from 8-11. Please see program handbook page 13 for all contests rules.

Categories:

1. General Crafts
2. General Craft Display Table
3. Tri-fold Display or Poster
4. Creative Writing Contest Thursday we will sit as a group and watch the opening of the Convention!

Please note some changes that have been made to the Junior schedule this year.

The Junior Tour to the Pine Stump farms is scheduled for Thursday June 27 from 930-1130. Adults are welcome to come and chaperone and have some fun and lunch with us for the day! We will be part of the group photo this day also!

Friday is RED TENNIS SHOE DAY! Wear your Junior colors and red shoes to show your support! It is also our annual Ice Cream social at Session lunch at 1200. The donations collected help support the activities at the Grange Convention. We thank you all in advance for your support. After the Lunch/ice cream social the Juniors Program and award will take place. You will also get the opportunity to see our talent Juniors with marching and our talent show. Come and see what we have learned!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for any auction items that you may donate to Juniors. We participate in the live and silent auction so please look at the Junior tables to see what will be auctioned on Thursday. We truly appreciate you and are always amazed at the generosity of the Grange membership. Please stop in and say hello to the Juniors!

Western Regional Grange Youth And Leaders Conference Scheduled

The 2019 Western Regional Grange Youth and Leaders Conference has been scheduled for August 9-11 at the Echo Valley Campground, between Avon and Elliston, Montana

With education, fun and fellowship for all ages, the conference will include a weekend of inspiration, education, leadership growth and networking. The Regional Sign-a-Song and Public Speaking Contests, Grange Jeopardy Competition and Regional Drill Team Demonstration will occur

during this event.

The conference will be held at a camp and will be dormitory style. All attendees will need to bring bedding, casual clothes, cool weather clothes, toiletries, and towel. Those cost of the conference for those staying at the camp will be \$85.00 per person.

The Washington State Grange has made arrangements for a charter bus for the conference, leaving Olympia early in the morning on August 9. The bus will arrive back in Olympia on

the evening of August 11. Cost for the bus is \$100 from Western Washington and \$60 for those from Eastern Washington. Participants should contact the State Grange Office for more information on bus arrangements.

Registration information is available on the WA State Grange website, www.wa-grange.org. Registrations for the conference are to be postmarked by July 8 and are to be mailed to the Montana State Grange.

Junior Connection

East Hill Junior Grange

East Hill Junior Grange has been busy recycling cans to make money for campships. They decorated Gingerbread Houses and entered the baking and candy contests. They had a bowling party and went out to dinner. We have two youth who are serving as Junior Grange mentors...AJ Timberman and Keynan Moore.

Humptulips Junior Grange

Humptulips Junior Grange members held a sewing activity in April. The Junior Grange donated two \$25 gift cards to the Pomona Grange for prizes at their basket bingo. Several Junior Grangers had entries in the baking, food preservation, and craft contests. The Juniors purchased new flags for Memorial Day and placed them on the veteran's graves at the Humptulips Cemetery.

Humptulips Juniors Place Flags On Veterans' Graves

Humptulips Junior Grangers spent a part of Memorial Day weekend placing flags on the graves of veterans at the Humptulips Cemetery. Junior Grange members have completed this service project for several years.



Grange Connection

Calispel Grange Raises Funds For Family Crisis Network

Members of Calispel Grange #500 hosted a tea party on Tuesday, May 14. Music was provided by Trout Pond Sammy. Approximately \$160 will be donated to Family Crisis Network.



Goldendale Grange Presents Display at Home/Garden Show



Goldendale Grange concluded Grange month activities by presenting a Grange display at our local Home, Garden and Sportsman Show sponsored by the Goldendale Chamber of Commerce. This gave us an opportunity to discuss Grange activities with several potential new members and reminisce with many past and present "Grange Heroes."

McLane Grange Presents Veteran A Quilt Of Valor



McLane Grange officers Eladice Arnold and Pat Veleke (from left to right) helped present veteran Sam Whitehead a Quilt of Valor March 13, 2019. Sergeant Whitehead enlisted in the US Calvary November 3, 1942 and is McLane Grange member Michelle Rile's father in law. The Stars & Stripes Chapter of the Quilts of Valor sews quilts for military veteran's twice a month at the Grange. For more information about Quilts of Valor for veterans visit their website at quiltsofvalor.org.

GO MARINERS!

Washington State Grange @ T-Mobile Park JULY 25, 2019 7:10 pm



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Deadline to order is July 5, 2019 | Questions? Contact Sophia at 360-943-9911 or skeller@wa-grange.org



GAME DATE:

Detroit Tigers vs. Mariners

Thursday, July 25th, 2019
7:10 pm

MAIN level seats for \$30.00

- Bring out your family and friends and join the Grange at T-Mobile Park to watch some exciting Major League Baseball action.
- We have a large block of seats reserved for the game, so order your seats now and join us for some fun at the ballpark.
- Third base line, Section 137, Rows 34-38

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