

# May - June 2022 *American Values, Hometown Roots*



# Sixth Degree Team



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#### Correction

In the last issue we incorrectly listed David Corll as Gatekeeper and misidentified him in the picture on page 20. The correct name is Jacob Corll.

## E-mail from the Ohio State Grange

To receive e-mail updates, notices, concerns, announcements, and other special reports and information from the State Office, send an e-mail to osg@ohiostategrange.org requesting that service and stating your Grange name and number. *Your address will be kept private*.

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Hope all of you are doing well..We had a great Junior and Youth Conference with the National Junior and Youth joining us by Zoom. The Community Service and Lecturer's Conference was a hit also. We then had a Virtual Deaf zoom gathering, again very special!

Right now we are trying to put together a 6th Degree in Mt. Vernon this weekend (March 26). We as Grangers seem to getting away from ritual; we also don't seem to be meeting like we should. I know it is very hard to meet with the fear of Covid still out there, but we should do some kind of meeting in the near future.

In the magazine you will notice a ruling sent down from our Worthy National Master/President, it is important for you all to read this. This was done for all State Granges and Subordinate Granges. (See page 4.)

Things coming up... Legislative Conference..Deputy Conference May 14th at Flying Horse Farms, Rural Life Sunday May 1st at Westerville Community Church of Christ...Spring Fling..Summer Youth Camp.. and Junior Camp.

I am speaking to an Agriculture Science Group at Ohio State University this coming week, would love to get some members from this venture.

Margaret Ann Ruhl and I will be doing pod casts starting in April. We will be talking about Grange History, since this is Grange Month, we will be doing several. We will let you know when to listen in and where. Thinking Spotify and Youtube.

Hope everyone stays well.

Fraternally, Sue Roy Master/President Ohio State Grange

P.S. my knee surgery went well and I will soon be able to go, go, go,...thanks for cards sent to me.

# Did you know an astronaut was allergic to the moon?

Seems like someone had a tre-moon-dous allergy problem! During the Apollo 17 mission, astronaut Harrison Schmitt found out that he had a severe reaction to moon dust.

# National Grange Journal of Proceedings entry

The Ohio State Grange has had some rough times, as I am sure as have other State Granges. Our Convention was cancelled 2020 because of Covid, causing our State Grange to keep our Officers for one more year. We tried to convince the Grangers to have a virtual Convention, but, it was voted down. We did have a Budget Committee, and passed a Budget for 2021..which we have maintained.

Our State Fair was cancelled as was many of the County Fairs. I had calls from Granges who were unable to have Fundraisers at the Fairs, so had no money. The question was how to help these Granges? Have Grants for them to apply? or do a "Dues Forgiveness"? We decided on the "Due Forgiveness" program, allowing the Granges to not pay dues for one year. We also decided those Granges that did have money, would do Community Service with their money. As always our Ohio Grangers stepped up and GAVE. Food Pantries, Churches, Schools, Red Cross, and many other organizations where given donations every quarter. We as a State Grange through careful budgeting and planning allowed all Granges this opportunity and still was able to get our National Dues paid on time. I am so very proud of my Grangers and their giving hearts. We are now back to paying dues and Still doing Community Service.

We will pull through this "bump" in the road and come back stronger than ever. Even through the "bumps" I am honored to be Master/President of the Ohio State Grange.

> Fraternally, Sue Roy- Master /President

## Pleasant Grange #1615 Fairfield County

Edward Rowles receiving his Diamond Certificate and State Certificate for attaining 75 years of membership

of Pleasant Grange #1615, Pleasantville, Ohio.

The certificates were presented by Pleasant Grange Master Diana Turpin. Brother Rowles served as Assistant Steward of the Ohio State Grange for 16 years.

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Picture L to

R are Diana Turpin, Master; Edward Rowles; and his wife Beverly Rowles, who is a 73 year member.



# NATIONAL GRANGE

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March 1, 2022

National Grange President's Ruling on Situations Warranting Immediate and Permanent Removal from Office and/or Expulsion from the Order of Patrons of Husbandry

Grange membership is an important and valuable privilege that has been enjoyed by millions of our Brothers and Sisters for more than 150 years. Extending the benefits of membership in our Order to all who share our values and aspirations for a higher manhood and womanhood as well as our interests in promoting economic, political, educational, and social cooperation in local communities across our great nation has been a driving force in the growth and development of the Grange. Our desire to expand the benefits of Grange membership to as many of our potential Brothers and Sisters as possible exists alongside an equally strong history of tolerance for the views, actions, and lifestyle choices of our members. Opening the full benefits of Grange membership to many different individuals with unique experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives has made our Order stronger, more diverse, and more inclusive over time.

To protect the privileges of membership for our Brothers and Sisters from being arbitrarily revoked or curtailed over personal disagreements, the National Grange Digest of Laws has incorporated, by democratic debate and vote at our annual National Sessions, a series of procedures to assure that any member accused of violating their oath of office or their oaths of membership will be guaranteed a right of due process before they can be removed from office or expelled from our Order. In the overwhelming number of cases where this procedure has had to be invoked, it has accurately and correctly balanced the interests of the individual Grange member against the interests of the entire Order as a whole to expect a minimum adherence by every member to the mutual oaths and obligations of membership and of holding office.

However, these protections can be time-consuming. They also assume that all the parties involved in these controversies want to reach an amicable agreement to resolve the disagreements they may have. Finally, they assume that continued membership or holding of office by any member accused of violating their oath of office or oaths of membership during these proceedings pose no significant threat to other Grange members, guests at Grange functions, or the financial, physical, or reputational assets of the Grange. In an exceedingly rare number of situations, it has become apparent that the severity of the member's actions at issue and the conduct of individual members can reasonably pose significant, ongoing risk to the safety of our Brothers and Sisters and the security of our Grange property that must be immediately addressed. In these rare cases, it is apparent that following the procedures of the Digest to address the actions and conduct of these members is insufficient to protect the interests of the Order.

Therefore, I am issuing this National President's Ruling on Situations Warranting Immediate and Permanent Removal from Office and/or Expulsion from the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

A President/Master of a State Grange may petition, in writing, the President of the National Grange for immediate and permanent removal from office and/or expulsion from the Order of Patrons of Husbandry of a Grange member when the State President/Master can reasonably demonstrate and document that the member in question poses an immediate or ongoing reasonable threat to the Grange, based on recent conduct or statements. Such a reasonable threat may be established from public conduct or provocative statements made entirely outside the realm of the Grange itself. Such a petition may be submitted under one or more of the following circumstances:

1. A threat to the personal safety of any Grange member or class of Grange members or the personal safety of any individual or class of individuals who may be guests at a Grange function.

 A threat to the financial, intellectual, or physical property of the Grange through, but not limited to theft, embezzlement, burglary, conversion for personal use, personal tax evasion, or willful destruction/damage of Grange property.
 A threat related to misuse of Grange property for any illegal purpose or for any purpose unauthorized by the Grange that could result in the revocation of Grange liability, bonding, property, casualty, or fire insurance coverage. 4. A threat related to the attempt to recruit any Grange member or guest at a Grange function to engage in unlawful or illegal activity.

5. A threat related to making false statements against the Grange in any civil or criminal proceeding.

6. A threat related to participation in any civil or criminal proceeding where the Grange member in question alleges, in documents or testimony filed with a court of law or any regulatory body with authority to adjudicate disputes, that any of the governance provisions of the National Grange Digest of Laws, the Constitutions and By-Laws of any of the various State Granges or the Constitutions and By Laws of the various local Chapters of the Order are, per se, invalid or only advisory and not controlling, in their application to the case at hand.

The National Grange President shall review the petition and any supporting documentation thoroughly before issuing a decision in writing. The National President may refer the petition and charges therein back to the State President/Master for further action under the trial procedures or procedures to interpret Grange Law and Usage of the National Grange Digest of Laws. The President/Master of the State Grange need not inform the member in question of the petition to the National Master for immediate removal from office or expulsion from the Order if, in the judgment of the State President/Master, such communication would exacerbate or increase the threat to Grange members or the Grange from the member in question. However, once the National President has issued a ruling, the State President/ Master shall make every effort to forward a copy of the petition to the National President, any supporting documentation provided to the National President, and the text of the National President's ruling to the member in question, regardless of the outcome.

If the ruling of the National President results in immediate removal from office or expulsion from the Order, the State Grange President/Master shall also forward to the member in question information related to their rights of appeal. The removed or expelled member have two avenues of appeal. First, the removed or expelled member may directly appeal to the Officers of the Assembly of Demeter by sending within 30 days of receiving the decision from the State President/Master, a request in writing to review the petition, supporting documentation, and decision of the National President related to their removal or expulsion. No additional information shall be provided to the Officers of the Assembly during this appeal. The Officers of the Assembly shall have the authority to take one of the following actions related to this appeal:

1. Affirm the entire ruling of the National President.

2. Reverse or vacate the entire ruling of the National President.

3. Refer the original petition and charges therein back to the National President with recommendations for amendment. The decision of the National President to incorporate or not incorporate the recommendations of the Officers of the Assembly into a revised, final ruling shall be final and may not be appealed.

4. Refer the original petition and charges therein back to the State President/Master for further action under the trial procedures or procedures to interpret Grange law and Usage under the National Grange

Digest of Laws.

The decision of the Officers of the Assembly and any amended final ruling of the National President shall be forwarded to the State President/Master, who shall forward a copy to the removed or expelled member.

The second avenue of appeal that a removed or expelled member may choose is to have a formal trial under procedures outlined in Chapter 12 of the National Grange Digest of Laws. Any prohibitions on holding Grange office or ruling of expulsion shall remain in full force until the conclusion of the trial. The State President/Master shall be the complainant. The State President/Master may be joined by other members in good standing as co-complainants if they can reasonably be shown to be, or have been, at risk or their Grange was at significant risk from the conduct or statements of the removed or expelled member. The result of the Grange trial, ncluding the appeal process therein, shall be the final decision on the controversy.

Betsy E. Huber President

# Jackson-Rehobeth Grange #2000 Perry County



Jackson Rehobeth Grange #2000 Perry County honored long time members. Pictured L-R: Stephanie Smith, 50 years, Sara Hoover, 60 years, Bill Shriner 65 years & Past Master, Nancy Shriner, 65 years, Sandy Baker, 50 years, Roberta Saunders, 50 years.

Not pictured: Joe Ogden, 60 years, Keith Kokensparger, 35 years, Mearl Kokemsparger, 55 years & past Master, Phyliss Rambo, 70 years, and Tom Calahan, 50 years.

# *Legislative Corner* Margaret Ruhl, Legislative Director

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With the spring flowers starting and blooming, we are in the start of the political season. As of this writing, we will have a May primary, but not with the State Senators, State Representatives or State Central Committee on the ballot. My question is why? Why don't we delay the primary until the new district maps are complete and approved. How many times do you redraw the districts to please the Supreme Court? As we know, there is no pleasing everyone, so just get it done! In the meantime, remember to go vote whenever the State decides to getter done.

As for the other business of the Legislature, we are glad to be successful in getting the House Bill 135 moving from the House to the Senate. This bill is basically to allow any coupon you use to get your prescriptions to be added to your deductible. Not all insurances will allow any discounts that you receive when you get your prescriptions to be counted on your deductible. This is not right and H. B. 135 will help correct this. Please contact your State Senator and ask them to vote for this bill.

The Ohio State Legislative Conference is over and I hope everyone enjoyed all the speakers. I have tried to get a variety of speakers to talk on a variety of topics. One I think is very important is the never ending spams. I only wish those that try to spam us are paid in full in the end, if you know what I mean. To take advantage of anyone of any age is just not right. So remember to NEVER give your bank account number, your social security number or any personal information to anyone you don't know. It is different if you call them or email them, but remember to NEVER give it to any unsolicited person. If in doubt, contact your local law enforcement, being the Sheriff's Office or Police Department.

In the month of April, Master/President Sue Roy and I teamed up and have several podcasts. This is a new thing for us and we are going to record as many as possible in the coming months. These podcasts will deal with subjects on What is Grange? to How a resolution is to be written, and many other topics. We are not ready to go live, but will record them, put them on the website. Thanks to Sue's son for helping to get us started on this project. Topics can be suggested by anyone and we will do our best to include them on our schedule. Just let Master/President Sue or myself know of what you are interested in listening or having recorded.

One more item, remember to start on your resolutions. We want them into the office by September 1st. That time will be here before we know it. We are looking forward to your ideas on your resolutions.

Let's get ready for the summer activities as the State Grange and your local granges move forward with many projects. Let's support as many as we can.

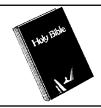
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Thank you for all those that attended our Lecturer Community Service conference at the state Grange office in March. It is so exciting to again be in person sharing ideas and information. We ended the day with Diana having everyone complete a community service project by making post it note holders that will be distributed at the Ohio State Talent contest to the residents of the Eastern Star Home. The residents at the Eastern Star Home so enjoy the afternoon of entertainment from our Grange talent contest. Another example of such a nice pairing is we will be furthering our support of the Flying Horse Farms, having our May Deputies Conference and baking contest at the Flying Horse farm. I am so excited for more grangers to see their wonderful facilities.

I hope you took full advantage of Grange Month in April publizing and performing community service in your community. We are all excited to slowly start to return to in person meetings and activities. Again this year I am asking all granges to consider entering the National Grange program – Grange In Action. You submit a one page report showing at least three photos of activities your grange did this year with a short description of each activity. With at least six Granges in action in Ohio – at National convention Ohio was recognized at a State Grange in Action.

In addition to your local publicity for your Grange community service projects, I hope you will share photos and a description of what projects you are doing in the name of the Grange on our Ohio State Grange Community Service Facebook page. You can inspire other Grangers to consider projects similar to yours. Also remember that if you have any questions, you can call me anytime. Les Widder, Chaplain 22668 Liberty Dr. Coshocton, OH 43812 Phone: 740-622-1138 e-mail: pnotunr@roadrunner.com



This devotional was written by the late Charles H. Spurgeon. The older I get, I think more and more about the ideas that Charles shared in the thoughts below.

#### **Morning Thought**

"Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." — 1 Thessalonians 4:14

Let us not imagine that the soul sleeps in insensibility. "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise," is the whisper of Christ to every dying saint. They "sleep in Jesus," but their souls are before the throne of God, praising Him day and night in His temple, singing hallelujahs to Him who washed them from their sins in His blood. The body sleeps in its lonely bed of earth, beneath the coverlet of grass.

But what is this sleep? The idea connected with sleep is "rest," and that is the thought which the Spirit of God would convey to us. Sleep makes each night a Sabbath for the day. Sleep shuts fast the door of the soul, and bids all intruders tarry for a while, that the life within may enter its summer garden of ease. The toil-worn believer quietly sleeps, as does the weary child when it slumbers on its mother's breast. Oh! happy they who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. Their quiet repose shall never be broken until God shall rouse them to give them their full reward. Guarded by angel watchers, curtained by eternal mysteries, they sleep on, the inheritors of glory, till the fulness of time shall bring the fulness of redemption.

What an awaking shall be theirs! They were laid in their last resting place, weary and worn, but such they shall not rise. They went to their rest with the furrowed brow, and the wasted features, but they wake up in beauty and glory. The shriveled seed, so destitute of form and comeliness, rises from the dust a beauteous flower. The winter of the grave gives way to the spring of redemption and the summer of glory. Blessed is death, since it, through the divine power, disrobes us of this work-day garment, to clothe us with the wedding garment of incorruption. Blessed are those who "sleep in Jesus."

#### **Evening Thought**

"Howbeit, in the business of the ambassadors of the princes of Babylon, who sent unto him to enquire of the wonder that was done in the land, God left him, to try him, that he might know all that was in his heart." -2 Chronicles 32:31

Hezekiah was growing so inwardly great, and priding himself so much upon the favor of God, that self-righteousness crept in, and through his carnal security, the grace of God was for a time, in its more active operations, withdrawn. Here is quite enough to account with the Babylonians; for if the grace of God should leave the best Christian, there is enough of sin in his heart to make him the worst of transgressors.

If left to yourselves, you who are warmest for Christ would cool down like Laodicea into sickening lukewarmness: you who are sound in the faith would be white with the leprosy of false doctrine; you who now walk before the Lord in excellency and integrity would reel to and fro, and stagger with a drunkenness of evil passion. Like the moon, we borrow our light; bright as we are when grace shines on us, we are darkness itself when the Sun of Righteousness withdraws himself. Therefore let us cry to God never to leave us. "Lord, take not thy Holy Spirit from us! Withdraw not from us thine indwelling grace!

Hast thou not said, 'I the Lord do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day'? Lord, keep us everywhere. Keep us when in the valley, that we murmur not against thy humbling hand; keep us when on the mountain, that we wax not giddy through being lifted up; keep us in youth, when our passions are strong; keep us in old age, when becoming conceited of our wisdom, we may therefore prove greater fools than the young and giddy; keep us when we come to die, lest, at the very last, we should deny thee! Keep us living, keep us dying, keep us laboring, keep us suffering, keep us fighting, keep us resting, keep us everywhere, for everywhere we need thee, O our God!"

Church marque sign ~ This is a ch ch. What is missing?

### Ladi Kubichek

Family and friends!!! Wanted everyone to know a celebration of life for Ladi Kubichek will be on July 2nd, at 11 am at Gageville UMC on rt 193, Kingsville.

Everyone is welcome to come and share stories, and a Grange service will be held also. A picnic dinner in dads honor will follow the service.

so bring a dish to pass. Meat, watermelon and drinks will be provided. We hope everyone can come.



## Morning Thought -Evening Thought

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## STAY SAFE STAY CONNECTED STAY POSITIVE

The saying "April showers brings May flowers" but what did all the February showers bring you, mud! And snow miser did not want to give into the heat miser for spring in February either. March did not come in like a lion, sooo how did the month go and go out, this is written in the first half of March.

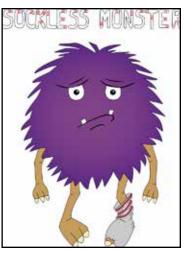
April brought us Spring Flings in Miami County at Staunton Grange and Stark County at Robertsville Grange. We will have pictures and details of the days in the July August monthly. And May will hold the state baking contest; results will be in the July August monthly also. Thanks ahead of time for your entries, *deeeeeelicious* items. And the total of the VOSH eyeglass collection and the winner of the ice cream social for 2022.

Looking ahead to July and August; we are working on your next year's contests and projects. We are again asking for your suggestions and ideas. Ann has talked to a couple ladies about different quilting and sewing projects. If you have any baking, quilting, sewing, home, nifty needle and for junior nifty needle please tell us when we see each other or send it to us by snail mail or email and ASAP please.

We seem to have had a fair amount of interest in the "Reading Room Quilt Block". We do not know at this time, March 10, how many blocks we have but if we do not have enough to make a nice size quilt we will not be able to auction it off at convention. We will let you know in the July August monthly if we have enough blocks.

#### SOCKLESS MONSTER

Here is a new project we hope you will help us with. We want you to meet our "Sock-less Monster". She wants you to bring or send children and adult socks to convention this year and then continue the project at your Grange in the years to come. The socks that are collected at convention will be donated to a homeless shelter and/or the Family Support Specialist at a school in the area of Dublin.



What is a Family Support Specialist you may ask? "Many of today's students face some type of obstacle as they try to succeed, or simply struggle to stay in school. Supporting these students and their families is the purpose of the Family Support Specialist." The role of the specialist is:

+Develop relationships with school personnel, parents and students.

+Serve as a liaison and break down the barriers that interfere with the ability of the student to successfully learn in school.

+Connect families to school and community support services and programs in the area.

+Encourage and facilitate family involvement in their child's learning.

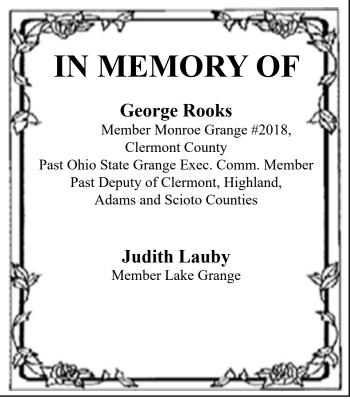
+Offer support and mentoring to the student and families. +Engage the parents in school activities to promote their child's educational success.

+Promote positive behavior and attitudes in students through positive skill building.

+Help link families to basic necessities and services such as food, clothing and rent assistance.

Contact your school district to find who your specialist is. At Louisville City Schools we have three specialists; one at each elementary school and one who covers the middle school and the high school. They could use a lot of items; ask them, it is a great feel good donation to help those who need it.

Have a great summer and we hope to see or hear from you soon.



### National Grange Quilt Block Contest nationalgrange.org/national-grange-quilt-block-contest/ WONKY STAR Quilt Block Contest

(3) nonprofit entity. You will receive a donation letter from

#### PATTERN, SIZE & COLORS

raise funds for the Grange Foundation, a 501(c)

121/4" unfinished Wonky Star (pattern available, courtesy the Grange Foundation acknowledging your donation. of Scissortail Quilting Company at https://ly/22wonkystar) 7. A 2022 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be com-Background color white or light gray; star color monopleted for the block to be judged. chromatic (print or solid) Directions are on page 10. **RULES** GROUPS 1. The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to Group I – Adult (Age 14+) both members and prospective members. Group II – Junior (Age 13 and under) 2. All contest entries must be received by the National Group III – Men (Age 14+) Grange Lecturer by June 30, 2022. Send entries to: PRIZES Ann Bercher, National Lecturer Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both Groups. Ribbons will be awarded to all entries. 777 Excelsior Blvd. #310 Excelsior, MN 55331 **2021 Ouilt Block Contest Winners** 3. Any entries received after the deadline will not be Group I – Age 14+ 1ST: Jennifer Hicks, not-yet-member, NE judged. However, all entries received will be exhibited at the 156th. National Grange convention in Sparks, Ne-2ND: Stephanie Racine, not-yet-member, RI vada. 3RD: Amanda Pool, not-yet-member, ID 4. The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging Group II – Age 13 and under 1ST: Rylee Flanery, Little Acorns Junior #38, MN must be made by you. 5. There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person 2ND: Lillian Racine, not-yet-member, RI may submit, but choose one quilt block per person to be 3RD: Max Swenson, Little Acorns Junior #38, MN Group III - Men, Age 14+ judged. 6. All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be 1ST: Duane Hamp, Five Mile Prairie #905, WA made into finished quilts and will be sold at a later date to 2ND: Harold Hahn, Glenville #1531, NY

## 2022 Quilt Block Contest ENTRY FORM

Name:			-
Address:			-
City:	State:	Zip:	_
Email:	Phone:		
Grange Member:   Prospective/Not	t Yet A Member: 🗆		
Grange Name:	No.:	State:	_
$\Box$ - Group I – Adult (Age 14+)			
$\Box$ - Group II – Junior (Age 13 and u	nder)		
$\Box$ - Group III – Men (Age 14+)			
All contest entries must be	received by the National Gran	nge Lecturer by June 30, 2022. The quilt bloc	k you
enter in the contest for judging mus	t be made by you. Please mak	ke as many blocks as you wish, but only one co	ontest
entry per person. Each contest entry	must have a completed Entry	Form.	
Mail entries to: Ann Bercher			
377 Excelsior Blvd.	#310		
Excelsior, MN 5533	31		

# The Wonky Star Quilt Block Pattern



# This block is a great way to get your feet wet with improv patchwork!

You will need a background fabric and some colored rectangular scraps. The scrap you use for your central square needs to be as large as all the other squares you cut. Your other scraps need to be about 2/3rds the width of your squares and a few inches longer.

#### REMEMBER:

Even when you're "finished" making the block, we call it an "unfinished" block until it is sewn into a quilt.

## **Cutting Chart:**

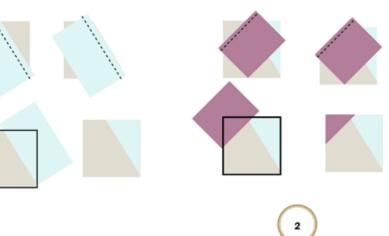
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	Shape	Subcut?	6"	9	12"	15"	18"
Cut 8 (background)		No	2 1/2*	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"	6 1/2"
Cut 1 (Center Square)		No	2 1/2*	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"	6 1/2"

## **Block Construction:**

NOTE: For all seams, you should use a scant 1/4" seam and a 2.0 mm stitch length. Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than the finished size you are making. (i.e. For a 6" finished block, your block should measure 6.5")

1. Take one of your background squares and place a rectangular scrap over it (right sides together) as shown in the image below. Sew a seam 1/4" from the edge of the scrap. Then, trim the excess seam and press open. Trim again so that the unit is square again.

2. Using the square you just made, take another strip and lay it over the other side of the unit, right sides together, as shown below. Again, sew a seam 1/4" from the edge of the scrap. Trim the seam, press open and then square it up again. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have made four units.



NOTE: try to experiment with different angles as you make your "wonky" units so that no two are alike.

3. Arrange the four units you just made and your remaining squares as shown in the exploded diagram at the top of the page. This can now be assembled like a 9-patch: simply sew the blocks in each row together and then sew all the rows together, being careful to nest your seams.

# Lecturers support the Grange vision through programs

#### **Diana Nordquest, Lecturer**

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Activities and enthusiasm are picking up for Grang- priateness for Grange meeting. es across Ohio and the nation. Hopefully your Grange has planned a few new events and projects. Make sure to publi- is scheduled for June 24-26, 2022 at Spring Valley Bicize your information and invite neighbors and community ble Camp in Muscatine IA. The conference is open to all members to participate.

look at The National Grange website, www.nationalgrange. Father's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Dairy Month. org. There is information about Lecturer's contests and pro- Information on area festivals, summer time safety, using grams including all issues of "A Quarter's Worth" (the Na- fresh produce, farmer's markets would be helpful to your tional Lecturer's Newsletter), member benefits, legislative members. updates, junior and youth information, upcoming events and much more. The National Grange produces a bi-weekly elec- brighten your Grange activities! tronic newsletter, "The Patron's Chain". It is emailed to anyone who signs up. I find it very informative and a great way to stay up-to-date.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the Lecturers/ Community Service Workshop. Special thanks Program. The program is a way for Grangers to connect to Mile Branch Grange, Columbiana County for morning snacks and Morgan Grange, Knox County for the delicious lunch. The new National Grange Heirloom Program was explained and materials were shared for each Grange to be able to use this program. Everyone went home with a year of community service projects that can be used at their grange. Participants made sticky note gifts to be given to the residents of the Ohio Eastern Star Home.

The State Grange Talent Contest is scheduled for June 18, 2022 at The Ohio Eastern Star Home, 451 Gambier Rd., Mt. Vernon OH 43050 beginning with the Juniors at 1:00 pm followed by the adult contestants. Please share with other Grangers and encourage Grangers to enter. The deadline is June 1, 2022. Categories and rules are in the 2021 September-October Ohio Granger. If we cannot hold the contest at the Eastern Star home due to their restrictions, the contest will be held at the State Grange office. Information will be sent out through the Grange Family email and all contestants will be contacted directly.

All Creative Writing entries, Lecturer's reports and programs to share are due to me by September 1st. Items can be mailed or emailed to me by the deadline. It is important that you give permission for your entries to be shared, if you want them to be printed in the Ohio Granger or shared with other Lecturers.

The Homemade Game contest can be mailed to me or brought to State Convention for judging. All entries will be judged at the state level. There should be no county elimination. Remember to include directions. Games will be judged on creativity, clarity of rules and direction, and appro-

The Midwest Regional Leaders Conference Grangers. More information is in the magazine. (Page 13) I would encourage to all Lecturers and Grangers to Some program ideas for this season include Mother's and

Enjoy the warmer weather and use this season to

#### **Heirloom Program** by Diana Nordquest

National Grange has introduced the Heirloom to lessons and values in a very quick organized way each month. The program officially kicked off in March 2022. Grangers are asked to spend a few minutes at their meeting on the quote for the month. It can be as simple as a member reading the quote and members sharing their thoughts. It is suggested that different officers/members take turns in reading the quotes. It can be done Conferring the Degrees or Suggestions for the Good of the Order. It can be part of the Lecturer's Program but should not be the entire program. Activities can be created to supplement the reading such as word games or coloring pages. The quotes will be on a 5-year cycle with a total of 60 quotes used.

Many resources are available on the National Grange website. Under the programming pull down menu, click on Heirloom program and you will find a variety of resources. There are sample activities, graphics to use on your Grange's Facebook page or website. If you need help, Philip Vonada and Amanda Brozana-Rios are very willing to help.

Here are the quotes for May – July 2022 to help your Grange get started on the great new program.

\*Spring A.3. (May) – "Influenced by our strong beliefs in the institution of the family, we are convinced that education begins in the family circle." (Grange Declaration of Purposes)

\* Summer A.1 (June) - "Prune idle thoughts and sinful suggestions, and thus keep your passions within due bounds and prevent your fancy from leading you astray

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#### Lecturer continued from page 11.

after the vanities and vices of the world." (Second Degree; President)

\* Summer A.2 (July) – "Guard against selfishness. If thine enemy hunger, feed him." (Second Degree; Chaplain)

Grangers who attended the Lecturers/ Community Service Workshop have a variety of resources that can be copied and shared. I will be presenting to the Deputies and their conference in May.

### Website Construction!

Our Grange website, lauched in 2006, is showing its age. We decided to redo the site to make navigating easier. Each Director will have a page to share their ideas and projects. If there is a Conference, all the info will be available on this site. It will also be linked with National Grange to keep members informed of upcoming events. Our cookbooks will be for sale on this site and forms for all Grange activities will be right at your fingertips. All should be up and ready in May! Enjoy!

#### **Podcast ready!**

Margaret Ann and I just finshed our third Podcast. We are pleased to be able to get this information out to Grangers and non-Grangers. We gave, on our fist two podcasts a breif history of the Grange. The third Podcast was about HB135 and how bills go to Committee. Most of our programs are under ten minutes because we don't want people eyes to glaze over from too much information. Our equipment was purchased from grants received from Pharma Corp and the National Grange. These programs will be available on anchor.com/Spotify and youtube. Hope you enjoy these programs...if you have a topic you want discussed please let Margaret Ann know.

Sue Roy

# Did you know "Q" is the only letter that doesn't appear in any U.S. state name?

Go through the list of the fifty nifty states and we can guarantee you won't find any state that has the letter Q in its name!



### Judith Carrick

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# "Deaf Activities Looking Ahead at a Positive Vision"

Hope you all have been well. The Committee and I miss seeing you in person.

Reports are due September 1, 2022.

Monetary donations are to be sent to the State Office. Collection of items on the School Wish List can be given to me at anytime.

#### Let's talk about "The Process of Hearing"

Sound is transformed into mechanical energy by the tympanic membrane. It is then transmitted through the ossicles to the inner ear where it is changed again into hydraulic energy for transmission through the fluid-filled cochlea. The cochlea's hair cells are stimulated by the fluid waves and a neurochemical event takes place that excites the nerves of hearing. The physical characteristics of the original sound are preserved at every energy change along the way until this code becomes one the brain can recognize and process.

Hearing loss misleads our brain with a loss of audibility and introduces distortion into the message that reaches the brain. Changes in the effectiveness of the brain to process stimuli, from head trauma, disease, or from aging, can result in symptoms that mimic hearing loss. The ears and the brain combine in a remarkable way to process neutral events into the sense of hearing. Perhaps it's fair to say that we "hear" with our brain, not with our ears!

I'm going to list a few notable people who are deaf, that you can use for information at your "Standing Report". **Dorothy Miles**, deaf poet and activist. **Leslie Nielsen**, Canadian-American comedic actor. **Kitty O'Neil**, stuntwoman, high-speed racer. **Louise Stern**, writer and artist. **Heidi Zimmer**, American mountaineer. **Halle Berry**, American actress, acquired unilateral hearing loss. **Steve Downie**, NHL hockey player. **Rob Lowe**, American actor, completely deaf in one ear. **Brian Johnson**, former lead singer of AC/DC **Brian Wilson**, American musician and songwriter. **Bruce Willis**, American actor, producer and singer, partially deaf in left ear. **Douglas Tilden**, American sculptor. This will give you a start on a very long list of people who are deaf or partially deaf.

June, one of our Chairman in Ohio sent this idea for a game you could play for part of your program. List on a sheet of paper "10 Sounds", "IF I WERE TO LOSE MY HEARING TODAY, THESE ARE THE SOUNDS I WOULD MISS MOST. She ended with, 'CHERISH THE SOUNDS YOU CAN HEAR". I will close with that thought too.

> Blessings to all and see you soon. I LOVE YOU!



# Midwest Regional Leaders Conference

When: June 24-26, 2022

<u>Where</u>: Spring Valley Bible Camp 2858 180th St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (3 miles north of Muscatine, Iowa, between Highways 38 and 61 on 180th St. (County Hwy G14))

# Cost: \$90

We will stay in the Valley Lodge Retreat Center. Check out our accommodations! https://www.springvalleycamp.org/





Includes:

□ Friday supper □ Saturday breakfast, lunch, & supper □ Sunday breakfast & "To-Go" lunch □ Lodge sleeping accommodations (each room has 6 bunk beds)

Bring:

□ Silent Auction for a kid or adult □ Snacks to share □ Swimsuit (for potential swimming) □ Bedding items

RSVP By June 17th to Samantha Hanson 641-990-3055 Send in your registration fee ASAP. Thank You!

#### **Debra Hamilton, Secretary**

2572 Durand Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333-3754 cell: 330.801.1654; home: 330.864.0706; e-mail: deb11751@gmail.com

Summer will be here soon and we need to start organizing and getting our displays ready for the fairs. After a tough two years, I encourage everyone to promote your Grange every chance you get.

The delegate election process should be completed by the time you receive this magazine. I urge the delegates to discuss with their Grangers the legislative process and get their opinions and suggestions on current issues and events.

Now is the time to prepare resolutions and send them to the State Office. Remember, all resolutions must be received by September 1st.

Delegates represent all Grangers in their respective counties and should bring to Session the opinions of the membership. It is an important responsibility, one not to be taken lightly. I congratulate all of you and look forward to working with you at the State Session.

The deputies and delegates will be notified in writing when the delegate elections are completed.

Enjoy the warm weather, the beauty around you, and share the wonderful works of the Grange in your Community. I look forward to seeing you at your many summer activities.

> Happy Mother's and Father's Day! Deb Hamilton Secretary Ohio State Grange

# **Membership Awards**

#### 75 years

Janice Braniger, Blue Ridge #1448, Coshocton Co.

**70 years** Joan Miller, Richland #1899, Fairfield Co.

#### 65 years

Leroy Kibler, Bayard #1878, Columbiana Co. Evelyn Palmer, Richland #1899, Fairfield Co.

#### 60 years

Linda Brown, Bayard #1878, Columbiana Co. Rebecca Ginnery, Richland #1899, Fairfield Co. Janet Detrick, Miami #2158, Logan Co.

#### 55 years

Darlene Disotell, Bayard #1878, Columbiana Co. Anna Oyer, Bayard #1878, Columbiana Co. Linda Collins, Blue Ridge #1448, Coshocton Co. Dennis West, Richland #1899, Fairfield Co.

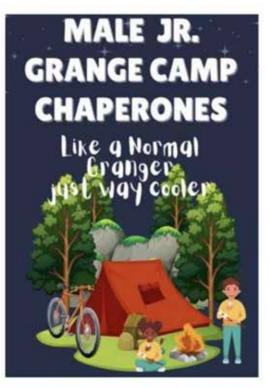
#### 50 years

Rodney D. Brown, Bayard #1878, Columbiana Co. Keith Dennis, Richland #1899, Fairfield Co.

We are in need of Male Counselors for Junior Camp Along with Youth Member Help for 2022 if interested, please reach out to Elizabeth or Sarah

Elizabeth 330-206-0205: Sarah 330-221-9309

Junior Grange Camp 7/7-7/10



# **2022 State Grange Dartball Tournament**

Nine Grange Teams from Hardin, Knox, Muskingum, and Seneca counties participated in the 2022 Ohio Grange State Dartball Tournament on Saturday, April 2nd. The Tournament was hosted by Knox County Granges and held at the Fredericktown Schools Administration Building, 117 Columbus Rd., in Fredericktown. Knox County Pomona Grange served refreshments to the 90+ players, spectators, and guests.

Tournament Results were: 1st place – Eden Grange #2550; 2nd place – Middlebury Grange #192; 3rd place – Loudon Center Grange #2276; 4th place – Morgan Grange #829.

The 2023 State Dartball Tournament will be hosted again by Knox County Granges on Saturday, April 1st, 2023 starting at 10 am. If your Grange would like to partic-



Eden Grange - Seneca County... 1st Place (Front Row) Gerald Burnside, Sharon Burnside, Katie Sherman, Virginia Sherman (Back Row) John Armstrong, Brian Arnold, Roger Drake, Bob Sherman



Loudon Center Grange – Seneca County... 3rd Place (Front Row) Mark Weiker, Bob Kessler, Matt Rainey, Sam Waugaman (Back Row) Gene Drake, Ed Waugaman, Michelle Rainey

ipate, contact any of the following State Dartball Tournament Committee Members: **R. Dave Daniels**, Middlebury Grange #192
Sec./Treas. – State Dartball Tournament Committee
Ph.# 419-612-8178
E-Mail: RDDaniel9@gmail.com
10181 Gregg Rd., Fredericktown, OH 43019

Jordan Miller, Wayne Grange #262 Pres. – State Dartball Tournament Committee Ph.# 419-307-5601 E-Mail: Jordanmiller04@gmail.com Sue Roy, Ohio Grange President Ph.# 740-694-1669 E-mail: suer@ohiostategrange.org

16303 Village Parkway, Fredericktown, OH 43019



Middlebury Grange – Knox County... 2nd Place (Front Row) Bruce Robinson, Jason Nuttall (Back Row) Howie Miller, Chad Daniels, Josh Shinaberry (Robert Payne, Carl Payne & Dave Daniels – unavailable for Photo)



Morgan Grange – Knox County... 4th Place (Front Row) Austin Campbell, Anissa Ward, Ned Campbell, Craig Chadwick (Back Row) Mike Schirtzinger, Doren Brown, Claude Robertson

Elizabeth Tolley 429 Hester Ave Alliance Ohio 44601 Email: Ohiojuniorgrange@gmail.com Phone: 330-206-0205

# JUNIOR GRANGE Honoring the Past, While Looking Forward to the Future

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By the time this reaches you, spring should have finally arrived, and a breath of new fresh air is in the air. With all that has happened this past year, we are overly excited for a fresh clean and safe slate. We are extremely excited to say that Junior Grange Summer Camp is going to happen this year, and there might be some slight changes for protection of our juniors.

We hope all are having a wonderful year so far. We are looking forward to spending another wonderful year with the juniors. We have lots of fun activities planned for them.

#### **Talent Contest**

Remember it's not too early to get the talent contest applications in. We are looking to have a good turn out this year, we have learned over the past year that we have some incredibly talented juniors and would love to see each one come out and preform. The date for the Talent Show has been changed to June 6/18/2022. We will give location closer to date. The talent application will follow in this article.

#### Camp

We have been diligently working on different craft ideas and working on the theme of the camp this year, hoping to have a great turn out and another wonderful camp this year, it will be held at Camp Otterbein in Logan Ohio again the dates will be July 7 – July 10,2022. Registration is due by June 10th. Cost will be \$115.00 plus \$5.00 for picture if you want one and \$2.00 if you are an Ohio State Junior Grange dues or to join the Junior Grange. Please feel free to share the video we have created on YouTube to spark interest to perspective Juniors. Our main Goal is to build the Junior Grange up so that the future of the Grange becomes brighter. You can apply digitally to Ohiojuniorgrange@ gmail.com or by mail to Elizabeth Tolley 429 Hester Ave Alliance Ohio. We will be holding the State Officer Lunch/ Day on 7/10/2022 during camp (we encourage all officers to come join us for juniors to meet and learn more about the Grange- please inform us if you will be able to attends by 6/30/22 to inform the kitchen)

#### **Background Check**

Also, just a friendly reminder, The National Grange is requiring background checks for all leaders and individuals over the age of 18 who will be working directly with juniors as leaders and teachers. The National Grange has chosen these checks to be completed by "Safe Gatherings" at www.safegatherings.com, will include an abuse prevention module, and everything is handled through The Naencourage Subordinate and Pomona granges to consider paying for the required background checks for their junior leaders.

#### Junior and Youth Workshop-

We have held our second workshop this year at the state office. With 20 in attendance between juniors and youth- we had The National Junior and Youth Leader speak about the programming and different areas to help grow our programs. In the small group discussion, we focused on areas that we need to focus on as a group and whole Grange body. We can't wait to do this again next year and encourage any Granger who would like to build up the junior/ youth Grange. At the workshop the make it take it craft was one of the State level junior crafts to help aide the leaders on how to make it for their local juniors, they were the bot-



tle suncatcher. Lunch was provided and we baked the youth and junior baking contest for dessert.

#### **Sleep Over-**

We just completed our First Sleep over at the state office. We would have to say it was a success. With 15 leaders and juniors from



across Ohio in attendance. This year we went to COSI



in Columbus, where we spent 5 hours learning about different types of science from the past and into the future. We slept over at the state office, during the sleep

over they finished two different crafts and held a Junior

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# JUNIOR GRANGE CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp Otterbein in Logan, Ohio

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#### Juniors continued from page 16.



Grange meeting in which we voted on our Community Service. The juniors ended a great sleep over with church service about resiliency. Which the first year being a success; we look forward to the next year, but we are also looking into branch-

ing out and joining youth and young adults for day trips. More info to come on this.

#### We have a couple of updates-

Since baking at the workshop, it was found that the 8- under craft is lacking on taste and appearance; so we are going to change it to the following recipe.

Easy Moist Banana Blueberry Muffins

Ingredients:

- 3 large ripe bananas 1 egg, slightly beaten 1 cup blueberries 2 tsp baking powder 1 ½ cup flour
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup sugar
  1/3 cup melted butter
  2 tsp baking soda
  <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp salt

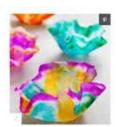
#### Directions:

Mash bananas in a large mixing bowl Add sugar and egg Add butter and blueberries Combine dry ingredients and gently stir into banana mixture Pour into 12 lined muffin cups Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes

With the 12-14 baking contest; the baking time needs to be adjusted to 10-15 mins at 325 degrees

#### Missed Craft from Sept- Oct article

Coffee Filter Art Supplies-Coffee Filter Non-permanent Markers Scissors Starch Spray



#### Directions-

Grab a coffee filter, its translucency mimics the look of glass, Give the filter uneven edges with scissors, then use non- permanent markers to make lines and spots on it. Lay the coffee filter on a turned over container or cup, apply spray starch and watch the colors bleed together when the filter becomes saturated, stop and let dry.

#### **Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

Baking Contest 5/13 at Deputy Conference Talent Show 6/18 Talent Application due 6/5 (See page 17) Junior Camp- Camp Otterbein 7/7-7/10 Camp Registration due 6/10 (See page 17) Fraternally yours, Elizabeth Tolley and Sarah Casseday

### What Common Real-Estate Phrases Really Mean!

**Original condition:** The previous owner did not maintain the property and it will need updating and a lot of renovation, since it will be in a rundown condition.

**Needs TLC:** A homebuyer should interpret this to mean that the property needs a great deal of work.

Handyman special, Lots of potential: The buyer had better be good with tools if he or she wants the house to be livable.

Cozy: The house or apartment is very small.

**Charming, Vintage charm:** The house is old and in need of repair or modernizing.

**Low-maintenance yard:** The backyard has been paved over or the soil is so rocky that nothing will grow there. If you are expecting to make a garden or have a lawn, the cement will have to be removed, soil and a sprinkler system put in, and grass planted—all of which is a costly and time-consuming undertaking.

Flexible floor plan: The house doesn't match the rest of the neighborhood, or so many additions have been tacked on that the finished house does not match its original floor plan. This condition might make the house harder to re-sell. For urban apartments, this could mean that the layout isn't ideal, and the new owner might want to move walls to bring the space up to modern expectations.

**Model home condition:** The original owner paid the builder for cosmetic frills that may not be worth the price the seller is asking, as these decorating touches do not increase the value of the property.

**Convenient location:** This could mean that the house is located in a busy area, near a major intersection or thoroughfare, or close to bars and nightclubs. All of those mean noise.

Waterfront property: A leaky and water-damaged old house that needs extensive renovation. The fact that it is located on a waterfront may or may not be an advantage.

**House with a view:** The house might have a particularly desirable view only when seen from a limited angle or vantage point.

### Cassandra (Cassie) Crum

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GRANGEYOUTH

### Grange Youth: Spotlighting the way to the future

Hey everyone! Happy start of summer!

With summer starting that means CAMP is coming to use in a telethon fundraiser! up! Please keep June 13-16 in Hocking Hills marked on your calendar for Youth Camp! We have some fun adventures and 24-26. If you are interested in going and want some insome relaxing downtime activities planned to make camp A-MAZE-ING! Dont forget if you register by May 25th then you only pay \$50. We will post a copy for easy access on the tion which is held October 27-30th this year. youth facebook group or if you are not on facebook call us and we can get you one! Also, If you have a talent thats easily tions please contact us! brought to camp, please do so! We will do a short video of it

and testimonials to send to the national Grange for them

Regional Conference is being held in Iowa June formation reach out to one of us!

We would love to have you join us for conven-

As always, if you have any questions or sugges-

Cassie and Sarah

#### SUMMER YOUTH CAMP RESERVATION Maple Ridge Lodge Hocking Hills Logan, Ohio June 13th-16th, 2022 Reservations due by Friday, May 25th, 2022

Name				Birthdate	
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The cost to attend summer camp is \$50.00 per person, if you have your reservation in by the deadline of MAY 25th. All forms received after this date will require the \$100.00 fee to reserve your spot. Mail reservations & checks to: Cassandra Crum, 550 State Route 555, Little Hocking, Ohio 45750 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE OHIO STATE GRANGE. Please reach out via phone or email if you have any questions or concerns. Arrivals start at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 13th & check out by 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 16th. Full details will be mailed out at a later date to all youth members.

## Welcome New Members



Amesville Grange in Athens County held a Degee Day on April 9. Four Granges hosted, each completing one degree. Thanks to the efforts of Deputies Carolyn Kienzle (Hocking), Jo Ann Ingram (Washington), Charles and Olivia Yost (Meigs), and Tim and Kira Burns (Athens), the event at Amesville Grange was a huge success. Other Granges also contributed as needed and the Fifth Degree was done by area Pomona Grange members.

There were 12 Grangers who marched and all had a fun time! It was inspiring to see Grangers from all over Southeastern Ohio gather together. It has been four years since the last Degree Day, so everyone appreciated the fellowship and renewal of old friendships.

# **Family Campout** June 24th-26th

Remember to call Whispering Hills Jellystone RV Park in Shreve, Ohio 330-567-2137 if you plan on attending Family Campout June 24th-26th. A beautiful camp with many activities available. Two jumping pillows, a large one and small one for children, playground, miniature golf, outdoor movie theater, hiking, large pool, game and exercise rooms, slip n slide, havrides and much more. Small lake across the road for fishing and paddle boats.

Please let Sue and Bruce Roy or Mike & Debbie Russell know if you are attending.

Thanks to an anonymous gracious donation we have set aside Saturday afternoon to go to Four Acres Family Fun Center in Wooster. There is no cost for this event. If you would like to go call the State office or Russell's at 937-541-1903 with the number of children and adults so we can get the right bracelets.

See you in June!

# 2022 Ohio Agricultural Fair Chronological Schedule

Paulding County Fair (Paulding) June 11-June 18 Pickaway County Fair (Circleville) June 18-June 25 Harrison County Fair (Cadiz) June 20-June 25 Putnam County Fair (Ottawa) June 20-June 25 Marion County Fair (Marion) July 4-July 9 Clinton County Fair (Wilmington) July 9-July 16 Lawrence County Fair (Proctorville) July 9-July 16 Madison County Fair (London) July 9-July 16 Adams County Fair (West Union) July 10-July 16 Logan County Fair (Bellefontaine) July 10-July 16 Montgomery County Fair (Dayton) July 10-July 16 Lucas County Fair (Maumee) July 11-July 17 Trumbull County Fair (Cortland) July 12-July 17 Jackson County Fair (Wellston) July 14-July 23 Crawford County Fair (Bucyrus) July 18-July 23 Fayette County Fair (Washington C.H.) July 18-July 23 Perry County Fair (New Lexington) July 18-July 23 Warren County Fair (Lebanon) July 18-July 23 Carroll County Fair (Carrollton) July 18-July 24 Franklin County Fair (Hilliard) July 18-July 24 Ottawa County Fair (Oak Harbor) July 18-July 24 Clark County Fair (Springfield) July 22-July 29 Butler County Fair (Hamilton) July 24-July 30 Clermont County Fair (Owensville) July 24-July 30 Knox County Fair (Mt. Vernon) July 24-July 30 Shelby County Fair (Sidney) July 24-July 30 Union County Fair (Marysville) July 24-July 30 Vinton County Fair (McArthur) July 25-July 30 Seneca County Fair (Tiffin) July 25-July 31 Lake County Fair (Painesville) July 26-July 31 Summit County Fair (Tallmadge) July 26-July 31 Ohio State Fair (Columbus) July 27-August 7 Pike County Fair (Piketon) July 29-August 6 Preble County Fair (Eaton) July 30-August 6 Auglaize County Fair (Wapakoneta) July 31-August 6 Greene County Fair (Xenia) July 31-August 6 Gallia County Fair (Gallipolis) August 1-August 6 Columbiana County Fair (Lisbon) August 1-August 7 Medina County Fair (Medina) August 1-August 7 Wood County Fair (Bowling Green) August 1-August 8 Champaign County Fair (Urbana) August 5-August 12 Athens County Fair (Athens) August 5-August 13 Ross County Fair (Chillicothe) August 6-August 13 Hartford Independent Fair (Licking Co.) Aug. 7-Aug. 13 Brown County Fair (Georgetown) Sept. 26-October 1 Richland County Fair August 7-August 13 Holmes County Fair (Millersburg) August 8-August 13 Scioto County Fair (Lucasville) August 8-August 13 Attica Independent Fair (Seneca Co.) Aug. 9-Aug. 13

Ashtabula County Fair (Jefferson) August 9-August 14 Cuyahoga County Fair (Berea) August 9-August 14 Erie County Fair (Sandusky) August 9-August 14 Hamilton County Fair (Carthage) August 11-August 14 Henry County Fair (Napoleon) August 11-August 18 Mercer County Fair (Celina) August 12-August 18 Miami County Fair (Troy) August 12-August 18 Muskingum County Fair (Zanesville) August 14-August 20 Jefferson County Fair (Smithfield) August 14-August 21 Meigs County Fair (Pomeroy) August 15-August 20 Huron County Fair (Norwalk) August 15-August 20 Allen County Fair (Lima) August 19-August 27 Darke County Fair (Greenville) August 19-August 27 Defiance County Fair (Hicksville) August 20-August 27 Lorain County Fair (Wellington) August 21-August 28 Sandusky County Fair (Fremont) August 22-August 28 Monroe County Fair (Woodsfield) August 22-August 27 Portage County Fair (Randolph) August 23-August 28 Noble County Fair (Caldwell) August 29-Sept. 3 Morrow County Fair (Mt. Gilead) August 29-Sept. 5 Stark County Fair (Canton) August 30-Sept. 5 Van Wert County Fair (Van Wert) August 30-Sept. 5 Hancock County Fair (Findlay) August 31-Sept. 5 Mahoning County Fair (Canfield) August 31-Sept. 5 Richwood Independent Fair (Union Co.) August 31-Sept. 5 Geauga County Fair (Burton) August 31-Sept. 5 Fulton County Fair (Wauseon) Sept. 2-Sept. 8 Washington County Fair (Marietta) Sept. 3-Sept. 6 Highland County Fair (Hillsboro) Sept. 4-Sept.10 Belmont County Fair (St. Clairsville) Sept. 5-Sept. 11 Morgan County Fair (McConnelsville) Sept. 6-Sept. 10 Hardin County Fair (Kenton) Sept. 6-Sept. 11 Albany Independent Fair (Athens Co.) Sept. 7-Sept. 11 Wayne County Fair (Wooster) Sept. 10-Sept. 15 Williams County Fair (Montpelier) Sept. 10-Sept. 15 Hocking County Fair (Logan) Sept. 12-Sept. 17 Wyandot County Fair (Upper Sandusky) Sept. 12-Sept. 17 Guernsey County Fair (Old Washington) Sept. 12-Sept. 18 Bellville Independent Fair (Richland Co.) Sept. 14-Sept. 17 Delaware County Fair (Delaware) Sept. 17-Sept. 24 Ashland County Fair (Ashland) Sept. 18-Sept. 24 Tuscarawas County Fair (Dover) Sept. 19-Sept. 25 Barlow Independent Fair (Washington Co.) Sept. 22-Sept. 25 Coshocton County Fair (Coshocton) Sept. 30-October 6 Loudonville Independent Fair (Ashland Co.) Oct. 4-Oct. 8 Fairfield County Fair (Lancaster) October 9-October 15

#### **Starting and Planning your Vegetable Garden**

1. Site it right. Starting a garden is just like real estate, it's all about location.

2. Follow the sun. Misjudging sunlight is a common pitfall when you're first learning to garden.

3. Stay close to water. One of the best gardening tips you'll ever get is to plan your new garden near a water source.

4. Start with great soil. When starting a garden, one of the top pieces of advice is to invest in soil that is nutrient-rich and well-drained.

5. Consider containers. When space is at a premium, look to containers. You can grow many plants in pots, including vegetables, herbs, flowers, fruit trees, berries, and shrubs.

6. Choose the right plants. It's important to select plants that match your growing conditions.

7. Discover your zone. Knowing your "hardiness zone" can help you choose the best plants. Simply put, it describes the coldest place a plant can grow.

8. Learn your frost dates. Planting too early (or late) in the season can spell disaster for your garden.

9. Add some mulch. Apply a layer of mulch that's 2 to 3 inches deep around each plant.

10. Feed plants regularly. We've already talked about the importance of starting with great soil, but that soil works best in concert with regular boosts of high-quality nutrition for your plants.

The following may be planted next to each other in your garden.

Roses and Garlic Marigolds and Melons Tomatoes and Cabbage Cucumbers and Nasturtiums Peppers and Pigweed Cabbage and Dill Corn and Beans Lettuce and Tall Flowers **Radishes and Spinach** Potatoes and Sweet Alyssum

Cauliflower and Dwarf Zinnias

Collards and Catnip

Strawberries and Love-In-A-Mist

Don't plant the following next to each other in your

- garden.
- Beans and Onions Tomatoes and Corn
- Potatoes and Sunflowers
- Asparagus and Garlic
- Celery and Carrots
- Eggplant and Fennel
- Cucumber and Rosemary
- Lettuce and Garlic
- Parsnips and Carrots
- Pumpkins and Summer Squash

### **Plant Guide For Pet Owners**

# Avoid the Following.

Avoid 1	the Following:	
Perenn	ials	
	Chrysanthemum	Carnation
	Dahlia	Daisy
	Iris	Lily of the Valley
	Monkshood	Peony
	Forget-Me-Nots	Peace Lilies
	Coleus	Lavender
	Lenten Rose	
Annua	ls	
	Begonia	Geranium.
Shrubs	-	
	Aloe Vera	Azaleas
	Rhododendron	Boxwood
	Gardenia	Hydrangea
	Lantana	Rose of Sharon
	Yew	
Bulbs		
	Amaryllis	Caladium
	Crocus	Daffodil and Jonquil
	Gladiola	Hyacinth
	Lily	Tulip
Vines	5	1
	Clematis	English and Boston Ivy
	Morning Glory	Wisteria
Other		
	Poinsettia	Oak trees
	Tomato plants	
Perfect	tly Safe to Plant Away!	
	African Violets	Alyssum
	Aster	Blooming Sally
	Blue-Eyed Daisy	Cilantro
	Snapdragon	Corn flower
	Crape Myrtle	Creeping Zinnia
	Daylilies	Feather Palm
	Marigolds	Hibiscus
	Impatiens	Magnolia Bush
	Mulberry Tree	Pansies
	Petunias	Purple passion vine
	Sage	Spider Ivy
	Sunflowers	Sweet Potato Vine

#### Did you know it only takes six minutes for alcohol to affect your brain?

Tiger Lily

Thyme

Zinnia

Give yourself 6 minutes and you'll see your favorite alcoholic beverage can go to your head a lot quicker than you think. Researchers at Heidelberg University Hospital found that just six minutes after consuming alcohol, changes are already taking place in the brain!

## 2022 SUBORDINATE TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Rules are available on page 13 of the Sept./Oct. 2021 Ohio Granger. The State Grange Talent Contest will be held at The Ohio Eastern Star Home, 1451 Gambier Rd., Mt. Vernon OH 43050 on Saturday, June 18, 2022 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Location may change due to Covid.

Age of Contestant: 14-21 22 & Over INDIVIDUAL Vocal Solo Piano Solo Instrumental Solo Reading	GROUP (Any age for Subordinate) Vocal Duet Vocal Group (3 to 6 members) Grange Chorus (7 members or more) Grange Family Talent Variety Act (must include music)
Name (Leader, if group)	Phone
Address	
Grange N	Io County
Title of Number Deadline: All entries to be received by June 1, 2022. e-mail to nordquest_diana@yahoo.com	Author or Composer Mail to: Diana Nordquest, 399 Shelton Road, Salem OH 44460 or
Want to win \$10!         ONE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE May - June         OHIO GRANGER         Find the gavel hiding in an article in this magazine (not including this form) and you could win \$10.         JUST FILL OUT THE FORM AT THE BOTTOM AND MAIL TO: Ohio State Grange         OHio State Grange         16303 Village Parkway, Fredericktown, Ohio 43019         WINNER WILL BE DRAWN FROM ENTRIES         RECEIVED WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER. Entries must be received by June 1, 2022         Winner from the March _ April issue of The Ohio Granger is:         Rita Baker, Rio Grande, Ohio         The gavel was in the right column of page 18.         I FOUND THE GAVEL         It was hiding on page of The Ohio Granger         Name         Address         City         State Zip	<image/> <image/> <text><text><text></text></text></text>

# National Grange Benefits to Members

The National Grange offers an assortment of member benefits from discounts to insurance. You can receive discounts on car rentals, hotel accommodations, prescription drug coverage and so much more. As a member, you can take advantage of these money savings opportunities right away. Have you always wanted to take a cruise or a trip to Europe or take the kids to an Orlando theme park? Then you should definitely be a Grange member because we get discounts for all of those trips. The National Grange member benefits change throughout the year, so you never know what will be next. Also, check with your State Grange because some states also have benefits for their particular state.

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#### Healthcare

Our partnerships with Comfort Keepers, one of the top companies in the eldercare industry, Life Line, and the Medical Air Services Association are sure to give you peace of mind about your health. Our partnerships with Hear in America and American Hearing Benefits offer members access to free annual hearing screenings and consultations as well as discounted hearing aid prices to ensure Grangers have hearing care available to them.

Comfort Keepers Hear in America eHealth Medicare Life Line Screening American Hearing Benefits

#### Pharmacy

CVS Caremark offers the RxSavings Plus Card. The U.S Pharmacy Card is a free discount prescription card available to Grangers. Also, a partnership with National Affinity Services allows access to the public subsidized government marketplace. U.S. Pharmacy Card offer excludes members in NC.

#### U.S. Pharmacy Card

Rx Pharmacy Card provided by CVS Caremark (also for pet prescriptions)

#### **Travel Hotel Car Rentals**

With discounts from Choice Hotels, Wyndham Hotels, Hertz, Avis, and Budget rental car services, as well as otherhotel and rental car businesses, these exclusive Grange benefits are sure to help you when planning your next vacation.Orlando Member DiscountWyndham HotelChoice HotelsRental Car DiscountsHarvest HostsExclusive Grange Worldwide Hotel and Car Rental Discounts Program

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United of Omaha Life Insurance Company Member Options

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If you are a Grange member, please log in to www.nationalgrange.org see the benefit codes and start saving. If you are not a Grange member then www.nationalgrange.org to find a local Grange near you or to become an E-Member and you will automatically qualify for Grange member benefits.

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#### May

- 1- Rural Life Sunday
- 8- Mother's Day
- 11- Board Meeting
- 14- Deputies Conference
- 30- Memorial Day (Office closed)

#### June

- 8- Board Meeting
- 13-16- Youth Camp-Hocking Hills
- 18- Talent Show
- 19- Father's Day
- 24-26- Family Camp

#### July

- 4- Independence Day (Office closed)
- 5- Quarterly Reports Due
- 7-10- Junior Camp-Camp Otterbein-Hocking Hills
- 13- Board Meeting
- 27 July-Aug 7- Ohio State Fair

Rural Life Sunday May 1, 2022

Westerville Community United Church of Christ 770 County Line Rd. Westerville, Ohio-43081

> Box Lunch at1 P.M. Service at2 P.M. Questions contact Les Widder or The Ohio State Grange

Sixth Degree Conferral Ohio State Grange Convention Dublin, Ohio

**Ohio State Grange Convention** October 27th - 30th, 2022 Marriott NW - Dublin, Ohio

#### National Grange Convention November 15-19, 2022 Nugget Casino Resort 1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, Nevada 89431