

GRANGE CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2023



April is
Prevention of
Cruelty to
Animals Month
Go Orange For Animals!

GRANGE HAPPENINGS FOR APRIL 2023



National Convention 2023 Fund Raiser The NortheastConnection is selling tee shirts as a fund raiser for National 2023. I have a supply here at my house. The tee shirts are **Cardinal Red**. The logo on the front is a drawing of the Empire State Building with a drawing of Niagara Falls in front inside the Grange logo. I have short sleeve and long sleeve shirts in the following sizes: Short Sleeve: Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X, and 3X Long Sleeve: Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X and 3X Most sizes have a limited number of shirts. If you would like to have one, send me a message and I will put your name on a shirt and work out how to get it to Make your check payable to: Vermont State Grange and send to me. (Brenda) Any questions, just call. Brenda Rousselle 11 Abnaki Ave. Essex Jct., VT 05452 brousselle@myfairpoint.net 802-878-5877

The executive Committee and I (Kendal) are setting up G.R.I.T. (Grange Resources & Information Training) sessions April 22nd at Bomoseen Grange Hall and April 29th at Bridgewater Grange Hall with 9:30 a.m. coffee at both meetings and a 10:00 start. Please mark your calendars!

1st As everyone knows we had to shut down for the winter!!! We are going to open Sat., April 1st for our Dance, we will ask for the \$5.00 door cost. There are going to be a couple small changes that we are going to try. #1 Our Dance will be 1-4PM. Reason being it will be still light enough so the people will not have to drive home in the dark, (It is difficult for a lot of people to drive after dark.) #2 There will be finger foods, RATHER than hot dogs and fries. We will ask for Donations, for them, Please!! PASS the word on to everyone you talk with. Hope to see you all there!!! Gassetts Grange #327. Location is 5 miles up Rt 103 above Chester, VT, 200 feet above jct. 103 and 10. Large white building on left. Any questions call Donna or Doug @ 8025914290 or David@ 8028752637.

1st Heart of Vermont Pomona at Riverside Grange hall in Topsham. 10AM. Refreshments maple theme. Program Agricultural and Family Activities. Bring food for food shelf. Also.. Easter Bonnet contest. Bring your creation.

**1st Blue Mountain Grange #263 Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate
Corner BINGO at 6:00PM - Saturdays - April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22
and April 29**

**8th Blue Mountain Grange #263 Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate
Corner BINGO at 6:00PM - Saturdays - April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22
and April 29**

**10th Lake View Grange meets FOR REAL! At their Grange hall in West Barnet.
Time 4PM. Program Family Activities.. Refreshments Maple theme-contest.**

**11th Blue Mountain Grange #263 Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate
Corner Tuesday, April 11 Business Meeting 7:30PM**

**11th April 11, 2023 Taconic Community Grange #491 will honor John Ulrich a
second grade teacher at the Village School of North Bennington as their 41st
Community Citizen. This program will be held at the Shaftsbury
Methodist Church at 6pm. All are welcome.**

**14th Blue Spruce is doing the 2nd degree at our April 14 meeting. The time is
4:30 at the First Congregational Church in Essex Junction.All are welcome to
attend**

**15th Blue Mountain Grange #263 Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate
Corner BINGO at 6:00PM - Saturdays - April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22
and April 29**

**16-30 16-30 Charlotte Grange collection of Hand-Me-Down children's
clothing for Food Shelf families and others. Details
at www.charlottegrange.org**

**18th 18 Charlotte Grange business meeting. 6:30-7:00 Snacks and
Conversation; 7:00-8:30 business meeting. Charlotte Grange Hall.**

**22nd Blue Mountain Grange #263 Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate
Corner BINGO at 6:00PM - Saturdays - April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22
and April 29**

**25th Blue Mountain Grange #263 Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate Corner
Tuesday, April 25 Lecturer's Program 7:30PM**

**28th Blue Spruce is meeting on April 28 at 4:30. It will be our baking
contest. Come have some delicious food.**

**29th Blue Mountain Grange #263 Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate
Corner BINGO at 6:00PM - Saturdays - April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22
and April 29**