



MARCH 2026

In your next month's letter...can state Grange center is looking for a commercial refrigerator and stove. Contact Mark Belisle at 802-279-0820.

Mar: 2 - Mtn-Valley Pomona will NOT meet again until April 6th.

Mar. 3 - Evening Star doing soup and sandwich luncheon for the Dummerston Town Meeting. Prepping will be done Monday afternoon.

Mar 6- March 6 - Middle Branch and Riverside will confer the 1st and 2nd Degrees at Riverside Grange, 7pm. If you have applicants that need to join or new members that have never seen the Degrees, this is the place to be!

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Mar 7 March 7, 4:30--6:00 PM Capital City Grange Meeting: Our standard monthly meeting will be discussing next steps in planning our upcoming perfor-

mance of the First Degree, which will happen on May 3rd, at 4:00 (followed by a potluck dinner, of course!). We will be partnering with Caledonia and North Branch Granges for this event. We'll also be discussing progress toward ordering some padded chairs for our Hall, thanks to a generous gift in memory of Charles Martin for that purpose, from North Branch Grange. We hope to have a couple of samples for everyone to "test-sit". We'll also be holding our annual Corporation meeting. Our Grange meeting will also be followed by a potluck at 6:00 PM!

March 8, 3:00 to 4:30 PM, Capital City Grange: Dance, Sing & Jump will provide indoor exercise, stimulation and (most important) FUN for kids and their grownups (siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and others). With live music from local musicians and live calling by a few local callers teaching simple songs, folk-dances and play-party games, it's a chance to socialize and enjoy some active involvement with other families! We hope you'll join us--FREE for kids, we ask for a \$5 donation from adults--but no one is ever turned away.

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Mar 18 #290 will meet on March 18 at 7 pm. Our Chili cooking contest will be held as our January meeting was cancelled, due to snowstorm. The program will be in charge of the Health & Family Activities chairmen.

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Mar 24 Tuesday, March 24 - Program - Sugar House Visit - "Maple 101" Blue Mountain Grange #263 Ryegate Corner, Vt 05042 Meetings at the Grange Hall, 96 Witherspoon Rd. 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm To confirm meetings/events - call Tyler Pokines (Master) 802- 584-3342

Mar 28 Mar.28 - Evening Star to have their annual Sugar on Snow Supper. Two seatings, 4:30 and 6:00 pm. Reservations by calling the Grange Hall at 802-254-1138 and leave name, phone number, how many reservations and seating time wanted. Sorry, no take-outs.

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