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## GRANGE CALENDAR FOR MAY 2024

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**May 4, 4:30 to 6:00:** Capital City Grange May meeting will feature our version of the VT State Grange Cooking Contest. We welcome anyone who wants to enter their favorite dish--hors d'oeuvre, main dish, salad or veggie dish--even a dessert! The requirement is to use 1-2 cups of cheese; for our own contest we will allow use of goat or sheep cheese, or non-dairy cheese alternatives to make sure that everyone's dietary needs are considered. Judging will be by a panel of "local celebrities"--so far, our panel includes State Rep Anne Donovan, and retired U-32 English teacher and Kellogg-Hubbard librarian Tom McKone. Come and taste the contestant's dishes at our Community Potluck 6-7:00!

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** Heart of Vermont Pomona is doing the 5<sup>th</sup> degree with help from Kingdom Pomona and Gary Cross as Specter. Time—Pot luck lunch at noon, practice after that and degree at 2PM. Tunbridge Grange hall in North Tunbridge.

**May 6:** Mountain/Valley Pomona IS NOT meeting in May. Next meeting is scheduled for June 3 in Bartonville.

Blue Spruce Grange will meet on May 10. Our meeting starts at 6:30 PM. The program is Environment. All are welcome.

May 11, noon to 4:00 PM: Kids Trade & Play, our usual family clothing exchange will take place on the State House lawn in Montpelier, as part of "It Takes a Village 2024", an event sponsored by Good Beginnings of Central VT to bring families together and provide resources. This event is free and open to all. To see all events at our Grange Hall, check out our website Calendar: [www. capitalcitygrange.org/events](http://www.capitalcitygrange.org/events).

May 13 - Evening Star Grange #154 meets at 6:30 pm at the Grange Hall in Dummerston Center.

Tuesday, May 14 Business Meeting at the Grange Hall 7:30 pm (Blue Mountain)

May 16th. Agricultural program with a tea cup auction for bomoseen valley.

May 18th - Marble Valley Grange will have a booth at Bark for Life, 11am - 2pm at the Rutland Hospital, to benefit the American Cancer Society's research on preventing and treating canine & feline cancers.

May 23rd new horizon Pomona Fifth degree in bomoseen at. 6 PM with potluck.

Blue Spruce Grange will meet on May 24 to assemble our float for the Essex Memorial Day Parade. We could always use more hands.

Tuesday, May 28 Dues-Paying Supper (PotLuck) at the Grange Hall 7:00  
Presentation of the 2024 Community Citizen Award Presentation of  
Membership Recognitions (Blue Mountain)

May 30 - Evening Star Grange will do their traditional Memorial Day Program beginning with American Legion Band mini concert at 6:30 pm and program to begin at 7:00 pm. Weather permitting, this will be held outside on the Common. Bring your lawn chair and come!! We will move into the Grange if rainy.

We have two Bingo games coming up in May and acleaning two cabins at the Grange Center 2nd weekend in May. Hoping to get a Pot Luck in byt not enough free weekends. Tomorrow, Sunday the 28th we will be doing our wheelchair/walker bags at the grange hall beginning a t 10:00 a.m. We have other things coming up in June and the rest of the summer,, Laura Robinson.  
(Bridgewater Grange)