

## GRANGE CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2023



### GRANGE HAPPENINGS FOR OCTOBER 2023



Convention 2023 Fund Raiser The Northeast Connection is selling tee shirts as a fund raiser for National 2023. The tee shirts are **Cardinal Red**. The logo on the front is a National 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 you. Make your check payable to: Vermont State Grange and send to me. Any questions, just call. Brenda Rousselle 11 Abnaki Ave. Essex Jct., VT 05452 [brousselle@myfairpoint.net](mailto:brousselle@myfairpoint.net) 802-878-5877

All month long, we have classes, dances, rehearsals, fiddle jams and many other events--many open to the public. Check 'em all out at [www.capitalcitygrange.org/events](http://www.capitalcitygrange.org/events). Tim Swartz 802-225-8921

Monday, Oct. 2 Mountain Valley Pomona meets at Bartonville Grange. Pot Luck at 6:30, meeting to follow at 7:30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Our next monthly meeting is Wednesday, October 4th at 6:30pm; (Tunbridge)

6<sup>th</sup> October 6 Middle Branch regular meeting and installation of off-year officers. 8:30EBT

Friday, October 6 - Ceilidh at 7:30 PM at Ryegate Town House. Music, Stories, Demonstrations, Jokes etc. Open to any local talent. Walk-ons welcome. Admission by Donation Blue Mountain Grange #263

**7<sup>th</sup> Heart of Vermont Pomona at Chelsea Grange 10AM. Program Health**

**Oct. 7, 4:30 to 6:00 PM:** We'll have a brief Grange meeting from 4:30 to 5:00, open to all in person or via Zoom (see the Grange website Calendar listing at: [www.capitalcitygrange.org/events](http://www.capitalcitygrange.org/events) for the Zoom link). From 5:00 to 6:00, we'll have a Public Program presentation by DownStreet Housing, a Central VT non-profit which works to "strengthen the communities of Central VT by creating permanently affordable homes, promoting equity and inclusion, and connecting people to the resources and services they need to thrive". Representatives from Downstreet will be present to discuss paths to home ownership, ways their organization can help, and the impacts of the summer flooding on the housing market.

**Oct. 7, 6:00 to 7:00 PM:** Monthly community potluck, join us to share tasty dishes, talk about the program, and meet other thoughtful, nice folks.

**8<sup>th</sup> We will be doing another Safety Break at the Sharon Welcome Center on Sunday, October 8th from 8:30 to 4:30; (Tunbridge)**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Oct. 8 Craft Fair, Evening Star Grange, 9-3pm, part of DCC Apple (and other) Pie Festival**

**9<sup>th</sup> Lake View Grange meets at 6PM at the Grange Hall. Program is Agriculture—Debby Perry Chairman**

**10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, October 10 - Business Meeting and Resolutions Blue Mountain Grange #263**

**12<sup>th</sup> October 12 Charlotte Walks.** A 1-hour Grange-member led walk on a local public trail, starting at 8:30am. See [www.charlottegrange.org](http://www.charlottegrange.org) for details on the trail and where to meet up.

**12<sup>th</sup> Laura Robinson, Secretary of Bridgewater Grange #284, Bridgewater Corners, Vt. Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. We are hosting the State Grange 6th Degree on the 21st of October, 2023.**

12<sup>th</sup> October 12 + 15 Charlotte Grange Clothing Drive for Migrant Dairyfarm Workers. Drop off donations at Grange Hall (2858 Spear St) 8:00-10:00am Thursday and Sunday. See [www.charlottegrange.org](http://www.charlottegrange.org) for specific items needed. In conjunction with the Addison County migrant farmworker advocacy and support group, Addison Allies.

13<sup>th</sup> Blue Spruce Grange will meet on October 13. We will have an open meeting and invite people to visit who might be interested. We will meet at 4:30 at the Congregational Church in Essex Junction

14<sup>th</sup> October 14 Middle Branch annual chicken pie supper, 5pm on. Both drive-thru and sit down options will be available

14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 14, 9:30 to 11:30 AM: the October edition of Kids Trade and Play, our monthly chance for families to pick up gently used, clean, good-quality clothes for their kids, and to donate the ones they've outgrown. We ask a \$3 donation per family, but we never turn anyone away! (Capital City)

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16<sup>th</sup> Monday, Oct. 16 Evening Star Grange meeting at 6:30. **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

17<sup>th</sup> October 17 Charlotte Grange Members' Potluck Supper and Business Meeting at Grange Hall (2858 Spear St). Potluck 6:00-7:00pm; bring your own plate, utensils and food to share; family members welcome. Business Meeting 7:00-8:30.

**10/19 Bomoseen Vally will be honoring a teacher from Poultney elementary school at 6.30 at Bomoseen Grange hall**

**19<sup>th</sup> On Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 there will be a community craft night held at the Tunbridge Grange hall located at 495 VT Route 110 in North Tunbridge. The cost will be \$10 per person and will cover all supplies to make the craft. Call or text Chancity at 802-763-8714 to to reserve your spot or check out our Facebook page for further information;**

**20<sup>th</sup> October 20 Middle Branch regular meeting and pumpkin contest. 8:30EBT**

**20<sup>th</sup> Blue Spruce will meet on October 20 to finish the resolutions and prepare State Session. The meeting will be at the congregational Church in Essex Junction starting at 4:30.**

**21<sup>st</sup> On Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> the Harvest Supper will take place at the hall with the first seating at 5:00. Take-out or eat in is available. Corned beef, ham, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beets and red flannel hash will be served with homemade rolls and for dessert you will have a choice of an abundance of homemade pies. Reservations are strongly suggested by contacting Peggy at 618-751-9766. You can also check out our Facebook page for further information. (Tunbridge)**

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**24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, October 24 - Installation of Officers Blue Mountain Grange #263**

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**26<sup>th</sup> 10/26 New Horizon Pomona's meeting will be canceled due to state grange**

**28<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Oct. 28 Evening Star Grange Public Turkey (we think) Supper...4:30 - 6:00 pm, Information, contact Larry at 802-310-0799.**

**30-31 Monday, October 30 & Tuesday, October 31 - Annual Pumpkin Glow Blue Mountain Grange #263**

**31<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, October 31 - Community Halloween Party Blue Mountain Grange #263**