



**153rd VERMONT STATE
GRANGE SESSION
Capital City Grange Hall
Berlin, VT**

Thursday, October 24th

5:00 PM Set up Hall.

Friday, October 25th

8:00 AM Set up exhibits; Registration begins. Hosted by Heart of Vermont Pomona

9:00 AM Committees meet to deliberate on assigned resolutions/review of Policy Book

Agriculture/Environment - Jenny Nelson
Amendments and By-Laws – Errol Briggs
Good of the Order – Barbara Chambers
Health/Education/Welfare – Alice Daley

Highways/Transportation – Gordon Gibbs, Jr.
Information – Lois Allen
Legislative – Kathleen Paglia
Taxation – Martha Kirchner

9:45 AM **Coffee Break - Hosted by Champlain Valley Pomona Grange #37**

10:30 AM **153rd State Session opens in the Sixth Degree**

Lower to Fourth Degree and Admission of Fourth Degree members
Roll Call of Officers, Deputies, and Committees
Partial Credentials Report
Adoption of Order of Business
Introduction of National Master
Introduction of Resolutions
Report of Auditors, Treasurer, Secretary, Trust Officer, Executive Committee,
Educational Aid

Noon **Break for Lunch Meal \$12 - Capital City Grange**
Menu: Make-Your-Own Egg Salad/Cheese and Tomato Sandwiches, Green Salad, Squash Soup, Misc. Brownies, Quick Breads for Desserts.

1:00 PM Continue with Reports from AM
Reports on Resolutions from Standing Committees as available

Agriculture/Environment
Amendments/By-Laws
Good of the Order

Grange Activities
Health/Education/Welfare
Highways and Transportation

Insurance
Legislative
Taxation

Report of Departments

Agriculture/Environment
Community Service
Fall Festival
Family Activities

Family Camp
Health and Wellness
Information
Juniors

Lecturer
Legislative
Youth

2:00 PM Presentation of 2024-2025 Budget
Resolutions Requiring 24-hour Notice.
Report from Grange Center Board

- Report from New England Grange Building Trustees
- 3:00 PM **Coffee Break- Hosted by New Horizon & Friendship Pomona Grange #31**
- 3:15 PM State Master's Address
- Continuation of Committee and Department Reports
- 5:00 PM Chaplains Message and Grange Memorial Service
- Close First Day of 153rd Vermont State Grange Session
- 6:00 PM **Celebration Dinner Meal \$20 - Capital City Grange**
Menu: Roast Beef and Gravy, Coconut Curry Chick Peas, Cole slaw, Boiled potatoes, Roasted root vegetables
Gluten free Apple Crisp and Vanilla Ice Cream for dessert.

Saturday, October 26th

- 8:00 AM Registration opens.
- 9:00 AM Second Day of **153rd State Session opens in the Fourth Degree**
 Roll Call of Officers, Deputies, and Committees
 Reading and adopting of Friday's Minutes
 Credentials Report
 Election of Officers
- 10:00 AM Coffee Break - **Hosted by Mountain Valley Pomona #32**
- 11:00 AM Continuation of Election of Officers and/or Committee/Department Reports
- Noon **Lunch Meal \$12 - Capital City Grange**
Make-Your-Own Turkey/Cheese and Tomato Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Vegetable Beef Soup, Misc. Brownies, Quick Breads for Desserts, Ice Cream.
- 1:30 PM Call to Order
Speaker: National Master – Chris Hamp
 Introduction of Voting Members of Assembly of Demeter
 Continuation of Committee and Department Reports
- 2:45 PM Corporation Meeting
 Action on 24-hour notice resolutions
- 3:00 PM Consideration of Annual Budget
- 3:20 PM **Coffee Break - Hosted by Kingdom Pomona #35**
- 3:30 PM Report on Resolution #12-2023 Combining Family Camp and Fall Festival
 Report on Resolution #15-2023 Grange Center Study Committee
 Continuation of Committee and Department Reports
- 5:00 PM Installation of Officers
 Close Session in Fourth Degree when all Work Complete
- 6:00 PM **Awards Dinner Meal \$20 - Capital City Grange**
 Ham, Red Lentil Lasagna (vegetarian), Macaroni & Cheese, Green Salad, Polenta, String Beans, Cookies (chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, etc.) for Dessert.

After Closing

Closing of Silent Auction & Distribution of Items
– Proceeds to Middle Branch Building Fund
Organizers: Janice Rousselle and Alice Daley
Grange Center Board & Educational Aid organizational meetings