

GRANGE CALENDAR FOR JULY 2023



GRANGE HAPPENINGS FOR JULY 2023



National 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 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 Roussele 11 Abnaki Ave. Essex Jct., VT 05452 brousselle@myfairpoint.net 802-878-5877

Family Activities Contest Entries

Bring your entries to Family camp by Noon on July 8th.

I will also be Friday July 7th the from 10 a.m. on if any want to drop them off.

Call or email if you have any questions 802-999-3510 VTLVS54@gmail.com

Linda

July 8th - Donations of fruits & vegetables for Junior & Youth Grange Camp (fresh or canned, but no pineapple) are greatly appreciated and can be brought to Family Camp. Your Grange will receive points for this on your 2023-2024 Youth Report.

2nd July 2nd - Marble Valley Grange meeting at the Maclure Library in Pittsford. 2pm

3rd July 3 No Mountain-Valley Pomona meeting this month. Will meet again on August 7th with pot luck at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30 pm. Let's do a picnic food theme for fun!!

5th July 5, Capital City Grange 6:30 PM--a virtual meeting to plan for our August 5 barbecue! We want to use the barbecue as a way to let more people know about the Grange, and to get involved. Our planning meeting will help us firm up ideas for things like a Grange "scavenger hunt", how to invite people we want to get more involved, plan our menu, and much more. To get the Zoom link, email: swartztim15@gmail.com.

6th July 6 Charlotte Grange and Charlotte Library offer Grange on the Green: a family-friendly music concert on Town Green, with Patti Casey and Tom MacKenzie (everything from French Canadian dance tunes, to Tin Pan Alley, Old Time Country, and a healthy dose of originals). 5:30-7:00pm. Free. Bring your chair or blanket and picnic! Concert sponsor: Philo Ridge Farm; 4-concert series sponsors: ReArch Company and Otter Creek Awnings.

8th Lake View Grange breakfast. 8-10AM West Barnet, VT. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries, bacon, sausage, toast REAL MAPLE SYRUP, and beverage. Adults \$8; Over 60 \$7; Children under 12 \$4.

8th July 8, Capital City Grange 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM: Kids Trade & Play. We have lots of high-quality, gently used clothing for kids available to pass on to *your* kids (or your grand-kids, or your niece's, or nephew's, or friend's kids). We ask for a \$3 donation if you have it, but no one is ever turned away! We also accept donations of clean, un-ripped and un-stained clothes, sizes infant to Junior 12. For more info, check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/kidstradeandplay>, or email organizer (and Grange member) Erin Barry: birthsinnerlight@yahoo.com

9-15 July 9th through July 15th - Junior & Youth Overnight Grange Camp at the Grange Center in Brookfield for ages 5-17. Contact Melody at mfalker03@gmail.com or 802-483-4330 for more information.

10th July 10 Evening Star Grange will have their July picnic at the Grange, gathering at 6:00ish and planning to have food ready by 6:30 pm. The grange will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks, everyone is invited to bring a side dish to share. We may have a short, informal meeting to okay the bills for the month and whatever important business is needed to be discussed.

10th Lake View Grange meeting at 6PM. Visiting officer's night. Get an officer from another Grange to come take your place for the evening.

11th Blue Mountain Grange - JULY 2023 July 11 - Business Meeting 7:30 pm at the Grange Hall, Ryegate Corner

12th July 12 Evening Star Grange will do their Senior Lunch - Cold sliced Ham, potato and pasta salads, Funfetti cake. A vegetarian protein option will also be offered. Takeouts available 11:30 - 1:00 and eat in at 12 Noon. 802-254-1138 for reservations (eat-in or take-out) Donation of \$3 for seniors over 60 and \$4 for other folks is suggested.

13th July 13 Charlotte Walks. Charlotte Grange leads easy hour-long walks every second Thursday morning 8:30-9:30am to familiarize residents with local public trails and provide a chance to chat with old and new friends. See www.charlottegrange.org for details of this month's walk.

13th July 13 Charlotte Grange and Charlotte Library offer Grange on the Green: a family-friendly music concert on Town Green, with the Will Patton Quartet (Gypsy jazz and Brazilian styles as well as straight up bebop, and many original compositions). 5:30-7:00pm. Free. Bring your chair or blanket and picnic! Concert sponsor: Cumbancha Music; 4-concert series sponsors: ReArch Company and Otter Creek Awnings.

14th Blue Spruce will have it's regular meeting in July 14. We meet at the First Congregational Church in Essex Junction starting at 4:30.

15-16 July 15th through July 16th - Northeast Regional Grange Youth Conference for ages 14-35 (but all are welcome to attend) at the Grange Center in Brookfield. \$25 for Vermont Grange members. Contact Jessica

at JJEM1999@yahoo.com or 802-483-4330 for more information.

18th July 18 Charlotte Grange Business Meeting. Grange Hall, 2858 Spear Street. 6:30-7:00pm Tea, Cookies and Conversation; 7:00-8:30pm Business Meeting.

20th July 20 Charlotte Grange and Charlotte Library offer Grange on the Green: a family-friendly music concert on Town Green, with Nick Carter (original music as well as well-known folk music). 5:30-7:00pm. Free. Bring your chair or blanket and picnic! Concert sponsor: Individual donors from Charlotte; 4-concert series sponsors: ReArch Company and Otter Creek Awnings.

22nd July 22 Bomoseen Valley Grange will have a picnic at Jennys house Bring a baked good to auction off 5 pm Potluck

24th Lake View Grange picnic at the Goss/Chandler picnic area on Bayley Hazen Road. 5PM. Call Ann at 802-535-1305 for directions. Grange will furnish burgers, dogs and buns. Bring a pot to share

25th Blue Mountain Grange - JULY 2023 July 25 - NO MEETING

27th July 27th New horizon Pomona reg meeting at Bomoseen Valley Grange Hall at 7pm

27th July 27th through July 30th - Marble Valley Grange home-grown exhibit & photo booth at the Brandon Carnival, Estabrook Park in Brandon.

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27th July 27 Charlotte Grange and Charlotte Library offer Grange on the Green: a family-friendly music concert on Town Green, with Minced Oats (Neo-tradiionalist Americana, bluegrass and folk music). 5:30-7:00pm. Free. Bring your chair or blanket and picnic! Concert sponsor: Point Bay Marina; 4-concert series sponsors: ReArch Company and Otter Creek Awnings.

28th Blue Spruce will have a regular meeting on July 28 where we will exemplify the 3rd degree in full form. All are welcome. In fact we might need some people to march. We meet at the First Congregational Church in Essex Junction starting at 4:30. Hope to see everyone there.

28th July 28 Evening Star Grange will do their second Senior Lunch of the month on July 28th. Menu will be Roast Pork, mashed potato, corn on the cob and Lemon Breeze for dessert. A vegetarian protein option will also be offered. Takeouts available 11:30 - 1:00 and eat in at 12 Noon. Call 802-254-1138 for reservations (eat-in or take-out) Donation of \$3 for seniors over 60 and \$4 for other folks is suggested.

A LOOK AHEAD

Heart of Vermont Pomona will be celebrating "THE FIFTIES" on Saturday, August 5. Want to join in the fun? Wear something you might have worn in the '50's. Pot Luck lunch..bring something to eat that you might have eaten in the '50's. Meeting at 10AM at Tunbridge Grange Hall