

GRANGE CALENDAR FOR MAY 2023



GRANGE HAPPENINGS FOR MAY 2023



National Convention 2023 Fund Raiser The NortheastConnection 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

1st Charlotte Grange and Charlotte Library host a Mending Evening at the Library, 7:00-8:00pm. Bring mending projects to get help with.

1st Mountain/Valley Pomona will NOT meet in May, next meeting June 5 in Bartonsville.

5th May 5, regular meeting, 8:30 EBT (Middle Branch)

6th Heart of Vermont Pomona will be having their "FUN DAY" (Murder Under the Big Top) at 10AM at Middle Branch Grange hall as well as conferring the 5th Degree at 2PM. All are welcome.

6th BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE #263 Every Saturday evening - May 6, 13, 20 and 27 - 6:00 PM - Grange Hall - Ryegate

6th (Gassetts) We decided we would hold the Dances on the 1st Sat. of the Month at 1-4PM, this change is for people that want to come, but do not like to drive after dark. It turns out that the time change made a big difference. So we are keeping it this way. The Dance will be held the 1st Sat. of the Month, so in May it will be held the 6th at 1-4PM. (\$5.00 Entry per person, at the door) We will have finger foods, Soda, water, and coffee, available for donation. 50/50 Raffle, (\$1.00 per ticket.)

6th , 4:30 to 6:00 PM: Capital City will hold its regular meeting. We'll be evaluating how the winter bills added up--including the first winter with our pellet furnace. We'll also be reviewing the wheelchair lift project, now that the finishing touches on the fire-rated wall and storage closet work, plus the extended railings on the Old Entrance porch are done. We will get a report on the schedule for the exterior scraping and painting project we plan to have done before next winter, and we'll be deciding if we can get some driveway maintenance done. Note: Kids Trade & Play is taking the month of May off to give volunteers a break.

8th Evening Star Grange #154 meets at 6:30 pm at the hall. Business meeting and refreshments!! See you there!

8th Lake View Grange meets at 4PM at the Grange hall. Youth program.

9th BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE #263 Tuesday, May 9 - Business Meeting
7:30 PM - Grange Hall - Ryegate

11th Charlotte Grange begins series of Second Tuesday Informal Trail Walks, 8:30am, to socialize and familiarize residents with public trails in town.

12th Blue Spruce Grange will hold our meeting on May 12. It is a business meeting and Lecturer's Choice. The meeting will be at the First Congregational Church on Main St. in Essex Junction. It will start at 4:30 and all are welcome.

13th BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE #263 Every Saturday evening - May 6, 13, 20 and 27 - 6:00 PM - Grange Hall - Ryegate

13th Lake View breakfasts. 8-10 AM. At the Grange hall in West Barnet.

16th Charlotte Grange Meeting. 6:30-7:00pm Snacks and Conversation;
7:00-8:30 Business Meeting, in Grange Hall. Info
at charlottegrangevt@gmail.com.

18th Bomoseen Valley will have a teacup auction with the Agriculture program at 6:30

19th May 19, open meeting, Community Service Award and Membership Awards. 8:00.

20th BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE #263 Every Saturday evening - May 6, 13, 20 and 27 - 6:00 PM - Grange Hall - Ryegate

20th Charlotte Grange Hall Spring Cleaning, inside and out, 9:00am. All helpers welcome.

**23rd BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE #263 Tuesday, May 23 - Dues-Paying Supper (Potluck) 6:00 PM & Awards 7:00 PM 2023 Community Citizen Award & Membership Recognition Awards
Grange Hall - Ryegate**

25th New Horizon Pomona will have the 5th degree at Bomoseen Valley Grange hall with a potluck at 6 and the meeting at 7

26th Blue Spruce meeting on May 26 is the setup for our float for the Essex Memorial Day Parade. It will be at Ann Yandow's house. Then we will be marching along with our float the next morning for the Parade. Come see us.

27th BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE #263 Every Saturday evening - May 6, 13, 20 and 27 - 6:00 PM - Grange Hall - Ryegate

27th Brownington Grange #279 held at the Brownington Grange Hall on Hinman-Settler Road adjacent to the Brownington Congregational Church across from the Old Stone House Museum in Brownington Village. Our meeting will follow a pot luck luncheon that begins at noon on Sat. May 27.

29th Charlotte Grange Memorial Day Placing of US Flags on Graves of Veterans in Charlotte. Info at charlottegrangevt@gmail.com.

30th May 30 - Evening Star tentatively planning Memorial Day Service beginning at 6:30 pm. Call Master Larry at 802-310-0799 if questions.