

GRANGE CALENDAR FOR EPTEMBER 2023



GRANGE HAPPENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 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 802-878-5877

2nd Sept. 2, 7:30-11:00 PM: Capital City Grange--join us for the culmination of our annual Challenge fundraiser, at the regular Montpelier Contra Dance. Genticorum (from Quebec) will be playing, with one of our favorites, Will Mentor teaching and calling dances. No extra admission charged, but we'll have festive decorations, plus ice cream and potluck treats at the mid-dance break. Please contribute what you can to help us match \$2,500 contributed by a few generous donors. 50% of the money raised will benefit Town of Berlin flood victims; the balance will help to refill our bank account after a very full year of projects! Come at 7:30 to get ready for the instruction/refresher lesson at about 7:40 with dancing for everyone starting at 8:00.

3rd September 3rd & 17th - Marble Valley Grange meeting 2pm at the Maclure Library in Pittsford.

4th . Sept. 4 - No Mountain Valley Meeting this month

8th Blue Spruce #574 will have a meeting on Sept. 8. It will be a business meeting and Lecturer's Choice. Meeting will start at 4:30.

9th Sept. 9 - Chicken Pie Supper at Evening Star Grange in Dummerston: 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Eat in or Take out. Chicken pie (w/biscuits), mashed potatoes & gravy, corn pudding, marinated carrots, with apple crisp for dessert. Adults \$13.00, Children 5 - 12 \$6.00; 4 and under eat free. Reservations appreciated but not mandatory. 802-254-1138 leave name, Phone number, number of meals you would like and whether you are eating in or taking it home with you.

9th Sept. 9, 9:30-11:30 AM: Capital City Grange--join us for our monthly Kids Trade & Play clothing exchange. Lots of clothes for the fall season/back to school needs of kids from infants to Junior 12, plus some women's clothes too. Bring the family and take all you want! Donations of clean, un-stained and un-ripped clothes will be accepted, too. We ask a \$3.00 donation per family, but no one is ever turned away! For more info, see www.facebook.com/kidstradeandplay.

Sept. 9, evening of Fall Festival: Capital City is pleased to present a dance for Grangers at the Grange Center! Susan Reid of the VT Fiddle Orchestra will bring a band of talented musicians, and Liz Benjamin, who calls for our Dance, Sing and Jump Around series for kids will teach and call fun dances for everyone!

11th Sept. 11 Evening Star Grange meets at 6:30 at the Grange Hall. Election of representatives to State Grange.

11th Lake View regular meeting at 6PM. In the Grange hall in West Barnet

12th Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate Corner September 12 - 7:30PM - Business Meeting and Election of Officers

Sept. 16, 4:30 PM: Capital City Grange will have our monthly meeting on the 3rd Saturday, due to Labor Day weekend distractions. We'll be planning for State Session, reviewing changes to our website management and our filling-

up Calendar. Stay for the potluck dinner at 6:00--we always have lots of tasty dishes, bring whatever you want to share--you'll need to eat dinner anyway, might as well be with our cheerful company.

16th (Bridgewater) WE ARE DOING A COMBINATION, BAKE SALE, CRAFT SALE AND YARD SALE ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 16TH FROM 9AM TO 4PM. PEOPLE CAN RENT A TABLE FOR \$10.00 INDOORS OR OUT. WE WILL ALSO HAVE BAKE BEANS, CHILLI AND OTHER GOODIES TO SELL AT THE WINDOW. WE HAVE ICE CREAM LEFT FROM LAST WEEK AND WE WILL BE SELLING ICECREAM CONES. OH YES AND LIVE MUSIC.

16th Sept 16 at 10am Center Grange will be hosting a basket party at Bomoseen Grange. Rt 30 in Castleton. Public is invited. Donations of baskets are appreciated contact a Grange member.

17th September 3rd & 17th - Marble Valley Grange meeting 2pm at the Maclure Library in Pittsford.

20th Sept 20 at 7pm Center Grange monthly meeting.

22nd Blue Spruce #574 will have a meeting on Sept. 22. We will be reviewing resolutions for State Session. Meeting will start at 4:30.

23rd Sept. 23, evening (exact time TBD): Capital City Grange is hosting a Dance Showcase, proceeds from which will benefit victims from the July floods. Check our website Calendar for more details as we get closer: www.capitalcitygrange.org/events.

26th Blue Mountain Grange Hall, Ryegate Corner September 26 - 7:30PM - Lecturer's Program - Chakras: Meditation using focal points in the body (from India)

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2023

ALL TIMES
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**4: LAST DAY FOR EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION FOR THE 157TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL GRANGE CONVENTION**

Register: grange.biz/Convention157

12: MEMBERSHIP MATTERS (ZOOM)

8:30 P.M.

Open to all!

Join: <http://bit.ly/mm1867>

Each month contains new, relevant information for Grange leaders.

13: GRANGE FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

8:00 P.M.

21: JUNIOR JIBBER-JABBER (ZOOM)

9:00 P.M.

Join: <http://bit.ly/JuniorsYouth>

Join National Junior Grange and Youth Development Director Samantha Wilkins for updates about the National Junior Grange department. Contact junior@nationalgrange.org for more information.

**26: COMMUNICATIONS ZOOM-TORIAL
(ZOOM)**

8:30 P.M.

Join: <http://bit.ly/GrangeZoomtorial>

Join Communications Director Philip Vonada and the 2023 Class of Fellows as we explore various topics in the world of telling the **#grangestory**.

Questions? Email pvonada@nationalgrange.org.

**JUNIOR GRANGE FOCUS AREA:
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