



The Patrons Chain

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE

HAPPY JUNIOR GRANGE MONTH!

July 17, 2020

DON'T LET THE CONNECTION GO COLD

As we are not permitted to meet, we ask you to share these newsletters by forwarding this or printing and mailing to your Grange friends

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: GRANGES ENCOURAGED TO USE TRUSTED MERCHANDISE SUPPLIER

By Betsy E. Huber, National Grange President

National Grange has recently renewed our sales agreement with Monroe Classic for another year. They remain the exclusive supplier to the National Grange of Grange branded items, and the recommended supplier of all Grange branded items for State, Pomona, and Community Granges.

If your Grange is planning a fundraiser of t-shirts, coffee mugs, water bottles, backpacks, jewelry, sweatpants, pens, or any other items you can think of, please contact Mike at Monroe Classic first. He will be happy to work with you on your design, colors, sizes, or even suggestions of popular items that will sell quickly and make a successful fundraiser.

If you've already contacted another vendor, give Mike a chance to meet or beat their price. He can supply any item you have in mind, usually at lesser cost, and your purchase from Monroe Classic will benefit National Grange since we receive a commission on all Grange items sold. Check out the possibilities at www.promoplace.com/grange, the Grange Store by Monroe Classic, and give Mike a call at 800-868-2330 or by email at mike@monroeclass.com.

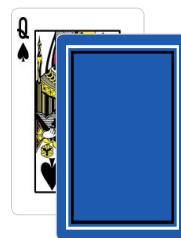
Retractable Grip Pen - \$.75 ea

Playing Cards - \$8.00 ea

Magnet, 4.25" W x 4.75" H,
.03 thickness - \$2.50 ea

Stress Cell Phone Holder - \$3.00 ea

Stuffed Cow or Duck - \$12.00 ea



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Order on line or call Monroe Classic, Inc. at 1-800-868-2330 or email sales@monroeclassic.com

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MEMBERSHIP & STRATEGIC PLANNING TRAINING GOES VIRTUAL

By Joe Stefenoni, National Grange Membership & Leadership Development Director

In a year that has been anything but typical, we have seen Community Granges all across the country embrace technology as a means of carrying on the good work of the Grange. A typical year for the National Grange Membership Director includes a calendar full of traveling to various states conducting programs to develop the membership efforts and leadership skills of Grange members.

Since current conditions have put a halt to these “normal” skill development activities, the National Grange Membership Department has been in the process of adapting training and resource material for presentation in a digital medium. Next month, the National Grange Membership Department will be launching a new workshop titled “Growth Through Action: Planning the Future for Your Community Grange”. The material from this program has been developed based off of previous internal strategic planning materials, information & recommendations from the Action Grange program and curriculums from external sources.

This will be presented using Zoom in a webinar format. Participants will need to pre-register and will receive a worksheet to accompany the material being presented. The webinar will be offered once a month with the first being in August, more may be added depending on interest. The registration link will be included in future issues of the Patrons Chain and posted on the National Grange’s Facebook page.

Other webinar trainings are being made available to State Granges, Community Granges and Grange members on officer duties and responsibilities, how to run a Community Grange meeting, parliamentary procedure and the role of a State Grange Deputy. Specialized programs can be requested as well.



Cultivating Connections Live Event Schedule

AVAILABLE TO VIEW LIVE STARTING AT THE TIME LISTED OR ANYTIME THEREAFTER ON
FACEBOOK.COM/NATIONALGRANGE OR YOUTUBE.COM/NATIONALGRANGE OR

SPONSORED BY GRANGE FOUNDATION

Date	All times Eastern	
Monday, July 20	@ 8:30 p.m.	Good Day! Summer 2020 Issue Preview
Tuesday, July 21	@ 8:30 p.m.	ZOOM: Membership Matters with Amanda Brozana Rios – a crash course on social media for your Grange (go to tiny.cc/1867zoom to log in or call 669-900-6833 and use access code 525-965-930)
Thursday, July 23	@ 3 p.m.	Brianna Gervais, Junior Ambassador
Tuesday, July 28	@ 7 p.m.	Introduction to using Instagram for your Grange with Johanna Huber

All livestreams are sponsored by Grange Foundation and available at any time after the close of the event at facebook.com/nationalgrange/video or at youtube.com/nationalgrange.

If you have suggestions or questions, contact Amanda at communications@nationalgrange.org

MEMBER BENEFITS: AMERICAN HEARING BENEFITS

American Hearing Benefits is a convenient hearing benefits program which provides access to free hearing consultations and significant discounts on hearing aids through our nationwide network of hearing professionals. To learn more call 1-888-461-3209 mentions National Grange or visit <http://americanhearingbenefits.com/partners/grange>



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Celebrate Junior Grange Month

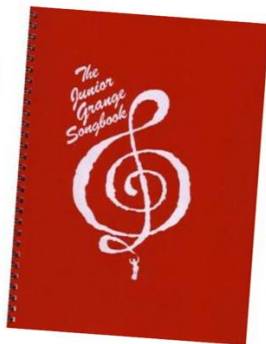
Former Junior Grange Ambassador Ashley Mohn said: "The Junior Grange was a catapult for me. I was taught life lessons that I carry with me today. Through knowledge tests, I learned the importance of history and why preserving it is necessary. Not only did the Junior Grange provide connections it filled my toolbox for my future career. From public speaking, to studying, to interacting with others, I am forever grateful that I was a member of the Junior Grange."



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for Junior
Grange
Month



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AND LEARN HOW TO HELP OTHERS DO THE SAME

**EVERY THIRD TUESDAY
AT 8:30 EASTERN
ON THE GRANGE
MEMBERSHIP
TELECONFERENCES**

Go to tiny.cc/1867zoom or call 669-900-6833.
Use meeting ID 525-965-930 to log in.

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