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Representative For State Session 2019 Is National Secretary Judy Sherrod



Judy Sherrod

Judy Sherrod, Secretary of the National Grange, has been a Granger for more than 50 years, and is currently President of the Tennessee State Grange. She is editor of the monthly newsletter, *Tennessee Granger*, as well as her Subordinate Grange monthly newsletter, *The Volunteer*. Her local Grange is Volunteer Grange #1250 in Knoxville.

Judy works for a law firm in Knoxville, where she is a legal assistant. She has one daughter, Christy, who is the State Youth Director and State Lady Assistant Steward, and is a former member of the National Grange Youth Team. She also has two granddaughters, fourth-generation Grangers, Haley and Emily Leatherwood.

When not busy with Grange work, Judy enjoys reading, making craft items with her granddaughters, occasional square dance classes, taking mission trips home and abroad, and traveling with her granddaughters. She is very active in her church, serv-

ing as Missions Director in the Women's Missionary group. Judy is also a clown (Puddin'), attending workshops throughout the year to maintain her skills. She is the past President of her local clown alley (club), and is currently the secretary and editor of

the monthly club newsletter. Other than her clown character, she has developed other comic characters and routines as well. One of her favorite characters is "Imogene Payne," who has made appearances across the country.

Susie Knight To Entertain At The State Grange Gala

Susie Knight hangs her hat in Conifer, Colorado, and performs as a western singer and cowgirl poet for kids of all ages from classrooms to campfires to concert halls. Audiences all over the west have enjoyed her enthusiastic stage presence and professional delivery.

On stage and in the saddle since age 3, Susie Knight has worked on ranches for much of her life. Nowadays, when not on stage, Susie Knight guides horseback trail rides, is breaking into the auctioneer business, and is the President of the International Western Music Association Colorado Chapter.

Awards and Recognition include:
Susie Knight: #1 Performer of Cowboy Poetry on radio in 2016
Fillin' Tanks: #1 Cowboy Poetry CD on radio in 2016
2016 WMA Cowboy Poetry CD of the Year - Fillin' Tanks
2016 WMA Female Poet of the Year
2014 WMA Female Poet of the Year
2013 Cowboy Idol Poet



Susie Knight

2013 AWA Cowgirl Poet
2013 AWA Top 5 Finalist Western Song - "Spirit of Buffalo Bill"
2012 WMA Cowboy Poetry CD of the Year - Western Wordsmith
Susie Knight's most recent project is her all-original western songs CD to be released in autumn 2019 titled "Turn 'Em Loose."

2019 National Grange Public Relations Contest

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The ability of our Granges, at every level, to successfully promote specific events or the Grange as a whole is necessary and important. The goal of the National Grange Public Relations Contest is to recognize the public relations work being done by our Granges across the country and to share this work with other Granges with the intent of fostering more public relations efforts. The more Grange public relations occurring within our communities, the better!

RULES

- A. The National Grange Public Relations Contest is open to all Granges (State, Pomona, Community, Junior), Grange committees or Grange groups (i.e., auxiliary, youth, Junior 1+).
- B. A Public Relations item may be a flyer, poster or advertisement; a short video; a radio commercial or announcement; a social media post; a press kit or media release; a shirt, button or other wearable item; or anything else you create to promote Grange.
- C. All contest entries must be received electronically as an audio or video file or as a .pdf or .jpg document by the National Grange Lecturer by **October 31, 2019**. Send entries to: lecturer@nationalgrange.org.
- D. Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be electronically exhibited at the 153rd National Grange convention in Minneapolis.
- E. There are two (2) divisions:
 - Created by a professional (paid or in-kind).
 - Created in-house (without professional assistance).
- F. There is no limit on the number of Public Relations items that can be submitted by any Grange, Grange committee or Grange group. Each item will need a short explanation of how it was used.
- G. If your Public Relations item is wearable please take a photo/s of the item and submit the photo/s.
- H. All entries will be shared by the National Grange with State, local and Junior Granges across the country.
- I. A 2019 National Grange Public Relations Contest Entry Form must be completed for each Public Relations item submitted.

PRIZES

Monetary prizes will be awarded: 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50 and 4th - \$25 in each division.

Youth Dept. Announces Program For Young Members, Granges

Home Away from Home is a new initiative from the National Grange Youth Department. This program is designed to help college students have an easier transition into college life while keeping them connected
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You are invited to
(friends and family too)
**The 2019 State Grange
Cowboys and Aliens
Awards Gala**

**Featuring;
SUSIE KNIGHT
Professional Country Western Singer
and Cowboy Poet**

**Friday, September 27 at 6:30 pm
Castlewood Grange, 7275 S. Lima Street
Centennial, Colorado**

**Gift Certificates presented to:
Best Urban Cowboy (Cowgirl),
Best Real Deal Cowboy (Cowgirl)
Best Space Alien Costumes**

Important Dates

Call individual Granges for more information.

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| July 9 | Mt. Allison Grange - Summer Food Share Days, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| July 12 | Golden Gate Grange - Line Dancing, 7-9 p.m. |
| July 13 | Florissant Grange - Pine Needle Basket Class, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. |
| July 13 | Wheat Ridge Grange - Second Saturday Sale, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| July 15 | Enterprise Grange - Outing to Cussler Car Museum |
| July 17 | Maple Grove Grange - Picnic in Prospect Park, 6:30-8 p.m. |
| July 17 | Enterprise Grange - Pomona Picnic |
| July 20 | Marvel Grange - Ice Cream Social honoring Veterans, 3 p.m. |
| July 21 | Golden Gate Grange - Fiddlesteppers Square Dancing, 1-2 p.m. |
| July 25 | Wheat Ridge Grange - Game Night, 6:30 p.m. |
| July 26 | Golden Gate Grange - Line Dancing, 7-9 p.m. |
| July 27 | Florissant Grange - Heritage Day in Florissant, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. |
| July 27-28 | Golden Gate Grange - Jeffco Slash Days |
| August 8 | Mt. Allison Grange - La Plata County Fair |
| August 10 | Wheat Ridge Grange - Annual Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. |
| August 10 | Florissant Grange - Pine Needle Basket Class, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. |
| August 17 | Florissant Grange - Lima Street Band Concert with Dessert 4-6 p.m. |
| August 17 | Golden Gate Grange - Community Recognition Day, 1 p.m. |
| August 31 | Free Community Breakfast |

Master's Message

Cindy Greer, State Master

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It's always exciting to start new projects or to see the completion of a project that has been in the making for a long time. I've found that if the project is too big or takes too long that I sometime lose interest in the project. It's best for me to break a big project down into smaller projects so that I feel like I'm making progress.

I'd like to congratulate **Lewis Grange** on getting their floor fixed after working on it for quite a long time! The floor looks great and is now safe for everyone who enters the building. They were able to hold Easter sunrise services in April and had a dance in June!

I'm excited to start a relationship with **RALI**. RALI is an acronym for Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative. The purpose of RALI is Safe disposal of Prescription Drugs: Government & Communities Strategies that combat the Opioid crisis. We invite you to join us in working with RALI to educate people in our communities about the Opioid crisis and how to dispose of their unused Opioids safely. RALI held their kick-off event at the Maple Grove Grange Hall in June.

Join us at State Session on Friday, September 27 at 3 p.m. to hear a speaker from the *Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention* about the Opioid crisis in Colorado.

All too often those of us who have been in the Grange a long time forget that New Delegates are not familiar with how we do things. On Thursday, September 26 at 10 a.m. at the Castlewood Grange Hall I will meet with New Delegates to share information about the Grange Way. All delegates are welcome to participate. During the session I will be reminding everyone of the "Grange Way."

Leadership Conferences for Masters, Secretaries, Lecturers, Family & Women's Activities, Community Service, Membership and Youth/Juniors will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 10 a.m. at the Castlewood Grange Hall. This conference is for all officers and Grange members. Come and learn and probably meet some of the new officers for the coming two years since this is an election year.

As you know Colorado State Grange has term limits for officers. We only have one officer who is term limited this year and that is the office of Lecturer. Kathy Wardle has faithfully served the Colorado State Grange for eight years. She deserves a break from the office of Lecturer/Program Director. We thank Kathy for her service. So all delegates need to be considering who will replace Kathy as the State Lecturer for the next two years. We will be electing all officers for the Colorado State Grange this year with the exception of two Executive Committee members.

Youth Department Announces Program For Young Members, Granges

(Continued from Page 1) with the Grange. College tends to be a time where college-aged Grangers fall out of the "normal" Grange scene because they are far away from their home Grange and busy with college life. Grange has long prided itself on being a family organization and members often have their extended Grange family, the people whom they can call upon when we need help or someone to talk to.



The National Grange Youth Department is taking applications for both college students who are looking for a "home away from home" and Granges or Grange Individuals who would like to host college Grangers.

Examples of things Granges/ Grange Individuals could do as a "host" Grange:

- Send thinking of you cards, birthday cards, notes of encouragement
- Invite college student for home cooked meal or to a Grange dinner
- Invite college student to Grange meetings or functions
- Send "care packages" of treats to student

This is a great way to bring the generations of Grangers together. Applications are to be submitted by July 15 and pairings will be sent out September 1. Apply today www.nationalgrangeyouth.com/home-away-from-home.

Visit www.coloradogranger.org

Please notify the State Grange Office of any address change.

Because it is 2nd class mail, the Grange is charged **59¢ per address change** the post office sends from the *Granger* mailings.

Email: costategrange@gmail.com

Call 719-748-5008 or mail the form below.

FOR THE COLORADO GRANGER MAILING LIST ADDRESS CHANGE FORM

NAME _____ GRANGE # _____
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 (GIVE ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER)

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A Positive Point of View

Summer is here!!!! (I think) Up here in the mountains we are still seeing temperatures below 32 degrees in the early morning. However, the gardens are growing and flowers are blooming and the Aspen finally have their leaves for the next three months. It is Beautiful.

Here at the office, planning for State Session is in full progress as you can see by this edition of the *Granger*. Almost everything you need

to know to make your plans is in this issue of the *Granger*, but if you still have some questions, please feel free to call or email the State Grange Office.

Mailings for State Session are ready to send out, and should be in the mail soon. Please fill out all the important paperwork and reports and get them sent back to this office or wherever it states you should send them. It is important to return everything so we can be ready for State Session.

Claudia's Corner



by Claudia the Skunk from the National Grange Herd

We're continuing to introduce you to your state officers and directors by giving you a little bit of information about them.

Dawn Jockman, Colorado State Grange Pomona and President/Master of Grandview Grange #151. She is a Fitness Instructor and is involved with Girl Scouts and PTO. Dawn and her husband have one daughter, Haley who is 16, and a son, Connor who is 14.

Her favorite thing about the Grange is that everyone in the Grange is so kind, helpful and caring. She has been a Grange member for three years. She would like to manage her time better in the coming year.

Her personal motto is *Always be kind and do your best.*

Daniel and Jennifer Greer, Junior and Youth Directors, are members of Marvel Grange #470. They have four children. Daniel is a Senior DOT (Department of Transportation) Compliance specialist and Jenna is a homemaker and full-time volunteer. Jenna is involved in PTO and 4-H. Daniel is involved in 4-H, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Texas Trucking Association, Southwest Colorado Workforce Board of Directors.

Their children: Billy (12), plays defense in Lacrosse and the Saxophone. He loves his animals and to hunt. Nathen (10), is their movie buff, and is trying out ventriloquism. He likes singing in different Disney voices and to make people laugh. Brianna (8) starred in *The Nutcracker* in Durango this year. She does tap, learning to play the piano, likes gymnastics, and loves to read. Jacob (6) enjoys being outside, and being around his family. All of their kids love their animals.

Favorite Grange experience: There are too many to list. If we had to choose one, it would be our wedding. It was such a great day for us. And to top it off we had so many Grangers

there from across the country to help us celebrate. Our second favorite memory would be National Session at Reno when we dressed up as Tool Time characters: Tim (Dan), Al (Billy), and pregnant Heidi (Jenna) for the costume contest.

Daniel has been a Grange member since the age of 5 as a Junior Grange member and Jenna has been a Grange member since the age of 18 — she married into the Grange when she married Daniel.

Jenna would like to make it through the school year and enjoy her summer break with the kids. Dan would like to find more time to enjoy his family. Together they would like to grow the Youth & JG program, also take advantage of Billy being selected as the National JG Ambassador and learn from other states how they run their programs.

Harry Greer, Steward and current First Dude of the Colorado State Grange is a 50-year member of Marvel Grange #479, not counting his Junior Grange years. He has served the State Grange as Assistant Steward, Chaplain and CO-Youth Director. He is employed at Wagner Equipment (The Cat House) as a mechanic (he fixes dead cats). Retirement gets closer every day. He is married to Cindy Greer and they have two sons and seven grandchildren. Harry has been involved in the Fort Lewis Mesa Volunteer Fire Department as a fire fighter and as fire chief. He is currently a 4-H leathercraft leader and involved with Church. He loves to people watch. They have a few cows that run with his brother's herd.

His favorite Grange experience: His sixth grade teacher, Nora Mallis initiated Harry as a Grange Member the night he joined.

He would like to visit more Granges in the coming year.

Harry's personal motto is: *I'm here to help.*

Tom Campion, Executive Committee member, is a member of Marvel Grange #479. Tom has 58 years of membership in the organization. He is retired from the Colorado State University Research Center as a maintenance worker. He is involved in the Marvel Methodist Church, La Plata Conservation District — where he distributes trees to fourth graders, Fort Lewis Mesa Fire Auxiliary, The Methodist Thrift Shop and CoCoRaHS.org (weather). He and his wife Jean have three children and one grandchild who is in Junior Grange.

He remembers introducing Henry Christensen as the National Master when Tom was State Youth Master.

Granger Deadline And Guidelines

August 15, 2019, is the deadline for articles for the September-October 2019 edition of *The Colorado Granger*. You can send them to the State Grange Office, 2009 CR 31, Florissant, CO 80816 or email costategrange@gmail.com.

We would appreciate your following these guidelines when writing an article.

- Name of Grange
- Contact person (with a phone number)
- Upcoming dates

- Brief summary of what has been happening at your Grange — DO NOT SEND MINUTES
- Community Service Projects
- In Memoriam (Grangers who have passed away)
- Thinking of You (Grangers who are sick and shut in — include address if they would enjoy cards)
- Hats Off (Grangers to be recognized)
- You're Invited (activities open to non-members and visiting Grangers)

There are also forms to fill out for Membership and current Officers. These help us keep track of how our membership numbers are doing and the current Officer report helps us get the Roster current and printed on time. So please get those reports back to us right away.

It is also important to write your resolutions and get them to the State Office prior to State Session. These need to be typed up and printed and it helps us so we are not trying to do it all at State Session.

It is very important to get your 2nd Quarter Dues paid before State Session. Please send those right away if you haven't already. And it is OK to send those 3rd Quarter Dues now as well. I have included extra copies in the mailings.

A good way to start your day is with personal gratitude.

This was at State Session in Montrose. Mr. Christensen thanked him for the Rose.

Tom would like to add more members in Marvel Grange and would like to visit some other Granges.

His personal motto is *to try to live up to the Master's fourth degree closing speech.*

Marlys Halbeisen, Treasurer, is a member of Maple Grove Grange #54. Marlys has been a Grange member for 27 years. She and her husband Don joined the Grange in September. The next September they went to the State Session and took their fifth and sixth degrees and went to the National Grange Convention that was held in Denver in November. They couldn't even spell Grange and didn't know much about it but it was a great experience. Maurie Day was Master at Maple Grove and handed the position over to Marlys and she had to learn about the history and educate the other 21 new members.

She has four children, one daughter and three sons. All but one live in Colorado. They have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, ranging in age from 15-35.

Marlys is a member of the Red Hat Organization (Scarlett O'Hatters), Sweetheart Canasta Group, and Goldie Canasta Group. Marlys retired from ING life insurance where she worked in the clerical department.

Her motto is *Bring in the new but keep the old.* A personal goal she has is to maintain and retain her eyesight as she is dealing with Macular Degeneration. For Grange she plans to keep everyone interested and abreast of what is available and to encourage leadership and participation.

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It's Colorado State Grange Session time again. Grangers with their friends and family are invited to come to the annual awards gala on Friday evening, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Castlewood Grange will be the site of the gala.

The free evening will feature Susie Knight, one of the country's foremost country western folk singers and cowboy poets. This will be fun. Bring everyone. She will be performing for the first 45 minutes of the evening, so be on time. A potential new member will really enjoy this evening.

The gala theme this year is "Cowboys and Aliens." Food gift certificates will be awarded to the Best Urban Cowboy or Cowgirl attire, the Best Real Deal Cowboy or Cowgirl attire, and the Best Space Alien costume. And a new category has been added, a kids' category, Little Cowpoke or Little Space Alien costume.

Come and enjoy some simple snacks, simple fun and fellowship, and fantastic music and poetry while honoring our hard working Granges and Grangers.

Saturday evening, Sept. 28, will be the State Grange Banquet at Castlewood Grange. Tickets are on sale. As State Lecturer, I always panic that

there will be no Talent Show to end the fun evening of feasting and fellowship. But there always is. Please, if you have talent, let us enjoy it and contact me at artklw@gmail.com to let me know you will be performing for five minutes. I will be grateful. A banquet hall of Grangers will be thrilled. And you might get to represent the Colorado State Grange at the National Convention in November. Categories are vocal, instrumental, variety, and joke telling. Both adult and junior entries are invited. Sign-a-Song performances will also be welcomed with big arms.

Finally, look for your report packets the first part of July. They will be sent to each Subordinate and Pomona Lecturer. Please fill out this report form and return it to Kathy Wardle, 1136 Bluebell Way, Brighton, CO 80601 by August 25 to be eligible to receive State Lecturer Awards.

Yearbook/Scrapbooks and "One Books" are due the same day and should also be sent to me, Kathy Wardle. It would be fantastic if your report is accompanied by a yearbook/scrapbook or "One book" but your Grange will be eligible for awards as long as you fill out the report form.

See you in September.



Family & Women's Activities

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Rhubarb! Who doesn't love this wonderful delicacy in the spring and summer!!!! Rhubarb is actually a vegetable but used as a fruit in a variety of ways. The name rhubarb came from the ancient name Rha for the Volga River in Russia, where rhubarb was cultivated having been introduced there from China via The Silk Road. It was grown in China 2,700 years ago. In many old farmsteads across our country you can find a rhubarb plant growing. It is a very versatile food, used in sauces as well as in many desserts.

Rhubarb is packed with vitamins and minerals and other nutrients that make it ideal for keeping our bodies healthy. It was originally used for medicinal purposes. Rhubarb contains vitamin C as well as fiber. Maybe you could find a new use for this versatile plant.

This is a recipe that has been in the family for many years that you might try.

OLD FASHIONED RHUBARB COBBLER

3 C. chopped rhubarb
Optional — sprinkle with 1/2 t. cinnamon

Place in a 13x9" baking pan.
In a bowl cream together 3/4 C. sugar, 3 T. butter or margarine
Stir in 1/2 C. milk, 1 C. flour, 1 t. baking powder.
Mix together and drop by spoonfuls over rhubarb & add topping.

Topping

1 C. sugar, 2 T. cornstarch
1 T. lemon juice, 1 C. hot water

Mix together.
Pour topping over top of mixture in baking pan.
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 min. or until brown.

Maybe you could enter a rhubarb baked product for the Grange baking contest this year! Junior Grangers are also able to enter a baked product in the junior division.

Junior Grange And Youth

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The kids are out of school!! Summer is finally here, we were beginning to think that it would never come. When was the last time you can remember it snowing on Memorial Day?

Our summer is off to a great start and we have an awesome plan for our Junior experience this fall. This year we are going to have some fun in the sun down in the Durango part of the state. We have decided to try to go rafting on the Animas River, tour the train museum and see what else fun happens. This will be a great opportunity for all ages to join us and have



some fun. If you've never been rafting, the Animas River is a great spot to start.

The Durango and Silverton train museum is also awesome. There are few steam engines left operating in the world. We are lucky enough to be able to visit one up close and personal. This fun-filled time will be held Labor Day weekend. If you are interested in coming please let us know so we can start making arrangements. If your Grange is interested in, sponsoring a JGer let us know as well. We will be sending out an email on costs for both options in the very near future.

The Junior Ambassador has been off traveling; early this year he went to the mid-Atlantic regional conference in PA. Then in June he attended the Great Plains Region Conference, and by the time you are reading this he will have attended the PA State JG camp. This is such a great experience; if you have any JGers that are interested let us know ASAP so we can start getting them ready to go to Nationals. I should mention that both Nathen and Billy Greer performed speeches at the regional conference and did a great job.

Let's jump over to Youth. Great Plains just finished up, it was held in Waco, Texas, this year. Next year is our year to host the conference, so we are looking for some awesome ideas and awesome people who would be willing to help. Right now, we are thinking that we need to mix it up a little. I'm ready for a change, how 'bout you? We will be working on the agenda very shortly and plan on finalizing it during State Session. If you have any LEGENDARY ideas, (any idea can be legendary) let us know.

The new Youth Director Mandy is doing a great job so far and we are looking forward to seeing what she does with the program in the future.

As always youth are invited to any event. We constantly offer great mentoring and appreciate any help that they provide. We are currently looking for ways to grow the Youth program in Colorado. If you have any ideas for recruiting, please let us know. Currently we are working on putting together a Young Couples/ Youth event in Ouray during their off-season. Another thing that we are starting to work out is a weeklong trip to San Diego for the Youth and JGers. This will require a lot of thought and effort to make it as affordable as possible.

We'd like to wrap this up by asking everyone to set MASSIVE goals. If you shoot for the stars, you are guaranteed to reach the moon. Make a massive impact every day, you are important and you were put here on this earth for a reason.

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I thought I would check out what was going around the state since the last Granger. I went to Facebook to see what I could find. Of our 40 Granges throughout the State, I was only able to find 17 with Facebook pages which is a good average, almost half. I did notice that several had not posted anything in quite a while, and I know from personal experience it is tough to do, but is well worth it as it give us ideas we can possibly use at our individual Granges.

This is what I found that might be of interest:

Altona Grange #127 posted about the history of baseball being played at the Grange: "Baseball was played in the field south of the hall for many years. (Where there is a private home today). The Altona farmers challenged the Boulder, Niwot, and Longmont Granges to games. The tops of gallon sized coffee tins were used as the bases. Donlyn can show you the scar she acquired on her knuckle when she was nine and slid into second base."

about protecting birds and their habitats, with a focus on the birds in the Animas Valley. The Series presented in May was regarding Drought in the Home Landscape.

Crescent Grange #136 presents a program titled *Did you know that many of the plants considered "weeds" in the garden are edible.* Weedy Wednesday showcases them every month at the Grange. Check out their page for the flier.

Florida Grange #306 held a beading workshop and learned to make candleholders.

Florissant Grange #420 held a Cinco De Mayo Celebration and hope the pie winners enjoyed your pies.

Grandview Grange #151 has a super idea that involves City Market and King Soopers. Area residents can support the Grange by registering online and choosing the Altona Grange to support, they are able to support the Grange every time they use their City Market or King Soopers Card. I checked this out and it might work for other Granges too. Each Grange would have to register with EIN number and a document showing tax-exempt status.

This is a step-by-step on how to link your card after registering your Grange or to whatever project they have that you might be interested in:

NG627 (Code will be different for each Grange Registered — Only found Grandview) https://www.kingsoopers.com/asset/how_to.

Lewis Grange #406 held an Easter service on April 21.

Maple Grove Grange #154 host-

Agriculture and Baseball

Uniforms are cotton based, produced in the southern U.S. and other parts of the world. Texas is the leading producer of cotton.

The best gloves are made from natural cowhide. Glove softening oils come from animals, fish or plants. One cow can provide 12 fielding gloves.

An official baseball has a core made from strands of high quality wool. The core is surrounded by rubber or cork and covered with two pieces of cowhide. One cow can provide 144 baseballs.

Today's official bat is made of one piece of solid wood. Silviculture is the agriculture of trees.

Home plate is made from rubber from tropical rubber trees.

Hotdogs made from pork and beef on a wheat bun and the ketchup you love starts as a tomato!

Animas Valley #194 Speaker series in April was on Avian Restoration and was presented by Don Bruning. Upon receiving his PhD, he became the Curator of Birds for the New York Zoological Society headquartered at the Bronx Zoo. He has traveled the world for the Society (which later became the Wildlife Conservation Society) and set up captive breeding programs for some of the world's rarest birds. His talk was



Rolling Wheels Square Dancing Club at Maple Grove.



Easter service at Lewis Grange.



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Wolf issue — proponents who propose introduction of wolves to Colorado will be circulating petitions to place the issue on the 2020 ballot. The petition would change Colorado statutes (not constitution), has successfully cleared the Secretary of State and the advocates will seek signatures. Being statutory, signatures are likely to be sought from the populated parts of our state with no obligation for signature gathering from our rural areas.

The petition's selected points (claims):

- Help restore a critical balance in nature,
- Restoration designed to resolve conflicts with persons engaged in ranching and farming,
- The Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) Commission to hold hearings in developing a re-introduction plan,
- CPW to remove wolves from Colorado's endangered species list,
- Introduction is to public lands,
- Introduction is by Dec. 31, 2023,
- Make funds [our state tax dollars] available to assist owners of livestock,
- Compensate for livestock losses caused by wolves.

Why introduction of wolves in Colorado will create problems:

- Habituation, our state's 5.7 million population will place people, pets, and wolves in proximity.
- People unwisely feed wildlife from their porches; wolves move in and become accustomed to people. They watch us, learn our behavior and eventually pose a threat. They instruct their pups on the learned behavior.
- Mike Phillips, part of the Ted Turner Endangered Species Fund and a Montana politician in addition to being a wolf proponent, estimates about 100 cattle and 130 sheep would be killed annually when Colorado wolf numbers reach 300 to 400. He has no skin in Colorado.
- He also estimates "wolves would take no more than 7,500 elk annually in Colorado compared to hunter harvest of 48,500."
- Livestock ranchers operate on a very thin margin, any loss is bad and processing a loss claim depends on finding a carcass (often

difficult and requires search time and travel).

- In 2016 Wyoming Wolves killed 154 cattle, 88 sheep, and 1 horse.
- In Idaho, fiscal year ending June 2018, wolf-livestock kills numbering 113 were confirmed on cattle and sheep ranches.
- Ranch and farm operators experience an emotional toll when pets, cattle, sheep, horses, etc. are lost.
- Livestock are stressed by presence of wolves and become harder to herd as they bunch up and grazing patterns are interrupted.
- Wolves would not remain on our western public land where they would be introduced.
- Most private land of western Colorado is farm and ranch land.
- Coyotes kill pets, so do wolves.
- Wolves are subject to a tapeworm transmissible to animals and humans — cysts from feces become airborne and ingested by potential hosts.

The damage and harm if wolves are allowed will be extensive. Colorado's elk, deer, and moose numbers are at risk and could be devastated as they have been in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho following the introduction of wolves in those states. Assertions by the proponents all can, in my judgment, readily be refuted. Wolves were delisted from the Endangered Species Act in 2011 and management was turned to the states, though legal challenges emerged in those states. Idaho and Utah provide bounties on wolves. Oregon just approved a wolf plan that allows for managed take. Fortunately, few wolves have wandered into Colorado but they have spread west from the Yellowstone area introductions where they number about 2,000 in our western states of Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Oregon.

Wolves are reported in north central Colorado, generally north of Walden and Kremmling, by the CPW and others, not in the high country — Rocky Mountain National Park, but in elevations with cattle and sheep grazing plus elk, deer, and moose habitat. Contact me for a digital copy of the petition.

Sources: *The Stop The Wolf Coalition*, *Denny Behrens and Scott Oliver*, *Co-Chairs*, *Aspen Times*.



Community Service

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I've been reading your articles in the *Granger* editions, and noticing the events you're holding in your communities. You are all pretty impressive! You're doing food drives, senior dinners, preparing thousands of Christmas cards for those serving overseas, rummage and bake sales, breakfast and BBQ fundraisers, road cleanup projects, and community gardens.

I know there are events and there are also little things you do as Grange members and as individuals in your other community circles — your churches and neighborhoods. It ALL matters! YOU matter!

You're recognizing others too, for their community service — and that's so valuable too! Validating that these people are making a difference is providing a service too. It encourages others to serve. Sharing how these honorees have served gives those in the audience ideas they may have not thought of before, as to how THEY can also serve! Every action — large and small — that helps someone who needs it helps to make the world a better place, one small community at

a time. Keep that momentum going!

Remember to keep track of the volunteer hours you spend on service out in your community. In your subordinate and Pomona Granges, remember to help guide your Junior Granges in their Community Service activities — and in capturing all of the information they'll need to submit entries to the National Grange Community Service Project contest! <https://www.nationaljuniorgrange.org/community-service-2/>.

Your Grange's book, to include your submissions for Colorado State Grange Community Service projects is due August 25, which is coming up fast! Please also be thinking and working within your Grange, to decide if you all have any nominees to submit for Fire Fighter, Law Enforcement Officer, and/or Teacher of the Year. We would like to have a good representation of nominees, as we need to meet a standard of recognizing outstanding people who dedicate themselves in service to others, so that National Grange will support us in recognizing you and your efforts as well!

Health Awareness

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Hope you are enjoying your summer!

Spider and Snake Bites

Spider bites are a threat year-round, while April through October are the months with the highest rates of snake bites in the U.S. because snakes and humans are active in the same areas. As we work or enjoy recreational activities outside, we should be mindful of what to do in the event we are bitten by a spider or snake.

Spiders

Colorado is home to various spiders, but only the female black widow and the brown recluse spider are able to deliver serious or sometimes life-threatening bites. Black widow spiders stand out with their black color and distinct red hourglass marking on the abdomen. Brown recluse spiders are flat brown and have a darker, violin-shaped marking on their back. Both of these spiders prefer to live in dark or dim environments, most typically crawl-spaces, seldom used buildings or sheds, or wood and debris piles. Common symptoms of a spider bite include: localized pain and tissue damage, muscle spasms, difficulty breathing, chest tightness, dizziness, sweating, nausea, vomiting, and rashes. Treat a spider bite by washing the site with lukewarm water and soap, apply a dry and sterile dressing, take an over-the-counter pain medication if needed, and visit a medical provider.

Snakes

The three native snakes that pose a threat to humans in Colorado include the Western rattlesnake, the prairie rattlesnake, and the massasauga rattlesnake. The telltale signs of a venomous snake bite include two small puncture wounds about .5 inches apart, skin discoloration around the wound, swelling, and intense localized pain. Some people may go in-

to anaphylaxis, which is an acute and systemic allergic reaction and should be treated as an emergency.

If you notice the above mentioned adverse reactions, call 9-1-1 to have someone drive you to an emergency room. Identify that you were bitten by a snake and describe the snake's appearance so that the emergency room can prepare accordingly. If possible, note the time of the bite. Remain calm and once in the care of someone else, lay still and flat in a comfortable position. An elevated heart rate or additional movement will increase the rate of spread of the venom in your bloodstream. Wash the wound with lukewarm soap and water. Remove all restrictive items near the wound, including jewelry, watches, rings, and tight clothing. These items may restrict swelling and cause additional discomfort. Do not eat, drink, or take anything by mouth. If swelling is present, use a pen to trace the outline of the swelling and note the time. This will help first responders or medical staff identify the rate of spread and severity of swelling.

Do not attempt to catch the snake or take it to the hospital for reference. Even if the snake is dead, its nerves are still functional for some time after death. If possible, take a photo of the snake; otherwise, leave it alone. Do not try to suck out the venom with your mouth. Secondary envenomation can still occur if the venom is swallowed. Do not cut open the wound site in an attempt to release the venom. Do not apply a makeshift tourniquet or try to restrict blood flow, and do not ice the wound.

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Mandy Project

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Before we know it school will be starting again. Yes, I know it seems like it just got out yesterday. With the beginning of the school year comes testing of children for eye and ear health, which usually means that we receive applications or that you might hear of a child with a hearing loss and in need of services. Below are the qualifications and information needed by the Mandy Project committee to award funding to families.

HOW TO APPLY

The families applying need to send the following information.

1. Name of Family
2. Address & Phone Number
3. # of members in Family
4. Names & Ages of children
5. Name & Age of child with hearing loss
6. School (child is attending) if applicable.
7. Parents and children must be citizens of the United States or legal immigrants. (Legal immigrants should send a copy of their green card.)

Services needed for child with hearing loss:

- Speech Therapy, Surgery, Hearing Aid(s) or other devices, etc.
- **Brief description of:**
 1. Cause of hearing loss,
 2. Previous treatment, needed
 3. Expected treatment, current and future.
- **Family goals for child with hearing loss.**
- **Current expenses** (connected to child's hearing loss and not covered by insurance).
- **Picture** of child for promotional purposes.
- **Statement of need.** (Must include: Your current income, other resources for assistance, what your insur-

- ance covers.)
- Families do not have to be residents of Colorado.
- **Letter of proof** of hearing loss or Hearing test results, or both.
- **Release Statement** granting permission for Mandy Project to use story and picture for promotional use.
- **WHO** will be providing the service for the child? Checks will be made out to the service provider, not the family.
- Services must be obtained in United States.

All information must be included in order for the families to be considered. It is highly suggested that families apply and that professional staff assist the families with the application.

Applications, donations or for additional information contact:

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Please make all checks out to PICK.

Grangers Attend National Western Center Groundbreaking Ceremony

Maple Grove Grange members Jane Dianich and Idella Lewis attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new National Western Center in Denver, on April 24. It was held next to the Livestock Exchange Building. Mayor Michael Hancock, Hensel Phelps Construction, and elected officials hosted the ceremony for construction to begin on the redevelopment project which is slated to open by 2024. A blessing of the ground was given by Doug Goodfeather of the Lakota Indian Tribe.

The National Western Center will be reimagined into a master planned campus nearly double the size of the grounds which have housed the National Western Stock Show for over 100 years. It will change from just a two week event to a year-round events center featuring festivals, concerts and entertainment. The new campus will be a vibrant, dynamic and accessible educational and entertainment environment in the heart of Denver that celebrates Colorado's western heritage.

Colorado Grange Museum

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A Letter from Audrey.

It has been a while since I updated anyone on what is happening at the museum, so I thought I would get something sent out.

1) Siding — the Plains Conservation Center (PCC) staff wanted us to put on the pre-painted Hardy Board, we then had to wait for PCC to decide on the color. By the time all of this happened, the Hardy board was on back order, so hopefully the siding will be installed sometime in July.

2) Insurance paid us \$21,584.29 for the damage to the roof and the siding. Last week they came back and apparently re-evaluated the first appraiser (I thought this guy did not do a very good job and complained to the agent about him), they gave us another \$310.67.

3) In memory of Pat, Cherry Creek Grange donated \$1,000.

4) Currently Pat and I are on the Bellco checking account, I would like to take Mom off and if someone else would volunteer to be on the account, we can meet at any Bellco and do the changes. The additional person is just a safeguard in case something happens to me. It was quite painful to get our money when Terry Miller passed because he was the only one on the account.

5) The Plains Center had an art show on Friday, June 14 from 4 to 8 p.m., they asked if we would be willing to open the Museum. I told them that I would do this, but probably for just two hours.

6) We currently have \$14,152.98 in checking with a CD of about \$43,000 coming due in September. We will owe George \$6,307 once the siding is completely up.

7) The PCC master plan meetings continue on, they have some really neat ideas; but nothing solid yet. I have been attending the planning meetings and they definitely want the Grange to be a part of the museum.

Any questions, please let me know.

P.I.C.K.

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Communities And Kids

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Friday, September 27, 8:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting.

PICK will be holding its annual meeting on Friday evening following the Gala at the Castlewood Grange Hall. Tentative plans are for the meeting to be held at 8:30 p.m. or ASAP after the Gala.

We will again be having the Silent Auction to benefit PICK at State Session. Your donations of items for the Silent Auction are appreciated as well as your bids at State Session. Dawn Jockman has agreed to coordinate the silent auction again this year.



Chaplain's Corner

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What adjectives describe you? What do you think about yourself, and what do your friends say about you?

When confronted with that question, many of us would start with physical attributes (short, tall, bald, weathered, fit) and move on to describing ourselves as we feel (bossy, loud, intense, tired, overworked, procrastinating, imperfect, aging, incomplete, grouchy, disorganized). If asked to describe your character, what words would you use?

I recently had an opportunity to have a group of friends give words they thought described me. What an uplifting experience! Of course, they didn't use the words I would use many days (crabby, procrastinator, aging), but they did it for inspiring, focusing on the positive. As the words were written, it remains an affirming document to me.

What descriptive words would you use about your Grange and the people who belong? Once again, we can look "honestly" and brutally or we can choose to look honestly and positively. Our choice will make a difference in our willingness to jump in and participate or even initiate something within the Grange. And what a difference it will make to

someone who might become a member! Who wouldn't want to belong to a bright, fun group that accomplishes much in the community and really enjoys doing it together?

As we attempt to describe someone, our Grange or ourselves, it is valuable to take Paul's advice to the Philippian church (4:8), "whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things." Life is brighter, our friends feel appreciated, and our Granges grow as we put that into practice.

As you remember loved ones or Grange members who have died, please remember to send me survivor information so I can send a card. If you send obituary and memorial service information now (for those who have been State Grange delegates, officers or committee chairs), it won't need to be done next August so we can honor them at the memorial service at the State Convention. In addition, please consider making a donation to Colorado State Grange for the scholarship and leadership fund in their memory. Acknowledgment of your donation is sent to the family if you include their contact information.



Contest participants at Great Plains in Waco, Texas.



Junior Grangers at Great Plains: Billy and Nathen Greer in the back row on the right.

Colorado Grangers Attend Great Plains Conference

Four Colorado Grangers attended the Great Plains Regional Leadership conference in Waco, Texas, in June. Five had signed up, unfortunately Elizabeth Hiner was unable to attend due to illness. Harry and Cindy Greer, Billy and Nathen Greer attended the conference.

The workshops included "How can I Shape Grange Policy?," "We've always Done it that Way," J.G. Capes of Honor, Grange Policy Nuts and Bolts, Grange Youth Focus area contest, Junior Awareness award and Create your own quilt block.

The group was able to tour either the Dr. Pepper Museum or the Texas Ranger Museum. We were in the safest place in the country because the Texas Rangers were having a meeting in Waco.

The planning committee for National in 2021 in Wichita, Kansas, met and are making good progress on their plans for that convention. There were approximately 75 Grangers in attendance. We enjoyed the



Great Plains participants in Waco, Texas.

Grange Baseball Trivia game and several prepared speeches, impromptu speeches, a story and a sign a song.

Special thanks to Texas for hosting the conference. The conference will be held in Colorado in 2020.

Come One – Come All! State Session Is Sept. 26-28, 2019

State Session is coming soon and will be held at the Castlewood Grange Hall in Centennial, where the State Grange Office was located. National Rep will be National Secretary Judy Sherrod.

Highlights of the Session will include the Cowboys and Aliens Awards Gala on Friday, the Membership luncheon on Friday, the JG Lunch on Saturday, Annual Memorial Service, Sixth Degree Ritual work, and Youth and Junior Activities and Delegate committee meetings.

Resolutions are needed in the State

Office as soon as possible to be prepared for the State Session Committees.

Now is the time to finish up those contest entries. Please notify the Lecturer if you have a talent entry (Talent Contest will be Saturday after the Banquet) or a JG talent entry.

A tentative agenda is on the back page of this *Granger*. There is also a Meal Reservation form that needs to be returned to the State Office by September 1. Also check out information on State Website www.coloradogranger.org.



Granger Dinner at the home of Don and Toni Moore.



Renee Caldwell presents Doug McPherson with a Quilt of Valor from the Florissant Grange Quilt of Valor Guild.

Pikes Peak El Paso and Teller Counties

Florissant

Contact Renee Caldwell, 719-748-5004, florissantGrange@gmail.com, for further information.

July 13 — Pine Needle Basket Class, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

July 27 — 9 a.m.-3 p.m. — Heritage Day at the Grange.

August 10 — Pine Needle Basket Class, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

August 17 — Lima Street Band Concert.

The Florissant Grange Cinco De Mayo Chili/Salsa, Pies and Entertainment was great fun and very successful. We had a good attendance and met a lot of new members of our community.

Our monthly Pine Needle Basket Classes continue their success. We try to learn something new you can do with Pine Needles at each class and sometimes include gourds. Classes are normally held on the second Saturday of each month, but scheduling sometimes requires that to change, so check our calendar on the website to be certain.

The Florissant Grange Quilt of Valor Guild presented a Quilt of Valor to a well known community Veteran at the Veterans breakfast held at the Library on May 18.

The weather was good and many shoppers turned out for our Flea Market and Craft Show on June 8. Many Vendors had an amazing day and always enjoy the community spirit of our events.

During Grange Month, our Secretary Toni Moore, and her husband Don, invited all the Florissant Grangers to a dinner at their home. We had a wonderful dinner and played some fun and interesting games and told stories. Those who attended had a great time. As always everyone is invited to at-

tend the "Page 34" Potluck/Jam Session every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p.m. Music starts around 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish and a donation, or just stop in and enjoy the evening. Everyone's welcome.

Coming in July is our annual Florissant Heritage Day event. At the Florissant Grange we have the International Western Music Association providing music for us from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., in our historic school house building. Outside we have crafters

and vendors, ice cream, brats, music from some local celebrities, the old school house museum is open and we have a barrel train and treasure hunt for the kiddos. There are events all over our little town, so come join us.

In August we have the Lima Street Band from Denver coming to entertain us again. We will have desserts and finger foods for you to enjoy as you listen to the folk music style of this great band.

Renee Caldwell

Ute Mountain Dolores and Montezuma Counties

Lewis

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Lewis Grange held a dance June 15, Vanishing Breed played traditional country music. We had 26 people attend our Easter sunrise service. Master Odis Sikes gave the opening prayer. A big thank you to Nancy Thomas for the piano playing and Bill



Damaged Lewis Grange hall floor.



Mark Wilson leading the Easter sunrise service at Lewis Grange.

Proud for the inspiring message. Roughly half the floor of the hall was replaced, glad to have that job done and the hall usable again. Once the oak was removed (which we re-used), even my dog fell through the old floor. Pretty bad.

Mark Wilson



Easter Sunrise service at Lewis Grange.

Outstanding Granger Contest

Any initiated Colorado Grange member may be nominated for the Outstanding Granger Award. This award is presented at the Final Banquet of the State Convention to the deserving person or persons.

Nominations can be made by any Grange member. The nominations should be in booklet form about the nominee for the judges to use to make their decision. The booklet should contain:

1. Letters of Recommendation
2. Information about the person's Grange activities and achievements.
3. Articles
4. Pictures
5. Other supportive material (involvement with organizations other than Grange)

Entries are due in the State Grange office by September 9. The State Master will appoint a committee to judge the entries. The winner is not announced until the banquet, and may be kept a surprise if the sponsor so wished.

A plaque noting this award is given to the winner, as well as a special name badge that will always denote that the person received this special honor.

What's so special about a DELEGATE???



YOU have been chosen as your Grange's Delegate to the State Session and we are excited to have you as part of this special group of people.

You, too, probably are excited, but a bit dismayed and puzzled as to your exact responsibilities. They fall into 3 main areas and let me briefly explain them for you.

1. **MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE.** As much as possible, delegates are assigned to the committee they chose on their Committee Choice Form. Committees will meet at **10 a.m. on Thursday morning prior to Session opening in the afternoon**, to discuss your committee's resolutions. Allow yourself time to register, check in contest items, etc., so that you can find your committee meeting place (locations will be posted by the registration desk) and be ready for work. A notebook and pencil are handy to have, and it is also helpful if you have read the resolutions beforehand (provided the resolutions are received in time at the office to send them out). Your committee may be called on to meet at break times during the convention, so stay in touch with your Chairman until you know all work has been finished.
2. **VOTING DELEGATE DURING SESSION.** All Grange members can, with permission of the State Master, speak to a resolution once as they are presented, but only Delegates have the final vote. As a representative from your Grange it is important that you attend the Session meetings so that your Grange has a voice in policies being made.
3. **REPORT BACK TO YOUR GRANGE.** Other members who were unable to attend the State Session will look to you for information. Your report should be given soon after you return home. It's fun and a good idea, too, to jot down things about the Session which impress you — it will be these references which personalize your report and make it more than a skeleton of routine business and speeches. But be sure to point out decisions on resolutions especially important to your Grange.

As a Delegate we hope you will not only obtain information for your Grange, but gain new enthusiasm for the programs and exchange ideas and share with other Grangers.

Most importantly, we want you to have a good time!

Darden

Jefferson County

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July 17, Wednesday — Pomona Picnic at 4:30 p.m. at Prospect Park, 44th & Robb, Wheat Ridge.

- Meet at the pavilion at the south side of the lake at 4:30 p.m.
- Bring a covered dish to share.
- Concert following by Carolyn Sills Country Band, 6:30-8 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend a fun evening!

Darden Pomona Grange met May 4 with a wonderful Kentucky Derby Party hosted by Enterprise Grange. Members arrived in Kentucky Derby attire with many lovely spring hats. Sandwiches and snacks were served. We watched the exciting race and put some "bets" on the winning horse. Unfortunately "Maximum Security" was disqualified and "Country House" was the winner. Prizes were given to the ones who selected the winner. (And it wasn't \$!)

Christmas cards were collected to send to those serving in the military overseas. They will be delivered next Christmas. So far 10,000 cards have been collected by Grange members!

Idella Lewis

Darden Pomona #1 held their Community Service Night on June 15 and recognized the following: Arvada Fire Protection Team A, Deputy Kyle Bedford, Teacher – Jeffrey Gomez, Arvada Lions Club – Lois Painter and Cheryl Gillenwater, Student – Halina Halbeisen, and Entertainer Susie Knight. A story was told about each of them and they received a certificate of appreciation.

Marlys Halbeisen

Enterprise

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July 15, Monday — Outing to the Cussler Car Museum, Arvada.

July 17, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. — Enterprise Grange will be attending the Pomona Picnic.

August 14, Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Monthly meeting with potluck.

Outing To The Cussler Car Museum, Arvada, CO

We will be meeting at the Enterprise Grange at 10:40 a.m. for the short trip to the Museum located at 14959 W. 69th Avenue. Anyone wishing to drive can meet us at the museum at 11 a.m. The Cussler Museum is dedicated to the preservation of astounding rare and vintage automobiles from all over the world. This extensive collection of over 100 significant automobiles, ranging in years from 1906 to 1965, was started by renowned best-selling author Clive Cussler. Prices are Adults: \$10, Seniors (over 65) \$8 and Children (under 12) \$5. Please feel free to join us. No reservations are required. After the tour, those that would like can join us for lunch.

Enterprise Grange Will Be Attending The Pomona Picnic

The picnic will be held at Prospect Park this year, located at 44th and Robb Street in Wheat Ridge. The park is on the south side of 44th Avenue. The picnic will start at 4:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair for comfort. For our enjoyment, the Wheat Ridge concert series is being held that night at the park and will begin at 6:30 p.m. and goes until 8 p.m. The performance will be by Carolyn Sills Combo Band, a Country & Western Swing Band.

Monthly Meeting With Potluck

We will be holding Elections for the coming year and have a State planning session. We will also choose dates for the next several planned outings, one to the Dushanbe Tea House in Boulder in August, and another to Celestial Seasonings in September. There will be a discussion about going to Miller Farms for gleaning of the fields in September.

In April, we held an outing to the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden. In attendance were Lisa Mit-



Derby Day Winners: Gary Wardle, Lois Painter, and Kathy Wardle.

tan, Peggy Brett, Eileen Figliolino, Pam Campbell, Leonard Dannels, Dorothy Dannels and Idella Lewis. This small museum is well worth a visit if you are in the vicinity.

The museum was founded by Eugenia Mitchell who was born in Brazil in 1903, where her parents were missionaries. They returned to Iowa and Eugenia became interested in quilting seeing her mother make quilts for the family. She began purchasing quilts and quilt tops in second-hand and antique stores, many of which now reside at the museum.

The museum was Eugenia's dream. She wanted her collection to be both seen by the public and preserved for the future. In 1990, the museum opened and her dream became a reality. The current exhibit and the one seen by the group is Hawaiian Quilts from the Henry and Angela Hite Collection and Amish and Mennonite Quilts from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum collections. The little museum impressed everyone and all said they would return to see other exhibits in the future.

On May 4, Enterprise hosted the Pomona Grange Meeting. This year we decided to use the Kentucky Derby as our theme. For our potluck, we had Kentucky food; our own idea of Kentucky Hot Browns, lots of sliders with ham, brie cheese, chicken and even fried bologna, all served with mint julep lemonade. We brought in a TV to watch the big event. We played Derby Trivia and found out not many of us had an in-depth knowledge of Derby Days.

We also chose the horses that we thought, or at least wanted to win. (or maybe we just liked their names). But we did have winners in all categories. Gary Wardle, Kathy Wardle and Lois Painter were the big winners of the day and received prizes for their efforts. All the ladies dressed in their Derby hats and looked beautiful for the occasion. After the festivities, we did have a productive quarterly meeting.

During our May meeting we celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a Mexican themed Potluck. Kerry Poppe joined us from the CSU Extension Jefferson County Mid-Manager Speakers Bureau to talk about growing plants, vegetables and flowers in our Colorado climate. She was definitely an expert in the field and had a lot of good ideas for us. Her credentials are also very impressive.



Master Gardener Kerry Poppe

The passion of growing and tending plants was always an integral part of her life. She has been gardening for over 40 years. It was important to her not only to garner hands-on experience, but to maintain a sound knowledge of horticulture. She joined the CSU Jefferson County Master Gardener Program in 1987. After a short sabbatical to raise her family and earn her bachelor's degree in education, she rejoined the Extension program in 2014. She has a certification in home landscape design, created and taught at several elementary and high school horticulture programs and achieved



Enterprise ladies sporting their Derby Day Hats: Idella Lewis, Dorothy Dannels, Pam Campbell, Lois Painter, Carol Lackey and Marlys Halbeisen.

her Colorado Certified Nursery Professional (CCNP) certification in 2017.

Currently, she is employed with a local garden center/nursery in Littleton where her passion continues in teaching, writing, growing, creating and designing with plants. Her volunteer work through the CSU Jefferson County Speaker's Bureau helps bring current, research based garden/landscape information to Colorado residents.

On June 12, we had our outing to the Hiwan Heritage Park and Museum in Evergreen. We started out with a picnic. Everyone was to bring a sack lunch but we ended up with more sandwiches, chips and desserts than anyone could possibly eat, after all we are Grangers! During lunch, even the elk came out to visit! Then off to what we assumed was a self-guided tour of the homestead. We chose the right day because we had our own docent to take us through and explain the families that had lived there and the history of the homestead.

We were all surprised to find out that the museum consists of a 25-room log lodge built in a rustic style. It was huge! It was built between 1880 and 1942. There are also three other original buildings, one for the cook, one for the ranch hands and one as a stone playhouse for the children. The rooms were furnished from the original owners' belongings. There is also a large collection of southwestern Indian artifacts.

Even when you least expect it, something can surprise you and this trip was a real pleasant and unexpected surprise!

Carol Lackey

Maple Grove

Contact Idella Lewis, idellamlewis@gmail.com, 303-233-3393, for further information.

July 17, Wednesday — Picnic in Prospect Park. Meet at the pavilion at 4:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Carolyn Sills Country Band will play at 6:30-8 p.m.

June 6 — Maple Grove Grange meet with a potluck dinner and informal meeting following.

A card was signed by everyone for John Cruz who is recovering from triple bypass surgery. We wish him well with a speedy recovery.

The annual pancake burrito breakfast was a success in April. We were pleased to have State Master Cindy Greer and husband Harry in attendance as well as many Grange members and renters of our hall. Maple Grove Grange decided to add to the funds collected at the breakfast and donations received to give \$500 to the State Junior Grange to help with their activities. Thank you to all who came and supported this event!

The Callers/Cuers Association gave a donation of \$200 to Maple Grove Grange. They have met in our hall for many years free of charge, and they wanted to give back in appreciation to Maple Grove of having a place to meet.

The Maple Grove Community Night was held June 15 with outstanding volunteers in the community recognized and entertainment provided by award-winning entertainer Suzie Knight and her "Broadway Revue," featuring songs from the 1940s-1960s. More information will follow in the next issue of *The Granger* on the community members recognized at Community Night.

Brian Kolstad, Agriculture Committee, gave an informative report on the good/bad aspects of the Colorado snowpack this year. Dillon and Green Mountain Reservoirs are low at this time but wait till the snowmelt.



Hiwan Heritage Park outing participants: Leonard Dannels, Dorothy Dannels, Ann Cobb, Ashley Lackey, Mike Lackey, Carol Lackey and Merry Whyman.

Idella Lewis, Family/Women's Activities Committee, encouraged everyone to enter the various contest events. The details were in *The Granger*, or you can get them off the Colorado State Grange Website.

Marlys Halbeisen, Community Service Committee, reported on the various individuals who were recognized at the Community Night in June. Marlys Halbeisen invited everyone to join her Red Hat Club on a tour of a collection of washing machines in Eaton, CO.

Jane Dianich and Idella Lewis attended the groundbreaking ceremony of the new National Western Center and were featured on the front page of *The Denver Post* the following day, signing the culverts being used in the project. It is quite an undertaking and will transform the grounds into year-round usage.

Idella Lewis

Wheat Ridge

Contact Vivian Vos, vlvos@yahoo.com, 720-217-1340, for further information.

July 13, Saturday — Second Saturday Sale at the Grange. Vendors pay \$10 for an 8-ft. table. The event is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

July 25, Thursday — Game Night, starting at 6:30 p.m.

August 10 — Annual Pancake Breakfast, served at 7 a.m. by Grange members prior to the annual Carnation Festival Parade 9 a.m.

On June 20 the annual BBQ with the Wheat Ridge 4H achievers was held at 6:30 p.m.

A community meeting was held at the Grange on May 21 as a networking opportunity and to hear about ongoing projects along 38th Avenue. 38th Avenue is one building away from the Grange location.

Wheat Ridge Fire History Room grand opening and open house was May 23. The local Wheat Ridge Fire Department has been combined with other area communities and known as West Metro Fire. A fire chief's wife was instrumental in gathering all the fire department memorabilia and then the firemen rehabbed a storage room in the Wheat Ridge Grange to make a fireman museum. There were flag ceremonies, speakers and goodies to enjoy. Good conversation was had around the hall as public mingled with firemen as well as viewed several photo scrapbooks and toured the museum room.

An open house was held May 26 to showcase the products with a safety demonstration on Damsel in Defense. Mydamselpro.net/pro17611.

June 8 was a day of volunteering for the Grange members to prepare a garden bed at the local elementary school across from the Grange.

Vivian Vos

Pleasant Park

Contact Yvonne Ludwig, Master, 303-838-4805, for information.

July 13 — Regular meeting 10 a.m. followed by Potluck and Ice Cream Social.

August 10 — Regular meeting 10 a.m. followed by Potluck Lunch.

September 14 — Regular meeting

Pleasant Park's Betty Long at a Chili Dinner with Bob and Jean Kuehster and Larry Lindauer.



10 a.m. followed by Potluck Lunch.

We are grieving as we lost two members in June. Betty Long was a longtime member and very active in our Grange. There will be a celebration of her life on August 3, 11 a.m. at Conifer Community Church in Conifer. Sue Allegrezza had been a member for several years and was an award-winning author of children's books. A memorial service is pending.

Join us in July for historian and author John Steinle. John has written a book about Conifer that includes several members of the Grange and facts about the Pleasant Park Grange. He will be speaking at the regular meeting at 11 a.m. and staying to talk with those who attend the Ice Cream Social from 1-3 p.m.

We are blessed to have several new members: Ron and Jan Schmidt, Sean and Chris Lafferty, Susan Lavin, Suzanne Trazise, Lois Helker and Jeanne Schurr.

Several members are working hard on the Christmas card project for soldiers overseas. Marlys came up with a wonderful way to give back to those who are keeping us safe.

The bicycle rest stop is in full operation and keeps members very busy. It is our major fundraiser and a pleasure to serve the riders who make it up Deer Creek Road.

Everyone is invited to come and join us at any of our meetings!

Yvonne Ludwig

Golden Gate

Contact Master Rich Phillips, 303-277-1933, or Terri Costeldia, 303-277-0351, for further information.

July 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m. — Grange Meeting.

Line Dancing — July 12 and 26 and August 9 and 23, 7-9 p.m.

July 21 — Fiddlesteppers Square Dancing — Potluck, 1-2 p.m. followed by Dancing 2-4:30 p.m.

July 27-28 — Jeffco Slash Days.

July 27, starting at 10 a.m. — Buffalo Bill Days Parade in Golden.

July 28 — Buffalo Bill Days Mutton Bustin' — Sign in at 10 a.m. and event starts at 11 a.m.

August 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m. — Grange Meeting.

August 17, 1 p.m. — Community Recognition Day.

September 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m. — Grange Meeting.

Line Dancing - September 13 and 27, 7-9 p.m.

September 21, 5 p.m. — Golden Gate Auxiliary Pig Roast.

Grange meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Due to Independence Day holiday, the meeting will be on the second Thursday in July. Grange members are invited to attend. If you cannot attend but have an idea for an event or community project, call or email Terri Costeldia (terrincosteldia@hotmail.com) or 303-277-0351.

Line Dancing Classes will be held second and fourth Friday of most months from 7-9 p.m. Check our website or Facebook page for the schedule for the rest of the year. Beginners are welcome. Cost is \$5 for Grange



Golden Gate Grange Asked ...



Our Canyon Community Gave!

members and \$10 for non-Grangers. The Fiddlesteppers will once again meet at the Golden Gate Grange. Grange members are invited to attend to watch or join in the dancing. A Pot Luck Luncheon will go from 1-2 p.m. followed by round and square dancing from 2-4:30 p.m.

The Golden Gate Grange will once again be the venue for the Jeffco Slash Days event on July 27 and 28. Bring your slash to be chipped and recycled. Cost is \$20 per load. This important project is spearheaded by Jefferson County with the help and cooperation of the GGFDP, Golden Gate Auxiliary and the Golden Gate Grange. Not only does removal of slash make individual homeowner's property more fire wise, but it helps our fire district in maintaining its Fire Wise designation.

We will have an antique farm truck in the Buffalo Bill Days Parade. If your child would like to ride in the back of the truck and represent the Golden Gate Grange, please call Janet Primmer 303-239-6789 for more details. You can also call Janet for more information on Mutton Bustin'. Registration online is recommended (www.buffalobilldays.com). Kids must be between 5- and 7-years-old and not weigh in excess of 50 pounds.

Community Recognition Day will be held on August 17 at 1 p.m. Join us for this yearly celebration.

Yoga classes continue to be a popular offering at the Golden Gate Grange. Classes are held on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Cost for Grange members is \$10 for a single class or \$80 for a 10-class



Gracie and little brother Logan selling lemonade at the Rummage Sale!

card. Join us to help improve your balance, strength, and flexibility.

Thanks go to Debbie Johnson and Brian Quarnstrom, owners of Golden Group Real Estate, for the BBQ Fundraiser for the Golden Gate Grange. Not only did they donate all the food, drinks and dessert, but their efforts garnered the Grange \$1,300. This will be used for a much-needed paint job of our building's exterior. Grange member and professional musician, Mitch Jervis, provided a guitar performance that added to the good food and community spirit of the evening.

Our Hydration Drive for the Golden Gate Fire Protection District's fire fighters/first responders was a great success! Thanks to Terri Costeldia for spearheading this project and to our generous mountain community that donated over 70 cases of water/sports drinks. These will be distributed to the THREE firehouses of the GGFDP to ensure that our brave and dedicated fire fighters/first responders keep well hydrated while training and responding to calls this summer. Yes, the building behind the Grange is now Station 3!

Our annual Rummage and Bake Sale organized by DeeDee Ramstetter was a great success. This is a huge undertaking and couldn't have been accomplished without DeeDee's amazing leadership and her team of helpers. Kudos to those helpers including Terri Costeldia, Susan Vincent, Janet and Dave Primmer, Kim Trost, Nancy Baughman, Gale Saltus, Merle Sachse, Roberta Davis, Elle and Rich Phillips, Pat Tindell, Vicky Phillips, Lori Niquette, Alyn Hansen, Idella Lewis and our youngest helper, Gracie Lacelle who ran a lemonade stand and donated all proceeds to the Grange! I am sure I have missed some names but know that we appreciate your help, too! This event garnered over \$3,000 for the Golden Gate Grange!! We rely on these funds to cover costs of heat, light, phone, supplies, programs, repairs and more. Thanks to all who donated or purchased items at our rummage sale.

Website: www.goldengategrange.com; Like us on our Facebook page Golden Gate Canyon Community. Rich Phillips



Pine River Shares Summer Food Share Day in June hosted by Mt. Allison Grange.



La Plata

Archuleta and La Plata Counties, CO and San Juan County, NM

Mt. Allison

Contact Larry Corman, Larry_Corman@hotmail.com, or 970-884-4762 for further information.

Upcoming events:

- July 9 — Summer Food Share Days (11 until 1) @ Grange hall
- July 15 — business meeting @ 7 p.m.
- August 6-11 — La Plata County Fair (will need volunteers for kitchen help).

We had a great turnout from the La Plata Pomona granges for our visitation day (lunch) on May 4. A taco bar was set up by Double C Grill and enjoyed by all. Following lunch, Yvonne Chapman, our lecturer, led a bingo game centered on a Cinco de Mayo theme. Lots of good learning from the program.

June 11 saw us hosting the Summer Food Share Days for the southeastern part of our county. This event was through a grant written by Pine River Shares and provides USDA fresh produce and other food staples. Per an article published in the *Durango Herald* on June 7, "Residents in southeastern La Plata County will have the opportunity to pick up as much fresh produce as they need during two upcoming mobile food-share events."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to provide truckloads of free food — 80% of it produce — to low-income residents of Allison, Arboles and nearby areas as part of a federally funded pilot project, Pine River Shares Coordinator Pam Willhoite said.

For this event, we were able to serve approximately 50 families in the area. We had about 25 volunteers including Larry and Trish Corman, and Vickie Sutton-Gallegos and Margaret Sutton from our Grange. It was a wonderful event that served an important need in our area and we look forward to another successful food distribution on July 9.

Larry Corman

Marvel

Contact Cindy Greer, 970-588-3386 or hcrdgreer@frontier.net, for further information.

- July 5 — Business Meeting.
- July 20 — Ice Cream Social honoring veterans 3 p.m.
- August 2 — Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 31 — Free Community Breakfast.

In April we had a potluck supper. The National Junior Grange Ambassador presented a program on Dairy Cows and talked about 4-H. We then honored our 2019 Community Heroes. We had approximately 30 in attendance.

Sometimes a simple act of kindness draws attention to people we might have missed as being a hero in our community. Our recipients of this year's Marvel Grange Community

Not directly in Castlewood, but related to making the Grange visible to the citizens of Colorado, we are supportive of Audrey Maydew and the Colorado Grange Museum Committee headed by Jeanne Davies. Audrey continues to take care of the Museum books, monitor construction, and attend meetings on the Plains Conservation Center master plan which, under the City of Aurora, wants to keep the Grange as part of the Center.

Castlewood plans on making more field trips to learn where our food and fiber come from.

Gary Tobey



Hero/Community Citizens are Ken and Elaine Spence.

Ken was a teacher at Durango High School and worked with the special needs kids. He's a master craftsman and makes beautiful furniture, cabinets, etc. He's very involved with the La Plata West water authority, he is Vice President of the board. He's a retired volunteer fire fighter.

Elaine volunteers with Crafty Ladies who make crafts for the First United Methodist Church's Bazaar each year. She also gives make-overs to the dolls at the Methodist Thrift Shop including making new clothes for them if they don't have any and styling their hair, etc. Elaine has helped with Vacation Bible School refreshments locally and is currently a trustee for the Marvel United Methodist Church.

They have two children. Their son and his wife have three children in Denver. Their daughter is in Virginia, (we think). She and her husband have two children.

Ken and Elaine love to go camping and hiking.

May found Marvel Grange catering two events. The Basin CO-OP Banquet for 220 people and the Hesperus History Tour for 150 people. The CO-OP Banquet is our annual fund raiser. The Hesperus History Tour comes around maybe every three years and was extremely successful this year.



Pressure Cooker Testing



Marvel Community Heroes Ken and Elaine Spence

May 9 — We had a class on making queso cheese. Elanna Simmons shared her recipe and instructed the group. While we waited on the cheese to set we did a little line dancing led by Cindy Greer.

May 17 — Nicole Clark, Extension Agent tested pressure cookers for accuracy @ \$5 each. We had a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and then Mrs. Clark gave a presentation on food preservation safety. We had 20 in attendance.

June 24 — Cheryl Schmitt demonstrated how to make fresh Mozzarella Cheese.

June 29 — We had a Community Breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m.

July 1 — We had a Senior Citizen lunch.

Cindy Greer



Queso Cheese Making Class

tion to tomatoes, chilies, and zucchini, we have planted some special crops from saved and donated seeds. We are growing six cultivars of garlic, many of which have been restored from feral stock. In our 3 Sisters garden, we are growing an incredibly special winter squash documented to have grown in Northern New Mexico for several hundred years, though it is thought to have grown there for much longer. Each seed can produce a gorgeous and tasty blue-grey or orange-pink squash. We had just two of these plants last year, and they took over one of our three growing beds and produced over 20 squash.

Crescent is continuing our partnership with the Broomfield Depot Museum by hosting several of its history talks over the summer.

• "Chasing the Cure: Tuberculosis in Early 20th Century Denver," Thursday, July 11, 7 p.m.

• "In the Footsteps of the Iron Horse," Thursday, August 1, 7 p.m. Marci Heiser

Working

Adams, Morgan and Weld Counties

Westminster

Contact Gary Shea, westminstergrange184@q.com, for further information.

Original Bradburn Avenue — 100th Anniversary

This July 6, 2019, will be 100 years since the Town of Westminster Trustees passed a resolution to change the name of then Connecticut Avenue to Bradburn Avenue in honor of Westminster resident and World War I Army Veteran Donald Bradburn. Private Bradburn was killed in action in France, on October 21, 1918, and became our one Gold Star in the service flag of the Town of Westminster as a token to the Supreme Sacrifice made for his country

Westminster Grange Hall #184 will be co-hosting this Historic Community Event. We are planning to involve the entire eight blocks of Bradburn Blvd. with self-guided walking tours and are encouraging all residents, businesses and homeowners to participate.

Events & Locations:

Westminster Grange Hall — Entertainment : Yesteryear Singers, Patriotic Sing-Along, Historic Picture Display, Bradburn Walking Tour Information, Historic Scavenger Hunt, Original Resolution, Gold Star Serv-

ice Flag.

Fireman's Park — World War I Re-enactors, Broomfield Veterans Museum Display, City Proclamation.

Westminster Presbyterian Church — Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream.

Westminster Fire Station #1 — U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony, Boy Scouts of America, Custom Flag Company, The unofficial record is 500 in one ceremony.

Local Art Galleries — Aar River Art Gallery, WWII Pin-up Art, Iddle Bits of This & That.

If you are interested in volunteering or being a part of this historic event please send an email to: westminstergrange184@q.com or call 303-619-4336.

Gary Shea

Progressive

Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas & Elbert Counties

Castlewood

Contact Gary Tobey, 303-888-0582, garyhtobey@gmail.com, for further information.

On June 6, some Castlewood members visited the Brookside Inn in Castle Rock, a skilled nursing facility, to visit the residents, play games, and brighten the day for folks who need to have more fun. This is one of the community services we are glad to provide.

Tentative State Grange Convention Agenda

146th State Session of the COLORADO STATE GRANGE Program

All State Session Meetings and Exhibits will be held at the Castlewood Grange Hall, 7275 S. Lima Street, Centennial, CO.

All meetings of the State Session of the Colorado State Grange will be held in the Fourth Degree and members of any Grange in any state may attend.

Delegates must present their credential cards if the Secretary of their Grange has not already mailed them to the Secretary of the Colorado State Grange prior to the opening of the State Session.

Pianist: Loeda Westphal
Photographer: Elizabeth Hiner

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019

- 4:00 P.M.**
Set up for meeting.
- 6:00 P.M.**
Officers and Directors Dinner.
- 7:00 P.M.**
Sixth Degree Practice, State Officers.

Practice for Memorial Service to follow.

THURSDAY, September 26, 2019

- 9:30 A.M.**
Registration.
Check-in time for Lecturer, Family & Women's Activities, Junior Grange Contest Entries for judging.
- 9:45-10:00 A.M.**
State Session Committee Chairmen meet with the State Master.
- 10:00 A.M.**
New Delegates meet with State Master.
- 10:30 A.M.**
All State Session Delegates work on Resolutions.
- 11:45 A.M.** — Recess for Lunch.
- 12:00 P.M.** — Lunch
- 1:15 P.M.**
Opening of the Colorado State Grange in full form in the Sixth Degree.
Lowering to the Fourth Degree.
Roll Call of Officers/Directors.
Adopting Convention Agenda.
Partial Report of Credentials Committee.
Annual Address by State Master Cindy Greer.
Report of Treasurer and Secretary.
Report of Executive Committee Chairman.
Preliminary Report of Good of the Order Committee.
Report of Grange Museum.
Report of Leadership and Scholarship Foundation.
Committee Reports.
Report of Lobbyist and Ag Committee.
- 3:00 P.M.**
Guest Speaker, National Representative — National Secretary Judy Sherrod.
National Convention 2021 discussion.
Great Plains 2020 discussion.
- Time TBD**
Family and Women's Activities Bake Sale.
- 6:30 P.M.**
Memorial Service under the direction of State Chaplain Sheryl Ayers.
- 7:15 P.M.**
Fifth Degree — Short Form.
- 7:30 P.M.**
Sixth Degree Conferred by State Grange Officers.

FRIDAY, September 27, 2019

- 6:45 A.M.**
Colorado State Grange Alumni Breakfast.
Alan Caldwell presiding.
Meet at IHOP.
- 8:45 A.M.**
Open the Grange in the Fourth Degree.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Election of Officers.
Continuation of Committee Reports.
- 11:30 A.M.**
Recess for Lunch.
- 12:00 P.M.**
Membership Lunch at Family Sports Center.
Dominick Breton presiding.
Taco Bar.
- 1:45 P.M.**
Reconvene Session.
Continuation of Committee Reports.
- 2:15 P.M.**
Report of Grange Insurance Association, Tom McKern.
- 3:00 P.M.**
Speaker — Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Opioid Crisis In Colorado.
- 6:30 P.M.**
Grange Gala — Cowboys and Aliens Awards Gala.
Susie Knight entertaining.
Best Costume Contests.
- 8:30 P.M.**
(Or ASAP following Gala)
Annual Meeting of PICK.
Everyone invited.

Motels Near Castlewood Grange

Since there are many motels in the area of Castlewood Grange Hall, we have chosen again not to make arrangements for a block of rooms at one hotel/motel. This way you can choose the hotel/motel that fits your budget. Here are some of the choices that are close in proximity or more economical.

Days Inn — 9719 E. Geddes Ave, Centennial, CO; 1-866-429-5787

Drury Inn Suites — 9445 E. Dry Creek Rd, Centennial, CO; 1-888-690-5247

Econo Lodge — 9799 E. Geddes Ave, Centennial, CO; 1-866-221-8581

SATURDAY, September 28, 2019

- 6:45 A.M.**
Colorado State Grange Past Masters Breakfast
Alan Caldwell presiding.
Meet at IHOP. Menu Prices.
- 8:45 A.M.**
Junior and Youth Officers
Open the Grange.
Continuation of Committee Reports.
- 10:00 A.M.**
Ag Commissioner Kate Greenberg
- 11:15 A.M.**
Spotlight on Grange — Enterprise Grange #25.
- 12:00 P.M.**
JG Lunch at the Castlewood Grange Hall, Dan and Jenna Greer presiding.
- 1:45 P.M.**
Installation of Officers, Judy Sherrod, Installing Officer.
Reconvene Session.
Completion of Committee Reports.
2020 Convention Site.
Close the Grange in full form in the Fourth Degree.
- 3:00 P.M.**
Leadership Conferences — Lecturer, Family & Women's Activities, Community Service, Membership.
- 6:00 P.M.**
Annual Banquet of Colorado State Grange.
Executive Committee Chairman Larry Corman presiding.
Presentation of Outstanding Granger.
Presentation of Quilts of Valor.
Talent Showcase.
- 7:15 P.M.**
Raffle Drawing

Fifth Degree Fee\$1.00
Sixth Degree Fee.....\$5.00
(Purchase tickets from State Secretary)

Lecturers, Family & Women's Activities, and Junior Grange Exhibits will be on display throughout the Convention.

Directions To Castlewood Grange Hall
From I-25 — take the Arapahoe Rd. Exit and head East to Lima St. Turn South to the Grange Hall at 7275 S. Lima Street.

RESERVATIONS FOR MEAL FUNCTIONS FOR STATE SESSION
Deadline For Ticket Orders: September 1, 2019.

Fill in the number of tickets you are ordering. Include a check made out to: **Colorado State Grange**. Mail to: Colorado State Grange, 2009 CR 31, Florissant, CO 80816. Pre-paid tickets will be at the Registration Table.

No. of Tickets	Meal Function	Total
_____	Alumni Breakfast — Fri., Sept. 27, 6:45 a.m. • Meet at IHOP at 7017 S. Clinton St., Greenwood Village (right off I-25). Menu prices. <i>For Past State Officers and Directors & Spouses</i>	Menu Pricing
_____	Membership Lunch — Fri., Sept. 27, 12:00 p.m. • Family Sports Center 6901 S. Peoria St., Centennial, CO. @ \$13.00 Taco Bar — taco beef, chicken, refried beans, lettuce, diced tomatoes, cheese, onions, chips, salsa, sour cream and assorted cookies. Everyone invited	_____
_____	Past Masters Breakfast — Sat., Sept. 28, 6:45 a.m. • Meet at IHOP at 7017 S. Clinton St., Greenwood Village (right off I-25). Menu prices. <i>For Past Masters & Spouses</i>	Menu Pricing
_____	JG Lunch — Sat., Sept. 28, 12:00 p.m. • Castlewood Grange Hall Fundraiser for Jr. Grange. @ \$10.00 Everyone invited	_____
_____	A Annual Banquet — Sat., Sept. 28, 6:00 p.m. @ \$15.00 Castlewood Grange Hall	_____
_____	C Everyone invited (10 & under) @ \$10.00 Meal to be determined.	_____
Total Enclosed: \$		_____
Name: _____		