

## GRANGE CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2023



### GRANGE HAPPENINGS FOR AUGUST 2023



**Convention 2023 Fund Raiser** The Northeast Connection is selling tee shirts as a fund raiser for National 2023. The tee shirts are **Cardinal Red**. The logo on the front is a National drawing of the Empire State Building with a drawing of Niagara Falls in front inside the Grange logo. I have short sleeve and long sleeve shirts in the following sizes: Short Sleeve: Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X, and 3X Long Sleeve: Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X and 3X Most sizes have a limited number of shirts. If you would like to have one, send me a message and I will put your name on a shirt and work out how to get it to you. Make your check payable to: Vermont State Grange and send to me. Any questions, just call. Brenda Rousselle 11 Abnaki Ave. Essex Jct., VT 05452 [brousselle@myfairpoint.net](mailto:brousselle@myfairpoint.net) 802-878-5877

**CAPITAL CITY GRANGE** All month: August brings our annual "Challenge Fundraiser". 10 generous Grange community members are putting up \$100 each, and challenge the rest of the Grange community to match it--or more! This year, we will be dedicating half of the proceeds to help flood victims, especially those in the mobile home parks in our town of Berlin. Donate through our website: [www.capitalcitygrange.org/donate](http://www.capitalcitygrange.org/donate), or send a check to Capital City Grange, PO Box 234, Northfield Falls VT 05664. Come to the contra dance on Saturday, Sept. 2 for the grand finale of our fundraiser!

2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 2 - Baking bee at Evening Star Grange for Pomona coffee stop on 8/4. 10:30 am

4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 4 Middle Branch, regular meeting, 8:30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 4- Mountain Valley Pomona Coffee Stop at Guilford Welcome Center. 7am - 6 pm.

**5<sup>th</sup> Heart of Vermont Pomona Saturday August 5. 10AM Tunbridge Grange Hall. Program is '50's celebration. All are welcome. We will hear '50's music, play '50's games, dance '50's dance, learn '50's facts, eat '50's food and dress in '50's clothing. Best outfit judging...**

**5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 5, Capital City Grange: 5:30 PM--Community barbecue and socializing. We'll have an outdoor barbecue/potluck picnic by the ADA entrance to our Grange Hall (weather permitting...). If the weather isn't permitting, we'll have it in our lower level, accessible to all with our lift. We will provide burgers (meat and veggie), hot dogs and buns, along with grills to cook them. Also ice cream! but not on the grills. Bring your favorite side dishes to enjoy with these goodies.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7 - Mountain/Valley Pomona meets at Bartonsville Grange with pot luck at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30pm.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Blue Mountain Grange #263 August 8, 2023 - Business Meeting - 7:30pm - Blue Mountain Grange Hall - Ryegate**

**11<sup>th</sup> Blue Spruce will not have a meeting on August 11. We will be having a picnic and everyone is invited. Just bring your own dinner. For info call Alice at 802-999-7025 or email at [adodds0322@gmail.com](mailto:adodds0322@gmail.com)**

**12<sup>th</sup> .Lake View Breakfast August 12. 8AM - 10AM. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, jellies, jams, toast, juice and REAL VERMONT maple syrup.**

**12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 12, Capital City Grange: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM will be the next edition of Kids Trade & Play, our monthly clothing exchange for kids and their families. We'll have the usual large assortment of clothes for kids sized newborn to Junior 12, plus some women's clothing. We ask for a \$3 donation per family, but never turn anyone away. This month, we hope to be a resource for those who lost clothing in the floods. Also accepting donations of clean, un-ripped, un-stained clothing. For more info, contact organizer Erin Barry at: [birthsinnerlight@yahoo.com](mailto:birthsinnerlight@yahoo.com).**

**14<sup>th</sup> Lake View meeting August 14. 6PM. West Barnet, VT**

**14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 14 - Evening Star Grange meets at 6:30 pm.**

**17<sup>th</sup> 8/17 Bomoseen Valley Grange will have there Community service night at 6.30 in Bomoseen**

**19<sup>th</sup> Aug: 19 - Evening Star Grange Peach Shortcake Dinner.4:30 - 6:00 pm. Call Master Larry Lynch at 802-310-0799 for details re: menu and price.**

**20<sup>th</sup> Blue Mountain August 20, 2023 - Annual Grange Picnic - 1:00 pm under the pavilion at Ticklenaked Pond Beach, Ryegate - Bring chairs - Also bring meat to grill and a salad or dessert to share.**

**20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 20 Middle Branch Grange picnic, noon, at the home of Joan & Craig Wortman. All are welcome.**

**24<sup>th</sup> 8/24 New Horizon Pomona will hold election of officers if any necessary 7 pm in Center grange hall**

**25<sup>th</sup> Blue Spruce will be meeting on August 25 to set up our Grange exhibit at the Champlain Valley Expo so no meeting.**