



POMONA NEWS

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF GRANGE



You Haven't Missed It Yet!

December 4, 2017, The National Grange will be celebrating 150 years of "Patrons of Husbandry".

Tigard Grange (see page 2) celebrated November 4, 2017, a full month before our 150th birthday.

Winona Grange (see Page 2) celebrated November 4, 2017 with a nice write up in the Times Newspaper.

For those who missed the earlier birthday parties, or wish to continue celebrating, we have plenty more in store.

Saturday, December 2, 2017, Aloha Grange will be hosting an open house celebrating 150 years of Grange in conjunction with the Valley Square Dancer Club. Free community dance, Ballroom dance demo at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Cake, coffee and punch will be available. Displays of Aloha Grange and its history will be highlighted.

Aloha Grange, 3425 SW 185th, Aloha, Oregon.

6:30 - 10:00pm.

For those who believe in celebrating in real time.

Monday, December 4, 2017

Grange official "Born on Date"

We have a National Grange Birthday Party celebration going on at the Molalla Grange Hall. Hosted by Clackamas Pomona.

127 Grange Avenue, Molalla, Oregon.

Pot Luck at 6:30pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018

Degree Day
February 24, 2018
McMinnville Grange
1 pm - start time
First 4 degrees
Pot Luck to follow
5th degree after Pot Luck

Good of the Order Meetings
Begin 10:00am
Hosting Grange to supply refreshments

*May 26, 2018 - Leedy Grange

*September 22, 2018 Scholls Grange

*November 24, 2018 Hillsboro Grange

*February 23, 2019 -Winona Grange

Pomona Grange Meetings
Begin 10:00am
Lunch \$5.00

*January 27, 2018- Kinton Grange

*April 28, 2018 - Aloha Grange

*July 28, 2018 - Winona Grange

*October 27, 2018 - Washington Grange

*January 26, 2019 - Scholls Grange

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WINONA GRANGE CELEBRATING

150 years of Grange

Yep,

You missed it -

Good food, Great Music and Fellowship



150 YEARS OF GRANGE & STILL DANCING

Still brining communities together.

150 years of Grange has given Grange Halls the opportunity to show the community they are more than just a place to dance.

At Winona Grange, Mark Miller of “The Times” newspaper found himself surrounded by history, past, present and in the making, when he visited Winona Grange November 4, 2017.

Yes, there was singing and dancing.

He also discovered, Grange members know how to cook.

But there was more to the fraternal than dancing and cooking.

As he spoke to Grange members he realized there were a lot of memories, and community involvement.

Although the Grange initially was made up of farmers, and as Tualatin has grown in population and the business of agriculture receding. He did discover that at Winona Grange, plant sales and gardening lessons still happen in the spring time.

Farming no longer plays a prominent role as it had in the past. But, the Grange

is still a family organization creating it’s own path, while adhering to the foundation laid forth by the founders.

And, of course a little dancing along the way.

To read full story please see: <http://pamplinmedia.com/ttt/89-news/377871-263418-winona-grange-celebrates-its-history-the-old-fashioned-way>

“Do it big, do it right and do it with style.”

Fred Astaire



TIGARD GRANGE

Held their 150th Grange Anniversary event on Sat. Nov. 4.

They had a great turn out, about 100 all in all.

Tigard opened with the Rotary and four guest speakers dedicating the Peace pole. Each speaker spoke the language on the pole.

Then they went inside where Mark Schnetzky opened and announced Tigard’s city officials who were visiting.

Tigard Grange had two ladies perform a Korean folk dance with drums. Then the Carousel Cloggers performed, then the Irish folk dancer followed by the Tri Square dancers.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR 2017

THE WINNERS ARE:

LEEDY GRANGE #339

WASHINGTON-YAMHILL POMONA #2

WASHINGTON GRANGE #313

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WENT TO:

LEEDY GRANGE #339

This years theme:

#150years of grange



Mary Jane Seiffert

Aug. 24, 1931 - Nov. 5, 2017

Mary Jane Seiffert was born in Hillsboro. She is survived by one sister, Katherine Luttrell, of Scholls; niece, Karen Stanisich of Colorado; nephews, John Luttrell of Scholls, and Edward Luttrell of Sandy.

Miss Seiffert taught elementary school at Mountain Top, Thatcher, Hazeldale, and the Beaverton District. She was an active lifelong

member of the Scholls Community Church and a Grange Member.

Her smile will truly be missed



AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Aloha Grange #773 - Is looking forward to celebrating the 150th anniversary of our order, December 2, 2017 with an open house. They are also hoping to be able to paint the outside of their building someday. The biggest hurdle is the front facing 185th. Painting will require a lane closure.

Dixie Mountain Grange #860 - JoAnn Tannock loaned a quilt for display at the Great American Steam Up.

Forest Grove Grange #282 - Meets: 2nd Thurs 7 pm

Hillsboro Grange #73 - Hillsboro Grange had Belinda Sanchez and Jennifer Dodd

attend the 2017 State Grange sessions as delegates.

Kinton Grange #562 - Replaced annual Turkey Dinner with Annual Sausage & Kraut Dinner.

Leedy Grange #339 - Working on the hall. Looking forward to their Holiday Dance on December 9, 2017. Doors open at 7:00pm.

McMinnville Grange #31 - 8 new members. Dances and Saturday Market still going strong. Awarded 3 scholarships this year. & McMinnville will be celebrating 150years of Grange, December 8, 2017.

Scholls Grange # 338 - Had a successful Burgers and Books event

Tigard Grange #148 - Held 150th celebration November 4, 2017. Friday & Saturday November 24 & 25 after Thanksgiving they are having their annual Holiday Bazaar.

Washington Grange #313 - Gain a new member and had visitors from the community.

Winona Grange # 271 - Held a successful 150th celebration on November 4, 2017.



MCMINNVILLE GRANGE #31

Mark your calendar

December 4, 2017, National Grange will be celebrating it's 150th birthday!

As will McMinnville Grange.

They are hosting a 150th Birthday Bash December 8, 2017.

Doors open at 7:30pm.

Dance to 9:00pm

Followed by a good old fashion pot luck.

After a good round of calories, you can continue to dance the night away until 10:30pm.

What you may not know is McMinnville Grange will be celebrating it's 144th birthday.

McMinnville is one of the oldest continuing Subordinate Granges in the state of Oregon.

In fact, McMinnville Grange predates the Oregon State Grange.



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