



POMONA

NEWS

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange

CARE. CONNECT. CELEBRATE.



To hear and to listen are really two separate things.

We may be able to hear the words, but, the real question is, do we really?

For some of us, hearing gets little attention. Like our eyes, we have the gift of hearing and sight. What we do with that gift is up to us.

Not everyone has those gifts, or even know how to use them properly. Several years ago, tucked neatly in the pages of time, here in the Grange Family, someone chose to exercise their ability to awaken others to the fact that not everyone has the gift of

hearing and set out to educate and make the deaf community a better place.

Today, there are those who benefit from our awakening. We have individuals who are training dogs, lobbying for services and education. The Grange also encourages participating in contests, such as the Sign-A-Song Contest and offers Deaf Awareness Grants and the William Ireland Deaf Awareness Achievement Award.

This edition is a small tribute to the trail blazers and those who dedicate their time and knowledge.



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Above photo: Anne from <https://www.signclass.org/about/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Leedy Grange #339

825 NW Saltzman Road, Cedar Mill
Saturday, December 14th
7:00PM - 10:00PM
4th Annual Holiday Dance for HomePlate

Scholls Grange #338

16917 SW Hillsboro Hwy, Sherwood
Paint & Pour night
Thursday, November 14th
6 - 8 pm
Tickets Now On Sale
See: <https://schollsgrange.com/>

GOOD OF THE ORDER MEETING

Forest Grove Grange #282

1917 B St, Forest Grove, OR 97116
Saturday, November 23, 2019
10:00 AM -

Leedy Grange #339

825 NW Saltzman Road, Cedar Mill
Saturday, February 22, 2020
10:00 AM -

2020 POMONA MEETING

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange
Hillsboro Grange Hall
245 SE 3rd Ave, Hillsboro
Saturday, January 25, 2020
10:00AM
\$5.00 Lunch



DEAFNESS IN ANIMALS

Humans are not the only ones to experience deafness. Imagine an animal being deaf and the obstacles they face in the wild and as a domestic pet.

In the wild, not being able to hear is a matter of life and death. Much like a domestic pet living with humans

facing the challenge of every day life events as a domestic pet, they need to hear in order to survive their environment.

Sometimes the role is reversed. Just as dogs for the deaf help people who can't hear. Human's for deaf dogs, require patience, training and lots of love.

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

McMinnville Grange #31 - Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:30pm
Master, Wayne Clemmer reported, McMinnville Grange hosted the Pomona Picnic and over 30 hamburgers were grilled to perfection. On August 10, 2019, members of the G.R.O.W. Club exemplified the first four degrees at McMinnville for six of their new members. The garage sale netted over \$1,000 and they will be having a Veterans Day dance November 8th. McMinnville will be hosting a New Year's Dinner & Dance; tickets are now on sale.

Fernwood Grange #770, Other than the fact we know they have been reorganized, meeting times, remain a mystery.

Hillsboro Grange #73. Meets 2nd Saturday of each month -
Master Belinda Sanchez reported only 2 auditions for the talent show they were hoping to have. The hall is showing its age with a leaky roof and many other structural issues requiring repairs. The church members have been a big help and painting has been put on hold until some of the structural issues have been resolved.

Tigard Grange #148. Meets 2nd Friday of each month 7:30pm.
Julie Schnetzky reported that Tigard Grange is still working on their rental agreement and will not be having their annual Holiday Bazaar this year. However, Tigard Grange will have their annual Holiday Dinner.

Tigard Grange will be saying god-bye to long time members, the Cousineaus who are expecting a new grandchild. The proud grandparents will be moving to enjoy time with the new addition.

Winona Grange #271. Meets 2nd Saturday of each month 11am
Master Marilyn Reiher reported that 7 members and 35 non-members attended the Ice Cream Social at Winona Grange, Saturday, September 28, 2019. The Master of Winona Grange and a non-member delivered dictionaries to MITCH Charter School. Winona Grange will be co-hosting with Tualatin Together a "Building Resilient Families" class. Sam Keator presented a resolution to Pomona Grange on behalf of Winona



Dogs for Better Lives

Dogs for the Deaf is now Dogs for Better Lives. The 503(3)(c) no longer focuses solely on enabling hard of hearing and deaf people to live more independently in their homes and communities. The organization is placing trained dogs with those in need of a canine companion for various medical needs, allowing individuals the opportunity to live a better life.

Granges have a long history of supporting this organization. Donations are always appreciated.

Mail 10175 Wheeler Rd, Central Point, OR
Phone 541-826-9220 Voice or TDD
Website www.dogsforbetterlives.org



TRIVIA

In Latin - The **trivia** (singular trivium) are three lower Artes Liberales, i.e. grammar, logic, and rhetoric. ... Triviae was formed from tri (three) and viae (roads) – **literally meaning** "three roads", and in transferred use "a public place" and hence the **meaning** "commonplace."
Our common place is the Grange hall

A lot of good has filtered out of those collective individuals coming together at a Grange Hall. From where our roads meet, we have the opportunity to adopt new ideas and resolutions, in this case, National Grange adopted deafness as its health project in 1970. Throughout the years the program has evolved to include all levels of hearing loss. Many Granges and their members support programs to educate, offer scholarships, contest and in our case, lobby for the "New Born Hearing Bill."

Like all things Patrons of Husbandry takes to heart, family and education, we share a common goal to better understand our world around us and the needs of others. We strive to make a difference.



AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Winona Grange #271 cont. From pg 2.
Grange. Winona Grange will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary September 19, 2020.

Forest Grove Grange #282. Meets 2nd Thursday of each month 7:00PM. Master Joe Duyck reported that their goat poop bingo is scheduled for April 18, 2020. The drainage from the neighbors is causing problems and the members are working on resolving the flow of water. The Grange presented a podium (see above photo) with a Grange emblem to the Forest Grove library and the Grange will be donating dictionaries as soon as the books arrive.

Washington Grange #313. Meets 1st Saturday of each month 11:00AM. Master Linda Dorland reported that she heard the Washington County Fair Advisory Board discussed the resolution for a plaque recognizing the Grange and other organizations at the entrance of the new convention center. The

neighbor that was not interested in joining the Grange has submitted 7 applications.

Scholls Grange #338. Meets 1st Wednesday of each month 7:00PM. Marilyn reported that "Taco Night" was largely successful other than the fact they ran out of supplies and had to run to the store for more. The parking lot was full and it is estimated over a 100 people were served. If Pancakes sound good, Scholls will be serving up their Pancake Breakfast, Sat., December 7, 8:00 am - 12 noon. If Painting while enjoying a glass of wine is more to your liking - head to Scholls Grange November 14th for "Paint & Pour" night. For tickets and more information on upcoming events see: <https://schollsgrange.com/>


Leedy Grange #339. Meets 2nd Saturday of each month 6:00PM. Theresa Thorud, Peggy Ivy & Linda Dorland of Washington Grange attended Leedy's Ice Cream Social, Saturday,

September 14. The event was a huge success as the Master of the Oregon State Grange Susan Noah and her husband Mark Noah served up Ice Cream. In the main hall, dancing and demonstrations took place during the event. Leedy is gearing up for their Fourth Annual Holiday Dance for HomePlate on December 14th. The scouts are excited to help with the decorating and Cynthia is hoping to drum up a big turn-out for dancing. Please show your support and dance the night-a-way at Leedy December 14th.

Kinton Grange #562.

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00PM. Rick Banton reported that Kinton's rummage sale and ham dinner were profitable. They have eight boys from Boy Scout Troop 874 working on their Eagle award.





The only thing
worse than being blind
is having **sight but no vision.**

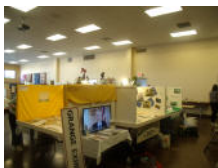
– Helen Keller

AZ QUOTES

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Aloha Grange #773. Meets: 2nd Thursday of each month 6 pm
Member Connie Clark reported that Aloha Grange will be adopting a family for Christmas. They have lots of renters . Aloha Grange is planning on painting the entry and fire escape.

Dixie Mountain Grange #860. Meets: 1st Thursday of each month. 6:30pm pot luck, 7:30pm Business meeting.



Unfinished Business: Resolution Requesting Recognition by Washington County Fair. Jim Clute attended the the County Fair Advisory Board meeting and reported that they spent nine minutes discussing where to place a plaque: break room, meeting room, central plaza or auxiliary building. He urged the Grange members to stay on top of this issue. - The resolution made it clear where to put the “Plaque” ...”**prominently displayed at the the main entrance of the new Event Center..**” End of discussion --

Deaf Awareness and Family Health

Looking for good resources in regards to hearing loss, prevention, education, scholarships, etc. The State Grange website has links to many resources. A few examples are:

[Your Guide to Better Hearing](#)

[Your Guide to Hearing Aides](#)

[What You Need to Know about Hearing Aids](#)



Do you have a story to share?

Please tell us

We will be happy to pass it on

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[Deafness at Birth: Daily Maintenance & Use of Hearing Aids](#)

[How LOUD is it](#)

[Facts about Noise-Induced Hearing Loss](#)

For more resources see: <http://orgrange.org/deaf-awareness-and-family-health/>

Failed



What happens when a dog fails training?

It is time for a career change.

Like humans, not all dogs are cut out to achieve their first career choice. To be honest, the human chooses the dog's career, none the less, a dog who has failed the course of service dog is in high demand and the waiting list is long.

There are several web sites devoted to dogs who have failed their training and all agree that the wait is long.

Here are a few sites devoted to failed service dogs seeking a career change:

<https://www.thesprucepets.com/how-to-adopt-a-failed-service-dog-4584287>

<https://www.servicedogs.org/ways-to-help/adopt-a-dog/>

<https://puppyintraining.com/how-can-i-adopt-a-retired-service-dog-or-failed-guide-dog/>



Strive to listen to your inner voice

Don't turn a deaf ear -

It is telling you something you need to hear

Like when a light turns green and it tells you to

Wait before going - then you watch a car run a red light

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