

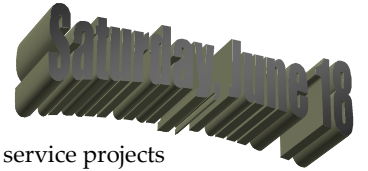


Valley Grange Summer Events

Wicked Huge Yard and Bake Sale

Indoor shopping in comfort... Valley Grange Hall is located at the corner of Butter Street and Guilford Center Road in Guilford. Everybody wins! This annual event helps fund our many community service projects like "Words for Thirds," Bookworming... there's almost as many projects as items at this sale! We are also looking for donations of yard sale items and baked goods... contact Nat Marsh at 876-3343 or any Grange Member.

Sale hours are 8 AM until 1 PM



Piscataquis Pomona Grange Picnic and Auction

The official start time (eating!) is 6 PM, but you can arrive any time after 5 PM to sit and commune with nature, throw some horseshows, feed mosquitoes... If you can find the Abbot Post Office, you can find the Boomsma's house... just head down River Road across from the Abbot PO... it's the second house on the right, 17 River Road. Bring lawn games and lawn/folding chairs! It's a Potluck Picnic... the grill will be going and Walter and Janice will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and should have plenty of condiments... you might bring a casserole, salad, dessert to share. We usually have plenty of food, so don't think bringing something is a requirement!



The auction probably won't put Christies out of business, although we always have some classics... it's really sort of an opportunity to get rid of junk, have some fun, and raise a little money for worthy causes. Remember, you do not have to be a Grange Member to attend this... and it's a great opportunity for some good old-fashioned fun with some good old-fashioned folk. Well-behaved children are welcome and might be enlisted as auction helpers. Poorly behaved children will be auctioned off as slaves. Any questions about the event can be directed to Janice or Walter either by email or at 876-4131. Bring a friend -- if you don't have one come and make one!

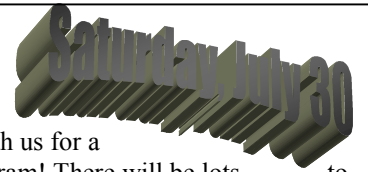
Bean Supper and Hootenanny

Y'all come join us for an evening of affordable fun... we'll start at 5 PM with a traditional bean suppah that includes all the fixin's... and then move to the upstairs hall at 7 PM for an evening of toe tappin' music by the North Country Strings. The North Country Strings, led by Susan Ramsey, welcomes and entertains audiences for the Valley Grange's "Hootenanny" with fine foot-stomping fiddle tunes as well as popular songs from country, folk, and gospel genres with a sprinkling of fun back-and-forth banter and educational snippets. It's good music done well, featuring something for everyone. Part of the show involves sing-a-longs in which North Country Strings performs well known tunes bound to bring back memories and get the audience singing, clapping, laughing, and feeling great... come fill your tap your toes and fill your tummy! Entire event is by donation!



Piscataquis River Festival

Valley Grange will be setting up an informational booth with balloons for the kiddies and a raffle to help us raise funds for our many programs! Come sit under the shade of our canopy and visit with us for a while... And yes, PCES students will be asked how they are doing with their summer reading program! There will be lots to see and do in Guilford... check out the River Festival Facebook page for details!



There's even more...

We have a full schedule of regular meetings... our Valley Grange annual picnic at the home of Jim and Mary Annis on July 15th... a Pomona-wide "degree day" on July 16th... installation of officers on August 19... check us out at valleygrange.wordpress.com for the latest news!

