

Keystone Grange Number 2



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39TH ANNUAL GRANGE FAIR

This year's fair is really shaping up quickly. We already have ads collected and sponsors to follow up with. Some new items at this year's event will be a rat rescue group – Embers of Passion rattery!!! Many other animal rescue groups will be there as well. It is nice to see local businesses and organizations getting involved in the fair this year and every year. Our Fair Queen will be Kat Hunsberger, our Ceres, and the booklet dedication will be to Irene Blank, our Chaplain. We have had traffic on our fair Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=104052463011445>.

We are also featured on the official Pennsylvania's visitor's page: www.visitpa.com. *If anyone has ideas for the fair or wants to join the fair committee please contact Lynne Cannon at 610-454-9626 or Gene Zvarick at 610-917-5097.*

2011 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Our first Memorial Day Parade was a success. The Grange had a wonderful float put together by members of the Youth Committee. There were about 20 different organizations who participated in the parade this first year in Trappe. We decorated the outside of the Grange Hall very nicely and had Danielle Bycoskie there giving out cookies, lemonade and literature on the Grange. Special thanks to Joan Kelly and crew for the wonderful job with the flower bed around our sign, she did it just in time for the parade. Next year's parade will be in Collegeville. Stay tuned to the Grange website www.keystonegrange2.org and the Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Keystone-Grange-2/196054157079803> for pictures of this year's parade

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COLLEGEVILLE FARMERS

MARKET – Saturdays 9 am til 1 pm.
Parking lot behind the AmeriGreen Station on Main Street. Come out and support local farmers.

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STATE GRANGE NEWS



There is a **FREE** Berks County Grange Family Summer Swim Party at the Shoemakersville Pool on Saturday July 23rd from 6 pm to 9 pm. Come out and enjoy fellowship with Grange members. A great way to introduce your non-Grange friends to what we are about. Hot dogs and drinks are provided but bringing a covered dish is welcomed. Please RSVP by July 11th to Karen Mohn (610 589 2473) of the Berks County Grange.

DID YOU KNOW???

PENNSYLVANIA HAD THE FIRST.....

First Capital of the United States at York	First American stock exchange
First US Mint	First American university
First Zoo	First American high school
First Institution of Art	First women's medical college
First television broadcast	First successful oil well
First pro football game	

KNOW YOUR STATE.....

State Animal.....	Whitetail deer
State Plant.....	Penngift Crownvetch
State Beverage.....	Milk
State Bird.....	Ruffed Grouse
State Dog.....	Great Dane
State Fish.....	Brook Trout
State Flower.....	Mountain Laurel
State Fossil.....	<i>Phacops rana</i>
State Insect.....	Firefly
State Tree.....	Hemlock

NATIONAL GRANGE NEWS

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145 TH NATIONAL
GRANGE ANNUAL
CONVENTION
NOV. 8 - 12
OKLAHOMA

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Grange Growth Summit 2011 – The Grange Growth Summit (GGS) is an exciting program organized by the National Grange that is dedicated to teaching Grangers how to scout a community, recruit new members, and set up an organizational meeting to start or reorganize a Grange. Please contact Rusty Hunt at 509-632-5600 or at rustygranger@live.com if you are interested

COMMITTEE NEWS

YOUTH

Special thank you to Lila and Morgan Bechtel, Erin and Ashley Wismer as well as Josh Kratz for their participation in this year's Memorial Day Float and parade. Lila really enjoyed throwing candy from the float!!!!

MEMBERSHIP

Please be sure to check out our membership booth at the fair in July. Bring your friends and family and get them to join a wonderful organization.

MASTER

We are looking for sponsors for our 39th Annual Grange fair in July. If you are interested please call 610-917-5097 for information.

GRANGE RECIPE – PA GRANGE CORN SOUFFLE

Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter
¼ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
1 cup home-grown sweet corn
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated onions
4 egg yolks, beaten
4 egg whites
1.4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Directions

-Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Stir in flour, salt and pepper
-Add milk gradually, stirring constantly
-Stir in corn, lemon juice, onion and beaten egg yolks. Let stand until cool.
-Beat egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar. Beat until soft peaks form. Fold gently into corn mixture.
-Spoon into greased 1 ½ quart baking dish. Bake at 325 for 1 hour

WHAT DOES THE GRANGE DO FOR ME?

We are always striving to bring in new members and some may ask why join the Grange or what do I get out of it? That is difficult to answer at times. What you get is fellowship. You feel pride being involved in your local community. You get to participate in fairs, dinners, parades as well as many other community based events. You get discounts on Grange hall rental, sign rental, as well as discounts for your personal business for advertising in our fair program as well as setting up at the annual fair. You get to assist in planning of the monthly meetings. This is YOUR Grange, what you get out of it is up to you. Do not let these wonderful opportunities pass you by. This is a very exciting time to be a part of the Grange!!!!!!!!!!



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Keystone Grange No. 2 was founded in 1873 and is based in its original location of Trappe, Pennsylvania. The Grange is a non-partisan, non-sectarian, fraternal organization with roots in agriculture and community life. The Grange was founded as an agricultural organization, but our members come from all walks of life. We enjoy fellowship and have interesting monthly programs that serve to educate and serve our community. We welcome new members and member families. Interested in joining the Grange? We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month (unless otherwise noted) at 7:30 PM at the Grange Lodge at 192 West Main St. in Trappe, PA.

The Keystone Grange No. 2 is well known for the Grange Country Fair in July, the Farm-City Dinner in November, and our many Flea Markets.

**WE'RE ON THE WEB
WWW.KEYSTONEGRANGE2.ORG**

MEETING REMINDERS

-Please remember to bring canned goods for donation to local charity each meeting.

-Please bring your family and friends to the July 20th Grange Meeting. It will be held at the Schwenkenfelder Meeting House

-If you would like to receive this in a digital format please send email to gazvarick@yahoo.com and title message "Grange Newsletter"

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