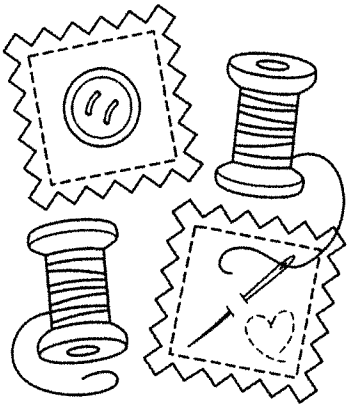
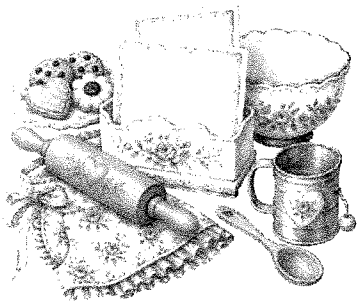
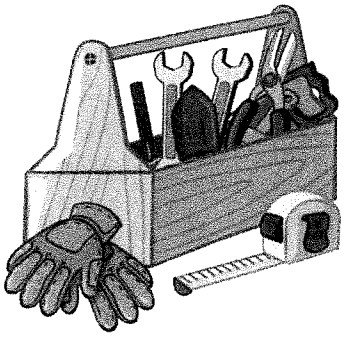


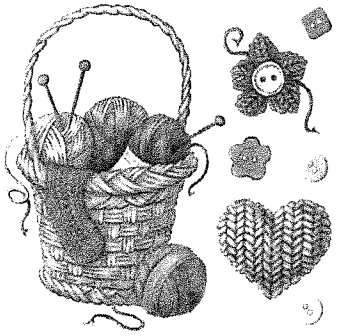


NEW YORK STATE GRANGE

FAMILY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

2027-2028





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The Grange has always been a family-oriented organization. We feel the family unit needs to be strengthened. The Grange needs to continue to provide opportunities to uphold family values of love, acceptance, honesty and meaningful communication. The Grange will continue to provide programs of interest for members and to draw new members.

Health Project: The health project is meant to educate and raise awareness of different health topics. The suggested topic is tick borne illnesses and their effects on health. Our committee will cover all tick borne illnesses.

Crafts and Handiwork: Entries are open to Grange members and community members. A community member may enter one year but then must become a Grange member prior to entering subsequent years. No professional people may enter any contest. An entrant may not make the item to be sold later. We hope to draw new interest and new individuals with the hope of gaining new members. First place winners from each category at the Pomona level are sent to Cortland for competition. Entries may only be submitted once at local, Pomona, and State level. All categories can have entries for both Subordinate and Junior. Juniors will have their own class in each category at the Pomona and State level to be judged separately. Judging at local or Pomona levels may be done any time during the year prior to judging at the State level.

** The top entries for Subordinate level in the categories of Afghan, Doilies, Embroidery/ Crewel, Counted Cross Stitch, 3-piece Baby Sets, Plastic Canvas, Adult Garment, Latch-hook, Quilted Wall Hanging, Stuffed Toy, Baby Afghan, Sewn Garment, and Miscellaneous Classes will be sent to Springfield MA prior to September 4, 2027 and September 2, 2028.

All items are to be labeled with Name, Address, Home Grange, County, and Category. This should be put into a plastic baggie and attached to the item with a safety pin. If an item is eligible for judging in the Big E, the Big E form must be filled out and your county added on the back.

▫▫ Please send items to Grange Headquarters in Cortland by April 16, 2027. The judging will take place on Friday before the Lecturers/FAC Conference, which will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2027.

▫▫ Please send items to Grange Headquarters in Cortland by April 21, 2028. The judging will take place on the Friday before the Lecturers/FAC Conference, which will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2028.

1) Woodworking

Complete any type of woodworking project not to exceed 20"x 24".
Judging: Workmanship-50%, General Appearance-15%, Selection of Design-10%, Harmony of Color-10%, Suitability of Article for Purpose-15%

2) Quilting

Create a finished quilt project. You may use any type of thread or material except pre-quilted fabric. Any quilting method may be used.
Judging: Workmanship-50%, General Appearance-15%, Selection of Design-10%, Harmony of Color-10%, Suitability of Article for Purpose-15%

A. Quilted Wall Hanging, maximum size 36"x 36" (for 2027 only)
   Quilted Table Runner, maximum size 36"x 30" (for 2028 only)
   1. Machine quilted
   2. Hand quilted

B. Baby Size Quilt (for 2027 only)/ Bed Size Quilt (for 2028 only)
   1. Machine quilted
   2. Hand quilted

3) Needlework

Judging: Originality-30%, Coordinating Colors-20%, Stitching-40%, Overall Appearance-10%

A. Afghans-any pattern; knitted, crocheted, or woven
   1. Regular Size (between 45"x 60" and 60"x 75")
   2. Baby Size ~ yarn should be suitable for a baby (maximum 35"x 40")
B. Doilies ~ knitted, crocheted, or tatted (maximum 20"x 20")
C. Plastic Canvas
D. 3-Piece Baby Set ~ yarn should be suitable for a baby, must consist of a sweater plus your choice of booties, bonnet, skirt, mittens or pants to make 3-piece set; knitted or crocheted
E. Embroidery/Crewel ~ Back of work must be visible; it can be in a frame or stretcher without glass.

F. Cross Stitch ~ Back of work must be visible; it can be in a frame or stretcher without glass.
G. Stuffed Toy ~ should be safe for a child

4) Holiday Ornament
Create an ornament for any Holiday (maximum 6"x6"x6")
Judging: Creativity-30%, Workmanship-40%, Appearance-30%

5) Recycle Calendars
Use your imagination to create a craft of your choice (no size limit)
Judging: Creativity-30%, Workmanship-40%, Appearance-30%

6) Mason Jar
Decorate a mason jar. It may be painted and have flowers and/or lights added.
Judging: Creativity-30%, Workmanship-40%, Appearance-30%

7) Miscellaneous
Any craft/needlework that is not suitable for category above/not included in classes A-L in the Big E pamphlet. Including but not limited to: Jewelry, Cards, Origami, Decorated Pine Cones, Diamond Art. Be creative. Only one entry in this category per Pomona Grange. There will be no prize money given; winner will get a ribbon and bragging rights. (maximum 12"x12"x12")

8) Baking Contest (see attached score sheets for details)
A. Maple Quick Bread for 2027
B. Chiffon Cake for 2028

Lecturers/FAC Conference:

State Grange Headquarters

Saturday, April 24,2027 **Saturday, April 29, 2028**

2027 Maple Quick Bread Baking Contest

A. Each contestant must be a member of Grange. **No professional bakers may enter.**
B. Each contestant is to enter one loaf of quick bread(made with no yeast) on a disposable plate. No purchased mix may be used. Bake in a regular loaf pan. **Do not add nuts,chips and or fruit.**
C. Recipe must be submitted along with name, address, Grange and county of entrant on a separate card in a plastic baggie. Please specify: Regular or Diabetic.
D. The first place winners from each County are to be sent to State Grange to be judged the Saturday of State Grange Session in 2027.

Judge's Score

General Appearance(perfect score: 10)

Size(5): Appropriate to the pan.
Shape(5): Uniform. Appropriate shape for pan. _____

Crust (perfect score:15)

Color(3): Delicately and evenly browned on all sides and free from excess flour.
Smoothness (3): Crust is smooth, not bubbly or lumpy.
Thickness (3): Crust is thin and uniform in thickness.
Texture (6): Tender not mushy or tough. _____

Crumb inside of bread(perfect score: 35)

Color(10): Uniform. Not streaked.
Texture (15): Moist (not soggy.dry or doughy).
Tender (10): Not tough, fine even holes or cells. Maple evenly distributed. _____

Flavor (perfect score: 40)

Taste(40): Pleasing, characteristics of ingredients.
well blended,
Flavor and odor fresh, wholesome ingredients
Such as spices, extracts and other sweetening. _____
TOTAL (100) _____

2028 Chiffon Cake Baking Contest

A. Each contestant must be a member of Grange. **No professional bakers may enter.**
B. Each contestant is to enter one cake on a disposable plate. No purchased mix may be used. Bake in a regular tube pan. **Do not add nuts, chips and or fruit, no glaze or frosting.**
C. Recipe must be submitted along with name, address, Grange and county of entrant on a separate card in a plastic baggie. Please specify Regular or Diabetic.
D. The first place winners from each County are to be sent to State Grange to be judged the Saturday of State Grange Session in 2028.

Judge's Score

General Appearance (perfect score: 10)

Size (5): Appropriate to the pan.

Shape (5): Uniform. Appropriate shape for pan. _____

Crust (perfect score: 15)

Color (5): Delicately and evenly browned on all sides

and free from excess flour.

Texture (10): Tender not mushy or tough. _____

Crumb inside of Cake (perfect score: 35)

Color (10): Uniform. Not streaked.

Texture (15): Moist (not soggy, dry or crumbly).

Tender (10): Not tough, fine even holes or cells. _____

Flavor (perfect score: 40)

Taste (40): Pleasing, characteristics of ingredients.

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TOTAL (100) _____

Packing Slip

Utilize this form to list New York State Grange FAC Contest entries when sending entries for judging. This includes items for the Big E.

County: _____

Name	***Division	Contest	Item Description