New Hampshire Junior Grange



Learning and Growing Here



New Hampshire State Junior Director

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Important dates and deadlines 2024

Farm & Forest Expo, Deerfield Fairgrounds
Junior Grange attends with Youth Rally, Hooksett
Junior Age children bowling with adults
Junior Fun Day
June or July TBA
Family Weekend, Davidson Country Campground Bristol July 26-28, 2024
NH State Grange, TBA
October ??, 2024

Listen to communications in the Granite State Granger quarterly news for more information. Check the www.nhgrange.org website for Junior activities. Send me your email if you would like me to email as I send info out.

Farm and Forest Expo, Deerfield Fair Grounds, Deerfield, NH is a great family event to attend with children. Free parking
There is a FARMO (Bingo) contest for the children to learn more about local farming and organizations. There is some tasting of foods, and also ice cream to purchase. Sometimes Smokey the Bear is there and lots of handouts.

Bowling will be the same time as the Adults but will have bumper lanes for young children.

Junior Badges may be applied to the Junior Director. There are many areas your Juniors can earn buttons and now more – check out the National Junior information.

<u>Important</u>

Please include with each craft entry: Child's name, address, age as of January 1, each year and Junior's Grange name and number.

National Grange - "Raised Right Here"

Contests for National Grange can be found on the National Grange website: www.nationaljuniorgrange.org

New Hampshire State Junior Grange Contests for age children members and non-members. All will be on **the website**: www.nhgrange.org

All contest ages for the contests will be:

4 ½ - 7 years, 8 - 11 years and 12 - 14 years of age

Paper tube craft

Make a craft toilet paper, paper towel or any type of tube. No larger than 8" by 11". Using any of these tubes make something from nothing. Bring to State Grange 2024.

Rock Painting (coloring)

Find a nice rock to paint or color. Size of rock no larger than 3" x 3" x 3" Bring to State Grange 2024.

Nature Poster

Collect a variety of seeds, flowers, pine cones, pine needles, anything to make a picture of a home, scene or animal using ¼ of a poster board as the backing. This can be in any way you wish and for yourself or someone else. Bring to State Grange.

Big E 2023

To be announced -- Springfield, Eastern States Expo for Northeast Contest.

Plastic Needle Craft: Make a neat Coaster for a cup to set on.

Beaded Craft: Using colored beads (You can find in the Dollar Store) make a bracelet, animal or any other ideas you may have.

Youth Contests, **Family and Community Service Contests** – See your grange committees.

Sign-language Contest:

Age Groups: 4 1/2 -7; 8-10, 11-14

Finger Spelling 4 1.2 - 7 Sign your first name

Sign a Song Ages 8-14 2 classes Choose a song and sign to the words.

These contests may be done virtually if we are unable to meet. Watch for information.