GRANGE

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ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023

Entry Fee:	\$23.00 per Grange
Entry Arrival:	Must be in place no later than Monday, August 7th at 8:00 PM
Judging:	Wednesday, August 9th, 2023
Entry Removal:	Monday, August 21 ^{st,} 2023
Prize Checks:	Wednesday, August 16th at 12:00 Noon at the Entry Office

The Grange is a 155-year-old family fraternity. Originally founded to unite the nation after the Civil War, the Grange continues to seek ways to create a better America. The organization is community-based with representatives at the state and national level. Membership is open to children, from ages 5 - 14 (Junior Grange) and adults. Meetings are held twice monthly. The organization's goals include personal development, and improved rural life.

As a Grand Prize, a Tri-Color ribbon will be given to the Grange Exhibit having the highest score; this may be Subordinate or Pomona. All items used in a Grange display must be made and owned by the Grange Club.

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CLASS 1 – Subordinate Grange Exhibit

All Subordinate Granges putting on an exhibit will compete for the following prizes:

First	\$195.00
Second	\$180.00
Third	\$165.00

Again in 2023, the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo is contributing cash awards to the 1^{st} and 2^{nd} prize exhibits of the Subordinate Granges in the amount of \$40.00 for first and \$25.00 for second place.

The Granges of Erie County invite the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo to a buffet picnic and program in **Hickory Tree Park, at the Oriole Shelter** on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 12:00 Noon.

The Erie County Agricultural Society is very grateful to the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo for their awards.

CLASS 2 - Pomona

Premium for Pomona Grange exhibit - minimum prize - \$150.00 Same rules and scoring apply to the Pomona Grange exhibit as to the Subordinate Granges.