

CAMAS VALLEY GRANGE NO. 842



Springdale, Washington 99173

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Are you missing out on a chance to better your community? Do you want to have a cuppa' and make new friends? We would love to have you visit the Camas Valley Grange, located in beautiful downtown Springdale Washington. Springdale is home to the "Lucky Duck Pond", the Mary Walker School District, and a great group of businesses and organizations! Don't be afraid to get involved in your community ~ Together we can make a difference!

Community Events:

- Every Wednesday: Senior Lunch Bunch at the Community Depot, 11:45 to 2 pm
- Every Saturday: Movie Night at the Community Depot, 7 pm
- First Thursday—Chamber of Commerce Meeting at 11:45 am; Springdale Frontier Day Committee meeting at 7 pm
- First Saturday, "Ham Radio" breakfast at Geronimo's 9 am, Local Ham Radio Club (W7GHJ) meeting in Chewelah 11 am
- Second & Fourth Mondays at 7pm—Springdale Town Meeting
- Second Wednesday: C.O.G.S. meeting at the Community Depot at 7 pm—Quilt Guild Meeting in Valley at 6 pm
- Second Thursday—GFWC Springdale Women's Club meeting at 7 pm
- Second Saturday: Camas Valley Grange Meeting at 5:30 pm
- Third Monday—School Board meeting at 6:30 pm
- 5/12: Showcase in the Park
- 5/19-20: Pee Wee Rodeo Weekend



The Mary Walker High School FFA Club will have their annual plant sale May 7-9.

There are some mighty fine looking plants! The FCCLA will have their annual banquet at the Grange Hall on May 17. This will be a bittersweet banquet—Mrs. Laaker is retiring. She will be missed.

The April meeting went well. The Eat' in before the Meetin' was individual Turkey Pot Pies - yummy!

The "Cookie Baking Day" at the end of March resulted in about 300 dozen cookies!! The 5-day Schrag Rest Area (both sides) netted almost \$1,400—thank you Jerry, Irene, Sandie and Leora! This will pay the monthly bills for several months. Jerry will be scheduling a few weekends in Telford. There may be another long stretch at Schrag this fall.

May is: "American Bike", Asth-

ma / Allergies" and "Mental Health" awareness month, and May 31 is "World No Tobacco" day. Exercise and drink plenty of water to get back into riding your bike. Be sure to schedule time off for yourself to relax, whether by reading, meditating, etc. That exercise and drink plenty of water seems to be the ticket to keeping down a lot of health issues, doesn't it? We need a wellness center in the Springdale area.

Volunteer—be a blessing in your community!

2012 Upcoming Special Events: BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 12: Annual Showcase in The Park, (Sorry-the Free Hearing Check is postponed). There is no entrance fee, and no fee to vendors. If you know of any one in our area with a "cottage industry", please encourage them to attend and set up a table (and a canopy)—its free advertising.!

May 15-20: Telford Rest Area.

Support Your Local Community!

There are unsung heroes in every area — those individuals that have stepped up to the plate, taken the reins and helped their community survive. One such group here is the coordinators of the "Senior Lunch Bunch". This group of volunteers makes the Wednesday lunches and games go smoothly. They organize the meals, gather prizes for the Bingo games, and help transport seniors to the weekly outing. Our hats are off to each of you for making a positive difference in

people's lives and in the Springdale area. Thank you! ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The C.O.G.S. group has been organizing Saturday movie nights for a while now. This is a great way to relax with a bowl of popcorn and watch a movie with friends. Movies shown have ranged from "Revenge of the Electric Car" to "Revenge of the Nerds". Be sure to check with a C.O.G.S. member to see what will be playing when.

Marilyn: 258-4268 or Sandie: 258-7105

The Grange continues its mission of bettering the lives of the American people. Find out how you can help today!

Please talk to Jerry or Irene Brown to sign up for a few hours and help out.

May 20 is the PeeWee Rodeo. The Grange will be there selling Italian Sodas.

June 10: Low Cost Cat Spay and Neuter Clinic-call 509-935-MEOW to make an appointment for your kitty.

July 21-22: Annual Flea Market in conjunction with the ProWest Rodeo - and don't forget to watch the fantastic parade on Saturday! The Grange will be at the Rodeo grounds selling Italian Sodas. The Frontier Days cook shack should have some yummy hamburgers and French fries!

September 15-16: Annual Fall Farmers Market/Swap Meet

Please come to the meetings so we can say "howdy"! Visitors are always welcome!

Here are some interesting websites:

<http://www.motherearthnews.com/>

<http://www.angelsstore.org/>

<http://freshome.com/2007/04/17/room-color-and-how-it-affects-your-mood/>

<http://visiteverycityinwashingtonstate.com/>

<http://www.maryjanesfarm.org/magazine.asp>



Plant a tree. It will convert bad air into good and give the birds some place to rest their wings



Several small businesses in Stevens County have recently closed. One was "Wumpkins", off of Williams Lake Road north of Colville. This was more than just a quilt store. One of the things I remember most was those beautiful hand made jointed teddy bears. Classes were offered, but I was never able to attend, or maybe I just didn't make the time to attend-regrettably, its too late now.

Support your community!

Featured Recipe

Strawberry Trifle 8-10 servings

From "Taste of Home" website recipe section)

- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream, whipped
- 8 cups cubed angel food cake
- 4 cups sliced fresh strawberries

In a large bowl, beat the milk, sour cream, pudding mix and orange peel on low speed until thickened. Fold in whipped cream. Place half of the cake cubes in a 3-qt. glass bowl. Arrange a third of the strawberries around sides of bowl and over cake; top with half of the pudding mixture. Repeat layers once. Top with remaining berries. Refrigerate for 2 hours before serving. Yield: 8-10 servings.

THE PRIOR MYSTERY MEMBER

No one guessed who the Mystery Member was. I am thinking of not revealing him/her in case I need to have that person provide a hint or two in the future (in case no one else does)what do you think?

MYSTERY MEMBER

Well—doggoneit any way. I didn't get a clue from the person I asked. So hopefully there will be a clue in the June newsletter. Any volunteers?

If I ask you for clues, please provide two. That way if someone doesn't guess right off the bat, I won't have to bug you for hint two.

Speaking of quilts, there are some great quilters in this area: Two I can think of right away are Irene Brown and Anita Brown! You both do great work!

If you have ever wanted to learn how to quilt—here is your chance. Ed and Jean's Quilt Shop in Deer Park is offering a number of great classes. Call 276-6678 and ask for a class schedule. Akers in Chewelah also offers classes—call 509-935-8441 for their schedule. This is an opportunity to learn something

The **PEEWEE RODEO** is May 20! Be sure to support the events and enjoy the Fun!



Please let another grange member know if you hear of any member "in distress". We do have a "Sunshine Committee" that can send a note, a card, or make a telephone call to that person in need.

Thank you for your help in making each member and guest feel as special as she/he really is.

"Show-case



In The Park" In Beautiful Downtown Springdale

May 12, 2012

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

~Meet your neighbors ~

Make new friends!

Visit local vendors!

Psst - It's Free!

Low Cost Cat Spay and Neuter Clinic in Springdale on June 10, 2012.

Call 509-935-MEOW to make an appointment today—spaces are limited.



Word Unscramble (names of quilt block pattern—one to 4 words long): ANSWERS

Example: HDRUHSNAC = Churn Dash

ierhstufploat

nstethnacpiip

taaskwkadhccn

dlernatdeaps

scregroske

prawabe

April Word Unscramble Answers

BTSRYITRALE =

KNHSBIDREOES =

KCIDTARCRS = Card Tricks

PDSAADNLRTEE = Dresdan Plate

SCOSHIISTCREE = Sister's Choice

CCDEINNSEKNHA =

BAGCNOIL = Log Cabin

FOOSYLH = Shoo Fly

ARCCDISKRT = Card Tricks (oops!)

I lost my "cheat sheet" —and am trying to solve the 3 remaining ones—will post those next time....unless you have the answers?



The Lucky Duck Pond has been stocked with fish! I drove by Friday evening and there were a lot of children having fun catching fish. A huge "Thank You" to the Town of

Springdale for making this possible for the children under 10 years old in our community! If you have the chance—stop by and watch them catch their limit. What a benefit to the Town!



It's Totally Cool to Support Your Grange and community by participating in the Charity Projects, Fund Raisers, Special Events, and especially the Fun!

Sudoku!

courtesy of www.sudokuoftheday.com ~ answers should be in the June Newsletter

	1		6		4	3		7
3	5	6						
				5	3	6	9	
	8	3	2	6		4		9
4		5		7	8	2	6	
	4	2	5	3				
						7	2	4
7		9	4		2		8	

Have fun working the puzzle(s)

Contributions to the Newsletter are always welcome!



The Grange—serving the needs of the American People for a LONG time—helping to keep us all healthy and safe

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For more information about Camas Valley Grange, please call either:

Leora: 509-258-4268 ~ or ~
Sandie: 509-258-7105

**YOU ALSO CAN FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT THE GRANGE
ON THE WEB: HTTP://
WWW.NATIONALGRANGE.ORG/**

"April Showers Bring May Flowers"
Be sure to get your car checked (oil, tuneup,
tires, alignment, etc.). Protect your ears ~
Check the mufflers on all power equipment!

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Odds and Ends

What do you think about the newsletter? **Do you want this to continue?** Do you want it by regular mail or by e-mail?

- PAY ATTENTION to your driving. Minimize distractions: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0ARpKurew8>
- Can you help out with any of the upcoming events (see page 1)? Please contact Sandie (258-7105) or Marilyn (258-4268) for more information!
- Starting up the Junior Grange again? A Solar Power Co-Op? These are still being discussed. Come to the grange meetings to find out more!
- There are a lot of great groups and businesses in the Springdale area. **Get involved in your community!**

INTERESTING WEBSITES:

- <http://www.wa-grange.org/>
- <http://www.wagrangenews.org/>
- <http://www.nationalgrange.org/>
- http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=treadle+sewing+machine&aq=0
- <http://visitstevens.com/pages/events/events.asp>
- <http://www.kchw.org/>
- <http://www.hillbillyhousewife.com/>
- <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

Enjoy!

What would you like to see in the newsletter? Any suggestions, tidbits, helpful hints??? Please bring your ideas to the meeting!