

The “Grange Market Place” at Family Fest

Shopping, buying, selling, trading, purchasing, ordering, swapping, bartering are all activities that are common to our way of life no matter who we are or what we do. We all acquire items be it necessity or desire or craving or self indulgence. As a result of such we often find ourselves drawn to market places. Thus, we are setting up a “Grange Market Place” at Family Fest.

With over 200 Granges in PA, we are always finding different ways to financially support our organization. One of the most common ways is marketing something - it may be apple butter, apple topping and apple relish. It may be cookbooks, chocolate bars, easter eggs, scrubbies, bacon endive dressing, cookies, or it may be T-shirts..... the list could go on and on. I am sure there are many items that are unique to your Grange that are not known and readily available to other Grangers.

Also, some Granges have items that they are no longer using that another Grange may need - chairs, song books, equipment, kitchen utensils, etc. that it is time to part with. And as Grangers, we often have commodity items to sell such as hay, grains, vegetables, equipment, tools, crafts, foods, etc.

So to highlight your market items, we are setting up a “Grange Market Place” at Family Festival. An area will be dedicated for you to bring your sale wares. We ask that all items come priced for sale along with your Grange or personal identification. The monies collected will go directly back to the selling Grange or person. If appropriate, you can bring the sale item(s) or you can make up a poster or flyer with pertinent information. It will be very interesting to see the variety of market items that Granges and Grangers in PA will display.

Please contact the PA State Grange office for further details.

SEE YOU AT FAMILY FESTIVAL, IT'S THE GRANGE WAY!!!