



Eagle Grange #1

Route 15 & East Blind Road
Montgomery, PA 17752



August, 2021

Two Big Anniversary Events this Month

**Free Van Tour – Lycoming
County Sanitary Landfill**
August 3rd at 6:15 p.m.

The Lycoming County Sanitary Landfill was proposed in 1973 on some 180 acres of land in Brady Township, about 2 miles from Eagle Grange. Minutes of the Grange from that time indicate a strong community opposition to the proposal.

Now the operation – *officially the Lycoming County Resource Management Services with a staff of 70 full-time and 3 part-time personnel and an operating budget of over \$19 million* - processes an average of 1,100 tons of trash per day from Lycoming and five other surrounding counties, using state-of-the-art processes to protect ground water safety. The service area is approximately 3,000 square miles with a population of 325,000.

In lieu of a regular business meeting and program at the Grange Hall this month, we've arranged a tour of the operation on Tuesday, August 3rd. Meet at the Grange Hall at 6:15 p.m. sharp to carpool to the landfill; the gates will be opened to admit our group when we arrive. Inside, van transportation and driver/guides will be provided for up to 30 persons. There will be no cost for the tour but seats are first come, first served. Call Doug Bonsall @ 717-921-1957 to reserve your seat.

After the approximate one hour tour, we'll travel a few miles to **Thad's Place, 2218 Route 54 in Montgomery** for a Dutch-treat snack. Ice cream, pizza, sandwiches, etc. will be available.

**Butterfly Release/Buffer
Dinner/Anniversary Program**
August 7th at 5 p.m.

Although we've been observing our 150th anniversary throughout 2021, our official celebration takes place today. We begin outside with a butterfly release ceremony to symbolize Eagle's longevity, transformation and



renewal. Fifteen Painted Lady Butterflies – *one for each decade of Eagle Grange history* – will be released by the officers. The 48 page historical booklet will be unveiled.

Immediately following there will be a free buffet – *fried chicken, cranberry meatballs, potato salad, Oriental cabbage slaw, broccoli salad, fresh fruit cup, rolls and beverages.* Dinner music will be provided by our new member Daun Williamson.

The program will include a slide program of Eagle's history and the presentation of citations from the Lycoming County Commissioners, the Pennsylvania Senate and the Pennsylvania House.

The evening will conclude with dessert and fellowship. The official anniversary cake will be cut by Sister Joann Page, Eagle's longest continuous member (68 years) and the only current member who is a direct descendant of the charter members.

Advance reservations for the dinner are required as seating is limited to 70 persons. Contact Jenn Nauss at 717-512-1261.

Eagle on Display at Lycoming & Montour Fairs



This is the first time in more than a decade that local fair attendees are seeing an exhibit by Eagle Grange. The exhibit above now at the Lycoming County Fair is both a great educational tool about the success of farmland preservation efforts and a way to get the name of the Grange before the public. Plans are to take the same exhibit to the Montour-Delong and Bloomsburg Fairs, with necessary modifications to fit the available spaces at each fair.



The volunteers who worked on the exhibit were (left to right): Fred Murray, David Bittner, Jenn Nauss and Doug Bonsall.



- Daun Williamson, Linden, PA
- J. Glenn Pauling, Enola, PA

Welcome, New Eagle Members



Get Your Copy of Eagle's Historical Booklet



The 48-page booklet tells the story of 150 years of Eagle Grange history in narrative and picture. We are thrilled to have received sponsorships totalling \$2,675. A total of 200 copies are being printed and will be available for the first time at the August 7th dinner and program. All Eagle Grange members and sponsors of the booklet will be given a free copy. Others will be invited to make a voluntary donation to help cover the cost of printing.

Call David Troutman @ 570-220-1685 to arrange for use of Grange Hall. Both floors now have improved heating/cooling for year round comfort.

Anniversary T-Shirts

- \$12 each - Small, Medium & Large sizes
- \$14 each - X-Large, 2X-Large & 3X-Large sizes

Contact Jenn Nauss at any event or call 717-512-1261.



In Memory of Gordon Hiller



With deep sadness we report the death of Brother Gordon L. Hiller on July 13, 2021, at the age of 95 years, in Florida where he had been residing with his daughter. His passing culminated 83 years of Grange involvement. Over the years Gordon had held membership in four Lycoming County Granges - West Branch #136,

Eldred #1604, Bottle Run #1301 and currently Eagle #1. He and his wife Mary also were very active in Shermanata #1796 during their years living in Perry County while Gordon worked in the PA Department of Agriculture headquarters. He served as the 20th President of the PA State Grange 1992-1996. Our charter will be draped in his memory at the Grange meeting on Sept. 7th.

Coming Events

July 24 (See Pages 4, 5, & 6) - Free Family Fun Fair, Corn Hole Tournament, Lasagna Dinner and COVID Vaccination Mobile Van - 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Baked goods & help needed both outside and in kitchen (rain date is July 25th)

August 3 (See Page 1) - Tour of Lycoming County Sanitary Landfill (6:15 p.m.); Dutch-treat refreshments after at Thad's Place; **Reservations required; contact Doug Bonsall at 717-921-1957;**

August 7 (See Page 1) – Pomona Grange meeting @ 2 p.m.; Eagle's 150th anniversary buffet & program @ 5 p.m.; Butterfly release, free dinner, historical slide program, citations by local officials, anniversary cake & ice cream. **Reservations required; contact Jenn Nauss at 717-512-1261.**

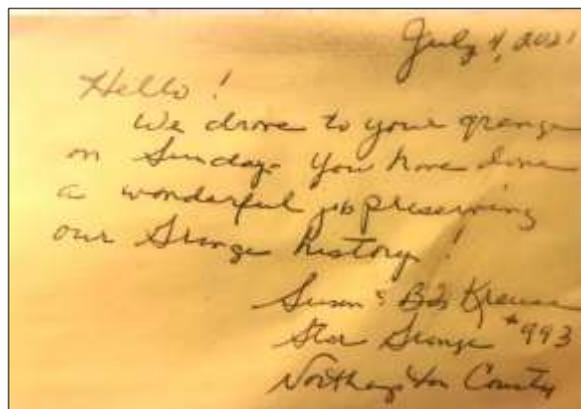
August 27 – Preparation for Pulled Pork Take-Out Dinner – 10 a.m. (lunch provided)

August 28 (See Page 7) - Pulled Pork Take-Out dinner.; help needed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; lunch provided

September 4 (See Pages 8 & 9) – Free McNett Country Band Concert & Veterans' Recognition @ Montgomery Firemen's Park – 6 p.m. (rain date is Sept. 5th)

September 7 – Grange Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.; program on *The Amazing Amish* by Katie King
Hosts – Janet Reynolds & helpers

This note was left on the door of the Grange Hall by visitors from Northampton County



About 50 persons attended the Community Picnic at our July meeting and nearly 70 joined us to view the documentary film on Alvira

EAGLE GRANGE #1

**FREE
FAMILY FUN
FAIR!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 24
11 AM - 4 PM**

RAIN DATE - JULY 25 / 11 AM - 4 PM
EAGLE GRANGE HALL AND GROUNDS
RT. 15 & E. BLIND RD, MONTGOMERY

- Children's Carnival Games - Pet Parade
- Create-your-own Crafts - Face Painting
- Coloring Contest

(First 100 children up to age 15 to register will receive a coupon for free snack pack)



LASAGNA DINNER

\$8 per meal - Dine-In or Take-Out
Advance reservations recommended.

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

Registration - \$25/Team
(Advance registration required)
Prizes for Top 3 teams.
Limited to first 40 registered teams.



For Fun Fair registrations, Corn Hole registrations, Pet Parade registrations, and dinner reservations, contact Jenn Nauss - (717) 512-1261 / jnauss89@gmail.com
See reverse for details.

Family Fun Fair

July 24 - 11 am-4pm (Rain Date - July 25 - 11 am-4 pm)

Eagle Grange Hall and Grounds / Route 15 & East Blind Road, Montgomery

Several activities will be ongoing throughout the Fun Fair, including: Face Painting, Carnival Games, Coloring Contest, Snack Stand, Cornhole Tournament (advanced registration required; see below)

Other activities are scheduled as follows:

- 11:00 am - Pinecone Bird Feeder Craft / Check-in for Cornhole Tournament
- 11:30 am - Cornhole Tournament begins
- 1:00 pm - Pet Parade
- 2:00 pm - Paint Your Own Flower Pot Craft
- 3:30 pm - Awards - Coloring Contest and Cornhole Tournament (once completed)

Activity Details

- Educational and fun craft demonstrations are scheduled for 11 am and 2 pm. The Pinecone Bird Feeder Craft at 11 am has no limit; the Flower Pot Craft at 2 pm has a limit of 20 children. Register in advance to save a spot!
- Pet Parade - 1 pm - Fun Fair attendees are invited to show off their pets! Prizes will be awarded for: Best Dog, Best Cat, Cutest Costume, and Most Unusual Pet. To keep all attendees safe, pets must be leashed or crated. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Snack Stand

- The first 100 children (up to age 15) who register will be given a voucher for a free snack pack, including a hot dog, bag of chips, and a drink. Advance registration is recommended to reserve a free snack pack voucher; any remaining vouchers will be available the day of the Fun Fair on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Additional snack packs will be available to any attendees for a recommended minimum donation of \$2. All proceeds from the Snack Stand will benefit the Milton FFA.

Lasagna Dinner

- A homemade lasagna dinner will be served from 12-3 p.m. during the Fun Fair. Tables will be set up in the air-conditioned hall for dine-in eating; meals are also available for take-out.
- Each dinner will include a generous serving of lasagna, bread, fruit cup, side salad and bottled water; suggested donation is \$8 per meal. A variety of homemade desserts will be available ala carte.
- Advance meal reservations are recommended. A limited number of meals may be available without reservation on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cornhole Tournament

- Advance registration and payment of entry fee are required.
- Check-in for the tournament will begin at 11 am. The tournament will begin at 11:30 am and run until it is completed.
- The tournament will be limited to the first 40 registered teams at a cost of \$25 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$50

For all registrations or any questions, contact:
Jenn Nauss - (717) 512-1261 / jnauss89@gmail.com

Lasagna Dinner

Take-Out or Eat-In

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1

Sat., July 24, 2021



Homemade Lasagna, Side Salad with Homemade Celery Seed Dressing, Bread, Fruit Cup & Bottled Water

Suggested Donation - \$8/each

Assorted Desserts Available for Purchase Ala Carte

Meal is part of **Free Family Fun Fair & Corn Hole Tournament** happening 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Details and reservations: **Jenn Nauss @ 717-512-1261**

Advance meal reservations suggested

Limited # of meals available without reservations

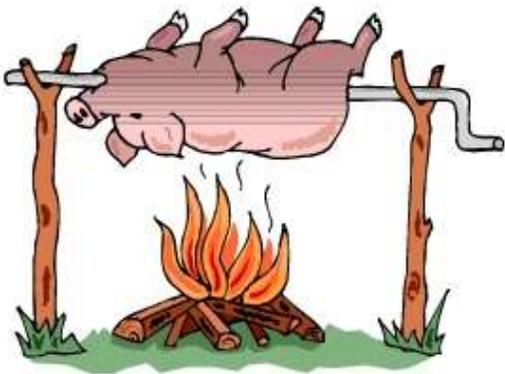
Meals Available 12-3 p.m. @ Eagle Grange Hall
Rt. 15 & East Blind Rd., Montgomery, PA

Take-Out Dinner

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1

Sat., August 28, 2021

Pulled Pork



Roast Pulled Pork with Homemade Barbeque Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Oriental Cabbage Salad, Applesauce, Roll & Butter, Peach Shortcake

Suggested Donation - \$12

Advance reservations suggested*

Contact Joann Murray @ 570-547-1340

**Limited # of meals available without reservations*

Pick-up 2-4 p.m. @ Eagle Grange Hall

Rt. 15 & East Blind Rd., Montgomery, PA

Next Take-Out Dinner

Roast Turkey & Trimmings – November 13, 2021

McNett Country Band

Free Concert & Veterans' Recognition



Sat., Sept. 4, 2021 – 6 p.m.

Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021 – 6 p.m.

Fire Company Concessions Open at 5 p.m.

Montgomery Firemen's Park

2nd Street, Montgomery, PA 17752



Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Eagle Grange #1



U.S. Veterans' Recognition & Free Concert by McNett Country Band

Saturday, September 4, 2021 @ 6 p.m.
(Rain Date Sunday, Sept. 5th @ 6 p.m.)

Montgomery Firemen's Park
Second Street, Montgomery, PA

Eagle Grange #1 is pleased to sponsor this free community event as part of its 150th anniversary celebration. Concessions by the Fire Company will be open prior to and during the concert. At the concert intermission, local veterans will be introduced and presented with a personalized certificate recognizing their military service. Pre-registration for U.S. veterans is required by completing and submitting form below. Please wear your service uniform, if possible, and check-in at veterans' registration table beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Registration for Veteran Recognition Program - Sept. 4, 2021

Name _____ Phone ____ - ____ - _____

Served in military: Branch(es) _____

Dates of service: From _____ (year) to _____ (year)

If you plan to attend, please complete and return this form no later than August 21, 2021 to: *Doug Bonsall, PO Box 765, Dauphin, PA 17018*

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c/o Douglas A. Bonsall
300 Swatara Street, PO Box 765
Dauphin, PA 17018-0765



August 2021 Newsletter

Historical Gallery Finished; Ready for Visitors



Be sure to take a trip down memory lane by visiting the recently completed gallery display in the former anteroom on the second floor of the Grange Hall. The framed pictures and news clippings will be on permanent display while the memorabilia (record books, citations, trophies, etc.) can be viewed now through the September 18th open house event.