



Our Motto
In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty,
in all things charity.

Important information...

Grange fundraising events

Fellow Grangers,

I hope you are all continuing to practice **social distancing**, wearing a **face covering** in public, and **staying home** except for essential trips. The Governor has announced that on May 8, 2020 the following counties will move into the Yellow phase of re-opening. Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, and Warren.

As Grangers we are known for our fundraisers that help us help others in the community. These fundraisers have been on hold since we were placed in the stay at home orders. I have been advised we can resume doing our fundraisers even in the red areas as long as several guidelines are followed. All events must be **takeout only**, no dine in service is allowed, social distancing must be maintained.

This can be done by marking sidewalks or pick up areas with tape or others markers 6 feet apart. Everyone must wear a face covering, gloves must be worn not only when handling food but when money is being handled. Anyone who is handling money cannot handle the food. Clean the work areas regularly during the event using only properly approved sanitizing products for the surfaces being cleaned. Please keep volunteers to a minimum at the event.

I would recommend you check with local and county officials to be sure these guidelines are being allowed in your area.

It is very important that your facility be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to any fundraising event. *Guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting are available on the CDC website under Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces – CDC.* ([click here for guidelines](#))

Several areas have businesses which make individually packaged subs and sandwiches. This would be an ideal time to try this as a new fundraiser under these trying times.

Fraternally,

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