

Community Service

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August 25, 2017 — Deadline for contest reports.

Watch for Community Service suggestions in *The Colorado Granger*. A Community Service Packet to be mailed or emailed to each Grange Secretary or Community Service Chairman. April is Grange Month and an ideal time to promote projects and recognize Grangers and non-Grangers who are making a difference with their volunteer work. Participate in the State Deaf Education, Mandy Project, P.I.C.K., Emergency Relief Program, Family and Women's Activities, Junior Grange and Youth Grange projects. (*See sample Contest/Report Form.)

State Community Service Contest — A report form* will be sent to each Grange. Please include pictures and news articles with the report form. The deadline is **August 25, 2017**.

Helping Hands Volunteer Project — This project is designed to recognize individual Grangers who make a difference in their communities. Individual Grangers can submit a report* which lists the number of people they have helped during the year and the number of hours involved. This would include all volunteer work through Grange, church, schools, other organizations, and community, state and national projects. We know Grangers make a huge impact by offering a helping hand where needed.

Empty Plate Project — Granges are encouraged to collect non-perishable food items for local food banks. Granges are also encouraged to provide meals/pot lucks for community events and programs they host.*

ONE BOOK — The Lecturer Department, the **Community Service Department** and the Publicity Department have agreed to allow one book that covers all three categories to be created and submitted for the various awards from these departments. Please place a form in the front of the scrapbook for each department you are wishing your book to be judged in. These entries are due **August 25, 2017**. Please mail them to Kathy Wardle, Colorado State Grange Lecturer, 1136 Bluebell Way, Brighton, Colorado 80601.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT FORM

1. The Community Service Report must be received by the State Community Service Directors by August 25, 2017.

Grange Name: _____

Grange #: _____

City, County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Chairperson's Name: _____

Chairperson's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Master's Name: _____

Number of Grange Members: _____

Number of Grange Members involved in projects: _____

2. Please complete this form and place it as the **FIRST** page of your report book.
3. The Report Book Cover should indicate your state, name and number of your Grange on the outside, front cover.
4. Reports should be typed or prepared on a computer if possible.
5. Reports are judged on the projects and events.

Signature of Community Service Chairperson

HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEER PROJECT September 1, 2016 - September 1, 2017

Grange Name: _____

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email Address: _____

Projects/Events

Hours

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EMPTY PLATE PROJECT 2016-2017

Grange Name: _____

Grange #: _____

Project Contact Person: _____

Phone#: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Project(s): _____

Date(s): _____

(Write your summary here, or you may write a separate report(s) that follows this page.)

Claudia's Ritual Achievement Award

Claudia, the skunk, is a stinker for Ritual. Claudia will award any Grange who completes some of the following Ritualistic work this coming year with a special certificate. The Grange achieving more than one seal will be in a drawing for \$50. Proof must be submitted by **September 9** to 7629 C.R. 100, Hesperus, CO 81326.

Sapphire Seal — Have an individual score a business meeting opened and closed with the Grange Ritual using the score sheet provided by the CSG, return score sheet to State Master.

Silver Seal — Exemplify one of the first four degrees in full form or read through one degree with new members in attendance. Submit a letter/email stating the date this took place and send it to the State Master.

OR

Drape the charter at one of your meetings. Submit a letter/email stating the date this took place and send it to the State Master.

OR

Have your officers Installed using the ritual (New or traditional). Installation ceremony may be performed by one of your members or you can contact one of the State Deputies or State officers to help you. Submit a letter/email stating the date this took place and send it to the State Master.

Gold Seal — National Grange has developed an alternate opening and closing ceremony. Use this opening at one of your meetings. And Initiate new members utilizing the official Obligation Ceremony or the Welcoming Ceremony from the 2013 Subordinate Grange Manual. Submit a letter/email stating the date this took place and send it to the State Master.