

NATIONAL GRANGE

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National Grange theme: "Grange Strong: Rooted. Resilient. United."



In 2024, National Grange President Chris Hamp introduced a new theme to be used by the National Grange and Granges around the country:

"Grange Strong: Rooted. Resilient. United."

Grange Strong is "a powerful expression that embodies the strength, unity, pride, and resilience of the Grange," said Hamp, "It reflects our collective power, shared values, and enduring spirit. This phrase signifies a commitment to supporting one another, facing challenges with resilience, and working together to achieve common goals."

Here are some suggestions for using the theme:

Grange Strong

- Highlight the strengths of your Grange and your Grange members. Encourage your members to take pride in the things they are good at or feel "strong" while doing.
- A literal "strong" event. The Grange encourages health and wellness, perhaps partner with a local gym for an all-levels strength training night for your Grange and the community.

Rooted

- Use "rooted" to share the Grange's agricultural roots. How about a seed swap night? A connection to local farms and farmers? Supporting your local FFA or 4-H clubs?
- You can also use "rooted" to show how your Grange has deep "roots" in the community. Whether your Grange is 150 years old or newly chartered or reorganized, putting down roots for the benefit of your community is important. How has your Grange made a difference where you work?

Resilient

- Has your Grange, your community, or somebody within weathered a storm? Has your Grange stood by them? Come out stronger? Be proud of how you've come out stronger or with a more defined purpose!
- With a 150+ year history, the Grange has seen and done a lot through history. Show our resilience by showcasing how we have adapted through our history, while working to make communities and the country better and stronger.

United

- The Grange is a network of 1,400 Granges around the country. "United" with one another
 in creating shared programs and events, working together to show that there is no "i" in
 GRANGE.
- Come up with a project, fundraiser, or event that can use the talents of each of your Grange members – from the youngest to the oldest.

No matter what you come up with, **Grange Strong: Rooted. Resilient. United.** can be our National rallying point for the next two years, bringing together each of our members, building up the Grange, and highlighting the good that is being done around the country.