



160th National Grange Convention

Schedule of Events

Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Sunday, November 8

2:00 pm – Officers and Delegates meeting	Stone
Grange Foundation Annual Meeting and Election	
4:00 pm – State Presidents & Delegates PIP Breakouts	Metal/Granite/Steel/Desert Rose/Brick
4:00 pm-9:00 pm – Showcase Setup	Stone
5:00 pm – Session Committee Meetings, as needed	
7:00 pm – Welcome Dinner	Elements A
Address by Bill Chapman	
<i>President of the National Rural Education Association</i>	
8:45 pm – National Officer Practice	Elements B & C

Monday, November 9 – Sponsored by Eli Lilly

8:00 am – Showcase Setup	Stone
9:00 am – Opening of the 160 th Annual National Grange Session	Elements B & C
<i>Please be in the session room by 8:45 am</i>	
Opening in the 7 th Degree	
Lowering to the 4 th Degree	
10:00 am – National Grange President’s External Address	Elements B & C
11:00 am – National Grange President’s Internal Address	Elements B & C
12:00 pm – Lunch Recess (lunch available at food trucks)	
1:00 pm – Showcase and Grange Store Open	Stone
1:00 pm – Junior Registration*	Desert Rose
<i>*Full Junior schedule on last page of this schedule</i>	
1:30 pm – Mini-Workshop: State Partnerships with American Income Life	Elements A
1:30 pm – Mini-Workshop: “What is the 7 th ?”	Metal
2:00 pm – National Grange Session Resumes	Elements B & C
4:45 pm – Closing of National Grange Session	Elements B & C
Officer & Delegate Photo	Location TBD
6:30 pm – “Understanding the Rural Data Center Dynamic”	Elements B & C
<i>Professor Mckenzie Boyce, OSU</i>	
7:00 pm – Session Committee Meetings, as needed	
7:30 pm – Homework Room	Library
7:45 pm – Grange Academy: Roll the Dice – Buncco as fun for you & the Community	Metal
8:00 pm – Showcase/Store Closes	
8:30 pm – National Grange Officers’ Practice	Elements B & C



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Tuesday, November 10 – Sponsored by Novartis

8:00 am – Opening of National Grange Session	Elements B & C
8:30 am – Junior Activities begin	Desert Rose
9:30 am – Remarks from James Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation	Elements B & C
10:00 am – Showcase & Grange Store Open	Stone
10:15 am – Session Break	
10:30 am – Session Resumes	
12:00 pm – Lunch Recess (lunch available at food trucks)	
12:15 pm – Lunch (by invitation) – Presentation on 340B	Elements A
2:00 pm – National Grange Session Resumes	Elements B & C
2:00 pm – Workshop: Creating Mutually Beneficial and Lasting Partnerships	Marble
2:15 pm – Workshop: How to Write a Thank You Note (w/ Juniors)	Granite
4:15 pm – Closing of National Grange Session	Elements B & C
4:30 pm – Assembly of Demeter Business Meeting	Elements B & C
5:00 pm – Homework Room	Library
7:00 pm – Dessert Reception, <i>Sponsored by Eli Lilly</i>	Elements A
7:30 pm – Cowboy Poet: Oklahoma State Poet Laureate Jay Snider	Elements A
9:00 pm – Session Committee Meetings, as needed	

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans’ Day – Sponsored by Bristol Myers Squibb

7:00 am – Veterans’ Day Wreath Laying (meet in hotel lobby)	
8:30 am – Opening of National Grange Session	Elements B & C
8:30 am – Workshop (by Invitation): Perspectives on Living with Obesity in Rural America <i>With the Gerontology Society of America</i>	Brick
8:30 am – Junior activities begin	Desert Rose
9:00 am – Showcase & Grange Store Open	Stone
9:00 am – Workshop: American Income Life Presents: “Insurance without the Sales Pitch: Understanding What You Have, What You Need, and What You’re Buying” – with Jeff Hapke	Marble
9:00 am – Workshop: Knot Tying (Junior-focused, all welcome)	Desert Rose
10:00 am – Session Break	
10:00 am – Workshop: Tips for Starting a Small Business	Granite
10:15 am – Session Resumes	
11:30 am – Lunch Recess (lunch available at food trucks)	
12:00 pm – Closing Officer Practice	Elements B & C
1:15 pm – Homework Room Open	Library
1:30 pm – Workshop: Salve Making	Marble
2:00 pm – National Grange Session Resumes	Elements B & C



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2:00 pm – Workshop: Working with those impacted by Alzheimer’s in Your Lives Train-the-Trainer with Letitia Thompson, Alzheimer’s Association	Steel
2:30 pm – Grange Academy: Team Collaboration – Google Drive Basics	Metal
4:15 pm – Session at Recess: Cookie Break	Elements B & C
4:30 pm – Session Resumes	Elements B & C
<i>Roll Call of States</i>	
<i>Youth & Juniors Visit Session</i>	
5:00 pm – Closing of National Session by Guest Officers & Youth Officers	Elements B & C
6:00 pm – Showcase & Grange Store Close	Stone
7:00 pm – Movie Night: <i>Killers of the Flower Moon</i> sponsored by Otter Creek Grange	Elements A
7:00 pm – Junior Movie Night: <i>Gather & Cowgirls ‘n Angels</i>	Desert Rose

Thursday, November 12 – Sponsored by Merck

8:00 am – National Grange Session Opens	Elements B & C
9:00 am – Showcase & Grange Store Open	Stone
9:00 am – Quilts of Valor Presentation	Elements B & C
9:30 am – National Session Resumes	Elements B & C
9:30 am – DO-ers Circuit (Juniors)	Elements A
9:30 am – Workshop: How to be Observant: Personal Safety & Security	Granite
9:30 am – TOUR: Philbrook Museum of Art Tour [pay-on-your-own]	
10:00 am – DO-ers Circuit – Open to all	Elements A
10:00 am – Juniors & Youth Farm Lab Tour	Desert Rose
10:30 am – Workshop: Adventures in Stamp Collecting	Granite
12:00 pm – Lunch Recess (lunch available at food trucks)	
1:30 pm – Mini-Workshop: Can You Give Life Insurance as a Gift? (AIL)	
2:00 pm – National Session Resumes	Elements B & C
<i>Remembrance Celebration</i>	
2:30 pm – Installation of Officers	
3:00 pm – Workshop: School Partnerships: Building a Greenhouse & Community Garden	Granite
4:00 pm – Closing of 160 th Annual National Grange Session	Elements B & C
4:30 pm – Workshop: IRS & Nonprofit Basics for Granges <i>with Ravi Sundara</i>	Elements B & C
4:30 pm – Family Photos	Steel
5:45 pm – Trip to downtown Broken Arrow for Christmas Tree Lighting	
6:00 pm – 7 th Degree Rehearsal	Elements B & C
6:45 pm – Homework Room	Library
8:00 pm – Karaoke for All!	Elements A



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Friday, November 13

8:00 am – TOUR: Route 66 Historical Village OR Tulsa Museum (if inclement weather)	
12:00 pm – Lunch	Elements A
12:00 pm – Junior Grange: Lunch & Learn	Desert Rose
12:15 pm – Executive Committee	Brick
1:00 pm – Workshop: Branding	Elements A
2:00 pm – Showcase & Grange Store Open	Stone
2:15 pm – Workshop & Demonstration: Native Basket Weaving	Desert Rose
2:15 pm – Workshop: Train the Trainer with the Alzheimer’s Association	Steel
2:15 pm – Workshop: Growing a Grange is like Cooking a Soup <i>with Mark Gibbons</i>	Marble
2:15 pm – Workshop: COMET Training 1 (Registration required)	Metal
2:15 pm – Workshop: Best Practices in Child Protection	Location TBD
2:30 – 4:30 pm – DO-ers Circuit	Elements A
3:00 pm – Workshop: Rural Women in Health Research (open to all)	Granite
4:00 pm – Youth & Junior Roller Skating Party (leave)	Off-Site
4:30 pm – Workshop: A replicable community response to local suicide crisis	Granite
6:00 pm – Grange Family Pool Party	Pool
6:15 pm – 7 th Degree Cast gathering	Elements B & C
6:15 pm – Homework Room	Library
7:00 pm – Showcase & Grange Store Close	Stone
7:00 pm – 7 th Degree and Convocation of the Assembly of Demeter	Elements B & C
8:30 pm – Ice Cream Party – GROW Club Induction	Elements A

Saturday, November 14

8:00am – Pilot States Meeting	Steel
8:00 am – Grange Store Open	Stone
8:30 am – Grange Academy: Record Keeping & Financial Best Practices for your Grange	Granite
9:00 am – Junior activities begin	Desert Rose
9:15 am – Grange Academy: The First Four Degrees for Daily Life	Metal
10:15 am – Grange Academy: Making the First 100 Days of Membership Matter	Granite
11:00 am – JUNIOR TOUR: Shepherd’s Cross	
11:00 am – OPTIONAL TOUR: Woody Guthrie & Bob Dylan [pay-on-your-own]	
11:00 am – Lunch	
11:00 am – Grange Academy: The Grange: Bridging Gaps, Building Communities Becoming the Resource Your Community Needs	Marble
11:15 am – Grange Academy: Tools to Dig into Grange History	Steel
12:00 pm – Grange Store & Showcase Close	Stone
12:15 pm – Grange Academy: Needs Discovery & Community Building Model (invitation)	Granite
12:15 pm – Project Sustenance Workshop: Steps to Financial Freedom	Marble



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1:15 pm – Workshop: National Lecturer – “Beyond the Meeting: Learn. Do. Connect.”	Granite
2:15 pm – Grange Academy: Preventing Burnout for you and your Volunteers	Marble
2:15 pm – Project Sustenance: COMET Training II (registration required)	Metal
3:15 pm – Workshop: Color and Contrast for Quilts and More	Marble
3:15 pm – Grange Academy: Fun & Grange Workshop with the Director of Fun	Steel
4:15 pm – Juniors return to parents	
6:00 pm – Celebration Banquet	Elements

JUNIOR GRANGE SCHEDULE

all activities in Desert Rose unless otherwise noted

Monday, November 9

1:00 pm – Registration	
1:30 pm – Opening Activities	
2:00 pm – Get to Know You / Icebreaker	
2:30 – 4:30 pm – Seed Saving	
4:30 pm – Junior Free Time	
7:30 pm – Homework Room Open	Library

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 am – Vespers & Gratitude Journaling	
9:00 am – Workshop: Haiku & Challenge	
9:30 am – Remarks from James Hoskin, Jr., Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation	Elements B & C
10:00 am – Workshop: Folk & Camp Songs	
11:30 am – Open Activities	
12:00 pm - Lunch	
1:30 pm – Workshop: Sewing Buttons & Pillowcases	
2:15 pm – Workshop: How to Write a Thank You Note	Granite
3:30 pm – Glow Stick Dance Party	
4:00 pm – Workshop: Breathing & Wind-Down	
4:30 pm – Junior Free Time	
5:00 pm – Homework Room Open	Library



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Wednesday, November 11

8:30 am – Junior Check-In: Warm up & Stretching
9:00 am – Workshop: Knot-Tying
10:00 am – Workshop: Starting a Campfire
1:30 pm – Workshop: Salve-Making Marble
4:30 pm – Roll Call of States Elements B & C
7:00 pm – PJs & Movie Night: *Gather & Cowgirls 'n Angels*

Thursday, November 12

9:00 am - Quilts of Valor Presentation Elements B & C
9:30 am – DO-ers Circuit Elements A
10:00 am – Farm Lab Tour with Lunch
2:00 pm – Junior activities
3:00 pm – Workshop: Building a Community Garden Granite
4:30 pm – Junior Free Time
6:45 pm – Homework Room Open Library
8:00 pm – Karaoke for All Elements A

Friday, November 13

8:00 am – TOUR: Route 66 Historical Village / Tulsa Museum (if inclement weather) *off-site*
12:00 pm – Junior Lunch & Learn
2:25 pm – Workshop: Native Basket Weaving
4:00 pm – Youth & Junior Roller Skating (w/ pizza) *off-site*
6:00 pm – Grange Family Pool Party Pool
6:15 pm – Homework Room Opens Library
8:30 pm – Ice Cream Party Elements A

Saturday, November 14

9:00 am – Opening Vespers
11:00 am – Prep for Tour
11:15 am – Leave for Tour of Shepherd's Cross & Wagon Ride (includes lunch) *off-site*
4:15 pm – Juniors return & released to parents