



Hamburg Grange #2103

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Meetings: 2nd Saturday, 4th Thursday
At the Hamburg Municipal Center

I hope that you all had a **Merry Christmas** and have a **Happy New Year!** I want to personally thank all of you for a successful 20th year and I hope that there are many, many more for the Hamburg Grange!

Upcoming Literary Programs

If you want more information, please contact me.

- * Berks County Junior Royalty
- * PA Junior Grange Ambassadors
- * Wine & cheese night with Phil Vonada

Let Jen Beamon or Michael Adams know if you have a program idea.

We will be holding an **AYCE Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Saturday, March 21. We will need your help from 12PM-8PM.** Discussion on where to donate the proceeds from the pot pie dinner will happen in the near future.

2026 State Grange Contests

Check the Guide to Contests & Programs at pagrange.org for all details.

Trunk or Treat

We held a successful Trunk or Treat in October, where we had 13 vendors and 99 children participate. A big Thank You to Barb Schroeder for chairing the

2026 Dues- \$60 per person.

Barb Schroeder will be sending out notices. Dues must be paid as soon as possible. I hope every member will renew their membership. You can receive credits towards your dues for selling tickets/quarts for the pot pie dinners, helping at the pot pie dinners, or helping with Berks Heim. **If you can't pay the whole amount right away, you could pay \$5/month or \$15 quarterly. Quarterly payments must be made by the end of March, June, September, and December.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Michael Adams.

We are looking for some **new ideas for fundraisers** so that we can continue to support our community. Please contact me and let me know what you are thinking!

State Session Delegates

Thanks to Michael Adams and Denise Clare for serving as our delegates at the 152nd PA State Grange Session last October.

Community Assistance- We donated a book called "Grinny Granny Donkey" in September to the kindergarten students at the Perry and Tilden Elementary schools in the Hamburg School District. We also completed our second bench from Trex, which we are planning to place at the new Hamburg Historical Society building when finished.

Berks Heim- We help transport the residents to the church service (2-4 PM) held on-site at Berks Heim. We need at least four people every Sunday we help. By helping you will earn \$1 towards your Grange dues. Contact Anna Heffner at 610-207-9755 if you can help with any of the following dates:

- * March 8
- * May 3
- * June 7
- * August 30
- * September 13
- * November 8

Meeting Refreshments

If you would like to bring refreshments to a meeting, contact Anna Heffner at 610-207-9755.

HAMBURG GRANGE will be turning 21! We have done GREAT things and we have had a GREAT team for 20 years, but for this to continue, **we need new members and more of our current members to get involved.** We want the Grange to become the organization that people will come to for help and to become the organization to join.



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Grange Publications

If you are not already receiving these Grange publications, contact our Secretary Barbara Schroeder (pisces4410@gmail.com) to be added to the appropriate list.

* Pomona Echo * PA Grange News * PA Grange emails * National Grange emails

There is also a National Grange quarterly magazine that you can purchase- "Good Day" Magazine.

Berks County Grange website- berkscountygrange.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2026

- 1 – HAPPY NEW YEARS DAY!
- 4 – Ontelaunee Grange Breakfast 8AM-1PM
- 5 – Junior Team Meeting via Zoom @ 7PM
- 11 – Kutztown Grange Basket Bingo @ 1:30PM
- 16 – Pomona ECHO submission deadline
- 17 – Berks County Youth and Juniors Fundraiser at the Reading Royals Hockey Game @ 7PM
- 24 – Grange Meeting @ 4PM, Soup and Game Night- Bring your favorite soup to share and a game to play.**

February 2026

- 1 – Ontelaunee Grange Breakfast 8AM-1PM
- 2 – Collate Pomona Echo @ Ontelaunee @ 3:15PM
- 13-14 – Berks County Junior Grange Sleepover @ Fleetwood Grange
- 20-22 – PA Youth Winter Retreat
- 20 – Ontelaunee Junior Grange Spaghetti Dinner, 4-8PM
- 21 – Grange Meeting @ 4PM, Berks County Junior Royalty**
- 21 – Hoedown @ Virginville Grange, 7-10PM

March 2026

- 1 – Ontelaunee Grange Breakfast 8AM-1PM
- 7 – Pomona Meeting @ Bernville Grange hosting @ 9:30AM
- 8 – Daylight Savings Time Begins, spring forward!
- 8 – Virginville Grange Bingo @ 1PM
- 8 – Hamburg Grange assisting at Berks Heim 2-4PM**
- 9 – Kutztown Grange Basket Bingo @ 6:30PM
- 14 – Grange Meeting @ 4PM, PA State Junior Grange Ambassadors, Jacob Schroeder & Ruby Reyburn**
- 14 – Berks County Junior/Youth Grange Fundraiser; Line Dancing @ Virginville Grange 6:30-9PM
- 17 – Ontelaunee Grange Community Night @ 7PM
- 21 – Hamburg Grange Pot Pie Dinner from 4-7PM @ the Hamburg High School, help needed 12-8PM**
- 29 – Palm Sunday

April 2026

- 5 – Easter
- 6 – Kutztown Grange Basket Bingo @ 6:30PM
- 6 – Junior Team Meeting via Zoom @ 7PM
- 11 – Junior/Youth Reading Fightin' Phils Baseball Game @ 5:15PM
- 17 – Pomona ECHO submission deadline
- 18 – Hamburg Grange Meeting @ 4PM**
- 23 – Fleetwood Community Night @ 6:30PM

Future Meeting Dates – May 9, June 13, July 23, August 8, September 12, October 10 & 22, November 21, and December 12

Fraternally Yours,
Michael D. Adams, President