



THE MICA MINUTE

News from the Mica Flats Grange



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Not quite winter. Not quite spring. This season has felt suspended in between — soft light, rare cold snaps, soil unsure whether to sleep or stretch. The calendar insists it's winter, but the earth seems undecided.

Nature often works quietly before anything visible appears. Roots strengthen long before leaves unfold. Dormancy is not idleness; it is preparation. And perhaps that mirrors many of our own lives right now.

For some of us, retirement brings a different rhythm — less urgency, more reflection. For others, work and family still keep the days full. Yet wherever we find ourselves, there are “in-between” seasons: times when we are no longer who we were, but not yet stepping fully into what comes next. These seasons can feel uncertain, even unproductive. But they are rarely wasted.

This lighter winter reminds us that steady faithfulness matters more than dramatic change. Tend your tools. Strengthen friendships. Prepare your soil — literal and figurative.

Spring will come. It always does.

- Holly Carling, President, Mica Flats Grange

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
to ALL Mica Flats Grange
Meetings and Activities

MARCH

5th Grange Business Meeting, 7pm
7th Pinochle, 6:30pm
12th Happy Family Club, 11:30am-1pm
21st Mica Flats Meet & Greet Potluck Dinner,
6pm
25th Worley Hwy Commissioners Mtg, 9am
25th MKI Fire Commissioners Mtg, 6pm
28th Grange Dance, 7:30pm

APRIL

2nd Grange Business Meeting, 7pm
4th 4-H Easter Egg Hunt, 11am
9th Happy Family Club, 11:30am-1pm
11th Pinochle, 6:30pm
22nd Worley Hwy Commissioners Mtg, 9am
22nd MKI Fire Commissioners Mtg, 6pm

MAY

7th Grange Business Meeting, 7pm
9th Pancakes and Plants, 8am
9th Pinochle, 6:30pm
14th Happy Family Club, 11:30am-1pm
23rd Grange Clean-up Day, 9am-2pm
27th Worley Hwy Commissioners Mtg, 9am
27th MKI Fire Commissioners Mtg, 6pm

Newsletter Submissions

**Due April 20th
for the May/June newsletter**

Our newsletter is published every other month
and covers the next 3 months.

Please submit details about upcoming events, photos and
other items of interest to micaflatsgrange@msn.com

Mica Flats Meet & Greet Potluck Dinner

**Saturday, March 21st
6pm**

**Bring your neighbors! Let's have fun!
Longevity awards given.**

You are warmly invited to gather with Grangers, family,
friends, and neighbors for a special evening of
celebration, delicious food, and community spirit.

Join us as we honor Grange members celebrating 5, 10,
15, 20, and 25 years of Grange membership. We look
forward to recognizing these meaningful milestones and
celebrating together.

This is a potluck dinner. Please bring a favorite dish to
share. Enjoy live music from our special guest and take
part in a free raffle during the evening. We can not wait to
celebrate with you!

Easter EGG HUNT



MEET THE EASTER BUNNY
4 DIVISIONS WITH STAGGERED HUNT TIMES
BRING YOUR OWN BASKET
GOLDEN TICKETS WIN A CHOCOLATE BUNNY!

**April 4th
11am**



MICA FLATS GRANGE

**SPONSORED BY MICA FLATS GRANGE AND
4H JOLLY WORKERS**

SQUARE DANCE!

Come kick up your heels and join us
for our monthly square dance!

- Last Saturday of every month, 7:30pm
October thru March (except New Years Eve)
- Live Music - square dance, waltz, polka, and more.
- We will teach you!!!
- Bring a snack to share
- Suggested donation:
6 and under: free, 7-12: \$2, 13+: \$3

We need a couple of volunteers:

- Cashier 7-9pm
- Someone to prep for the snack break
- Volunteers dance for free!
- Please call/text Teresa: 208-661-5744



A special thank you to
our guest speaker,
Sherriff Doug Goodman,
for the personal safety
presentation in February.
He did an excellent job!



Let's Exercise - Fit and Fall Proof

When: Every Monday and Wednesday 1-2pm

Where: At the Grange Hall

Classes are Free

Supplies are included.

Invite Your Friends!



2nd Saturday every month, at 6:30pm

Bring a snack to share

\$2 suggested donation - prizes awarded

We will teach you to play!

The Grange is America's foremost volunteer grassroots organization, comprised of families and individuals who share a common interest in community involvement, agriculture and working together in a family environment.

Through strong local leadership and innovation, the Grange contributes to a stronger and better way of life for all Americans.

Mop, Rake, Laugh, Repeat!

This is our annual grange clean-up day. Bring friends, socialize while you clean. We will be organizing cupboards and cleaning the grange inside and out. **Come help for 20 minutes or stay all day.** Many hands make light work!



**Saturday, May 23rd
9am-2pm**

Bring a snack to share!



**The Mica Flats Grange Hall is
available for your special
events!**

**Go to
micaflatsgrange.org/hall-use/
for more info**

Plants and Pancakes

**Saturday, May 9th
8-11am**



Celebrate Mother's Day early with a Pancake Breakfast and a plant!

Join us on Saturday, May 9th, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, for a hearty breakfast featuring freshly made pancakes, bacon/sausage, eggs, coffee, and orange juice.

Pancake Breakfast Suggested Donations:

Adults: \$6.00

Ages 6 to 17: \$5.00

Ages 5 and under: Free

While you're there, check out our Plant Sale, happening simultaneously! Browse a variety of veggies, herbs, flowers, praying mantis nests, empty pots, and more.

Plant Sale Suggested Donations:

Small/Medium Container: \$3.00

Large Container: \$4.00

1-Gallon Container: \$6.00

All proceeds support the Mica Flats Grange!

🌱 Plant Donations Wanted! 🌱

If you're clearing out your garden or flowerbeds, please save volunteer plants you're removing. We'll plant them and sell them to support our fundraiser.

Call Dianne to coordinate pick up. 208-818-4337.