



GRANGE  CO-OP

2022
YEAR IN REVIEW



OREGON FFA CONVENTION

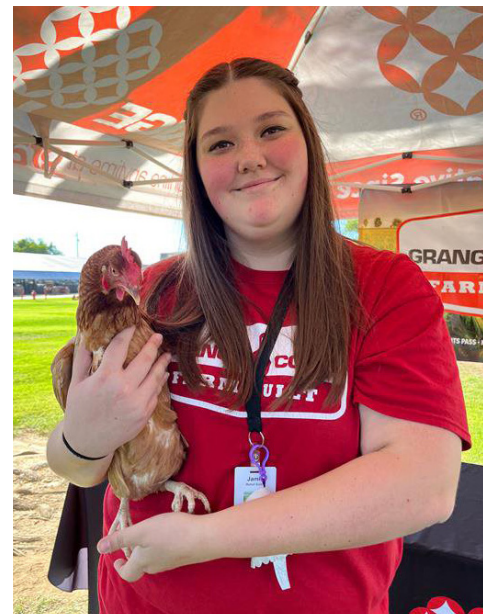
Grange Co-op attended the Oregon FFA State Convention in Redmond Oregon. Visiting FFA members from across Oregon provided reassurance in the future of agriculture. The young men and women in the blue corduroy jackets have respect, knowledge, and a passion for the agriculture industry that Grange Co-op is proud to support.



YUBA SUTTER FARM DAYS

Yuba Sutter Farm Bureaus Farm Day! This is an annual event intended to educate youth about all facets of agriculture. Over 200 local third-grade students, teachers, and parents, visited our booth to learn more about our Youth in Ag Program.

Students who visited Grange Co-op's booth learned about proper animal care, and what supplies would be needed to raise an animal for their local county fair. We were blown away by the agricultural knowledge youth across Yuba Sutter counties have. Many students who visited the booth have helped their families on their farms while others were eager to learn about what it takes to care for livestock.





YUBA CITY SHOW CLINIC

Purina and Grange Co-op joined forces this year to provide youth in Yuba City California with an opportunity to refine their showmanship skills. With over 400 individuals in attendance the barns were full as local 4-H and FFA members heard from animal experts and showmanship champions on how to be your best in and out of the ring. Grange Co-op and Purina provided youth in agriculture with the necessary information they will carry to their local fairs as they show their livestock.

BLUE CORDUROY CLASSIC

Grange Co-op is committed to supporting youth in agriculture. In 2022 one of the ways support was shown was during California FFA's Blue Corduroy Classic. This virtual fundraiser raised over \$25,000 for California FFA members. Funds raised will allow students to participate in more FFA opportunities and become more invested in the agricultural communities surrounding them.





COUNTY FAIRS

Grange Co-op attended county fairs across southern Oregon and northern California. 4-H and FFA members worked day and night to perfect their market projects, ranging from cattle, swine, goats, lambs, poultry, and Ag Mechanic projects. Students have spent the past year waking up before the sun to ensure their projects were ready for their county fair. Grange Co-op is always proud to support the youth in our communities who invest in agricultural experiences.



JACKSON COUNTY HARVEST FAIR

Grange Co-op was a proud sponsor of the 2022 Jackson County Harvest Fair. This is an annual event that hosts breeders and buyers from across the West Coast as they look for their perfect Steer or Heifer project for the upcoming fair season. 4-H and FFA members purchased their club calf projects and Grange Co-op were happy to provide a FREE bag of Rogue Feed with every purchase. The demanding work and dedication the breeders put into their steers and heifers was amazing to see.



FIRE RELIEF FOR SISKIYOU COUNTY FAIR

The West Coast is no stranger to wildfires. In 2022, due to the effects and devastation from the McKinney Fire near Yreka, CA, the Southern Oregon community took immediate action and banded together to host the Siskiyou County Fair at the Jackson County Expo. In an effort to provide the resources needed, Grange Co-op assisted by coordinating and transporting livestock panels from the Siskiyou County Fairgrounds to the Jackson County Expo. These panels created the livestock show arena, allowing exhibitors to safely show and auction their projects.

The Siskiyou County livestock exhibitors who, despite the unexpected circumstances, traveled from afar to finish and show their project with pride. The determination shown is a true testament to the perseverance these students have. Each one did an excellent job working through unforeseen changes and roadblocks to attend their auction. We are honored to have purchased 7 project animals from these exhibitors! We look forward to providing continued support to our youth in agriculture in the years to come.





CHICK DAYS

Grange Co-op encouraged customers to increase their involvement in agriculture during its annual Chick Days. With a purchase of a 40 or 50 lb bag of chick feed customers were provided 5 free chicks. In 2022, this event provided 3,700 free chicks!

ARBOR DAY

Each year, in honor of Arbor Day, Grange Co-op gives free tree saplings out to our customers. This year Grange Co-op gave out over 1,500 saplings in nine varieties. Customers visited any of the seven Grange Co-op retail stores to score a free tree of their own.



PLANTING DAY

Saturday, April 16th, Grange Co-op, along with the Rogue Gardener Stan Mapolski, hosted the annual Planting Day event. Customers and community members came together at all seven retail locations to plant flowers in various sizes of flowerpots right before Easter.





Bark IN THE PARK

GRANGE CO-OP

SHREEVE|insurance

BARK IN THE PARK

Grange Co-op partnered with Melissa Shreeve from Shreeve Insurance to support Bark in the Park. This family-friendly event is held at Harry and David Field and hosted by the Medford Rogues Baseball Team.

Fans were encouraged to bring their four-legged family members to enjoy the game and participate with vendors and booths providing activities such as a parade, treats for your dog, and photos. Grange Co-op was onsite at the gates, greeting each of the visitors with a goody bag filled with fun pet items.

LEMONADE DAY

On Friday, August 5th, Grants Pass Grange Co-op was a location partner and host for Lemonade Day! Throughout the program, young entrepreneurs learned how to start, own, and operate their own business - a lemonade stand! They learned business skills, financial literacy, goal setting and teamwork. This experience helped spark an explosion of new confidence in the participating children's abilities and a new vision of the possibilities for the future. Participants were encouraged to spend some, save some for the future and share some with a local non-profit of their choice. There were 42 stands throughout Grants Pass, giving around 200 kids the opportunity to operate their own business. We enjoyed having these kids bring some fun to our parking lot while they used the space to learn important life skills.



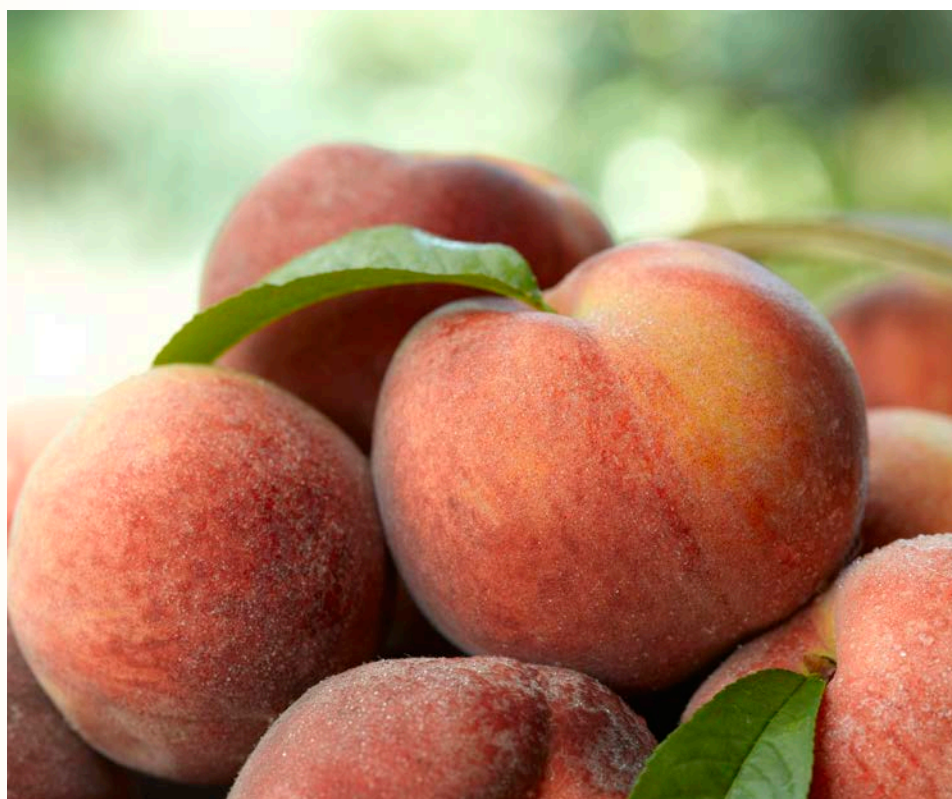
PAINT-A-POT & PAINT-A-PUMPKIN

Grange Co-op hosted kids craft events at all 7 of their retail locations to celebrate Mother's Day & Halloween! Providing all supplies necessary for children to make gifts and keepsakes to bring memories for years to come.



MARYSVILLE PEACH FESTIVAL

In the Sacramento valley heat of mid-Summer, sweet juicy peaches achieve peak perfection and are carefully plucked from trees to be enjoyed by peach-lovers around the world! The Northern California climate creates the perfect growing conditions for this delicious fruit, making it one of Yuba-Sutter's top 10 commodities. Whether Cling or Freestone or Donut peaches, this mouth-watering fruit is celebrated by thirty thousand festivalgoers during the Marysville Peach Festival held the third weekend of July each year.



MEDFORD PEAR BLOSSOM PARADE

Each year in April, the Southern Oregon community comes together for days of activities and fun in Downtown Medford. On Saturday April 9th the Pear Blossom parade commenced and Grange Co-op had a colorful float in participation. Grange Co-op had a unicorn-themed float, complete with three real-life unicorns! Representatives handed out candy, stickers, and toy pears to the kids.



SUMMER PARADES

Across the communities Grange Co-op serves, there were plenty of parades to attend on the 4th of July! Grange Co-op had float entries in the Central Point, Eagle Point, and Klamath Falls parades. Streets were lined with enthusiastic crowds wanting to celebrate the holiday.

The Central Point entry featured the impressive International spreader/floater from the elevator, and the Eagle Point and Klamath Falls entries created festive USA-themed truck floats. Thank you to everyone who cheered and supported our teams as we celebrated America's independence and freedoms!







WHITE CITY GRAND OPENING

In December of 2022, Grange Co-op opened its NEW White City retail location. The 3-day grand opening event celebrated customers, community members and employees alike with free refreshments, raffle prizes and swag bags for the first 100 customers through the door. The new location is intended to better serve the Upper Rogue, providing the area with features

such as a drive through warehouse for feed, fencing and more, a Mellelo coffee bar to enhance the shopping experience and a larger, knowledgeable staff. This location also includes a much larger parking lot, nursery, and store for the increased demand this agriculture-based area faces.



BATTLE OF THE CANS FOOD DRIVE

For the month of October, Grange Co-op and local FFA chapters joined forces to help combat food insecurity in our communities. All of our retail locations collected canned goods, nonperishables and monetary donations that were given to local food banks. As our 7 locations reach across southern Oregon and northern California. Our stores collected over 2,000 nonperishable donations and over \$3,000 to support community food banks.



KTVL COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE & TOYS FOR TOTS

Each holiday season, Grange Co-op and community partners join forces to provide families with a memorable Christmas. Customers and employees show their generosity by rounding up their transactions or donating new toys for children across their community. This event left an impact on hundreds of families across northern California and southern Oregon.

YUBA SUTTER COLUSA TURKEY DRIVE

In November, the Yuba City Grange Co-op participated in the Yuba-Sutter Colusa Turkey Drive! Grange Co-op was excited to work together with United Way to meet a goal of providing 5,000 residents with Thanksgiving staples. Customers were able to donate funds, or turkeys to help their local community.



WILDFIRE RELIEF

The summer months served as a difficult reminder of the wildfire risks our communities face each summer. As evacuation notices pushed residents away from their homes, farms, and ranches we were able to assist local non-profits in caring for evacuated companion animals and livestock.

Store employees took time out of their workday to gather donations & load supplies to ensure these organizations had the items they needed to serve our communities.

We are proud to support organizations that continuously lend a helping hand in times of need. Our support would not be possible without the incredible customers we serve and the communities that surround our stores.





SOUTHERN OREGON HUMANE ADOPTION EVENTS

Grange Co-op is proud to support the Southern Oregon Humane Society in many ways. Whether It is pellet donations, pet treats or in-store adoption events we are proud community partners. In 2022, in store adoption events with SoHumane provided 47 dogs with their forever homes.



BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT,
IN 2022 WE WERE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE:





**HELPING OUR
COMMUNITIES, CUSTOMERS,
AND EMPLOYEES
ACHIEVE MORE TOGETHER**