



GRANGE CO-OP Community NEWSLETTER

COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

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This summer, Grange Co-op has attended many of our local fairs, supporting the hardworking youth in agriculture and purchasing projects at each one! Grange Co-op is grateful for the ability to support the students in FFA and 4-H at their livestock auctions. Recently, we've attended the Josephine County, Klamath County, and Siskiyou County livestock auctions.

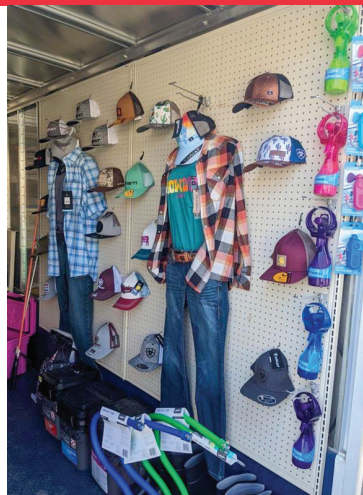
This year, due to the effects and devastation from the McKinney Fire near Yreka, CA, our Southern Oregon community took immediate action and banded together to host the Siskiyou County Fair at the Jackson County Expo. In an effort to provide the resources needed, Grange Co-op assisted by coordinating 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.



Please join us as we give a huge shout out to the Siskiyou County 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 and every 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, and again, congratulations to each of the students.

MOBILE SHOP FOR 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITORS



For both the Siskiyou County and Josephine County Livestock Auctions, Grange Co-op utilized our vendor trailers outfitted with many essential show supplies and products. The trailers were accessible on-site at each of the fairgrounds near the livestock barns. 4-H and FFA exhibitors were welcome to shop and purchase many of the products needed for auction and show.

MCKINNEY FIRE - EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORTS



Providing emergency aid to a community in need, Grange Co-op delivered items to assist with fire relief from the McKinney Fire within Siskiyou County, CA. With many families, livestock, and pets displaced, a need to provide essential products to those affected quickly became apparent. Donations were dropped off at the

Siskiyou County Fairgrounds to benefit large livestock animals, Rescue Ranch for dogs, and Harts Rescue for cats.

Grange Co-op also provided the opportunity for customers to Round Up their transactions at checkout. Proceeds are contributed directly to local wildfire relief efforts.

Grange Co-op is honored to help our surrounding communities in this time of need. Thank you to the individuals and families throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California who have donated. We also thank each of the public servants who have risked their lives to save Yreka and the surrounding area.

LEMONADE DAY

On Friday, August 5th, Grants Pass Grange Co-op was a location partner and host for Lemonade Day! Throughout the course of 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 helps spark an explosion of new confidence in the participating children's abilities and a new vision of the possibilities for the future. Participants are encouraged to spend some, save some for the future and share some with a local non-profit of their



choice. There was a total of 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.



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