



GRANGE CO-OP Community NEWSLETTER

BARK IN THE PARK

On June 22, 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.



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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!

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.

Held the third weekend of July each year, Grange Co-op had the opportunity to be a local sponsor for the 2-day event this year. It is a time to acknowledge the commodities grown in Yuba County and to bring the community together. The event is celebrated downtown with a food court, live bands, games, and other entertaining activities. Grange Co-op's presence was felt through the various mentions on posters, on radio, and other digital media.



SHASTA & YUBA-SUTTER FAIR AUCTIONS



So far Grange Co-op has had the opportunity to attend county fairs in many of the communities we serve. When attending the Shasta Fair, we showed our support by purchasing a goat and a hog. We were also able to attend the Yuba Sutter fair to support 13 kids and their projects! We are looking forward to more fairs throughout the summer, being able to support the youth in our communities and all their hard work in agriculture.



JACKSON COUNTY FAIR AUCTIONS



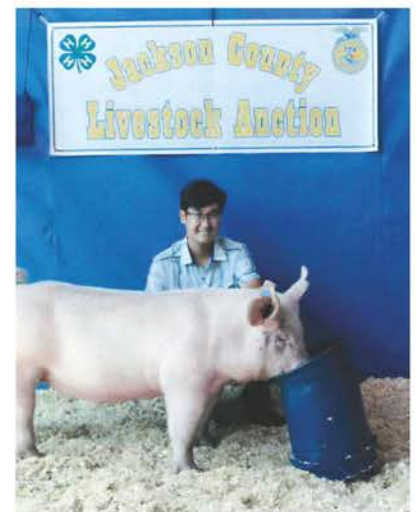
Fair season is a time of many emotions for community members. For some, the county fair represents fair food, exciting games, carnival rides and concert nights. Whereas for others, such as agriculture participants in 4-H and FFA, the anticipation and determination of a week that leads to the pinnacle of showmanship can be an intimidating moment. The expectation of producing a quality livestock project can be one of the most exhilarating moments of the year for many of these students.

As a sponsor of the fair, Grange Co-op is fortunate to play an integral part in these moments. Located by the livestock barns, Grange Co-op utilized our vendor trailer, which was available for kids to use if they were

showing livestock animals. The trailer was outfitted with many essential show supplies and products, easily accessible for students to purchase if needed.

The Junior Livestock Auction Committee hosted the hog auction on July 13. Grange Co-op purchased 4 hogs to support 4-H and FFA member's projects. The steer auction was on July 16. Grange Co-op purchased 7 steers, one in partnership with the Arthur R Dubs Foundation, from 4-H and FFA members as well.

Congratulations to all the Jr. Livestock exhibitors who participated in this year's Jackson County Auctions. We commemorate your hard work and determination. We are honored to have purchased some great projects this year and are proud to support such a valuable youth program!



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