Recipes for Success

Activity ideas for youth involvement

National Grange Youth 1-1-2015

Community Service Ideas

Halloween Game Night

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Sonora #2671
Submitted by:	Samantha Moyes
Yield:	Community Service
Time:	6 hours on day of event, 3 weeks planning
Number of People:	30
Budget:	\$20-100, or donations
Other Ingredients:	Carnival games, Food, Tickets, Prizes
Skills Necessary:	Game set up, Giving out tickets, Being friendly
Mix:	 Planning: Find a location to hold event and choose a date Make flyers with location, date, time, ages, etc. Distribute flyers Decide on games and make/buy games Order prizes Assign ticket amounts for winning each game Buy tickets Assign ticket amount for prizes Make signs for each game of the rules and tickets won Ask for donations for door prizes Day Of: Set up games and decorations Hang registration signs (can break into age categories) Assign volunteers to stations (prizes, games, registration) Clean Up
Notes:	Ask local sports groups or organizations to volunteer if there is not enough people to help

Veteran Help

Type of Project:	Community Service, Junior Involvement
Grange:	Pleasant Hill #101, Washington
Submitted by:	Leah Bardal
Yield:	Community Service, Happy Veterans
Time:	1-2 hours
Number of People:	5-10
Budget:	None
Other Ingredients:	Transportation
Skills Necessary:	Help clean up, Serve drinks, Play games
Mix:	Find a local retirement community that could use help Volunteer for the services they are in need of
Notes:	

Mission Trip

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	
Submitted by:	Trisha Renken
Yield:	Community Service
Time:	A weekend or Friday-Monday
Number of People:	Variable
Budget:	Variable
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	Variety-cleaning, building, gardening
Mix:	Find a cause and raise money or give time in an area that has a need Build a house, work on repairs, etc.
Notes:	

The Jared Box Project

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Chester Royal #2181, Iowa
Submitted by:	Rachel Edelen
Yield:	Community Service
Time:	Variable
Number of People:	Variable
Budget:	Donations
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	Variable
Mix:	Gather donations of small toys, gifts, games, cards, etc. Fill boxes for a specific age group and gender Deliver boxes to hospitals to be given to chronically ill children
Notes:	More details can be found at: <u>www.thejaredbox.com</u>

Boxes for children in hospitals

Easter Egg Hunt

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Pleasant Lodge #134, Indiana
Submitted by:	Jason Smith
Yield:	
Time:	Preparation: 2-3 days, Event: 1 day
Number of People:	10-25
Budget:	\$750-800
Other Ingredients:	Candy, Plastic Eggs, Gifts
Skills Necessary:	Planning, advertising, arranging prizes
Mix:	Fill Easter eggs with candy Break children up into 4 age brackets Hold hunt based on age groups
Notes:	Have a fun carnival game area while waiting for hunt to start; prizes could be included Ex. Egg toss, Easter plinko, Photo board

Community Hazardous Waste Collection

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Oklahoma
Submitted by:	Lamre Sadig
Yield:	
Time:	Planning: 1-3 months
Number of People:	Minimum of 30
Budget:	\$500 plus corporate sponsors
Other Ingredients:	Corporate involvement/sponsorship
Skills Necessary:	Coordination, Identification of hazardous waste
Mix:	Planning: bring resource people together (environmentalists) Organize: Assign responsibilities (be flexible), pick times Implement: Pick a day (suitable for all) Evaluate: Evaluate for next year's project
Notes:	

Volunteer at homeless shelter

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Oklahoma
Submitted by:	Sierra Poirdextes
Yield:	
Time:	3 hours once a month
Number of People:	10-15
Budget:	None
Other Ingredients:	Volunteers
Skills Necessary:	A willing heart
Mix:	Find a local homeless shelter Volunteer based on needs and skills
Notes:	

Words for Thirds

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Star #778, Ohio Exxex Center #155, Vermont Kickemuit #24, Rhode Island
Submitted by:	Patty Dyer Kendid Holden Samantha and Christine Parks
Yield:	Appreciative 3 rd graders, teachers, parents Potential new members
Time:	1 hour per school
Number of People:	5-7
Budget:	\$300-700
Other Ingredients:	Driving, Talking
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Contact Dictionary Project and determine costs Contact school you plan to serve and get number of third graders Establish who will travel and present dictionaries Purchase dictionaries Communicate with schools to determine presentation dates Deliver!
Notes:	

Donate dictionaries to third graders

Roadway Cleanup

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Clearcreek Valley # 1843, Ohio
Submitted by:	J.D. Stover
Yield:	Clean roadways
Time:	1 hour
Number of People:	20
Budget:	\$30
Other Ingredients:	Old clothes, gloves, trashbags, safety vests
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Split into small groups and walk along the road Pick up any litter and put in trashbags Be sure to wear gloves and safety vests
Notes:	

Christmas Thank You Dinner

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Huntsburg #2541, Ohio
Submitted by:	Chris Lanstom
Yield:	New members, Connection with the community
Time:	A few hours
Number of People:	5
Budget:	Minimal
Other Ingredients:	Volunteers
Skills Necessary:	Organization, Letters
Mix:	 Send out letters to those in the community that have helped the Grange throughout the year Plan menu Assign duties (door prizes, decorations) Party
Notes:	

Concerts in the Park

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Huntsburg #2541, Ohio
Submitted by:	Brian P. Lanstrom
Yield:	3-4 concerts each year. Some of our best projects have yielded \$100-200 profit.
Time:	A few phone calls to schedule and one evening for the event
Number of People:	5-8
Budget:	\$400-500
Other Ingredients:	Local band and concession stand
Skills Necessary:	Planning, hospitality
Mix:	We hold a free concert in our local park and provide refreshments for a donation. We also hold a 50/50 raffle. This project is meant to be held at breakeven for \$0.
Notes:	Make sure you check with your local health department regarding food service. Our township provided the location at no charge.

Fleece Tied Blankets

Type of Project:	Community Service
	Pennsylvania State Grange
Grange:	Hilliard #2715, Ohio
	Troutman Grange, North Carolina
	Anna May Nauss
Submitted by:	Sarah Grafton
	Margie Griffin
Yield:	
Time:	About 1 hour/blanket
Number of People:	Any number
Budget:	Approximately \$20 per blanket
Other Ingredients:	Scissors, flat surface
Skills Necessary:	Ability to cut and tie fleece
	Purchase fleece for blankets-will need 2 pieces about 2 yards each
Mix:	Lay out on a flat surface and match wrong sides together
	Cut strips about 1" wide and 4" long into sides of blanket
	Tie into knots around entire blanket
	We performed this project at our annual State Grange Youth Camp. Our
Notes:	Junior Camp followed and they traveled to a nursing home to present a
	talent program and presented residents with the blankets.

Flying Horse Farm

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Ohio State Grange
Submitted by:	Linda Brumbaugh
Yield:	Publicity
Time:	Variable
Number of People:	Variable-state wide project
Budget:	Variable
Other Ingredients:	Willingness to share and help others
Skills Necessary:	Kindness, caring for others
Mix:	This is a special type of camp near our state office started by Paul Newman. It is for children with disabilities and chronic illnesses. We support them by providing monetary donations and supplies that they need.
Notes:	This is a camp for children with disabilities and chronic illnesses. For more information go to: http://flyinghorsefarms.org/

Recycling Drop-off

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Eureka #1241, Ohio
Submitted by:	Roger Hogue
Yield:	Helping clean up the community that we live in and would like to continue to live in with these efforts
Time:	Variable
Number of People:	4-8
Budget:	None
Other Ingredients:	Get bags or boxes donated to put recyclable in. Pamphlets about the Grange to hand out
Skills Necessary:	Some heavy lifting may be involved
Mix:	Check with the local recycling center about getting bags and containers to put recyclables in (paper, cans, glass, plastic) Set up shifts for a couple hours for people to volunteer Weigh amount of each material to tally up total Haul recyclables back to recycling center by pickups owned by members
Notes:	Maybe do this in the spring when people are cleaning Have Grange signs up at the drop off Hand out pamphlets about the Grange during dropoff

Crafts for Nursing Homes

Type of Project:	Community Service, Junior involvement
Grange:	Dunstable #31, Massachusetts
Submitted by:	Erin Tully
Yield:	
Time:	Planning plus day of event: 5 hours
Number of People:	5 plus
Budget:	Depends on amount of crafts
Other Ingredients:	Art supplies
Skills Necessary:	None
Mix:	Find a simple craft that is fun and easy for all ages Meet up and do the craft together When craft is finished, go to a nursing home to visit with the patients and give them the craft They love seeing young people and love to talk with new people
Notes:	Depending on the craft, you can also arrange to do the craft with the residents.

Rest Area Project

Type of Project:	Community Service, Fundraiser
Grange:	North Cameron #355, New York
Submitted by:	
Yield:	Profit of \$1500
Time:	3-5 days
Number of People:	3 shifts of 2 people each day for 3-5 days
Budget:	\$300-500
Other Ingredients:	Permits, tents, slow cookers.crockpots, coffee pots, etc.
Skills Necessary:	Customer relations, patience, persistence
Mix:	Find a highway rest area Get permission/permits to set up and have coffee, hot dogs, baked goods, drinks, and whatever else you might want Set up a tent and tables Give away food for donations; Set out donations cans, but do not charge Have people work in shifts At the end of 3-5 days, tear down and count the profit
Notes:	

Donate dictionaries to third graders

'Flyers Club' Breakfast

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	North Cameron #355
Submitted by:	
Yield:	
Time:	3-5 hours depending on the number of people
Number of People:	Approximately 10
Budget:	\$200-400
Other Ingredients:	Breakfast foods, cooking supplies
Skills Necessary:	Cooking, cleanup, energy
Mix:	Our Grange does the Flyers Club Breakfast at the small airport in our community. The kitchen is all furnished, so the process goes very smooth. This can be done with very few people. Another possibility is to have more people and give them shifts of cleaning, cooking, and cleaning up. We also serve all of the customers, so it is important to talk about the Grange and be energetic. The start-up of the event is only the food. We have a large variety of food selection, but every Grange could have whatever they would like to have.
Notes:	

Grange Hall Beautification

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Beach Community #958
Submitted by:	Ernie Keiser, Pam Wade, Jessica Wade
Yield:	
Time:	Several hours
Number of People:	
Budget:	Minimal-get donated flowers
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	Able to dig holes and pull weeds, plant flowers
Mix:	Our Grange did this with the Girl Scouts. Most materials were donated from other members. By putting new flowers in, it helps with the appearance, which will bring in new members and money for the organization.
Notes:	

Troutman Grange Spelling Bee

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Troutman, North Carolina
Submitted by:	Mabel Griffin
Yield:	Grange awareness in the local community, elementary schools
Time:	1-2 hours
Number of People:	Approximately 20
Budget:	Food money, monetary prizes, certificates
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	Helpfulness
Mix:	For this project, you will need judges and someone to call the word out for the spellers.
Notes:	This events is for local elementary school students

Community Organization Fair

Type of Project:	Community Service
Grange:	Chicletest #4132, New Hampshire
Submitted by:	Kevin Belval
Yield:	
Time:	1-2 hours
Number of People:	4-8
Budget:	Less than \$100
Other Ingredients:	Promotional materials, Snacks
Skills Necessary:	Public speaking, advertising
Mix:	Contact other community organizations to see if they would like to send a representative to promote their group Set a date that works for all and promote to the community with posters, online, and with newspaper ads Set up the Grange Hall for the evening. Provide snacks. Give each group 3-5 minutes to promote their organization. Groups can hand out their promotional materials Sign up potential new members
Notes:	Have your Master M/C the night and a different member represent the group.

Youth Events

Pool Party

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Saxen San, Oklahoma
Submitted by:	Sierra
Yield:	New Members
Time:	As long as you want
Number of People:	Approximately 10
Budget:	
Other Ingredients:	Ask people to bring food
Skills Necessary:	Swimming, floating
Mix:	Find a pool to use Advertise the event
Notes:	Check to see if the pool has a lifeguard on site

Masquerade Party

Type of Project:	Youth Event, Membership Effort
Grange:	Alamo Grange, Texas
Submitted by:	
Yield:	Having a good time
Time:	A few hours every other week
Number of People:	Any number
Budget:	\$200
Other Ingredients:	Masks, food, costumes, music, decorations, location
Skills Necessary:	Creativity
Mix:	Make masks Buy food Get costumes and music Decorate hall and tables
Notes:	If you are interested in doing this, it may require time to perfect your costume if you want realistic masquerade costumes.

Lego Building Creation Contest

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Berks County, PA
Submitted by:	Ashley Mohn
Yield:	Fun! Member bonding
Time:	40 minutes
Number of People:	No limit
Budget:	\$80 (to buy Legos)
Other Ingredients:	Creative thinking
Skills Necessary:	Creative mindset
Mix:	Legos will be built into creative objects or scenery. This is formed as a competition. Each member builds their creation and then a judge will decide the best design.
Notes:	

Scrapbook Page Contest

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Virginville #1832, PA
Submitted by:	Lindsay Schroeder
Yield:	Money. Fun hobby!
Time:	As much as you want until you are happy with the design and layout
Number of People:	Any number
Budget:	Varies for supplies
Other Ingredients:	Glue, Scrapbook supplies
Skills Necessary:	Creativity
Mix:	Pick a topic Print photos Choose scrapbook supplies Glue/tape onto page Put in a scrapbook sleeve Take to judge
Notes:	

Dance and Drill

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Olivesburg Grange #2641, Ohio
Submitted by:	Arden Fitch
Yield:	
Time:	1 hour a week, practice dancing and drilling
Number of People:	8-10 to start
Budget:	\$500 to start project
Other Ingredients:	Sound system-a small one just to play music is ok
Skills Necessary:	A teacher to teach line dancing and teach precision drill-that could also motivate youth
Mix:	Advertise to parents-we can teach your kids coordination skills, discipline, while providing a fun atmosphere! We will need a room to meet in, not anything fancy Obtain refreshments for afterwards if desired-popcorn and Kool Aid? Set rules-no foul language, a good attitude Make it the hottest, coolest thing through advertising to kids
Notes:	

Super Fun Time Swag Night

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Hillstown Grange #87, CT
Submitted by:	Victoria Tackett Angelina DeDominicis
Yield:	Good time and more members
Time:	3 hours
Number of People:	20-40 people
Budget:	\$30
Other Ingredients:	Snacks, food, drinks, party lights, disco ball, music, music player
Skills Necessary:	Dancing, A good attitude
Mix:	Send invitation to people Decorate the room Get food and drinks Open doors to let people in Party and have fun!
Notes:	

Youth Dodgeball Tournament

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Dunstable Grange #31, Mass
Submitted by:	Steven Tully
Yield:	
Time:	Couple of hours
Number of People:	Any range
Budget:	Prize money
Other Ingredients:	Dodgeballs, Location
Skills Necessary:	None
Mix:	Advertise around town Charge money for a team to enter Set up a concession stand or bake sale
Notes:	

Incentives

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Manchester Community #359, NH
Submitted by:	Stu Light
Yield:	Money, Members, Brand recognition, Good will
Time:	
Number of People:	Varies
Budget:	Varies
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Establish a list of ways for members to "earn" a year's worth of dues
Notes:	

Assistant's Contest

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Mill Stream Grange #574, Maine
Submitted by:	Matt Dunn
Yield:	Increase the Grange's ability to do proper floor work
Time:	1 afternoon
Number of People:	7+ participants
Budget:	\$10
Other Ingredients:	Steward, Ceres, Judges
Skills Necessary:	Knowledge of floor work
Mix:	You need to find a hall and judges Teach them how to do drill Practice Perform
Notes:	

Game Night

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Laurel, Massachusetts
Submitted by:	Brett Johnson
Yield:	
Time:	3 hours
Number of People:	30+
Budget:	\$100 for board games, food
Other Ingredients:	Borrowed Wii, projector, games
Skills Necessary:	Willing to have fun \$5 to buy in
Mix:	
Notes:	

The Great Youth Cookout

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	
Submitted by:	Jimmy John
Yield:	
Time:	A few hours
Number of People:	10-50
Budget:	Variable
Other Ingredients:	Food, People, Grill
Skills Necessary:	None
Mix:	Plan a cookout for the youth in your Grange Invite other area youth to attend as well
Notes:	

The Arc Project

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	
Submitted by:	Emma Fritts
Yield:	
Time:	1 ½ hours
Number of People:	30-40
Budget:	Less than \$100
Other Ingredients:	Money, people, supplies, games
Skills Necessary:	Cooking, social, service skills
Mix:	Look into the Arc Project in your local area
Notes:	For more information: http://arcsurf.org/

Coffee House

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Buschy Fork, NC
Submitted by:	Darby Madewell
Yield:	20-50 happy people
Time:	1-2 hours
Number of People:	20-50
Budget:	None, if equipment is available
Other Ingredients:	Microphones, speakers
Skills Necessary:	Musical, performance skills
Mix:	Organize an event where youth may perform talents (singing, musical instruments, poetry, etc.) Charge admission to raise money (optional) Ask for baked goods donations to sell
Notes:	

Themed Meetings

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Southern Wake, NC
Submitted by:	Bennett Yeargan Rory Neer
Yield:	
Time:	
Number of People:	Variable
Budget:	None
Other Ingredients:	None
Skills Necessary:	Planning, Communication
Mix:	Plan service projects that meet a theme of each Grange meeting Ex. Collect sweaters to donate at the winter meeting
Notes:	

Grange Camp Out

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Lane Pomona #14
Submitted by:	Mark Noah
Yield:	
Time:	A weekend
Number of People:	30-50
Budget:	\$300 to rent group camps and purchase some food
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	Cooking
Mix:	Find a nice group campsite Reserve it for a suitable weekend Make sure several people will bring cooking tools-pots, pans, utensils, stoves Decide who will bring food/supplies-will they be donated? Will the Grange buy some of it? Prepare group meals for Saturday-Sunday breakfast Hobo stew for Saturday dinner?
Notes:	

Bake Sale, Games, & Prizes

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	Round Butte, MT #126
Submitted by:	William Donelan
Yield:	Fun community event
Time:	1 Day
Number of People:	20
Budget:	\$150
Other Ingredients:	Baked goods
Skills Necessary:	Baking
Mix:	Host a bake sale Offer games and prizes at the sale as well
Notes:	

Movie Night

Type of Project:	Youth Event
Grange:	
Submitted by:	Jacob Tully
Yield:	
Time:	5-6 hours
Number of People:	20-50
Budget:	\$100-200
Other Ingredients:	Movies
Skills Necessary:	None
Mix:	Decide as a group what movie to watch Set a date, buy food and set up area Watch movie as a group
Notes:	

Fundraisers

Flapjack Fundraiser

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	McIntosh Grange
Submitted by:	Rachel Fricke
Yield:	All proceeds from ticket sales (you set the price) minus a bit
Time:	4 hours
Number of People:	8-30
Budget:	\$0-40
Other Ingredients:	None
Skills Necessary:	Advertising, selling tickets, serving
Mix:	Contact a local restaurant to see who will allow fundraisers Set prices Sell tickets and advertise Enjoy dinner!
Notes:	

Soup Supper

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Iowa State Grange
Submitted by:	Emma Edelen
Yield:	Money and promotion
Time:	An Evening
Number of People:	Greeters: 1-2; Servers: 1-3 for soup, 1-2 for dessert; Cleaners: 1-3; Miscellaneous: 1-3
Budget:	Free donations
Other Ingredients:	Soup (1-3 kinds), Crackers, veggies, beverages, desserts (lots)
Skills Necessary:	None
Mix:	Plan a soup dinner Find donations from members or others Advertise Split up duties
Notes:	

Homemade Lunch

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Sonova IA #2176
Submitted by:	Samantha Moyes
Yield:	Money
Time:	A Month
Number of People:	5-20
Budget:	\$30-80
Other Ingredients:	Food choices
Skills Necessary:	People skills, cooking
Mix:	Determine what meal you would like to make (it should be easy to transport) Set a price Make tickets with price, menu, and date Give each member a certain number of tickets to sell Sell tickets one month prior Ask buyers if they want it delivered or for pick up Get count of tickets sold and make that many meals Deliver/pick up meals
Notes:	

Relay for Life Luncheon/Picnic

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Prairie Grange, Illinois #1832
Submitted by:	Maddie Johnson
Yield:	
Time:	1 hour
Number of People:	40-50
Budget:	\$100-150
Other Ingredients:	Food, picnic tables
Skills Necessary:	Cooking, cleaning, serving
Mix:	
Notes:	

New to You

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Oklahoma
Submitted by:	Kody Webb
Yield:	
Time:	
Number of People:	
Budget:	
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	Counting money
Mix:	Open a place for people to donate things specifically for Grange
Notes:	

Cookie Dough Sale

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Oklahoma
Submitted by:	Jace Couch
Yield:	
Time:	5 days
Number of People:	5-8
Budget:	\$20-40
Other Ingredients:	Chaperones
Skills Necessary:	People skills
Mix:	Sell cookie dough through a fundraising company Have a state officer come to the sale to explain what it's for
Notes:	Several different companies offer cookie dough fundraising options. Research and select one that works best for your Grange.

Car Wash

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	South Coffeyville, OK #365
Submitted by:	Kennedy Bailey
Yield:	
Time:	3 hours
Number of People:	10+
Budget:	\$50
Other Ingredients:	A few sponges, buckets, location, soap
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Discuss who will work, why it's beneficial Set a date Find a location (with water access) Advertise Wash cars
Notes:	

Pool Party

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Poteet Grange
Submitted by:	Zachary H
Yield:	
Time:	3 hours
Number of People:	10
Budget:	\$500
Other Ingredients:	Pool, food, people
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Find an area to host the pool party Gather food Advertise to local youth
Notes:	

Cancer Walk

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Oklahoma
Submitted by:	Kirstie Webb
Yield:	
Time:	An hour
Number of People:	As many as possible
Budget:	\$200 for tables, bottles of water
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Set up tables at certain parts of the walk Advertise to local community Donate proceeds to charity
Notes:	

Glow Run 5K

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Oklahoma
Submitted by:	Katelyn Bailey
Yield:	
Time:	3 hours
Number of People:	100
Budget:	\$100
Other Ingredients:	Glow sticks
Skills Necessary:	Planning
Mix:	Pick a place to run and set up course Choose a night and set price for entry Advertise to the local community Run Donate proceeds to charity
Notes:	

Chicken Noodle Dinner

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	
Submitted by:	Bailey Shufeldt
Yield:	
Time:	
Number of People:	Grange Youth
Budget:	
Other Ingredients:	Donations of food
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Have your youth ask for donations for some of the food Get some Grangers to make the chicken noodle Have all of your youth bring dessert and help serve
Notes:	

Bingo

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Huntsburg, OH #2541
Submitted by:	Patrick Lanstrom
Yield:	
Time:	Any
Number of People:	4-any
Budget:	\$20
Other Ingredients:	Bingo cards, caller kit
Skills Necessary:	Loud, clear voice
Mix:	Hold a bingo night for the local community Charge a small price to play
Notes:	Provide food and drinks

Walk-A-Thon

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Berks County, PA
Submitted by:	Karen Mohn
Yield:	
Time:	3 months
Number of People:	No limit
Budget:	Enough for postage and copies
Other Ingredients:	List of families and Grange supporters' addresses
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Have your members gather family and friends' addresses Send a Walk-a-Thon request flyer to them requesting a donation Each member walks a certain time
Notes:	

Pie a Granger

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Olivesburg, OH #2641
Submitted by:	Melanie Fitch
Yield:	Fun!
Time:	Variable
Number of People:	5-15
Budget:	\$20
Other Ingredients:	Ice, whipped cream, pie filling optional
Skills Necessary:	Someone willing to get pied
Mix:	Get some Grangers willing to be pied People pay a couple of dollars to pie the volunteers You can also put the pie filling on a plate with whipped cream instead of an actual pie Put trash bags down on the floor beforehand to prevent a mess
Notes:	

Spaghetti Dinner

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Valley Grange #1360
Submitted by:	Derek Snyder
Yield:	
Time:	8 hours
Number of People:	20-30 volunteers
Budget:	\$200-300
Other Ingredients:	Supplies for spaghetti, salad and dessert
Skills Necessary:	Cooking skills
Mix:	Get a large group of volunteers to cook spaghetti, create salads and make desserts Helpers are needed to sell tickets, dish spaghetti, and cleaning up
Notes:	You can include a raffle or silent auction to help raise more money

Longaberger Basket & 31 Bingo

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Valley #1360, PA
Submitted by:	Jenn Nauss
Yield:	
Time:	20 hours planning, 4 hours event
Number of People:	150-200 attendees, 20-30 volunteers
Budget:	\$2000 but try to get sponsors
Other Ingredients:	Lunch food, baked goods, baskets, 31 bags
Skills Necessary:	Planning, time management, communication
	Plan date and time when building/hall is open
Mix:	Purchase 21 baskets, 21 bags and door prizes Arrange sponsors
	Advertise at local businesses
	Set up hall and have fun bingo-ing!
Notes:	

Quarter Auction

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Riverside, OH #1552
Submitted by:	Theresa Hogue
Yield:	
Time:	
Number of People:	10-20
Budget:	
Other Ingredients:	Building, vendors, food stand
Skills Necessary:	Organization
Mix:	Have about 10-20 independent vendors There are 3 rounds. Each vendor donates 1 item per round All guests put in a quarter to "bid" on an item. A number is picked out and the person who's number was drawn gets the prize as long as they entered the drawing.
Notes:	

State Youth Raffle

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Ohio State Grange
Submitted by:	Nicole and Justin Swigart
Yield:	Money to help with travel expenses for regionals Happy customers
Time:	Thursday-Saturday night of State Session
Number of People:	State Session Participants
Budget:	Depends
Other Ingredients:	Donated items
Skills Necessary:	None
Mix:	Bring donations (gift baskets, etc.) Everyone can buy a ticket (set prices ahead of time) Pull tickets late Saturday night and announce winners Sunday during youth luncheon
Notes:	

Sub Sale

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Bethlehem, NY #137
Submitted by:	Matthew Shoop
Yield:	\$200-\$300 profit
Time:	2-3 hours preparation, 3 hours for event
Number of People:	5-10
Budget:	\$150-200
Other Ingredients:	Kitchen use (meat slicer if available)
Skills Necessary:	Cooking, baking
Mix:	Brainstorm types of subs you want to sell Print chart style forms to gather pre-orders of subs. Use assembly line on day of sale to make subs quickly
Notes:	Try to link with a garage/yard sale at your Grange or local farmer's market. Also can work with a local deli to make subs.

Bake Sale

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Bethlehem, NY #137
Submitted by:	Teresa Thomas
Yield:	\$250-350
Time:	4 hours preparation
Number of People:	5-10
Budget:	\$100-150
Other Ingredients:	Baking supplies
Skills Necessary:	Reading, good personality
Mix:	Hold a bake sale the same day as a rummage sale or dinner at your Grange
Notes:	

Swing Dance (20's Theme)

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Central Community, MA #22
Submitted by:	Amanda Gibson
Yield:	\$10-15 per person Need 60 people to breakeven at \$10 Need 45 people to breakeven at \$15
Time:	Set up: 2 hours, Event: 4 hours, Teardown: 1 hour
Number of People:	10-15
Budget:	\$600-700
Other Ingredients:	Live band, decorations
Skills Necessary:	Some prior knowledge of dance may be helpful
Mix:	Advertise around town Find a band and decorations Set up Have chaperones at dance Teardown and clean up
Notes:	

Grange Calendar

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Oxbridge, MA #200
Submitted by:	Chris Szkutek
Yield:	
Time:	3 months
Number of People:	10
Budget:	\$100-300
Other Ingredients:	
Skills Necessary:	Printing, Drawing
Mix:	Put together 12 drawings and hold a coloring contest. Whichever drawings win, end up in the calendar
Notes:	

Halloween Movie Night

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Hudson, NH #11
Submitted by:	Sarah Leclerc
Yield:	Money from movie and snacks Potential members
Time:	30 minutes set up
Number of People:	0-50
Budget:	\$100
Other Ingredients:	Grange hall/building, movies, projector
Skills Necessary:	Running projectors, marketing
Mix:	Plan event for mid-October Advertise in local newpapers, etc. Decide which movies you would like to show Gather and buy snacks, drinks, etc. Decide on a price Set up the building to show movies-make sure there is enough available seating Decorate the hall for Halloween if you wish
Notes:	Offer two movies: one family, one scary

Project X

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	
Submitted by:	Gib
Yield:	Fun!
Time:	5 hours
Number of People:	50-100
Budget:	\$100-200
Other Ingredients:	Glowsticks, black lights, music, decorations
Skills Necessary:	Dancing
Mix:	Advertise the event in the local community Set up party and decorations Charge admission Have fun! Clean up
Notes:	

Kickball Tournament

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	St. Johns' Grange, NC
Submitted by:	Rylee Furr
Yield:	
Time:	1 day
Number of People:	30-60
Budget:	Money to rent fields, buy a trophy
Other Ingredients:	Kickballs
Skills Necessary:	None
Mix:	Pay for fields and find kickballs Have teams sign up (no more than 10 people per team) Collect team fees (\$10 per team) Host the tournament
Notes:	Funds and members!

Sell Pickets

Type of Project:	Fundraiser
Grange:	Mica Flats #436, ID
Submitted by:	Martha Cook, Shannon Jahns
Yield:	
Time:	Any
Number of People:	Any
Budget:	Upfront purchase of pickets and paint
Other Ingredients:	People to promote idea and paint pickets
Skills Necessary:	
Mix:	Get approval from Grange for the idea Start small-it can be an ongoing project Pickets can be placed outside or even decorate the inside of the hall
Notes:	