



Marvel Grange #479

217 County Road 133A, Marvel, CO

“Cultivating Connections”

March, 2020

UPCOMING DATES

Mondays & Wednesday's 11:00 a.m. Strength and Balance Class

Second Monday – Pioneer 4-H Club meets at the Grange Hall

MARCH

March – 20 – Honey Bee Information – Frances Horvath 7:15 p.m. Refreshments following presentation.

March 30 – Junior Grange

APRIL

April 3 - Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

April 17 – Grange Month Celebration – Honor Community Citizen and Granger, Membership awards and Tree program. potluck 6:30 p.m.

**Welcome to
membership:
Erin Aas**



<http://www.coloradogrange.org/local-granges/marvel/index.html>



Pollinators (Honey Bees) Program

Frances Horvath will be sharing information on what it takes to start raising honey bees and what everyone can do to help the honey bees out on Friday, March 20 at the Marvel Grange Hall.

Grange members are asked to bring something for refreshments made with honey. The program will start at 7:15 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

COMMUNITY CITIZEN NOMINATIONS **Outstanding Granger Nominations**

We're looking for nominations for people in the community and the Marvel Grange to recognize in April. If you have a suggestion please WRITE down their name and what they have done that warrants recognition. You have until our April 3 meeting to submit nominations to Lecturer, Cindy Greer. All nominations must be in writing that way we have the information needed to make a decision if there are several nominations.

For our new members we've honored individuals for the way they have supported the community with their time, or other resources. Someone who has done something that caught your attention. We usually honor them with a certificate and a gift card of some sort.



Members to remember in your prayers:

Alice & Gene Kennedy – Gene has been moved to the nursing home in Mancos.

Toni Nelson – General health issues and carbon Monoxide in her home.

Norma Frame – Is home and continues to heal.

Community Member to keep in your prayers:

Bob Richardson



JUNIOR GRANGE CORNER

The next Junior Grange meeting will be Monday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Trillion Tree Campaign

Marvel Grange voted to order 50 Nanking Cherry trees from La Plata Conservation District. We plan to have them available in April and to offer them to individuals who want to plant them. Donations to cover the cost of the trees will be appreciated.



The Trillion Tree Campaign connects funders with forest conservation ventures, and inspires society to protect and restore one trillion trees by 2050

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The Implement Box sits on the Masters station during business meetings of the Grange. It contains emblems from each of the first four degrees. One emblem of the First degree is the Ax.

The Ax is used to cut away obstructions in the fields and to prepare timber for use.

It's teaches us perseverance in overcoming obstacles; for, as by repeated blows it cleaves its way through the hardest wood, so should we by repeated trials surmount every difficulty.

