



# Marvel Grange #479

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## *Italian Night Potluck Canned Food Drive*

On November 19th, we will be having a potluck dinner at 6:30 at the grange hall. We are hoping to hear stories from some of our grangers about the first Thanksgiving and about pizza, being a favorite Italian food! We are also collecting canned goods which we will donate.

If you have an interesting short story to enliven the evening, please plan on sharing it with us!

## *RC&D Lunch*

The grange has been asked to provide the lunch for this meeting in town at the library. The original date was November 17 but was changed to November 10. Lila Greer will head up this event with help serving lunch from Elaine Hartnett. Tom Campion is attending this meeting and will set up coffee and muffins and nut breads. Tom, Lila, Elaine and June will provide baked goods.

## *Free Community Breakfast*

The breakfast was held on the fifth Saturday in October, on the 30th. There were 141 in attendance. The breakfast was ready when people arrived, kept warm with hot plates. There was no waiting and many people liked this new style of serving. Others commented, "they weren't in a hurry and could talk to friends as they waited." We will discuss the pros and cons of doing this again when we meet in January.

### *Upcoming Dates:*

November 10—RC&D  
Lunch at Rec. Center—  
Noon

November 19—Marvel  
Grange Activity—Italian  
Night Potluck Canned Food  
Drive 6:30

December 3—Marvel  
Grange Meeting 7:30  
Literary Program—Cindy

December 17—Marvel  
Grange Activity—Waffle/  
French Toast Night 6:30

December 31—New Year's  
Eve Party

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January 7—Marvel Grange  
Meeting 7:30  
Literary Program—Margaret

January 21—Marvel Grange  
Activity—Stone Soup—  
Community & Grange  
Recognition 6:30

## *Harvest Potluck and Halloween Party*

This event was held on October 15th with over 50 people attending, including 18 children. Most of the families were not grange members but members of the community

After the dinner, the tables were cleared and four stations were set-up for the children. One of the stations was bobbing for apples. This proved to be very popular, with many of the children “bobbing” several times!

The pumpkin carving table was also popular. Some of the parents and grange members helped the children carve their pumpkins with “safe” knives. We want to thank Old Fort Lewis for donating the pumpkins

Station three provided delicious looking cupcakes for the children to decorate. Each frosted their own cupcakes then used candies and decorative toppings to make their masterpieces.

The fourth table provided candied popcorn to make popcorn balls. All ages could participate here and there were some very large and various shaped creations!

The adults enjoyed the time to catch-up with friends and neighbors. All in all, it was a great night.

