



April 9, 2026

BCC Agenda Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

**Approval of a Proclamation of April 2026 as Grange Month in Clackamas County.  
No fiscal impact.**

**Previous Board Action/Review:** 2023 Proclamation – 20230406 II.A.  
2024 Proclamation – 20240404 III.A.  
2025 Proclamation – 20250410 II.A.

**Performance Clackamas:** Public Trust in Good Government  
Safe, Secure and Livable Communities

**Counsel Review:** Yes                      **Procurement Review:** N/A  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry (“the Grange”) is an agricultural advocacy and community service organization with 16 chapters in rural Clackamas County. This proclamation, requested by local members, acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of the Grange.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Board approve the proclamation of April 2026 as Grange Month in Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew C. Jarocki  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Proclaiming April 2026 to be  
Grange Month in Clackamas County



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**WHEREAS**, this Board’s strategic goals include Public Trust in Good Government and Safe, Secure and Livable Communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grange complements these goals through its mission to strengthen individuals, families and communities through grassroots action, service, education, advocacy and agricultural awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 160 years, the Grange has thrived because of strong Community Granges serving as gathering places where neighbors connect, leaders are developed and local solutions are born; and

**WHEREAS**, the strength of the Grange is built upon the vitality, visibility and engagement of each Community Grange across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, in a time when communities seek belonging, civil dialogue and local leadership, Community Granges offer trusted spaces where individuals can serve, learn and lead together; and

**WHEREAS**, Grange Month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the past, present and future contributions of Grange Members to Clackamas County,

**NOW THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Grange Month in Clackamas County.**

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Chair

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Recording Secretary