



GRANGE  **CO-OP**

2023
YEAR IN REVIEW





JACKSON COUNTY STOCKMENS ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday January 14th, members of the Grange Co-op staff had the opportunity to attend the Jackson County Stockmens Annual Meeting. The Jackson County Stockmens Association works diligently to support its members and advocate

for the cattle industry as issues arise. Grange Co-op is proud to support local livestock producers and youth exploring agricultural opportunities. At the silent auction following the Stockmens annual meeting, we contributed a donation of a

40-acre fertilizer application. Along with this, Purina and Grange Co-op have joined together to send two deserving members of the Jackson County Junior Stockmen on a trip to the Purina Research farm for an immersive cattle industry experience.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

February 18th to the 25th was National FFA Week. This week celebrated all those who are committed to FFA, and what it does for youth across the nation. During national FFA week, Grange Co-op continued sponsorship with the Oregon FFA Association. These funds helped youth in our area achieve success and provided opportunities for growth.



4-H ANIMAL AFFAIR

Jackson County 4-H held its annual Animal Affair event in August. Over 100 4-H members spent the day learning about topics ranging from animal care, veterinary medicine to terrarium building and jam making! 4-H strives to build skills for youth and this event was a great reminder of that. Grange Co-op volunteers helped facilitate workshops, games and attendees walked away with some freebies provided by us!



ASSOCIATED FEED LIVESTOCK CLINIC

Youth livestock exhibitors are more informed and better prepared for the upcoming fair season after Associated Feed hosted their free livestock clinics in Oregon and California. Grange Co-op

team members were present at the Oregon Livestock Camp to talk about animal nutrition, fair supplies and our youth membership program. Some attendees traveled over 6 hours to attend

this clinic where they learned about showmanship and proper animal care. Grange Co-op is proud to be a resource for youth livestock exhibitors.



RANCH DAY

The Jackson County Stockmen's Association provided an amazing experience to local elementary and middle schoolers and Grange Co-op was happy to play a small part of that. Grange Co-op was able to deliver swag bags to over 400 3rd and 6th graders participating in "Ranch Day". During this

two-day event kids could learn about a variety of agricultural related topics such as auctioneering, feeding, doctoring, fun cowboy songs, grooming, identification, roping and more! We love seeing events like this one teaching kids more about agriculture. Thank you to everyone who worked to put this great event together.



FFA VISIT

Grange Co-op had the privilege of hosting the Oregon FFA's July Executive meeting. It was an honor to open our doors and provide our building space for connection, collaboration, and community building. Grange Co-op is proud to support California and Oregon FFA, our shared commitment to supporting and empowering the next generation of agricultural leaders is the foundation of many successes.





FAIR

The summer fair season in Jackson County was full of sunshine and unwavering support for dedicated youth livestock exhibitors. Grange Co-op offered convenient access to last-minute fair essentials through our mobile store, ensuring that every participant had the resources they needed for a successful and memorable fair experience.

The 2023 Swine, Steer and Poultry auctions brought in over 2 million dollars. Grange Co-op was able to support 13 projects across both auctions. Congratulations to all of the exhibitors and supporters who make all of the county fairs such an impactful event.

COUNTY LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

Grange Co-op attended a handful of livestock auctions across four counties. We were able to support over 30 youth livestock exhibitors who poured countless hours into their projects. These young men and women worked for months learning more about animal care and developing their agriculture knowledge.



It is so rewarding to see the community come together and support such great organizations as FFA and 4-H. We are honored to be able to do our small part in attending each local auction and purchasing projects from hard working students. Thank you to a great community for coming together for another successful year at fair!





NORTHWEST BIRD CLUB

On January 28th the Northwest Bird Club tabled in our White City store! This club provides connection and resources for local "bird nerds" from breeders to bird enthusiasts. During the tabling session, Northwest Bird Club shared their mission of educating bird owners and the general public on how to support bird conservation. Through club resources and conversations so much vital information was shared. We are grateful Northwest Bird Club took the time to provide a resource to our customers.



DOGS FOR BETTER LIVES

Grange Co-op hosted Dogs for Better Lives pups in training with their Puppy Raisers in our White City Store. They were able to answer questions, get exposure to their local organizations and see the interest in what they are doing as an organization! This organization provides and trains assistance dogs locally.



OREGON FFA CONVENTION

Over 2,000 students flooded the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. Each year we are blown away by the respect, dedication and passion for agriculture these young men and women exhibit.



We want to give an extra shout out to all the FFA members across the Southern Oregon district who competed at the state level this year. It was an incredible opportunity to interact with and support the future leaders of our community. We enjoyed meeting with students, answering questions, and discussing the impact of agriculture on our daily lives.

PEAR BLOSSOM PARADE

On April 8th Grange Co-op participated in the 70th annual Pear Blossom Parade. We took the 1949 Ford for a spin in the Parade where thousands of community members lined the streets. Each year we look forward to showing our community spirit at this amazing event.





PAINT-A-POT

During spring, we celebrated the special women in our lives with our annual Paint A Pot event. Customers and kids were able to craft beautiful painted pots, complete with bright spring flowers for Mother's Day. We provided the materials and everyone else provided their creativity!

Thank you to everyone who chose to spend their Saturday with us making masterpieces. Everyone enjoyed getting creative and making a gift for someone special!



LOGOS

Staff at the White City Grange Co-op welcomed students from the LOGOS Public Charter School for a tour. Students spoke with employees and learned about careers with Grange Co-op. We explored each department of the store and ended in our nursery.

At the nursery, the students participated in a planting activity, actively seeking knowledge and asking insightful questions about plant care. Witnessing the enthusiasm and curiosity of these young minds serves as a powerful reminder of the incredible generations that lie ahead. Our staff is so thankful for these interactions.





BOATNIK

During Memorial Day weekend, staff from our Grants Pass location joined their community members for the annual Boatnik Parade. We walked, tossed candy and connected with our community. Each year we look forward to seeing our customers and community members outside of the store.



STLHD RIVER CLEAN UP

To wrap up the Summer, Grange Co-op partnered with STLHD for their annual Southern Oregon River Clean Up. Customers, community members and employees joined together to clean the shoreline and more at Madsen Park in Josephine County. STLHD has worked with SOLVE Oregon, a group dedicated to riverfront clean up and community

stewardship across the state. We are grateful the team at STLHD invited us. Although it was frustrating to see the amount of garbage in the area, our teams weren't afraid to get our hands dirty to benefit our river and community!! We want to recognize the Grange Co-op employees who traveled far and spent their Saturday working toward a good cause.





PAINT-A-PUMPKIN

Creativity was flowing at our annual Paint-a-Pumpkin event. Customers were able to get into the fall festivities with a FREE pumpkin and all the needed painting supplies. We enjoyed bringing everyone together to make memories and masterpieces. We are already looking forward to next year!



SNOWFLAKE PARADE

Each year, Klamath Falls brings the community together with their Snowflake Festival which begins with the Snowflake Parade. On December 7, Grange Co-op participated in the parade with a Christmas-themed float. Thanks Klamath Falls for the wonderful activities to celebrate the season.



FIRE RELIEF

Fire season across California and Oregon brings more than smoky skies. As evacuation orders are issued, farmers, ranchers, pet owners and committed community members join to ensure animals are properly evacuated and cared for. Grange Co-op is proud to be able to support local non-profits that work to ensure the safety of animals and establish peace of mind for their owners.

Support by providing temporary shelter, animal feed, and water transportation is just a few of the things that have been made possible by the support of Grange Co-op customers who choose to round up for wildfire relief. Without your support, none of this would be possible.



ANIMAL SHELTER

Countless dogs and cats have found their forever homes thanks to Grange Co-op's adoption events, in partnership with local animal shelters. But our support goes beyond just finding homes. Grange Co-op staff have the wonderful opportunity to donate pet toys, food, and even wood pellets that double as kitty litter to nearby animal shelters. This ensures that the time these animals spend waiting for their forever homes is as comfortable as possible.



YUBA SHERIFF K9

Grange Co-op is committed to supporting the Sutter County Sheriff K9 team. As proud advocates for the safety and well-being of our community, we recognize the role that these dedicated K9s and their handlers play.

By providing donations of Exclusive Signature Dog food, we play a small part in supporting the essential work they do.



WE PROUDLY SUPPORT SUTTER COUNTY K-9 UNIT WITH THEIR FOOD OF CHOICE



WALKING TALL

Grange Co-op was able to provide Walking Tall with 36 PC computers. Walking tall is providing guidance and support to young men across southern Oregon and these computers will help provide them with more opportunities to learn skills in many different career areas.





TURKEY DRIVE

Our Yuba City Grange Co-op was once again able to participate in the 17th annual Turkey Drive! Teaming up with the local Results Radio stations, ham and turkey were collected to feed around 6,000 residents in the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa area this holiday season. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated.



TOY DRIVE

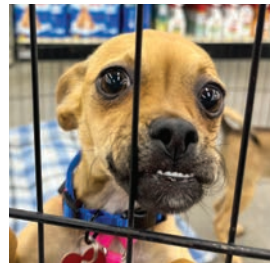
Community spirit was in the air as families, businesses, and individuals all rallied together to ensure no child went without a present on Christmas morning. Grange Co-op partnered with Toys for Tots in Yuba City and KDRV in Oregon to make dreams come true with an outpouring of support from the communities we serve. Hundreds of toys and donations totaling \$5,800 were collected and distributed to kids in southern Oregon and northern California.

SO HUMANE ADOPTIONS

Grange Co-op and the Southern Oregon Humane Society partnered together in March and June to help provide fur-ever homes for numerous dogs. The White City and Central Point Grange Co-op locations were flooded with volunteers and families looking for a new furry friend. Dogs ranged in all ages and sizes. Helping provide a new environment for these dogs to find homes is something all of us at Grange Co-op look forward to every year. We are so thankful for the communities' support of the Southern Oregon Humane

Society, whether it's through adoptions, raffle entries or volunteering their time.

In collaboration with the Southern Oregon Humane Society, Grange Co-op played a vital role in helping many dogs find their forever homes. The events were met with great enthusiasm, as a line of eager adoptees formed outside the stores before opening hours. Within the first hours, many dogs had already found their loving families. The support from our customers and community members didn't end with adoptions alone; raffle



tickets were sold throughout the event, with all proceeds going to support SO Humane. To ensure a warm welcome, each adopted dog was sent home with a wag-bag filled with toys, treats, and other goodies. Together, we made a significant impact on these deserving dogs, and we are grateful for the opportunity to contribute to their happiness and well-being.



BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT,
IN 2023 WE WERE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE:





**HELPING OUR
COMMUNITIES, CUSTOMERS,
AND EMPLOYEES
ACHIEVE MORE TOGETHER**