

# Community NEWSLETTER

# **JACKSON COUNTY SPRING FAIR / COLUSA COUNTY FAIR**



Grange Co-op store managers kicked off the county fair season at the Jackson County Spring Fair and the Colusa County Fair! We want to give big congratulations to the remarkable kids who

participated in the livestock auctions. Your hard work, dedication, and outstanding achievements in agriculture are truly inspiring. Grange Co-op was able to help support 11 youth livestock exhibitors. We are looking forward to supporting and celebrating youth in our communities throughout the summer fair season.



### **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.

### **SOREDI BOWLATHON**

Members of our senior leadership recently attended the Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc. (SOREDI)
Bowlathon, an event organized by the SOREDI Foundation. This exciting gathering marked the first annual

SOREDI Foundation event, bringing together participants for a fun-filled evening of bowling, delicious tacos, networking opportunities, and most importantly, raising funds for local student scholarships, supporting local entrepreneurs, and

providing emergency relief funds for businesses in need. Our team thoroughly enjoyed this engaging event that fostered community spirit while contributing to the growth and prosperity of our region. JULY 2023

### SO HUMANE ADOPTION EVENT

In collaboration with the Southern Oregon Humane Society, Grange Co-op played a vital role in helping 19 dogs find their forever homes. The event was met with great enthusiasm, as a line of eager adoptees had already formed outside the store before opening hours. Within the first hour, 13 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.

## STOCKMEN - PURINA TRIP



Two members of the Jackson County Jr Stockmen embarked on an enriching journey to Missouri for a 3-day Purina Farm Research Center tour. These exceptional students earned their spots by demonstrating unwavering dedication and commitment to their "Calves in the Classroom" projects, where they collaborated with elementary school students and facilitated their understanding of livestock. Throughout the tour, they eagerly participated

in seminars, explored the beef cattle and horse units, and engaged in interactive workshops led by Purina Ambassadors. The entire team at Grange Co-op was thrilled to offer our support and select these young stockmen, who seek to expand their knowledge and share it with their peers and the wider community. Congratulations to Fernando and Kaitlin; we hope your time with Purina was both rewarding and impactful.

