

# New Hampshire Junior Grange



## 2026 Program

Learning and  
Growing Here



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## Important dates and deadlines 2026

Farm & Forest and Garden Expo, Deerfield Fairgrounds	May 1 and 2, 2026
Junior Grange attends with Youth Rally, Hooksett	February 8, 2026
Junior Age children bowling with adults	March ?, 2026
Junior Fun Day	June or July TBA
Family Weekend, NH State Grange,	TBA October , 2026

Listen to communications in the Granite State Granger quarterly news for more information. Check the [www.nhgrange.org](http://www.nhgrange.org) website for Junior activities. Send me your email if you would like me to email as I send info out.

Farm and Forest Expo, Deerfield Fair Grounds, Deerfield, NH is a great family event to attend with children. Free parking, children 12 and under free, others \$10.00.

There is a FARMO (Bingo) contest for the children to learn more about local farming and organizations. There is some tasting of foods, and also ice cream to purchase. Sometimes Smokey the Bear is there and lots of handouts.

Bowling will be the same time as the Adults but will have bumper lanes for young children.

Junior Badges may be applied to the Junior Director. There are many areas your Juniors can earn buttons and now more – check out the National Junior information.

### Important

Please include with each craft entry: Child's name, address, age as of January 1, each year and Junior's Grange name and number.

## National Grange - "Raised Right Here"

**Contests for National Grange can be found on the National Grange website:**  
[www.nationaljuniorgrange.org](http://www.nationaljuniorgrange.org)

New Hampshire State Junior Grange Contests for age children members and non-members. All will be on **the website:** [www.nhgrange.org](http://www.nhgrange.org)

**All contest ages for the contests will be:**

4 ½ - 7 years, 8 - 11 years and 12 - 14 years of age

### **Paper tube craft**

Make a craft of toilet paper, paper towel or any type of tube. No larger than 8" by 11". Using any of these tubes make something from nothing. Bring to State Grange 2026.

### **Make a Card - Choose a Holiday of your Choice**

Card made of color of your choice and can be drawn, painted or use card recycled in making your favorite Holiday theme. Check Lecturer's them.

### **Nature Poster**

Collect a variety of seeds, flowers, pine cones, pine needles, anything to make a picture of a home, scene or animal using ¼ of a poster board as the backing. This can be in any way you wish and for yourself or someone else. Bring to State Grange.

### **Big E 2026 Craft for Juniors**

#### **Decorated/Painted Birdhouse Contest**

1. **Size Restriction** not over 8"x8"x12" Height.
2. Junior members can make their birdhouse from scratch or paint/decorate a pre-built birdhouse.
3. Birdhouses will be judged on craftsmanship and creativity.

Age Categories:

Under 5 (Must have a relative that is a Junior Member)

Age 5-7

Age 8-11

Age 12-14

Must be sent to the State Director by August 1 to be judged in the three age groups with state winner of each group to be sent to Mass. Director by s\State Director by August 15, 2025 -- Springfield, Eastern States Expo for Northeast Contest.

**Plastic Needle Craft:** Make a neat Coaster for a cup to set on.

**Beaded Craft:** Using colored beads (You can find in the Dollar Store) make a bracelet, animal or any other ideas you may have.

**Youth Contests, Family and Community Service Contests** – See your grange committees.

**Sign-language Contest:**

**Age Groups: 4 1/2 -7; 8-10, 11-14**

Finger Spelling 4 1/2 - 7 Sign your first name

Sign a Song Ages 8-14 2 classes Choose a song and sign to the words.