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[Insert Name] Grange Celebrates Grange Month with an Open House and Award Ceremony

[Insert City, State – Insert Date] – April 2010 has been declared as “Grange Month,” and the **[Insert Grange Name]** Grange is inviting our community members to learn more about our purpose, as well as our programs and activities. In addition, we will acknowledge the good works of a community citizen by presenting an outstanding individual with the “Grange Community Citizen Award.”

Our open house and award ceremony will take place on **[Insert Date]**, 2010 at **[Insert Place of Event]** from **[Insert Start Time]** to **[Insert Finish Time]**. All members of the community are invited. The event is free and refreshments will be served.

“For over 140 years, the Grange has worked to advance the interest of rural Americans by providing a legislative voice for their political concerns and by showing them how to strengthen their neighborhoods through community service,” **[Insert Grange Name]** President **[Insert Master’s Name]** said. “During Grange Month, we want our community to know that the Grange is a living organization that has a lot to offer it.”

The Grange not only provides fun-filled and educational programs and activities for its members, it also provides them with a forum to voice their political concerns and teaches them how to strengthen their community through legislative action. The Grange is a nonpartisan organization.

In addition, the Grange gives its members the opportunity to serve their neighborhoods through community service projects that make a difference in the lives of everyone. “Our communities are constantly changing and each of us contributes to that change in some way,” President **[Insert Master’s Name]** said. “Each and every person should ask themselves, ‘What changes would I like to see in my community?’ Everyone should want to make a difference in their community, and at the Grange, you can discover how to make that difference.”

To find out more about our open house and award ceremony, please contact **[Insert Contact Information]**.

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