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The Yorktown Grange Fair Heads "Back to the Garden"

Celebrating the Positive Impact Local Agriculture has on our Economy and Environment

Yorktown Heights, April 24, 2019 — The Yorktown Grange Fair is back and celebrating 95 years of solid family fun and community togetherness. This year, the Grange Fair is focusing on the symbiotic relationship between the community and local agriculture with the theme, "Back to the Garden", a subtle nod to 1969 Woodstock Music Festival. From September 6-8, the Grange Fairgrounds will be bursting with local farm animals, contests, carnival fare, and more. Nicole Fervan, one of the fair organizers, is excited about this year's theme. "Back to the Garden is a perfect way to acknowledge the contributions that local families make to our community and to the larger environment. From the smallest backyard garden to the largest farm, every vegetable grown and animal raised is a benefit to our way of life. We couldn't think of a better way to thank everyone than to make it our 2019 Yorktown Grange Fair theme."

Since 1923, the Yorktown Grange Fair has been Westchester County's only true country fair. This year, the fair will be a special tribute to the rich heritage and tremendous economic and ecological value of our local farms. With livestock exhibitions, baking contests, flower and produce shows, and the art and photography competitions, there will be plenty of opportunity for local artisans and farmers to showcase the part they play in the community. This is an event for all ages, with no shortage of fun for the kids, including: midway rides and games, an antique tractor parade, children's performers and more. Adults will appreciate live music from bands ranging from the great Woodstock cover band, Back to the Garden 1969, to classic rock cover group, Happy Crabs, with more bands to be announced. Not to mention delicious food and craft beers. With a little bit of something for everyone, the Yorktown Grange Fair truly is a family affair.

The 95th Annual Yorktown Grange Fair will be an event to remember, as people from in and around Westchester county come together and explore the importance of agriculture to the local economy and environment. With the "Back to the Garden" theme, the Fair hopes to capture some of the magic of Woodstock, where many people realized they were a part of a larger community.

For more information, please visit the Yorktown Grange Fair website: www.vorktowngrangefair.org