



# Town of LaGrange

## February 2017 Newsletter

### Minutes from January Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmen Cameron McCoy, Mike Huseby, Joel Tremain and John Beightol. Town Clerk Cathy Stoddard, Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell and Attorney Ed Buchanan were also present. Visitors attending were Mike Meysenburg, Bruce Hale, Cidney Hale and Madilyn Hale.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. John moved to approve the minutes as read. Joel seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Joel moved to table the personnel policy and the Title 8 Building Regulations until the February meeting. Cameron seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Joel moved to purchase a town work truck from the lowest bidder which was Bob Ruwart Motors in Wheatland with a low bid of \$30,265. Mike seconded, motion carried. Clerk and public works questions were discussed, Cathy mentioned the Murder Mystery Fundraiser for the LHS building is February 11<sup>th</sup> and ticket sales end January 21<sup>st</sup> 2017. Joel moved to change the March meeting date to Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Mike seconded, motion carried. Mike moved to approve the extension of the LHS rental lease for The LaGrange Mercantile in suite 211. Cameron seconded, motion carried. Mike moved to purchase a pump for the lift station. Cameron seconded, motion carried. Tracy Pragnell called the Caucus for Town Council nominations on Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 at 7pm. Cameron turned in a letter of resignation to the town council due to new job opportunities therefore he will be moving out of state. Mayor Marshall and the council congratulated Cameron and thanked him for his 8 years on the council. Chief Pragnell also thanked Cameron for all his hard work and volunteer service on the LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department. Cathy will put together a questionnaire for anyone interested in the council seat and will have it available at the LaGrange Town Hall. The town council will appoint someone at the beginning of the February meeting to finish Cameron's term. Cathy also stated that the budget will be discussed in length at the February meeting. Cameron moved to pay the bills, John seconded, motion carried. Cameron moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm.

The Town of LaGrange is looking for someone to fill a Council seat vacated in January. This is an appointed position that will run from February until elections in May. Applicants must be a resident of the town of LaGrange. Applications are available at Town Hall and must be returned by Tuesday Feb 7th.

Remember to check out the Town of LaGrange website for current and upcoming events!!  
[www.lagrangewyo.com](http://www.lagrangewyo.com)



**Wyoming Health Fair's Annual Blood Screening Clinic** will be held in LaGrange on Friday **February 3** from **6-8am** at the Community Building. If you miss this one, there will be a clinic in Yoder at the Community Center on **Friday February 17** from **6-8am**. WHF recommends 12 hours fasting prior to blood draw unless Diabetic.

#### Attention local businesses

For \$10.00 a year, your business advertisement can be added to the Town of LaGrange website. Call the Town Hall for more information at 834-2466.

## LaGrange Bear Creek Library News

### New Library Hours (updated 2/1/17)

Monday 10:00am-Noon & 2:00-4:00pm Tuesday 10:00am- Noon  
Wednesday 10:00am - Noon & 2:00-4:00pm  
Thursday 3:00-5:00pm Friday 1:00-3:00pm  
Other days and times, please call ahead (307-834-9309). We are closed in bad weather and on holidays. All library services provided by our faithful volunteers.

#### Next Meeting Date

Unity meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month. Please save that date and come to the monthly meetings.

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association says Thank You to all who generously support the library, history center, and all of their funding needs, activities and requests throughout the year. In appreciation, Unity invites all supporters to the annual Soup Supper at Stemlers on February 20, 6 PM, as a time to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, and to thank all of our volunteers, patrons, donors, and supporters. Come join us for this "feel good" event. Bring your families and suggestions. For more info, call Cheryl at 834-2459.

Free: NOT a fund-raiser. Come take part in this important community organization.

Keep warm and cozy. Curl up with a good book, tape, video, or magazine. Come check out our shelves and shelves of amazing books. New titles added every week.

#### Open Computer Lab

There is a \$30.00 punch card good for 30 visits within one year for the use of the Computer Center at the LaGrange Heritage Square. The Computer Center is currently open Mon-Fri 7am-2pm. Use up-to-date technology & software as well as internet access in the computer lab. The center is available for use by any community member. You do not need to be enrolled in a college class. Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Town Hall at 834-2466 for punch cards and information.



## The la grange mer cantile

We now have Valentine's Day items for sale. We can help you pick the perfect gift for that someone special with our combo ideas. Special orders available on select items if you come in soon.

Shop early for the best selection for your Sweetie!

**Special shopping hours on Monday evening  
February 13th for all you late shoppers 5-7pm.**

We are located in the LHS bldg on the second floor near the elevator, Suite 211.

Our hours are:

Mon, Weds, Fri 11am-2pm  
Wednesday night 6-8pm

## American Legion Auxiliary News

High School Seniors are urged to apply for the Carolyn Laycock Memorial Scholarship of \$175, sponsored by the LaGrange John A. McGill Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary. Applicants are asked to interview a veteran and write an essay which will preserve the veteran's story in history. Yes, this is an arduous undertaking, and only one essay will win, but all participating students reap the benefits of paying honor to our veterans, learning history from personal contact with a veteran, and gain insight and direction from the veteran's experiences. Enduring friendships have developed from such one-on-one interviews, and life-long lessons can result. Students may obtain Scholarship applications and guidelines from the LaGrange Town Hall or from Mrs. Fogle at Southeast School. A list of available veterans is available. Please don't let this opportunity escape. **Deadline is February 15, 2017.** Get your application TODAY! Make a veteran's day.



High School Juniors: Reserve June 11-18 for American Legion Auxiliary Wyoming Girls' State **in Cheyenne this year!** and American Legion Wyoming Boys' State in Douglas. This is a great opportunity to gain hands-on experience in government and leadership as well as cherished memories and friendships. Contact John Beightol or Cheryl Grandstaff for more information.

FREE American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest Classes will be held every Friday in February, Feb 3, 10, 17, & 24 at the LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library. The contest is open to all students in grades 2 through 12. Classes meet for 2 hours each, with younger students meeting from 1:40 to 3:40, and older or bus students meeting from 2:40 to 4:40. This is a structured class which includes art and poster techniques as well as strong emphasis on honoring America's veterans, respect for the flag and those who have served, and the history and symbolism of the poppy. Art teacher and supplies are provided. **Finished posters are due at 5 pm on February 24.** Prize money will be awarded to winning posters at local level and beyond. Parents must preregister their children. Registration blanks are available at the Town Hall and Library. Call Cheryl Grandstaff 834-2459 for more information.

The Community Calendars will be out soon!

LaGrange's American Legion and Auxiliary need more members. Join these valuable community organizations today! Contact John Beightol at 307-834-2454 and Susan Hunter at 834-2254.

**Congratulations!!**  
**LaGrange students for making the 2016-2017**  
**First-Semester Honor Roll.**  
 "A" Gold Honor and "B" Silver Honor  
 \*previous LaGrange Elementary Students

**High School**

**Seniors-Gold**

Kenna Noble\*

**Juniors-Gold**

Chase Lovercheck

Kaden Malm

**Sophmores-Gold**

Dylan Cline\*

Kelci Lovercheck

Sheridan Pragnell\*

Anthony Ramirez\*

Bridger Stoddard\*

Brady Tosh\*

**Freshman-Gold**

Megan Cline\*

Kendall Haas\*

Alexander Ramirez\*

Ashley Tosh\*

**Freshman-Silver**

Andrew Cox\*

Luke Haas\*



**Jr. High School**

**8th Graders-Gold**

Dharbey Beightol\*

**8th Graders-Silver**

Josh Clayton\*

**7th Graders-Gold**

Jordan Stoddard\*

**THE BOX BARN, LLC**

**307-834-2203**



Don't know what to do with the kids' bikes and summer toys, all those holiday decorations? The Box Barn has storage spaces available at reasonable rates— Small \$35/mo, Large \$55/mo, with a refundable security deposit. So clean out your closets, make room for your winter clothes, and make room in your garage to get your car in out of the snow!

**LOCATED IN  
LAGRANGE, WY**



Located in the LHS Building

Senior Friendship Center Lunch Menu

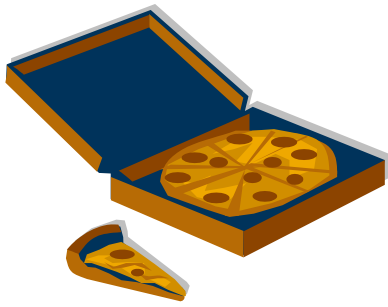
February 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Chicken pot pie, green beans, tossed salad, mandarin oranges and pineapple, peanut butter cookie	2 Swiss steak, brown rice, diced beets, Asian salad, dark cherries	3 Lemon cod, oven browned potatoes, carrots, apricots, carnival cookie
6 Chicken enchilada casserole, peas, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, brownie	7 French dip, au jus, oven browned potatoes, broccoli -craisin salad, peaches	8 Turkey tetrazini, green beans, bread stick, coleslaw, mandarin oranges	9 Pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, Russian salad, asparagus, applesauce	10 Taco salad w/ meat, beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, and sour cream, cherry crisp
13 Oven fried chicken, company potatoes, peas & carrots, tossed salad, pineapple	14 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, tossed salad, chocolate cherry mousse	15 Pork wing with sauerkraut, oven browned potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce	16 Meatloaf, cauliflower mac & cheese, broccoli, apricots, chocolate cake	17 Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, cran-apple salad, oatmeal cookie
20 Ham, brussell sprouts, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, peaches	21 Roast beef, mashed potatoes, pacific blend vegies, coleslaw, pears, sugar cookie	22 Potato cod, winter squash, spinach, bread, berry crisp	23 Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, Caribbean blend vegies, cranberries, pumpkin muffin, apple slices	24 New York steak, potato, green beans, tossed salad, orange sauced peaches
27 Beef stew, cheese stick, biscuit, mandarin oranges & pineapple, peanut butter cookie	28 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, pacific blend vegies, peaches, gingerbread w/topping	If you would like a home delivered meal, please call before 9:30am. 575-6637		



# Annual Community Building Fundraiser

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Tuesday March 7th  
We will begin serving at 5:00pm  
at the  
War Memorial Community Building  
LaGrange, WY

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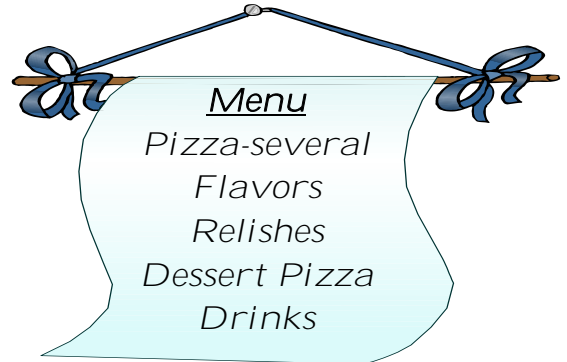
Evening events will include:



Pie Auction  
Cake Auction



Auction will begin at 6:30pm



## FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

If you want to donate a pie or cake, the sign-up sheets will be at the Longhorn Grocery Store by February 20th. Please bring your pies or cakes for the auction to the Community Building the evening of March 7th. All proceeds will go toward the Community Building Fund.

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Dear LaGrange Community,

Please join us for the Annual Supper on March 7th, 2017 beginning at 5:00pm at the War Memorial Community Building. We will be serving homemade pizza again this year!

As you all know, the Community Building continues to be a valuable asset to the LaGrange community. It serves as the site for many activities and special occasions throughout the year. The building is the gathering spot for the annual fireworks, mini-fair celebration, the Legion's Veteran's Day dinner, and AWANA activities. It is always available for local funeral receptions and wedding/anniversary parties, too. We had to update one heating unit in 2016 and just had to replace the other heating unit in January. This fundraiser is of vital importance to replenish funds to keep the building in good working order!

We hope this evening will be an opportunity for all of you to visit with old and new friends, and have a good time.

Your generosity makes the use of the Community Building possible and the Community Building Board appreciates the support from everyone.

Sincerely,  
The Community Building Board  
President-Stacy Malm  
Vice President-Scott Yetter  
Secretary-Linda Vinton  
Treasurer-John Beightol



# February 2017



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

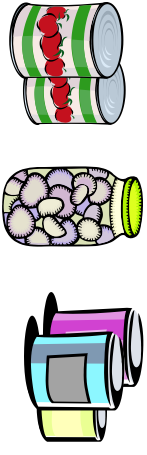
Thursday

Friday


Saturday






**Library Hours 2/1/17**  
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 Friday 1:00-3:00pm  
 Other Days Vary. Library phone Number 307-834-9309

Canned Food Month



Black History Month



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	AWANACubbies 6-7:30pm	<b>GROUND HOG DAY</b> 	Wyoming Health Fair's Annual Blood Screening Community Bldg, 6-8am Poppy Poster Class LHS Unity Library Check times on page 2	
5	6	7	8	9
Youth Group 6-8pm 	Nat'l Chopsticks Day 	Happy Valentine's Day!  Longhorn Café's Valentine's Day Dinner 4:00-8:00pm	<b>DEADLINE</b> For applications for Carolyn Laycock Memorial Scholarship AWANACubbies 6-7:30pm	Regular Town Council Meeting 6:00pm Town n Hall
12	13	14	15	16
Youth Group 6-8pm				
19	20	21	22	23
Youth Group 6-8pm	President's Day Town Hall Closed No School		AWANACubbies 6-7:30pm Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	Tennis Day 
26	27	28	29	30
Youth Group 6-8pm	4H/Cloverbuds Meeting 7:00pm, Comm Bldg		Poppy Poster Class LHS Unity Library Check times on page 2	Poppy Poster Class LHS Unity Library Check times on page 2
<p>Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month</p> 				
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				LHS Fundraiser-Murder Mystery at LHS Building, 6:30pm Entry by pre-purchased ticket only

Town of LaGrange  
PO Box 185  
LaGrange, WY 82221



*Longhorn Café's*  
*Valentine's Day Dinner*  
*Tuesday, February 14, 2017*  
*4:00-7:30pm*



**Choice of:**  
**Rib Eye Steak or Shrimp**

**All You Can Eat:**  
**Salad Bar, Potato Bar,**  
**Homemade Rolls and Dessert**  
**All You Can Drink**

**Price: \$18.00 per person**

**Children's menu will be available at regular prices.**