

## Town of LaGrange

**July 2013 Newsletter** 

# Minutes from June Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on June 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor Mark Marshall, Councilman Mike Huseby, Cameron McCoy, Joel Tremain and John Beightol. Town Clerk Cathy Stoddard, Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell and Attorney Ed Buchanan were also present. Visitors attending were Linda Kessler and Tom Harves.

Mayor Marshall called the Public Hearing to order at 7:11pm. Being no comments, Mike moved to close the public hearing at 7:12 p.m. Cameron seconded motion carried.

Mayor Marshall opened the regular town council meeting at 7:12 pm. Cameron moved to approve the minutes of the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting with corrections. Joel seconded, motion carried. John moved to approve the May 21<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing minutes. Mike seconded, motion carried. Joel moved to approve the May 14<sup>th</sup> canvassing board minutes. Joel seconded, motion carried. Mike moved to approve the May 14<sup>th</sup> canvassing board minutes. Joel seconded, motion carried. Linda Kessler came per state statue to request approval for alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the bar property in the backyard and also asked to have this request renewed annually at the time of licensing. After discussion, Mike moved to allow alcoholic beverages in the backyard per state statute regulations for Mini Fair on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013 and Fourth of July celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013. Cameron seconded, motion carried. The request for annual use will be revisited at the July and/or August council meeting. John moved to approve the liquor license renewal. Joel seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy Pragnell stated the Department of Environmental Quality sent the town a letter decreasing the landfill monitoring to once a year for four wells. The LHS update consisted of a letter from the Bird Nest Preschool about lock down procedures. After further discussion the matter was tabled for the July meeting. The sewer line grants are in progress. No notice at this time. The town is still pursuing the best funding possible with the help from the State and USDA.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Cameron moved to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #137 FY 13-14 Budget. John seconded, motion carried. The town's insurance was discussed; Cameron moved to accept the quote from HUB International. John seconded, motion carried. Cathy stated there is a slight change to the Town Hall Custodian Job Description adding the fire hall to duties. Joel moved to approve the changes as read. Cameron seconded, motion carried unanimously. Cameron moved to pay the bills, Mike seconded, motion carried unanimously. John moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:45pm.

Remember to check out the Town of LaGrange website for current and upcoming events!!

www.lagrangewyo.com

#### **ELECTION CORRECTION**

Last month's publication of the election results had a printed mistake-it was stated that John Beightol and Cameron McCoy had been elected to another 2 year term-that should have read-another 4 year term. Sorry for the mistake!

#### LaGrange Summer Community & Classes

You can register and pay for any of the classes by calling Karissa Kelly at 307-286-8807 or Susie in Torrington at 532-8213. Please register at least one week in advance. This really helps in the organizing of the class.

#### Open Computer Lab

There is a \$30.00 fee for 30 visits (**May 13.-Aug. 1**) for the use of the EWC Computer Center at the LaGrange Heritage Square. The computer Center is currently open Mon-Fri 7am-3pm and upon request. Use up-to-date technology & software as well as high-speed internet access in the EWC Community Education Computer Center. 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 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Location-LaGrange Heritage Square Instructor-Donna White Time-9:00-11:00am Date-Friday, July 19 Ages-K thru 5th Grade



Create a work of art to decorate your yard! Come spend the morning painting your bird house. Birdhouse and paints will be provided. Class maximum-12

#### Beginning Japanese Language & Culture

Location-LaGrange Heritage Square Instructor-Michiko Bergman Time-7:00-8:00pm Date-Mondays, July 1-Aug 5 Ages-15 to Adult Price-\$30



We will be exploring general conversational Japanese and basic writing, plus learning about culture in Japan.

#### Beads! Beads! Beads!

Location-LaGrange Heritage Square Instructor-Michelle Steffans Ages-K, 1, 2 (completed) Date-Weds, July 10

Time-9:00-11:00am

Price-\$20

Price-\$20

Ages-Grades 3, 4, 5 (completed)

Date-Weds, July 17

Time-9:00-11:00am

Price-\$20



#### **COMING IN AUGUST**

Hunter's Safety-Mon-Sat, August 26-31, 6-9pm; 10 years and older recommended; Price-\$25, scholarships available; Class Min-10, Max-20



Kids will turn beads and cording into key chains, backpack danglers, bracelets, and necklaces. There will be lots of colors, bead types, and designs from which to pick: beaded sports figures, football, alligators, aliens, pony bead bracelets, etc. Maximum-12 kids

### Ice Cream Social & Fireworks



July 3rd Ice Cream Social at 6:00 pm at the LaGrange Community Building.



Fireworks will be over the hayfield to the east of the Community Building, starting at dark. Remember - the great fireworks display that is put on every year can only happen with YOUR help. The Ice Cream Social is a free will donation that helps make the awesome show possible. Also, be sure to thank the firemen for all the hard work they do!



GOES OUT TO ALL THE SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPANTS, AND ATTENDEES FOR MAKING THE MINI FAIR'S 41st EVENT SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!



#### Senior Friendship Center Lunch Menu

#### July 2013

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Oven fried chicken mashed potatoes & gra- vy, California blend veg- gies, choco cake w/ strawberries & topping	2 Taco salad w/meat, bean, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, green beans, oatmeal cookie, fruit cup	3 Pork wing, carrot coins, jeans salad, bread, peaches	4 LUNCH-Turkey, mashed potatoes, veggies, fruit cup, pumpkin muffin DINNER-Meatloaf, veggies Cauliflower mac & cheese Pineapple flipped cake	5 Swiss Steak, garlic mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, bread, apple pie
8 Pork chop, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, cantaloupe honey dew-strawberry cup, yogurt	9 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, garden blend veggies, cucumber & tomato sal- ad, cherry crisp	10 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Minnesota green beans, garlic bread, peaches, pudding	11 CLOSED  SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE	SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE
15 Potato crusted cod, wild rice, coleslaw, spinach, bread, grapes	16 Braised beef w/ mushroom gravy, potato salad, tossed salad, choc- olate cherry mousse	17 Chicken salad on a croissant, baby carrots, pasta salad, relish tray, strawberries & bananas	18 Meatballs on a hoagie bun, brussel sprouts, tossed salad, peaches	19 Turkey tetrazzini, green beans, tossed sal- ad, bread, ambrosia
22 Porcupine meatballs, baby bakers, Scandinavian veggies, coleslaw. bread, cantaloupe	23 Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend veggies, tossed salad, broccoli- craisin salad, oatmeal raisin cookie	24 Ham, Minnesota green beans, mac & cheese, tossed salad, bread, peaches	25 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, diced beets, bread, blueberry-plum crisp	26 Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, greek salad, mixed berry crisp
29 Beef & bean burrito w/lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, sour cream & green chili, pears, tapioca pudding	30 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, beet & onion salad, mandarin oranges, gingerbread w/ topping	31 Lemon cod, wild rice, carrot coins, coleslaw, strawberry shortcake	Menu subject to change without notice.	Please call 575-6637 by 9:30am if you would like a home delivered meal.

#### **New Library Hours**

Monday & Thursday 2:00-4:00pm Tuesday 10:00am-12 noon Wednesday & Friday - TBA

The library's phone number is 307-834-9309. Please call ahead to see if we are open.

All times are thanks to the selfless dedication of our volunteer staff.

#### **Hosts Needed**

More volunteers are needed. Please leave your contact information at the Library, or call Cheryl at 834-2459.

#### **Next Meeting Date**

July 16th @ 7pm

in the new library at the LaGrange Heritage Square Interested community members are welcome!

#### **Mowing Vacant Lots**

Because of budget constraints, we are no longer able to mow vacant lots for free. If you are unable to mow, contact the Town of LaGrange at 834-2466 and we can mow them for \$25 per 25' lot. We also have a list of people available to mow for you.

If you are interested in being available to mow vacant lots around town, please call Town Hall at 834-2466 and we will put you on a contact list.

#### NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN!

LaGrange Computer Services in now open to service your computer problems! Cameron and Dakota McCoy can be reached at www.facebook.com/LaGrangeComputerServices or Cameron 307-575-3875, Dakota 307-575-1283.

#### Goshen County Centennial A Century of Tradition

Join us in Torrington on July 6th, 2013 at 9:00am for the opening of the 1913 time capsule! Come see what our forefathers put away for us, and see the dedication of the new Centennial Cornerstone and placement of a new time capsule with 2013 memorabilia. This is a once in a lifetime experience! For more information, contact Robert Melonuk at 307-837-2940.

#### **FOOT CARE CLINIC**

Tuesday, July 23 1:00-4:00pm LaGrange Heritage Square Cost-\$10 for Feet, \$5 for Manicures

This clinic will occur every 4th Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions concerning this clinic, please contact Shawn RN at 307-575-0873 or Teresa LPN at 307-575-4821.

#### **Notice to Kids Using Ball Park Sprinkler**

The sprinkler will be running at the LaGrange Ball Park on all Tuesdays from 9:00am-4:00pm.



Do Not Climb on the Sprinkler.

#### EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE LAGRANGE OUTREACH COMMUNITY EDUCATION COORDINATOR

The LaGrange Outreach Community Education Coordinator is responsible for planning, promoting, organizing, and evaluating non-credit classes for the LaGrange Center.

#### **Performance Responsibilities:**

Plan, promote, organize, and evaluate non-credit classes for students of all ages.

Keep accurate records of all transactions, registrations, and attendance.

Provide an on-going method to assess the educational needs and desires of the community

Publicize and market non-credit classes within the community; prepare brochure information for fall, spring, and summer.

Arrange for the use of facilities for non-credit classes. Prepare and process employment contracts and other forms for instructors.

Recruit, select, and evaluate instructors for LaGrange Community Education classes.

Be familiar with EWC's programs, practices, and policies. Facilitate and participate in community activities representing EWC and notifying the college if credit classes are desired by the community.

This position is paid from the annual Community Education budget.

#### Donna White

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Community Education Associate Director Eastern Wyoming College 3200 West C Torrington, Wy 82240 307-532-8323

Grain fed freezer beef for sale. Can be purchased in 1/4, 1/2, or whole. Contact Stacy & Andy Malm at 307-834

#### Tax Refund for Elderly & Disabled

The Tax Refund for Elderly & Disabled Program provides an allowance to help cover sales and use taxes, property taxes, utility and energy costs that qualified residents paid last year.

- A qualified single person could receive up to \$800.
- A qualified married couple could receive up to \$900.
- Refund amounts may be lower, based on income.
- To be eligible, applicants must be age 65 or over, or be totally (100%) disabled and age 18 or over with an income last year of less than \$17,500 for single persons or \$28,500 for married persons.
- Applications are needed each year and must be postmarked by the last working day in August.
- Applicants who have submitted the required documentation will begin receiving checks on or before December 20, if their application has been approved.
- A representative, Lloyd Hinze, will be in LaGrange on August 12 starting at 9:00am at Town Hall.
- You must bring the following information with you: 1 picture ID along with one other form of ID, documentation of any income, copy of your 2012 income tax. If you have anyone living with you, other than your spouse, you must bring their information listed above also.

You can go online or call the number listed below for more information E-Mail: E&DTaxRefund@health.wyo.gov Web: www.health.wyo.gov

Toll-Free Number: 1-866-989-8901

Or Call the Local Representative to schedule an appointment Lloyd Hinze 307-575-7031

Please contact Cathy or Tracy Wilson at 834-2466 by July 20th if you have any information you would like to be included in the August newsletter.



# July 2013



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

Saturday



# Library Hours 6/1/13

Tuesday, 10am-12 noon Wednesday & Friday, TBA Open also at random times. We need morning hosts. Library phone Number 307-834-9309 Monday and Thursday 2:00-4:00pm



National Blueberry Month









National Cell Phone Courtesy Month

	Day	Town Hall will be closed For Goshen County Fair Day	Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm		Language & Culture LaGrange Heritage Sq	
National Hot Dog Month	Natio	August 1st	31	30 Father-in-Law Day	29 Beginning Japanese	28
			Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm		4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	
27	26	Goshen County Fair Begins	24 25	23 Foot Care Clinic 1:00-3:00pm LaGrange Heritage Square	22 Beginning Japanese Language & Culture LaGrange Heritage Sq 7:00-8:00pm	21 National Ice Cream Day
			Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm		EMT Meeting 7:00pm, Fire Hall	
			9:00-11:00am			
20 Ugly Truck Day	19 Bird House Painting K-5th Grade LaGrange Heritage Sq 9:00-11:00am		17 Beads! Beads! Beads! 3rd, 4th, 5th completed LaGrange Heritage Sq	16	15 Beg Japanese Language & Culture LaGrange Heritage Sq, 7:00-8:00pm	14
		7:00pm, Town Hall	Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	9		8
		Regular Town Council	Beads! Beads! Beads! K,1st, 2nd completed LaGrange Heritage Sq 9:00-11:00am	National Sugar Cookie Day	_	Circulate Day
13	12	1.	10	9	8 Beginning Japanese	7 Chocolate Day
Goshen County Centennial Time Capsule Opening Torrington, 9:00am		**************************************	Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	7.00-6.00pm	
6 Landfill Open 9:00am-12 noon Yard Waste Only	J.	TOWN HALL CLOSED 5 Independence Day	3 Ice Cream Social 4 Community Bldg, 6:00pm Fireworks at dark	2 World UFO Day	1 Beginning Japanese Language & Culture LaGrange Heritage Sq	
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Fire Dept Meeting Fire Hall, 8:00pm