



Town of LaGrange

August 2022 Newsletter



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Minutes from July Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on July 14th 2022 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Mike Meysenburg, Diane Humphrey and Kirk Haas. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard was also present. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell and Attorney Ed Buchanan were absent. Visitors attending were Linnea Dix, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Doug Chamberlain, Maria Hamilton, Phillip & Lora Gomes and family, Robin Boyd and family, Peggy Oedekoven and Lori Hill.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Mike Huseby moved to approve the minutes as read. Kirk Haas seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall welcomed visitors and asked for questions or comments. Phillip & Lora Gomes came to give an update on their food truck on main street. They stated they have found a contractor but were told the work will not be complete till the end of August. After lengthy discussion and visitor comments, Diane moved to have Mr. Chamberlain write a Memorandum of Understanding between B & V café and the Town of LaGrange. After discussion, Diane amended her motion and moved to give Phillip & Lora Gomes, owners of B&V Café, two months from today to move their food truck into their building removing it from town property. Mike Meysenburg seconded, there were three in favor and one without a vote. Motion carried. Mike Meysenburg asked Phillip & Lora to attend the next council meeting to keep the council updated on their progress.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve the third & final reading of Ordinance 70 an increase to water rates, Ordinance 71 an increase to sewer rates and Ordinance 72 an increase in garbage rates. Kirk seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Walk path phase II construction was discussed. The contractors are on the timeline and hope to be completed sometime in August. Diane gave an update on the Lodging Tax Board Meeting. Cathy updated the council on the letters written to landowners about mowing property as well as the letter written for the removal of an abandoned trailer home. Cathy also stated it has been several years since we have updated the code book and mentioned working on it at the next meeting as well. No motions were made. Mike Huseby moved to pay the bills including two additions; Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Diane moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm.

Town Council Meetings

We would like to invite and *encourage* you to attend our monthly Town Council Meetings. Many items are discussed regarding our beautiful town and we would appreciate your input. We meet the second Thursday of every month at Town Hall 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Town Hall at 307-834-2466. In addition, the town codes/ordinances are posted on our website www.lagrangewyo.com or you may stop by Town Hall to request a copy. **Thank You!**



CONGRATULATIONS

To the following LaGrange students for making the honor roll 2nd semester...

High School

Justin Dean Clayton
Cooper Lane Larkin
Jordan Marie Stoddard
Tylar Jean Stoddard

Junior High

Gideon Taylor Boyd
Ashley Nicole Kauffman
Tessa Rose Larkin



LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY
NO FOOD PANTRY IN AUGUST
ON OCCASION TIMES AND DATES MAY VARY

Contact Pastor Jon Norwood
307-575-6137
for more information
or if you need assistance.



LaGrange Bible Church **AWANA**

Kickoff/Registration
Wednesday, August 31, 2022 5:30pm
Games, Dinner and Registration
for the upcoming AWANA year.
For more information contact:
Kara McRae
307-286-6285



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange News

The next meeting will be Monday, September 12 at 4:30 PM LaGrange Community Building

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 continues to seek New Members.

John A McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70, LaGrange, met Monday, July 11, 2022, to close the activities of the 21-22 year. This included the Girls State Report from LaGrange's 2022 Delegate Emma Walker from Lingle-Ft. Laramie. Emma proudly represented LaGrange's John A. McGill Unit 70, in her role in the courts, in her "city," and in her musical talents. In addition, Emma won one of the coveted college scholarships, to Eastern Wyoming College.

Other final details to close the year included drawing for the flag décor raffle, won by Barbie Chaffin's daughter, gathering donations from the Poppy Tubs and Children's Fund and over fifty dozen cookies donated to the Veterans' Home! Department of Wyoming Auxiliary Awards were presented to LaGrange members for their reports and service throughout the year. You, too, might be eligible for membership in this vital service organization. To help promote patriotism among adults and children in support for our Veterans, active military, and their families, contact Membership Chair Mary Hoyle or President Cathy Stoddard for more information. Unit 70 would be thrilled to have you join.

Thank you all for your help, donations, and prayers for America.

Next American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be September 12 at the LaGrange War Memorial Building, named in honor of the Veterans returning from WWII who donated their time, talents, and resources to construct this asset to the community. Thanks to all who help support it.

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library and Museum News...

Library hours are posted on attached monthly Town Calendar

Next meeting will be August 1st.



Thanks for supporting your local, privately-funded, all-volunteer library, *right here in LAGRANGE!*



Unity Association Thanks Miss Ham and Mrs. Larrisey, the faithful helpers Justin Clayton and Abbie Gift, and all the parents and family supports for helping in many ways. LaGrange can be so proud of this amazing tradition of unbeatable Summer Reading FUN!!! Right here in LaGrange. Thank you to all who participate and receive the benefits of the time, expense, energy, and effort of all LGBC Unity Association has to offer.

Summer Reading Dinosaurs, Fossils and Fun



Stop in at the Library – History Center ASAP! Besides great books, videos, magazines, and audio books, Unity Library now offers a virtual tour of the Town of LaGrange and another of the history of Bear Creek. These 15-minute video iPad tours were a gift from the Lodging Tax Board. Come for a look.

Story Time: Tuesdays 11:00 am – 11:45 pm.

Thank you all for your support of this wonderful LIBRARY!! right here in LaGrange.

No meeting in August. Next meeting in September. Time and Date to be determined.

The LaGrange Index is an online news and guide for the Town of LaGrange and surrounding area—we can be found on Facebook and Instagram. The LaGrange Index would like to recognize a few people that have made a difference in this community. This award will be called **"The Unsung Hero of LaGrange."** An unsung hero is defined as, "One who does great deeds but receives little or no recognition for them." This will be awarded to two people. The ones awarded will receive a gift basket and the recognition they deserve. Starting on the 1st of August, everyone is welcome to fill out a nomination form online at: <https://forms.gle/RnMVVb8rkEpbSFUA9> Nominations will close on August 31st at 11:59 pm. The nominations will be tallied and the two people with the most nominations will receive the award. Here at the LaGrange Index, we take pride in this town and in the people who make up this town. Let's recognize those who have done great things not only for the town but for the people in the town. You can fill out the nomination form at this link: <https://forms.gle/RnMVVb8rkEpbSFUA9> or you can email lagrangeindex@gmail.com to receive the form via email.

School is about to begin!
So please watch for the children
walking to and from school.

Also be sure to abide by
school bus rules!



LaGrange/Hawk Springs
Homemakers

Stop by the Goshen County Fair Ag
Building and visit the Homemakers

Community Booth

ALSO...

Karaoke Night
Friday August 12, 2022
7:00pm—10:30 pm
Community Building
Come Join Us



NICELY TRAINED CANINES

is offering a group obedience class in LaGrange, WY.
 This class is designed for dogs 5 months of age and older.
 We will cover the foundations of behavioral problem solving along with the basic obedience commands of loose leash walking, heel, sit, down, 2-5 min stays, come, sitting at the door for guests and "leave it". The first class is for the owners only (no dogs please).

To register, call Linnea Nicely-Dix at 307-256-9088.

Location: LaGrange Town Hall Park by Picnic Shelter
 Time: 9:00-10:00am

Dates: Saturday, Aug 13, 20, 27, *, Sept 10, 17

*Friday, Sept 2nd at 6pm due to the Chugwater Canine Classic (5k, 10k, & ½ marathon) on 3rd

Cost: \$100 **Limit of 10 dogs in class**

Nicely Trained Canines



www.nicelyk9.com

REMINDER: TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday July 30th

8:00 am—3:00 pm

It's not to late to sign up!!!

For more information contact

Nelson Miles 307-203-9290



Dear Community,

I would like to thank everyone who's been thinking and praying for me through this health problem. The surgeon got 98% of the tumor out, but there is still a spot on my liver. We are treating that with a chemo pill. On Wednesday, July 13th they took my staples out, and gave me a thumbs up. It sounds like I've got to get my blood tested every two weeks, and have a CT scan every three months. I have lost a lot of weight, but I'm starting to get my appetite back.

Dana and I are very thankful for having friends, and the whole community like you all. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!!

P.S. A special thank you to the EMT's and Fire Department who took me in that night.

Love, Scott and Dana

Thanks Again!

thank you!

Goshen County Fair Youth Events

THURSDAY * July 28

9:00 am * SUPREME COW PROGRAM
 Vet Check * Weigh - In * Interviews - RC

SATURDAY * July 30

8:00 - 11:00 am * 4-H INTERVIEW JUDGING * 4-H Building
 1:00 pm * FABRIC & FASHION JUDGING * Rendezvous Center
 5:00 pm * CAT SHOW * Rendezvous Center

SUNDAY * JULY 31

Check-In at 8:00 am
 10:00 am * HORSE SHOW * Pavilion
 Programmed Ride * Trail Class * Ranch Kiding
 Rodeo Events * Goat Tying * Barrels * Poles
 7:00 pm * 4-H STYLE REVUE * Rendezvous Center



TUESDAY * August 2

10:00 am * Pavilion
 4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW followed by OPEN DOG AGILITY
 2:00 pm * Rendezvous Center
 1st & 2nd YEAR LAMB CONFERENCES
 4:00 pm Livestock Exhibitor Mandatory Mtg - Show Ring
 6:00 pm * Grass Show Ring
 GOAT COSTUME & AGILITY CONTEST
 7:00 pm * 4-H/FFA TEAM SORT * Pavilion

MONDAY * AUGUST 1

8:00 am * HORSE SHOW * Pavilion
 Showmanship * Halter * Performance

SWINE BARN:

8:00 - 10:00 am Market Swine Weigh - In & Carcass Ultra Sound
 10:00 am - Noon Market Lamb Weigh - In & Carcass Ultra Sound
 1:00 - 2:00 pm Market Goat Weigh - In & Carcass Ultra Sound
 3:00 - 4:00 pm Market Beef Weigh - In Heifers followed by Steers & Carcass Ultra Sound & Heifer Preg Check

5:00 pm * ARRIVAL DEADLINE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

5:00 pm * Grass Show Ring
 Breeding Meat Goat Show * Breeding Sheep Showmanship
 Breeding Sheep Show * Breeding Swine Show



WEDNESDAY * August 3

8:00 am * Grass Show Ring
 SHEEP SHOW * Showmanship * Market
 1st & 2nd Year Lamb Project Show
 Goshen County Bred & Fed Lamb Show
 8:00 am * RABBIT SHOW * Poultry Barn
 11:00 am * POULTRY CAGE JUDGING * Poultry Barn
 2:00 pm * POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP * followed by Awards
 4:00 * Grass Show Ring
 MARKET GOAT SHOW * Showmanship * Market
 Goshen County Bred & Fed Goat Show



THURSDAY * August 4

11:45 am * Grass Show Ring
 4-H POCKET PET & CLOVERBUD SHOWS
 12:45 pm * Frontier Shelter
 4-H STATIC EXHIBIT AUCTION
 1:00 pm * Rendezvous Center * 4-H DOG SHOW
 Obedience, Showmanship, Conformation, Rally & Costume
 1:30 pm * SUPREME COW CONTEST * Grass Show Ring
 2:00 pm * Goshen County Bred & Fed Beef Show
 5:30 pm * SWINE SHOW & Showmanship * Grass Show Ring



FRIDAY * August 5

8:00 am * Goat Show Ring
 DAIRY GOAT SHOW & Showmanship
 followed by DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
 9:00 am * Grass Show Ring
 BEEF SHOW * Market, Showmanship, Breeding
 6:00 pm * Grass Show Ring
 ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP followed by
 HERDSMANSHIP & SPECIAL AWARDS

SATURDAY * August 6 * Frontier Shelter

8:00 am * BUYER'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
 9:00 am * JR LIVESTOCK SALE
 1:00 pm * ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED

4-H BUILDING
VISITING HOURS
 Tuesday, Aug 2nd 3pm-8pm
 Wednesday, Aug 3rd 9am-8pm
 Thursday, Aug 4th 11am-8pm



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER AUGUST 2022 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1

Manicotti with Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit

2

Pork Chop, Potato Medley, Peas, Fruited Jell-O

3

Chicken Strips, Steak Fries, Carrots, Cran-Apple Salad

4

Closed for Fair Day



5

Swiss Steak, Baby Bakers, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fruit Crisp

8

Salmon, Lemon Slice, Brown Rice, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Pears

9

Cheeseburger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Fresh Fruit

10

Chicken Noodle Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Peaches, Cookie

11

Italian Pasta Bake, Asparagus, Bread Knot, Mandarin Oranges

12

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Applesauce, Buttermilk Dessert

15

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Asian Vegetables, Rice, Pineapple

16

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Bread Knot, Tossed Salad, Apricots

17

Fish, Spinach, Baby Bakers, Black Beans with Red Peppers, Fruited Jell-O

18

Turkey Tetrazzini, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Salad, Apple Slices

19

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich with Peppers & Onions, Tossed Salad, Pears, Wasp Cake

22

Beef Fajita, Tortilla, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pears

23

Tortellini with Marinara Sauce, Garlic Knot, Italian Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Cookie

24

Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Steak Fries, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches

25

Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Black Beans & Corn, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Grapes

26

Ham, Squash, Succotash, Spring Mix Salad, Pears, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

29

Meatloaf, Winter Blend Vegetables, Sweet Potato Puffs, Orange

30

Chopped Sirloin with Onions & Mushrooms, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake

31

Chicken Strips, Baby Bakers, Carrots, Pea Salad, Fruit Crisp



**Meals subject to change without notice—
LHS Contact # 307-575-8456
Torrington Contact: # 307-532-2796**





August 2022



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Saturday
July 30th Town
Wide Yard
Sale 8-3

	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am		Goshen County Fair Day Town Hall Closed		The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00
Goshen County Fair July 28 - August 6						
7 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	8 EMS Meeting 7pm Fire Hall	9 Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am	10	11 Town Council Meeting 7:00 PM	12 <u>LaGrange/ Hawk Springs Homemakers Karaoke Night Friday August 12, 2022 7:00pm-10:30 pm Community Building</u>	13 Dog Obedience Class 9:00 -10:00AM
14 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	15	16 Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am	17 1:30pm LaGrange/ Hawk Springs Homemakers Wanda Kessler's	18	19 Last day to add information to the Newsletter!	20 Dog Obedience Class 9:00 -10:00AM Newsletter Deadline
21 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	22 4-H Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	23 Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am First Day of School	24	25	26	27 Dog Obedience Class 9:00 -10:00AM
28 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	29 Unsung Hero Deadline August 31st	30 Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am	31 LaGrange Bible Church AWANA Kickoff/Registration 5:30pm Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours: Monday 11:00 AM -12:30 PM Tuesday possibly 3:30 - 5:00 PM Wednesday 11:00AM - Noon. Thursday 11:00AM - Noon & possibly 3:00PM -5:00 PM Friday 10:30AM - 11:30 AM		 Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for special appointments or information

Please contact Cullene at 834-2466 by **the 19th** if you have any information you would like to be included in next month's newsletter.

EVENT SCHEDULE

"SUPERHEROES UNITE"
GOSHEN COUNTY FAIR
TORRINGTON, WY

THURSDAY * July 28
RUBBER CHECK RACE ENTRIES DUE
DEADLINE 4:00 pm

SUNDAY * July 31
8:00 am CHURCH SERVICE * Grass Show Ring

TUESDAY * August 2 * Pavilion
OPEN DOG AGILITY SHOW * 10:00 am Follows the 4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW

JELMER JOHNSON TEAM SORT 4-H/FFA Sort to begin @ 6:30 pm * Open Youth * Open & Draw to follow
ON SITE entries open at 5:00 pm & close at 6:00 pm * Pre-enter by emailing office * slofink@goshencounty.org
ON LINE ENTRIES CLOSE @ 5:00 pm 8-1-22 * Must pay by 6:00 pm Event Day * **CASH ONLY ENTRIES**

WEDNESDAY * August 3

LAMB BBQ & PLATTE VALLEY BANK ICE CREAM SOCIAL
5:30 pm * Sheep Barn Area

GOSHEN COUNTY SHEEP LEAD CONTEST
6:00 pm * Grass Show Ring

LIL' BITS N SPURS DOG RACES
Follows Sheep Lead * Enter at Grass Show Ring @ 6:00 pm

FARM BUREAU FEDERATION * TUG OF WAR
Follows Dog Races * 6:30 ish * Grass Show Ring

RODEO EVENTS & TRIATHLON * produced by the Clark Family
6:00 pm * Pavilion * Must pre enter

FRIDAY * August 5 * 8:00 am * Grass Show Ring
BUCKET CALF SHOW * Open to Youth 18 & Under * MUST Pre-enter

SUPERHERO PARTY

FAMILY NIGHT * ADMISSION FREE * Pavilion * 5:00 pm
5:00 - 7:00 pm

FREE FOOD * FREE BACKPACKS * VENDORS & MORE
DUMMY ROPIN * Stick Horse BARREL RACE
Pee Wee PBR (Inflatable Bull Riding) * BEAN BAG TOSS
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT * GOAT ROPIN
FACE PAINTING * PHOTO BOOTH * PETTING ZOO
WYOHelp PORK BUTT COOK OFF

6:00 pm * LIL' BITS N SPURS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
7:00 pm * PINNACLE BANK YOUNG UN'S RANCH ROUND UP
(Team entries ONLY * may pre enter * entries close when full (20 teams) or by 6:00 pm)

UPLIFTING PRAISE MUSIC * CARNIVAL AREA * 8:00 pm ish

SATURDAY * July 30
GOSHEN COUNTY TEAM ROPING * SUNSHINE ARENA
Enter @ 8 am and Rope @ 9:00 am

PLATTE VALLEY COMPANIES RUBBER CHECK RACE
6:00 PM * Pavilion * TEAMS MUST PRE-ENTER
Calcutta @ 6 pm RACE to immediately follow
\$15 Admission * 5 & Under Free

THURSDAY * August 4
AG BREAKFAST
6:30 am * Rendezvous Center

FAIR PARADE
10:00 am * MAIN STREET

WYRULEC RANCH RODEO
1:00 pm * Pavilion
\$10 Admission * 5 & Under Free

GOSHEN COUNTY BARREL RACE & BARREL BLAST PRODUCTIONS
OPEN 4D BARREL RACE * Pavilion
6:00 - 7:00 pm EXHIBITIONS
RACE at 7:30 pm

FRIDAY * August 5 * 8:00 am * Grass Show Ring
BUCKET CALF SHOW * Open to Youth 18 & Under * MUST Pre-enter

SATURDAY * August 6
9:00 am * Pavilion
RANCH HORSE SHOW CASE
(MUST pre enter)

AG HALL VISITING HOURS
TUESDAY, AUG 2nd thru FRIDAY, AUG 5th
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
SATURDAY, AUG 6th 9:00 am - NOON



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