



Town of LaGrange

December 2022 Newsletter



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Minutes from November Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on November 10th 2022 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Mike Meysenburg, Diane Humphrey, Kirk Haas; Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell. Visitors attending were Linnea Dix, Peggy Oedekoven, Jim & Jacque Kuehn, Phil & Lora Gomes and family, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Lena Moeller and Dan Frank.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Mike Huseby moved to approve the minutes. Diane seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall welcomed visitors and asked for questions or comments.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Cathy suggested tabling the ordinance discussion until an attorney was hired to look over documents as the ordinances are discussed. Kirk moved to table the discussion. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried.


Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Clerk's questions were discussed. Mike Huseby moved to give \$100 to the Conservation District for E Waste Collection Day. Diane seconded; motion carried. Diane moved to begin utility fees for Dave Kelley and to give the new residence an address of 517 3rd Avenue Apartment C. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Public works questions were discussed. After lengthy discussion, Kirk moved to table boundary permit request from Scott Yetter until it can be reviewed by the town attorney. Diane seconded; motion carried. Tracy discussed the Water Project Phase II and ask the council to decide on placement of another water tower if needed. No motions were made. Mike Huseby moved to pay the bills. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall suggested executive session for further discussion on attorney and for possible purchase of land. Kirk moved to go into executive session at 8:28pm. Mike Huseby seconded motion carried.

Mayor Marshall called the regular meeting back to order at 9:14pm. Kirk moved to offer Lena Moeller the attorney position on a one-year contract. Mike Huseby seconded, Diane Humphrey voted no, motion carried. Mike Huseby moved to make a new offer to purchase the lagoon property from Robert & Nina Ward. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Mike Meysenburg moved to change the time for the regular council meetings from 7:00pm to 6:00pm for the months of December through March. Diane seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm.

LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY
THURSDAY DECEMBER 08, 2022
5:00PM—6:30PM
ON OCCASION TIMES AND DATES MAY VARY

Contact Pastor Jon Norwood
for information.
307-575-6137




I pledge...

*to my self, my community,
my country, and the world.*


Next meeting will be December 28, 2022 at 6:30pm
at the LHS Building to decorate a Christmas Tree for
Gracie's Promise.

Contact Scott or Dana Yetter for more information
Scott 307-575-0291 Dana 307-575-0600

PER TOWN ORDINANCE
Dog Licenses are due January 01, 2023.
Rabies certificates are required
to obtain license.


For more information please
contact Town Hall at 834-2466.




 **Cheryl's Mary Kay Christmas Open House**
December 2nd from 2-5 PM at 800 Hwy 151.

Going east on Hwy 151, take the first hard left after crossing the
railroad tracks. Drive between the corrals and turn right to climb the
hill. House is gold surrounded by trees. Walk-in basement entrance
on front patio to enter Cheryl's Mary Kay Boutique. Watch for road
signs in case of date changes.

Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 for special orders or for a personal
appointment. Bring your friends. **Merry Christmas!**





American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange News

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange celebrated Veterans Day 2022 in style. On November 12, the Auxiliary served a chili soup lunch to 25 guests, local Veterans, and their families. Thanks to all who donated the food for this free meal. A free-will donation was received to support Year-Round-Christmas for the residents of the Veterans' Home in Cheyenne. To donate to this cause, watch for the Christmas boxes around town or see Cathy at the Town Hall.

Table decorations at the Veterans Day lunch were centerpieces & hand-painted patriotic vases, lovingly made by the LaGrange Elementary students. Hats off to the students!

Veterans in the Classroom: Also tying in with Veterans Day, two active-duty military men Master Sergeant Chad Hollopeter and Sergeant Aaron Wilson visited LaGrange Elementary, providing the children with information about military service. To add to the fun, the military visitors demonstrated proper Physical Training Exercise during their visit.

Auxiliary Unit 70 also honored the teachers and staff at LaGrange Elementary during American Education Week with a basket of fruits and snacks. We thank our school for all they do to promote Americanism and patriotism. Our community is so blessed by our school and staff. Thank you, parents and teachers, for instilling such respect and honor in this generation of America's future. Thank you all for loving the United States of America.

Coming Events: Poppy Posters Contest for grades 2-12. Poster classes after school on Fridays in February, 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th. More info coming in January.

Laycock-Gregory-Stark Scholarship for a graduating senior 2023. This involves interviewing a Veteran and preserving his/her story. Winner earns a college/trade school scholarship of \$250. Start now by getting a packet from Library, Town Hall, or school counselor. Contact Cheryl Grandstaff, 307-575-2424. DUE: Feb. 24, 2023.

Americanism Essay conducted by elementary school teachers, usually in March.

Girls State / Boys State for high school juniors in June 2023. Delegates attend one week of leadership training and mock government experiences. Girls State is at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, and Boys State is in Laramie. Visit with Cathy at Town Hall for more information.

More Auxiliary members are needed. Join this patriotic organization. ~ Keep praying for USA.

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

Next meeting will be December 05 , 2022 at 7:00pm

Mothers and babies/toddlers: Enjoy an outing to the Library on Wednesday mornings from 10 AM to 11 AM. Share some stories with your babies. LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library has an irresistible collection of children's and board books, plus rocking chairs, and changing table. Come give it a try.

Pre-School and Home School families: Come enjoy a visit to the Library. Bring your neighbors. Call ahead to ensure the Host is available. 307-575-2424. We are here for ALL our readers!

Unity Library thanks our volunteer Library Hosts who keep the library/history center available throughout the week. More volunteers are always needed. Relax and enjoy the quiet. Try it.

Thank you to our thoughtful, generous donors. Your financial support helps LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association provide a library for our community, promote literacy and love of learning among readers of all ages, and unifies our community. Thanks for your support!

If you have suggestions or requests, leave a note in the Book Return box by the Library door. If you have a question, please leave your contact information. Thank you.

Gift Idea: Purchase a fine treasury of LaGrange history for \$20 entitled: Trails, Rails, and Travails.

Published by the LaGrange History Club in 1989. Or: Shop our Used Book Sale in the hall. More books and audiobooks are added frequently. Check back often. Give a book a home.

Hope to see you at LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library/History Center.

LaGrange Elementary News...
December 2022 & January 2023



December 6th We will be having a Christmas Craft afternoon and decorating our tree and hallways.



December 8-15th We will have Scholastic Book Fair. This is open to anyone in the community who wants to come in and purchase from Scholastic for Christmas presents.



December 13th Christmas Concert at 6 pm.
LaGrange Community welcome to attend.



December 14th Field trip to Legacy of the Plains for their Christmas on the Plains Museum.



December 20th 1:30 early for Christmas Break.



January 3rd School resumes

January 13th Quarter 2/Semester 1 Ends

January 16th No School for Martin Luther King JR Day



You're Invited to...

...a celebration of Christmas with

KEVIN AND HEIDI PIANO/VIOLIN DUO

Friday, December 9, 2022, 7 pm

Frontier School of the Bible Chapel, LaGrange, Wyoming

Casual Dress | Doors open at 6:30

After the concert, join us for a time of fellowship in the FSB dining hall.

Please bring a finger food to share if you are able.

(Drop your goodies off at the dining hall at 6:45 or bring them with you after the concert.)



LaGrange Bible Church
Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Worship Service
Sunday, December 25 at 10:15 a.m.



LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:00PM at Wanda Kessler's 140 8th Ave in LaGrange. 307-834-2277

Elections were held for Vice president- **Barb Chaffin is the new VP** and Treasurer- **Wanda Kessler remains treasurer.**

Club Holiday dinner will be December 18th at 1:00 at the community building. **No meeting in December.**



Karaoke Night December 30th at the community building from 6- 10 with a balloon drop at 9. Jim Waite will be the DJ.



Next meeting will be January 18 at 1:00 at Wanda's.





SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER DECEMBER 2022 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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



*Located in the LHS
Building
Suite 123*



1

Meatloaf, Oven-Browned Potatoes and Carrots, Broccoli, Salad, Apricots

2

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Chateau Vegetables, Corn Salad, Fresh Fruit

5

Swiss Steak, Brown Rice, Carrots, Pea Salad, Fresh Fruit

6

Roast Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricots, Wheat Roll

7

Chicken Strips, Baby Bakers, Loaded Cauliflower Salad, Brussel Sprouts

8

Philly Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Coleslaw, Apple Slices

9

Ham, Company Potatoes, Jean's Salad, Succotash, Dark Cherries

12

Pork Chop, Sweet Potato, Mixed Vegetables, German Coleslaw, Fluffy Fruit

13

Turkey Tetrazzini, Stewed Tomatoes, Carrot Raisin Salad, Applesauce

14

Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut, Steak Fries, Green Beans, Grapes

15

Braised Beef over Noodles, Lemon Pepper Cauliflower, Cherry Crisp

16

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Chocolate Cake

19

Baked Chicken Breast, Oriental Vegetables, Stuffing, Apricots

20

BBQ Pork Sandwich, Steak Fries, Island Vegetables, Applesauce, Pudding

21

Chili, Cheese Stick, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Monkey Bread

22

Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dark Cherries, Pie

23

Closed for
Christmas



26

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27

Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Black Beans & Corn with Red Peppers, Green Beans, Peaches

28

Lemon Cod, Potato Medley, Sugar Snap Stir Fry Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail

29

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Breadstick, California Blend Vegetables, Cookie

30

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Winter Blend Vegetables, Fruited Jell-O, Cake



December 2022



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<p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours:</p> <p>Monday 1:30pm-4:30pm Tuesday 10:30am-12:30pm & 3:30pm-5:00pm Wednesday 10:00am-11:am Baby Book Time Thursday 10:00am--12:00pm Friday 10:30am- 11:30am</p>		 <p>Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for special appointments or information</p>		<p>1</p> <p>National Christmas Lights Day</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Cheryl's Mary Kay Christmas 2-5pm</p>	<p>3</p> 
<p>4</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Christmas Craft Afternoon LaGrange Elementary</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>LaGrange Bible Missionary Church Food Pantry 5:00pm to 6:30PM</p> <p>Town Council Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>LaGrange Elementary Book Fair 8th-15th</p> <p>Concert at FSB Chapel 7pm</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Gingerbread House Day</p> <p>EMS Meeting 7pm Fire Hall</p> <p>Book Fair</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>LaGrange Elementary Christmas Concert 6pm</p> <p>Book Fair</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>LaGrange Elementary Plains Museum</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p> <p>Book Fair</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>National Cupcake Day</p> <p>Book Fair</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> 
<p>18</p> <p>Homemakers Club Holiday Dinner 1pm Comm Bldg</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Last day to add information to the Newsletter!</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Public School 1:30pm Early Dismissal</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Town Hall Closed No School</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm</p> 
<p>25</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Christmas Worship Service 10:15am</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Town Hall Closed No School</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 10:00am - 11:00am</p> <p>4-H Mtg 6:30 pm LHS Bldg</p> <p>Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall No School</p>	<p>29</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Homemakers Club Karaoke 6pm-10pm Comm Bldg</p>  <p>No School</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>

Town of LaGrange
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GRACIE'S PROMISE PRESENTS...



The Annual Festival of Trees and Decorations.

Follow the Gracie's Promise Christmas Trail
November 26th to December 12th.

There is a tree donated by
Bear Creek Guys & Gals 4-H Club
in the LaGrange Heritage Square Building.
There is also a wreath in the LHS building which was
donated by Jim and Dianne Kallay at
LaGrange Vineyard and Natalie Clayton.
The tree and wreath are both available
to bid on for this great cause.

Look for the signs and visit local businesses
to bid on your favorite tree or decoration!

**All proceeds go to benefit children
suffering from catastrophic illnesses.**

