



# Town of LaGrange

## January 2023 Newsletter



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### Minutes from December Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on December 8th 2022 at 6:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Mike Meysenburg, Diane Humphrey, Kirk Haas; Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard; Attorney Lena Moeller. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell was absent due to being exposed to Covid. Visitors attending were Linnea Dix, Peggy Oedekoven and daughter, Scott & Dana Yetter, Phil & Lora Gomes, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Jim & Cullene Clayton, Mike Vinton & Leslie Meysenburg.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Diane moved to approve the minutes as read. Kirk seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall welcomed visitors and asked for questions or comments. There were no comments.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Cathy suggested reading through the first section of the Code Book for the January meeting. Section one and two of the code book will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. There were no clerk or public works questions. Attorney Lena Moeller stated she, Tracy Pragnell and Scott Yetter met at site in question on the Yetter boundary permit. Lena gave her recommendation to the council in reference to the Yetter Boundary Permit. After discussion, Mike Huseby moved to sign the boundary permit with the agreement that Scott Yetter will move the existing snow fence on the west side of the property to comply with the property line, the Town will move the fence on the east side running along the street to comply with the property line and Scott will install two 10ft gates on the south side of the alley to allow access through the alley. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Diane moved to pay the bills. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.



Contact Scott or Dana Yetter for meeting dates and times.

Scott 307-575-0291 Dana 307-575-0600

The town council will be reviewing and updating the town code beginning January council meeting. Please watch for any changes in the upcoming newsletters as well as postings at town hall, LHS and post office.

Thank you to all who have had time to attend the town council meetings! We appreciate your interest in the town operations.

Have a safe and happy New Year!

The LaGrange Fire Department would like to thank the community for coming to Town Hall on December 15th to share in the fun! Santa really appreciated seeing and visiting with everyone! Also, thank you to all of you that turned on your Christmas lights. All ages really enjoyed driving around the town in the Firetrucks to see all of the beautiful lights and displays. It was a GREAT evening for all!!!

#### LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAY JANUARY 12, 2023  
5:00PM—6:30PM

ON OCCASION TIMES AND DATES MAY VARY

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



#### LHS Computer Lab

Purchase a \$30.00 punch card good for 30 visits to the LHS Computer Lab!! (Must be used within one year) The Computer Center is currently open Mon-Fri 8am– 4pm.(Hours can be flexible) Use up-to-date technology & software. The center is available for use by any community member. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Town Hall at 834-2466



Happy New Year!





## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange News

The next meeting of John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange will be on January 16, 2023, at 5 PM in the LaGrange War Memorial Building.

Membership is still open. Join this patriotic organization in support of our Veterans and military families. Contact Mary Sue Hoyle, 307-331-4014.

**Coming Events: Poppy Posters Contest** for grades 1-12. Poster classes after school on Fridays in February, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>. More info coming in January.

**Laycock-Gregory-Stark Scholarship** for a 2023 graduating senior who has ties to the LaGrange Community. This application involves interviewing a Veteran and preserving his/her story. Winner earns a college-trade school scholarship of \$250. Pick up a rules packet from Unity Library, the LaGrange Town Hall, or the school counselor. Due: Feb. 24, 2023.

**Americanism Essay** is conducted by elementary school teachers, usually in March. (For a sample of a very caring essay, read Annie Tremain's essay from March of 2022 below).

**Girls State/Boys State for high school** juniors takes place in June of 2023. Delegates attend one week of leadership opportunities 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.

**Continue to pray for our Veterans, military families, and the United States of America.**

How could we support families who give care to their Veterans? By: Annie Tremain

There are countless ways to support family's that give care to their Veterans. It is important to support these families because they need to know that people care for them as well. Our Veterans have possibly fought in a war and have served for our country.

For Instance, you could have a fundraiser and donate the money that you made to different families. If you choose to have a local fundraiser you can ask around and find out who these families are and donate it directly to your community members. Another way you could support is if you make them a meal and take it to them. Another idea with meals is to help organize a meal train. And have more than one individual help with this situation. Someone can help volunteer their time and help take care of their yard. That family may have disabilities or not enough time to do yard work and maybe that is something that they would enjoy spending time with you while you do it. Another helpful way is if you provide transportation for a family that supports a Veteran. You could help take them to a store or other community events.

As you can see there are many ways you could support different families that give care to their veterans. So, if your family supports Veterans, you could use these ideas for ideas to support your veteran. Or if you have different ideas, you can use those as well. It is important to support the families since their veteran has supported our country at one time or another.

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

Next meeting will be January 02, 2023 at 7:00pm



Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for special appointments or information.

Library Hours are listed on attached Monthly Calendar

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association meets the first Monday each month.

Make a resolution to visit and utilize the amazing library right here in LaGrange. You'll find something of interest.

Library cards are free. Stop in and see for yourself.



### **Baby Book Time Wednesdays 10 AM-11 AM!**



Mothers with babies have a special time to enjoy the irresistible collection of children's and board books, plus rocking chairs, and changing table. Bring other Mothers to social. Call ahead to ensure the Host is available: 307-834-2405.



Enjoy the quiet comfort of the library. Come to read, browse, or even volunteer to host. It's easy.

Watch for Unity Library on social media: Coming soon!

Thank you to all Unity sponsors, donors, volunteers, and supporters. We appreciate YOU!





LaGrange Elementary News...  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> School resumes



**January 12th Christmas Program / Carry in at 5:00pm & Music at 6:00pm**

*Postponed from December 13th*  
LaGrange Community welcome to attend.

January 13<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2/Semester 1 Ends  
January 16<sup>th</sup> No School for Martin Luther King JR Day  
January 25th Field Trip to Legacy of the Plains & Banner County Museum

Do you have a business that you would like to have advertised on the Town of LaGrange website? If so, please give us a call for details.  
307-834-2466

**LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers News...**

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

**The LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers would like to recap all they have done this year in 2022.**

**April 1st, 2nd and 3rd - Spring Craft fair.** First time for a 3 day. We will do again in 2023. The dates are set for March 24, 25 and 26, 2023.



**June 25th - Had a float in the parade, hosted Bingo in the afternoon in the building, and had a dessert booth outside.**



**July 13th - Youth Fun & Learning.** We had 2 sessions for different age groups. We learned about outdoor safety and animal signs. We got to play with Skunks in the afternoon.



**July 18th - Club family picnic in the park.**



**July 30th - Set up a community booth at the county fair. We received 3rd place.**



**August 12th - Family Karaoke Night with Jeff Koza**



**November 4th & 5th - Winter Wonderland Holiday Bash Craft Fair.**



**December 30th - Family Karaoke Night with Jim Waite to celebrate the end of the year. Balloon drop at 9.**

**Next meeting will be January 18, 2023 at Wanda's at 1:00 pm.**  
**New members always welcome.**



**Newsletter cleanup!**

We have several newsletters going out via mailings. If you receive your news via mail and have an email address please consider receiving your letter via email. This will save on printing costs, time and postage. The newsletter is also uploaded to the town website at [www.lagrangewyo.com](http://www.lagrangewyo.com) (in case you ever misplace yours). Be sure to check out the website for all kinds of information about our town!! The Town Code is listed on this site. Also, if you know anyone new to town, have them give us a call to receive the newsletter! OR If you would like to discontinue receiving the news you may also contact us to be removed from the list.

Contact: Cullene, Assistant Clerk at 307-834-2466

**Please...DO NOT OVERFILL OR PUT ASH in the Dumpsters.** There is an additional charge if the lid will not close. Items next to dumpster **will not** be picked up! Ash may cause fire in the dumpster and/or in the truck! Thank you!



# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER JANUARY 2023 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Swiss Steak with Peppers & Onions, Baby Bakers, Asian Vegetables, Dark Cherries

4

Chicken Strips, Peas & Carrots, Steak Fries, Coleslaw, Pudding

5

Cheeseburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Pickles, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Applesauce

6

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Key West Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Cake

9

BBQ Chicken Leg, Chateau Vegetables, Company Potatoes, Coleslaw, Pears

10

Goulash, Italian Salad, Breadstick, Asparagus, Peaches, Pudding

11

Potato-Crusted Cod, Rosemary Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Fruited Jell-o

12

Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Black Beans & Corn, Tropical Fruit, Cookie

13

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Pasta Salad, Crisp

16

Ham, Potato Medley, Peas & Carrots, Fruit Cocktail

17

Taco Salad with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Meat, Beans, Salsa, and Sour Cream, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie

18

Pork Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Tater Tots, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Pineapple

19

Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Chateau Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Apple Slices

20

Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms & Onions, Spinach, Steak Fries, Cookie

23

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Pea Salad, Pineapple

24

Glazed Ham, Sweet Potato Tots, Broccoli, Applesauce

25

Salmon, Lemon Slice, Baby Bakers, Carrots, Corn Salad, Apricots

26

Italian Pasta Bake, Asparagus, Bread Knot, Tossed Salad, Pears

27

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Grapes, White Cake with Strawberries

30

Chicken Pot Pie with Mixed Vegetables, Diced Beets, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit

31

Chili, Cornbread, Cheese, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Monkey Bites

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

*Located in the LHS Building*



# January 2023

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	Town Hall Closed LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Meeting 7pm		<b>Baby Book Time!</b> 10:00am - 11:00am  AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	 National Bird Day		
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	EMS Meeting 7pm Fire Hall		<b>Baby Book Time!</b> 10:00am - 11:00am  AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	 LaGrange Bible Missionary Church Food Pantry 5:00pm to 6:30PM LaGrange Elementary Christmas Concert 6pm  Town Council Meeting 6:00 PM		 National Hat Day
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	Town Hall Closed No School Aux Meeting 5:00pm		<b>Baby Book Time!</b> 10:00am - 11:00am  LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers Wanda Kessler's 1:00pm  AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	 Last day to add information to the Newsletter!		
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	 National Pie Day 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg		<b>Baby Book Time!</b> 10:00am - 11:00am  AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm LaGrange Elem Field Trip Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall			 National Daisy Day
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm				<b>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours:</b> Monday 1:30pm-4:30pm Tuesday Morning Host Needed Possibly 3:30pm-5:00pm Wednesday 10:00am-11:am Baby Book Time Thursday 10:00am--12:00pm Friday 10:30am- 11:30am		
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