



# Town of LaGrange

## July 2018 Newsletter

### Minutes from June Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Public Hearing followed by the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmen Joel Tremain, Mike Meysenburg, Ben Cline and Mike Huseby. Town Clerk Cathy Stoddard, Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell and Attorney Ed Buchanan were also present. Visitors attending were Linda Kessler, John Beightol, Linda Cockett and Ashley Harpstreith.

Mayor Marshall opened the public hearing at 7:00pm to discuss the renewal of the LaGrange Liquor License. After discussion, Mayor Marshall closed the public hearing at 7:12pm.

Mayor Marshall called the regular meeting to order at 7:12pm. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve the minutes as read. Ben seconded, motion carried.

Linda Kessler discussed the hours of operation for the LaGrange Bar. Stating that the bar will be open for orders from 12-1pm on Wednesdays for the months of June-August. Joel moved to approve the liquor license renewal Mike Huseby seconded, motion carried.

Linda Cockett with the Senior Friendship Center came to discuss the options for keeping the senior center in LaGrange. She stated that they are looking for a coordinator for LaGrange or would be willing to work as a contract as they have in the past. After further discussion, no motions were made and Linda stated that she would be in touch about the lease and the new position available through the Senior Friendship Center.

Ashley Harpstreith came to discuss what Economic Development has to offer for LaGrange. After a lengthy discussion, no motions were made.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. There was discussion on water and sewer connections that need to be addressed. Mike Huseby moved to allocate no more than \$7000 to the completion of the sewer and water connections that are in question. Only to be paid upon completion and inspection of the project. Mike Meysenburg seconded, motion carried. The third reading of the budget was moved to the end of the agenda due to the LHS leases for renewal affecting the budget numbers.

There being no further old business, Mayor Marshall asked for new business. The LHS leases for Physio 2 Sport LLC and John Meier and Son, Inc. were reviewed. Joel moved to approve the renewal of the two leases. Mike Huseby seconded, motion carried. Cathy discussed a few changes to the budget. After discussion, Mike Meysenburg moved to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading of budget ordinance #142. Ben Cline seconded, motion carried. Clerk and public works questions were addressed, no motions were made. Joel moved to pay the bills, Mike Meysenburg seconded, motion carried. Ben moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:22pm.

#### Notice to Kids Using Ball Park Sprinkler



The sprinkler will be running at the LaGrange Ball Park every Tuesday from 9:00am-4:00pm.

Rules Do Not Climb on the Sprinkler.

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

# 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!

Anyone planning any construction of new buildings on your property this summer must first fill out a Boundary Permit at LaGrange Town Hall. This is simply to prevent your new building from being built on Town property. Just fill out the form and we will determine where the Town's boundary is in relation to your construction. There is no fee.

AVAILABLE MOWERS  
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.

# A BIG THANK YOU

GOES OUT TO ALL THE SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS,  
PARTICIPANTS, AND ATTENDEES  
FOR MAKING THE MINI FAIR'S 46th EVENT  
SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!

THE WEATHER WAS WONDERFUL, THE FOOD WAS GOOD,  
AND FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!

Pancake Breakfast

Gymkhana

Pet Parade &  
Town Parade

Lunch & Supper

Night Show

Foot & Bike Races

Robotics Tournament

Face Painting &  
Kids Games

Bingo

Vehicle Parade  
& Show

## A Message from the Public Works Director:

To avoid debris build-up on our new backflow preventers, please fill and drain your tub once a month to run a large volume of water thru the drain lines.

## Mowing Vacant Lots



Once again, it's time to remind landowners about keeping your vacant lots mowed.

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.

## The Annual Water Quality Report



is now available at the Town Hall and online at

[www.lagrangewyo.com](http://www.lagrangewyo.com).

## American Legion Auxiliary:

Thanks to all who support AMERICA every day by flying your flag, honoring our Veterans, and being a good citizen.

**We have results from Wyoming Department (State level) poppy poster contest. Congratulations on First Place to Hadley Evans, Macy Tremain, and Jordan Stoddard, and Third Place for Tylar Stoddard. Very impressive work from these young artists & patriots!**

Congratulations to our patriotic doily winner Stephanie Wright! Raffle purchases raised \$95 in support of the American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund. Thanks to Patty Maser for donating her handiwork.

Donations to the Poppy Tubs around the community raised \$89.17. These funds go to support our Veterans Home in Cheyenne. Thank you to all who proudly wore a Poppy and donated to the Veterans.

Thank you to Donnie Kessler for organizing the Memorial Day Service honoring our Veterans, all who helped decorate the cemetery and those who served in the Honor Guard, Kim Homer for her inspiring message, and all who joined in the Memorial Day lunch at the War Memorial Building.

John A McGill Auxiliary Unit 70 donated cookies for the Veterans Home in Cheyenne in June. Thanks to all who contributed.

Congratulations to Bridger Stoddard for his exemplary participation in Wyoming Boys State representing LaGrange. Way to go, Bridger!

High school graduates for 2019: Don't miss the Carolyn Laycock Memorial Scholarship sponsored by LaGrange's Unit 70. Start now by getting a rules packet and interviewing a Veteran. Call Cheryl Grandstaff, at 834-2459.

Next Auxiliary meeting will be September 10 at the home of Mary Green in Torrington. New members are always welcome.



### New Library Hours-July 2018

Monday 2:00-3:30pm

Tuesday 10:00am-Noon Wednesday 10:00am-Noon

Thursday 3:00-5:00pm Friday 10:00am-Noon

Hours vary greatly during the summer, so please call ahead to see if we are open.

The library's phone number is 307-834-9309.

All times are thanks to the selfless dedication of our volunteer staff. More hosts or subs are needed, please contact Cheryl at 834-9309.

#### Next Meeting Date

Monday July 16, 2018 at 7:00pm.

in the library at the LaGrange Heritage Square.

Interested community members are welcome!

Thank you to all parents and children who took part in Summer Reading! Hugs and High Fives to our Summer Reading Directors, Ms. Pat Ham and Mrs. Patty Larrisey. Great fun for all!

Adults, come see our new selections. ... Please return books in a timely manner. Thanks.

#### **SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 5, 3:00pm**

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association invites you to attend "The Wit and Wisdom of Will and Betty Rogers", a live presentation by Rick and Mary Maturi.

The presentation will be in the cool, air conditioned Unity Library, with Sarsaparilla/Root beer Floats following. **All FREE!** 3:00pm, Sunday August 5th at the LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library.

Don't miss this entertaining event!

### 4H and Cloverbuds Meeting

Will be held Monday July 23 at

6:30pm in the

Community Building.

This will be a Family Potluck.



## THE SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

would like to continue its service with the LaGrange community and is looking for a part-time worker/coordinator to serve the seniors of LaGrange. This would be a contract position with the Senior Friendship Center in Torrington.

Job descriptions and applications are available at the LaGrange Town Hall, and the deadline for returning them is July 18th. for more information, contact Linda Cockett at 307-532-2796.

If you like cooking and conversations, this might be the job for you! Stop in today and pick up an application!





Updated LAGRANGE REUNION ALUMNI NEWS:

Thank you to all who took part in the combined LaGrange-Hawk Springs School Reunion on June 9. You made it a huge success! We had over 150 LaGrange attendees, which is triple the attendance in 2015. This is a good start on improving the attendance at future reunions.

Hats off to the Reunion Committee for volunteering their time and efforts, the Bucking Horse for the wonderful meal, and the Goshen County Fairgrounds for the facility rental." Funding for reunion costs came from your dues and fees, as well as several generous donations and memorials which are always welcome.

Watch for plans for the NEXT alumni gathering. Send your suggestions and comments to Bob Gregory, [bgreg911@gmail.com](mailto:bgreg911@gmail.com) or 760-470-7445.

MORE REUNION NEWS:

Extra LaGrange School Directories are available for \$10 each. You may purchase this 2018 list of our alumni's names, addresses, and phone numbers at the LaGrange Town Hall. To have one mailed to you, please contact Kriss Hovis, 834-2412 or [hovis.kriss@yahoo.com](mailto:hovis.kriss@yahoo.com)

For those who replied 'Yes' to purchase meals, but were unable to attend the banquet, please send payment for your meals. The alumni association was charged for all reserved meals. Your \$22.50 per meal would be a big help. Please send any payments or donations to Kriss Hovis at 5757 Road 18, LaGrange, WY 82221. A BIG THANK YOU to all who so generously donated!

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library is in need of the following annuals: 1943, 44, 45, 47, 48, 1971, 72,73,74,75, and 1989. If you wish to donate these yearbooks to complete the collection, Unity Library would welcome them. We would also welcome yearbooks from Southeast School starting with 1993, and any other schools our alumni attended. Contact Cheryl Grandstaff, 834-2459. Thank you!



I would like to thank all of those who helped me with my DC Trip!! It was amazing!!!  
THANK YOU!!!

Jordan Stoddard

Come join the new  
LaGrange Homemakers Club  
at Family Music Night

On July 20th and August 10th at the  
LaGrange Community Building  
from 6:30-10:00pm.

Music/ karaoke will be provided by  
Jim Waite of Wy M Loco  
Entertainment LLC from Ft Laramie  
\$1 per person or \$3 per family.  
Concessions will be available.

Questions or comments can be  
directed to Lynette Bye at  
307-575-9317.

# July 2018



Sunday

Monday

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Friday

Saturday

## Library Hours 7-1-18

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 Thursday 3:00-5:00pm Friday 10:00-12 noon  
 Please call ahead. Library phone Number 307-834-9309

National Blueberry Month



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Ice Cream Social Community Bldg, 6:00pm Fireworks at dark	Independence Day <b>TOWN HALL CLOSED</b> Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm			Landfill Open 9:00am-12 noon Yard Waste Only
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	Regular Town Council Meeting 7:00pm, Town Hall		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
National Ice Cream Day 	LaGangel/Bear Creek Unity Library Meeting 7:00pm EMT Meeting 7:00pm, Fire Hall		Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	Homemakers Meeting Potluck Dinner Town Park 6:00pm (behind fire hall)	Family Music Night Community Building 6:30-10:00pm Everyone Welcome!	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 6:30pm, Comm Bldg Family Potluck		Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm Fire Dept Meeting Fire Hall, 8:00pm	National Milk Chocolate Day 		
29	30	31				
			 National Hot Dog Month			National Cell Phone Courtesy Month 