



Town of LaGrange

July 2022 Newsletter



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Minutes from June Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on June 9th 2022 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Mike Meysenburg, Diane Humphrey and Kirk Haas. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell were also present. Attorney Ed Buchanan was absent. Visitors attending were Linnea Dix, Jeff Sharp, Mike Vinton, Sam Ketchem & Lora Gomes.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve the minutes as read. Kirk Haas seconded; motion carried.

Lora Gomes came to discuss the letter received and asked for an extension for them to stay where they are until their building is completed and they can move into it. Councilmembers explained the concern of the town's liability. After further discussion, Kirk Haas moved to approve an extension to July 14th 2022. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Mike Huseby asked Lora to attend the next council meeting to keep the council updated if there are further setbacks.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy gave an update on the Walk Path Phase II. Construction will begin in the next couple weeks. The funding for alternate 2 and 3 of the Walk Path Phase II, to complete the path, will need to be applied for. Ordinances 70, 71 & 72 were briefly discussed. Mike Huseby moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance 70 an increase to water rates, Ordinance 71 an increase to sewer rates and Ordinance 72 an increase in garbage rates. Diane seconded; motion carried. The fiscal year 22-23 budget was discussed, Diane moved to approve the third & final reading of Ordinance #146 fiscal year 22-23 budget. Kirk Haas seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Mike Huseby moved to approve the water and sewer tap permits for the property located at 132 8th Ave. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Kirk moved to approve Resolution #3-22 A resolution for submission of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) application. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Tracy updated the council on the fire truck, walk path completion and other items. No motions were made. Kirk moved to pay the bills; Diane seconded; motion carried. Diane moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43pm.

NEW: If you are in need of a service from the town public works department, you can call or come by the town hall and we will fill out a work order for service. *Rates, if any, will be discussed at that time.* We hope this new process will free up some time for our public works department allowing them to be more efficient in their work. **If you have questions or need assistance please contact town hall before calling the public works director.** We will do our best to help you out!

CAUTION WORK IN PROGRESS

Construction has begun on the second phase of Longhorn Lane!! Please be patient during the construction phase. We anticipate the project to be completed early August!



Water, Sewer, Garbage Rate Increases

will take effect in July for August due date. Payment will not change until August. If you are unsure, please wait for your utility bill to arrive in the mail. Any questions call Cathy at Town Hall 834-2466. Commercial rates will vary so please wait for billing. All annual payments will be adjusted and a bill to bring the utilities current to the end of the year will be sent.

Attention LaGrange Landowners: Due to the upcoming budget cuts, the town is asking for your assistance to keep our town looking its best!! Please maintain your yards as well as vacant lots by mowing and spraying as needed. Town Code states grass should not exceed 14" in height. In addition, we are asking you to maintain the street side and alley adjoining your property as we have limited summer help. We will do our best to do our part as well. We will be limiting the amount of water put on the parks and will continue to maintain parks and streets as needed. We hope to decrease the amount of spending on labor, fuel as well as electricity. If you have any questions about the town requirements you can visit our website at www.lagrangewyo.com or stop in at the town hall to review a copy of the town code.

Thank you for your help in keeping the Town of LaGrange one of the best looking towns in Wyoming!



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange News

The next meeting will be Monday, July 11, 2022 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, will meet Monday, July 11, at 4:30 PM at the LaGrange War Memorial Community Building. New members are always welcome. This will close the activities of the 21-22 year, including Installation of Officers, finalization of the Americana Flag Art raffle for Auxiliary Emergency Fund, and a report from our Girls State Delegate Emma Walker.

Contact President Cathy Stoddard for more information.

Thank you to all who contributed cookies for the Veterans Home in Cheyenne in June. Thanks, too, for all who supported the Auxiliary Emergency Fund and the Poppy Tub donations which help our Veterans. Unit 70 works hard all year to promote patriotism among adults and children in support for our Veterans, active military, and their families. Thank you for your help, donations, and prayers for America.

July 4th is Myrtle Howerly's birthday.

Please send cards to her at 4606 N. College Dr, Apt.206, Cheyenne, WY 82009.



Thank you!



Thank you to the members of the community for the turn out for our Memorial Day services. We all remember those who gave ultimate sacrifice, of those who helped defend the rights and privileges we all share today. It means a lot that we appreciate, sacrifice our services, people today and those in past years have exemplified for our fine country. Thank you, Cheryl Grandstaff and Carolyn Williams, for helping with the grave Flags. I deeply appreciated the help. Thank you to Bob Gregory for sharing time in the past years around our community. Thank you to pastor Jeff Robinson and Pastor Jon Norwood for the spiritual talk and scriptures and the fine musical members. It is extremely appreciated and thank you John and Marcia Beightol, it all planned out.

May God keep our country strong.

Sincerely,

Don Kessler

Post #70 John A. McGill

P.S. Thank you Carl for keeping the cemetery clean and the flags on fence!



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

Library hours are posted on attached monthly Town Calendar

No Library meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 1st.



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

Let's hear a big Dinosaur Roar for the fabulous Readasaurus Summer Reading program at LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library led by Miss Pat Ham and Mrs. Patty Larrisey. This June event encouraged kids to keep reading during summer while having amazing hands-on experiences with REAL dinosaur fossils and paleontology tools for fossil hunting. Kids loved the treats, crafts, stories, socialization, Water-sprinkler day, and Family Night picnic with awards, movie, and more fun.

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!!! 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.

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 5-minute video iPad tours were a gift from the Lodging Tax Board. Come for a look.

Story Time: Tuesdays 11:00am—11:45am

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

**LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department
would like to invite you to join us
Sunday July 3rd to
celebrate Independence Day!**



**Ice Cream Social
6:00 PM
Community Building**



Followed by Fireworks at Dark!!

Scott and Dana were excited to be the 2022, 50th Anniversary Grand Marshals.

Unfortunately, Scott and Dana Yetter were unable to attend the Mini Fair due to Scott's health issues that led to an unexpected surgery.



Scott grew up near LaGrange and Dana grew up on a ranch in Nebraska, North of Henry. Scott graduated from LaGrange High School, Northwest College in Powell, WY and attended the University of Wyoming. Dana graduated from Torrington High School, WNCC and Chadron State College. They were married on July 20, 1996. (The night the Sugar Factory in Scottsbluff blew up.)

Scott has worked in construction and ranching. They currently live on the Broken Box Ranch South/East of LaGrange where Scott is employed. Dana taught preschool in Scottsbluff, worked for Niemeyer and Associates, and is currently the librarian/para at LaGrange Elementary. They raise show sheep and have competed in shows in several locations winning Supreme Champion with their sheep.

This is the 50th year of the Mini Fair and Scott has been part of everyone of them. His dad Bill started the Mini Fair in 1972. Presently Scott serves as the President of the Mini Fair committee. He is also the Community Building board President, V.P. of the Goshen County Fair Sale committee and served on the Goshen County Predator board. Dana is also on the Mini Fair committee and Community Building board. She has served on the Unity Association board, LHS advisory committee and the Goshen County 4-H council and sale committee. They are also the Sheep Barn Superintendents at the Goshen County Fair. Scott and Dana have been 4-H leaders for 26 years, and are currently the Community leaders for the Bear Creek Guys and Gals 4-H club.

As you can see Scott and Dana are key members of our community! The Bear Creek Guys and Gals 4-H members wanted to help. Therefore they have set up a benefit account. Please refer to information below:

A benefit account for Scott and Dana Yetter has been set up at Points West Community Bank to assist with unexpected medical expenses and ongoing treatment for Scott.

Make checks out to: Scott and Dana Yetter Benefit Account
Mail Donations to:
PWCB
PO Box 555
Lingle, WY 82223

• personally drop off donations to Kirk at the Lingle branch, 301 Main Street, Lingle
*deposits can be made at any WY/NE/CO Points West branch.

Note: Scott would not be pleased with me if I didn't include Goshen County Fair Youth Events so here you go!!!

<p>THURSDAY * July 28 9:00 am * SUPREME COW PROGRAM Vet Check * Weigh - In * Interviews - RC</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>SUNDAY * JULY 31 Check-In at 8:00 am 10:00 am * HORSE SHOW * Pavilion Programmed Ride * Trail Class * Ranch Riding Rodeo Events * Goat Tying * Barrels * Poles 7:00 pm * 4-H STYLE REVUE * Rendezvous Center</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>SATURDAY * August 6 * Frontier Shelter 8:00 am * BUYER'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST 9:00 am * JR LIVESTOCK SALE 1:00 pm * ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED</p>

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Hearing on Budget

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the LaGrange Fire Protection District Proposed Budget 2022-2023 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 which is now being considered by the Board of Trustees, will be held at the LaGrange Fire Department meeting room-200 C Street LaGrange, WY on the 14th day of July 2022 at 8:00pm at which time any and all persons interested may appear and be heard respecting said budget.

A summary of said budget follows:

Administration	\$1,060
Operations	\$9,850
Indirect Costs	\$6,825
Capital Outlay	\$20,000
Budget Total	\$37,735

Cody Tremain
Secretary/Treasurer LFPD

**LAGRANGE BIBLE
MISSIONARY CHURCH FOOD
PANTRY**



NO FOOD PANTRY IN JULY

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

Please **DO NOT** put anything in grass clipping piles posted **TOWN OF LAGRANGE.**

These are for
Town use
ONLY!
Thank You!

**TOWN WIDE
GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday July 30th
8:00 am—3:00 pm
Set up at your home
Sign up at Post Office
by July 16th if
interested
For more information
contact Nelson Miles
307-203-9290**



Public works is spraying one night a week for about 2 hours, normally Tuesdays weather permitting. The spray is only toxic to mosquitos, black flies and bees. It is not harmful to pets. You are welcome to stop in at town hall for an information sheet of the Biomist spray.



Congratulations
Aubri

Aubri Gift graduates from
Smart Start Preschool

LaGrange/Hawk Springs
Homemakers

We would like to invite you to join our homemakers club.

Our mission is to help whomever we can, whenever we can

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1:30PM at Wanda Kessler's 140 8th Ave in LaGrange. 307-834-2277

LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers have several fun activities this summer!!

Keep your eye out for further information on the following events!!

- Youth Fun & Learning final planning meeting will be July 6th at 1:30 at Wanda's.
- Youth Fun & Learning event will be July 13th at the Community Building ages 8-12 from 9am-11am junior and senior high from 1pm-4pm. Subject will be outdoor safety. Come enjoy this fun day.
- Family Picnic will be July 18th at 6 pm at the City Park in place of our regular meeting.
- Karaoke Night will be August 12th from 7pm-10:30pm at the Community Building
- Homemakers next regular Meeting will be August 17th.





SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER JULY 2022 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

*Located in the LHS
building
Suite 123*

4 **CLOSED**



5
Sloppy Joe, Carrots,
Baby Bakers,
Ambrosia Salad,
Pudding

6
Polish Sausage,
Sauerkraut, Steak
Fries, Green Beans,
Tossed Salad, Peaches

7
BBQ Chicken Legs,
Potato Salad, Broccoli,
Yogurt Parfait

8
Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Cucumber & Tomato
Salad, Italian
Vegetables, Chocolate
Cake

11
Meatloaf, Mixed
Vegetables, Potato
Wedges, Applesauce,
Pears

12
Turkey Tetrzzini,
Carrots, Corn Salad,
Peaches, Cookie

13
Chicken Strips, Winter
Blend Vegetables,
Coleslaw, Baby
Bakers, Grapes

14
Pork Chop, Stir Fry
Vegetables, Jean's
Salad, Banana

15
Roast Beef, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Asparagus, 3 Bean
Salad, Cherry Crisp

18
Ham, Squash,
Succotash, Spinach
Salad, Pineapple

19
Spaghetti, Peas,
Tossed Salad, Bread
Knot, Fruited Jello

20
Chicken Breast, Brown
Rice, Monte Carlo
Vegetables, Broccoli-
Craisin Salad

21
Swiss Steak, Corn &
Black Beans, Rice,
Tossed Salad, Cookie

22
Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Italian
Vegetables, Carrot-
Raisin Salad, Blueberry
Dump Cake

25
Mini Corn Dogs,
Mixed Vegetables,
Tater Tots, Apple

26
Braised Beef over
Noodles, German
Coleslaw, Peas &
Carrots, Cookie,
Pears

27
Salmon, Lemon Slice,
Potato Wedges, Green
Beans, Tossed Salad,
Apple Slices

28
Sweet and Sour
Chicken, Rice, Oriental
Vegetables, Pea Salad,
Pineapple, Crisp

29
Taco Salad with
Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Salsa, Sour Cream,
Refried Beans, and
Cheese, Dark Cherries




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



July 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours: Monday 10:30 AM –12:30 PM Tuesday possibly 3:30 – 5 PM Wednesday 10:30 AM – Noon. Thursday 10AM – Noon & possibly 3 –5 PM Friday 10:30 – 11:30 AM</p>					1	2 The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00
3 LVFD Ice Cream Social 6pm Comm Bldg & Fireworks at Dark Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	4  Town Hall Closed	5  Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am	6 Homemakers Youth Fun & Learning Meeting 1:30 at Wanda's	7	8	9
10 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	11 Auxiliary Meeting 4:30pm Comm Bldg. EMS Meeting 7pm Fire Hall	12  Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am	13 Homemakers Youth Fun & Learning Event Comm Bldg at 9am & 1pm	14 Town Council Meeting 7:00 PM Fire District #8 Budget Meeting 8:00pm Firehall	16  Last Day to sign up for Town Wide Garage Sale	
17 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	18 Homemakers Family Picnic 6pm City Park	19  Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am Newsletter Deadline 	20  Last day to add information to the Newsletter!	21	22	23
24 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	25 4-H Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	26  Storytime at Library 11:00am to 11:45am	27 Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	28  Goshen County Fair July 28 - August 6		30  Town Wide Garage Sale 8am-3pm
31  National Avocado Day Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm						

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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
WYO/Help 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

AG HALL VISITING HOURS
TUESDAY, AUG 27 thru FRIDAY, AUG 5th
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
SATURDAY, AUG 6th 9:00 am - NOON

Town of Laramie
PO Box 185
Laramie, WY 82221