



# Town of LaGrange

## March 2023 Newsletter



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### Minutes from February Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on February 9th 2023 at 6:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Kirk Haas, Mike Meysenburg and Diane Humphrey; Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell. Attorney Lena Moeller joined via zoom. Visitors attending were Susan & Jim Hunter, Jacque Kuehn, Peggy Oedekoven, Robin Boyd and Linnea Dix.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:04pm. Diane moved to approve the minutes as read. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried.

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

There was no old business therefore, Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Kirk moved to approve the water and sewer permits for Frontier School of the Bible at location 608 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Diane seconded; motion carried. Tracy gave an update on the walk path second phase completion project stating the bid process will begin in March. He also stated the ARPA grant applications have been submitted to the State Land & Investment board. The meeting for application approvals will be February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Clerk and public works questions and comments were discussed. Tracy stated the wells are needing repaired and the cost will be in the range of \$11,500 for each well. Diane moved to have Tracy proceed with both well repairs. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Mike Huseby moved to approve a resolution accepting the Wyoming Region 7 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Tracy Pragnell, as a resident of the Town of LaGrange, called a Caucus for Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at the LaGrange Town Hall. Code book title 3 and title 4 were discussed. No motions were made. Mayor Marshall stated code book titles 5-8 will be discussed at the next council meeting. Kirk moved to pay the bills. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.



4-H will be meeting March 27, 2023  
7:00 PM at Community Building  
Contact Scott or Dana Yetter

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



#### LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAY MARCH 09, 2023  
5:00PM—7:00PM

ON OCCASION TIMES AND DATES MAY VARY

Contact Brooklyn Johnson  
for information.  
307-701-3592



#### LaGrange Election Upcoming Dates



**CAUCUS: A PUBLIC MEETING**

A MEETING OF THE TOWN RESIDENTS OF THE  
TOWN OF LAGRANGE, WY WILL BE  
**HELD TUESDAY MARCH 21st 2023**  
**7:00PM AT THE TOWN HALL.**

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO NOMINATE  
CANDIDATES FOR TWO (2) COUNCIL SEATS TO BE  
PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE UPCOMING  
TOWN ELECTION ON TUESDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2023.

This meeting was called by Tracy Pragnell.

You must be a registered voter of the town to  
nominate and/or be nominated. You can register at  
LaGrange Town Hall or at the Goshen County Clerk's  
office in Torrington.



## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

The next meeting of John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange will be on March 13, 2023 at 5 PM in the LaGrange War Memorial Building.

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 welcomes new members. Contact Cathy Stoddard 307-834-2466 or Mary Hoyle 307-331-4014 to find out about becoming a member of Unit 70 of LaGrange. Support America's veterans, military, and their families through this patriotic organization.



**THANK YOU, STUDENTS, FOR YOUR PATRIOTIC PARTICIPATION in ...**



**Poppy Poster classes and contest.** Five brilliant, patriotic artists honored our Veterans with their time, talent, and hard work. Winners will be announced in March. Thanks for pausing to participate.

**Carolyn Laycock-Patricia Stark Memorial-Richard Gregory Scholarship Essay.** Winner will receive \$250 for College or Trade School. Essays honoring the service of their chosen Veteran will be preserved and displayed in the LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library. Stop by and read the collection of Vets' stories.

**Wyoming Girls State or Wyoming Boys State** in June. **Sadie Cross and Tylar Stoddard** will spend a week immersed in the processes of government, patriotism, and service to America. Auxiliary Unit 70 and Legion Post 70 would be happy to sponsor responsible future leaders. Call Cathy at 307-834-2466 or 307-715-0311.

**Americanism Essays** will take place in the LaGrange Elementary classrooms. Thank you, students and teachers, for pausing to appreciate and learn about your United States of America.

**Thanks again** to all who support our hospitalized Veterans by donating money to "Year-Round-Christmas," donating for Poppies, and praying for Vets, Military, and the USA.

**Thanks for caring.**

**America NEEDS your prayers. American Legion & Auxiliary need your participation.**

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

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.  
Next meeting will be Monday, March 06, 2023, at 7 pm in the Library at the LHS Bldg.



Make a resolution to visit and utilize the amazing library right here in LaGrange. You'll find something of interest, like our books by Jan Karon. Library cards are free.  
**Stop in and explore.**



**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 socialize. 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.**

**Also plan to attend UNITY'S ANNUAL MEETING Plus Egg Stuffing, March 20, 6 PM.**  
Donations for Candy and Prizes or in support of LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Assn are always welcome.



**Hey, Kids! Don't miss the Easter Egg Hunt & Story Time on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023!**



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

**La Grange/Hawk Springs Homemakers  
Present**



**March 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-7, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-4  
March 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-4**

**at the La Grange Community Building  
Concessions available**

**Free table for kids 10 and under, even if parents aren't involved**

**For more information contact**

**Lynette Bye 307-575-9317**

**Barb Chaffin 307-532-6209**

**Wanda Kessler 307-575-5562**

**Facebook: La Grange/Hawk Springs Homemakers Events  
[lagrangehomemakers@yahoo.com](mailto:lagrangehomemakers@yahoo.com)**





Spring 2023



LaGrange/Bear Creek Library

# Easter Egg Hunt

For Toddlers through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Starts at 1:30 p.m. SHARP!

Hunt will be on the LHS lawn in front of the Library.

We will move indoors if weather becomes cold or wet!

Egg Hunters will be divided into 3 age groups.

(Parents can assist the toddler group.)

1 Golden Grand Prize Egg will be hidden for each group!

Bunny Snacks and Story Time  
will follow in the Library!

Volunteers  
needed to  
hide eggs at

Cash  
Donations  
Welcome!

Happy  
Easter!

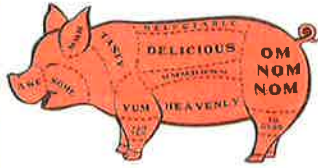
Sponsored by:  
American Legion  
Auxiliary #70

LaGrange/Bear Creek Library is located in the LaGrange Heritage Square Building at 560 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave,



# Southeast FFA 1/2 Hog Raffle

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20



3 chances to win!!

For tickets contact:

Darcia Boche 307-338-8842  
Cathy Stoddard 307-715-0311  
or any SE FFA member!

Ticket locations:  
LaGrange Town Hall and Southeast



Drawing Date: April 15th 2023  
Proceeds go to SE FFA  
Purchased and raised by SE FFA

## LaGrange Elementary News

Spring break will be March 13-17th

March 24th is the end of the quarter

Parent teacher conferences will be  
the evening of March 30th.

**GREAT NEWS!!!**

*Smart Start Preschool will be reopening this fall.*

*Will be hosting a meet and greet with new director/teacher in the near future. More information to come.*

*If interested please contact Ashley Shinn.*

Email- [Ashinn101@yahoo.com](mailto:Ashinn101@yahoo.com)  
Phone # (515) 343-0495



## Coming Next Month... Annual Fireman's Fundraiser Pancake Supper & Silent Auction

Saturday April 22nd  
5:00 pm at the Firehall

Watch for more information  
in next month's newsletter



Free Will Donations  
Greatly Appreciated



## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

### Menu

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Parslied Potatoes  
Tossed Salad  
Irish Soda Bread  
Shamrock Dessert  
Beverages

When: Friday, March 17 5:00-6:30  
Where: Senior Friendship Center  
216 East 19th Ave. Torrington  
Cost: Adults— \$6.00  
Children 12 and under— \$3.00

Tickets available at all centers



# March 2023

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



<p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours:                  Monday 3:30pm-5:00pm Tuesday 1:30pm-3:30pm                  Wednesday 10:00am-11:00am for Baby Book Time &amp;                  3:30pm-5:30pm Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm                  Friday 10:30am- 11:30am</p>  <p>Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or                  Pat 307-834-2405 for more Information.</p>		<p>1  <b>Baby Book Time!</b>                  10:00am - 11:00am                  AWANA/Cubbies                  6-7:30pm                  Peanut Butter                  Lovers' Day</p> 	<p>2                    Read Across America</p>	<p>3                    National Anthem Day</p>	<p>4</p>	
<p>5                  Youth Group at FSB                  Student Center                  6-8pm</p>	<p>6                  LaGrange Bear Creek                  Unity Library Meeting                  7pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8  <b>Baby Book Time!</b>                  10:00am - 11:00am                  AWANA/Cubbies                  6-7:30pm</p>	<p>9                  LaGrange Bible                  Missionary Church                  Food Pantry                  5:00pm to 7:00pm                  Town Council                  Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p>10                    National Pack                  Your Lunch Day</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12                    Daylight Savings                  Time Begins                  Youth Group at FSB                  Student Center                  6-8pm</p>	<p>13                  No School                  Aux Meeting 5:00pm                  EMS Meeting                  7pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>14                  No School</p>	<p>15  <b>Baby Book Time!</b>                  10:00am - 11:00am                  LaGrange/Hawk Springs                  Homemakers 1 pm                  Wanda Kessler's                  No School                  AWANA/Cubbies                  6-7:30pm</p>	<p>16                  No School</p>	<p>17                    No School                  St. Patrick's Day                  Dinner Senior                  Friendship Center                  Torrington                  5:00pm</p>	<p>18                  Last day                  to add                  information                  to the                  Newsletter!  </p>
<p>19                  Youth Group at FSB                  Student Center                  6-8pm</p>	<p>20                    Unity Annual                  Meeting &amp; Egg                  Stuffing 6:00pm</p>	<p>21                  Town Caucus                  7:00 PM                  Town Hall</p>	<p>22  <b>Baby Book Time!</b>                  10:00am - 11:00am                  AWANA/Cubbies                  6-7:30pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24                  LaGrange/Hawk Springs                  Homemakers                  Spring Fling Craft Fair                  Friday 2-7 and Saturday 9-4</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26                  Homemakers                  Spring Fling                  Craft Fair                  Sunday 12-4                  Youth Group at FSB                  Student Center                  6-8pm</p>	<p>27                  4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg                  7pm, Comm Bldg</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29  <b>Baby Book Time!</b>                  10:00am - 11:00am                  AWANA/Cubbies                  6-7:30pm                  Fire Dept Meeting                  8:00pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>30                  LaGrange                  Elementary                  parent teacher                  conferences</p>	<p>31                    April 1st                  Easter                  Egg Hunt                  1:30pm</p>	



# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

*Located in the LHS  
Building  
Suite 123*



1

Potato-Crusted Cod,  
Baby Bakers, Peas &  
Carrots, Super Slaw,  
Fruit Cocktail

2

Goulash, Italian Salad,  
Garlic Bread, Peaches,  
Pudding

3

Chicken Fried Steak,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Gravy, Tossed Salad,  
Chateau Vegetables,  
Fruit Crisp

6

Meatloaf, Potato  
Medley, Key West  
Vegetables, Coleslaw,  
Banana

7

Taco Salad with  
Lettuce, Tomato,  
Salsa, Sour Cream,  
and Cheese,  
Refried Beans, Pears

8

Chicken Strips, Brussel  
Sprouts, Sweet Potato  
Puffs, Apricots,  
Pudding

9

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread,  
Italian Vegetables,  
Tossed Salad,  
Dark Cherries

10

Roast Pork, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy,  
Sunshine Carrots,  
Applesauce, Pea Salad,  
Chocolate Cake

13

Swiss Steak with  
Peppers & Onions,  
Brown Rice, Chateau  
Vegetables, Orange

14

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

15

Sloppy Joe on Wheat  
Bun, Green Beans,  
Tater Tots, Grapes,  
Pudding

16

Ham, Macaroni &  
Cheese, Spinach,  
German Coleslaw, Cake

17

Shepherd's Pie, Pea  
Salad, Fruited Jell-O



20

Swedish Meatballs  
over Noodles,  
Cauliflower, Urban  
Blend Slaw, Peaches

21

Pork Chop, Macaroni  
& Cheese, Spinach,  
Tossed Salad,  
Fruit Crisp

22

Fish Sticks, Potato  
Medley, Asian  
Vegetables, Ambrosia

23

Turkey Tetrazzini,  
Broccoli, Corn Salad,  
Apple Slices

24

Roast Beef, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy, Key  
West Vegetables, Fruit  
Cocktail, Pudding

27

Tuna Noodle  
Casserole, Brussel  
Sprouts, Asparagus,  
Spring Salad,  
Fluffy Fruit

28

Cheeseburger with  
Lettuce, Tomato,  
and Onion, Potato  
Wedge, Apple

29

Beef Stew with  
Veggies, Biscuit,  
Yogurt Parfait

30

Polish Sausage,  
Sauerkraut, Steak Fries,  
Pea Salad, Cookie

31

Turkey, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy,  
Monte Carlo  
Vegetables, 3-Bean  
Salad, Wasp Cake



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



Town of Lagrange  
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# Spring Forward



**Daylight  
Savings  
Time  
begins  
Sunday**

**MARCH 12, 2023**