



Town of LaGrange

November 2023 Newsletter



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Minutes from October Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on October 12th 2023 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Kirk Haas and Mike Meysenburg. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell were also present. Councilmembers Diane Humphrey and Mike Huseby as well as Attorney Lena Moeller were absent. Visitors attending were Phil & Lora Gomes, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Peggy Oedekoven and Sean Dix.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Kirk moved to approve the minutes with grammar corrections. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried.


Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Kirk gave an update on land purchase for the town shop project. He stated the Goshen County School District approved the bid from the town and will have a meeting with the state for final approval of purchase. Tracy stated the request for qualifications and proposals (RFP) advertisement will be in the paper October 13th & 20th. Bids will be opened November 15th 2023. He stated this ad is for the town to find a qualified engineer for the town shop project and the RFP is a requirement to the grant. Tracy then gave updates on the walk path, water study and recreation equipment grants. The walk path should be completed by the end of October. The water study is still in progress, sod will be placed in the town park next week and the water tower plans will be the next step in the planning process. The recreation equipment will not be placed until the walk path project is complete per requirements of WYDOT TEAL grant specifications.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. He proceeded by asking if there were any questions on Ordinance #82 relating to Animals. There were no questions. Kirk moved to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #82 Relating to Animals. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Cathy read information from Wyrulec company and stated Wyrulec was requesting a letter of support from the Town of LaGrange for a grant application. Mayor Marshall signed the letter of support. Cathy stated the North Platte Valley Conservation District held the E-Waste Collection Day and asked if the town would like to donate to help with the costs again this year. Kirk moved to approve \$100 to the collection day. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Cathy's final question was in regards to RV park rates for water and sewer. After discussion, it was decided to research other towns' ordinances on RV parks and discuss further at the next meeting. Mike Meysenburg moved to pay the bills. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.





4-H meeting November 27, 2023
7:00 PM at Community Building
Contact Scott or Dana Yetter
Scott 307-575-0291 Dana 307-575-0600


PER TOWN ORDINANCE
Dog Licenses are due January 01, 2024.
Rabies certificates are required to obtain license.
For more information please contact Town Hall at 834-2466.




There will be a \$50.00 fine per dog if licenses are not obtained by the due date.



LA GRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY



November 09, 2023
5:00pm -7:00pm
Contact Pastor Brian Herbert for information.
303-810-2273





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



More Hosts are needed. Also **Volunteers** are needed to cull and haul discarded books.

Coming Events: Family Board Game Nights or Movie Nights, 2nd Friday night each month, 6-9 PM.
Halloween Books & Treats Open House, October 31, 3:45-5:30 PM. Costumes optional.

Baby Book Time Thursdays, 12:30 – 2PM. 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.

Kids & Parents, Adults & Teens: Come enjoy the PEACE of the library. Explore the materials, NEW TITLES and old favorites. Check the library schedule and bring your friends. Be a Reading Enthusiast in our little library. You will be so glad to use this fine facility, 560 2nd Ave, in LaGrange. You'll find something of interest. Library cards are free. Stop in and explore.

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association meets the first Monday each month. Next meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7 pm in the Library in the LHS Bldg. Come join us. Check us out on Social Media!



Thank you to all Unity and Endowment sponsors, donors, volunteers, patrons, and supporters. Your ongoing or annual financial support is much appreciated. We appreciate YOU!

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 held their October meeting on October 9. Plans are underway for honoring America's Veterans with a Chili luncheon on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the LaGrange War Memorial Community Building. Watch for posters.

Win two beautiful glass sun-catchers while supporting Year-Round-Christmas. This supplies the incidentals needed by the residents at the Cheyenne Vets' Home. Get your tickets for \$5 each or 5 tix for \$20. The drawing will be on November 11.

If you wish to donate your loose change, Unit 70 will gladly accept donations to support the Children's Welfare Fund.

Another way to serve our Veterans, Military, and their families, is to join American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Visit with John Beightol or Mary Sue Hoyle (307-331-4014) and Cathy Stoddard (307-715-0311). Dues are due now. Auxiliary dues are \$31 for adults and \$5.25 for Junior Members.

B Jo Laing, who is Department of Wyoming Poppy Chairman, and Barbie Chaffin proudly represented Unit 70 at the American Legion Auxiliary Fall Workshop in Casper on October 6 & 7.

In addition to Veteran's Day, November also pauses to observe American Education Week, November 13-17. Pause to celebrate the right to a free, public education in America. During America's early years, in the drive to establish this new republic, education was overlooked. Children and young workers were needed in the work force, leaving little time for book-learning. Schools were rare, and hiring private teachers was not practical. By the late 1800's, America had fallen behind, except in the northeastern, more-populated states. When World War I broke out, America's illiteracy became apparent. 25% of America's draftees could not read or write. To address this crisis, in 1919 the American Legion co-founded the push for Free Public Education. In 1921, the American Legion Auxiliary joined as a co-sponsor to ensure the availability and funding of public schools. American Education Week reminds us to celebrate the value of America's school, the importance of life-long learning, and the blessings of having the wonderful teachers, staff, and facilities of LaGrange Elementary School right here in LaGrange. Show your pride and stand beside LaGrange Elementary!

Next meeting of John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 will be November 6, 2023. Join us.

Fly your flag. Keep the United States of America in your prayers.

LaGrange Elementary School News...

November 2nd Parent Teacher Conferences.
November 3rd No School
November 10th No School
November 17th Half day Friday
November 21st Laramie Cowgirls Basketball Game Field trip
November 22nd -24th Thanksgiving break.



June Yetter will be selling pies for Thanksgiving. If interested please call 307-834-2207



Pies
Pies
&
More
Pies



Tighe-B Event Rentals in Yoder, WY would be happy to help you with your next wedding, graduation or event. If you are in need of tables, chairs or cocktail tables please let us know. Please check out our Facebook page - Tighe-B Event Rentals. Call Dede at 307-532-1719. Email: TigheBeventrentals@outlook.com

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 Craft fair is coming soon. November 3rd and 4th at the Elementary Gym. Come check it out. New vendors and entertainment. Friday the 3rd from 12 - 7 and Saturday the 4th from 9-4. Silent Auction ends at 3:30 on Saturday, Concessions are in the cafeteria. Kids shopping area also in the cafeteria. Santa comes on Saturday. Hope to see you there.

Entertainment Schedule

Friday

12:00 Welcome speech by Susan Hunter
1:30 Valley Christian School
2:00 Torrington Fiddlers
2:30 Torrington Fiddlers
3:00 Torrington Fiddlers
3:30 Torrington Fiddlers

Saturday

9:00 Welcome speech by Susan Hunter
10:00 Hand Bell Choir
10:30 Hand Bell Choir
11:00 Torrington Fiddlers
11:30 Torrington Fiddlers
12:00 Torrington Fiddlers
12:30 Torrington Fiddlers
1:30 28th Avenue Dance Studio
2:00 Kari Parish Piano/Vocal Soloist
2:30 Santa

Next meeting will be November 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Wanda's house. Elections for President and Secretary. New members are always welcome.

Friday November 17, 2023 1:00pm-5:30pm
Cheryl Grandstaff's 800 W.S. Hwy 151
Walk in front patio

MARY KAY CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Shop for beauty and gifts. Bring your friends.
Call 575-2424 to schedule a better time.

REVIVAL

LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
308 4TH AVENUE
LAGRANGE, WY

DATES : NOVEMBER 5 - 12, 2023
TIMES : NIGHTLY AT 7:00PM
SUNDAY AT 10:45AM & 6:00PM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
PASTOR BRIAN HERBERT
303-810-2273**

LaGrange Fitness Center Appreciation.

I'm Bob Gregory, 1960 Lagrange School Graduate and 81 years old. I use the center regularly and greatly appreciate LaGrange having, operating and maintaining the Fitness Center. The machines in the center are exceptional. They exercise and strengthen most of the major muscle groups in the body, arms and legs. Having and using this center I'm able to improve my overall health, strengthen my body and combat the negative effects of weakness, neuropathy, imbalance and diabetes. The membership fees are quite nominal for what this center in the small town of LaGrange provides.

Thank You LaGrange.

November 2023



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



<p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours: Monday 3:30pm-5:00pm Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-2:30pm Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm Thursday <u>Baby Book Time</u> Hours 12:30pm-2:00pm Friday 10:30am- 11:30am</p>			<p>1</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>No School Homemakers Holiday Bells are Ringing Craft Fair 12pm—7pm LaGrange Elementary Gym</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Homemakers Holiday Bells are Ringing Craft Fair 9am—4pm LaGrange Elementary Gym</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Aux Meeting 5:00pm</p> <p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Missionary Church Food Pantry 5-7pm</p> <p>Town Council Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>No School Town Hall Closed</p> <p>Family Game/ Movie Night at the Library 6-9pm</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>"Honor our Veterans" Chili Lunch at noon at the Comm Bldg</p>
<p>12</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>EMS Meeting 7pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1pm at Wanda Kessler's</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>LaGrange Elem half day</p> <p>Cheryl Grandstaff Mary Kay Christmas Open House 1:00pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Last day to add information to the Newsletter!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>LaGrange Elementary Basketball Field Trip</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No School Town Hall Closed</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>No School Town Hall Closed</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p> <p>Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>		

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER LUNCH MENU NOVEMBER 2023



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



1

Chicken Strips, Italian Vegetables, Baby Bakers, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Grapes

2

Beef Fajita with Peppers, Onions, Salsa, and Sour Cream, Black Beans and Corn, Peaches

3

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Chateau Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Banana Cake

6

Spaghetti, Peas and Carrots, Bread Knot, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail

7

Sweet and Sour Chicken, Asian Vegetables, Rice, Pea Salad, Pineapple

8

Beef and Barley Soup with Veggies, Biscuit, Pears, Cookie

9

Rustic Cod, Brown Rice, Diced Beets, Spring Mix Salad, Apple Slices, Cookie

10

Meatloaf, Steak Fries, Spinach, 3-Bean Salad, Peaches

13

Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Tropical Fruit, Tapioca Pudding

14

Turkey Tetrizzini, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Apricots

15

Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut, French Fries, Broccoli, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Applesauce

16

BBQ Chicken Leg, Potato Medley, Monte Carlo Vegetables, Breadstick, Loaded Cauliflower Salad, Peaches

17

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Fruit Cocktail, Berry Crisp

20

Swiss Steak, Steak Fries, Succotash, Tossed Salad, Orange

21

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

22

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Mandarin Oranges, Pie

23

Closed the 23rd & 24th for Thanksgiving



24

27

Sea Dog, Potato Medley, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Apricots

28

Cheeseburger on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apple

29

Chicken Noodle Soup, California Vegetables, Spinach Salad, Pears

30

Goulash, Bread Stick, Asparagus, Tossed Salad, Fluffy Fruit, Wasp Cake

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A HOME-DELIVERED MEAL OR YOU NEED TO CANCEL FOR THE DAY, PLEASE CALL US AT 532-2796 BY 9:00

AM

Located in the LHS Building Suite 123
Meals subject to change without notice—
LHS Contact # 307-575-8456
Torrington Contact: # 307-532-2796

LHS Hours: Lunch is served at 11:30am
If you are planning on attending please contact Patty by 9:30am at the LHS contact number to let her know.

Town of LaGrange
PO Box 185
LaGrange, WY 82221



**JOHN A. MCGILL AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY UNIT #70 WOULD
LIKE TO THANK OUR VETERANS**

To our community: We ask you to come together to honor all veterans, near or far, living or deceased, stranger or best friend.

**Please join us in thanking our veterans on
Saturday, November 11th, at 12 Noon
For our “Honor our Veterans” Chili Lunch
LaGrange War Memorial Community Building
Red (Beef) Chili and White (Chicken) Chili
Desserts and Beverages**

Meal will be free will donation. All proceeds will go to Year Round Christmas Fund at the Cheyenne VA Home.

