

Town of LaGrange

May 2024 Newsletter

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Minutes from April Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on April 11th 2024 at 6:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Kirk Haas, Diane Humphrey, Mike Huseby and Mike Meysenburg. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell were also present. Attorney, Lena Moeller was absent. There were multiple visitors attending.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. Mike Huseby moved to approve the minutes as read. Diane seconded; motion carried.

Dalton Ward representing LaGrange Mini Fair came to discuss repairs at the town arena. After discussion, he stated materials needed would be about \$1000. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve no more than \$1000 be spent on materials to fix up the town arena and these funds will be reimbursed to the LaGrange Mini Fair after all receipts have been received. Diane seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy gave updates on the water study and shop project. It is looking like we will go to bid on the shop around May. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #83 -Water. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Mike Huseby moved to approve the first reading of FY 24-25 Budget Ordinance #148. Kirk seconded; motion carried. This will include an increase in water rates by \$4 and sewer rates by \$2 monthly. Mike Meysenburg moved to pay the bills. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm.

Town of LaGrange Website
www.lagrangewyo.com
is currently under construction.
We appreciate your patience as we work
on updating our website.



JOGGERS & WALKERS
PLEASE WEAR REFLECTIVE GEAR!!!
PLEASE STAY OFF THE HIGHWAY
IF POSSIBLE.

2023 Annual Water Quality Report
is available upon request at the
LaGrange Town Hall 200 C Street
or you can find it online at the town website
www.lagrangewyo.com

Goshen County Office of Emergency Management
will be testing warning sirens.
LaGrange Schedule
2nd Wednesday of May 11:00am
4th Wednesday of June 11:00am
2nd Wednesday of August 11:00am

Newsletter News Reminder...

Thank You to everyone who submitted their news by the 19th of this month. It is greatly appreciated! Any information received after the deadline will be added to the following months newsletter. The only exception will be to those clubs whose meetings fall after the 19th of each month, please continue to provide your information immediately after your meeting.
Thank You!

LaGrange Landfill will be open the 1st Saturday of every month beginning May 4th!
The hours will be 9am-1pm.
YARD WASTE & CONCRETE ONLY!
NO EXCEPTIONS!

LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY
MAY 09, 2024 5:00pm –6:30 pm
Contact Pastor Herbert 303-810-2273



LaGrange – Bear Creek Library
 Summer Reading Program
 2024



Dragon Treasures

Dear Readers and Families,

It is time for this year's Summer Reading Program – Come and find the treasures found on the shelves of our little library in LaGrange! We have wonderful books for all ages! This year dragons will deliver stories, crafts, activities, and snacks, as we learn about them! We will share the magic of fantasy *and* take a look at the real dragons in our world.

Mondays and Thursdays in June
 9:30 to 11:00 – ages 3 to 11
 (3 and 4 year-olds must have an adult present in the library area and be able to use the bathroom!)



Please have your reader registrations turned in early so we can plan for crafts and snacks. Let us know if your reader(s) have allergies, special needs or food or medical issues. Also, if you can, sign up to assist with snacks and beverages. (We could use help on taco toppings on Dragons Love Tacos Day – June 17th)

If you have questions, please call us!
Pat Ham: 307-834-2405
Patty Larrisey: 307-715-2238



JUNE 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Memorial Day					1
2	3 LIBRARY	4	5	6 LIBRARY	7	8
9	10 LIBRARY	11	12	13 LIBRARY	14	15
16	17 LIBRARY	18	19	20 LIBRARY	21	22
23	24 LIBRARY	25	26	27 LIBRARY	28 FAMILY!	29
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Summer Reading 2024



Reader's Name _____

Age/Grade _____

Parents or Guardian _____

Phone# _____

ER Phone# _____

Email _____

Address _____

Photo Use for Library's Social Media? Yes No

Special needs, allergies, concerns, and so on.....



LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library and Museum News...
Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for special appointments or information.
Information Phone Recording 307-834-9309



Check us out on Social Media! Watch for posters and social media. **More Hosts** are needed.
 Also, we need temporary help sorting & hauling books, etc. **No meeting in May.**

SPRING CLEANING TIME: PLEASE RETURN YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS!

Coming in June! **SUMMER READING. Dragon Treasures!**
Mondays and Thursdays in June, 9:30-11:00 AM -- Ages 3 to 11. Read books. Hear Stories. Do Crafts & Activities. Eat snacks. Get wet. Eat Tacos! Win prizes. Keep your skills sharp. Pick up a registration form at the Library, Town Hall, or around town. Please pre-register.
If questions: Pat Ham: 307-834-2405. Patty Larrisey: 307-715-2238.

Baby Book Time: Thursdays, 12:30 – 2PM. Mothers with babies enjoy children’s and board books, plus rocking chairs and changing table. Bring other Mothers to socialize. Call ahead to be sure: 834-2405.

Kids & Parents, Adults & Teens: Come enjoy the PEACE of the library. Call ahead, and bring your friends. Stop in and explore our little library. 560 2nd Ave, in LaGrange. Library cards are free.

Coming on Monday, May 13: “Remembering the Early Years” -- Unity Library will host a conversation with **Larry & Bev Miskimins**, recalling memories about LaGrange & Bear Creek residents, personalities, schools, teachers, businesses, and events. **1:00 PM In LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library.** Come to LaGrange for lunch at the Senior Center (make reservations 307-575 8456) or at B&V Café (360-318-5915). Then come to Unity Library in the LHS (former high school) 560 2nd Ave. Watch for Posters.

THANK YOU! to all Unity and Endowment sponsors, donors, volunteers, patrons, and supporters.
 Your ongoing financial support & presence is much appreciated. We appreciate YOU!

LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers News...

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

Thank you to all those that participated and attended the New Life Craft Fair at the La Grange elementary school gym. We could not have done this without your support!

Your help is needed!!! The La Grange/ Hawk Springs Homemakers are putting together a cookbook and would love to include your favorite recipes. There are several places that you could submit your recipes. They include B & V, Martha's store, La Grange Town Hall, and Wanda's Kessler's house in La Grange or Grammy's in Hawk Springs. You can email them, as well, to lagrangehomemakers@yahoo.com. We are hoping to have the cookbook ready in the fall of 2025.

We are having a bake sale May 3rd and 4th in the foyer at Pinnacle Bank on Main Street, Torrington. This is to benefit the Ella Kessler Scholarship to assist FSB students.



BAKE SALE



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 for punch cards or further information.



Rental Space Available

The LaGrange Heritage Square Building has rental space available. Please contact Town Hall at 307-834-2466 for more information.



John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

May Is Poppy Month! Wear a Poppy to Honor our Fallen Veterans!

Observe Memorial Day. Pause to honor our Fallen Veterans. Memorial Day Services will be conducted by John A. McGill American Legion Post 70 at the LaGrange Cemetery on May 27, 2024, 11 AM.

A carry-in lunch will follow at NOON at the LaGrange War Memorial Building.

Tableware & beverages are provided by Unit 70 Auxiliary.

Join your friends and neighbors for conversation and reminiscing.

*Drop a donation in the Poppy Tub & take your FREE poppies. Funds help our Vets.
Poppy Tubs are at Town Hall and local businesses.*

YOU can volunteer to place flags on the graves in LaGrange Cemetery. Meet Donny Kessler at the Cemetery at 9 AM Friday, May 24. Thank you, Carl Yuill, for tending the cemetery all year.

Congratulations to Tylar Stoddard, this year's winner of the Laycock-Gregory-Stark college scholarship!
See her essay and tribute to her grandfather in LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library.

Thanks to all our young people who participated in recent contests.

Poppy Poster winners at Local Unit Level are:

Class 1 – Samuel Jankovsky. Class 2, 1st Place - Lillian Mathias; Class 2, 2nd Place – Hudson Evans.

Americanism Essay Winners at Local Unit Level: Class 1, 1st Place – Aliyah Cervantes; 2nd Place – Lillian Mathias; 3rd Place – Alyanna Cervantes. In Class 2, 1st Place – Kasen McIntyre; 2nd Place – Brenton Vinton; 3rd Place – Hudson Evans.

Winner of the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Raffle of the beautiful stained glass suncatcher was Martie Harbeck of Cheyenne. Congratulations, Martie, and thanks to all who support Auxiliary fund raisers.

LaGrange Unit 70 and Torrington Unit 5 are sponsoring Madison Gibson & Jersey Houk as **delegates to Wyoming Girls State**. They will spend one week in June at LCCC in Cheyenne networking with girls from all over Wyoming experiencing the processes of Wyoming government. GS Chair Cathy Stoddard is equipping both girls for their mock government experience in Wyoming's capital. One girl is running for Governor and the other for Secretary of State. Best wishes to both delegates!

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 honors our Veterans and supports active military and their families. To join American Legion Auxiliary, contact Mary Sue Hoyle (307-331-4014) or Cathy Stoddard (307-715-0311). Auxiliary dues are \$31 for adults and \$5.25 for Junior Members.

Next meeting of John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70: Monday, May 13th, 5 PM. Join us.

Keep praying for our United States of America. Keep flying your American flag!

Inclement Weather Shelters

In the event that **the sirens are activated** due to weather issues, such as tornadoes/thunderstorms/hail, etc. there are a couple of locations that will be open for shelter.

The LaGrange Heritage Square
located at 560 2nd Ave.

(entrances at the red doors and the ramp) and the
LaGrange Bible Church located at 401 Hwy 151.



House Cleaning

- Previous Experience ✓
- Hourly Rate \$20

15% off when you...

Sign up for weekly or biweekly cleanings before May 10th to receive a 15% off discount at acceptable locations!

Name: *Rachel Farrell*

Number: (360) 581-4744

LaGrange Mini Fair Meetings

Come show your "Hometown Pride" at the mini fair this year on June 22. Plans are going well. We are always happy to get new helpers in all areas. Our next meeting will be May 2nd at 5:30 at Dalton Ward's home, 1296 US Highway 85 LaGrange. For more information contact Scott Yetter at 307-575-0291 or Marlo Ward at 307-575-0768.



LaGrange Elementary News...

Kindergarten Registration is May 6-9 and parents and children are free to come check out the school and start the registration process. Packets will be available at that time for oncoming kindergarten students. If there are any questions or any would like to make an appointment for their child to spend a day at school, please call 307-834-2311.

May 1 and 2nd we will be finishing up our wytopp state testing.

May 3rd optional Friday.

May 6-9th Spring AimsWeb testing.

May 6-9th is also our kindergarten registration.

May 10th the last optional Friday.

May 17th no school

May 21st field trip to Barnes and Noble and swimming.

May 23rd last day of school for students. We will be having our end of the year award ceremony. Time TBD.

LaGrange Mini Fair June 22, 2024

Breakfast at 7am
Followed by Parade, gymkhana, games,
bronc riding, food, vendors and more...



HOMETOWN PRIDE

Come join us for a full day of FUN!

General Information:
Scott Yetter 307-575-0291 or Marlo Ward 307-575-0768



La Grange Mini Fair

Visit www.lagrangewyo.com
for more details



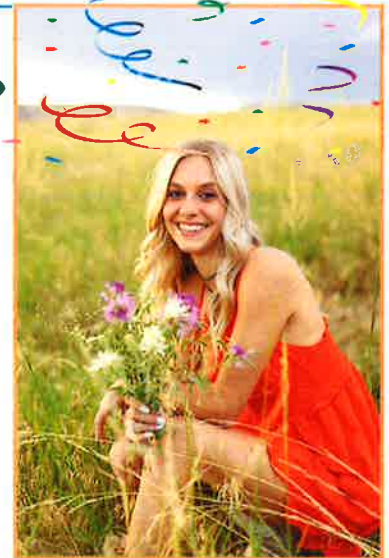
Cupcakes, cookies, bars and more...
Contact Rachel Farnell 360-581-4744



**CONGRATULATIONS
TYLAR STODDARD !!!**



Tylar is excited to announce that she is heading to Black Hills State University! She will be competing with the women's Yellow Jacket Track & Field team and majoring in psychology and/or sociology, focusing on criminology.





May 2024



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours: Monday 10:30am-11:30am Tuesday 1:00pm-2:30pm Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm Thursday <u>Baby Book Time</u> Hours 12:30pm-2:00pm Friday Call for schedule</p>	 <p>Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for confirmation on hours.</p>		<p>1</p>  <p>THANK YOU!</p> <p>LaGrange Elementary finishing wytopp state testing 1st-2nd</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>LaGrange Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm pm at Dalton Ward's</p>	<p>3</p> <p>LaGrange Elementary Optional Friday</p> <p>Homemakers Bake Sale at Pinnacle Bank in Torrington on the 3rd & 4th</p>	<p>4</p> <p>The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00</p> 
<p>5</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>LaGrange Elementary AimsWeb testing & Kindergarten registration 6th –9th</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Warning Siren Test 11:00am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Missionary Church Food Pantry 5-6:30 pm</p> <p>Town Council Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Family Game/Movie Night at the Library 6-9pm</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Aux Meeting 5:00pm</p> <p>EMS Meeting 7pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>No school</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>LBC Service 10:15am</p> <p>District Graduations </p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p> 20</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline!</p> <p>4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg</p>	<p>21</p> <p>LaGrange Elem Field Trip</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Last day of school students</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Help decorate the Cemetery at 9am. Contact Donnie Kessler for info.</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>Town Hall Closed</p> <p>Memorial Day Service 11:00am LaGrange Cemetery & Carry In Dinner to follow</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p>31</p>	



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER MAY 2024 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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 attending please contact Patty by
9:30am at the LHS contact number
to let her know.

1

Garlic Shrimp with
Noodles, Asparagus,
Garlic Bread,
Mandarin Oranges

2

Chili, Cheese Stick,
Peas, Tossed Salad,
Applesauce,
Monkey Bread

3

Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Italian
Vegetables, Tossed
Salad, Blueberry Crisp

6

Meatloaf, Baby
Bakers, Peas, Tossed
Salad, Apricots

7

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

8

Sea Dog, Potato
Medley, Carrots,
Loaded Cauliflower
Salad, Tropical Fruit

9

Cheeseburger on a Bun
with Lettuce, Tomato,
Onion and Pickles,
French Fries, Banana

10

Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Chateau Vegetables,
Carrot-Raisin Salad,
Pineapple, Poke Cake

13

Philly Steak
Sandwich with
Pepper and Onions,
Spring Mix Salad,
Peaches

14

Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Green Beans,
Spinach Salad with
Strawberries, Bread
Knot, Fruit Cocktail

15

Salmon with Lemon
Wedge, Brussel
Sprouts, Lemon
Pepper Potatoes,
Apricots

16

Sweet and Sour
Chicken, Asian
Vegetables, Rice,
Pineapple, Cookie

17

Ham, Macaroni and
Cheese, Peas,
Coleslaw, Chocolate
Cake with Strawberries

20

Pork Wing with
Sauerkraut, Steak
Fries, Broccoli,
Applesauce,
Vanilla Pudding

21

Chicken Strips,
Monte Carlo
Vegetables, Tater
Tots, 3-Bean Salad,
Tropical Fruit

22

Tuna Salad Sandwich
on a Croissant,
Coleslaw, Snap Peas,
Orange

23

Manicotti with Meat
Sauce, Cauliflower,
Bread Knot, Tossed
Salad, Grapes, Cookie

24

Roast Pork, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Squash, Heart-y Slaw,
Pears, Wasp Cake

27

Closed
for
Memorial
Day

28

Braised Beef over
Noodles, Potato
Medley, Peas,
Apricots

29

Chicken Noodle Soup,
Mixed Vegetables,
Bread Stick, Carrots
and Celery Sticks,
Peaches

30

Chili Dog on a Bun with
Cheese, Steak Fries,
Key West Vegetables,
Cottage Cheese,
Fruit Cocktail

31

Roast Beef, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Stewed Tomatoes,
Pasta Salad, Pina
Colada Cake



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