

Town of LaGrange

July 2024 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 13th 2024 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Kirk Haas, Mike Huseby, Diane Humphrey and Mike Meysenburg. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard; Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell were also present. Attorney, Lena Moeller was absent. Visitors attending were; Linnea Dix, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Peggy Oedekoven, Robin Boyd, Peter & Esther Davis and Phil & Lora Gomes.

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

Phil and Lora Gomes came to make a formal request to close off a section of main street on Saturdays from 6pm-9pm beginning June 22nd until September for line dancing. Mike Huseby moved to approve the closing of the street per request. Diane seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy gave quick updates on the water study and shop project. Kirk moved to approve the third & final reading of FY 24-25 Budget Ordinance #148. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. This will include an increase in water rates by \$4 and sewer rates by \$2 monthly.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Cathy asked for verification on a mobile home park billing. Clarification was given. Tracy stated a couple street lights are out by the highway and Wyrulec will be replacing them. Kirk moved to pay the bills. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.



URGENT!

American Legion Members Needed!

Please Contact

John Beightol 307-834-2454 or Donald Kessler 307-715-0044 for information!

Public Works is spraying once or twice a week for about 2 hours, 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.



Thank You



to all of those who made the **Mini Fair** a <u>HUGE</u> success! Your hard work and dedication was greatly appreciated.



LaGrange Bible Missionary Church
FOOD PANTRY
NO PANTRY IN JULY

Contact Pastor Herbert 303-810-2273

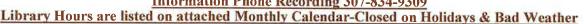
Enjoy the...
Goshen County Fair
July 27th -August 4th
Torrington, Wyoming





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





Kids, Parents, Adults, & Teens: Come enjoy the Cool & Peace of the Library. Call Ahead. Bring your friends.

Come explore our amazing library! 560 2nd Ave, LaGrange. Library cards are free. We have 12,000 books. And we have Scrapbooks of local history waiting to be clipped & assembled. Be a Volunteer and leave a legacy for all to enjoy. ALSO, RETURN YOUR BOOKS on time. Thanks! Hugs & High Fives to our Dragon Treasures Summer Reading directors, Ms. Pat Ham & Ms. Patty Larrisey and their talented helpers.

Congratulations to all the eager readers for accumulating mountains of Reading Minutes for entertainment & practice to grow their reading skills. Thank you to all the supportive parents and all who provided time & snacks. You are our Treasures!

Thank you! To all Unity and Endowment sponsors, donors, volunteers, patrons, and supporters. Your ongoing financial support & presence are much appreciated. We TREASURE you!!

Unity Association meets in the library at 7 pm on the 3rd Monday each month.

Unity's next meeting will be August 19. Join us.

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

Thank you to all who paid tribute to our fallen service men & women on Memorial Day. Special thanks goes to Commander Donny Kessler for organizing the service; to Bob Gregory for producing the program; to Carl Yuill and helpers for beautifying the cemetery; and to all who helped place the flags throughout the cemetery. Thank you to all who attended the carry-in lunch and to those who brought their delicious food. Your support for Memorial Day is much appreciated.

Support for our Veterans through donations to the Poppy Tubs was impressive. Thanks to the local merchants in LaGrange and Hawk Springs and at the lunch, \$130 was raised. Thanks, too, to all who donated cookies for the Vets' Home and hospital in Cheyenne. Thank you for caring for our Veterans!

Unit 70 is having a fund-raiser in support of the Auxiliary Emergency Fund which provides financial support for members of the ALA who are having emergency financial struggles. Examples include unforeseen expenses such as a natural disaster or illness. One project is a raffle to win a unique metal-art American flag. Tickets cost \$1 each or get 6 tickets for \$5. Contact Cathy Stoddard. Drawing will be July 9th.

Another Auxiliary Emergency Fund project is a BAKE SALE on Friday, July 12, 9 to 4 at Pinnacle Bank in Torrington. Volunteer Elves to bake pies, breads, muffins, cakes, & cookies are needed. Deliver your items to Town Hall on July 11. Thanks!

Thank you and Congratulations to Girls State Delegates Jersey Houk & Madison Gibson and to Counselors B-Jo Laing and Tylar Stoddard from Unit 70. These civic-minded leaders spent June 9-15 at LCCC in Cheyenne with 90 Wyoming delegates experiencing how government works. Thank you to Girls State chairman Cathy Stoddard for organizing and training the delegates.

Hats off to Unit 70 member and 2024 Graduate Tylar Stoddard on winning the \$1000 Spirit of Youth Scholarship from the Department of Wyoming American Legion Auxiliary. Tylar also won the Laycock-Gregory-Stark college scholarship, as well as many athletic accomplishments. See, hard work and membership in American Legion Auxiliary pay valuable dividends. Join us and find out.

Next meeting of ALA Unit 70 will be a celebration dining-out on July 9th for Auxiliary members and their families. Unit 70 reminds everyone to fly your flag, serve God & Country, and pray for the USA.

ALA will be having a BAKE SALE on Friday, July 12, 9 to 4 at Pinnacle Bank in Torrington If you would like to participate in the baking, we will be selling pies, breads, muffins, cakes, & cookies We would appreciate your help!! Please deliver your item/s to Town Hall on July 11.

All proceeds from the Bake Sale will support the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

Thank you in advance!!



CONGRATULATIONS

to these 2024 Americanism Essay Winners. More essays coming in the next newsletter.



Aliyah Cervantes 1st place Class 1

What is Freedom to me? Aliyah Cervantes

What does freedom mean to me? Freedom means that I can be free with my family. We can go out to restaurants and eat whatever we want. I can go home and have fun doing things like coloring and playing with my siblings. We like to play hide and seek and other games too.

I am free to go shopping with my family. We are able to go to many stores and buy food and clothes. We can earn our own money to be able to buy these things.

In the United States I can say what I think. I will be able to vote someday. Americans are free to celebrate holidays like Easter, Christmas and the 4th of July.

We also have the freedom to go to school. I like to learn new things and learn about the history of our country.

The United States is a great place to live. I like to live in a country with lots of freedom!

Lillian Mathias 2nd place Class 1

Freedom is an important to all of us. Freedom is something to me that means I can be a Christian. Having freedom is something the pilgrims needed, and they were brave and got what they needed to. They were also the people that did not get freedom because of their skin color. They did not get to sit in the front of busses. They got treated unfair because of there skin color Then Martin Luther King Jr helped fight for it. Freedom is something that we all need. There are so many people that went to jail for their religion and for the color or their skin. Rosa parks was one of the people that got put in jail because of her skin color and for not giving her seat for a white person on the bus. People just wanted the rights that all others had. I think that everyone should have the same amount of freedom. It does not matter if your skin is black or white, we are all equal. Even if my skin is white, it does not mean that I am going to treat other people badly. So, treat ever one freely. I think freedom to me is something that we all need and should

Alyanna Cervantes 3rd place Class 1

Freedom is where you can roam free. You can also buy freedom by joining the war. The war is where you fight for freedom. Freedom is in some countries, but other countries don't have freedom. We are proud of the armed forces these forces give us freedom. In England there are prisoners England's queen no freedom the queen Elizabeth told them who they had to pray to. Was prisoner a felon back in 1800s or 1900s? There was a segregation of black and white people were not supposed to be in the same schools. But Martin Luther King Jr tried to change that, but he died doing it. They were in the same bus. They could maybe be in the same restaurant. They don't live in nice houses like we do now. The rules are different like black in whites can be in the same school, restaurants, homes, buses and lots more. One person named Rosa parks she didn't want to give up her seat she went to jail for a few hours until she got bailed out. She died of old age.



WEDNESDAY

JULY 3RD

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & FIREWORKS

IN LAGRANGE, WYOMING

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT 6:00PM @ THE LAGRANGE COMMUNITY BUILDING

FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW AT DARK

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

FREE WILL DONATIONS TO GO TOWARDS NEXT YEARS SHOW

HOSTED BY THE LAGRANGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT





Please join us for a celebration of life service for Diana Petree

Date: June 29, 2024
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: 1238 Rd 51
(Brick house west of the school,
in her orchard)
LaGrange, Wyoming

Snacks will be provided, please bring your own beverages You may also bring your own lawn chairs

All are welcome



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

We would like to thank the community for their support in helping us put together our cookbook. However, we could always use more recipes! The drop off locations are at B & V Cafe, Town Hall, Martha's Store and Wanda's in La Grange as well as Grammy's in Hawk Springs.

We will be having our summer picnic July 18th at 6pm in the city park. This is a carry in picnic. If you ever wanted to come and check us out, this is a very causal event to come to meet and greet.

Smart Start



GREAT NEWS!



Smart Start Preschool Will be opening this fall!

Location: LaGrange Heritage Square 560 2nd Ave Suite 120 LaGrange, WY 82221 Contact: Ashley Shinn 515-343-0495



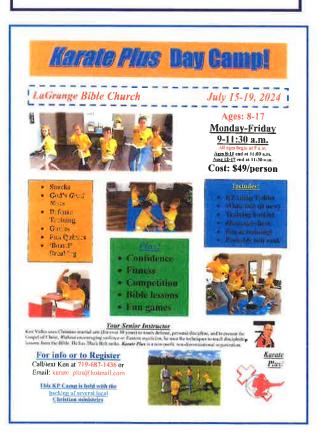


WESTERN ROYAL TRUCK & CAR SHOW

2ND ANNUAL GOSHEN AUTO SHOW JULY 27TH AT 2:00PM @ THE

GOSHEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Check –In starts at 11:00am
Concert starts at 6:30pm
Help us kick off the Goshen County Fair
by bringing your cars, trucks, classics,
motorcycles and big rigs!
For information call 307-715-2237



July 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat















	1 Fire District #8 Budget Meeting 7:00pm Firehall	2	LaGrange Fire Department Ice Cream Social 6pm & Fireworks Display At Dark	Town Hall Closed	5	The landfill is closed today and will be open next week
Z LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	8 EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	9	10	11 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm Deadline ALA Bake Sale Items Town Council Meeting 7pm	12 ALA Bake Sale 9-4 Pinnacle Bank in Torrington Family Game/Movie Night at the Library 6-9pm	The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00
14 LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	15	16	17 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's	18 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm Homemakers Family Picnic 6pm City Park	19 Newsletter Deadline!	20
21 LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	22 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	23	24	25 Baby Book Timel 12:30pm—2:00pm	26	Goshen County Fair July 27th -Aug 4th Western Royal Auto Show 2pm @ Fairgrounds
28 LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	29	30	31 Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours: Monday By Appointment Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm Thursday Baby Book Time Hours 12:30pm-2:00pm Friday Call for appointment Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for confirmation on hours.		



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER JULY 2024 LUNCH MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1 Chicken Legs, Potato Medley, Dinner Roll, Asparagus, Fruit Cocktail	Taco Salad with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Salsa, and Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Apricots	Pork Chop, Lemon Pepper Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Applesauce	4 CLOSED	5 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Spring Mix, Banana Pudding	
8	9	10	11	12	
Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Spring Mix Salad, Apricot	Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut, Italian Vegetables, French Fries, Apple Slices, Tapioca Pudding	Sea Dog, Catalina Vegetables, Baby Bakers, Tossed Salad, Peaches	Chicken Breast in Mushroom Gravy, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Spinach and Mandarin Orange Salad, Sweet Potato Fries, Ambrosia	Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Diced Beets, 3-Bean Salad, Tropical Fruit, Cookie	
15	16	17	18	19	
Swiss Steak, Steak Fries, Brown Rice, Peas, Coleslaw, Pears, Ice Cream	Chef Salad with Diced Ham, Diced Chicken, Cucumber, Cheese, Tomato, and Egg, Dinner Roll, Berry Yogurt Cup	Chicken Strips, Monterey Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli-Craisin Salad, Mandarin Oranges	Cheeseburger on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Pickles, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Grapes	Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Island Vegetables, Pea Salad, Peaches, White Cake with Strawberries	
22	23	24	25	26	
Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Emperor's Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Pineapple	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Bread Knot, Applesauce	Chicken Noodle Soup, Succotash, Breadstick, Cran-Apple Salad, Jell-O	Salmon with Lemon Wedge, Brown Rice, Asparagus, Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Peaches	Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Brussel Sprouts, Tropical Fruit, Berry Crisp	
Pork Wing with Sauerkraut, Baby Bakers, Peas Coleslaw, Peaches	30 Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Pickle Spear, Tater Tots, Minnesota Green Beans, Pears	Potato Cod, Potato Medley, Spinach, Hardy Slaw, Fluffy Fruit	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.		

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Goshen County 2024 Fair Schedule

YOUTH SCHEDULE

THURSDAY * July 25th 9:00 am Swine Barn Brand Room

SATURDAY * July 27th 8:00 am - Noon 4-H Building

Rendezvous Center SUNDAY + JULY 28th

7:00 pm Rendezvous Center MONDAY * JULY 29th

8:00 – 10:00 10:00 am Noon Pavillon 8:00 – 10:00 am Swine Barn 10:00 am - Noon Swine Barn 1:00 - 2:00 pm Swine Barn 3:00 - 4:00 pm Swine Barn 5:00 pm 5:00 pm Rendezvous Center

5:00 pm Grass Show Ring Grass Show Ring 6:30 pm Pavilion TUESDAY * July 30th

8:00 am Pavilion 2:00 pm Rendezvous Center 4:00 pm Grass Show Ring 6:00 pm Grass Show Ring 7:00 pm Grass Show Ring

WEDNESDAY * July 31st 8:00 am Grass Show Ring

8:00 am Poultry Barn Noon Poultry Barn 4:00 Grass Show Ring THURSDAY * August 1st

11:45 am Grass Show Ring 12:45 pm Frontier Shelter 1:00 pm Rendezvous Center 1:30 pm Grass Show Ring 2:00 pm Grass Show Ring

6:30 pm Grass Show Ring 7:00 pm FRIDAY * August 2nd 8:00 am Goat Show Ring 9:00 am Grass Show Ring 6:00 pm Grass Show Ring SATURDAY * August 3"

8:00 am Frontier Shelter 9:00 am Frontier Shelter 1:00 - 3:00 pm

SUPREME COW PROGRAM SUPREME COW PROGRAM

4-H INTERVIEW JUDGING

FABRIC & FASHION JUDGING

4-H STYLE REVUE

HORSES CHECK IN & MANDATORY Horse Exhibitor Meeting

4-H/FA TEAM SORT
HORSE SHOW English classes "Trail Class "Ranch Riding "Rodeo Events
Market Swine Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound
Market Lamb Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound
Market Goat Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound
Market Beef Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound
Market Beef Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound & Herfer Preg Check
ARRIVAL DEADLINE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

Vet Check & Weign in

CAT SHOW BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW * BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP BREEDING SHEEP SHOW * BREEDING SWINE SHOW 4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW (& OPEN DOG AGILITY)

HORSE SHOW Showing this "Halter " Performance 1" B 2" YEAR LAMB CONFERENCES MANDATORY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING 1" B 2" YEAR SWINE PROJECT SHOW

ALI SPECIES COSTUME CONTESTS SHEEP SHOW * Showmanship * Market Lamb Show

124 & 274 Year Lamb Project Show " Goshen County Bred & Fed Lamb Show RABBIT SHOW POULTRY SHOW

MARKET GOAT SHOW & GOSHEN COUNTY BRED & FED GOAT SHOW

4-H POCKET PET & CLOVERBUD SHOWS 4-H POCKET PET & LLOVERBOUT SHOWS
4-H STATIC EXHIBIT AUCTION
4-H DOG SHOW * Obedience, Showmarship, Conformation, Raily & Costume SUPREME COW CONTEST

GOSHEN COUNTY BRED & FED BEEF SHOW SWINE SHOW * Market, Showmanship HORSES RELEASED

DAIRY GOAT SHOW followed by DAIRY CATTLE SHOW ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP * HERDSMANSHIP & SPECIAL AWARDS

BUYER'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

4-H BUILDING VISITING HOURS Wednesday, July 31^{rx}

3:00 - 8:00 pm 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thursday, Aug 13 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday, Aug 210 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Exhibits released 6:00 - 8:00 pm

EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY * July 27th 1:00 pm Pavilion 3:00 pm Grass Field 6:30 pm Frontier Shefter

SUNDAY * July 28th

MONDAY * July 29th 6:00 pm Pavilion 6:30 pm

TUESDAY * July 30th

TBA
7:00 pm Pavilion
WEDNESDAY * July 31**

9:00 am Pavilion

5:30 pm Sheep Barn Area 7:00 pm Grass Show Ring

THURSDAY * August 1"

7 – 9:00 am Rendezvous Center 10:00 am Main Street
1:00 pm Pavilion
7:00 pm Pavilion

FRIDAY * August 2nd

8:00 am Grass Show Ring

FAMILY FRIDAY

AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR COURSE BUCKET CALF SHOW * Open to Youth 18 & Under * Pre-Entry Appreciated

WYRULEC RANCH RODEO * \$10 Admission * 5 & Under Free

LIL' BITS N SPURS MUTTON BUSTIN' and GOAT ROPING

WRCA RANCH RODEO * \$10 Admission * 5 & Under Free

OPEN DOG AGILITY SHOW (& 4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW)

RISING CHAMPIONS TIMED EVENT JACKPOT LAMB BBQ & PLATTE VALLEY BANK ICE CREAM SOCIAL

RANCH HORSE SHOW CASE

UL' BITS N SPURS DOG RACES

GOSHEN COUNTY DAY AMERICAN NINIA WARRIOR COURSE AG BREAKFAST FAIR PARADE

CANINE CLASSIC
OPEN CANINE COSTUME CONTEST

AMERICAN NINIA WARRIOR COURSE

GOSHEN COUNTY SHEEP LEAD CONTEST

WESTERN ROYAL 2st ANNUAL TRUCK & CAR SHOW * watch for more info Truck & Car Show Awards*Beef N Brews in The Barn * Live Music

AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR COURSE TORRINGTON KIWANIS PIG WRESTLING * \$10 Admission * 5 & Under Free

(MUST pre-enter)

4:00 pm Frontier Shelter/Grass Show Ring SUPER HERO PARTY *watch for more info FREE BACKPACKS * PETTING ZOO * BEAN BAG TOSS * BINGO QUARTER BACK CONTEST * ROOSTER ROPIN' * JU! *BITS N SPURS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL CHORE RELAY * LIVE MUSIC @ 8 pm - Jared Rogerson & Rodeo Wreck VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT * CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

6:00 pm Pavilion FIESTA BULL RIDING * 510 Admission * 5 & Under Free * Cantina * Sin N Paint

DUSTY TRAILS JUBILEE *watch for more sofo

RENDEZVOUS CENTER * Friday Noon - 7:00 pm * Saturday 9: 00 am - 3:00 pm
Vendors * Food * Cantina * Face Painting * Photo Booth * Games * Music and more!

SATURDAY * August 3rd

JOHNSON MEMORIAL TEAM SORT "Open Youth " Open & Draw

SUNDAY * August 4th

9:00 am Sunshine Arena 10:00 am Pavilion GOSHEN COUNTY TEAM ROPING

BARREL BLAST PRODUCTIONS BARREL RACE OPEN 4D BARREL RACE

AG HALL VISITING HOURS

Tuesday, July 30% - Wednesday, July 31% * 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Thursday August 1% – Friday August 2% * 9:00 am – 9:00 pm