



Town of LaGrange

January 2025 Newsletter

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Minutes from December Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on December 12th 2024 at 6:00pm. Present were: Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Diane Humphrey, Kirk Haas and Mike Meysenburg. Mayor Mark Marshall was absent. Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell and Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard were present. Visitors attending were: Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Phil & Lora Gomes, Jim & Cullene Clayton and Micah Gomes.

Acting Mayor Kirk Haas called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Mike Huseby moved to approve the minutes as read. Diane seconded; motion carried.

Phil & Lora Gomes came to discuss concerns about signs on the highway and proposed a resolution suggesting all signs be placed on one display. They also voiced concerns about the time it takes for the patrolman to respond to a call. After discussion, no motions were made.

Acting Mayor Haas asked for old business. Tracy gave updates on the Level II Water Study and public works facility project. The state needs to hold a public hearing on the water study and requested January 16th or 30th at 11:00. The council agreed on the 16th. The public hearing date and time will be advertised. This will be the final phase of the Level II Water Study. The shop is in progress and moving along smoothly at this point. The building package should be here the week of the 23rd.

Acting Mayor Haas asked for new business. Cathy stated two LHS renters' contracts are coming due January 1, 2025. Mike Huseby proposed a 10cent per square foot increase and stated he has spoken to the tenants. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve the 10cent increase per square foot. Diane seconded; motion carried. LHS rental space is set at 75cents per square foot. Cathy stated she has made changes to the policy per the previous council meeting. After further discussion she will make additions to the policy for the next council meeting. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. Cathy stated she is still trying to work with EWC on the computers in the computer lab. The town website was discussed. No motions were made. Cathy stated she will be on vacation January 2nd till January 9th. She will have policy additions; resolutions and any proposed ordinance changes ready for the January meeting. Tracy stated he will be taking vacation the week of December 23rd till December 30th. Diane mentioned this is her last term on the Lodging Tax Board and the council needs to start looking for a replacement. She has been on the board for two terms and they only allow two terms per board member. Mike Huseby moved to change the January meeting date to the 16th at 6:00pm. Diane seconded; motion carried. Mike Huseby moved to pay the bills. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm.

REMINDER...

DO NOT OVERFILL Dumpsters.

There is an additional charge if the lid will not close.

Items next to dumpster **will not** be picked up.

Thank you!

PER TOWN ORDINANCE

Dog Licenses are due January 01, 2025. Thank You to everyone who got their dog licenses on time! It is greatly appreciated! **If you have not received your dog license as of yet, the deadline is January 01, 2025. There will be a \$50.00 fine per dog for licenses issued after the deadline.**

Please contact Town Hall with any questions.



It's the new 4H year so if you are interested in joining the Bear Creek Guys and Gals 4H please contact Scott and Dana Yetter At 307-575-0600.



John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

Poppy Poster Fridays at LaGrange Elementary will be January 24th and February 21st!

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 wishes a Happy New Year to all of our local Veterans. Thank you all for your service and sacrifice. Our community duty is to support and encourage our Veterans and Active Military. We need to step up to listen and be there to help, just as they did/do in serving the United States of America.

American Legion Auxiliary serves Veterans and families in our state and community with support and fund-raising. Many more members are needed. We welcome your inquiries. See info below. As support for education, Unit 70 works with the Amazing LaGrange Elementary to encourage students to DO their Best to BE their Best for America, Say No to Drugs, and always work to Keep America Strong. Coming on January 24th is the first 2025 Poppy Poster class. School-age children are encouraged to participate. Watch posters for more information.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES Approaching:

\$250 Laycock-Starke-Gregory Scholarship for a 2025 Graduate: Due Feb. 26, 2025.

Interview a Veteran; Preserve His/Her Story. Application & Rules at Town Hall.

Girls State / Boys State: Hands on once-in-a-lifetime Government Experience

One week in June. Contact Cathy Stoddard. Look On-Line. Apply now.

Membership Dues in American Legion: Contact John Beightol

In American Legion Auxiliary: Contact Cathy Stoddard or Mary Hoyle

Support these dedicated patriotic service organizations by joining and adding your talents and helpful hearts.

Coming in January & February: Kids' Poppy Poster Contest and Americanism Essays

**NEXT ALA UNIT 70 MTG
MONDAY, JAN 13, 2025 AT TOWN HALL**

PREAMBLE TO THE ALA CONSTITUTION

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

**TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA..."**

The principles of The American Legion and Auxiliary is a sacred pledge of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States. It is most appropriate that the first ideas presented in the Preamble be dedicated to the continued defense of our nation by those very persons who have either served in wartime or had a close relative who served. The pledge to uphold and defend America is the first obligation of every Legionnaire and Auxiliary member.

<p>Hey! High School Juniors: Gov't & Patriotic Leadership Training Opportunity. Plus college credit & scholarship possibilities. Apply for American Legion Boys' State, in Laramie, June ?? or Am. Legion Auxiliary Girls' State in Cheyenne June 8-14, 2025. For Application forms, call Cathy Stoddard (834-2466) Due Date: Feb. 1, 2025 Sponsors: John A McGill American Legion Post 70 & Auxiliary Unit 70.</p>	<p>High School Seniors Essay Contest \$250 Scholarship Opportunity Interview a Veteran. Write an essay about his/her experiences. Your essay will be displayed in a historical collection remembering our Veterans' service to America. Sponsored by the LaGrange American Legion Auxiliary. HONOR OUR VETERANS: PRESERVE THEIR STORIES Open to all High School Seniors from Southeast or LaGrange or with ties to the LaGrange American Legion/Aux. Due FEB 26, 2025. Get Rules Packet from school counselor, or the LaGrange Town Hall. Don't Miss This!</p>
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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

Library Hours are listed on attached Monthly Calendar-Closed on Holidays & Bad Weather



Next Meeting will be January 13, 7 pm. Come support this important community asset.

Family Game Night = Friday, January 3, 2025, from 6 to 8 pm. RSVP to Pat (834-2405) by 4 PM to confirm.

More library helpers and hosts are needed. Give yourself the gift of quiet reading time at the library. Or bring your needlework or a puzzle. Join the mothers who bring their children to experience the joy of reading.

Looking for a way to help from home? **Make some scrapbook pages!** We feel a need to preserve the life stories of all our community members, past, present, and future. Our vision is to include a page or two for each citizen or family, including news clippings, anecdotes, photos, obituaries, etc. Think of all the family members and neighbors we have lost recently. Please come get some blank pages, stick your stories and obits in your own 2-D layout design, and let us include it in our community history scrapbooks for others to enjoy. Come give it a try. Contact Cheryl: 575-2424.

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE! Come shop our **USED BOOKS SALE!** We have singles, sets, videos, some antiques. *Honor system:* Leave payment in envelope and slip it under the door. Meanwhile, come check out our 13,000 other books! Please return items in a timely manner.



Mini Fair News...





There will be no meeting this month.
 Next meeting will be February 11 at 5:30
 at the community building.
 Remember the date is set for
 June 21, 2025.



**LaGrange/Hawk Springs
Homemakers News...**

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of every
 month at 1:30pm Wanda Kessler's
 140 8th Ave in LaGrange.
 307-575-5562

We had our annual Christmas dinner, in lieu of the regular meeting, on December 8th. We will be continuing with our regular meeting on January 15th at 1:30 pm at Wanda's house. If you want to join us, we will be glad to have you!

We are still collecting recipes. Please submit any and all recipes to either B&V Cafe, Wanda's, Town Hall in La Grange or Grammy's in Hawk Springs. We are hoping to have this cookbook done by this Fall.

This spring's craft fair theme is "Life is Crazy!" which is taking place April 4th and 5th, 2025.

LaGrange Elementary School News...



January 6th-School resumes after Christmas.
 January 10th- No school for students. Teachers will have Professional Development.
 January 14th-Monthly School board meeting will be held at LaGrange Elementary that night. Mr. Daily would like it to be a carry in. If community members would like to come at 6:15pm and mingle with our board members and check out our board presentations.
 January 16th-Parent Teacher Conferences
 January 17th-No School
 January 24th-Bonus Friday
 January 31st-No School.

January 2025

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library

Monday 10:30am-11:30am & 3:00pm-5:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 12:30pm-3:00pm

Thursday Baby Book Time

Hours 12:30pm-3:00pm

Friday Host Needed

Call Cheryl 307-575-2424
or Pat 307-834-2405
for confirmation on hours.



1

No School
Town Hall Closed



2

No School

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:00pm

3

No School

Family Game Night
at the Library
6-8pm

4

5

Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

6



7

8

AWANA/Cubbies
6-7:30pm

9

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:00pm

10

No School
For Students

11

12

Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

13

Aux Meeting 5:00pm
At Town Hall

EMS Meeting 7 pm
Fire Hall

Library Meeting 7:00pm

14

Carry in at 6:15pm
School Board
Meeting to follow at
LaGrange Elem

15

LaGrange/Hawk Springs
Homemakers
1:30pm at Wanda's

AWANA/Cubbies
6-7:30pm

16

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:00pm

Town Council
Meeting 6pm

17

No School

18

19

Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

20



Newsletter Deadline

21

22

AWANA/Cubbies
6-7:30pm

23

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:00pm

24

25

26

Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

27

4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg
7pm, Comm Bldg

28

29

AWANA/Cubbies
6-7:30pm

Fire Dept Meeting
8:00pm Fire Hall

30

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:00pm

31

No School



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER JANUARY 2025 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.

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2

Beef Fajita with
Peppers & Onions,
Black Beans & Corn,
Sour Cream, Salsa,
Pears

3

Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Italian
Vegetables, Carrot-
Raisin Salad, Peaches,
Wasp Cake

6

Ribs & Kraut, Tater
Tots, Green Beans,
Applesauce

7

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

8

Chicken Alfredo over
Noodles, Italian
Vegetables,
Breadstick, Tossed
Salad, Apricots

9

Cabbage Roll Casserole,
Carrots, Roll, Mandarin
Oranges, Cookie

10

Roast Beef, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Scandinavian
Vegetables, Cherry Crisp

13

Pizza with
Hamburger, Sausage,
Mushrooms, Green
& Red Peppers,
Mixed Vegetables,
Pears, Tossed Salad

14

Chicken Pot Pie,
Capri Vegetables,
Broccoli-Craisin
Salad, Apricots

15

Seadog, Catalina
Vegetables, Potato
Medley, Pea Salad,
Peaches

16

Chili, Cheese Stick,
Mixed Vegetables,
Tossed Salad,
Applesauce, Monkey
Bread

17

Roast Pork, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Italian
Vegetables, Mandarin
Oranges, Spinach Salad,
Chocolate Cake

20

Farm House Chicken
Casserole, California
Vegetables, Tropical
Fruit

21

Pork Chop, Sweet
Potatoes, Peas, Roll,
3-Bean Salad, Jell-o

22

Chicken Strips,
Asparagus, Potato
Wedges, Cottage
Cheese & Peach Cup

23

Cheeseburger on a Bun
with Lettuce, Tomato,
Onion & Pickles, French
Fries, Berry Yogurt Cup

24

Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Island Vegetables, Roll,
Carrot Cake

27

Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Winter Blend
Vegetables,
Breadstick, Coleslaw,
Apple Slices

28

BBQ Pork on a Bun,
Steak Fries, Peas,
Ambrosia Salad,
Tapioca Pudding

29

Sweet and Sour
Chicken, Rice, Asian
Vegetables,
Pineapple, Loaded
Cauliflower Salad

30

Swedish Meatballs over
Noodles, Baby Bakers,
BLT Salad, Fluffy Fruit

31

Ham, Macaroni &
Cheese, Cauliflower,
Beet & Onion Salad,
Cookie

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