



Town of LaGrange

February 2025 Newsletter



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Minutes from January Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on January 16th 2025 at 6:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Diane Humphrey, Kirk Haas and Mike Meysenburg; Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell and Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard. Visitors attending were: Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Peggy Oedekoven and Linnea Dix.

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

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. He gave an update on the public hearing on the water study. Mike Huseby made a motion to continue with the construction phase of the project. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Mayor Marshall gave an update on the public works facility project. The construction will be on hold for 60 days due to weather and will be reassessed after 30 days. Ordinances, policies and budget were discussed no motions were made. Budget items including utility rate increases will be further discussed at the next council meeting as well as the continued discussion on ordinances and policies.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Diane moved to approve resolution #1-25 Investment Policy. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Mike Huseby moved to approve Complaint Form and Public Records Request Form. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. Cathy stated she is still visiting with EWC on the computers in the computer lab. She reminded everyone to ask around for a volunteer for the Lodging Tax Board. Vista Beam requested a letter of support for a grant to better services in LaGrange. Mayor Marshall will sign the letter. Tracy stated the custodian positions are opening and the town will advertise for 30 days and applications can be picked up at the town hall. Mark Marshall stated he will call an executive session for the purpose of personnel wages on February 13th at 5:30 pm prior to the regular council meeting at 6:00 pm. Mike Meysenburg moved to pay the bills. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

Job Opportunity

The Town of LaGrange is taking applications for the position of Town Custodian.

This position will be approximately 8 hours a week.

You may pick up an application and job description at the

LaGrange Town Hall
located at 200 C Street, LaGrange, WY

**Applications deadline will be
Monday February 24th 2025**

NOTICE: The Fitness Center will be closed from Thursday February 20th through Monday February 24th for refinishing floors. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

LaGrange Election Upcoming Dates

There will be a Caucus scheduled in March, (date TBD). This is a meeting for nominations. Be sure to attend so you can make your nomination for Town Council seats. You must be a registered voter of the town to make your nominations.

Elections will be on May 13, 2025 for the following...
LaGrange Town Council
LaGrange Cemetery Board
LaGrange Fire District #8

Watch for further information in upcoming newsletters.



John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 sends kind thoughts of appreciation to all of our local Veterans and our American Legion and Auxiliary families. Thank you all for your service and sacrifice. Our community duty is to support and encourage our Veterans and Active Military. Let us all pause listen, support, & 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. Happening soon are Americanism Essays, Veteran Interviews, and our 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-- For American Legion: Contact John Beightol
For 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

(See Poppy Poster class dates on attached calendar)

NEXT ALA UNIT 70 MTG MONDAY, FEB 10, 2025

Poppy Poster classes and contest.

These FREE classes for students in grades 2 through 12 meet on Wednesdays after school at 3:45-5:30 on February 5, 12, 19, & 26, and Fri Feb 28, if needed. The classes meet in LHS at the Unity Library and teach about American history, patriotism, and art techniques. Poppy Posters honor American's veterans and military. Posters produced during the classes may be entered in the local poster contest.

Pre-registration forms are available at LaGrange Town Hall or call 834-2466 to register. Parents, encourage children to take part. Questions? Ask Cheryl Grandstaff: 307-575-2424.

PREAMBLE TO THE ALA CONSTITUTION

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

TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER..."

Law and order must be maintained if freedom is to be maintained. Liberty is not license. Good government means that all citizens are secure in their lives and property. To this, the Legion and Auxiliary are pledged by the second principle stated in the Preamble.

<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

Served by kind-hearted VOLUNTEERS! MORE HELP NEEDED. Hosts Needed. No special skills needed.
 Commit to a set time to welcome library users. Enjoy the quiet time to read or explore.

We also gladly accept donations, both money and books, to support our community services.

Next Meeting: February 10, 7 pm. Come support for this important community asset.

Family Game Night = Friday, February 7, 2025, from 6 to 8 pm. RSVP to Pat (834-2405) by 4 PM to confirm.
 Enjoy puzzles and games.

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.
 Invite your friends; make it a social event!

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, arrange your stories and obits in your own design, and let us include it in our community history scrapbooks for others to enjoy. Come give it a try. Contact Cheryl.

OUR BOOK SALE CONTINUES! Come shop our **USED VIDEOS SALE!** We have some DVD's and lots of VHS, some collector items. *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.
 If you move from LaGrange, RETURN OUR BOOKS!

COMING SOON!

Join Unity Assn on MARCH 17, 2025, for stuffing Easter Eggs at 5:30, Supper at 6:30, and Annual Report to our Stockholders at 7 PM. LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity appreciates your patronage, energy, neighborliness, and participation.

!! Saturday, April 12th, LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library Easter Egg Hunt-1:30 PM!!

The LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers are asking for your ideas for fun activities! There is a survey at Town Hall and the Library. Please stop by and pick one up and let them know your ideas for great community fun!

Mini Fair News...

Next meeting will be February 11 at 5:30 at the community building. Please join us as we really get into planning this event. All are welcome.

LaGrange Elementary School News...

We would love to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the January board meeting! The attendance showed how supportive the town is of the school.

- February 7th- no school
- February 14th- no school
- February 21st-optional Friday This Friday we will host Mrs. Cathy Hays for fun science lessons and Mrs. Grandstaff for the option to work on their Poppy Posters.
- February 28th- no school

LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers

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

We are excited for our "Life is Crazy" Spring Craft Fair that is taking place at the Elementary School gym on April 4th and 5th. We have sent out vendor and entertainment invitations. If you are interested in attending as a vendor or want to perform during the event, please talk to a club member and we'll get you the information. The deadline for the recipes is July 16! The drop off locations are B & V Cafe, Wanda's house, Martha's store and Grammy's in Hawk Springs. Next club meeting is at Wanda's on the 19th of February @ 1:30pm. All are welcome to come!

February 2025

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



<p>Regular Library Hours: Hosts and subs needed. Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign. <u>Monday: Open 10:30-11:30 . Usually Open 3:00-5:00pm.</u> <u>Tuesday: HOSTS NEEDED. Open 1:00-2:30 pm.</u> <u>Wed: Morning 9:30—12. Open 12:30 – 2 PM.</u> <u>Thursday: Morning Host Needed, Open 12:30-2PM = Baby Book Time</u> <u>Friday: Call Cheryl for appointment: 307-575-2424.</u></p>					<p>Reminder: The Carolyn Laycock-Patricia Stark-Richard Gregory Scholarship Deadline is February 26th</p>	1
2 Groundhog Day Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	3	4	5 Poppy Poster Class 3:45-5:30 at library AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	6 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm	7 No School Family Game Night at the Library 6-8pm	8
9 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	10 Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall Library Meeting 7:00pm EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	11 Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg	12 Poppy Poster Class 3:45-5:30 at library AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	13 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm Town Council Meeting 6pm	14 No School Valentine's Day	15
16 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	17 Presidents' Day Town Hall Closed	18 Newsletter Deadline	19 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda's Poppy Poster Class 3:45-5:30 at library AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	20 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm	21 LaGrange Elem Optional Friday & Poppy Poster / Fun Science Lessons	22
23 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	24 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	25	26 Poppy Poster Class 3:45-5:30 at library AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	27 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm National Chili Day 	28 No School Poppy Poster Class 3:45-5:30 at library	



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

February 2025 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

3

Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Island Vegetables,
Baby Bakers, Pears

4

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

5

Chicken Strips,
Potato Medley, Peas,
Peaches, Lettuce and
Tomato Salad,
Cookie

6

Swiss Steak, Steak
Fries, Cauliflower,
Broccoli-Craisin Salad,
Tropical Fruit

7

Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Italian
Vegetables, Tossed
Salad, Fruit Cocktail,
Pudding

10

Pork Chop, Sweet
Potato, Mixed
Vegetables, Dinner
Roll, Banana

11

Sloppy Joe on a Bun,
Tater Tots, Corn,
Pickle Spear, Pears

12

Seadog, Catalina
Vegetables, Baby
Bakers, Tossed Salad,
Peaches

13

Turkey Tetrazzini,
Broccoli, Carrot &
Raisin Salad, Grapes

14

Chicken Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Chateau
Vegetables, Tossed
Salad, Jell-O with Fruit

17

Meatloaf, Baby
Bakers, Peas, Tossed
Salad, Apple

18

Cheeseburger on a
Bun, Lettuce,
Tomato, Onion, and
Pickles, Potato
Wedges, Green
Beans, Peaches

19

Beef Stew with
Potatoes and
Veggies, Celery Stick,
Spinach Salad,
Orange

20

Rustic Cod, Brown Rice,
Spinach, Spring Mix
Salad, Apple Slices

21

Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Asparagus, Roll, Loaded
Cauliflower Salad, Cake

24

Braised Beef over
Noodles, Brussel
Sprouts, Potato
Medley, Apricots

25

Chili, Green Beans,
Cheese Stick, Tossed
Salad, Applesauce,
Monkey Bread

26

Polish Sausage on a
Bun with Sauerkraut,
Steak Fries, Broccoli,
Tropical Fruit

27

Manicotti, Peas &
Carrots, Tossed Salad,
Bread Knot, Pineapple

28

Roast Pork, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Capri
Vegetables, Mandarin
Oranges, Tapioca
Pudding

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.

Town of Lagrange
PO Box 185
Lagrange, WY 82221

War Memorial Community Building Fundraiser

March 15, 2025

Baked Potato with Toppings **Dinner** 4:30 PM

Baked Goods (Pies, etc) and Donated Items **Auction** 5:30 PM

Please Help Bake or Donate items for the Auction.

Sign up sheets are located around town!

Please call Susan Hunter 307-834-2254 or 801-404-0600

With any questions