



Town of LaGrange

March 2025 Newsletter

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Minutes from February Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on February 13th 2025 at 6:00PM. Present were Mayor Mark Marshall, Council members Mike Huseby, Mike Meysenburg Diane Humphrey and Kirk Haas. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell and Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard were also present. Visitors attending were: Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Peggy Oedekoven, Robin Boyd and Esther Davis.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:04pm. Diane moved to approve the minutes as read. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for visitor comments. Being no comment Mayor asked for new business. Tracy gave updates on the water project and the public facilities (PWF) project. He stated the Intended Use Plan has been submitted to the state to continue with the water project. This will include construction of a water tower and the installation of meters. This is only a document stating the town intends to move forward with these projects. Tracy went on to discuss the public facilities project. Tracy, Cathy and Kirk attended the State Land and Investment Board meeting and advocated for the \$500,000 applied for to cover additional expenses on the PWF. The town was awarded the additional \$500,000. Tracy stated a recommendation to move forward with alternates 1,2 &4 of the PWF project. This will exclude the water and waste water lines as he can complete that part of the project in house for significantly less money. Mike Huseby moved to award alternate 1,2 & 4 of the bid. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Mike Meysenburg moved to proceed with alternate 3 in house only. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Mayor Marshall moved on to next order of business. After lengthy discussion, Diane moved to repeal Ordinance 50 Boundary Permit and add a boundary section to policy. Mike seconded; Kirk abstained; motion carried. Mike Huseby moved to table the RV ordinance until the March meeting for council to research the subject further. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. There was a lengthy discussion of the budget. Cathy gave a presentation of revenues and expenses in each department. No motions were made. Budget discussion will continue next regular meeting in March.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. He stated elections are May 13th 2025. The positions will be two council members and mayor. Tracy Pragnell, a resident of the town, called a caucus for the elections for Tuesday March 25th at Town Hall at 7:00pm. There were no public works additions or corrections. Clerk questions were addressed. There will be a workshop on Monday March 10th at 3:00pm to discuss budget, policies and ordinances. Kirk moved to pay the bills; Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm.

CAUCUS: A PUBLIC MEETING

A MEETING OF THE TOWN RESIDENTS OF THE
TOWN OF LAGRANGE, WY WILL BE
HELD TUESDAY MARCH 25TH, 7:00PM AT THE TOWN HALL.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO NOMINATE
CANDIDATES FOR TWO (2) COUNCIL SEATS
AND ONE (1) MAYOR SEAT
TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE UPCOMING
TOWN ELECTION
ON TUESDAY MAY 13TH 2025.

This meeting was called by Tracy Pragnell.

You must be a registered voter of the town to nominate and/or be nominated. You can register at LaGrange Town Hall or at the Goshen County Clerk's office in Torrington.

Additional Elections
On May 13th, 2025
Will include
LaGrange Cemetery Board
LaGrange Fire District #8



John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 sends kind thoughts of appreciation to all 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.

A warm welcome to our new ALA Members Jamie Beightol and June Lake.!

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 up: Americanism Essays & Boys State & Girls State. Watch posters for more information.

IMPORTANT EVENTS Approaching:

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

Applicants are meeting with Cathy Stoddard.

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 March: Judging for Kids' Poppy Poster Contest and Americanism Essays

Thanks to all the students, families, & LaGrange School for their support of these efforts.

**NEXT ALA UNIT 70 MTG
MONDAY, MAR 10, 2025**



PREAMBLE TO THE ALA CONSTITUTION

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

TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICANISM..."

The term "Americanism" covers all of the things that have made the American nation great and the American people free. It implies qualities of character as well as principles of government. Under this Constitution's principles, the Legion and Auxiliary have worked, and are continuing to work, to defeat the attempts of subversive organizations to undermine our system. We attempt to build loyalty to and confidence in American ideals, and to develop an American citizenship capable of making America's free form of government a constantly greater success.



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

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library and Museum News for March 2025
506 2nd Ave. = POB 233 ~ LaGrange, WY. In LaGrange Heritage Square

Served by kind-hearted VOLUNTEERS! MORE HELP NEEDED.
We also gladly accept donations, both money and books, to support our community services.

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

Family Game Night = Friday, March 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!

Preserve Community History: Bring copies of your family obituaries & tributes. We feel a need to preserve the life stories of all our community members, past, present, and future. Our vision is to make Scrapbooks, including 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 **bring** your stories and obits to the Library, and let us include them in our community history scrapbooks for others to enjoy. Don't be left out. Contact Cheryl.

Come shop our **USED BOOKS & VIDEOS SALE!** Ending March 10. 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 w/in 30 Days. Before you move away, RETURN OUR BOOKS!

COMING SOON! Save this Date! Don't miss this!

**Join Unity Assn on MARCH 17, 2025, for stuffing candy in Easter Eggs at 5:30,
Free Hot Potato Bar at 6:30, and Annual Unity Assn Mtg at 7 PM.**

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity appreciates your patronage, energy, neighborliness, and participation. Show your support for this precious community Library & History Center. Donations of time & money for support of events & programs are dearly appreciated.

Hey, KIDS!!

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



Spring Forward



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday

March 09, 2025

The Beightol Plumbing & Electric Phone Cards are now ready and can be picked up at Beightol Plumbing and Electric or at Town Hall. Stop by one of these two locations and pick yours up. They are a great tool to keep in touch with your neighbors!



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE BEIGHTOLS...

for making these phone cards each year!

LaGrange Mini Fair Meeting

Our next meeting will be March 11 at 5:30 at the community building. Anyone who wishes to be involved is welcome to attend. Come join us.



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

Plans continue for the Spring Craft fair on April 4 from 12-7 and April 5th from 9-4. Come check out our "Life is Crazy" Quilt, great vendors and entertainment. We are still collecting recipes for our cookbook that will be available this fall. Please have recipes to B & V, Martha's Store, Grammy's in Hawk Springs, Wanda Kessler's home or email to lgrangehomemakers@yahoo.com. by July 15. Next meeting will be March 19 at 1:30 at Wanda Kessler's home.



Town clean up is being planned for April 25th.

This is a good time to start thinking about what items you would like to have picked up on this date. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletter.

LaGrange Elementary School News...



March 7th No school
March 14th No school
March 21st Green Friday-
Field trip to Waggin Tails Animal Shelter
8:00-11:30
March 27th End of quarter 3.
March 28th No school

6th Annual Spring Craft Fair

LIFE IS



April 4 from 12 - 7
April 5 from 9 - 4
La Grange Elementary Gym
100 D St, La Grange, WY



Contacts: Lillian Green 307-715-0510
B-Jo Laing 307-717-6783
Lynette Bye 307-575-9317

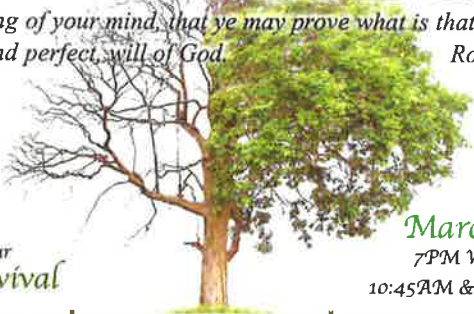
For Table call Wanda Kessler
307-575-5562

LaGrange Bible Missionary Church

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye

TRANSFORMED

by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2



Join us for our
Spring Revival

March 14-23
7PM Weeknights,
10:45AM & 6PM Sundays

BIBLE PREACHING | TRADITIONAL HYMNS | A FRIENDLY WELCOME

308 4TH AVE. LAGRANGE WYOMING

War Memorial Community Building Fundraiser



March 15, 2025
4:30

Baked Potato Bar
Free Will Donation
with chili and other toppings!

Auction
(Baked Goods and Misc.)

5:30

For More information Call Susan Hunter at
307-834-2234 or 307-404-0160



FRONTIER SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE
DRAMA TEAM PRESENTATION

SUNDAY MARCH 23RD
AT 7:00 PM FSB CHAPEL

DESSERT TO FOLLOW IN
THE DINING HALL.

Retirement Party

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING WITH
GLENDA FOR HER 33 YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
UNITED STATE POST OFFICE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH AT 3PM

LAGRANGE WAR MEMORIAL
BUILDING
403 M STREET
LAGRANGE, WY

CRAFT FAIR

Two-Day Event!
Friday April 4th, 2025
12:00-7:00 pm
Saturday April 5th, 2025
9:00am-4:00pm

LaGrange Memorial Building
403 M Street
La Grange, WY 82221

LOCAL ARTISTS SPECIALIZING IN:

Alison's Pantry, Microgreens, Jewelry, Greeting Cards, Freeze
Dried Food, Wooden Toys, Linens, MT3D Printing, Clothes,
Handmade gifts from Colombia, Books, Wyoming Brickworks-
Buy-Sell-Trade Lego, Baked Goods, & much more!

Megin's Treasures MT3D Printing, JJ Shop (Both owners will be
on Season 11 of 90 Day Fiancé-Airing February 16th 8/7c on TLC)

Food available by B&V Café plus at their downtown location!

For more information contact peggyoedekoven@gmail.com

March 2025

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



<p>Regular Library Hours: Hosts and subs needed. Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign. Monday: Open 10:30-11:30 . Usually Open 3:00-5:00pm. Tuesday: HOSTS NEEDED. Open 1:00-2:30 pm. Wed: Morning 9:30—12. Open 12:30 – 2 PM. Thursday: Morning Host Needed. Open 12:30-2PM = Baby Book Time</p>						1
2 Read Across America Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	3 National Anthem Day	4	5 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 Retirement Party For Glenda 3:00pm at Comm Bldg.
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins 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 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	13 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm Town Council Meeting 6pm	14 No School LaGrange Bible Missionary Church Revival The 14th—23rd At 7pm weeknights	15 Community Bldg. Fundraiser & Auction 4:30 pm
16 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	17 Stuff candy in Easter Eggs at 5:30, Free Hot Potato Bar at 6:30, and Annual Unity Assn Mtg at 7 PM at the Library	18 STOP Newsletter Deadline	19 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda's AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	20 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm FIRST DAY OF Spring MARCH 30	21 LaGrange Elementary Green Friday - Field Trip to Waggin Tails Shelter 8-11:30	22
23 FSB Drama Team Presentation & Dessert 7:00 pm FSB Chapel	24 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	25 Town Caucus 7:00 PM Town Hall	26 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	27 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm LaGrange Elementary End of Quarter 3	28 No School	29
30 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	31					



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

MARCH 2025 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

3

Meatloaf, Baby Bakers, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Apple Slices

4

Turkey Tetrazzini, Asparagus, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie

5

Seadog, Steak Fries, Peas, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Peaches

6

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

7

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

10

BBQ Chicken Legs, Succotash, Baby Bakers, Breadstick, Apricots

11

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

12

Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut on a Bun, Tater Tots, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce

13

Braised Beef over Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Pea Salad, Peaches

14

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Brussel Sprouts, Tropical Fruit, Cherry Crisp

17

Irish Stew, Mixed Vegetables, Biscuit, Fruit Cocktail, Pudding



18

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Island Vegetables, Baby Bakers, Pears

19

Chicken Strips, Lima Beans, Sweet Potatoes, BLT Salad, Mandarin Oranges

20

Sirloin in Mushroom Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail

21

Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Catalina Vegetables, Jean's Salad, Apricots

24

Farmhouse Chicken Casserole, Carrots, Roll, Apricots

25

Pork Chop, Brussel Sprouts, Diced Potatoes, Tropical Fruit, Chocolate Cake with Cherries

26

Potato Cod, Green Beans, Brown Rice, Bread Knot, Fruit Cocktail

27

Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuit, Broccoli, Grapes

28

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Banana, Poke Cake

31

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

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

**LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department
Pancake Supper & Silent Auction, coming April 26th!
Mark your calendars!!!**

