



Town of LaGrange

May 2013 Newsletter

Minutes from April Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on April 11th 2013 at 7:00pm.

Present were Mayor Mark Marshall, Councilman Mike Huseby, John Beightol, Cameron McCoy and Joel Tremain. Town Clerk Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell were also present. Attorney Ed Buchanan was absent. Visitors attending were: Tonja Nepper, Kerry Bullington, Lauren Nordeen, Jim Hudelson, Bob Taylor and Randy Adams.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:13pm. Cameron moved to approve the minutes as read. Joel seconded, motion carried.

Lauren Nordeen came to explain the benefits of Wyoming Child and Family Development. Tonja and Kerry talked about the screening in LaGrange and its benefits. They thanked the council and asked for the towns continued support. Jim Hudelson came to discuss the draft resolution for the YMCA. He provided some documentation of costs and asked the council to allow the question to be put on the ballot for the people to vote. No action was taken.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Cameron moved to approve the new LHS Key Check-Out Form and the revised LHS Deposit Return Checklist. Joel seconded, motion carried. The landfill was discussed briefly. Department of Environmental Quality representatives will be attending the May council meeting to discuss the landfill. Tim Eisenhauer of Baker & Associates came to discuss the sewer line issues and costs. After a lengthy discussion, no motions were made.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Mike moved to approve Resolution #3-13 Election Officials. Cameron seconded, motion carried. Cameron moved to give bulk water to Fire District #8 and South Goshen Conservation District free of charge. John seconded, motion carried. Joel moved to approve Ordinance #137 Fiscal Year 13-14 Budget. Mike seconded, motion carried. Mike moved to approve the purchase of a jet trailer with a cutter head not to exceed \$14,000. Cameron seconded, motion carried. Cameron moved to pay the bills. John seconded, motion carried. Joel moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:44pm.

REMINDER

The landfill is open for the summer again! Their hours are 9:00am-Noon, the first Saturday of each month.

YARD WASTE ONLY!



Firemen's Pancake Supper

Thank you for supporting your local Volunteer Fire Department.

The LaGrange Volunteer Firemen's Annual Pancake Supper was a success with donations of \$2,925.00.

A Big THANKS to all the donors!

Wyoming Property Tax Relief

Forms to apply for a property tax refund will be available again this year. You can pick them up at the Goshen County Court House. The forms must be turned into the county by June 4th, 2013.

LaGrange Spring & Summer Community Ed Classes

You can register and pay for any of the classes by calling **Karissa Kelly** at 307-286-8807 or **Susie** in Torrington at 307-532-8213. Please register at least one week in advance. This really helps in the organizing of the class.

Open Computer Lab

There is a \$30.00 per semester fee (May 1st.-July. 31st) for the use of the EWC Computer Center at the LaGrange Heritage Square. The computer Center is currently open 7am-3pm, and upon request. **Use up-to-date technology & software as well as high-speed internet** access in the EWC Community Education Computer Center . **The center is available for use by any community member.** Anyone under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Accessing Community Resources

Location-LaGrange Heritage Square
Instructor-Judy Bartmann
Time-1:00-4:00pm
Date-Saturday, May 4
Cost-\$10



Learn about the many resources available in our local community, as well as state and Federal agencies. How to find the resources you are interested in, the various services they provide, and the application process.

Co-Ed Volleyball

Location - FSB Sand Court
Instructor - Laurie Kelley
Time - 7:00-9:00pm
Date - Tuesdays, May 14-July 30
Ages - 15 to Adult
Price - FREE!



Come play volleyball! All skill levels welcome. Basic competitive volleyball rules apply. Class maximum-16.

LaGrange Mini Fair is scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd.



Watch the June newsletter for a schedule of events !! Or check the website at www.lagrangewyo.com

Upcoming EWC Trips and Programs

"Always...Patsy Cline" at the Ft Robinson Playhouse. Take the bus on Sunday June 23, 9:00am-6:30pm, \$45, includes lunch. Registration Deadline-June 14

1880 Train Ride/South Dakota State Railroad Museum EWC Parking Lot, Saturday July 13, 6:00am-7:30pm, \$65, includes train and museum tickets, lunch and dessert.

Registration Deadline-July 5

"Sound of Music" Candlelight Dinner Theater Join the bus at EWC Parking Lot Sunday July 21, 9:00am-7:00pm, \$60, includes meal, beverage, tip.

Delight in the Beauty of a Butterfly!



Join the EWC bus on Saturday, May 18 for a trip to Denver's Museum of Nature & Science IMAX Theatre for the film "Flight of the Butterflies 3D". Lunch will follow, along with a trip to the Butterfly Pavilion in Westminster. Meet the bus at the EWC parking lot at 6:30am. Cost is \$49. Deadline to register is May 10.

Coming This Summer



Softball and Volleyball Classes



Beads, Beads, Beads

Stamping Fun

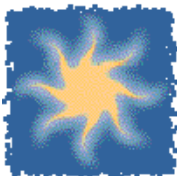


Goat Tying Basics

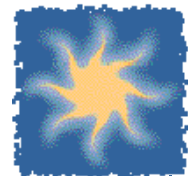
Flower Pot Painting,
Bird House Painting,



Beginning Japanese Language & Culture



Welcome Summer!
Watch for the kids to be out of school the end of May!



Remember to check out the Town of LaGrange website for current and upcoming events!!

Please contact Cathy or Tracy Wilson at 834-2466 by **May 20th** if you have any information you would like to be included in the June newsletter.

Senior Friendship Center Lunch Menu May 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Polish sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, baby bakers, tossed salad, applesauce	2 Potato crusted cod, cheddar mashed potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, banana bread, jellied applesauce	3 Braised beef w/ mushroom gravy, noodles, cauliflower au gratin, cin-raisin bread, fruited gelatin
6 Swiss steak, garlic mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread, strawberries & bananas	7 Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, asian veggies, bread, Russian salad, apricots	8 Lemon cod, roasted winter veggies, banana bread, spinach-strawberry salad, chocolate cake	9 BBQ pork sandwich on a bun, potato soup, California blend veggies, tossed salad, peaches	10 Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, pacific blend veggies, mandarin-pineapple cup, red velvet cupcake
13 Pork chop, macaroni & cheese, diced beets, bread, salad, applesauce	14 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, garden blend veggies, cucumber & tomato salad, cherry crisp	15 Lasagna, Mediterranean veggies, tossed salad, garlic bread, berry yogurt parfait	16 Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, jeans salad, bread, orange sauce peaches	17 French dip w/au jus, broccoli-craisin salad, pears, cookie
20 Meatloaf, parsleyed potatoes, diced beets, tossed salad, bread, pears	21 BBQ chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, blueberry muffin, peaches	22 Taco salad w/meat, beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream, salsa, peas and carrots, melon cup, rocky road pudding	23 Ham salad sandwich on a croissant, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, peaches & cream bar	24 Potato crusted cod, green beans, coleslaw, pineapple, tapioca pudding
27 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	28 Smothered burrito, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, sour cream, green chili, pears, pudding	29 Chicken strips, macaroni salad, marinated cucumber salad, watermelon, pina colada cake	30 Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, cantaloupe-honeydew-strawberry cup, yogurt cup	31 Roast beef w/gravy, baked potato, garden blend veggies, broccoli-craisin salad, cherry crisp

New Library Hours

Monday, and Thursday 2:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00am-12:00pm

Also open at random times, call ahead or watch for the OPEN sign in the window. Library's phone number- 307-834-9309.

All times are thanks to the selfless dedication of our volunteer staff.

Hosts Needed

More volunteers are needed. Please leave your contact information at the Library, or call Cheryl at 834-2459.

Next Meeting Date

May 20th @ 7pm in the new library at the LaGrange Heritage Square
Interested community members are welcome! Unity meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of each month.

Coming in June-Summer Reading Program!

Parents-Pre-register your children for Summer Reading. It will be "out of this world!" Watch for info and updates.

Coming soon-Adult Books on Tape. Donated cassette tape players are needed.

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped remove old books during our Spring cleaning! Thanks to FSB students and Mr. Huseby for your strong backs. You are our Super Heroes!

PLEASE! WE BEG YOU to dig through your nooks and return your OVERDUE books and movies. Pretty please!

Senators Mike Enzi and John Barrasso and Congresswoman Cynthia Lummis' representatives will be holding office in Goshen County on **Tuesday, May 7, 2013** at EWC Tebbet Classroom Building, Room 132 from 5:30-6:30pm. Area residents are encouraged to stop by during this time to report their concerns/interests regarding federal issues. All comments and concerns will be relayed to the Senators and the Congresswoman.

American Legion Memorial Day Service

John A McGill Unit #70 will again hold a Memorial Day Service at the LaGrange Cemetery on Monday, May 27th at 11:00am. (Weather permitting) Following the Service, there will be a Carry-In lunch at the War Memorial Building, the Auxiliary will furnish the drinks. This gathering offers an opportunity to meet and visit with neighbors from near and far. The Poppy Posters will be on display along with Poppy Donation tubs. The drawing for the Flag Afghan, crocheted by Shirley Willoughby, will take place at the lunch. Tickets are still available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5-see any Auxiliary member, or purchase there. Everyone is invited to the Service and the Lunch.

Town of LaGrange
ELECTION DAY

Vote Tuesday May 14th, 2013

At LaGrange Town Hall

200 C Street

Polls open at 9am and

Close at 7pm

Reminder: You can register with the
Town Clerk the day of the election.

Mini Fair Meeting

There will be a committee meeting on
May 7th at 7:00pm at Carolyn Ward's
home. We are getting down to the wire,
so anyone who is interested in helping,
please plan on attending.



HUNGRY?

The Bible Missionary Church has joined with
Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies to
provide food for those who are in need. If
you are interested in receiving food, or know
of someone who is, or you want to donate to
those in need, please contact
Pastor Jon Norwood at (307)834-9345 or
(307)575-6137.

TEMPORARY, PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

Thanks to a Progress Program grant from Goshen County Economic Development Corp., LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association will be hiring a temporary, part-time summer staff person for the LaGrange Library. The length of this employment will be determined upon hiring and the hours will vary between 20-35 hours per week.

The primary duties for this position will include:

- *Completing the cataloguing of all materials,*
- *Completing the inventory of all materials,*
- *Shelving all materials properly,*
- *Collecting all duplicate and unwanted materials for disposal, and*
- *Sharing in routine staffing and operations of the library.*

The qualified candidate will have a good working knowledge of the computer and be able to learn new computer programs quickly. This person must be well organized, efficient, and able to multi-task, as well as kind and courteous to library patrons and others. This position will report to the LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association board president and must comply with LGBC Unity Association practices and policies.

Applications will be available May 1 - 15 at the LaGrange Town Hall . Please submit completed application along with a resume to Cathy Stoddard or Tracy Wilson at the Town Hall by May 15.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER AT THE LONGHORN CAFÉ

Do you want to show Mom how much she means to you? Why not take her to the Longhorn Café for a special Mother's Day dinner?

They will be serving:

Choice of Rib Eye Steak or Shrimp

All you can eat: Salad Bar, Potato Bar, Homemade Rolls and Dessert. All you can drink.

Price: \$15 per person

Join us Saturday, May 11 from 4:00-8:00pm





American Legion Auxiliary Post 70 News



Congratulations to the following students whose posters earned First Place in LaGrange’s John A McGill ALA Unit 70 Poppy Poster contest for 2013:



Class I	Grade 3	Jordan Stoddard
Class II	Grade 5	Luke Haas
Class III	Grade 6	Sheridan Pragnell
Class V	Grade 11	Karina Kelley



These first place posters were sent to be judged at District Level by the American Legion Auxiliary in April. First place winners at District will be submitted for competition at the Department (State) Level. Cash awards will accompany each placing.

Other excellent poster entries also came from Lily Cox, Bridger Stoddard, Tylar Stoddard, and Liam Haas.

Interested students took part in the EWC Community Education workshop in LaGrange to learn poster art techniques along with the history and significance of the poppy. The students then composed posters displaying the poppy amid patriotic scenes as reminders of the sacrifice of America’s veterans.

Poppy Month starts May 15. Community members are encouraged to donate money in the Poppy tubs placed in various businesses, and in turn proudly wear a poppy to show support of our Veterans. The students’ posters will be on display around the community as reminders of Poppy Month. Take a moment to honor our artists and veterans.

Below is the winning essay for the Carolyn Laycock Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by John A McGill American Legion Auxiliary #70 of LaGrange. The essay was written by Ainslee Ross, a senior at Southeast High School. As the scholarship winner, Ainslee will receive \$175 upon proof of enrollment in college. The ALA Unit 70 thanks all who applied for the scholarship for their inspiring and patriotic essays. Congratulations, Ainslee!

February 2, 2013

Scholarship Essay Contest

Ainslee Ross

My Visions and Duties

I have such an amazing privilege to live in the United States of America. Despite the struggles our nation has had, I have freedoms that I believe are important in the hearts of every citizen. I love that I go to church Sunday morning; I attend public school for free; and I peacefully protest. The phrase, “freedom doesn’t come free,” comes up often but I did not fully understand in relation to me.

Freedom isn’t just for the “other guy” to work for. Every citizen, in some way, must fight for freedom. The working man fights for freedom—not only for his own family, but for our country. Farmers must feed, lawyers must defend and prosecute, and leaders must lead; there are countless positions imperative to the success of our nation. While citizens fuel the economy that keeps America afloat, we depend so much upon our leaders—the decision makers.

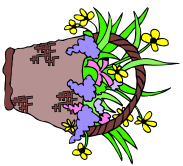
I often think to myself that there is nothing I can do; political issues are out of my control. On February 28, 2013, I turn eighteen, and I will finally be able to vote. Voting gives citizens control. When I attended the American Legion Auxiliary Girl’s State, they emphasized again and again the importance of one vote. This greatly reinforced my belief that the most important duty we have as citizens of Wyoming and of the United States, is to vote for the candidate we believe is the best for the job at hand.

Being informed is just as important, if not more important, than voting. I want to be able to see through the prejudices of reporters to fully understand each candidate, and to see issues in a way that is as unbiased as possible. Diving deeper into the problems and looking into the history of an issue is imperative in understanding the best course to follow in politics and in preserving our Land of Opportunity. Beyond what I see are my duties, I believe that every responsible American citizen should have a vision for our country.

The biggest issue we have as a nation is the division of the citizens. We have an inconceivable amount of debt, and America has to unite to reduce spending. My vision for the United States is that United States citizens will forget about selfish desires and worry about what we *need*; we will take responsibility and pay for all services provided for us. We will stop relying on the government to take care of us; we will take care of ourselves. Our nation will return again to “one nation under God.”

If every citizen of the United States understands their duties and has a vision for our country, we can continue to enjoy freedom. Our visions will become reality, and generation after generation of Americans will take advantage of opportunities that are here for the taking. Our nation will be one to make our Founding Fathers proud. More than anything, I want to be involved in this change.

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Sunday

Monday

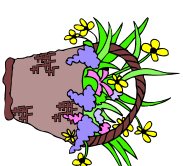
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Saturday



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 Open also at random times. Other Days Vary, we need morning hosts.
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5	Youth Group 6-8pm	6	Nat'l Nurses Day 	7	Mini Fair Meeting Carolyn Ward's home 7:00pm	8	Mother Goose Day  AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	9	Last Day of Classes- FSB	10	FSB Graduation Scottsbuff HS Auditorium 7:00pm 	11	Landfill Open 9:00am-12noon YARD WASTE ONLY! Accessing Community Resources LaGrange Heritage Sq. 1:00-4:00pm
12	Mother's Day Youth Group 6-8pm 	13		14	TOWN ELECTION DAY! LaGrange Town Hall 9:00am-7:00pm You can register today and vote. Co-Ed Volleyball LaGrange Elem Gym 7-9 pm	15	Nat'l Chocolate Chip Day  AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	16	Regular Town Council Meeting 7:00pm Town Hall	17		18	Mother's Day Dinner Longhorn Cafe 4:00-8:00pm 
19	SE Graduation 3:00pm Youth Group 6-8pm 	20	LaGrange/Bear Creek Unity Library Meeting 7:00pm	21	Co-Ed Volleyball LaGrange Elem Gym 7-9 pm	22	AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	23	Homemakers Club Mtg Bonnie Patterson's Home, 1:00pm	24	Last Day of School- LaGrange Elem & SE	25	Armed Forces Day 
26	Youth Group 6-8pm	27	Memorial Day TOWN HALL CLOSED	28	Co-Ed Volleyball LaGrange Elem Gym 7-9 pm	29	AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	30	Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	31			

June 1st
 Goat Tying Basics
 LaGrange Rodeo Grounds
 9:00am-12noon
 Must Register by May 28

National Bike Month





 National Salad Month

