



Town of LaGrange

June 2024 Newsletter

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Minutes from May Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on May 9th 2024 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Kirk Haas, Mike Huseby and Mike Meysenburg. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard was also present. Councilmember Diane Humphrey; Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell and Attorney, Lena Moeller were absent. Visitors attending were; Linnea Dix, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Peggy Oedekoven, Robin Boyd, and Justin Sorrick.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Kirk moved to approve the minutes as read. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Cathy gave quick updates on the water study and shop project. Kirk moved to approve the second reading of FY 24-25 Budget Ordinance #148 with corrections. 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 stated she added the arena rates discussed at the last council meeting to the town policy. Kirk moved to approve the town policies with corrections. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Cathy gave an update on the town website and asked the council about business rates for the website. Mike Meysenburg made a motion to charge \$20/year for home page advertising for local businesses. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Kirk moved to pay the bills. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.



LaGrange Landfill will be open the 1st Saturday of every month beginning May 4th!
The hours will be 9am-1pm.
YARD WASTE & CONCRETE ONLY!
NO EXCEPTIONS!



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.

If you are a local business and would like to advertise on the **NEW** Town Website Home Page for \$20.00 per year please contact Town Hall at 307-834-2466 with your information.

LHS Computer Lab



Purchase a \$30.00 punch card good for 30 visits to the LHS Computer Lab!! (Must be used within one year) The Computer Center is currently open Mon-Fri 8am- 4pm.(Hours can be flexible) Use up-to-date technology & software. The center is available for use by any community member. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Town Hall at 834-2466 for punch cards or further information.



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!

LaGrange – Bear Creek Library
 Summer Reading Program
 2024



Dragon Treasures

Dear Readers and Families,

It is time for this year's Summer Reading Program – Come and find the treasures found on the shelves of our little library in LaGrange! We have wonderful books for all ages! This year dragons will deliver stories, crafts, activities, and snacks, as we learn about them! We will share the magic of fantasy *and* take a look at the real dragons in our world.

Mondays and Thursdays in June
 9:30 to 11:00 – ages 3 to 11
 (3 and 4 year-olds must have an adult present in the library area and be able to use the bathroom!)



Please have your reader registrations turned in early so we can plan for crafts and snacks. Let us know if your reader(s) have allergies, special needs or food or medical issues. Also, if you can, sign up to assist with snacks and beverages. (We could use help on taco toppings on Dragons Love Tacos Day – June 17th)

If you have questions, please call us!
Pat Ham: 307-834-2405
Patty Larrisey: 307-715-2238



JUNE 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Memorial Day					1
2	LIBRARY 3	4	5	LIBRARY 6	7	8
9	LIBRARY 10	11	12	LIBRARY 13	14	15
16	LIBRARY 17	18	19	LIBRARY 20	21	22
23	LIBRARY 24	25	26	LIBRARY 27	FAMILY! 28	29
30						

Summer Reading 2024



Reader's Name _____
 Age/Grade _____
 Parents or Guardian _____
 Phone# _____
 ER Phone# _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 Photo Use for Library's Social Media? Yes No
 Special needs, allergies, concerns, and so on.....



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

We need temporary help sorting and hauling books. Next meeting July 15 at 7:00pm
SPRING CLEANING TIME: PLEASE RETURN YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS!

See the Posters! **JUNE SUMMER READING. Dragon Treasures!**

Mondays and Thursdays in June, 9:30-11:00 AM -- Ages 3 to 11. Read books. Hear Stories. Do Crafts & Activities. Eat snacks. Get wet. Eat Tacos! Win prizes. Keep your reading & social skills sharp. Pick up a registration form at the Library, Town Hall, or around town. Please pre-register. If you have questions: Pat Ham: 307-834-2405. Patty Larrisey: 307-715-2238.

Baby Book Time: Thursdays 12:30 – 2PM. Mothers with babies enjoy children’s and board books, plus rocking chairs and changing table. Bring other Mothers to socialize. Call ahead to be sure: 834-2405.

Kids & Parents, Adults & Teens: Come enjoy the Cool & PEACE of the library. Call ahead, and bring your friends. Stop in and explore our little library. 560 2nd Ave, in LaGrange. Library cards are free.

Thanks for Coming on Monday, May 13: “Remembering the Early Years” -- Unity Library hosted **Larry & Bev Miskimins** as they shared memories about LaGrange & Bear Creek residents, homesteads, businesses, and events. Twenty-eight guests enjoyed hearing and sharing everyone’s recollections. Thank you to all who contributed. Watch for the next History presentation at Unity Library in LaGrange.

THANK YOU! to all Unity and Endowment sponsors, donors, volunteers, patrons, and supporters.
 Your ongoing financial support & presence is much appreciated. We appreciate YOU!

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 had a fun time celebrating Miss Rebecca Green as she gets ready to be Missus Rebecca Patrick.

We would like to thank the community for their support in helping 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.

The Homemakers' are going to have a survey at the Mini Fair (Saturday, June 22) about future events. Please stop by and let us know what you think.

We will be doing Welcome Wagon on June 7th @ 1 pm at Wanda's (don't forget to bring a dozen cookies).

Our next meeting is June 19th @ 1:30pm at Wanda's. Any and all are welcome to come join us for any of our events.



LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY

JUNE 13, 2024 5:00pm –6:30 pm
 Contact Pastor Herbert 303-810-2273



**LaGrange Bible Church
 Vacation Bible School**

**June 10th to the 14th 9AM to 11:30AM.
 Pre-K through 6th grade**

For more information contact
 Keri at 801-882-5360



In April, the 2024 National Bible Quizzing Tournament was held in the Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. The tournament brought in 42 teams from across the United States. It was a great tournament!!! Three quizzers from La Grange went and competed at this tournament. Rachel joined Team Established, out of New York, and Chloe and Seth joined Team Forward, also from New York. Team Established finished in 12th place and Team Forward finished in 16th!!! Great job Rachel, Chloe, and Seth!!!

Keep hiding God's Word in your hearts!!!
 If you are interested in joining Bible Quizzing, come check out our Kick-off for next season, September 15, 2024, 1pm at Kiowa Community Church, stop by the B&V for more info, or call 360-318-5915.



John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

May Is Poppy Month! Wear a Poppy to Honor our Fallen Veterans!

*Thank you to all who pause on **Memorial Day** to honor our Veterans who died in service to America. Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, was set as a holiday to decorate the graves of those who bravely gave their lives while serving in America's Armed Forces. The American Legion Auxiliary promotes wearing poppies as reminders so we never forget the ones who died in service to America. Memorial is a perfect time to join your neighbors at the Cemetery at 11:00am, listen to the message & music, salute the flag, decorate graves, count your blessings to live in the United States of America, and take part in the free Memorial Day Carry-In lunch at the Community Building. Bring your favorite food to share.*

Congratulations to Tylar Stoddard, this year's winner of the LaGrange's Laycock-Gregory-Stark college scholarship! In addition, Tylar also won Wyoming's \$1000 American Legion Spirit of Youth award. Unit 70 also congratulates Auxiliary members Tylar Stoddard for graduating from Platte River High School and to Jordan Stoddard, Congratulations on graduating from Mitchell (SD) Technical Institute in Welding.

Thanks to all our young people who participated in recent contests.

Poppy Poster Winners Class I: 1st place - Samuel Jankovsky and Class II: 1st place - Hudson Evans and 3rd place Lilly Mathias

June 9-15 is Wyoming Girls State at LCCC in Cheyenne where delegates from all over Wyoming come to experience participation in government simulations and serving in mock public offices. LaGrange Unit 70 and Torrington Unit 5 are sponsoring Madison Gibson & Jersey Houk as **delegates to Wyoming Girls State**. Madison is running for Governor, and Jersey seeks Secretary of State. GS Chair Cathy Stoddard is training both girls for their mock government experience in Wyoming's capital. Tylar Stoddard is returning to Girls State, this time as a Junior Counselor. B-Jo Laing will attend as a Senior Counselor. LaGrange is very well represented. Best wishes to all involved!

Seeking Cookie Elves to help supply cookies for our Vets. June is LaGrange Unit 70's turn to supply cookies for the Wyoming Veterans' Home in Cheyenne. Tell Cathy Stoddard if you can donate. We ask each person to bring 6 Dozen cookies to the Town-Hall by June 10th. Thank you, all volunteers!

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 honors our Veterans and supports active military and their families. To **join American Legion Auxiliary**, contact Mary Sue Hoyle (307-331-4014) or Cathy Stoddard (307-715-0311). Auxiliary dues are \$31 for adults and \$5.25 for Junior Members.

Next meeting of John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70: Monday, June 10th, 5 PM. Join us.

Keep praying for our United States of America. Fly your American flag!

Please join us for an Open House
Honoring Adeline Walker Kohl
She is retiring after 30+ years of teaching
Friday, May 31st, at 3:00 p.m.
At the Community Center in
Yoder, Wyoming

**Goshen County Office of Emergency
Management
will be testing warning sirens.**

LaGrange Schedule
4th Wednesday of June 11:00am
2nd Wednesday of August 11:00am

LaGrange Mini Fair Meeting

Our next meeting will be June 6th at 5:30 at Dalton Ward's home, 1296 US Highway 85 LaGrange. For more information contact Scott Yetter at 307-575-0291 or Marlo Ward at 307-575-0768.



LaGrange Mini Fair

June 22, 2024

General Information

Scott Yetter 307-575-0291 or Marlo Ward 575-0768



www.lagrangewyo.com
#lagrangeminifair2024
lgminifair2@yahoo.com

HOMETOWN PRIDE



BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

7:00am-9:00am Freewill donation
Entertainment by the Torrington Fiddlers Association
by B&V Coffee Cafe

5K RUN 7:30am. Free entry.

Sign up at the Post Office on Main Street
by Taryn Kilty

PET PARADE 9:30am

PARADE 10:00am, Registration 9:00am at Fire Hall. Free
Theme: "Hometown Pride"
Pre-Registration encouraged! peggyoedekoven@gmail.com

FOOT & BIKE RACES After the Parade

VENDOR SPOTS AVAILABLE 9:00am-4:00pm

\$20 for 12'X12' outdoor area,
Call Rachel Isbell 307-575-2875

GYMKHANA for KIDS 14 & UNDER

Registration 10:30am-11:30am.
Starts at 12:00pm

Pre-Registration Encouraged!
\$5 for pre-entry per event
call Kacey 505-699-4236 or
kaceyclark313@gmail.com

\$10 entry for onsite entries per event (cash only)
All Around Buckle Awards! No Gate Fee.

Western Attire Required for ALL arena events:

(long sleeve shirt, jeans, cowboy boots & cowboy hat)
Pee Wees-Ages 8 and under. Beginner Pee Wees are al-
lowed to be lead, specify at registration.
Juniors-Ages 9-11. Seniors-Ages 12-14.

Events: Poles, Barrels, Flags, Pee Wee Goat Ribbon Pulling,
Junior Goat Tail Tying, Senior Goat Tying, Junior & Senior
Breakaway Roping and Team Roping.

LUNCH 11:00am

by LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers

CONCESSIONS AT YETTER'S SNACK SHACK

11:00am

by Bear Creek Guys & Gals 4H Club

MATCH BRONC RIDING

Following the Gymkhana. No Gate Fee.
Be there for all the action to see which cowboy takes top
prize!

DINNER 4:30pm

by LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers

BUILD YOUR OWN STICK HORSE

1:00pm-3:00pm. Races at 3:00pm.
Ages 3-8 years old. Free & limited to first 40 entries

KIDS GAMES 1:00pm-3:00pm

(Locations by Snack Shack and on Main Street)
by Bear Creek Guys & Gals 4H Club and B&V Coffee Cafe

MONEY HUNT 1:30pm, Ages Toddler-9 years old

by LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers

KIDS BINGO following Money Hunt. Free!

BINGO 1:30pm-3:30pm. 25¢/card/game

by LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers

"Raffle"

Don't miss out!!

4- Rodeo tickets at CFD
\$5 each or \$20 for 5



Get your tickets from a Mini Fair Board
member or at B&V Coffee Cafe in LaGrange

*will draw at the end of the Gymkhana
*do not have to be present to win

SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT

Join in the fun for a chance to win a \$50 gift card!

Take a selfie at these 5 LaGrange landmarks and submit to
#lagrangeminifair2024 by 3:30pm. Winner announced at 4:00pm.
Pictures must be date stamped 6/22/2024.

By submitting a photograph you grant LaGrange Mini Fair permission
to use and distribute the photograph for promotional purposes. You
release LaGrange Mini Fair from any claims arising out of the use of
the photograph. Photographs must be posted publicly on Facebook
to be counted.

1. War Memorial Building
2. Old Longhorn Grocery & Cafe
3. Old Drug Store
4. Old Sportsman's Club
5. Old Funeral



SCAN ME



June 2024

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



<p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours: Monday 10:30am-11:30am Tuesday 1:00pm-2:30pm Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm Thursday <u>Baby Book Time</u> Hours 12:30pm-2:00pm Friday Call for schedule</p>	<p>Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for confirmation on hours.</p>		<p>Memorial Day Service May 27th 11:00am LaGrange Cemetery followed by Carry in Lunch</p>			<p> 1 National Say Something Nice Day The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00</p>
<p>2 LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>3 Summer Reading 9:30am-11:00am Mini Fair Work Day 5pm at Crows Nest</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Summer Reading 9:30am Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm LaGrange Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm pm at Dalton Ward's</p>	<p>7 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers Welcome Wagon 1pm at Wanda's </p>	<p>8  National Best Friends Day</p>
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<p>16 LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am </p>	<p>17 Summer Reading 9:30am-11:00am Mini Fair Work Day 5pm at Crows Nest</p>	<p>18</p>	<p> 19 Newsletter Deadline! LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's</p>	<p> 20 Summer Summer Reading 9:30am-11:00am Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 </p>
<p>23 LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>24 Summer Reading 9:30am-11:00am</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Warning Siren Test 11:00am Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>27 Summer Reading 9:30am-11:00am Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p>28 Summer Reading Family</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 LaGrange Bible Church Worship Service 10:15am Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>REMINDER: LaGrange Fire Department Fireworks Display will be July 3rd.</p>					



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

JUNE 2024 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

3

Ham Salad Sandwich with Tomato and Lettuce, Celery Stick, Apple

4

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

5

Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Asian Vegetables, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Pineapple

6

Rustic Cod, Baby Bakers, Carrots, Broccoli-Craisin Salad, Apricots, Cookie

7

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Pears, Chocolate Cake

10

Hot Chicken and Cheese Sandwich, Catalina Vegetables, Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges

11

BBQ Pork Sandwich, Pickle Spear, French Fries, Island Blend Vegetables, Apple Slices

12

Sea Dog, Sweet Potato Tots, Capri Vegetables, Carrot-Apple-Celery Salad, Fluffy Fruit

13

Cheeseburger on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickles, Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables, Ambrosia, Cookie

14

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Pea Salad, Peaches, Buttermilk Dessert

17

Chicken Legs, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Peaches

18

Meatloaf, Company Potatoes, Monte Carlo Vegetables, Broccoli-Craisin Salad, Pears, Jell-O

19

Italian Wedding Soup, Pasta Salad, Italian Vegetables, Breadstick, Apricots

20

Turkey Tetrazzini, Succotash, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Peaches, Cookie

21

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Grapes, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

24

Pork Wing with Sauerkraut, Sweet Potato Tots, Broccoli, Orange

25

Swiss Steak, Rice, Scandinavian Vegetables, Spinach & Strawberry Salad, Pears, Pudding

26

Chicken Strips, Island Blend Vegetables, Brussel Sprouts, Potato Salad, Fruit Cocktail

27

Potato Cod, Potato Wedges, Spinach, BLT Salad, Mandarin Oranges

28

Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Wasp Cake

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 Laramie
PO Box 185
Laramie, WY 82221

Coming in July, mark your calendars



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

