



# Town of LaGrange

## August 2024 Newsletter



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### Minutes from July Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on July 11th 2024 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Diane Humphrey and Mike Meysenburg. Council members Kirk Haas and Mike Huseby were absent. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard was present. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell was absent. Visitors attending were; Peggy Oedekoven, Robin Boyd, Curt Grandstaff and Phil & Lora Gomes.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Diane Humphrey moved to approve the minutes as read. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Cathy gave quick updates on the water study and shop project. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve Resolution 2-24 Amending FY 23-24. Diane Humphrey seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Cathy stated June Lake requested an extension for her water and sewer permits. Diane moved to approve the extensions. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Cathy stated there were three additional bills to add. WYOT for \$80, Energy Labs for \$108 and Automatic Garage Door of Cheyenne for \$1075. Diane moved to pay the bills. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm.

#### Newsletter News

Due to administration costs such as paper, ink and postage we are making some changes to our newsletter distribution. There are several options. We would prefer to email your newsletter to you instead of mailing, we can print copies to have available here at Town Hall and there is a copy on the town website at [www.lagrangewyo.com](http://www.lagrangewyo.com). If none of these options work for you then please notify us that you would like to continue having your copy mailed. If you prefer it emailed please contact us with your email address. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in assisting us to make this change.

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

LaGrange Schedule  
2nd Wednesday of August 11:00am

Thank you to all who came to the Fireworks!!

Your support is greatly appreciated!!  
Thank you to Andy & Stacy Malm for allowing us the use of property for the fireworks.

LaGrange Community,  
Thank you all for your wonderful support as we fought the Rd. 22 fire. Your donations and thoughts were greatly appreciated.

**LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department**

LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH

FOOD PANTRY

**AUGUST 08, 2024**

Contact Pastor Herbert 303-810-2273



#### **REMINDER**

The utility increase will be on your August statement for your July services. The increase will be for \$6.00,  
(Water \$4.00 & Sewer \$2.00)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR AUTO PAY.**





**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**



**Kids, Parents, Adults, & Teens:** Come enjoy the Cool & Peace of the Library. Call Ahead. Bring your friends.

Come explore our amazing library!  
 560 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, LaGrange. **Library cards are free.** We have 12,000 books. And we have Scrapbooks of local history. Lots to read and explore. Always cozy & comfy.

Be a Volunteer and leave a legacy for all to enjoy. **ALSO, RETURN YOUR BOOKS** on time. Thanks!

Hugs & High Fives to all our faithful Library Hosts and Volunteers! WE LOVE YOU!

Thank you to all the supportive parents who encourage young readers. You are our Treasures!

Thank you! To all Unity and Endowment sponsors, donors, volunteers, patrons, and supporters. Your ongoing financial support & participation are much appreciated. Monetary gifts help Unity purchase library essentials, books, prizes, and incentives and provide SUMMER READING! *Remember LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association in your will or memorial.* We TREASURE you!!

Unity Association meets in the library at 7 pm. The next meeting will be August 6. Join us.



### **John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70**

The next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be September 9, 5 PM.

On July 9, 2024, ALA Unit 70 members and their families held the annual celebration dinner. This year was a festive evening at the Emporium in Hawk Springs. Special guests were our 2024 Wyoming Girls State delegates Madison Gibson & Jersey Houk. Madison and Jersey shared photos and stories of their weeklong experiences in Cheyenne as delegates in government simulations and serving in mock public offices. LaGrange Unit 70 and Torrington Unit 5 are sponsoring our **delegates to Wyoming Girls State**. Madison ran for Secretary of State, and Jersey for Governor, with help from GS Chair Cathy Stoddard who trained both girls for their mock government experience in Wyoming's capital. Tylar Stoddard returned to Girls State, this time as a Junior Counselor, and B-Jo Laing attended as a Senior Counselor. LaGrange was very well represented. Congratulations to all involved!

**Thanking Cookie Elves** who helped supply cookies for our Vets. In July, Unit 70 held a bake sale in Torrington at Pinnacle Bank. Thank you to all who baked, and all who purchased the goodies. Funds go to support the Auxiliary Emergency Fund which helps members who are facing burdens such as health costs or natural disasters. Thank you, all volunteers!

Congratulations to Kyle Eggli of Pine Bluffs for winning the Emergency Fund Raffle. He won a metal American Flag.

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, September 9, 5 PM. Join us.

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



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to these 2024 Americanism Essay Winners.



**Kasen McIntyre 1st place Class 2**

Freedom is something that is very important to me. The U.S fought for freedom from England so we could do what we want and not be bossed around and told what we can and can't do, have our own rules and laws. I think freedom means to have liberty and justice, to be able to do what you want to do, say what you want to say. I'm glad that we were free of England because I don't know how life would be different if England ruled the United States of America. We should be proud of the U.S Armed Forces for keeping the country free. I wonder what Wyoming would be called if England ruled the United States of America. What would happen if the United States lost the war? We wouldn't be able to pray to whom we want to pray to. We wouldn't have religious freedom. When I think of freedom I also think of African Americans, because there was segregation to separate people because of their skin color and Martin Luther King Jr took steps to stop segregation and allow them their freedom. They had to give up their seats for white people and they couldn't do the same things or be in the same place they couldn't use the same bathrooms or go to the same restaurant. They didn't get paid much when they worked. Or Abraham Lincoln stopping slavery in the United States of America. Freedom makes it so I can go places, see things that I probably wouldn't see if England ruled, and that is what freedom truly means to me.

**Brenton Vinton 2nd place Class 2**

What does freedom mean to me

Freedom is like something that you could do whatever you want that's legal. Freedom to me is a good thing because England use to tell us what to believe in. But some of the Pilgrims went on the mayflower and found America. That's religious freedom to. Freedom to me is liberty. We should be proud about freedom because the armed forces worked hard and fought for freedom. A lot of people die in the wars. Abraham Lincoln he frees the slaves from Africa. That's freedom also. Freedom to me is like if you are a prisoner and you get let out that freedom. And segregation is not freedom because Martin Luther King JR spoke against segregation. So that black and white could be together in school, at drinking fountains, library, church, busses, and bathrooms. Freedom means to me like if you're cooped inside a house and then finally go outside that's what freedom also means to me. Then freedom also means when Rose Parks didn't want to give up her seat on a bus. But then that changed. So now black and white can sit together on a bus. Freedom to me is when you get let out of jail then the person who was in jail got his freedom back. Freedom is like when Gorge Washington led the war, he made it so we could have freedom. And they won the war. I am so very glad that I have the freedom to believe in who I want and follow laws to keep everyone safe. That's what freedom means to me.

**Hudson Evans 3rd place Class 2**

This is what freedom means to me. Freedom means that we have the right to do what we want and not get bossed around by England. Those people didn't fight in that war to be bossed around by England they fought in that war to be free and independent. We don't have to be bossed by a King or a Queen we just have a president that just makes laws to be safe. If George Washington didn't lead the war, we wouldn't be free from England. And Abraham Lincoln fought for slaves from Africa. Freedom means that we can pray to how ever we want and not only praying to the person they want to pray to. And we have religious freedom. And we could go to the same schools as different colors and not have to go to different schools and Martin Luther king Jr. Was trying to stop segregation so that different colors didn't get treated different and have to give their seats up on the bus to white people and they had to sit in the back but Rose park didn't give up her seat so she went to jail for a few hours then she got bailed out. They also didn't get paid that much so they couldn't go back home to their families. It also means that we can hang any flag we want and no just hang England's flag. And just because some people are different color doesn't mean that they get paid different. Than have to work even longer and not get paid that much and they have no houses to live in because they don't have that much money and they just have enough just enough money to feed themselves. And that is what freedom is to me.

**LaGrange Bible Church  
AWANA & CUBBIES**

Kickoff/Registration  
Wednesday, August 28th from 6-8pm  
At the softball field  
for the upcoming AWANA year.  
The first night of AWANA is  
Wednesday September 4th.  
For more information contact:  
Kara McRae  
307-286-6285



**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

15 years or older.  
Tuesdays at 7:00pm—9pm  
September 3rd—December 10th  
LaGrange Elementary  
Contact Laurie Kelley  
307-701-2371

**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 our annual picnic relocated to the Community Building due to weather but we still enjoyed the time together. Be on the lookout for our letter and registration for our Fall Craft Fair. This year's theme is . . . (Drum roll) "Gnome for the Holidays"! It will be located at the elementary school gym, October 25th and 26th, 2024. We are still collecting recipes. Please, if you have any you would like to share we would appreciate it. Our next meeting is August 21st at 1:30pm located at Wanda's house. Any and all are welcome to come and see everything that we are up to!



Did you know that the Town has a Welcome Booklet for new residents? The booklet lists businesses, community clubs and annual events along with additional information. It's our goal to keep this booklet updated and accurate. If you have a business, community club, etc., then please check with us to add your group or if you are already in the book then please inform us of any changes! Our goal is to make another update by September. Come by Town Hall and take a look at the book. It's a great community tool!



**WESTERN ROYAL  
TRUCK & CAR SHOW**

2ND ANNUAL GOSHEN AUTO SHOW  
JULY 27TH AT 2:00PM  
@ THE  
GOSHEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



Check -In starts at 11:00am  
Concert starts at 6:30pm

Help us kick off the Goshen County Fair by bringing your cars, trucks, classics,  
motorcycles and big rigs!

**For information call 307-715-2237**

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**Download the myAlerts app from Goshen County, the City of Torrington and Eastern Wyoming College**

**Use the app to customize:**

- Monitor your Home, Work, or location of family members
- View alerts for those areas even when you aren't there
- Set Quiet hours so only Serious Warnings alert the phone

**OR**

**APPLE**



**CIVICREADY** mass notification system



# Stay Informed. Stay Safe.

**Sign Up to Receive Alerts from Goshen County, the City of Torrington and Eastern Wyoming College**

**Sign up to be notified about:**

- Inclement weather
- Missing persons
- Road closures
- Active shooters

## How to Subscribe

Scan the QR Code:



**OR**



**Text GoshenCoWY to 38276 to sign up for text messages.**

**URL: <https://public.alertsense.com/SignUp/?RegionId=2237>**

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# August 2024



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library Hours:                  Monday 10:30am-11:30am                  Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm                  Wednesday 12:30pm-2:00pm                  Thursday <u>Baby Book Time</u>                  Hours 12:30pm-2:00pm                  Friday By Appointment                  Call Cheryl 307-575-2424</p>	<p>Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or                  Pat 307-834-2405                  for confirmation on hours.</p>		<p>Goshen                  County Fair                  July 27th -Aug 4th</p> 	<p><b>1</b>                  Baby Book Time!                  12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>Goshen County                  Fair Day                  Town Hall Closed</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>The landfill is                  open today                  9:00 to 1:00</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church                  Worship Service                  10:15am</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB                  Student Center                  6-8pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>LaGrange Bear Creek                  Unity Library Meeting                  7:00pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Baby Book Time!                  12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>Food Pantry 5-6:30 pm                  Town Council                  Meeting 7pm</p>	<p> <b>9</b></p> <p>National Book                  Lovers Day</p> <p>Family Game/Movie                  Night at the Library                  6-9pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
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<p><b>18</b></p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church                  Worship Service                  10:15am</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB                  Student Center                  6-8pm</p>	<p> <b>19</b></p> <p>First Day of Public                  School &amp; FSB</p> <p>LaGrange Mini Fair                  Meeting 5:30 pm at                  Community Bldg</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Newsletter                  Deadline!</p> 	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>LaGrange/Hawk Springs                  Homemakers                  1:30pm at Wanda                  Kessler's</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Baby Book Time!                  12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>No school</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>National Waffle Day</p> 
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>LaGrange Bible Church                  Worship Service                  10:15am</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB                  Student Center                  6-8pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>  <p>4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg                  7pm, Comm Bldg</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>LaGrange Bible                  Church AWANA                  Kickoff/Registration                  6-8 pm</p> <p>Fire Dept Meeting                  8:00pm Fire Hall</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Baby Book Time!                  12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>No school</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>

# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

## AUGUST 2024 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.**

**1**

Closed for  
 Goshen County  
 Fair Day

**2**

Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Applesauce, Chocolate Pudding

**5**

Braised Beef over Noodles, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Pears

**6**

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

**7**

Chicken Strips, Baby Bakers, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Apricots

**8**

Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut on a Bun, Asparagus, Potato Wedges, Russian Salad, Applesauce

**9**

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Spring Mix Salad, Berry Crisp

**12**

Swiss Steak, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges

**13**

Cheeseburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickles, French Fries, Loaded Cauliflower Salad, Grapes

**14**

Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Asian Vegetables, Spring Mix Salad, Pineapple

**15**

Italian Pasta Bake, Monte Carlo Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Pea Salad, Apricots

**16**

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Catalina Vegetables, Pears, Chocolate Cake with Cherries

**19**

Meatloaf, Baby Bakers, Chateau Vegetables, Beet & Onion Salad, Peaches

**20**

Turkey Tetrazzini, Succotash, Tossed Salad, Cran-Apple Salad, Pears

**21**

Seadog, Peas, Island Blend Vegetables, BLT Salad, Pineapple

**22**

Chicken Alfredo, Asparagus, Breadstick, Tropical Fruit, Tapioca Pudding

**23**

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Spinach Salad, White Cake with Strawberries

**26**

Oven Fried Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Potato Wedges, Kale Salad, Peaches

**27**

Ham, Company Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Green Beans, Spinach Salad, Yogurt Parfait

**28**

Potato Cod, Spinach, Sweet Potato Tots, Grapes, Jell-O

**29**

Chili, Cheese Stick, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Apple

**30**

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

Town of Lagrange  
PO Box 185  
Lagrange, WY 82221



**School is about to begin! So please watch for the  
children walking to and from school.  
Also be sure to abide by school bus rules!**