



# Town of LaGrange

## December 2024 Newsletter

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### Minutes from November Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on November 14th 2024 at 7:00pm. 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 were present. Visitors attending were: Peggy Oedekoven, Robin Boyd, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Linnea Dix, Phil & Lora Gomes, Mike Vinton and Nathan & Daisy Justus.

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

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy gave updates on the water study and public works facility project.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Kirk moved to table the appointment of an Emergency Management Coordinator. Diane seconded; motion carried. After a lengthy discussion over policies and ordinances, no motions were made. Cathy will make changes as suggested for further discussion at the next council meeting. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. Kirk moved to change the council meeting time to 6:00pm for the month of December through April. Diane seconded; motion carried.

Mike Meysenburg moved to pay the bills. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.



# Merry Christmas



It's the new 4H year so if you are interested in joining the Bear Creek Guys and Gals 4H please contact Scott and Dana Yetter At 307-575-0600.

Also we will have a decorated Christmas Tree for Gracie's Promise from December 1st -6th located at 21st and Main in Torrington. Come take a look! You can bid on these trees and decorations. It's for a great cause.

**PER TOWN ORDINANCE**

**Dog Licenses are due January 01, 2025.**  
 Rabies certificates are required to obtain license.  
 Dog licenses are \$20.00 per dog.

For more information please contact Town Hall at 834-2466.

**There will be a \$50.00 fine per dog if licenses are not obtained by the due date.**





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

John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 of LaGrange thanks all who paid tribute to America's Veterans. Thanks to all who attended the Vets Day Soup Lunch on November 8. A big salute to our local Veterans. Thank you all for your service and sacrifice. Hats off to all who prepared the meal and to Unit 70 President Cathy Stoddard for her big screen photos of our Veterans. Our special thanks to Mr. Matt Daily and the LaGrange Elementary students for their amazing patriotic art and music! You all made Veterans Day especially blessed for the whole community.

American Legion Auxiliary serves Veterans and families in our state and community with support and fund-raising. In November, Unit 70 hosted the Veterans Day lunch, and observed American Education Week by delivering a fruit basket to the Amazing LaGrange Elementary Staff. Unit 70 presented a lesson for the children defining the words in the Pledge of Allegiance. This activity encourages the students to DO their Best to BE their Best for America, Say No to Drugs, and always work to Keep America Strong.

**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 Government Experience**

One week in June. Contact Cathy Stoddard 307-715-0311. Look On-Line. **Apply now.**

**Membership Dues for American Legion: Contact John Beightol**  
**In 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 February:**

**Kids' Poppy Poster Contest and Americanism Essays**

**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.**

**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!



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



There will be NO Unity meeting in December. Next Meeting will be January 13, 7 pm.

Family Game Night = Friday, December 6, from 6 to 8 pm. RSVP to Pat (834-2405) by 4 PM to confirm.

Thank you to Martha's Store for making Cotton Candy at the Halloween party. The kids loved making and eating this special treat! "So Sweet of you, Martha!" Thanks to all who helped at our November Work Night, and to those who provide financial support, serve regularly as hosts and board members, and use this fine facility! Thank you!

Here's a great 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 obituaries, news clippings, anecdotes, photos, etc. Think of all the funerals and obituaries recently. Please come get some blank pages, stick your stories and obits in your own 2-D layout design, and let us include it in our community history scrapbooks for others to enjoy. Come give it a try. Contact Cheryl: 575-2424.

**Just in time for Christmas shopping: HOLIDAY BOOK SALE!** Come shop our **USED BOOKS SALE!** We have singles, sets, videos, some antiques. Honor system: Leave payment in envelope and slip it under the door. Meanwhile, come check out our 13,000 other books! Please return in a timely manner.



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
*"A Night to be Remembered"*  
SUNDAY, DEC. 15TH 6:00 PM  
*Presented by:*  
THE LAGRANGE BIBLE MISSIONARY CHURCH  
308 4TH AVE, LAGRANGE



**GRACIE'S PROMISE PRESENTS...**

**The Annual Festival of Trees  
December 1st—6th at  
21st and Main in Torrington**

There is a tree decorated and donated by  
Bear Creek Guys & Gals 4-H Club  
There is also a wreath  
donated by Natalie Clayton.  
The tree and wreath are both available  
to bid on for this great cause.  
Bid on your favorite tree or decoration!

All proceeds go to benefit children  
suffering from catastrophic illnesses.



**Cheryl Grandstaff's Mary Kay Shopping Event!**

**Mary Kay  
Gift Shop  
December 7, 11-5.**

**Mary Kay Gifts, Beauty & Skin Care.  
Great Selection, or order.**

**Plus Gifts: Pink Glassware & Crystal.  
Fenton, Fostoria, & Florentine pink  
glass. Depression glass. Treasures.**



Bring your Friends. December appts. available.



**Shop for  
Beauty & Gifts  
Desserts, Visiting & Shopping**

Call 575 2424  
to pre-order?  
800 Hwy 151

**LaGrange Bible Church**



Sunday, December 1 & 8 - regular service times  
(Sunday School - 9 AM; Worship - 10:15 AM)

Sunday, December 15 - "The A,B,C's of Christmas" -  
Sunday School Christmas  
Program - 10:15 AM

Sunday, December 22 - Christmas Morning  
Worship - 10:15 AM

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5 PM

Sunday, December 29 - regular Morning Worship - 10:15 AM





Buy, Sell and Trade Legos Grand Opening  
November 29, 2024 at noon with ribbon cutting & cake!!!

Open on Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
224 5th Ave. LaGrange, WY  
307-221-3812

### LaGrange Elementary School News...



December 2nd-Christmas Craft Extravaganza. Parents are invited to come make crafts with their students from 12:30-3:30.

December 5th- Christmas Concert. Whole community is invited for a carry in at 5. Bring favorite Christmas finger foods or dessert to share before the students start their program at 6:00.

December 6th- No School

December 13th- Bonus Friday. Students will be decorating Christmas cookies. We will be delivering to the senior center and singing them some of our favorite carols.

December 17th- 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> graders will present to family about Christmas around the World research project.

December 19th- Christmas party at the school. Dismissal at 3:40.

December 20th- Christmas vacation begins.  
See everyone January 6th.

### The Beightol Plumbing & Electric Phone Card

is a great tool to keep in touch with your neighbors. It is a phone card with LaGrange residents and businesses listed for your convenience. It is compliments of Beightol Plumbing & Electric. If you would like to be listed on this card or have any updates then please contact Jamie Beightol to help her update the 2025 phone card.

Home 834-2400 or Cell  
307-338-0805 (text)

### LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers News...

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

The Christmas dinner is set for December 8th at 1pm. We held elections and have voted to keep Barbie Chaffin as our Vice President and Wanda Kessler as our Treasurer. We are still collecting recipes! We are getting close to when we need to have them in by so, please, don't hesitate to get them to us. The Dropbox locations are B & V Cafe, Martha's store, Grammy's, the Town Hall, and Wanda's. Our next meeting will be January 15, 2025 at Wanda's. There will be no regularly meeting in December.



### CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

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



### Mini Fair News...



Plans continue for June 21, 2025. There will be no meeting in December or January. Next meeting will be February 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building. All are welcome to attend as we really get into preparation.



# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER DECEMBER 2024 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**2**

Braised Beef over Noodles, Broccoli, Kale Salad, Pears

**3**

Salmon, Company Potatoes, Spinach, Roll, Grapes

**4**

Chicken Strip, Baby Bakers, Santa Barbara Vegetables, Coleslaw, Apricots

**5**

Turkey Tetrazzini, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Urban Blend Salad, Peaches

**6**

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Cake

**9**

Chicken Thigh, Minnesota Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Roll, Mandarin Oranges

**10**

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

**11**

Polish Sausage with Kraut on Bun, French Fries, Monte Carlo Vegetables, Applesauce, Grapes

**12**

Meatloaf, Lima Beans, Exotic Grains and Rice, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Pears

**13**

Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Chateau Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

**16**

Italian Chicken Breast, Lemon Pepper Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricots

**17**

Swiss Steak with Peppers & Onions, Potato Wedges, Peas, Pears

**18**

Seadog, Tater Tots, Carrots, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail

**19**

Loaded Potato Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Peaches

**20**

Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Roll, Pea Salad, Applesauce

**23**

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Island Blend Vegetables, Apple-Cran Salad, Berry Crisp

**24**



**25**

**26**

Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Emperor's Vegetables, Pineapple, Vanilla Pudding

**27**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Asparagus, Strawberry-Spinach Salad, Oatmeal Cake

**30**

Hamburger Steak with Mushroom Gravy, Broccoli, Hardy Slaw, Pears

**31**

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cauliflower, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Peaches

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

# December 2024



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Mon

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Fri

Sat



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Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm		Co-Ed Volleyball 7-9pm LaGrange Elem	AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm LaGrange Elem Christmas Concert 6pm	No School Family Game Night at the Library 6-8pm	Cheryl Grandstaff Mary Kay Christmas Shopping Event! 11am-5pm
8 Homemakers Christmas Dinner 1pm Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	9 Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	10 Co-Ed Volleyball 7-9pm LaGrange Elem	11 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	12 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm Town Council Meeting 6pm	13 LaGrange Elem Bonus Friday	14
15 LaGrange Bible Church Christmas Program 10:15am Christmas Program 6pm LaGrange Bible Missionary Church	16	17 LaGrange Elem Christmas Around the World research project presentation	18	19 LaGrange Elem Christmas Party Dismissal at 3:40 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm	20  Newsletter Deadline LaGrange Elem Christmas Vacation Begins	21
22 No School	23 No School 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	24 Town Hall Closed No School LaGrange Bible Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5pm	25 Town Hall Closed No School 	26 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm No School	27 No School	28
29	30 <b>REMINDER:</b> Dog licenses are due JANUARY 1st 2025! No School	31 No School	<b>LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library</b> Monday 10:30am-11:30am & 3:00pm-5:00pm Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm Wednesday 12:30pm-3:00pm Thursday <u>Baby Book Time</u> Hours 12:30pm-3:00pm Friday Host Needed  Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 or Pat 307-834-2405 for confirmation on hours.			

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