



# Town of LaGrange

## May 2025 Newsletter

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### Minutes from April Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on April 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Mark Marshall; Councilmembers Mike Huseby, Kirk Haas, Diane Humphrey and Mike Meysenburg. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell were also present. Visitors attending were: Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Peggy Oedekoven, Daisy Justus, and Robin Boyd.

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

Wyoming Child & Family Development representatives Deb Grandy and Jessica Rohrer joined via zoom. Jessica explained the benefits of WCFD to the community as well as Goshen County. After further questions and discussions, Mike Huseby moved to approve their request for \$200 support for the FY 25-26. Kirk seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy stated the applications for the water project grants will take a significant amount of time. He and Cathy are working on the applications and the different funding opportunities. Tracy discussed the progress on the public works facility. He gave an update on the funding and the change orders. Tracy suggested completing alternate #1 in house. Alt #1 is the heaters for the facility. After further discussion, Kirk moved to un-award alternate #1 for the project. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. The disconnect/reconnect fees were discussed as well as the RV hook ups. No motions were made. Mayor Marshall asked for discussion on the budget. There were no questions or changes.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Kirk moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance #84-Repealing Ordinance #50-Application for Boundary Permit. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Mike Huseby moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance#149 -Budget FY 25-26. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Diane moved to approve Resolution #4-25 Election Officials. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. Tracy stated he would be at the water conference next week. He also stated the town clean-up will be April 25<sup>th</sup> 2025. Mike Huseby moved to pay the bills. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.



**LaGrange Election May 13, 2025**  
**at LaGrange Town Hall**  
**200 C Street LaGrange, Wyoming**  
**\*9:00AM—7:00PM\***



\*Please note time correction from April's newsletter\*

Elections will be for the following...

- Mayor of LaGrange
- LaGrange Town Council (2 Seats)
- LaGrange Cemetery Board
- LaGrange Fire District #8

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

**We do not have the LaGrange Schedule as of yet, as soon as we do we will let you know.**

LaGrange Landfill will be open the 1st Saturday of every month beginning May 3rd!  
 The hours will be 9am-1pm.  
**YARD WASTE & CONCRETE ONLY!**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**



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



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



**Observe Memorial Day. Pause to honor our Fallen Veterans.**

**Memorial Day Services will be conducted by John A. McGill American Legion Post 70 at the LaGrange Cemetery on May 26, 2025, 11 AM. A carry-in lunch will follow at NOON at the LaGrange War Memorial Building. **Tableware & beverages are provided by Unit 70 Auxiliary.****

Join your friends and neighbors for conversation and reminiscing.

**Drop a donation in the Poppy Tub & take your FREE poppies. Funds help our Vets.  
Poppy Tubs are also at Town Hall and local businesses.**

**YOU can volunteer to place flags on the graves in LaGrange Cemetery.  
Meet Donny Kessler at the Cemetery at 9 AM Tuesday, May 20.**

Coming soon: John A. McGill ALA Unit 70 is conducting a GUN RAFFLE!  
Buy your tickets to help Unit 70 in serving our Veterans and military families.  
You MIGHT be one of the lucky WINNERS.

LaGrange Unit 70 Girls State chair Cathy Stoddard is diligently preparing **3 delegates to Wyoming Girls State**. They will spend one week in June at LCCC in Cheyenne networking with girls from all over Wyoming experiencing the processes of Wyoming government in Wyoming's capital. Best wishes to these delegates!

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.

**Welcome to new member Whitney Flores!**

**Next meeting of John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70: Monday, May 12th, 5 PM.  
Join us.**

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

**PREAMBLE TO THE ALA CONSTITUTION**

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

**TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION TO THE COMMUNITY,  
STATE AND NATION..."**

The individual is the basis of the American nation. Unlike other ideas of government, the American ideal places the individual first. The nation belongs to the individual, not the individual to the nation. The government exists for the purpose of serving the individual, not the individual for the purpose of serving the nation. If this ideal is to survive, there must be a voluntary sense of obligation of the individual to the nation and its component parts, the community and state. The American citizen serves his community, state and nation, not as a driven slave, but as a free man guided by his own sense of duty. To inculcate this feeling among all Americans is one of the great purposes of the Legion and Auxiliary.

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library and Museum News...

506 2nd Ave. ; PO Box 233 LaGrange, Wyoming

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

**SPRING CLEANING TIME: PLEASE RETURN YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS!**

Please return our books before you move. Thank you!

Preserve obituaries and tributes to former residents & family members by donating your family clippings to Unity Library's Memorial Scrapbook project. Thx!

**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 PEACE of the library. Call ahead, and bring your friends. Stop in and explore our little library. Library cards are free.

**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 Library 2025 Summer Reading Program**

*Books in the Woods*

Learn about the animals who live in our neighborhood, camping and fire safety, constellations in the night sky and MORE!



**Storytime and New Books**

**Crafts and Games**

**Snacks**

**Animal Visitors**

**Field Trip**

**Water Day**

**Certificates and Prizes**

**Family Night Picnic**

Begins on June 2, 2025 – 8 Sessions

Mondays and Thursdays

9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Ages 3 – 12

(Parent or adult stay at library for little kids!)

Watch for family packets and registration sheets!

Questions? Call: Pat Ham at 307-834-2405 or

Patty Larrisey at 307-715-2238

*Day Trip to The Wildcat Hills Nature Center!*

Coming in June!

**BOOKS in the WOODS!**  
**SUMMER READING.**

**Ages 3 to 11. Read books. Hear Stories. Do Crafts & Activities. Eat snacks. Get wet. Eat Tacos! Win prizes. Keep your skills sharp. Pick up a registration form at the Library, Town Hall, or around town. Please pre-register.**

**YOU WILL LOVE THIS!!!**

**If questions: Pat Ham: 307-834-2405.  
Patty Larrisey: 307-715-2238.**

**SEE POSTERS. OR CALL!**



## Job Opportunity

The Town of LaGrange is taking applications for an Assistant Public Works Seasonal/Summer position. This position will be approximately 30 hours a week and pay will be based on experience.

You must have a valid driver's license.

The position will include mowing, weeding, painting, cleaning, construction, running equipment, building maintenance etc. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. and work in extreme weather conditions, includes bending, lifting and climbing.

You may pick up applications at the  
LaGrange Town Hall located at 200 C Street, LaGrange, WY

**Applications deadline will be  
Tuesday May 6th 2025**

### ***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

We want to thank all of our sponsors, vendors, entertainment, shoppers, volunteers, and club members for their participation in the "Life is Crazy" spring craft fair! It was fun and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall. Next meeting is May 21 @ Wanda Kessler's house.



**Everyone is  
welcome!**

**Thank  
You!**

### **LaGrange Elementary School News...**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> No School  
May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> is AimsWeb testing  
May 9<sup>th</sup> No School  
May 16<sup>th</sup> Green Friday-Field Trip to Cheyenne  
Aquatic Center for Swimming  
May 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be in Yellowstone  
with Southeast's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of school for all students

### **LaGrange Mini Fair Meeting**

Plans continue for the annual event on  
June 21, 2025. "Stampede" is the theme.  
Anyone interested in helping or participating is  
greatly appreciated. Our next meeting will be  
May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the community  
building. All are welcome to attend.

### **Graduates...**

If you have a student graduating and would like  
their information in the upcoming newsletter please  
let us know. We would love to recognize them.

**Moms, come build LEGO botanicals / flowers with us!!**

**Mom's building times: May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 6p -8p.**

**Botanical / flower building sets range from \$8 - \$60**

WYOMING  
BRICKWORKS

No registration required but if you have any questions,  
feel free to stop by, or call/text us at 307-221-3812.





# KING OF THE WEST TRUCK FEST



24-25 MAY, 2025

59 Antelope Gap Rd, Wheatland WY

[WWW.WESTERNROYALWY.COM](http://WWW.WESTERNROYALWY.COM)



# 5 GUNS 5 DAYS RAFFLE

Only 50 tickets available and only \$100 per ticket!

LaGrange- American Legion Auxiliary's  
"5 Guns in 5 Days" official rules:

- \*Drawing start date: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- \*Drawings will take place at LaGrange Businesses from 7-1-25 through 7-5-25
- \*Winners will be notified by phone
- \*You can win up to 5 times!
- \*Multiple tickets can be purchased!
- \*Ticket owner must present valid identification to claim gift card(s)
- \*All winnings must be claimed within 90 days of final drawing
- \*All guns are at Sportsman's Wearhouse in Cheyenne, WY
- \*MUST BE ABLE TO PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A GUN

-   
Ruger American Gen II Bolt Action Rifle -22
-   
Anderson Mfg Semi Automatic Sport Rifle
-   
Kimber Liberty 1911 9mm Pistol
-   
Mossberg 12ga Pump Action Shotgun
-   
RIA M206 38 Special Revolver

**All proceeds to benefit**  
John A. McGill Unit #70  
**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

To purchase a ticket contact: Barbie (Hawk Springs) 307-532-6209  
Mary (Chugwater) 307-331-4014  
B-Jo (LaGrange) 801-717-6783



**FOOD**

**DRIVE**

**USPS has a food drive in May.  
It is called "Stamp Out Hunger."**

All donated items will remain in the town of LaGrange. Rural mail route people may leave donations at mailbox and they will be picked up on May 10<sup>th</sup> by your mail carrier. Town people may drop-off at the post office any time from now until May 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch for your postcard in the mail for more information.

# DOG OBEDIENCE

## NICELY TRAINED CANINES

is offering a group obedience class in LaGrange, WY. This class is designed for dogs 5 months of age and older. We will cover the foundations of behavioral problem solving along with the basic obedience commands of loose leash walking, heel, sit, down, 2-5 min stays, come, sitting at the door for guests and "leave it". The first class is for the owners only (no dogs please). To register, call Linnea Nicely-Dix at **307-256-9088**.

Location: LaGrange Park by the Post Office  
Time: 9:00-10:00am  
Dates: Saturday, June 7 – July 12, 2025  
Cost: \$125.00  
Limit of 10 dogs in class





# May 2025



Sun

Mon













Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p><b>Regular Library Hours:</b> Hosts and subs needed.  <u>Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign.</u>  <b>Monday:</b> 10:30-11:30 . Usually 3:00-5:00pm.  <b>Tuesday:</b> 10:00-12:00 1:00-3:00 pm.  <b>Wed:</b> 12:30 – 3 PM.  <b>Thursday:</b> 12:30-3PM = Baby Book Time  <b>Friday:</b> Call Cheryl for appointment: 307-575-2424.</p>		 <b>THANK YOU!</b>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b> </p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>No school</p> <p>Family Game Night at the Library 6-8pm</p> <p>Mom's building Legos 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>  <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>5th—8th AimsWeb Testing LaGrange Elem</p> <p>Teacher's Appreciation Week Begins</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>Town Council Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>No school</p> <p>Mom's building Legos 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Rural mail routes food drive pick up day</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>  	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall</p> <p>EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall</p>	<p> <b>13</b></p> <p>LaGrange Elections 9am-7pm at Town Hall</p> <p>Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>LaGrange Elem Green Friday- Field Trip to Cheyenne Aquatic Center</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> 
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>District Graduations </p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p> <b>19</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p> <p>19th—22nd LaGrange Elem/ Southeast 6th Graders in Yellowstone</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>Help decorate the Cemetery at 9am. Contact Donnie Kessler for info.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda's</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>Last day of School Students </p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>King of the West Truck Fest</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>King of the West Truck Fest</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p> <b>26</b></p> <p>Town Hall Closed</p> <p><b>Memorial Day Service 11:00am LaGrange Cemetery &amp; Carry In Dinner to follow</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></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><b>31</b> </p> <p>Reminder... Please return books to Library before summer break.</p>



# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

## MAY 2025 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**

**1**

Chef Salad with Diced Ham, Diced Chicken, Cucumber, Cheese, Tomato, and Sliced Egg, Grapes

**2**

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Cake

**5**

Meatloaf, Baby Bakers, Chateau Vegetables, Pineapple

**6**

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

**7**

Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut, Potato Wedges, Asparagus, Spring Mix Salad, Cinnamon Applesauce

**8**

Cheeseburger on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickles, French Fries, Ambrosia

**9**

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Catalina Vegetables, Spinach Salad, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

**12**

Swiss Steak, Steak Fries, Brown Rice, Peas, Pears

**13**

Braised Beef over Noodles, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Apple Slices, Cookie

**14**

Potato Cod, Potato Medley, Spinach, Coleslaw, Yogurt Parfait

**15**

Turkey Tetrizzini, Succotash, BLT Salad, Peaches

**16**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Island Vegetables, Carrot-Apple-Celery Salad, Berry Crisp

**19**

Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Pickle Spear, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Peaches

**20**

Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Black Beans & Corn, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Apricots

**21**

Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, Cauliflower, Breadstick, Pea Salad, Peaches

**22**

Tuna Salad on a Croissant, Snap Peas, Carrot Sticks, Jean's Salad, Apple

**23**

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Scandinavian Vegetables, Russian Salad, Fruited Jell-o

**26**

**Closed  
for  
Memorial  
Day**

**27**

Chicken Strips, Broccoli, Sweet Potatoes, Apricots

**28**

Seadog, Brussel Sprouts, Steak Fries, Coleslaw, Apple

**29**

Loaded Potato Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Peaches

**30**

Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Grapes, Chocolate Cake

**Town of Lagrange**  
**PO Box 185**  
**Lagrange, WY 82221**