



Town of LaGrange

June 2025 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 8th 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: Bruce Hale, Jennifer Pragnell, Peggy Oedekoven, Nathan & Daisy Justus, Tammy DiRienzo and Christy Marshall.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Diane Humphrey moved to approve the minutes with correction. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy stated the water project will be a lengthy process. He and Cathy are working on researching applications and deadlines. Diane asked for an update from water conference. Tracy stated he was not able to attend due to our back up operators' family member passing. Tracy decided to cancel so he could be available in case of any water issues. He will need to attend some trainings in the fall. Tracy discussed the progress on the public works facility. He stated there was an issue with the trim and stated there will be a change order for additional metal to frame the windows all the same color rather than white. Tracy has been on site daily and the contractors have the roof complete and are working on framing this week. 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. Cathy discussed a couple changes. Health insurance costs were increased and added to the wages in the budget and the sales tax revenues had changed and adjusted in the budget. Cathy stated we were approximately \$1000 over in revenue so she put the extra funds toward water expenditures. There was no further discussion.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Kirk Haas moved to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance#149 -Budget FY 25-26. Mike Huseby seconded; motion carried. Mike Meysenburg moved to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #84- Repealing Ordinance #50-Application for Boundary Permit. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Mike Huseby moved to approve water and sewer permits for property located at block 22 lots 4, 5 and part of 6 of the original town. Kirk seconded; motion carried. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. Cathy suggested a workshop prior to next meeting to get new council members up to date on town business. A workshop will be scheduled for Tuesday June 10th at 3pm. Cathy stated the canvassing board is the current council and will meet immediately after votes are tallied from the election on May 13th 2025. She stated it usually takes 30-45 min for the tally but could take longer. Tracy stated there was water in the basement at the LHS building again. He is still assessing the issue and working with the school district on the issue. Tracy stated he will be spraying for mosquitos in the future and if anyone has questions to contact town hall. Diane Humphrey moved to pay the bills. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Mayor Marshall stated how grateful he was to have been able to have the opportunity to represent LaGrange. He thanked everyone and stated his request, to the new council, to keep moving forward on items to work on in the future. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Minutes of the Canvassing Board, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on May 13th 2025 at 8:16pm. Present were Mayor Mark Marshall, Councilman Kirk Haas, Mike Meysenburg and Diane Humphrey. Councilman Mike Huseby was absent. Town Clerk Cathy Stoddard was also present.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 8:17pm. Mayor Marshall read the official tally of the 2025 election. Diane Humphrey moved to approve the official tally. Mike Meysenburg seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

**Come help us Celebrate
Mark Marshall
"Through the Years"**

Mark has served our community as Town Council Member and most recently as our Mayor. He has served our community with great leadership and compassion. So as a Thank You and an Attitude of Appreciation we would like to take time to celebrate him.

Come help us celebrate his journey...
and to wish him & Christy the very
best years ahead!

"Through the Years"

**Sunday, June 29, 2025
2:00pm—5:00pm
Community Building**

2024 Annual Water Quality Report

is available upon request at the
LaGrange Town Hall 200 C Street
or you can find it online at the town website
www.lagrangewyo.com

**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 May 13, 2025 Election Results

LaGrange Mayor: Kirk Haas

LaGrange Town Council (2 Seats):
John Goold and Teresa (Tracy) May

LaGrange Fire District #8 (2 seats):
Kevin Evans and Andy Malm

LaGrange Cemetery Board (3 Seats):
Jim Hovis, Kenneth Tremain, and Carl Yuill



Town Hall has a list of
names of those seeking to
mow lawns this year.
If interested please
contact Town Hall for
names and phone
numbers at
307-834-2466.



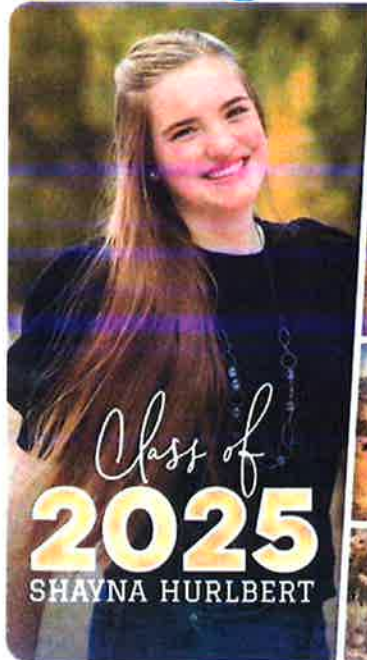
LaGrange Elementary

Students are 100%
proficient in both
reading and math for
the
2024-2025
year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**LaGrange Bible Church
Vacation Bible School**

**June 9th to the 13th 9AM to 11:30AM.
Pre-K through 6th grade**



Come celebrate
the graduation
of Shayna
Hurlbert at an
Open House on
Monday, June
23, 2025, from
2-4pm at the
Community
Building in
Lagrange,
Wyoming.
Shayna plans to
attend Frontier
School of the
Bible this Fall.



John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

Honor all who served or are serving. Wear a Poppy to Honor our Fallen Veterans!

Thank you to all who paused to honor our Fallen Veterans by beautifying the LaGrange Cemetery and displaying America's flag. Thanks to all who attended and participated in the LaGrange Memorial Day Services and lunch. Visiting with friends and neighbors and honoring our heritage makes us all stronger. Thanks to all who donated to the Poppy funds to support our Veterans. Donations are always welcome; send directly to American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 at LaGrange Town Hall. Funds help our Vets.

Be sure to buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win **5 guns in 5 days!** Other raffle items are also available. Your ticket purchases help Unit 70 support the Cheyenne VA residents and to pay tuition for Girls State, all worthwhile projects. 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! And a Big Thanks to Cathy for her time & talent in training these future leaders.

Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! Unit 70 needs a "car-load" of cookies in June for the Cookie Cart at the Cheyenne VA hospital and residents. If you can donate cookies or \$, please contact Cathy at Town Hall. You can deliver cookies to LaGrange Town Hall throughout the month of June to be delivered to Cheyenne. Last day to take cookies is June 30th. Thank you for your patriotism!

Welcome our new member- Jennifer Bronkema

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 9th, 5 PM. Join us.

Continue praying for our United States of America. FLAG DAY IS JUNE 14. Fly your American flag!

PREAMBLE TO THE ALA CONSTITUTION

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

TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND THE MASSES..."

If America is to remain "the land of the free," the government must always be a government of all the people and for all the people. No classes are recognized in America. No masses of downtrodden people exist. Neither must be permitted to develop, but America must be kept the country of opportunity for all, where every citizen's first allegiance is to the nation, not to some social or economic class or mass. Dominance must not be gained by any such grouping of Americans. This is another basic pledge of the Legion and Auxiliary.

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 1st, 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

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

Find us on Social Media! Watch for posters. **More Hosts & Helpers** are needed.
Next mtg: July 21, now the 3rd Mon.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS! Please check in children's Tote Bags. Thank you!

**Summer Reading Program: Pick up a registration form at the Library,
Town Hall, or around town. Please pre-register. **YOU WILL LOVE THIS!!!**
Big Thanks to Patty Larrisey & Pat Ham for another fabulously FUN Summer Reading program!**

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 & Air Conditioning 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.

Tell us your opinion & suggestions. Please complete this survey for Unity Library.

<https://forms.gle/vdtV57j1c33qySy36>

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!

**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



www.nicelyk9.com

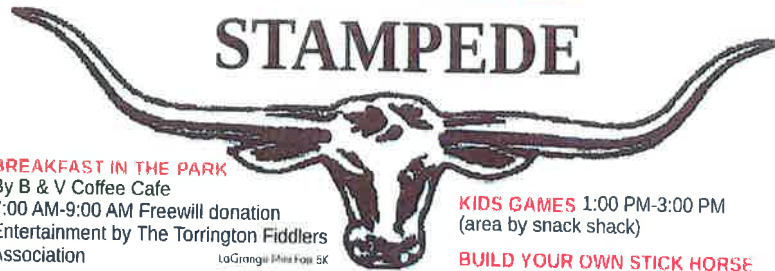


LAGRANGE MINI FAIR

Plans continue for Mini Fair on June 21st. New addition this year is bouncy houses. A night show featuring Gabe Jackson will start at 7. Check out the rest of the activities. Be sure to get your raffle tickets for 6 CFD rodeo tickets. Our next meeting will be June 10 at 5:30 at the Community Building. All are welcomed to attend. If you are interested in helping be sure to be there.



LAGRANGE MINI FAIR JUNE 21, 2025 STAMPEDE



BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

By B & V Coffee Cafe
7:00 AM-9:00 AM Free will donation
Entertainment by The Torrington Fiddlers Association

5K RUN

By Bar X Ranch
7:30 AM Free entry.
Sign up at the
Post office on 5th Ave.

PET PARADE

9:30 AM

OPEN PARADE

10:00 AM

Register at the Fire Hall.

Theme "Stampede"

Pre-Registration encouraged!

peggyoedekoven@gmail.com

BIKE AND FOOT RACES

after the parade

GYMKHANA for KIDS 14 & UNDER

Check in 10:30-11:30 AM

Starts 12:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!

\$5 per event.

Call Kacey 505-699-4236 or email

At kaceyclark313@gmail.com

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,

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 and Team Roping

VENDOR SPOTS AVAILABLE

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

\$20 FOR 12'x12' outdoor area. Call 307-575-2875

MEALS

By La Grange/ Hawk Springs Homemakers

11:00 AM-7:00 PM in Community Building or

at B & V Coffee Cafe on 5th Ave.

CONCESSIONS AT YETTER'S SNACK SHACK

11:00 AM

BOUNCE HOUSES

In the Mini Park 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

General Information

La Grange Mini Fair

PO Box 55, La Grange, WY 82221

Phil Gomes 360-318-5028

Dalton Ward 307-575-2146

www.lagrangewyo.com

#lagrangeminifair2025

lgminifair2@yahoo.com



BAR X



Gymkhana QR Code

KIDS GAMES

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

(area by snack shack)

BUILD YOUR OWN STICK HORSE

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Races at 3:00 PM

Ages 3-8 years old. Free & Limited to first

40 entries. By Playground

Money Hunt

By La Grange/ Hawk Springs

Homemakers 1:30 PM,

Ages Toddler-9 years old

Beside stage behind building

KIDS BINGO

following Money Hunt. Free!

BINGO

By La Grange/ Hawk Springs

Homemakers 1:30 PM-3:30 PM

25¢/card/game. Community Building

MATCH BRONC RIDING

Following the Gymkhana. No Gate Fee.

Be there for all the action to see which

cowboy takes top prize!

Night Show

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Stage behind building

GABE JACKSON

"Raffle"

Don't miss out!

6 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 La Grange

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 \$50 cash

Take a selfie at these 5 La Grange landmarks, and

submit to #lagrangeminifair2025 by 5:30 PM. Winner

announced at 5:00 PM. Prizes must be date

stamped 6/21/2025

By submitting a photograph you grant La Grange

Mini Fair permission to use and distribute the

photograph for promotional purposes. You release

La Grange Mini Fair from any claims arising out of

the use of the photograph. Photographs must be

posted publicly on Facebook to be counted

WATCH FOR SIGNS

1. Arena

2. B & V Coffee Cafe

3. Post Office

4. GRSEM Hall

5. 141 E Ave

(Old Guffin Hotel)



TAKE A SELFIE

LAGRANGE MINIFAIR

RAFFLE

Six B Stand Rodeo Tickets to



CHEYENNE
FRONTIER DAYS

World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo & Western Celebration

Tickets \$5 each or
5 tickets for \$20

Proceeds go to help Minifair activities.

Drawing will be held following Gymkhana.

Purchase tickets from a Minifair Committee Member or B&V Cafe.

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 are excited to be doing the
meals for the La Grange Mini Fair so
don't forget to "Stampede" over and
see what we are serving on June
21! We having fun planning the next
craft fair on November 7 & 8. So
mark your calendars! There is not
going to be a regular meeting in June
so July 16 @ 1:30 pm will be the next
regular meeting. In June, we are
having a potluck picnic in the city
park (the one behind town hall) on
the 13th @ 6pm. Everyone is
welcome to come. The deadline for
gathering recipes is drawing near, so
please remember to drop them in the
gathering locations (B&V Cafe,
Wanda's house, or Grammy's) or get
in touch with a club member.

June 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

 1 National Say Something Nice Day Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	2 <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am	 3  Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! For Cheyenne VA Contact Cathy for details Deadline June 30th	4  National Hug Your Cat Day	5 <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm	6 Family Game Night at the Library 6-8pm	7 The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00
8 National Best Friends Day  Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	 9 9-11:30am <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	 10 9-11:30am Town Council Workshop 3pm Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg	11  9-11:30am	 12 9-11:30am <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm Town Council Meeting 7pm	13  9-11:30am Homemakers Family Picnic 6pm City Park	14  Flag Day
15 	16 <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am	17	18 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's	 19 Newsletter Deadline <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm	20  Summer	21 LaGrange Mini Fair 
22 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	23 <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am Graduation Party Shayna Hurlbert Comm Bldg 2-4pm 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	24	25 Warning Siren Test 11:00am Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	26 <u>Summer Reading</u> 9:00am-11:00am Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:00pm	27	28
 29 Through the Years Mark Marshall Celebration Comm Bldg 2pm-5pm Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	 30  Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! For Cheyenne VA Deadline Today		REMINDER: LaGrange Fire Department Fireworks Display will be July 3rd.	Regular Library Hours: Hosts and subs needed. Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign. Monday: 10:30-11:30 . Usually 3:00-5:00pm. Tuesday: 10:00-12:00 1:00-3:00 pm. Wed: 12:30 – 3 PM. Thursday: 12:30-3PM = Baby Book Time Friday: Call Cheryl for appointment: 307-575-2424.		

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

JUNE 2025 LUNCH MENU

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2

Chicken Legs, Potato
Medley, Asparagus,
Fruit Cocktail

3

Meatloaf, Baby
Bakers, Peas, Pears,
Dinner Roll

4

Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Broccoli, Scalloped
Potatoes, Carrot-
Raisin Salad, Peaches

5

Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Green Beans,
Bread Knot, Tossed
Salad, Fluffy Fruit

6

Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Italian
Vegetables, Strawberry-
Spinach Salad, Cake

9

Oven-Fried Chicken,
Capri Vegetables,
Steak Fries, Banana

10

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

11

Polish Sausage with
Sauerkraut on a Bun,
Sweet Potato Fries,
Mixed Vegetables,
Jellied Applesauce

12

Philly Sandwich on a
Hoagie with Peppers &
Onions, Green Beans,
French Fries, Pears

13

Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Monte
Carlo Vegetables,
Broccoli-Craisin Salad,
White Cake with
Strawberries

16

Braised Beef over
Noodles, Brussel
Sprouts, Potato
Medley, Mandarin
Oranges

17

Turkey, Ham, and
Cheese Sandwich,
Relish Tray, Yogurt
Parfait

18

Seadog, Catalina
Vegetables, Baby
Bakers, Tossed Salad,
Peaches

19

Beef and Bean Burrito
with Lettuce, Tomato,
and Onion, Exotic Grain
Rice, Fruit Cocktail,
Cookie

20

Roast Pork, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Scandinavian
Vegetables, Apricots,
Cherry Crisp

23

Hawaiian Chicken,
White Rice,
California
Vegetables, Dinner
Roll, Pineapple

24

Pork Chop, Lima
Beans, Lemon
Pepper Potatoes,
Tropical Fruit,
Cookie

25

Cheeseburger on a
Bun with Lettuce,
Tomato, and Onion,
Baked Beans, French
Fries, Coleslaw,
Apple

26

Mediterranean Pasta
Salad, Sliced Beets,
Bread Roll, Grapes,
Cookie

27

Roast Beef, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Island
Vegetables, Pineapple
Upside-Down Cake

30

Salmon, Brown Rice,
Asparagus, 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
to let her know.

Town of Lagrange
PO Box 185
Lagrange, WY 82221

THURSDAY
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

