



Town of LaGrange

July 2025 Newsletter

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Minutes from June Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on June 12th 2025 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Kirk Haas; Councilmembers, John Goold & Tracy May. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard was also present. Councilman Mike Huseby and Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell were absent. There were several visitors in attendance.

Mayor Haas called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. He began by welcoming the new council members. Mayor Haas appointed Cathy Stoddard as town Clerk/Treasurer and Tracy Pragnell as town Public Works Director. John moved to approve the minutes of the May 8th canvassing board minutes. Tracy May seconded; motion carried. Tracy May moved to approve the May 13th regular town council meeting minutes. John seconded; motion carried.

Mark Davidson and CJ Walker from Sunrise Engineering came to introduce themselves and stated they would like to get to know the LaGrange community more and hoped to work with the town in the future. They stated they were familiar with the towns water studies and have been working with Manville, currently, on a water project.

Lora Gomes came representing the LaGrange Mini Fair. She invited the new council to participate in the parade in carriages that would be provided. She requested the use of the town grills, picnic tables, 5-7 safety cones and assistance to hang a Mini Fair sign they had purchased. Mayor Haas stated the picnic tables will be at the park and the grills & cones will be set out Friday the 20th. He stated he would need to discuss the hanging of the banner with Tracy Pragnell before he could answer that request. There was discussion about working the arena and mowing the grounds. It was stated the arena had been worked a couple times and will be worked one more time next week. Lora requested ambulance services for the day and was referred to the LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. Watering the area was discussed and that was also referred to the Volunteer Fire Department or District. Lora stated she would ask about the water when she asks about the ambulance services.

Mayor Haas asked for old business. He gave a brief description of the water project to the new council and visitors. He stated the water project construction phase is in the application process still and it will be a lengthy process. Mayor Haas gave an update on the progress of the public works facility. He stated the completion date is July 10th but we are not sure the contractors will meet that deadline. Mayor Haas explained to the new council members the previous council had been working on an RV ordinance for a while and we need to finish that up. He stated he would like to have the new members take the information and table the discussion for July meeting so the new members are more prepared and Mike Huseby could be in attendance.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. He stated we have appointed a mayor pro tem in the past and would like to do so again. John moved to appoint Mike Huseby as mayor pro tem. Tracy May seconded, motion carried. After a lengthy discussion, John moved to appoint Jennifer Pragnell to the vacant council seat for the remainder of the term. Tracy May seconded; motion carried. Mayor Haas stated he had been contacted by Police Chief Johnson from Torrington to sign a letter of support for a Safe Streets and Roads Action Plan Grant. After further discussion, it was decided to send a letter of support. Clerk questions were discussed. John moved to support Mini Fair with parade prize funds in the amount of \$200 again this year. Tracy May seconded, motion carried. Tracy May moved to pay the bills. John seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

NOTICE

A utility increase will be on your August statement for your July services. The increase will be for \$3.00, (Water \$2.00 & Sewer \$1.00). **PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR AUTO PAY.**



John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

As we prepare to celebrate the birthday of our United States of America, pause to remember and thank **all who helped secure our freedoms. Thank you to all who served or are serving. Thank you to all who attended and participated in the LaGrange Memorial Day Services and lunch and to all who donated to the Poppy funds to support our Veterans. The Memorial Day Service was beautiful and moving. Thank you to all who performed or participated. Thank you, Carl & Donnie, for beautifying the cemetery and honoring the servicemen.**

The 5 Guns in 5 Days raffle tickets are all sold. Thank you ALL who bought chances and helped Unit 70's projects in the process, and to Sportsman's Warehouse. Your ticket purchases help Unit 70 support the Cheyenne VA residents as well as helping pay tuition for Girls State as worthwhile projects. **ALSO**, John A. McGill Unit 70 is offering additional raffle items, such as a patriotic knife and a breath-taking inspirational Flag. These tickets are available from Cathy at the Town Hall or other American Legion Auxiliary members.

LaGrange Unit 70 chairperson for Girls State, Cathy Stoddard, recruited and prepped 3 delegates to Wyoming Girls State. Kaylee Gibson from Hawk Springs, Molly Hasbargen and Sawyer Massie both from Torrington. All girls were great representation for our unit! Sawyer Massie is our NEW Girls State Governor!! And a Big Thanks to Cathy for her time & talent in training these future leaders. We are so proud of you all!

Thank you, everyone, for helping Unit 70 provide Cheyenne VA with a 'car-load' of Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! Thank you for your generosity!

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: Friday, July 11, 6 PM. This will be a carry in dinner to celebrate Unit 70's hard work and accomplishments for the past year. We will have presentations from our Girls State Delegates as well as LaGrange Boys State Delegate Liam Haas. Everyone is welcome! Come support our youth.

Continue praying for our United States of America. Ask for God's continued blessing on America's people and leaders and for mercy on all people who are suffering strife. Fly your American flag!

PREAMBLE TO THE ALA CONSTITUTION

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

TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT..."

The American form of government guarantees equal rights to all citizens. The American Legion Auxiliary, born from a struggle against ruthless might, pledges their strength to a continued struggle to prevent invasion of the rights of any citizen by any force, no matter of what character.

Carry in dinner with Girls State and Boys State Presentations

Everyone welcome. LaGrange delegates will be presenting on their experience at Girls and Boys State which was June 8-14.

**Community Building
6:00pm
Friday, July 11th 2025**

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

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!

Thanks for coming to **BOOKS in the WOODS! SUMMER READING.**

30+ Kids! Helpful, involved parents.—Fabulous Stories, Crafts, Hiking Trip, & Activities, plus edible crafts, live animal visitors, refreshing water play, and impressive awards & prizes!

Special thanks to present parents, well-mannered children, and energized

Big Thanks to Patty Larrisey & Pat Ham for another memorable, FUN Summer Reading program! Also thanks to Anna Sorrick, and Justin, James, and Hadassah who served as helpers. The last day & final events will be June 26 for water day and June 27 for Family night/Awards/Picnic. Bring your own supper. Thanks to Unity's donors, supporters, and patrons for making Summer Reading possible.

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. Click on this link.

<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!



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**



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! Come by Town Hall and take a look at the book. It's a great community tool!

***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 having our regular meeting July 16th @ 1:30pm. We loved serving you during the mini fair and appreciated seeing all of your smiling faces. We are looking forward to the fireworks that the fire department is doing on the 3rd of July.

LaGrange Mini Fair

Thank you to all who helped and attended this years event.
We will have a wrap up meeting on July 8 at 5:30 at the community building. If there is anything you want us to know about the event, please feel free to attend.

Thanks again.

**Enjoy the...
Goshen County Fair
July 26th -August 2nd**

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

**BBQ Fundraiser
Friday July 18th at 6:00PM
LaGrange Community Building**

**PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT AND HELP
our community members**

Juan & Chelsi Cervantes Family

Juan sustained injuries from a lithium battery exploding in his pocket. He has 2nd & 3rd degree burns over 18% of his body.
Juan has had two surgeries and is now recovering.

Free Will Donations!

All funds will go to Juan & Chelsi to help them with expenses while Juan is unable to work.

Please contact Cathy at 307-834-2466 with any questions regarding additional donations.



**JOGGERS & WALKERS
PLEASE WEAR REFLECTIVE GEAR!!!
PLEASE STAY OFF THE HIGHWAY
IF POSSIBLE.**

**Goshen County Office of Emergency Management
will be testing warning sirens.
LaGrange Schedule
2nd Wednesday of August 11:00am**



July 2025



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



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.

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LaGrange Fire
 Department Ice Cream
 Social 6pm &
 Fireworks Display
 At Dark

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Town Hall Closed



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The landfill is
 closed today
 and will be
open next week



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National Fried
 Chicken Day



Youth Group at FSB
 Student Center
 6-8pm

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Mini Fair Meeting
 5:30pm

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Baby Book Time!
 12:30pm—2:00pm

Town Council
 Meeting 7pm

11

Aux Meeting 6:00pm
 Carry In Dinner
 Comm Bldg
 All Welcome

12

13

Youth Group at FSB
 Student Center
 6-8pm

14

EMS Meeting 7 pm
 Fire Hall

15

16

LaGrange/Hawk Springs
 Homemakers
 1:30pm at Wanda
 Kessler's

17

Baby Book Time!
 12:30pm—2:00pm

18



Newsletter Deadline

Cervantes Family
 Fundraiser Dinner
 6pm Comm Bldg

19

20

Youth Group at FSB
 Student Center
 6-8pm

21

Library Meeting 7:00pm

22

23



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Baby Book Time!
 12:30pm—2:00pm

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Goshen
 County Fair
 July 26th—Aug 2nd

27

Youth Group at FSB
 Student Center
 6-8pm

28

4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg
 7pm, Comm Bldg

29

30

Fire Dept Meeting
 8:00pm Fire Hall

31

Baby Book Time!
 12:30pm—2:00pm

Goshen County
 Fair Day
 Town Hall Closed



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

JULY 2025 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

Seadog, Catalina
Vegetables, Baby
Bakers, 3-Bean Salad,
Grapes

Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Green Beans,
Bread Knot, Beet Salad,
Apricots



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7

Chicken Strips,
Mixed Vegetables,
Sweet Potatoes,
Tossed Salad,
Peaches

8

Tuna Salad on a
Croissant, Leaf
Lettuce, Snap Peas,
Carrot Sticks,
Coleslaw, Apple

9

Polish Sausage with
Sauerkraut on a Bun,
Peas, Steak Fries,
Spring Salad Mix,
Tropical Fruit

10

Chicken Enchilada
Casserole, Black Beans
and Corn, Stewed
Tomatoes, Mandarin
Oranges

11

Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Italian
Vegetables, Cucumber &
Tomato Salad, Fruit
Cocktail, Cherry Crisp

14

Sweet & Sour
Chicken, Asian
Vegetables, Rice,
Tossed Salad,
Pineapple

15

Cheeseburger with
Lettuce, Tomato, and
Onion, French Fries,
Corn, Pea Salad,
Apple

16

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

17

Curried Chicken Salad
on a Croissant, Raw
Broccoli and
Cauliflower, Orange

18

Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Monte
Carlo Vegetables,
Cran-Apple Salad,
Apricots, Pudding

21

Sirloin in Mushroom
Gravy,
Diced Potatoes,
Capri Vegetables,
Tossed Salad,
Fruit Cocktail

22

Chef Salad with
Chicken, Ham,
Cucumber, Cheese,
Tomato, and Egg,
Dinner Roll, Jean's
Salad, Cookie

23

Manicotti with Meat
Sauce, California
Vegetables, Tossed
Salad, Breadstick

24

Braised Beef over
Noodles, Brussel
Sprouts, BLT Salad,
Mandarin Oranges

25

Roast Pork, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy,
Succotash, Hardy Slaw,
Cinnamon Apple Slices,
White Cake with
Strawberries

28

Swiss Steak, Brown
Rice, Carrots,
Peaches

29

Pork Chops, Lemon
Pepper Potatoes,
Spinach, Kale &
Lettuce Salad,
Applesauce

30

Chicken Alfredo over
Noodles, Peas,
Dinner Roll,
Ambrosia Salad

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**Goshen County
Fair Day
Closed**



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

Goshen County 2025 Fair Schedule

YOUTH SCHEDULE

THURSDAY * July 24th

9:00 am	Swine Barn Brand Room	SUPREME COW PROGRAM SUPREME COW PROGRAM	Vet Check & Weigh - In Interviews
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SATURDAY * July 26th

8:00 am – Noon	4-H Building	4-H INTERVIEW JUDGING
2:00 pm	Rendezvous Center	FABRIC & FASHION JUDGING

SUNDAY * JULY 27th

7:00 pm	Rendezvous Center	4-H STYLE REVUE
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MONDAY * JULY 28th

8:00 – 10:00 am	Swine Barn	Market Swine Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound
10:00 am – Noon	Swine Barn	Market Lamb Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Swine Barn	Market Goat Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Swine Barn	Market Beef Weigh – In & Carcass Ultra Sound & Heifer Preg Check
5:00 pm		ARRIVAL DEADLINE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK
5:00 pm	Rendezvous Center	CAT SHOW
5:00 pm	Grass Show Ring	BREEDING MEAT GOAT SHOW * BREEDING SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
	Grass Show Ring	BREEDING SHEEP SHOW * BREEDING SWINE SHOW
6:30 pm	Pavilion	4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW (& OPEN DOG AGILITY)

TUESDAY * July 29th

TBA	Pavilion	HORSES CHECK IN & MANDATORY Horse Exhibitor Meeting
8:00 am	Pavilion	HORSE SHOW Showmanship * Halter * Performance

8:00 am	Grass Show Ring	English Classes * Trail Class * Ranch Riding * Rodeo Events
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2:00 pm	Rendezvous Center	DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
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4:00 pm	Grass Show Ring	1 st & 2 nd YEAR LAMB CONFERENCES
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6:00 pm	Grass Show Ring	MANDATORY Livestock Exhibitor Meeting
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7:00 pm	Grass Show Ring	1 st & 2 nd YEAR SWINE PROJECT SHOW
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7:30 pm	Brand Room	ALL SPECIES COSTUME CONTESTS
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7:30 PM	Grass Show Ring	4-H POCKET PET
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		CLOVERBUD SHOWS
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WEDNESDAY * July 30th

8:00 am	Grass Show Ring	SHEEP SHOW * Showmanship * Market Lamb Show
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8:00 am	Poultry Barn	1 st & 2 nd Year Lamb Project Show
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Noon	Poultry Barn	RABBIT SHOW
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5:30 pm	Grass Show Ring	POULTRY SHOW
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		MARKET GOAT SHOW/MARKET DOE CLASS
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THURSDAY * July 31st

12:30 pm	Frontier Shelter	4-H STATIC EXHIBIT AUCTION
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1:00 pm	Rendezvous Center	4-H DOG SHOW * Obedience, Showmanship, Conformation, Rally & Costume
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		& Open Costume Class
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1:30 pm	Grass Show Ring	SUPREME COW CONTEST
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2:00 pm	Grass Show Ring	GOSHEN COUNTY BRED & FED BEEF SHOW * BRED & FED LAMB SHOW
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		*BRED & FED GOAT SHOW
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6:30 pm	Grass Show Ring	SWINE SHOW * Market, Showmanship
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7:00 pm		HORSES RELEASED
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FRIDAY * August 1st

8:00 am	Goat Show Ring	DAIRY GOAT SHOW
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9:00 am	Grass Show Ring	BEEF SHOW * Market, Showmanship, Breeding
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6:00 pm	Grass Show Ring	ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP * HERDSMANSHIP & SPECIAL
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SATURDAY * August 2nd

8:00 am	Frontier Shelter	BUYER'S APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
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9:00 am	Frontier Shelter	JR LIVESTOCK SALE
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1:00 – 3:00 pm		ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED
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EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY * July 26th

10:00 am	Pavillon
3:00 pm	Patriot Field
4:00 pm	Grass Show Ring
5:00 pm	Frontier Shelter
5:30 pm	Grass Show Ring
6:30 pm	Frontier Shelter

OPENING DAY at the FAIR

RANCH HORSE SHOW CASE
TRUCK & CAR SHOW
LIL' BITS N SPURS DOG RACES
SIP N PAINT
CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
GOSHEN CATTLE WOMEN BEEF N BREWS IN THE BARN * LIVE MUSIC

SUNDAY * July 27th

1:00 pm	Pavillon	RANCH RODEO
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MONDAY * July 28th

6:30 pm	Pavillon	OPEN DOG AGILITY SHOW (& 4-H DOG AGILITY SHOW)
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TUESDAY * July 29th

6:30 pm	Grass Show Ring	GOSHEN COUNTY SHEEP LEAD CONTEST
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WEDNESDAY * July 30th

	Patriot Field
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5:30 pm	
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6:00 pm	Patriot Field
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7:00 pm	Pavillon
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AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR COURSE
LAMB BBQ & PLATTE VALLEY BANK ICE CREAM SOCIAL
NINJA WARRIOR YOUTH TOURNAMENT
KIWANIS PIG WRESTLING * \$10 Admission * 5 & Under Free

THURSDAY * July 31st

	Patriot Field
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7 – 9:00 am	Rendezvous Center
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10:00 am	Main Street
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1:00 pm	Pavillon
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6:30 pm	Pavillon
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GOSHEN COUNTY DAY
AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR COURSE
AG BREAKFAST
FAIR PARADE
PLATTE RIVER SHOWDOWN BULL RIDING
* \$10 Admission * 5 & Under Free
LIL' BITS N SPURS MUTTON BUSTIN' & PETERSON POWER WHEELS DERBY

FRIDAY * August 1st

TBA	Patriot Field
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7:30 am	Grass Show Ring
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FAMILY FRIDAY
AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR COURSE
BUCKET CALF SHOW * Open to Youth 18 & Under * Pre-Entry Appreciated

2:00–8:00 pm

CRAFT VENDOR FESTIVAL * Rendezvous Center & Various locations

6:00 pm

Pavillon

BIG BARN BASH * FREE BACKPACKS to the first 100 kids
LIL' BITS N SPURS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
CHORE RELAY * CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT * FACE PAINTING & TATOOS
COWPIE BINGO * DUCK RACES * GOLDFISH RACES * DUMMY ROPING * SIP N PAINT
NINJA WARRIOR 1st RESPONDERS TOURNAMENT
LIVE MUSIC–GREEN MACHINE

SATURDAY * August 2nd

9:00 am	Pavillon
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RIISING CHAMPIONS TIMED EVENT JACKPOT * VEGAS QUALIFIER