



# Town of LaGrange

## August 2025 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 10th 2025 at 7:00pm. Present were: Mayor Kirk Haas; Councilmembers, John Goold, Jenny Pragnell, Tracy May and Mike Huseby. Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard was also present. Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell was absent due to illness. Visitors attending were Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Linnea Dix, Peggy Oedekoven & Bruce Hale.

Mayor Haas called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. John moved to approve the minutes as read. Jenny seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Haas asked for public comment. After public discussion, Mayor Haas asked for old business. He gave brief updates on the water and public works facility projects. There was lengthy discussion on the RV Ordinance. Mike moved to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance #85 pertaining to RVs. Tracy seconded, motion carried. Town policies were discussed; no motions were made.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. After a brief discussion of FY 24-25 budget, John moved to approve Resolution #2-25 A Resolution Amending the FY 24-25 Budget. Mike seconded, motion carried. Clerk questions were discussed. Mike moved to pay the bills. John seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Thank you to everyone who attended and had a part in the Mayor's retirement celebration. Thank you also to all who sent cards, texts, and greetings in passing.

It has been a great time serving the community and town and would not have been possible without your support and prayers.

Please continue to pray for and support Mayor Haas and the new council as they do the work and service they have been called to do.

Thank You, Mark Marshall



Thank you to all who came  
to the Fireworks!!

Your support is greatly appreciated!!  
*LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department*

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

**LaGrange Schedule**

2nd Wednesday of August 11:00am



**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!**

#### **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](http://www.lagrangewyo.com)

#### **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 live each day enjoying the blessing of living in the United States of America, pause to remember and thank all who helped secure our freedoms.

**Thank you to all who served and are serving!**

**The 5 Guns in 5 Days raffle** has its 5 winners. Bob Dietzler, Alex Volk, Deriek Anfinson, Larry Mullock and Tracy Pragnell. Thank you to all who purchased tickets! Your ticket purchases earned a little over \$2,000 for our Unit 70. The funds will support local veterans as well as the Cheyenne VA residents, help pay tuition for Girls State, to educate our future, and many other worthwhile projects. Congratulations, WINNERS!

John A. McGill Unit 70 is offering additional raffle items, such as a patriotic knife and a breath-taking inspirational Flag. This fundraiser is for veteran families in need. All proceeds will be sent to support the emergency fund at the state Auxiliary level. Tickets are available from Cathy at the Town Hall or other American Legion Auxiliary members.

LaGrange Unit 70 hosted a celebration dinner and invited our 2025 **Wyoming Girls State & Boys State** delegates and their families. We welcomed Liam Haas of LaGrange from Boys State (sponsored by LaGrange Post 70), and Girls Staters Molly Hasbargen and Sawyer Massie, both from Torrington. All gave rousing reports of their political and government experiences. Big thanks to all the delegates for accepting this opportunity, and to Girls State chair Cathy Stoddard for recruiting and prepping the delegates. Huge praise goes to **Sawyer Massie who was Elected the new Girls State Governor for the State of Wyoming**. Kaylee Gibson of Hawk Springs was absent. We are so proud of you all! And thank you to all the community supporters who attended the dinner, provided food, and enjoyed the reports.

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, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. No meeting in August.

*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 PROMOTE PEACE AND GOODWILL ON EARTH..."**

The men and women of the Legion and the women of the Auxiliary know well the ghastly futility of war. We know that war brings only misery to any nation, which engages in it, to the victor as well as the vanquished. With the lessons of war constantly in mind, we pledge ourselves to promote peace and goodwill among nations. We have worked steadily in the cause in the face of forces, which have sought to sow enmity and war throughout the world.

### **LAGRANGE MINI FAIR**

Our next meeting will be held on August 12th at 5:30 at the community building. We will be having elections for Vice President and Treasurer. All are welcome as we also talk about how to improve mini fair for next year. Save the date June 27, 2026. Thanks to all who help and support.

### ***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

This month is just flying by. We have closed up the submissions for our cookbook. Now, it is on to proofing and designing! We are planning on having the cookbook done and ready by the Fall Craft Fair in November. Speaking of which, this year's theme is a "Not so Silent Night". Don't forget to drop by November 7 & 8 to see your f favorite vendors and discover new ones! Our next meeting is August 20 in Wanda Kessler house at 1:30pm. All are welcome to come and find out what we are up to next. Pssst! There is a craft day that we are planning for September that you might be able to comment on. . .

**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**

Next mtg: Aug 19, now the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.

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

After our Fabulous BOOKS in the WOODS **SUMMER READING**,  
Keep your kiddoes in the Reading Habit. Stop by the Library to renew and check out more delightful books!

**Thanks to Unity's donors, supporters, and patrons for making Summer Reading possible.**

**Keep Coming to the Library and History Center! Call ahead.**

**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.

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association offers a matching funds grant to a non-profit or service organization within the LaGrange-Bear Creek community. The grant is designated to be used for a Community project. It is intended to uplift and improve the LaGrange-Bear Creek community. Pick up an application at the Town Hall or at Unity Library to see if your project fits the grant rules. Deadline for submission is November 1, 2025.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, in LaGrange. 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!

**CONGRATULATIONS  
To Titus Boyd for his  
Graduation in May 2025**



**CONTACT US**

307-222-9652



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# August 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.

**1**

Family Game Night  
 at the Library  
 6-8pm

**2**

The landfill is  
 open today  
 9:00 to 1:00



National Sunflower Day

**3**

Youth Group at FSB  
 Student Center  
 6-8pm

**4**

**5**

**6**

**7**

Baby Book Time!  
 12:30pm—2:00pm

**8**



**9**

National Book  
 Lovers Day

**10**

Youth Group at FSB  
 Student Center  
 6-8pm

**11**

EMS Meeting 7 pm  
 Fire Hall

**12**

Mini Fair Meeting  
 5:30pm Comm Bldg

**13**

Warning Siren  
 Test 11:00am



**14**

Baby Book Time!  
 12:30pm—2:00pm

Town Council  
 Meeting 7pm

**15**

**16**

**17**

Youth Group at FSB  
 Student Center  
 6-8pm



**18**

First Day of  
 Public School

**19**



**Newsletter Deadline**  
 Library Meeting 7:00pm

**20**

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

**21**

Baby Book Time!  
 12:30pm—2:00pm

**22**

No school

**23**



**24**

National Waffle Day

**25**

Youth Group at FSB  
 Student Center  
 6-8pm

4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg  
 7pm, Comm Bldg

**26**



**27**

Fire Dept Meeting  
 8:00pm Fire Hall

**28**

Baby Book Time!  
 12:30pm—2:00pm

**29**

No school

**30**

**31**

Youth Group at FSB  
 Student Center  
 6-8pm



# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

## AUGUST 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  
to let her know.

1

Chicken Fried Steak,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Gravy, Italian  
Vegetables, Tossed  
Salad, Fruit Cocktail,  
Poke Cake

4

Ham, Macaroni and  
Cheese, Broccoli,  
Tossed Salad,  
Peaches

5

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

6

Potato Cod, Brown  
Rice, Peas, Jean's  
Salad, Pears

7

Chef Salad with  
Chicken, Ham,  
Cucumbers, Cheese,  
Tomatoes, and Egg,  
Grapes, Dinner Roll

8

Chicken Fried Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Gravy, Island  
Vegetables, Mandarin  
Oranges

11

Salmon, Baby  
Bakers, Peas &  
Carrots, Tossed  
Salad, Tropical Fruit

12

Philly Sandwich with  
Peppers and Onions,  
Steak Fries,  
Cauliflower, Pears

13

Chicken Strips,  
Mixed Vegetables,  
Sweet Potatoes,  
Broccoli-Craisin  
Salad, Apricots,  
Cookie

14

Beef Fajita with  
Peppers, Onions, Salsa,  
and Sour Cream, Black  
Beans and Corn,  
Peaches

15

Meatloaf, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy,  
Catalina Vegetables,  
Pea Salad, Apple Slices,  
Tapioca Pudding

18

Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
Broccoli, Scalloped  
Potatoes, Pears

19

Sloppy Joe on a Bun,  
French Fries, Pickle  
Spear, Tossed Salad,  
Peaches

20

Polish Sausage on a  
Bun with Sauerkraut,  
Steak Fries, Peas &  
Carrots, Applesauce

21

Chicken Fried Chicken,  
Asparagus, Company  
Potatoes, BLT Salad,  
Apricots

22

Roast Pork, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy,  
Chateau Vegetables,  
Carrot/Apple/Celery  
Salad, Tropical Fruit,  
Cherry Crisp

25

Pork Chop, Baby  
Bakers, Broccoli,  
Spring Salad,  
Applesauce

26

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

27

Potato Crusted Cod,  
Brussel Sprouts,  
Steak Fries, 3-Bean  
Salad, Pears

28

Chicken Breast in  
Mushroom Gravy,  
Diced Potatoes, Italian  
Vegetables, Kale Salad,  
Peaches

29

Roast Beef, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy,  
Scandinavian  
Vegetables, Cucumber/  
Tomato Salad, Pineapple  
Upside-Down Cake

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