



# Town of LaGrange

## October 2025 Newsletter

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### Minutes from September Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:00pm. Present were Councilmembers, John Goold, Jenny Pragnell, Tracy May and Mike Huseby. Mike Huseby was Acting Mayor as Mayor Kirk Haas was absent. Public Work Director, Tracy Pragnell and Town Clerk/Treasurer, Cathy Stoddard were also present. There were multiple visitors attending.

Mayor pro tem Huseby called the meeting to order at 7:19pm. John moved to approve the minutes as read. Tracy May seconded, motion carried.

Mayor pro tem Huseby asked for public discussion. Being no discussion, he continued with old business. Tracy Pragnell gave updates on the public works facility. The contractors are saying they will be at substantial completion on Thursday but Tracy is unsure that is possible due to the amount of work still needing to be completed. He did not give an update on the water project since we had the public hearing before this meeting. John moved to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #85 An Ordinance Relating to Manufactured Homes and Travel Trailers. Jenny seconded; motion carried. Tracy May moved to approve the Town Policies, John seconded; motion carried.

Mayor pro tem Huseby asked for new business. Jenny moved to approve Resolution #6-25 A Resolution Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan & Investment Board for a Loan through the State Revolving Fund. Tracy May seconded; motion carried. John moved to approve leases for Suite 211 and Suite 217 in the LHS building. Jenny seconded, motion carried. Jenny moved to approve Judy Bartmann as the LaGrange representative to the Goshen County Lodging Tax Board. Tracy May seconded; motion carried. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. No motions were made. Jenny moved to approve the bills, John seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

#### LAGRANGE MINI FAIR

Plans continue for next year June 6, 2026. Looking for more volunteers.

Next meeting will be October 14, at the Community Building at 5:30.  
Hope to see you there.



#### 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 2026 phone card.

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



#### PER TOWN ORDINANCE

**Dog Licenses are due January 01, 2026.**  
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.**



#### A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Per Town Ordinance, when having your dog outside of your property it needs to be on a leash. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact Town Hall.





## John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70

As we live each day immersed in God's blessings for the United States of America, pause to remember and thank **all who helped secure our freedoms, and all who served or are serving.**

**More Auxiliary members are needed.** 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.

**Watch for Coming Events such as: Auxiliary's Fall Workshop** in Casper in October!

**Kids' Halloween Costume Party** at Unity Library on October 31, 5:30-7:30. Pop in or stay awhile. Snacks, photos, and entertainment.

**Voting Day** on Nov 5, **Veterans' Day** on Nov 11, & **American Education Week**, November 13-17.

Please donate to **Year 'Round Christmas Fund-raising for Veterans**. Watch for donation \$\$ boxes.

**Next meeting** of John A. McGill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70: **Tuesday, Oct 14, 6 PM.**

*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 who are in need of healing, comfort, or peace...*



*Fly your American flag!*



### **PREAMBLE TO THE ALA CONSTITUTION**

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

**TO PARTICIPATE IN AND CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE  
AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE  
AMERICAN LEGION..."**

Thus, the Auxiliary pledges its full strength to the support of The American Legion, and affirm its character as an auxiliary to the Legion. It has always been faithful to this pledge, never developing programs or policies of its own, but directing all of its activities towards the "accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion."

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

Friday October 3rd no school  
Friday October 10th no school  
Thursday October 16 end of 1st Quarter  
Friday October 17th field trip to Adams' Family Pumpkin Patch in Scottsbluff.  
October 24th no school  
October 28th and 30th we will have 2 nights of parent teacher conferences until 5:30.  
October 30th Frontier invited us for pizza. We will have our Harvest party that afternoon.  
October 31st no school.



**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 Unity Association mtg: 7 PM on Oct 21, now the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.**

Please look in children's Tote Bags, and PLEASE RETURN YOUR OVERDUE BOOKS! Thank you!  
[Stay 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 Unity Library possible.**

**Keep Coming to the Library and History Center!** Due to staff shortages, please **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.

Yoo-Hoo! LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association offers a **matching-funds grant** for a Community project. If you have plans to start a service or project that is not-for-profit and intended to uplift and improve the LaGrange-Bear Creek community, you can pick up an application at the Town Hall or at Unity Library to see if your project fits the grant rules.

Deadline for application submission is **November 1, 2025.**

**Kids & Parents, Adults & Teens:** Come enjoy the Peace & Comfort of the library.  
Call ahead and bring your friends. Stop in and explore our amazing library.  
560 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, in LaGrange. Library cards are free.

**UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS: Guest Speaker!** Are you a Senior citizen or caregiver needing answers and support? Unity Library has invited a guest speaker from **Wyoming Independent Living** to inform you where to find assistance or even financial support. Watch for posters for time and date .

**Halloween Costume Party!** Hey, Kids! Wear your costume to the Library's Photo Booth. Snacks, Movie available. **Friday, October 31 from 5:30 to 7:30.** Drop in or stay awhile. 8<sup>th</sup> grade & under. Sponsored by LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association & LaGrange American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70.

**Save the Date: LaGrange School Reunion!** Coming Saturday, June 20, 2026, in LaGrange.

**THANK YOU!** to all Unity and Endowment sponsors, donors, volunteers, patrons, and supporters. Your ongoing financial support & presence is much appreciated. We appreciate YOU! Stop in!



**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 have had several events in the community include baked sales and a craft day! Don't worry if you missed one because we have more events planned for the future. To stay on top of all our upcoming events, visit our Facebook page at "LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers Events".

In preparation for the "A Not So Silent Night" craft fair in November (7th & 8th), we will be scheduling a couple of work days to create some of our decorations for the event. The first one is October 8th starting at 10am located at Wanda's house. Future work days will be announced as needed. Please feel free to stop in and check out what is going on! On that note, anyone can come to our monthly meeting as well. Our next one is October 15th at 1:30 located at Wanda's house.

If you have any questions, concerns, or to verify time/date of events, please get in contact with a club member. We would love to help!



# October 2025



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**



<p><u>Regular Library Hours:</u> Hosts and subs needed. Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign. <u>Monday:</u> Morning Host Needed. Usually 3:00-5:00pm. <u>Tuesday:</u> Host Needed. (Bring your homework or needlework). <u>Wednesday:</u> Morning Host Needed. Open 12:30 – 2 PM. <u>Thursday:</u> Morning Host Needed. Open 12:30-2PM = Baby Book Time. <u>Friday:</u> Host Needed. Call Cheryl for appointment: 307-575-2424.</p> 			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<div><p>National Do Something Nice Day</p></div> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>			<p>LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers Work Day 10am at Wanda Kessler's</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Baby Book Time!</b> 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>Town Council Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>No school</p> <p>Family Game Night at the Library 6-8pm</p>	<p>The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00 Last Saturday of the season</p> <p>National Taco Day </p>
12	13	14	15	16 	17	18
<p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Town Hall Closed</p> <p>EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>Aux Meeting 6:00pm At Town Hall</p>	<p>LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Boss's Day</b></p> <p><b>Baby Book Time!</b> 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>LaGrange Elem End of 1st Quarter</p>	<p>LaGrange Elem Field Trip to Adams' Family Pumpkin Patch</p>	
<div><p>5799</p></div> <p>19</p> <p><b>Newsletter Deadline!</b></p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<p><b>Mini Fair Meeting</b> 5:30pm Comm Bldg</p> <p>Library Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Baby Book Time!</b> 12:30pm—2:00pm</p>	<p>No school</p>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg</p>	<p>LaGrange Elem Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p> <p>Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall</p>	<p><b>Baby Book Time!</b> 12:30pm—2:00pm</p> <p>LaGrange Elem Pizza with FSB &amp; Harvest Party</p> <p>LaGrange Elem Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>No school</p> <p><b>Kids' Halloween Costume Party</b> at Unity Library 5:30-7:30</p> <p>Happy Halloween</p>	



# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER OCTOBER 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

Salmon, Potato  
Wedges, Mixed  
Vegetables,  
Coleslaw, Mandarin  
Orange

2

Spaghetti, Peas,  
Tossed Salad,  
Bread Knot,  
Fruit Salad

3

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

6

Chicken Pot Pie,  
Capri Vegetables,  
Cottage Cheese,  
Peaches

7

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

8

Seadog, Potato  
Medley, California  
Vegetables, Pears,  
Cookie

9

Manicotti with Meat  
Sauce, Bread Knot,  
Chateau Vegetables,  
Tossed Salad, Fruit  
Cocktail

10

Meatloaf, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy, Capri  
Vegetables, Cinnamon  
Apple Slices, Berry  
Parfait

13

Ham, Macaroni and  
Cheese, Sweet  
Potato, Broccoli,  
Applesauce

14

Cheeseburger on a  
Bun with Lettuce,  
Tomato, and Onion,  
Tater Tots, Baked  
Beans, Peaches

15

Loaded Potato Soup,  
Mixed Vegetables,  
Tossed Salad, Wheat  
Roll, Apricots

16

Sirloin Steak with  
Gravy, Baby Bakers,  
Carrots, Loaded  
Cauliflower Salad,  
Pears

17

Roast Pork, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy, Green  
Beans, Spinach Salad,  
Applesauce, Poke Cake

20

Chicken Strips,  
Company Potatoes,  
Peas, Tossed Salad,  
Mandarin Oranges

21

Baked Italian Pasta,  
Asparagus, Bread  
Knot, Apricots

22

Polish Sausage with  
Sauerkraut, French  
Fries, Broccoli,  
Applesauce

23

Philly Sandwich with  
Peppers and Onions,  
Steak Fries,  
Cauliflower, Tropical  
Fruit

24

Turkey, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy,  
Scandinavian  
Vegetables, Pea Salad,  
Pears, Cookie

27

Braised Beef over  
Noodles, Winter  
Blend Vegetables,  
Dinner Roll, Pears

28

Turkey Tetrazzini,  
Stewed Tomatoes,  
Green Beans, Pea  
Salad, Peaches

29

BBQ Pork Sandwich,  
Steak Fries, Corn,  
Pickle Spear,  
Apple Slices

30

Goulash, Breadstick,  
Asparagus, Tossed  
Salad, Fruit Cocktail

31

Roast Beef, Mashed  
Potatoes, Gravy, Winter  
Blend Vegetables, Carrot  
Raisin Salad, Apricots,  
Tapioca Pudding

Town of LaGrange  
PO Box 185  
LaGrange, WY 82221

# Happy Halloween!

Please Come to the  
LaGrange / Bear Creek Unity Library



**October 31, 2025**

**5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

Enjoy

Snacks & Treats,

Costume Photos,

Cartoons, Games

and Scary Stories!

