



Town of LaGrange

March 2026 Newsletter

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Minutes from February Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on February 12th 2026 at 6:00pm. Present were Mayor, Kirk Haas; Councilmembers, John Goold, Jenny Pragnell, Mike Huseby and Tracy May. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell and Clerk/Treasurer, Cathy Stoddard were present.

Visitors attending were: Jamie Beightol, Peggy Oedekoven, Cheryl Grandstaff, Renee Winfrey, Tammy DiRienzo, Bruce Hale, Nathan & Daisy Justus, Linnea Dix, Stephanie Haas, Jordan Crane and Jess Oaks.

Mayor Haas called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. John moved to approve the minutes as read. Jenny seconded, motion carried.

Cheryl Grandstaff came representing the LaGrange Bear Creek Unity Library. She stated her gratitude for the building and gave an update on the library schedule of events. Cheryl requested the use of the preschool room for the all-school reunion display in June. She would like to use the room from about June 15th till June 24th. The committee will be giving tours of the LaGrange Heritage Square throughout the day. After brief discussion, there were no objections. Mayor Haas stated the reunion committee is welcome to use the preschool room per their request. Peggy Oedekoven came to discuss the furnace at the community building. The air conditioning isn't working well and the furnace needs replaced. They would like to get the furnace out of the ceiling and on the entry level. Peggy asked what the town could do and/or how to proceed. Tracy Pragnell will help Peggy with the quotes. After discussion, no motions were made. Mayor Haas stated we will wait for further information before taking action.

Mayor Haas asked for public discussion, being no discussion. Mayor Haas asked for old business. Cathy stated the State Revolving Fund grant application for the water project has been submitted for the April meeting. She stated the USDA SEARCH grant was approved in the amount of \$30,000 for the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). Jordan Crane provided the contract with Sunrise Engineering for the PER. After review, Mike moved to approve the contract with Sunrise Engineering in the amount of \$30,000. Tracy May seconded; motion carried. Tracy and Cathy gave updates on the public works facility. The final payment is on today's bills and we are just waiting for the reimbursement from the Mineral Royalty Grant to finish up.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. Tracy May volunteered to be the town representative on the community building committee. There were no members appointed to the Mini Fair committee. Cathy gave an update on the LHS Computers. After discussion it was decided to pack up the computers in the LHS computer lab and return them to EWC. A letter from Krystal Banks was discussed. Council agreed to terminate her lease with an additional two months' rent and forfeiture of deposit. Budget was discussed briefly, and will be discussed in length next meeting. Jenny moved to change the next meeting date to March 19th 2026 at 6 pm. Mike seconded, motion carried. Mike moved to have a budget workshop March 26th 2026 at 6pm. Jenny seconded, motion carried. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. Jenny moved to approve the catering permit for the June 20th 2026 class reunion at the community building. Tracy May seconded, motion carried. After further clerk and public works discussion, no motions were made. John moved to approve the bills, Mike seconded; motion carried. John moved to adjourn at 7:26pm.

LaGrange Mini Fair News... "Because Of The Brave"

Plans continue for June 6, 2026. Help is still needed for concessions, morning announcer, pet parade, bingo, and kids games. Please contact Phil at B&V or Lynette at 307-575-9317 if you are interested in helping with these. Our next meeting will be Wednesday March 11, 2026 at 5:30 at the community building. All are welcome!



Spring Forward
Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday
March 08, 2026



John A McGill Unit 70 - American Legion Auxiliary
LaGrange, Wyoming – Serving those who serve.



Unit 70 WELCOMES new Members!
Contact Treasurer, Mary Sue Hoyle at 307-331-4014 or President, Cathy Stoddard at 307-715-0311 for more information.
Next meeting: Monday, March 2nd, LaGrange Town Hall 5:00pm

The American Legion Auxiliary will be celebrating America throughout the year.

This month we would like to begin the celebration by spreading joy and patriotism to your day!
The American Legion Auxiliary members will be placing gifts on random doorsteps and hope you will keep the celebration going!! So gather up and/or bake some patriotic goodies and join in the fun!!

Lets see how many Star Spangled homes we can see in LAGRANGE!!

Feel free to begin the trend if you so choose! There are copies of the page below at town hall if needed.

For further information contact an Auxiliary Member!!

You've Been Star-Spangled!
★ **Congratulations!** ★
You've just been surprised with a patriotic treat! Here's how you can keep the fun going:

- ★ ENJOY YOUR TREATS! WE HOPE THEY ADD A SPRINKLE OF JOY AND PATRIOTISM TO YOUR DAY.
- ★ PLACE YOUR "YOU'VE BEEN STAR-SPANGLED" SIGN IN A VISIBLE WINDOW OR ON YOUR FRONT DOOR TO LET OTHERS KNOW YOU'VE BEEN STAR-SPANGLED!
- ★ PUT TOGETHER YOUR OWN PATRIOTIC BAG OR BASKET FILLED WITH TREATS, DECORATIVE GOODIES, OR ANYTHING THAT SHOWS YOUR LOVE OF COUNTRY!
- ★ INCLUDE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN HALL.

HAPPY STAR-SPANGLING!

WE'VE BEEN STAR-SPANGLED!

HAPPY STAR-SPANGLING!

DEADLINES: Wyoming Girls State in Cheyenne June 7-13 and Boys State in Laramie, June 8-13, 2026.
Girls State dues March 15th 2026 Boys State Applications May 15th 2026

Interested in Helping:

**The Wreath Fund, purchase a wreath/s for a veteran at the LaGrange Cemetery. Wreaths are \$17 each. Please contact Cathy Stoddard at the LaGrange Town Hall ASAP and watch the progress thermometer climb in the quarterly newsletters!

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QUARTERLY PROGRESS!! \$150.00

Each year, volunteers across the nation gathered at more than 5,200 locations to place fresh evergreen wreaths on veterans' graves as part of *National Wreaths Across America Day*.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 would like to continue to participate in Wreaths Across America. *The mission is to Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and their families, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.*

Wouldn't it be amazing to see a wreath on EVERY service member (currently 97) at the LaGrange Cemetery! **Each wreath is \$17 so our goal for December 1st 2026 is \$1,649.**

Donations can be given to any Unit 70 Auxiliary member or brought to Cathy Stoddard at the LaGrange Town Hall. Further information? Contact Cathy 307-715-0311. We will keep you updated on our progress though the LaGrange Newsletter -Quarterly!



Thank you!!

To all our members for your continued support!

Community Potluck Throwdown!

Think you can cook?

The LaGrange Community Building Committee is calling out every committee, business, church, school, and kitchen hotshot around — it's time to find out who really rules the roasting pan! There's only one way to find out!

Bring your best dish to the First Annual Potluck Throwdown and Auction!

March 14, 2026

COMMUNITY TASTING, VOTING, AND CASH PRIZES FOR THE TOP DISHES — BUT ONLY ONE WILL WALK AWAY WITH

THE ULTIMATE TITLE: "THE BIG CHEESE"



PRIZES FOR: 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE!



While everyone's tasting and voting, battle it out with our Silent Auction items — full of great goodies of all sorts! Stick around for our legendary Live Auction, hosted by Jeff Ward, with locally donated masterpieces, whether it be hand-crafted local art, luxuries, and homemade pie or other confectionaries!

FOOD STARTING AT 4:30, LIVE AUCTION AT 6!

LaGrange War Memorial Building, 403 M Street, LaGrange
Contact Peggy O or Jamie B to register your dish.

POTLUCK THROWDOWN COOK SIGN-UP REMINDER

Cooks — we need you!

- Sign up your dish(s)

(Contact Peggy 307-871-6504 or Jamie 307-338-0805)

- Submit **INGREDIENT LIST**

(Ingredients only — NOT the recipe)

- Deliver dish by 4:00 PM

Voting begins at 4:30 PM

- Use **NORTH DOOR**

Blind entry — no peeking 🙈

Bring it. Battle it.

Be the Big Cheese. 🧀

LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library and Museum News...
560 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

Also on Social Media! Watch for posters. **Hosts & Helpers** are needed.
If you can turn a key, YOU can be a HOST.

Next Unity Association mtg: 5 PM on Mar 17. Most months we meet on the *First Tuesday*.

New titles & Series on Display. NEW BOOKS ARRIVING WEEKLY for Adults & Kids!
PLEASE RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS! Thank you!

Come See: Fragile OLD (1969) Student-made Wyoming History Book. Made by Mark Marshall, Robert Ward, and their fellow 8th graders. Donated by Ms. Vernita Anderson.

Unity ANNUAL Corporation Meeting: March 17.

5:00 – Stuff candy in Easter Eggs; 6:00 – TACO BAR SUPPER! + Desserts!

6:30 – Unity Assn Annual Meeting and Progress Report! Take pride in Unity's growth and programs.



Preview “Transportation” theme for Summer Reading 2026.
BOOKS... the WAY to ADVENTURE!!!



Learn about new and current projects. Take an interest. Take part. Take Time to visit with other community supporters! You are WELCOME!



Easter Egg Hunt & Story Time: March 28, 2026. Sponsored by LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association & LaGrange American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70. Thanks for \$ & help! Hunt starts at 1:30 on Library Lawn! 3 Age groups. Parents may help toddlers. Great prizes! FUN!

Funding Thank YOU: Thank you for your time, funding, and presence! Unity Association relies on community support to provide Summer Reading, books, equipment, guests, displays, and events. We are a privately-funded library, NOT tax funded. If you can donate to this community treasure, please send support payable to LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Assn., PO Box 233, LaGrange, WY 82221. Thank you.

We appreciate YOU! Stop in!

Amazing BOOK SALE in Library Hall. + Scrapbook Clip & Mount work sessions. Need volunteers.

Prep & display memorabilia for LaGrange Alumni Reunion here in LaGrange on June 20, 2026.
Save the Date.

Your financial support & presence are dearly appreciated.

Kids & Parents, Adults & Teens: Curl up with a good book. Library cards are free.
Stop in and explore our amazing library.



**SENTINEL
TOWN HALL
MEETING**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY DISCUSSION
OF THE SENTINEL MISSILE PROGRAM

AT THE			
SAGEBRUSH KIMBALL, NE	5:30 PM	MAR 23	<p>SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS</p> <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>TO THE COMMANDER</p>
PEETZ COMMUNITY CENTER PEETZ, CO	5:30 PM	MAR 24	
LAGRANGE COMMUNITY CENTER LAGRANGE, WY	5:30 PM	MAR 25	
JOINT FORCES READINESS CENTER CHEYENNE, WY	5:30 PM	MAR 26	



*Special Birthday
Wishes for a very
special lady...*

Come help us celebrate

**June Yetter
for her 90th Birthday!**

**Sunday March 29th, 2026
2:00pm to 4:00pm**

**LaGrange Community
Building**



LAGRANGE ELEMENTARY NEWS...

March 6th no school
 March 13th no school
 March 19th Quarter 3 ends
 March 20th Green Friday- We
 will be learning about seeds and
 planting
 March 27th no school
 March 31st and April 2nd Parent
 Teacher Conference nights (sign
 up sheet will come home for the
 parents)

They are tentatively planning on
 starting the kitchen remodel the
 last week of March. So until that
 is complete our kitchen will be
 closed. More information about
 our student lunch will go home to
 parents when we have that
 available.

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 would like your help in honoring two individuals who will be celebrating their 90th birthday this coming month. We would love to shower them in birthday wishes and cards! Please send them to Ms. June Yetter (March 30th) @ P.O. Box 97 and Ms. Shirley Willoughby (April 1st) @ P.O. Box 218. These ladies are an amazing part of our community and we want to help make their special days brighter.

We are excited for the upcoming craft fair! April 17th & 18th. Come join us as we "Celebrate America" with unique items for sale and special entertainment.

We are planning on a Mother/Daughter Tea for May 2nd. Please keep your eyes and ears open as we will be releasing further details as the date gets closer.

March 2026

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>Read Across America Day</p>  <p>Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall</p>	 <p>National Anthem Day</p>	<p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>No school</p>	
 <p>8</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>No school</p>	 <p>14</p> <p>Community Potluck Throwdown 4:30pm Comm Bldg</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>16</p>	 <p>17</p> <p>Annual Library Meeting</p> <p>5pm Stuff Easter Eggs. 6pm Taco Bar Supper 6:30pm Meeting & Progress Report</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm</p> <p>Town Council Meeting 6pm</p> <p> Last day to add information to the Newsletter!</p>	 <p>20</p> <p>LaGrange Elem Green Friday</p>	<p>21</p> <p>National Flower Day</p> 
 <p>22</p> <p>4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 4pm, Comm Bldg</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm</p> <p>Sentinel Town Hall Public Meeting 5:30 pm Comm Bldg.</p> <p>Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No school</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt Library Lawn 1:30pm</p> 
 <p>29</p> <p>June Yetter Birthday Party 2-4pm Community Building</p> <p>Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>LaGrange Elem Parent Teacher Conference</p>	<p>Regular Library Hours: Hosts and subs needed. Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign. Monday: Hosts Needed Usually Open 3:30-5pm. Call Ahead Tuesday: 10AM—12PM & 12—4PM Wednesday: 9AM—12:30PM & 12:30 – 2:30 PM. Thursday: Call ahead Pat 307-834-2405 Open 12:30-2:30PM = Baby Book Time. Friday: By Appointment.</p>  <p>Call Cheryl for appointment: 307-575-2424.</p>			



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

MARCH 2026 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2

Pork Chop, Grains & Kale Blend, Catalina Vegetables, Cinnamon Apple Slices

3

Goulash, Peas, Breadstick, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail

4

Beef and Barley Stew, Cottage Cheese, Coleslaw, Biscuit, Banana

5

Chicken Breast in Mushroom Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Spinach, Apricots

6

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Spinach Salad, Peaches, Cherry Marble Cake

9

Hawaiian Chicken Breast, Rice, Asian Vegetables, Tropical Fruit

10

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

11

Oven-Fried Chicken, Sidewinder Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Pasta Salad, Fruit Cocktail

12

Pork Meatball Sub with Marinara Sauce, Asparagus, Tossed Salad, Ambrosia

13

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, California Vegetables, 3-Bean Salad, Grapes, Spice Cake

16

Potato Cod, Brown Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail

17

Chicken Strips, Potato Medley, Mixed Vegetables, Jean's Salad, Jell-O, Peaches

18

Bean and Beef Burrito with Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, and Sour Cream, Exotic Grains and Rice, Fruit Cocktail

19

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lima Beans, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Pears

20

Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Scandinavian Vegetables, BLT Salad, Tropical Fruit, Cookie

23

Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Apricots

24

BBQ Pork on a Bun, Steak Fries, Asparagus, Coleslaw, Applesauce

25

Chicken Thigh, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Mandarin Orange, Yogurt Parfait

26

Swiss Steak with Peppers and Onions, Baby Bakers, Mixed Vegetables, Italian Pasta Salad, Peaches

27

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Catalina Vegetables, Spring Mix Salad, Cutie, Pudding

30

Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Asian Blend Vegetables, Pineapple

31

Pork Fritter with Gravy, Red Quinoa and Vegetable Blend, Italian Vegetables, Apple Slices

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 Lorange
PO Box 185
Lorange, WY 82221

Mark Your Calendars

April 25th, 2026

**LAGRANGE VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Join us for our annual

**PANCAKE SUPPER
& SILENT AUCTION**



**APRIL 25TH, 2026 @ 5:30PM
FREE WILL DONATION**

@ the Lorange Firehall
200 C Street

We are excited to see you there!

Silent Auction includes items for
all ages, children to adult!



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