



Town of LaGrange

April 2026 Newsletter

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Minutes from March Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on March 19th 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: Peggy Oedekoven, Cheryl Grandstaff, Renee Winfrey, Nathan & Daisy Justus, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Mark & Christy Marshall, Dave & Marla Kelley, Carolyn Williams and Peter Davis.

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

Cheryl Grandstaff, in place of Curt, came representing the LaGrange Class Reunion Committee to request a donation to help with reunion expenses. Mayor Haas stated as a municipality we are unable to do so. Mayor Haas recommended grant funding for events from Goshen County Economic Development and said we can also put it in the town newsletter.

Peggy Oedekoven came representing the Community Building. She provided a quote for the furnace replacement and Mark Marshall gave a proposal for completing demolition and reconstruction of the storage area. The total project estimated cost is approximately \$42,000.

Mayor Haas asked for public discussion. Being no discussion, Mayor Haas asked for old business. Cathy gave updates on the water infrastructure grant applications. The State Land & Investment Board meeting is April 2nd at 8am in Cheyenne. SLIB will be considering LaGrange's Drinking Water State Revolving Grant application. The USDA SEARCH grant contracts have been completed for the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). Sunrise Engineering will have the PER draft ready for review on Monday. When the draft becomes final, the PER will be added to the USDA grant application for the water infrastructure project and the application can be submitted. Tracy and Cathy gave updates on the public works facility. The furnace needs purchased and installed, final payment from the Mineral Royalties Grant has been made but there is still an outstanding balance on the contract for JEO. We are waiting for the bill.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. Mike moved to approve a one-year lease for LaGrange Heritage Square, Suite 211, Koehn Social Strategies, LLC. Tracy seconded; motion carried. After a brief discussion on the town budget, no motions were made and it was reminded there will be a workshop at Town Hall on March 26th at 6pm. Clerk and public works questions were discussed. John moved to approve \$100 to Goshen County Conservation for Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Mike seconded, motion carried. After all discussion, no other motions were made. Mike moved to approve the bills, John seconded; motion carried. Dave Kelley requested to discuss a concern. Mayor Haas allowed discussion. Dave asked to be billed for only one apartment. Mayor Haas replied, as stated in previous conversation when substantially completed you can request an inspection. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

FSB SPRING CLEAN UP

Is scheduled for Friday April 24th from 9:30am-12:00pm.
Please have all items out front or by the alley no later than 9:30am.

If you have questions about what can be picked up,
call Mike Huseby at 575-0131 or Town Hall at 834-2466.

We'll pick up anything you put out!

There will be a charge to pick up tires. (\$3.00 per tire)

Job Opportunity

The Town of LaGrange is taking applications for the position of Assistant Public Works Seasonal/ Summer position.

You may pick up applications at LaGrange Town Hall.
Applications deadline will be April 23rd 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, April 13th LaGrange Town Hall 5:00pm

ALA Unit 70 starts its new year on April 1st, a time blooming with energy and plans for meaningful ways to serve American's Veterans and military families, starting right here in LaGrange, Wyoming. Unit 70 closed out a very busy 2025-26 by looking back at the year's projects and accomplishments. End-of-year inventory resulted in a whopping 1,922 hours logged serving Veterans, accomplished by Unit 70's 8 active members. Unit 70 truly serves actively and generously. More members would certainly be WELCOME!

As an example of Community Service and support for Education, Unit 70 partner with the LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association in hosting the delightful Easter Egg Hunt on March 28 on the Unity Library lawn. Thanks to all who take part and contribute. Story time and delicious snacks are also a big hit.

Rumor has it that Elves of Uncle Sam have been Star-Spangling random residents, leaving baskets of Patriotic delights on various doorsteps around town. Reports are that Star-Spangles are contagious, spreading patriotic pride and paying the Red-White-Blue fever to neighbors, strangers, and even misunderstood Grinches! If you are dripping with R-W-B fever, or just love waving your flag, YOU, TOO, CAN infect the whole neighborhood, the whole town and community with Star-Spangled Pride and Joy. Contact LaGrange Town Clerk for more info.

Congratulations on all the students who wrote America-loving Americanism essays in LaGrange Elementary School. You all are winners! The top essays have been entered into the next level of judging. Also, thank you to the young artists who attended Poppy Poster classes after school on Thursdays in February, resulting in patriotic salutes to the sacrifices of our Veterans. Congratulations to all! Results will be published in future newsletters.

Congratulations to Girls State delegates Ariana McRae, LaGrange and Serenity Minter, Torrington!! We will be preparing for upcoming Girls State in JUNE!!

Congratulations to these 2026 Graduates

Silas Boyd - University of Wyoming Bachelor of Arts in Education
Gideon Boyd - South East High School
Robin Wick - South East High School

The community is invited to an open house at the Boyd's house 141 3rd Ave Lagrange Sunday May 17, 6pm-8pm to celebrate the graduates! All are welcome!



State Engineer's Office To Conduct Public Hearing on Horse Creek Basin Order

State Engineer Brandon Gebhart will conduct a public hearing regarding the May 31, 2017 Amended Order of the State Engineer - Horse Creek Basin on April 7, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the LaGrange Community Center at the Fairgrounds, LaGrange, Wyoming. The hearing will be followed by a 30-day comment period during which area water users may submit comments to the SEO.

Additional information regarding the Horse Creek Basin Order can be found on the Wyoming State Engineer's website @ <http://seo.wyo.gov>. The public hearing will be advertised in the Torrington Telegram, Pine Bluffs Post, Platte County Record-Times and State Engineer's website. For immediate notification of Wyoming State Engineer's Office press releases, subscribe to GovDelivery @ [GovDelivery Sign Up](#).

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

Hosts & Helpers are needed. If you can turn a key, YOU can be a HOST.



Next Unity Association mtg: 7 PM on April 7, now on the **First Tuesday**.

ATTEND SUMMER READING Monday & Thursday Mornings in JUNE. {See Poster.}

PLEASE RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS! Thank you! **Kids & Parents, Adults & Teens:**
Curl up with a good book. Library cards are free. Stop in and explore our amazing library.

THANK YOU: for your help and your neighborly DONATIONS!

To: All who supported **Unity's ANNUAL Corporation Meeting: March 17 and**

To: All who took part in our **Easter Egg Hunt and Story Time on March 28 at 1:30.**

To: **LaGrange American Legion Auxiliary and other Selfless donors for \$\$ Support.**

To: **All Who Will Volunteer to sort & display School History in preparation for the All-School LaGrange Alumni Reunion to be held in LaGrange on June 20, 2026. TO: All who give their time, \$\$, & energy!**

Thank YOU to ALL WHO support 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!
Your ongoing financial support & presncc is much appreciated.

THANK YOU, AMAZING COMMUNITY!

Thank you to everyone who made our 1st Potluck Throw Down such a success! With 23 delicious entries, numerous auction donations, and attendees from near and far, it was truly an unforgettable event!

And the crowd went wild for our winners:

- 🏆 Big Cheese of Town: Brooklyn Johnson — cheesecake bites that stole the show!
- 🏆 2nd Place: Cheryl Grandstaff — enchiladas you'll dream about!
- 🏆 3rd Place: Carol Laher — lasagna so good it deserves a standing ovation!

A HUGE thank you to our incredible auctioneer Jeff Ward, and his wife Lindsay, for keeping the energy high and entertaining the crowd — and a big shout-out to his amazing crew who came to help!

Your support, smiles, and appetites made this event unforgettable. Can't wait to see you all next year for more laughs, bites, and friendly competition!

Sincerely,
LaGrange Community Building Committee





2 Craft Fairs in 1 Weekend

April 17th from 12pm-7pm

and

April 18th from 9am-4pm



100 D St.

La Grange Elementary Gym
and

403 M St.

La Grange War Memorial Building

La Grange, WY



Lynette Bye 307-575-9317

lagrangehomemakers@yahoo.com

Peggy Oedekoven 307-871-6504

peggyoedekoven@gmail.com

Craft Fair Entertainment Schedule

Friday

- 12:00 Welcome / Nancy & Co
- 12:30 Nancy & Co
- 1:00 Nancy & Co
- 1:30 Nancy & Co
- 2:00 Hipsters
- 2:30 Hipsters
- 3:00 Hipsters
- 3:30 Hipsters
- 7:00 Closing

Saturday

- 9:00 Welcome
- 10:30 Dix/Smith Girls Dance
- 12:00 Hipsters
- 12:30 Hipsters
- 1:00 Hipsters
- 1:30 Hipsters
- 2:00 Fiddlers
- 2:30 Fiddlers
- 3:00 Fiddlers
- 3:30 Fiddlers
- 4:00 Closing

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 about the craft fair coming up on April 17th and 18th! Don't forget to visit all our wonderful vendors while listening to and watching our wonderful entertainment. We will, also, have a Quilt raffle. It will be one ticket for \$5 or five tickets for \$20. We hope to see you there. Cookbooks will be available for purchase as well. In May, we are hosting a Mother/Daughter par-tea in the city park (by the fire hall). Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship, games, and Hors d'oeuvres. P.S. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, sisters are all invited. All we ask is that you please RSVP with either Brittney (308-360-2489), Lillian (307-715-0510), or B-Jo (801-717-0703).

It's
Cookbook
Time!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

90th

Birthday

CELEBRATION

HONORING

Shirley Willoughby

Saturday, April 4th

12:00PM

LaGrange Community Building

Kindly RSVP- MaKayla Farnell (936) 707-6974

LAGRANGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Join us for our annual

PANCAKE SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION



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

@ the Lagrange Firehall
200 C Street

We are excited to see you there!

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



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM!



REMINDER...

Awana/
Cubbies

will be having their
Awards Night on
Wednesday April
22nd at 6:00 PM at
LaGrange Bible
Church

If you would be interested
in donating to the
LaGrange School Alumni
& Friends Reunion
scheduled for Saturday
June 20, 2026 it would be
greatly appreciated!

Please send your
donations to:

Glenda Pickerel
PO Box 189
Torrington, WY 82240

THANK YOU!

LAGRANGE ELEMENTARY NEWS...

Starting March 30th our kitchen is closed due to remodeling.

Thursday the 2nd Parent Teacher Conferences (schedule went home with students)

Friday the 3rd No School

Monday the 6th No School

Friday the 10th FULL day since there is no school on Monday.

Friday the 17th Green Friday. Community Clean up

Tuesday the 21st 3rd-6th WYTOPP Reading

Thursday the 23rd 5th Grade WYTOPP Writing

Tuesday the 28th 3rd-6th WYTOPP Math

Thursday the 30th Talent Show. Community Carry in at 5:00. Cold Bites since there is no kitchen to guarantee a plug in. Performance at 6:00

LaGrange Mini Fair News...

"Because Of The Brave"

Plans continue for
"Because of the Brave"
Mini Fair on June 6,
2026. Still in need of
volunteers for Pet
Parade, Bingo,
Concessions, Kids
games and stick horses.
If you would like to help
in one of these areas,
please speak to Phil at B
& V or attend our next
meeting on April 14th at
5:30 at the Community
Building.



April 2026



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



Regular Library Hours: Hosts and subs needed.

Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign.

Monday: 9AM-12:30PM, 12:30-2:30 & 3:30-5:00PM

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.

Call Cheryl for appointment:
307-575-2424.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	2 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm	3 No school Town Hall Closed	4 Shirley Willoughby Birthday Party 12 pm Community Building
5 Have a Blessed Easter 	6 No school	7 State Engineer Office Public Hearing 2pm Comm Bldg Library Meeting 7:00pm 	8 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	9 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm Town Council Meeting 6pm	10 Full School Day	11
12 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	13 Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	14 Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg	 15 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	16 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm	17 LaGrange Elem Green Friday Community Clean Up	18 Craft Fairs Fri 12-7pm & Sat 9-4pm Elementary Gym & Memorial Bldg
19 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	20 Last day to add information to the Newsletter!	21 LaGrange Elem 3rd-6th Grade WYTOPP Reading National Kindergarten Day 	22 Awana/Cubbies Awards Night 6:00 PM at LaGrange Bible	23 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm LaGrange Elem 5th Grade WYTOPP Writing National Picnic Day 	24 No school FSB spring clean up 9:30am to 12:00pm Items need to be out by 9:30am	25 Fireman's Pancake Supper/Auction In Firehall 5:30 pm
26 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	27 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	28 LaGrange Elem 3rd-6th Grade WYTOPP Math	29 Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	30 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm LaGrange Elem Talent Show & Carry In 5pm		



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

APRIL 2026 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

1 Wednesday

2 Thursday

3 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 call by 9:30am
 at the LHS contact number

Chicken Strips,
 Company Potatoes,
 Spinach, Peaches

Ham, Sweet Potatoes,
 Asparagus, Tossed
 Salad, 3-Bean Salad,
 Applesauce, Confetti
 Cake



6

7

8

9

10

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

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

Seadog, Brussel
 Sprouts, Steak Fries,
 Island Blend
 Vegetables,
 Coleslaw, Apple

Chili, Cheese Stick,
 Peas, Breadstick,
 Pears, Cookie

Chicken Fried Steak,
 Mashed Potatoes,
 Gravy, Italian
 Vegetables, Hardy Slaw,
 Pineapple Upside-Down
 Cake

13

14

15

16

17

Meatloaf, Scalloped
 Potatoes, Green
 Beans, Pears, Tossed
 Salad

Chicken Pot Pie over
 a Biscuit, Broccoli,
 Spring Mix Salad,
 Cran-Apple Salad

Braised Beef over
 Noodles, Carrots,
 Tossed Salad, Fruit
 Cocktail

Farmhouse Chicken
 Casserole, California
 Vegetables, Jean's
 Salad, Tropical Fruit

Chicken Fried Chicken,
 Mashed Potatoes,
 Gravy, Lima Beans,
 Carrot-Raisin Salad,
 Grapes, Chocolate Cake
 with Cherries

20

21

22

23

24

Swiss Steak, Brown
 Rice, Asparagus,
 Peaches

Pork Fritter, Mashed
 Potatoes, Gravy,
 Broccoli, BLT Salad,
 Applesauce

Beef & Bean Burrito
 with Lettuce,
 Tomatoes, and
 Onions, Corn & Black
 Beans, Fruit Cocktail,
 Cookie

Manicotti, Peas &
 Carrots, Bread Knot,
 Tossed Salad,
 Pineapple

Turkey, Mashed
 Potatoes, Gravy,
 California Vegetables,
 Loaded Cauliflower
 Salad, Apricot,
 Blueberry Crisp

27

28

29

30

Potato Cod, Potato
 Medley, Carrots,
 Tossed Salad

Cheesy Ham &
 Potato Casserole,
 Green Beans, Biscuit,
 Apple Slices, Pudding

Italian Chicken
 Breast, Summer
 Squash, Lemon
 Pepper Potatoes,
 Pea Salad, Peaches

Chef Salad with Ham,
 Chicken, Cucumber,
 Cheese, Tomato, and
 Egg, Berry Yogurt Cup



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