



Town of LaGrange

May 2026 Newsletter

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Minutes from April Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on April 9th 2026 at 7:00pm. 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, Bruce Hale, Renee Winfrey, Tammy DiRienzo, Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Carolyn Williams, Linnea Dix and Phoenix from the Torrington Telegram.

Mayor Haas called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. Mike moved to approve the minutes as read. John seconded, motion carried.

Sunny Edwards with Wyoming Child & Family Development joined via zoom. She requested funds again this year and gave an update on services in the county.

Kurt Sittner, Coby Romig & Josh Saxton came representing Torrington Disposal Service (TDS). Kurt stated TDS will be extending the garbage rate contract one year with no rate change. Tracy May moved to approve the contract. Jenny seconded; motion carried.

Mayor Haas asked for public discussion. Being no discussion, Mayor Haas asked for old business. Tracy and Cathy gave updates on the water infrastructure grant applications. Kirk gave an update on the State Land & Investment Board meeting. LaGrange was awarded \$6,000,000 with \$4,500,000 forgiveness. The Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for the USDA Rural Development Grant has been completed by Sunrise Engineering. There was an overage to the contract due to needing additional information for the water model and the time crunch to get it completed ASAP. The report has been sent to USDA for verification and then it will be added to the USDA Rural Development grant application. Tracy gave updates on the public works facility. Cathy is submitting the Goshen County Economic Development Grant to cover part of the furnace expenses.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. Mike moved to approve a one-year lease for LaGrange Heritage Square, Suite 123, Goshen County Senior Friendship Center. John seconded; motion carried. After discussion on the town budget, John moved to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance #150 FY26/27 Budget. Mike seconded, motion carried. There were no clerk or public works questions. Tracy Pragnell as Fire Chief stated there is a county wide fire ban in affect. John moved to approve the bills, Jenny seconded; motion carried. Mike moved to go into executive session at 7:59pm for personnel discussions. Tracy May seconded, motion carried. Regular session resumed at 8:22pm. Mike moved to adjourn at 8:23pm.

If you have a student graduate and would like their information in the upcoming newsletter please let us know. We would love to recognize them. If you would like you could also include a picture.

Please email Cullene at assistantclerk@lagrangewyo.gov or call the town if you have any questions.

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

The plans continue for June 6th. Volunteers are still needed.

We have 2 meetings in May. The meetings are May 5th and 19th at 5:30pm and both are at the community building.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget



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LAGRANGE MINI FAIR

June 6,
2026



“Because of the Brave”

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

By B & V Coffee Cafe

7:00 AM-9:00 AM Freewill donation

Entertainment by The Torrington Fiddlers
Association

5K RUN By Bar X Ranch

7:30 AM Free entry.

Register with the QR code.

Check in across from the

Post office on 5th Ave.

PET PARADE 9:30 AM

OPEN PARADE 10:00 AM

Register at the Fire Hall.

Theme “Because of the Brave”

Pre-Registration encouraged!

peggyoedekoven@gmail.com



BIKE AND FOOT RACES for all ages

By the Bible Missionary Church

GYMKHANA for KIDS 14 & UNDER

Check in 10:30-11:30 AM

Starts 12:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY! Use QR Code

DEADLINE June 3, 2026

\$5 per event.

Call Marlo Ward at 307-575-0768 or email

marloward@live.com

All Around Buckle Awards! No Gate Fee.

Western Attire Required for ALL arena events

**(Long sleeve shirt, jeans, cowboy boots &
cowboy hat)**

Pee Wees-Ages 8 and under,

Juniors-Ages 9-11,

Seniors-Ages 12-14.

Events: Barrels, Poles, Flags, Pee Wee Goat Ribbon

Pulling, Junior Goat Tail Untying, Senior Goat Tying

Junior & Senior Breakaway and Team Roping

VENDOR SPOTS AVAILABLE 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

\$20 FOR 12'x12' outdoor area. Call 307-575-2875

MEALS By La Grange/ Hawk Springs Homemakers
& Bear Creek Women's Club

11:00 AM-7:00 PM in Community Building.

Alternative options at B & V Coffee Cafe on 5th Ave.

CONCESSIONS AT YETTER'S SNACK SHACK

11:00 AM

General Information

La Grange Mini Fair

PO Box 55, La Grange, WY 82221

Phil Gomes 360-318-5028

Dalton Ward 307-575-2146

www.lagrangewyo.com

[#lagrangeminifair2026](https://www.facebook.com/lagrangeminifair2026)

lgminifair2@yahoo.com

BOUNCE HOUSES

In the Ball field west of Community
Building. 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

KIDS GAMES 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
(area by snack shack)

BUILD YOUR OWN STICK HORSE

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Races at 3:00 PM

Ages 3-8 years old. Free & Limited to first 40
entries. By Playground.

MONEY HUNT By La Grange/ Hawk Springs

Homemakers 1:30 PM,

Ages Toddler-9 years old

Beside stage behind Community Building.

KIDS BINGO following Money Hunt. Free!

In Community Building.

BINGO By La Grange/ Hawk Springs

Homemakers 1:30 PM-3:30 PM

25¢/card/game. In Community Building.

250TH BIRTHDAY PHOTO BOOTH

All day. By American Legion Auxiliary.

In Community Building.

INVITATIONAL BRONC RIDING

By Pellet Technology

6 PM No Gate Fee. Be there for all the

action to see which cowboy takes top prize!

Working Dog Demonstration between

go-rounds.

NIGHT SHOW 7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Stage behind Community Building

Brennan Scott Greene

4 FRONTIER DAYS B-STAND RODEO

TICKETS RAFFLE 1 Ticket \$5

5 Tickets \$20

SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT

Join in the fun for a chance to win \$50 cash

Take a selfie at these 5 La Grange landmarks and

submit to #lagrangeminifair2026 by 3:30 PM.

Winner announced at 4:00 PM. Pictures must be
date stamped 6/6/2026

By submitting a photograph, you grant La Grange
Mini Fair permission to use and distribute the
photograph for promotional purposes. You release
La Grange Mini Fair from any claims arising out of
the use of the photograph. Photographs must be
posted publicly on Facebook to be counted.

WATCH FOR SIGNS

1. Photo Booth
2. Union Pacific Shelter
3. Frisbee Golf #5
4. Oregon Trail Marker
5. Lion Water Fountain



**TAKE
A
SELFIE**



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, May 11th at LaGrange Town Hall 5:00pm

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 welcomes new members! Channel your patriotic energy and pride into meaningful ways to serve and support America's Veterans and military families, some of whom are right here in LaGrange, Wyoming. Unit 70 has projects that support widows and children of military families, the Cheyenne Veterans home and hospital, patriotism and democratic leadership training as well as college or trade-school education opportunities for local students. We welcome JUNIOR MEMBERS! Members coming together in service to God and Country are welcome! Contact Mary Hoyle, 307-331-4014 or Cathy Stoddard at the Town Hall.

Coming in May is **Memorial Day**, a day for remembering all who died in Service to the United States of America. Unit 70 takes pride in placing flags and crosses on service members' graves. Meet at the LaGrange Cemetery at 9 AM on Fri, May 22 to help. A Memorial Service will be held at the LaGrange Cemetery on Memorial Day Monday, May 25, at 11 AM. A carry-in lunch at NOON at the LaGrange War Memorial Community Building will be hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary. Drinks and table service are furnished. Bring your favorite dish and your family and friends. In the event of bad weather or *good rain*, the Memorial Service will be held in the War Memorial Community Building.

Thanks to all who are spreading Star-Spangled patriotic pride to others! Check out the flyer below for our NEXT 250th Celebration event! EVERYONE WELCOME! Contact LaGrange Town Clerk Cathy Stoddard for more info.

May is Poppy Month! Watch for Poppy Tubs at various merchants. Your donations, small and large, help our Veterans. Drop in a donation; take a paper Poppy to wear/display.

Congratulations to all the students who wrote America-loving Americanism essays in LaGrange Elementary School and all who attended Poppy Poster classes after school. Check out the students' patriotic salutes to the sacrifices of our Veterans. Congratulations to all!

Congratulations!

Poppy Poster Winners

Local Level

Class 1 1st place - Ezekiel Jankovsky
2nd place- Reata Ward

Class 2 1st place- Samuel Jankovsky

Class 3 1st place - Wesley Rogers

District Level

Class 1 1st place - Reata Ward
2nd place- Ezekiel Jankovsky

Class 2 2nd place- Samuel Jankovsky

Girls State Delegates

Ariana McRae from LaGrange &
Serenity Minter from Torrington

American Essays

1st place- Abigail Smith
2nd place- Lizzy Tremain
3rd place- Wesley Rogers

AMERICA ROCKS!

ROCK PAINTING WITH THE ALA UNIT

Join us for a fun, creative community event as we paint rocks in honor of **AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY!** Also celebrating Armed Forces Day!

WHAT TO BRING:

- Rocks (hand-size or smaller)
- A friend (optional – but encouraged!)
- GOAL:** Paint 250 rocks!

WHAT'S PROVIDED:

- Paint & brushes
- Refreshments
- DATE:** May 16th
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

LOCATED AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING PARK or inside the Community Building if the weather is bad.

Come relax, get creative, and help us spread a little joy around town. All ages welcome!

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: 7 PM on 5TH, now on the *First Tuesday*

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 **COOL** library!

THANK YOU: for your help and your neighborly DONATIONS! To: All who selflessly donate \$\$.
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!

ATTEND SUMMER READING
Monday & Thursday Mornings in JUNE. {See Program and Registration Form below.}

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026
 Begins on Monday, June 1, 2026 – 8 Sessions + Family Night
 Mondays and Thursdays
 9:00 to 11:00 AM
 Ages 3 – 12 (Parents PLEASE stay at library for little kids!)

Storytime, Crafts, Snacks, Books, Water Day (Outdoors), Prizes, Certificates, Firetrucks, Motorcycles and MORE!!

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 Summer Reading	2	3	4 Summer Reading	5	6 MINI FAIR
7	8 Summer Reading	9	10	11 Summer Reading	12	13
14	15 Summer Reading	16	17	18 Summer Reading	19	20 SCHOOL REUNION
21 SCHOOL REUNION	22 Summer Reading	23	24	25 Summer Reading	26 FAMILY NIGHT	17
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 4 th of July

Questions? Call
 Pat Ham – 307-834-2405
 Patty Larrisey – 307-715-2238
 Anna Sorrick – 307-338-5150

The LaGrange/Bear Creek Unity Library – 506 2nd Avenue LaGrange, Wyoming 82221

Summer Reading 2026

Reader's Name _____

Age/Grade _____

Parents or Guardian _____

Phone# _____

ER Phone# _____

Email _____

Address _____

Photo Use for Library's Social Media? Yes No

Special needs, allergies, concerns, and so on.....

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Juliana McRae

Future plans: working a year before going to college

Graduation Open House:
Saturday, May 16 2-5pm
Location: 5749 County Road 28,
Hawk Springs, WY 82217
Everyone invited!

Congratulations!

To Our High School Graduates !!

Gideon Boyd Asha Mathias
Liam Haas Macy Tremain
Juliana McRae Robin Wick

The community is invited to an open house at the Boyd's house to celebrate Gideon & Silus Boyd and Robin Wick
141 3rd Ave LaGrange
Sunday May 17th
6pm-8pm to celebrate the graduates!



Liam Haas

Future Plans: University of Wyoming Political Science and Pre-law

Graduation Open House:
Sunday, May 24th
LaGrange Fire Hall from 5-8pm

Congratulations, Silas Boyd!!
University of Wyoming Graduate!
Bachelor of Arts in Education

LAGRANGE ELEMENTARY NEWS...
May 1st no school.
May 4th-7th spring AimsWeb window
May 8th green Friday
May 15th no school
May 21st Student last day.
We will have an award ceremony and 6th grade graduation.
If there are any New Kindergartners interested in school next year contact the school to schedule a day to come visit!


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 want to thank all of our sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and shoppers for their support! You all are amazing. We had a wonderful time during our craft fair (included are pictures of the dancing dino and Lady Liberty). Don't forget that we have the Mother/Daughter Tea on May 2nd. We ask that you please RSVP to either Brittney 308-360-2489, Lillian 307-715-0510, or B-Jo 801-717-6783.

Our next meeting will be at Wanda's house on May 20th @ 1:30pm. Everyone who wants to come is welcome, plus we usually have snacks!



HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC



LOCATION:
LA GRANGE ARENA
105 5TH AVE
LA GRANGE, WY 82221

DATES:
JUNE 19 - 21, 2026
9AM - 4PM

COST \$500
SIGN UP BY MAY 19, 2026
PAY IN FULL AT SIGN UP

3 DAYS OF BETTERING YOUR RIDING SKILLS
FROM GROUND TO SADDLE
LEARN HOW TO READ YOUR HORSE

NO HOOKUPS, LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE, ONE HORSE PER RIDER.
**PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE JUST BEFORE AND AFTER CLINIC

Contact Keri Egger for information or to sign up (218) 390 - 4730

If you are interested in a free or low cost fitness class please contact Robin Boyd 307-220-5552. If there is enough interest she would like to start a class ASAP. Times and dates TBD.



May 2026



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Regular Library Hours: Hosts and subs needed.
Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign.

Monday: Usually 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
					 THANK YOU!	1 No school	2  Homemakers Mother/ Daughter Tea 2pm contact Brittney 308-360-2489
3 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	4 LaGrange Elem May 4th-7th spring AimsWeb window	5 Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg Library Meeting 7:00pm	6	7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm	8 LaGrange Elem Green Friday FSB Graduation 2pm	9	
10  HAPPY mother's DAY	11  Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	12 Community Bldg Meeting 6pm	13	14 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm Town Council Meeting 7pm	15 No school	16  ARMED FORCES DAY America Rocks! Rock Painting Party 1-3pm Comm Bldg Juliana McRae Graduation Open House McRae House 2-5pm	
17 Graduates Open House at Boyd's House 6-8pm  District Graduations	18 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	19  Last day to add information to the Newsletter! Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg	20 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's	21 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm Last day of School Students LaGrange Elem Award Ceremony & 6th grade graduation 	22  Help decorate the Cemetery at 9am.	23	
24 Liam Haas Graduation Open House Fire Hall 5-8pm Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	25  Town Hall Closed Memorial Day Service 11:00am LaGrange Cemetery & Carry In Dinner to follow	26	27 Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	28 Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm	29	30	
31 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm						 Reminder... Please return books to Library before summer break.	



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

MAY 2026 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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

1

Chicken Fried Steak,
 Mashed Potatoes,
 Gravy, California
 Vegetables, Tossed
 Salad, Pina Colada Cake

4

Polish Sausage with
 Kraut on a Bun,
 Mixed Vegetables,
 Tater Tots,
 Applesauce

5

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

6

Chicken Strips,
 Succotash, Potato
 Wedges, Loaded
 Cauliflower Salad,
 Apricots

7

Seadog, Baby Bakers,
 Catalina Vegetables,
 Tossed Salad, Peaches

8

Chicken Fried Chicken,
 Mashed Potatoes,
 Gravy, Catalina
 Vegetables, Spinach
 Salad, Pears, Cookie

11

Chicken Cordon Blue,
 Scalloped Potatoes,
 Broccoli, Tossed
 Salad, Peaches

12

Braised Beef over
 Noodles, Brussel
 Sprouts, Jean's
 Salad, Pears

13

Spaghetti with Meat
 Sauce, Green Beans,
 Bread Knot, Tossed
 Salad, Fluffy Fruit

14

Biscuit and Gravy,
 Potatoes O'Brien,
 Scrambled Eggs,
 Mandarin Oranges

15

Roast Pork, Mashed
 Potatoes, Gravy, Italian
 Vegetables, Pea Salad,
 Apple Slices, Cake

18

Chicken Alfredo over
 Noodles, Asparagus,
 Dinner Roll, Tropical
 Fruit

19

Cheeseburger on a
 Bun with Lettuce,
 Tomato, and Onion,
 Baked Beans, French
 Fries, Coleslaw,
 Apple

20

Ham, Macaroni and
 Cheese, Mixed
 Vegetables,
 Cucumber & Tomato
 Salad, Fruit Cocktail

21

Swedish Meatballs
 over Noodles, Broccoli,
 Peaches, Calico Salad

22

Turkey, Mashed
 Potatoes, Gravy, Capri
 Vegetables, Carrot-
 Raisin Salad, Apricots,
 Pudding

25

**Closed
 for
 Memorial
 Day**

26

Turkey, Ham, and
 Cheese on a
 Croissant, Relish
 Tray, Fruit Cocktail

27

Sirloin in Mushroom
 Gravy, Potato
 Medley, Capri
 Vegetables, Tossed
 Salad, Applesauce

28

Chicken Enchilada
 Casserole, Black Beans
 and Corn, Peaches,
 Cookie

29

Meatloaf, Mashed
 Potatoes, Gravy, Winter
 Blend Vegetables, BLT
 Salad, Pears, Blueberry
 Crisp

Town of LaGrange
PO Box 185
LaGrange, WY 82221

Coming
in June



PREPARE THE TOWN



**American
Red Cross**

The American Red
Cross wants to help
prepare you and
your community
for emergencies
including home fires.

Saturday, June 27, 2026
10 a.m. - Noon

LaGrange Community Building
403 M Street, LaGrange,
Wyoming

**Join us for the following
trainings and FREE giveaways!**

Be Red Cross Ready is a standardized, free preparedness education curriculum for adults taught by a certified presenter. The program curriculum is designed to help people understand, prepare for and respond appropriately to disasters.

Hands-only CPR is a lifesaving technique that involves simply using chest compressions on a person who has suffered sudden cardiac arrest. Participants learn how to check for consciousness, call 911 (or the local emergency number) and give continuous chest compressions. CPR training certification is not provided through this course.

Register today at 307-274-2074.