



Town of LaGrange

June 2026 Newsletter

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Minutes from May Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on May 14th 2026 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor, Kirk Haas; Councilmembers, John Goold, Jenny Pragnell and Mike Huseby. Tracy May was absent. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell and Clerk/Treasurer, Cathy Stoddard were present.

Visitors attending were: Bruce Hale, Peter Davis, Tammy DiRienzo, Mark Marshall, Linnea Dix, Dave Funk and Jess Oaks from the Torrington Telegram.

Mayor Haas called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Jenny moved to approve the minutes as read. John seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Haas asked for public discussion. Being no discussion, Mayor Haas asked for old business. Tracy and Cathy gave updates on water infrastructure grants. The USDA grant has been submitted, Tracy & Cathy meet with WWDC for contract requirements and DEQ to discuss the water project further. Cathy stated there are several other grants that have been awarded for items such as town shop heater, recreation safety, town generator and new SCADA computer.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. Tracy Pragnell as Fire Chief stated the new officers for the fire department and thanked the volunteers for their service. After discussion on the town budget, Mike moved to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #150 FY26/27 Budget. John seconded, motion carried.

There were no clerk or public works questions. Cathy stated there were several bills that came in today they are: Lofink Lawn Service \$1000; USA Bluebook \$2,678.98; Balding & Balding \$1,150 and Visionary \$22.38. The Wells Fargo amount also changed to \$2,535.25. John moved to approve the bills with additions, Mike seconded; motion carried. Mike moved to adjourn at 8:07pm.

Please Note...

The town of LaGrange has been approved for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Grant/ Loan Program. In order to continue with the water infrastructure project there will be an increase to water rates beginning July 1st 2026. The increase will be seen on your AUGUST billing as you use your water before you are billed for it.

If you have any questions please contact Town Clerk, Cathy Stoddard at town hall or a member of the LaGrange town council.

Town of LaGrange

P. O. BOX 186 — LAGRANGE, WYO. 82221
PHONE: 1-307-834-2488

RESOLUTION #2-26

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY RATES FOR THE WATER USERS OF THE TOWN OF LAGRANGE'S WATER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, LaGrange Town Code Title 7, Chapter 1, Section 19b provides that "the rate schedule policy for water service shall be set by the LaGrange Town Council on an annual basis prior to the annual budget; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of LaGrange has reviewed the cost of operation of the water supply in accordance with the aforementioned provisions and has determined that a rate increase is necessary to insure the continued economic operation of the water system;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of LaGrange has applied for DWSRF funding and must meet the specific ratio for funding.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of LaGrange will not be enforcing this particular increase if said grant application for funding is not approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LAGRANGE, WYOMING, that the following rates shall apply to all users of the Town of LaGrange's water system.

WATER RATES

Water rates are hereby established at \$37.65 per month for each tap beginning fiscal year July 1st 2026.

Approved this 8th day of January, 2026

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

By: 
Kirk C. Haas, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Cathy Stoddard, Town Clerk/Treasurer



**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, June 8th at LaGrange Town Hall 5:00PM

**Those Elves of Uncle Sam
have struck again!**

The Rock painting Elves met May 16th in the LaGrange War Memorial Building and painted a delightful mix of patriotic designs on rocks of interesting shapes and sizes. Their patriotic art is now scattered around town. Be on the lookout for a Patriotic Buzz as you pass by. Thanks, Elves!

June: Girls and Boys State:

Coming soon will be Unit 70's Celebration dinner. Special guests will be unit 70's delegates to Girls and Boys State held in Cheyenne in June.

**Cookies for Veterans Home in
Cheyenne**

Cookies are due to Town Hall no later than June 30th. Extra helpers are welcome to bake and contribute cookies also. Thank You!

Poppy Day was May 22nd.

Donations were happily received. Thank You All!

QUARTERLY PROGRESS!! \$255.00

Each year, volunteers across the nation gathered at more than 5,200 locations to place fresh ever-green 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 98) 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 through the LaGrange Newsletter -Quarterly!



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| ARNOLD, CLINTON | THOMAS, FRED | HUBBS, STAN | MCCLURE, EMERSON |
| BENNETT, DOUG | THOMAS, DEMPSEY | LAYCOCK, DANIEL | MCCLURE, LAWRENCE |
| CHAMBERLAIN, ORIS | THOMAS, TOMMY | LAYCOCK, THOMAS | PHILLIPS, GEORGE |
| COEN, CHARLES | WEAVER, GEORGE | MCKOWN, MICHAEL | TROUT, BEN |
| COEN, CLARETTA | YETTER, BILL | CARR, JAMES | TROUT, WILLIAM |
| COEN, GLEN | GREGORY, RICHARD | CHAMBERLAIN, EARL | TROUT, LEVI |
| COPELA, WARREN | HUNT, VERNON | JOHNSTON, ORVAL | BOOTH, DALE |
| BOWERS, BILL | MCMILLEN, ROBERT | KELLEY, RICHARD | ANGELL, GERALD |
| FIRESTINE, BERT | PATTERSON, NORMAN | KOESTER, CARL | BONDY, COLE |
| FIRESTINE, THAINE | TALBERT, WILLIAM | LOVITT, CLIFFORD | BRITTON, EARL |
| GRAVES, VERNON | VANMARK, HANS | MERCER, CLARENCE | BROWN, HARRY |
| GRANDSTAFF, FORREST | VAN TRUMP, JAMES | YUILL, LOREN | BROWN, JOYCE-LYNN |
| GREEN, AFTON | WARD, JOHN | BOOTH, DALE | DAVIS, ROSS |
| GREEN, AFTON (BABE) | WARD, BOB | WILLIAMS, STEVE | DONAHUE, THOMAS |
| GREEN, EARNEST | WIAND, DEAN | COOPER, JACK | DUNHAM, KENNETH |
| GREEN, FLOYD | WIAND, RAY | FINCH, WALTER | GREGORY, WALTER |
| GREEN, JAMES | PORTERFIELD, GLENM | GRIMM, CLAUDE | HOWARY, PETE |
| HAINES, DOUGLAS | PRESTON, DOUGLAS | GREGORY, CARL | CAMPELLE, JEROME |
| HAMILTON, WOODSON | PRESTON, ELDON | HAY, CLIFFORD | SMITH, SETH |
| HUPER, ROBERT | ROBINSON, BOB | KESSLER, DALE | SHALEY, GEORGE |
| JOHNSON, EARNEST | RODEMAN GAYLORD | KESSLER, DANIEL | |
| KELLER, LEROY | RODEMAN, RICHARD | KESSLER, ELLIS | |
| KINCADE, BRUCE | RUSS, JOHN | KESSLER, JOHN | |
| MISKIMINS, RAY | SCOTT, ROY | KIRLIN, WILLIAM | |
| PARKER, ROBERT | SCOTT, NORMAN | LOVERCHECK, WILLIAM | |
| PARSONS, GEORGE | SMITH, OTTO | MACK, JOHN | |

We currently have 15 of 98 wreaths purchased.



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 June 2, now on the *First Tuesday*.

ATTEND SUMMER READING Monday & Thursday Mornings in JUNE. {See Poster and registration form below}
 Great FUN! CRAFTS, REAL FIRE TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE, and more!!

Earn prizes. Grow your reading skills. Socialize. HAVE A BOOK ADVENTURE! Summer reading is FREE!
 Thanks, everyone, for your donations, time, service! Thank you, Directors: Pat Ham, Patty Larrisey, & Anna Sorrick.

We have GREAT ADULT BOOKS, too. Stop in and see. 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 \$\$.

Thanks 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.

Thanks 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. Stop in!**

Thank you to Esther & Peter Davis for presenting their Book Talk in May.
 Everyone enjoyed meeting them and their service dog and hearing their story.



**BOOKS... THE WAY TO
ADVENTURE!!!**

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 - 307-438-5150



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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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 Mario 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
lqminifair2@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](https://www.facebook.com/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. Fairbee Golf #5
4. Oregon Trail Marker
5. Lion Water Fountain

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

We will have one more meeting on
June 3rd at 5:30 at the community
building. Thank you to the many
sponsors, participants and
volunteers who help put this great
event together.

See you all at
"Because Of The Brave"
on June 6th.

Enjoy the day!!

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

The Horseman Clinic that was scheduled
for June 19th-20th has been cancelled.

GOSHEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Distribution of Promotional Flyers

Goshen County School District #1 welcomes community organizations wishing to distribute promotional flyers through our schools. However, **all requests must follow our official policy** before submitting materials for approval.

Our policy outlines all requirements, approval steps, and submission timelines that must be met. **Please review and understand these guidelines in full prior to bringing your materials to us.** Submissions that do not comply with the policy may be denied or delayed, and we are unable to make exceptions.

HOW TO FIND THE POLICY

1. Visit goshen1.org
2. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click **Help Center**
3. Select the **Distribution of Promotional Flyers** block

Please note: Reviewing the policy and adhering to stated timelines is required. Materials brought in without prior policy review may not be accepted.

*Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
We appreciate your partnership with our schools!*

FRIDAY JULY 3RD

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & FIREWORKS

IN LAGRANGE, WYOMING

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT 6:00PM @ THE
LAGRANGE COMMUNITY BUILDING

DON'T MISS AN UNFORGETTABLE FIREWORKS
SPECTACULAR AT DUSK AS WE CELEBRATE THE 250TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES' INDEPENDENCE!

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

FREE WILL DONATIONS TO GO TOWARDS NEXT YEARS SHOW

HOSTED BY THE
LAGRANGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



June 2026

Sun



Mon



Tue



Wed



Thu



Fri



Sat



 Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! For Cheyenne VA Contact Cathy for details . Deadline 6/30	1 National Say Something Nice Day Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am	2 Library Meeting 7:00pm	3 Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg	4 Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am	5	6 "Because of the Brave" LaGrange Mini Fair	
7 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	8 Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	9	10	11 Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am Town Council Meeting 7pm	12	13 The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00	
14 Flag Day Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	15 Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am Community Bldg Meeting 6pm	16	17 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's	18 Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 All-School LaGrange Reunion 	
 21 Summer Begins HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22 Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	23	24 Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	25 Summer Reading 9:00am-11:00am	26 Summer Reading Family Night	27 Prepare The Town American Red Cross 10am-12pm Comm Bldg.	
28 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	29 Reminder Cookies! For Cheyenne VA Contact Cathy for details . Deadline 6/30	30 REMINDER: LaGrange Fire Department Fireworks Display will be July 3rd.	<u>Regular Library Hours: Hosts and subs needed.</u> 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: No Baby Book Time due to Summer Reading.. Friday: By Appointment.				Call Cheryl for appointment: 307-575-2424.



SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

JUNE 2026 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

1

Seadog, Brussel Sprouts, Sidewinder Potatoes, Peaches

2

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

3

Manicotti with Meat Sauce, California Vegetables, Bread Knot, Broccoli-Craisin Salad, Apricots

4

Chicken Strips, Broccoli, Sweet Potatoes, BLT Salad, Fruit Cocktail

5

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Tropical Fruit, Poke Cake

8

Potato Crusted Cod, Carrots, Baby Bakers, Apricots

9

BBQ Pork on a Bun, Tater Tots, Peas, Pickle Spear, Coleslaw, Applesauce

10

Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, Scandinavian Vegetables, Pea Salad, Grapes

11

Philly Sandwich with Peppers and Onions, Steak Fries, Cauliflower, Peaches, Fruited Jell-O

12

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Monte Cristo Vegetables, Pears, Peach Crisp

15

Pork Chop, Potato Medley, Green Beans, Banana

16

Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Sliced Beets, Dinner Roll, Spring Salad, Apricots

17

Turkey Tetrizzini, Succotash, 3-Bean Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Pudding

18

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

19

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Capri Vegetables, Cran-Apple Fruit Cup, Tossed Salad, Cake

22

Braised Beef over Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Roasted Fiji Apples

23

Chef Salad with Diced Ham, Chicken, Cucumber, Cheese, Tomato, and Egg, Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges

24

Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Black Beans and Corn, Tossed Salad, Pears, Cookie

25

Tuna Salad on a Croissant, Snap Peas, Carrot Sticks, Jean's Salad, Tropical Fruit

26

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

29

Loaded Potato Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Peaches

30

Turkey, Ham, and Cheese Sandwich, Relish Tray, Pickle Slice, Yogurt Parfait

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



Town of LaGrange
PO Box 185
LaGrange, WY 82221



**PREPARE
THE TOWN**



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.