



# Town of LaGrange

## July 2026 Newsletter

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### Minutes from June Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 was absent. Clerk/Treasurer, Cathy Stoddard was present.

Visitors attending were: Tammy DiRienzo, Linnea Dix, Peggy Oedekoven, Renee Winfrey, and Breanna from the Torrington Telegram.

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

Mayor Haas asked for public discussion. Being no discussion, Mayor Haas asked for old business. Cathy gave updates on current grant applications. We are waiting on contracts for most of them. The USDA grant is still being processed. The Goshen County Recreation Grant is complete and the receipts have been turned in for reimbursement.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. After discussion on the town budget, John moved to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> & final reading of Ordinance #150 FY26/27 Budget. Mike seconded, motion carried. There were no clerk or public works questions. Cathy stated there a couple bills that came in today they are: USA Bluebook for \$368.80, Warrior Fire \$990.00 and First Out \$1,594.16. John moved to approve the bills with additions, Jenny seconded; motion carried. Mike moved to adjourn at 7:28pm.

#### 2025 Annual Water Quality Report

is available upon request at the

**LaGrange Town Hall  
200 C Street**

or you can find it online at the town website  
[www.lagrangewyo.gov](http://www.lagrangewyo.gov)

Enjoy the...  
**Goshen County Fair  
July 25th -August 2nd  
Torrington, Wyoming  
See Fair Schedule on page four.**



If you are interested in having your name and contact information added to a list to give to residents who are seeking someone to mow their property please contact Town Hall at 307-834-2466.



#### NOTICE

A utility increase will be on your August statement for your July services. The increase will be for \$4.65 for water. Please increase your regular billing by \$4.65.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR AUTO PAY!!**

Please contact Cullene at 834-2466 by the 19th if you have any information you would like in next month's newsletter.



**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:** Celebration Dinner July 16th 5:00pm

Auxiliary continued to celebrate America in June! LaGrange Mini Fair's theme was Because of the Brave. America's Veterans were proudly saluted as the Grand Marshals of the Mini Fair Parade. In addition, Unit 70 entered a humorous float in Mini Fair parade begging for more community women to **join American Legion Auxiliary**. American Legion Auxiliary members who also serve in the Homemakers Club help in many civic and community events, such as providing lunch and supper during Mini Fair, and Auxiliary members who hosted the Kids' Stick Horse construction. After the kids decorated their stick horses, they raced their horses in the arena as one of the Gymkhana events. Then the stick horse is theirs to keep as a souvenir of Mini Fair.

Unit 70 provides cookies in June for the Veterans in the Cheyenne VA Home. Members and friends are asked to donate dozens and dozens of cookies, store-bought or homemade, by June 29. You may drop them off at LaGrange Town Hall during open hours. Thanks, everyone!

Girls State and Boys State also happened in June! Congrats to our Delegates, Ariana McRae, Serenity Minter, Hadley Evans and Connor Coxbill.

Thank you to all who support our Veterans and our local Unit 70 and men's Legion Post 70. New members are needed and welcome.

Next meeting will be the Celebration Dinner on Thursday July 16th at 5:00PM.

# YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

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*Investing in Our Future*



Each year, the **American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary** sponsor local students to attend Boys State and Girls State, nationally recognized programs that teach leadership, citizenship, and government.



**Join us for dinner** and hear firsthand from this year's delegates as they share their experiences and what they learned.



**Come see what your support** of the Legion and Auxiliary has made possible for local youth and help us celebrate the next generation of community leaders.

★ *Everyone is welcome!* ★



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LA GRANGE, WYOMING



## DELEGATE'S DINNER



THURSDAY, JULY 16



5:00 PM



LA GRANGE WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING



Dinner provided by the  
American Legion Auxiliary

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**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**

June was Summer Reading month for young readers at Unity Library. Led by Pat Ham and Patty Larrisey and assisted by Anna Sorrick's family, it was another fun educational month. The theme featured all means of transportation, spiking the children's interest with fun hands-on experiences and in-person visitors. Guest speakers demonstrated model trains, airplane/glider (from a top-floor window in LHS building), emergency vehicles (LaGrange Rescue Unit and Fire Truck, complete with sirens and lights), and motorcycles from the Christian Motorcycle group, allowing the children to sit in the driver's seat within reach of the horn button. Each day included story time, craft, and snacks, plus returning finished books, while checking out new titles. Children keep track of the number of minutes they read all month, hoping to win the top prizes. As the grand finale, a family picnic was held at the library on June 26, when the winners received their prizes. In addition, the children who continue to read all summer become stronger readers who are more ready to resume their steady growth when school starts the new year of learning. Watch for winners in the August issue. Watch for photos of the Water Day held as the last Summer Reading event. Kids get each other wet outside chasing about on the library lawn in a friendly Water Fight finale.

Unity Library also served a memorable role in the LaGrange Mini Fair parade. Volunteers decorated Donnie Kessler's whimsical car as a float to attract children to Summer Reading. Great job, Unity Volunteers! Thanks, Donnie.

Unity Library enjoyed having 30 visitors during the LaGrange All-School reunion on June 20. Former students visited the LHS building and its exhibits to remember the old grade school and the former high school, as well as the amazing LaGrange Elementary School. Visitors always enjoy seeing the Senior pictures and bulging trophy cases. Unity thanks Goshen County School District #1 and principal Matt Daily, as well as the Town of LaGrange for allowing access. Unity praises the School Reunion Committee for providing another awesome reunion. They kept it local, convenient, and affordable. Plan now to attend LaGrange School's 100th year celebration in 2028.

Come enjoy the quiet cool of the Unity Library. You will love our books! Library cards are Free! ***Thank you to our donors for their generous support.*** *More volunteer hosts are needed. Contact Cheryl Grandstaff, 307-575-2424. Next meeting July 7th, 2026.*

**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 still have cookbooks! If anyone is interested, Lynette has some at the Post Office or you can get a hold of any of our club members. They are \$20 a piece and make a great hostess gift for a BBQ or a nice wedding gift. We will be having our summer picnic in the city park on July 6th at 6pm. It is potluck style picnic. You are welcome to join us to see what we are all about.

Our next meeting is July 15th at Wanda's starting at 1:30pm.  
Please consider this an open invitation to all who are interested.

# Goshen County Fair Schedule

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Saturday - July 26th - Opening Day at Fair

9:00 AM Goshen County Team Roping  
 10:00 AM Open Class Entries \* Non-Perishable  
 7:00 PM Claire Dunn in Concert

### Sunday - July 26th

12:00 PM L'il Bits n Spurs Dog Races  
 1:00 PM Ranch Rodeo \* Calcutta at Noon  
 3:00 PM Big Barn Bash  
 5:00 PM Goshen Cattle Women \* Beef N Brews In the Barn \* Live Music  
 8:00 PM Bucket Call Show

### Monday - July 27th

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Open Class Entries \* Non-Perishable  
 6:00 PM Goshen County Sheep Lead Contest  
 8:30 PM OPEN Dog Agility Show, follows 4-H Agility Show

### Tuesday - July 28th

5:00 PM American Ninja Warrior Course  
 7:00 PM Peterson's Power Wheels Derby followed by:  
 Punisher's Motorcycle Rodeo

### Wednesday - July 28th

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM American Ninja Warrior Course  
 8:30 PM Open Class Entries \* Perishable  
 8:00 PM **SALUTE OLD GLORY**  
 Kiwanis Pig Wrestling

### Thursday - July 30th - Goshen County Day

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM American Ninja Warrior Course  
 10:30 AM Goshen County Fair Foundation AG BREAKFAST  
 1:00 PM Fair Parade  
 1:00 PM Platte River Rough Stock Show Down  
 5:30 PM Radio Club Demonstrations  
 8:00 PM Lamb BBQ & Platte Valley Bank Ice Cream Social  
 L'il Bits N Spurs Mutton Bustlin'

### Friday - July 31st

5:00 PM American Ninja Warrior Course  
 7:30 PM Cow Pie Bingo  
 8:00 PM Ninja Warrior 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Tournament  
 9:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament  
 Live Music

### Saturday - August 1st

9:00 AM Rising Champions Timed Event Jackpot \* Vegas Qualifier

### Sunday - August 2nd

10:00 AM Ranch Horse Showcase

### Ag Hall Building Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 AM - 8 PM \* Thursday & Friday: 9 AM - 9 PM

## YOUTH EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Supreme Cow Program - Vet Check & Weigh-in  
 Supreme Cow Program - Interviews

Static Interview Judging  
 Fabric & Fashion Judging

Barns open for optional arrival of Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine  
 Fashion Style Revue

Market Swine Weigh-in & Carcass Ultrasound  
 Market Lamb Weigh-in & Carcass Ultrasound  
 Market Goat Weigh-in & Carcass Ultrasound  
 Market Beef Weigh-in & Carcass Ultrasound  
 Arrival and check-in for Rabbits & Poultry

**MANDATORY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR MEETING**  
 Individual Barn Meetings: Goat: 2:30 pm \* Sheep: 3:00 pm \* Swine: 3:30 pm \*  
 Beef: 4:00 pm \* Rabbit & Poultry: 4:30 pm \* Horse: 5:00 pm

Cat Show  
 Breeding Meat Goat Show, Breeding Sheep Showmanship,  
 Breeding Sheep Show and Breeding Swine Show

Dog Agility Show \* 4-H \* Open

Horse Show \* Showmanship \* Halter \* Performance  
 1st & 2nd Year Lamb Conferences

Pocket Pet Show  
 Market Sheep Show \* Showmanship \* Market \* 1st & 2nd Year Lamb Project

Beef Show \* Market \* Showmanship \* Breeding  
 Rabbit Show \* Breeding \* Market \* Showmanship  
 Poultry Show \* Showmanship \* Breeding \* Market  
 Market Goat Show \* Showmanship \* Market

Dairy Cattle Show \* Showmanship \* Breeding  
 Static Exhibit Auction  
 Dog Show \* Obedience \* Showmanship \* Conformation \* Rally  
 Supreme Cow Contest

Goshen County Breed & Fed \* Beef \* Lamb \* Goat  
 Swine Show \* Market \* Showmanship  
 Horses released

Dairy Goat Show \* Showmanship \* Breeding  
 Round Robin Showmanship & Herdsmanship Awards  
 Cloverbud Show  
 All Species Costume Contest

Buyer's Check-in & Hors D'oeuvres  
 JRLIVESTOCK SALE

All Livestock Exhibits Released

### 4-H Building Schedule

Tuesday: 3 - 8 PM \* Wednesday: 9 AM - 8 PM \* Thursday: 11 AM - 8 PM \* Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

\*Non-State Fair Exhibits released Friday, 4 PM - 5 PM or Saturday, 7 AM - 8 AM\*

# 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



# July 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 For **Baby Book Time** **Call Cheryl 307-575-2424 for appointment.**

Pat 307-834-2405

**Friday:** 1:00PM-4:00PM.

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						LaGrange Fire Department Ice Cream Social 6pm & Fireworks Display At Dark			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00		
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	Homemakers Picnic 6pm	Library Meeting 7:00pm		Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm Call to confirm Town Council Meeting 7pm					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall		LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's	Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm Call to confirm American Legion Auxiliary Celebration Dinner 5:00 PM					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg			Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm Call to confirm 	Goshen County Fair July 25th—Aug 2nd				
26	27	28	29	30	31				
Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm			Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	Goshen County Fair Day Town Hall Closed Baby Book Time! 12:30pm—2:30pm Call to confirm					



# SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

## JULY 2026 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 call by 9:30am  
 at the LHS contact number  
 to let them know.

**1**

Salmon, Brown Rice,  
 Asparagus, Tossed  
 Salad, Peaches

**2**

Pork Wing with  
 Sauerkraut, Broccoli,  
 Sweet Potato Fries,  
 Apple Slices, Cake

**3**

**CLOSED  
 FOR**



**6**

Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
 Lima Beans,  
 Scalloped Potatoes,  
 Peaches

**7**

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

**8**

Ham, Macaroni and  
 Cheese, Broccoli,  
 Pears, 3-Bean Salad

**9**

Tuna Salad on a  
 Croissant, Carrot and  
 Celery Sticks,  
 Mandarin Oranges

**10**

Chicken Fried Steak,  
 Mashed Potatoes,  
 Gravy, Island Blend  
 Vegetables, BLT Salad,  
 Apricots, Chocolate Cake  
 with Cherries

**13**

Pork Chop,  
 Sidewinder  
 Potatoes, Mixed  
 Vegetables,  
 Applesauce

**14**

Spaghetti with Meat  
 Sauce, Green Beans,  
 Garlic Bread,  
 Fruit Cocktail,  
 Fruited Jell-O

**15**

Chicken Strips,  
 Company Potatoes,  
 Diced Carrots,  
 Tropical Fruit

**16**

Mediterranean Pasta  
 Salad, Sliced Beets,  
 Grapes, Cookie

**17**

Meatloaf, Mashed  
 Potatoes, Gravy,  
 Catalina Vegetables,  
 Spinach Salad, Peaches,  
 Poke Cake

**20**

Swedish Meatballs  
 over Noodles,  
 Brussel Sprouts,  
 Pears

**21**

Turkey, Ham, and  
 Cheese Sandwich,  
 Relish Tray, Cottage  
 Cheese, Yogurt  
 Parfait

**22**

Sweet and Sour  
 Chicken, Rice, Asian  
 Vegetables, Pea  
 Salad, Pineapple

**23**

BBQ Pork on a Bun,  
 French Fries, Peas,  
 Pickle Spear,  
 Cran-Apple Salad

**24**

Chicken Fried Chicken,  
 Mashed Potatoes,  
 Gravy, Capri Vegetables,  
 Spring Salad, Apricots,  
 White Cake with  
 Strawberries

**27**

Seadog, Potato  
 Medley, Brussel  
 Sprouts, Banana

**28**

Beef and Bean  
 Burrito with Lettuce,  
 Tomato, Onion, and  
 Cheese, Black Beans  
 and Corn, Fruit  
 Cocktail

**29**

Cheeseburger on a  
 Bun, French Fries,  
 Coleslaw, Apple

**30**

**Goshen County  
 Fair Day  
 CLOSED**

**31**

Roast Beef, Mashed  
 Potatoes, Gravy,  
 California Vegetables,  
 Dinner Roll, Pineapple,  
 Tapioca Pudding

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