



Town of LaGrange

August 2026 Newsletter

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Minutes from July Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on July 9th 2026 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor, Kirk Haas; Councilmembers, John Goold, Jenny Pragnell, Tracy May and Mike Huseby. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell and Clerk/Treasurer, Cathy Stoddard were also present.

Visitors attending were: Jeff & Brenda Sharp, Tammy DiRienzo, Linnea Dix and Peggy Oedekoven.

Mayor Haas called the meeting to order at 7:16pm. John moved to approve the minutes as read. Jenny seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Haas asked for public discussion. Being no discussion, Mayor Haas asked for old business. Cathy and Tracy gave updates on current grant applications.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. Clerk and public works questions were discussed; no motions were made. Cathy stated there is an additional bill. Prestigious Flag for \$387.61. Mike moved to approve the bills with additions, Tracy seconded; motion carried. Jenny moved to adjourn at 7:33pm.



School is about to begin!
So please watch for the children
walking to and from school.
Also be sure to abide by school bus rules!



As of July 01, 2026 Public Works is spraying on Mondays or Tuesdays as needed for mosquitos only. The spray is only toxic to mosquitos, black flies and bees. It is not harmful to pets. You are welcome to stop in at town hall for an information sheet of the Biomist spray.

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



Thank you to all who
came to the Fireworks!!
Your support is greatly
appreciated!!

LaGrange Volunteer
Fire Department

Remember
that your dog
MUST be on a leash.



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.

LaGrange's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 proudly marches onward in support of America's Veterans plus America's future generations. On July 16, the Auxiliary held its annual Celebration Dinner at the LaGrange War Memorial Building for a Taco bar and desserts. With their families as special guests, featured speakers for the evening were 2026 delegates to both Boys and Girls State. GS delegates Ariana McRae and Serenity Minter reported about their week in Cheyenne meeting Wyoming's elected officials, running office in their mock cities, and learning about politics and the legislative process. Returning this year, Sawyer Massie who was elected Girls State Governor last year, reported about her experiences attending Girls Nation in Washington DC and governing Girls State in the 2026 session in Cheyenne. This was LaGrange's first **Governor since 1946**. LaGrange Unit 70 and Torrington's Unit 5 sponsored the girls, and Cathy Stoddard recruited and prepared the girls for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. LaGrange's American Legion Post 70 proudly sponsored the two Boys State delegates Hadley Evans of LaGrange, and Connor Coxbill of Huntley. The boys enjoyed serving in their "cities," drafting and promoting their fantasy legislation, and meeting Wyoming's elected officials. LaGrange's 2025 delegate Liam Haas joined in, confirming the important role Boys' State and Girls' State serve in producing strong, wise leaders for Wyoming's future. Unit 70 takes pride in knowing that LaGrange's American Legion and Auxiliary still spend the time and money to help guide and inspire the next generation of government leaders. Thanks to our delegates for great reports and to all supporters. Students: Apply early; we can't send everyone. Also, 2027 Seniors interview a Veteran to enter the \$250 Laycock-Gregory-Stark scholarship. Get Rules packet from Cathy at LaGrange Town Hall.

How can you attend Girls or Boys State in 2027? All locally connected 11th graders are encouraged to apply. For one week in June, delegates are immersed in real life government, history, politics, law-making, management of public funds, job experience, such as coroner, assessor, clerk, Judge, ... plus you meet other student leaders and associates while planting life-long friendships and possible contacts.

Unit 70 of LaGrange uses fund raising to cover the almost \$400 to sponsor one girl; American Legion men similarly pay to send each boy. This is in addition to support for Cheyenne VA cookies and Year-Round Christmas; kids holiday events like Egg Hunt and Halloween; Poppy Poster class expenses; prizes for the Americanism Essay contest; parade float and Mini Fair stick horses; wreaths for our local cemetery; rock painting; You've been Star-Spangled; Children's well-being fund; emergency relief and support for widows and more. So, your time, energy, & donations go for worthy causes. THANK YOU!



Neighbors Honoring Neighbors



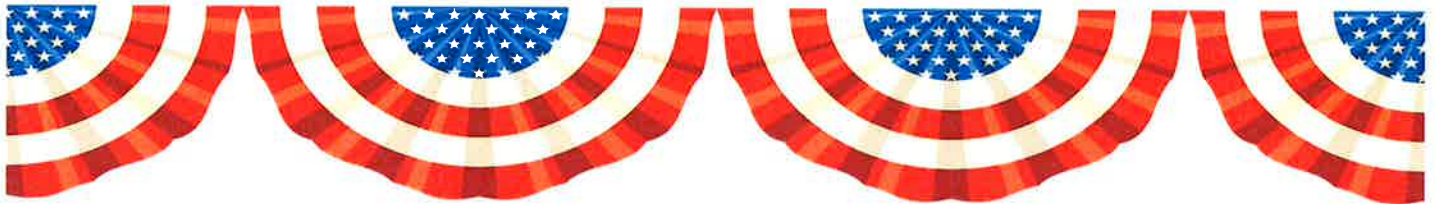
In a community like LaGrange, we know that the strength of our town comes from the people who have served, the families who have stood beside them, and the neighbors who continue to care for one another.

As America celebrates its 250th Anniversary, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 and the LaGrange War Memorial Building wanted to recognize this historic milestone in a meaningful way. Together, each organization has contributed \$250, for a total of \$500, to be shared among our local veteran widows. Each widow's portion will be applied directly to her Town of LaGrange utility account as a small token of our community's gratitude and respect.

While no gesture can truly repay the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families, we hope this gift serves as a way of saying, *"We remember. We appreciate you. And we're grateful for the sacrifices made by your family in service to our country."*

We are proud to live in a town that honors those who have served and never forgets the families who sacrificed alongside them. Whether you are a veteran, a military family member, or someone who supports those who have served, you are an important part of what makes LaGrange such a special place to call home.

From all of us at the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70 and the LaGrange War Memorial Building, thank you for helping us continue the tradition of neighbors honoring neighbors and keeping the spirit of service alive in our community.



2026 Cowgirls of the West Honoree

Congratulations for our Auxiliary member named 2026 Cowgirls of the West Honoree at a brunch on Friday at Little America.

Sally Hunter graduated from LaGrange High School in 1970. Known as Sally, Marialyce "Sally" Green was a daughter of Floyd and Mary (Stewart) Green. Their family ranch was east of LaGrange on the Wyo/Neb state line. The Greens were community leaders. Mary was a favorite Bus Driver for LaGrange. Floyd and Mary served as American Legion and Auxiliary leaders, not only locally but at state and regional levels. And Sally represented LaGrange as 1969 delegate to Wyoming Girls State.

Sally's dream after high school was to move to Denver to attend modeling school; that was until she met and married her charming Knight in shining armor Casey Hunter of the Huntley -Yoder-Hawk Springs neighborhood.

As the 2026 HONOREE of the Cowgirls of the West Frontier Days luncheon, this strong, beautiful, gracious, Christian hometown gal continues to make us proud! Congratulations to our Sally Hunter!

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

Big thanks to LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library's faithful volunteers! Each week they open the library for public access and are available to check books in or out and issue our LGBC Unity library cards. (This library is privately funded through donations; it is not part of the state or county system.) LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library is located in LaGrange Heritage Square which is the former high school at 560 2nd Ave, LaGrange, Wyoming. Unity Volunteers and visitors enjoy a beautiful facility w/ air conditioning. This well-stocked library serves all ages, including board books and changing table for babies, and Senior Center Lunch down the hall. What better place to enjoy some cool, quiet reading time than at LaGrange's Unity Library?! Watch for the OPEN sign. Times are listed on the LaGrange Community CALENDAR.

If your community service organization needs grant \$ for community need or improvement, look into LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Association's Matching Grant. Applications and Rules are available at the Library and Town Hall. **Due NLT Nov. 1.**

Unity Library also serves as the History Center and maintains an impressive collection of news clippings and Obituaries. Watch for special scrapbook work sessions. You can help organize and preserve these glimpses of friends, neighbors, and news from our community. It's a great way to learn about your legacy and local history.

COMING SOON: New History Scrapbooks loaned to Unity by the family of our dearly departed Louise Wells, friend and head cook for LaGrange School for 18 years.

We hope to see you at the LaGrange-Bear Creek Community Library!

The next library meeting will be August 4, 2026 at 7:00pm in the library.



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!*

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 gearing up for our next Craft Fair. The theme is officially "Liberty, Lights & Holiday Nights"! Please be on the lookout as more information becomes available. Don't forget to check out our booth at the Goshen County Fair. If you are looking for a wedding gift or a "just because" gift, consider our cookbooks. You can find them at the Post Office or by contacting one of our club members. Our next meeting is August 19 @ 1:30pm. If you are interested in finding out what we are about, you are more than welcome to attend.

LaGrange Bible Church AWANA & CUBBIES

Kickoff/Registration
Wednesday, August 26th from 6-8pm
At the softball field
for the upcoming AWANA year.
The first night of AWANA is
Wednesday September 2nd.
For more information contact:
Kara McRae
307-286-6285

REMINDER...

DO NOT OVERFILL Dumpsters.
There is an additional charge
if the lid will not close.
Items next to dumpster **will not** be picked up.

Thank you!



**JOGGERS & WALKERS
PLEASE WEAR
REFLECTIVE GEAR!!!
PLEASE STAY OFF THE
HIGHWAY IF POSSIBLE.**

August 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

Pat 307-834-2405

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

Call Cheryl 307-575-2424
for appointment.



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National Sunflower Day

Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

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Library Meeting 7:00pm

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Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:30pm
Call to confirm

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Goshen
County Fair
July 25th—Aug 2nd

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The landfill is
open
today
9:00 to 1:00

9

Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

10

EMS Meeting 7 pm
Fire Hall

11

Mini Fair Meeting
5:30pm Comm Bldg

12

13

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:30pm
Call to confirm
Town Council Meeting
7pm

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Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

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First Day of
Public School

18

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LaGrange/Hawk Springs
Homemakers
1:30pm at Wanda
Kessler's

Newsletter Deadline

20

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:30pm
Call to confirm

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Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

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4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg
7pm, Comm Bldg

25

26

LaGrange Bible Church
AWANA Kickoff
6-8 pm

Fire Dept Meeting
8:00pm Fire Hall

27

Baby Book Time!
12:30pm—2:30pm
Call to confirm

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Youth Group at FSB
Student Center
6-8pm

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SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

AUGUST 2026 LUNCH MENU



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

3

Chicken Strips,
Mixed Vegetables,
Sweet Potatoes,
Tossed Salad,
Peaches

4

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

5

Pork Marinara Sub,
Tater Tots,
Asparagus, Tossed
Salad, Applesauce

6

Beef Fajita with
Peppers, Onions, Sour
Cream, and Salsa,
Cilantro Lime Rice,
Apricots

7

Chicken Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Broccoli, Dinner
Roll, Pudding

10

Polish Sausage on a
Bun, Sauerkraut,
Peas, Steak Fries,
Tropical Fruit

11

Chef Salad with
Chicken, Ham,
Cucumbers, Cheese,
Tomatoes, and Egg,
Dinner Roll, Grapes

12

Farmhouse
Casserole, Chateau
Vegetables, Kale
Salad, Apricots

13

Salmon, Red Quinoa
and Vegetable Blend,
Baby Bakers, BLT Salad

14

Chicken Fried Steak,
Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Spring Mix Salad,
Dinner Roll, Wasp Cake

17

Curried Chicken
Salad on a Croissant,
Raw Broccoli and
Cauliflower, Orange

18

Spaghetti with Meat
Sauce, Peas and
Carrots, Bread Knot,
Tossed Salad,
Fruit Cocktail

19

Sweet and Sour
Chicken, Asian
Vegetables, Thai
Style Brown Rice,
Egg Roll, Pineapple

20

Beef and Bean Burrito
with Lettuce, Tomato,
and Onion, Exotic Grain
Rice, Grapes

21

Meatloaf, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Kale
Blend Vegetables,
Tossed Salad, Apple
Slices, Cake

24

Chicken Strips,
Mixed Vegetables,
Sweet Potatoes,
Tossed Salad,
Apricots

25

Ham, Macaroni and
Cheese, Green
Beans, Coleslaw,
Tropical Fruit

26

Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Broccoli, Scalloped
Potatoes, 3-Bean
Salad, Pears

27

Swiss Steak,
Sidewinder Potatoes,
Garbanzo and Kale
Blend, Carrot Raisin
Salad, Pears

28

Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Quinoa
and Vegetable Blend,
Mandarin Oranges,
Cookie

31

Seadog, Steak Fries,
Brussel Sprouts,
Apple



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.



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