



Town of LaGrange

October 2026 Newsletter

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Minutes from September Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on August 13th 2026 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor, Kirk Haas; Councilmembers, John Goold, Jenny Pragnell, Tracy May and Mike Huseby. Public Works Director, Tracy Pragnell was absent. Clerk/Treasurer, Cathy Stoddard was present.

There were 16 Visitors in attendance.

Mayor Haas called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. John moved to approve the minutes as read. Mike seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Haas asked for public discussion. There was no discussion, Mayor Haas asked for old business. Cathy gave updates on current grant applications and stated there are three more applications submitted to Homeland Security. One for a generator at the public works facility, one for a generator at the community building and one for the LaGrange Heritage Square security system. The water project was discussed and opened for public discussion. After a lengthy discussion, Mike moved to go forward with the project and accept the grant and loan funding from State Land & Investments and USDA. Jenny seconded, John voted yes and Tracy May voted no. Motion carried. Tracy requested time to explain her vote and gave an explanation regarding her vote.

Mayor Haas asked for new business. Cathy requested moving the October meeting to the following Thursday since the 8th was so early in the month and there was more opportunity to have all the bills by the 15th. Tracy moved to change the October meeting date to the 15th at 7pm. Mike seconded, motion carried. John moved to approve the bills, Tracy seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

PER TOWN ORDINANCE

Dog Licenses are due January 01, 2027.

Rabies certificates are required to obtain license.

Dog licenses are \$20.00 per dog.

For more information, please contact Town Hall at 834-2466.

There will be a \$50.00 fine per dog if licenses are not obtained by the due date.





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.

Join the American Legion Post 70 and Auxiliary Unit 70 in pausing to remember our Veterans, especially all who sacrificed their lives in the service of the United States of America!

Congratulations to Unit 70 member B-Jo Laing for being elected Wyoming American Legion Auxiliary District 2 Chairman. Thank you for serving, B-Jo.

At the September meeting of Unit 70, updates were shared about the girls we helped to sponsor, including last year's Governor. She led the singing of the Girls State choir, all very moving and impressive. Also at Girls State, the delegates always pause for a patriotic Flag burning ceremony, respectfully putting to rest worn and tattered American flags. This year's drought and relentless wind caused the ceremony to be postponed. Congratulations to Reata Ward. Her Poppy Poster from February took 1st Place in Wyoming Department (state competition). We are so proud of Reata and all our Poppy artists, as well as the LaGrange School Students for writing meaningful Americanism Essays, mindful of our USA's celebration of 250 years!

ALA Unit 70 of LaGrange welcomes new members. Please contact President Cathy Stoddard or Membership Chair Mary Hoyle. Membership drives all over the state are encouraging potential new members to join, to offset the losses from aging out, or from being unaware of the high purposes and pursuits that American Legion Auxiliary serves. Junior members are dearly needed also. Dues are affordable, and more hands can expand the coverage to serve more Vets and their families.

Unit 70 contributes: Jars of loose change in support of Child Well-being; Donations of cookies and Cell phone Sim cards, plus reading glasses, and Christmas funds to buy small personal comforts. Unit 70 supports Veteran families facing food insecurity using donations from the Poppy Tubs. In celebration of USA's 250th, Unit 70 donated funds to several Widows of Vets in LaGrange to assist with the cost of their monthly utility bills. Next month Unit 70 will salute our local Veterans on Veterans' Day, and then through the school year, Unit 70 raises awareness of the price these selfless people have paid in guarding our freedom. One event that Juniors in high school can start Now is to interview an actual Veteran to tell their experiences and preserve their acts of service, courage, and duty. One winning essay/interview wins a \$250 scholarship, and the story is added to the display in LaGrange-Bear Creek Unity Library...forever! Due at end of February. Applications at Town Hall or Unity Library.

Stop by Unity Library to read the collection of essays preserving the stories of our Veterans. Pray for Veterans and their families. VOTE. Fly your American flag. Thank a Veteran.



QUARTERLY PROGRESS!! \$255.00

Each year, volunteers across the nation gathered at more than 5,200 locations to place fresh evergreen 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 though the LaGrange Newsletter -Quarterly!



ARNOLD, CLINTON
BENNETT, DOUG
CHAMBERLAIN, ORIS
COEN, CHARLES
COEN, CLARETTA
COEN, GLEN
COPLEA, WARREN
BOWERS, BILL
FIRESTINE, BERT
FIRESTINE, THAINE
GRAVES, VERNON
GRANDSTAFF, FORREST
GREEN, AFTON
GREEN, AFTON (BABE)
GREEN, EARNEST
GREEN, FLOYD
GREEN, JAMES
HAINES, DOUGLAS
HAMILTON, WOODSON
HUPER, ROBERT
JOHNSON, EARNEST
KELLER, LEROY
KINCADE, BRUCE
MISKIMINS, RAY
PARKER, ROBERT
PARSONS, GEORGE

THOMAS, FRED
THOMAS, DEMPSEY
THOMAS, TOMMY
WEAVER, GEORGE
YETTER, BILL
GREGORY, RICHARD
HUNT, VERNON
MCMILLEN, ROBERT
PATTERSON, NORMAN
TALBERT, WILLIAM
VANMARK, HANS
VAN TRUMP, JAMES
WARD, JOHN
WARD, BOB
WIAND, DEAN
WIAND, RAY
PORTERFIELD, GLENM
PRESTON, DOUGLAS
PRESTON, ELDON
ROBINSON, BOB
RODEMAN GAYLORD
RODEMAN, RICHARD
RUSS, JOHN
SCOTT, ROY
SCOTT, NORMAN
SMITH, OTTO

HUBBS, STAN
LAYCOCK, DANIEL
LAYCOCK, THOMAS
MCKOWN, MICHAEL
CARR, JAMES
CHAMBERLAIN, EARL
JOHNSTON, ORVAL
KELLEY, RICHARD
KOESTER, CARL
LOVITT, CLIFFORD
MERCER, CLARENCE
YUILL, LOREN
BOOTH, DALE
WILLIAMS, STEVE
COOPER, JACK
FINCH, WALTER
GRIMM, CLAUDE
GREGORY, CARL
HAY, CLIFFORD
KESSLER, DALE
KESSLER, DANIEL
KESSLER, ELLIS
KESSLER, JOHN
KIRLIN, WILLIAM
LOVERCHECK, WILLIAM
MACK, JOHN

MCCLURE, EMERSON
MCCLURE, LAWRENCE
PHILLIPS, GEORGE
TROUT, BEN
TROUT, WILLIAM
TROUT, LEVI
BOOTH, DALE
ANGELL, GERALD
BONDY, COLE
BRITTON, EARL
BROWN, HARRY
BROWN, JOYCE-LYNN
DAVIS, ROSS
DONAHUE, THOMAS
DUNHAM, KENNETH
GREGORY, WALTER
HOWARY, PETE
CAMPBELL, JEROME
SMITH, SETH
SHALEY, GEORGE

**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

Thank you, everyone, for your patience through the Library's fall cleaning. We hope to have everything tidy and fresh for you soon. Meanwhile we found some extra books and materials you might like to sort through, so watch for our coming "re-stocked" book sale, along with some likely freebies. *Thanks, also, to the Town of LaGrange for providing this fine space for your use.* Show your support by utilizing this great asset right here in LaGrange.

Come, enjoy the peace and quiet, the interesting treasures, and the 12,000+ books for all ages to enjoy. **Stop in soon! Make it a habit.** Sign up for your free Library Borrowers' Card.

Did you know that LGBC Unity Association is the administrator of the LaGrange Community Endowment Fund? It was established with funds given in memory of Kathy Johnson, the wife of Archie Johnson and mother of Andy, Matt, and Patrick Johnson. If your not-for-profit service organization has a project in mind that would improve this community, and if in need of a matching grant, consider whether this grant fits your needs. Applications are available from the Town Hall or at Unity Library. Grants are due no later than November 1st.

Hey, Kids and Families: Coming October 29, Unity Library is planning a Fall Harvest party at the Library. Watch for Posters and handouts for full information. Come *Harvest* a bagful of Fun! Treats! & Free Books! Co-sponsored by Unity Library and LaGrange American Legion Auxiliary Unit 70.

Support your local library and history center. Helpers and Hosts are always needed. THANK YOU!



From:
LaGrange/Bear Creek Unity Library
560 2nd Avenue
LaGrange, Wyoming, 82221

Hi Folks!

We are celebrating Halloween early this year with Preschoolers and Homeschoolers joining the Students from LaGrange Elementary. They will walk over from their school to join us at the library for cotton candy, costume photos, a story, and Trick-or-Treat bags. (If your child is not a public school student, PLEASE call Pat at 307-834-2405, so we can have enough bags for everyone!) Hope to see you there!

The Library Volunteers
and School Staff

This activity is not sponsored or endorsed by Goshute County School District #1

To: _____



**LaGrange/Hawk Springs
Homemakers**

We meet the 3rd Monday of every
month at 1:30pm

Wanda Kessler's 140 8th Ave in LaGrange.
307-575-5562

We have an exciting change! We are no longer meeting on the third Wednesday. It has been changed to the third Monday of each month. It is still being held at the same place and time. So, we will see all that want to attend on October 19th at 1:30pm at Wanda Kessler's house. We are gearing up for the "Liberty, Lights, and Holiday Nights" Craft Fair. It will be November 13th and 14th at the Elementary School Gym. We have some new vendors, faithful vendors, new silent auction items, favorite singer and dancers, and loads of fun planned. Don't forget to stop by and enjoy all that we will have available!

LaGrange Elementary News...

No school October 2nd

No school October 9th

Pumpkin Patch Field trip October
16th (Green Friday)

End of First quarter October 22nd

Parent teacher conferences October 27th and
29th

Pizza at Frontier Bible school October 29th
Halloween party October 29th



You're INVITED!

TO JOIN US FOR REVIVAL SERVICES

OCTOBER 12TH - 18TH

MON-FRI AT 7PM

SATURDAY 6PM

SUNDAY: 10:45AM & 6PM



308 4th Ave LaGrange, WY 82221

Evangelist
Rev John Kinnaman

OCTOBER 2026

SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

— **Regular Library Hours:** Hosts and subs needed.

Call Ahead or watch for OPEN sign.

Monday: 3:30-5:00PM

Tuesday: 10AM-12PM & 4-6PM

Wednesday: 12:30 – 2:30 PM.

Thursday: 12:30-2pm & 4-6pm

Call ahead For Baby Book Time Pat 307-834-2405

Friday: 1PM-4PM.

Call Cheryl 307-575-2424
for appointment.

				1 Baby Book Time 12:30pm - 2:30pm	2 No school	3 The landfill is open today 9:00 to 1:00 Last Saturday of the season
4 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	5 National Do Something Nice Day!	6 Library Meeting 7:00pm	7 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	8 Baby Book Time 12:30pm - 2:30pm	9 No school	10
11 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	12 Columbus Day Town Hall Closed  Aux Meeting 5:00pm At Town Hall EMS Meeting 7 pm Fire Hall	13 Bible Missionary Church Revival begins on the 12th Mini Fair Meeting 5:30pm Comm Bldg	14 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	15 Baby Book Time 12:30pm - 2:30pm	16 Happy Boss's Day! LaGrange Elem Field Trip	17
18 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	19 LaGrange/Hawk Springs Homemakers 1:30pm at Wanda's Kessler's Com Bldg Meeting 6pm	20 Newsletter Deadline 	21 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm	22 Baby Book Time 12:30pm - 2:30pm LaGrange Elem end of 1st Qtr.	23 No school	24
25 Youth Group at FSB Student Center 6-8pm	26 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg 7pm, Comm Bldg	27 LaGrange Elem parent teacher conferences	28 AWANA/Cubbies 6-7:30pm Fire Dept Meeting 8:00pm Fire Hall	29 Baby Book Time 12:30pm-2:30pm Halloween Event Library LaGrange Elem parent teacher con., Halloween party. Pizza w/ FSB	30 No school	31 

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER

OCTOBER 2026 LUNCH MENU



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
			Chicken Strips, Mixed Vegetables, Potato Medley, Pears, Jell-O	Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Italian Vegetables, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Tapioca Pudding
5	6	7	8	9
Chicken Alfredo over Noodles, Stewed Tomatoes, Spring Mix Salad, Apricots	Taco Salad with Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, and Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Pears	Turkey Tetrazzini, Spinach, 3-Bean Salad, Fruit Cocktail	Swiss Steak, Baby Bakers, Carrots, Peaches, Italian Pasta Salad	Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Chateau Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Pea Salad, Applesauce, Cherry Crisp
12	13	14	15	16
Salmon, Red Quinoa, Key West Vegetables, Tropical Fruit	Pork Chop, Brown Rice, Rustic Italian Vegetables, Applesauce, Coleslaw	Cheeseburger on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion, French Fries, Pickle, Corn, Grapes	Meatloaf, Barley-Squash Pilaf, Company Potatoes, BLT Salad, Peaches	Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Jean's Salad, Dinner Roll, Pears
19	20	21	22	23
Chicken Pot Pie on a Biscuit, Island Vegetables, Cottage Cheese, Apricot	Philly Sandwich with Peppers and Onions, Steak Fries, Cauliflower, Tropical Fruit	Chili, Cheese Stick, Peas, Tossed Salad, Hushpuppy, Pears	Seadog, Brown Rice, Diced Beets, Coleslaw, Peaches	Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Scandinavian Vegetables, Cran-Apple Salad, Dinner Roll, Poke Cake
26	27	28	29	30
Baked Italian Pasta, Brussel Sprouts, Bread Knot, Tropical Fruit	Pork Wings with Sauerkraut, Sidewinder Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Sliced Apples	Braised Beef over Noodles, Peas, Potato Medley, Apricots	Sweet and Sour Chicken, Asian Vegetables, Thai Style Brown Rice, Egg Roll, Pineapple	Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Catalina Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Chocolate Cake with

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.

