

GRYGLA EAGLE



				
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A look at next week... Iron Chargers attend the U.S. Open Robotics Championship in Council Bluffs, Iowa.



The Grygla Firemen hosted another successful supper for the community last Sunday evening. On display outside of the Community Center was the newest addition to the department. Folks could checkout the new ambulance, along with other emergency vehicles, in addition to enjoying a great feast cooked up and served by our first responders.



Richard Davenport, Mark Severts, Brad Monson, Mike Jelle and Greg Monson, to name just a few, were busy in the kitchen preparing a delicious meal for all. Community members enjoyed the menu of roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and coleslaw at the annual Firemen's Supper last Sunday.

Elementary Basketball Night



It was the ever popular Elementary Basketball night in Grygla last week, which was held in conjunction with the ECFE fundraiser. Brian and Bonnie Stanley came for the BBQ supper before watching their grandkids take the basketball floor.



The local Jaycee's club donated bikes to be raffled off as part of the ECFE fundraiser. Winning the speed machines were Denise Ostby and Sheila Olson!



Korah and Kember Cullen, daughters of Delray and Megan, enjoyed dancing to the music provided by the elementary pep band last week.



Christian Loken, Dane Arveson and Devon Dickson are members of the elementary pep band.

Grygla man is airlifted after fall from ladder

The Grygla Fire & Rescue department was dispatched at approximately 9:30am on Friday, March 31st, to 63357 Caramel Road NW in response to a male victim that had fallen from a ladder. Fire Chief Bob Thompson stated that the victim was Ralph Smith, who was at the Staveness property when he fell approximately 9-10 feet onto cement after the ladder he was on had broken. The rescue crew of 5 stabilized Smith, who was responsive on the scene, and treated him for possible

spinal and head trauma while preparing him for transport. The local first responders met the Thief River Falls Ambulance and the Sanford helicopter from Bemidji at the airport in Grygla. Smith was transported by helicopter to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. As of Monday, April 3rd, Thompson said Smith remained at Altru, but was in stable condition after suffering multiple broken bones throughout his body.

Kiesow taps into a new hobby

Did you know that you need to collect 40 gallons of sap from a Sugar Maple to make just 1 gallon of maple syrup? Well, now you know. Keri Kiesow, of rural Goddridge, found herself a new hobby this spring. Deciding on a whim to try her hand at making homemade maple syrup, she first needed to do a little research. "You can use any kind of Maple tree but Sugar Maples give you the most sugar compared to the others," she says. "I started using Google to figure out everything I would need to get and what I would need to do. I found a good website to follow and just decided to do it!"

Keri has 1 Sugar Maple in her yard, but her neighbors and relatives, Gary and Julie Kiesow, have 3 in theirs. "When I asked Julie if I could tap their trees, she told me I was crazy and I make too much work for myself, but I love to do this kind of stuff!" So she logged on to Amazon and ordered her supplies.

After researching the topic, Keri learned that the best time to tap the trees is when the temperatures are in the 40's during the day and freezing at night. (They say the syrup season will end when the trees start to bud.) There are a variety of ways to tap a tree, but Keri chose to order 5 packs that came with 2-foot long plastic hoses. She collected milk jugs and put a hole in the top so nothing would get in it and collected the sap that way. When the milk jugs got full, she then dumped the sap into 5-gallon jugs.

It was last week when the temps warmed up that she started the process.

You drill a hole in the tree about 2-4 feet off the ground, then put your tap in and it starts dripping. How much sap you get depends on the size of the tree, but Keri said her first gallon was retrieved from Sunday to Monday. "It slowed down a little after that initial first drainage," she observed. She also offered that if you have anything over a 10-inch tree you can put more than one tap in, adding, "I didn't do that, though, as I didn't want to risk killing Julie's tree!"

When the sun was shining, the sap would pour out of the tree into the jug. After finding out that she needed a ratio of 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup, Keri ended up boiling down about 9 gallons of maple syrup in the end, which took about 10 hours.

Using a turkey fryer outside, so the steam wouldn't get in the house, most of the syrup was boiled down outdoors. Towards the end, it was brought inside and boiled on the stove until the temperature reached 219 degrees and it was more of a syrup consistency. Keri strained it through a cheese cloth before putting it into jars. You can store them in the refrigerator or the pantry if they're sealed.

"I made pancakes for breakfast the next morning and my boys loved it! I only tried a little bit and thought it was good, but pretty sugary," she said. Keri has also tried her hand at homemade plum, grape and chokecherry wine, making it three years in a row. "I'm sure I'll be tapping trees every year now. In fact, I keep telling my husband I want to get bees, too, so maybe that's next on the list," she laughs.



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
5:30pm Lent Supper, 6pm Choir, 7pm Lent Service at Grace, 8pm Bible Study
Thursday:
6pm OS Lent Supper w/ 7pm Service
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship w/ Choir Cantata No SS.
OS: 10:30am Worship w/ 9:30am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Wednesday:
5:30pm Lent Supper w/ 7pm Service at OS
Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship w/ 10am SS
OS: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday:
7pm Lent Service at Faith
Sunday:
Joint Services with Confirmation at Ekelund 10:30am w/ meal to follow

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's – Grygla; St.

Ann's – Goodridge Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday:
7pm Lent Service at Riverside
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday:
5pm Wed School/Confirmation, 6pm Supper at Naz, 7pm Service
Thursday:
6:30pm Lent Service at St. Petri followed by bible study
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:30am SS
Nazareth: 11am Worship w/ 10am SS
Tuesday:
5:30pm Mt. Olive Lent Service followed by bible study

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

ATV Safety Training

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be hosting an ATV Safety Training this Saturday from 8am-12pm at the Grygla School. Students must be 11 years of age or older. Please sign up in advance. Contact Kyle (218-686-5583) Nick (218-688-0037) or Jeremy (320-260-7509) for a registration code to take the online class. The online portion must be completed prior to April 8th by going to offroad-ed.com and atvcourse.com.

Students are required to bring a helmet to the training if they have one.

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Basketball Coach

For information and application contact Jamie Lunsetter, K-12 Principal, Grygla Public School, PO Box 18, Grygla, MN 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us.
Open until filled.

Footcare Clinic

There will be a Footcare Clinic by North Valley Public Health on Friday, April 14th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla beginning at 9am. Please contact Marion Franzman to sign up or the public health office at 218.745.5154.

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Action shots from the Elementary Basketball Night that was held last Thursday (top left going clockwise): Brayden Kaczor, Kinsley Oslund, Brody Saurdiff and Robbie Moshier keeping an eye on Jens Oslund!



Township Fire Warden meetings were held recently with 'Length of Service' awards being presented. Left to right: Adam Fisher, Fire Team Forester; Gary and Arlette Pearson, 20 years of service; Diane and Clarence Dahl, 30 years of service. Not pictured: Tom Hoverson, 15 years of service and Vance Wiseth, 25 years of service.

OFFICE OF COUNTY ASSESSOR

TO THE CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BENVILLE BELTRAMI COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the 10th day of April, 2017 at 10:30 o'clock am, has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the Board of Review—*Equalization—in your township for said year. This meeting should be held in your office as provided by law.

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 274.03, you are required to give notice of said meeting by publication and posting, not later than ten days prior to the date of said meeting.

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Mr. Smith and his Kindergarten class visited last week!

2016-17 yearbooks on sale

With the theme "GHS!" this year's book includes 112 pages all in color! K-12 coverage, all sports, events and memories throughout the year. There is an 18 page Memory Capsule highlighting the country/world events. The price right now is \$30 and includes your name stamped on the front cover. Yearbooks purchased after April 14th go up to \$40 and will not be personalized. Purchase your yearbook today from Beth Kucera, Advisor, at the Grygla School.

Smelt Fry

The Grygla Lion's Club will hold their annual Smelt Fry this Saturday at the Grygla Community Center. The Lions will be serving "all you can eat" smelt from 4-8pm.

This is one of the biggest events for the local club and they expect to serve 400-500 customers! Profits from the event help support many worthwhile community activities that make Grygla such a great place to live and work.

Smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee will be served at \$12/adults, \$6/ages 12 & under, and free for preschool & younger.

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Community Calendar

Wed | April 5
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla Centennial Meeting at Community Center 7pm; Robotics team at Nationals

Thurs | April 6
Goodridge High School National Honor Society Taping Ceremony 9am; Robotics team at Nationals

Fri | April 7
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Robotics team at Nationals

Sat | April 8
ATV Training at Grygla School 8am-12pm; 5th-6th grade Honor Band Festival at Fergus Falls; Sewing Day for Veterans at Grace 10am; Grygla Smelt Fry 4-8pm; Robotics team at Nationals

Sun | April 9
Palm Sunday

Mon | April 10
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla City Council Meeting at Civic Building 7pm

Tues | April 11
Post Prom Bingo at the Grygla School 7pm

Board of Review Lee Township

April 11th at 1pm

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Post Prom Bingo

It's almost time for everybody's favorite game night! The Grygla School is hosting Post Prom Bingo on Tuesday, April 11th at 7pm. Bring out the whole family and win some meat for your freezer!

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GG Chargers 6th grade team played in the “Future All-Stars” game last week in Red Lake Falls. Front row: Sheldon Sundberg, Jordan Johnson, Elliot Philipp. Middle: Thor Henriksson, Kaylor Torgerson, Dane Arveson, Matt Busse. Back row: Coach Darrin Arveson and Coach Randy Henriksson.



Officer Mike Roff and his partner Max visited the 6th grade classroom in Goodridge. In part of the D.A.R.E program ran by office Kyle Miller, Mike came in and talked about what Max will do to help our community. Mike and Kyle also thanked the surrounding communities for all their help in raising the money it takes to get and train their new K-9 office, Max.

OF INTEREST

Fabian announces April town hall schedule

Representative Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, announced three community town hall meetings in his district for April. Rep. Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, and Sen. Mark Johnson, R-East Grand Forks, will be co-hosting the town hall in Thief River Falls. The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

“These community meetings are an excellent opportunity to meet with folks in our area and hear about their priori-

ties,” said Rep. Fabian. “As we work to provide middle-class tax relief, fund our schools, reduce burdensome regulations and lower the cost of health care, the input from constituents in Northwest Minnesota is invaluable. I encourage folks to attend and hope to see you there!”

Below is the town hall schedule:

Roseau Town Hall
Where: Roseau City Center, Council Chambers, 121 Center Street East, Suite 201
When: Monday, April 10,

2017
Time: 8:00 AM
Karlstad Town Hall
Where: Karlstad Community Center, 104 1st Street South, Suite 100
When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM
Thief River Falls Town Hall
Where: City Hall, Council Chambers, 405 Third Street East
When: Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Time: 11:30 AM



Dane Arveson on offense against Fertile/Beltrami Falcons in Red Lake Falls last week.



GG Chargers 5th grade team played in the “Pacesetters” tournament over the weekend in Bemidji. The team took home 4th place and even had the support from some of their younger brothers, who sported “Pup Squad” t-shirts!

Front row, L-R: Carson Rubishko, Brett Rychlock, Gus Jones, Evan Rubishko, Gavin Rubishko and Christian Loken. Back row, L-R: Donny Johnsrud, Lewis Jones, Caden Marquis, Chase Manderud, Domonic Wilson, Russell Ryan and Blake Rychlock.

A shout out to American State Bank of Grygla for sponsoring the team!

Summer internship with the Eagle

If you are interested in a fun and flexible, part-time summer job, go and see Kari at the Grygla Eagle Newspaper office.

Experience the balance between being in an office setting and being out & about talking to people and snapping pictures; you’re guaranteed to take away many new skills by the end of your 10-week internship!

You must be a high school student between the ages of 16-19 (recent high school grads are eligible) and be an enthusiastic, flexible person with OK communication skills. “OK” is good enough for us! Why? Because you don’t have to be a great communicator! That’s the point of the internship program - to help you learn and benefit from such skills over your 2 months with the newspaper.

You have the potential to earn up to \$160 a week. The paid summer position will be 10 weeks long at up to 20 hours a week; start & end dates are flexible according to your schedule.

A few of the job duties will include: set office hours, conducting interviews for news stories, along with writing one human interest story a week to be featured on the front page, attending various community events to be featured in the Grygla Eagle and finding fun, fresh and interesting tidbits to include in the paper.

To learn more about the part-time summer intern job, or to apply, please email Kari at grygla.eagle@gmail.com or call 218.294.6220.

(Interviews will be held.)

Visual Arts Festival in Fosston



Congratulations to the Goodridge participants in the Visual Arts Festival held in Fosston recently. The following students earned these ratings for their work: Hannah Dietsch (1 Excellent, 2 Superior earned), Kendra Jensen (2 Superior earned), Kristin Farris (2 Excellent, 1 Superior) and Katrina Jensen (1 Superior, as well as Best of Show in the Sculpture category).

Not pictured: Ashlyn Henrickson (2 Excellent), Jeremy Wiskow (3 Excellent) and Jordan Nelson (2 Superior ratings).



The following Grygla students earned “Superior” ratings for their work: Cheyenne Irlbeck (2 earned), Alaina Monson (1), Carlye Kiesow (2) and Trystan Jelle (3).



Congratulations to the Grygla participants in the Visual Arts Festival held in Fosston recently. The following students earned “Excellent” ratings for their work: Taylor Berberich (1 earned), Olivia Tykward (1 earned), Trystan Jelle (1 earned), Carlye Kiesow (1 earned), Alaina Monson (2 earned) and Cheyenne Irlbeck (1 earned).



Katrina Jensen, pictured right, was named “Best of Show” in the Sculpture category in the Section 8A Visual Arts Festival in Fosston on March 22nd. She attends Goodridge High School.

Grygla Art student, Trystan Jelle, won “Best of Show” in the Printmaking category with her work “Marla.” (Pictured left)

