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A look at next week... Grygla resident becomes a U.S. Citizen and shares her experience!



Grygla Centennial

AUGUST 25-27, 2017

FRIDAY

5:00 pm **Beer Gardens & Food Stands open** including stands by Groovy Grub, JC's, Spud Wagon, Grain Bin Café, Yo-Hawn's, Mini Donuts, Top Hawg, Bjerk Concessions, Here's the Snowsled, Mimi's Asian Cuisine, Mike Hruby, Wallace's Kettle Corn & The Kart

5:00 – 7:30 **All School Reunion** Open house meet and greet and school tours

5:30 **Color Run** (GHS Student Council, sponsored by Northwest Grain) start at school gym doors. 2K/5K; Cost is \$15/person, 5 years & younger free. Registration begins at 5pm.

6:30 **Bean Bag Toss Tournament** (Fall Fest Committee) on Main Ave. Open to all ages, \$20 entry fee per team. Register at 6pm; Rules will be given out at that time. Cash prize to winning team.

8:30 – 12:30 **Dance to October Road** (sponsored by Centennial Committee) under the big tent

Dusk **Fireworks** (sponsored by American State Bank)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM **Mixed Softball Tournament** (Jaycees) Contact Ben Sundberg, 218-688-2131, \$150 team entry fee

Craft/Vendor Show north of Community Center or in the small gym in case of rain. Contact Jaclyn Moe 218-689-0848

Information Booths, Wood Carving & Sensory Garden by the Community Garden (east of gazebo)

Quilt Show & Demonstrations in Community Center. Contact Cheryl Sistad 218-294-6223, Sue Saurdoff 218-294-6533 or Lynette Jelle 218-294-6568. Demonstrations include spinning, tatting, weaving, water color quilting, embroidering, crocheting and knitting.

Steamroller Printing (sponsored by Centennial Committee) located on Main Ave

Steve Porter's Trophy Whitetails (sponsored by Centennial Committee) north end of Main Ave

Grace Church to begin serving food in the Fellowship Hall at Grace Lutheran Church

9:30 AM **Kiddle Tractor Pull** (Grygla Lions Club, sponsored by Centennial Committee) (registration starting at 9:00) in the south parking lot of the Grygla School

10:00 AM **Food Stands Open** on Main Ave

Water Wars west of the school

Dunk Stand – (GHS Cheerleaders fundraiser), located west of the school

Games to Go – Inflatable Games (sponsored by Jaycees), located on football field

Classic Car/Tractor/Snowmobile Show located on Main Ave, in front of Bank. (Can start bringing them in at 8:30 am) Contact Gavin Nordby, 218-689-3163 or Donald Haack, 218-294-6325

11:00 AM **Musical Entertainment by The Woodpicks** (sponsored by Farmers Union Oil/Farmers Union Ag/Co-op Store) under the big tent

Headwaters Science Center Animal Menagerie (sponsored by Centennial Committee) demonstration in commons area of Grygla School

12:00 Noon **Veteran's Years of Service Presentation** by Gazebo

1:00 PM **Parade** (Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club) Lineup starting at 11:00 in the St. Clement Catholic Church parking lot. Contact Jude Haack, 294-6325 or Terry Haack, 294-6295

Color & Fun Face Painting with Ashley on Main Ave

2:00 PM **Caricature artist** on Main Ave

2:00 – 6:00 **Grygla Fire & Rescue Open House** located at Fire Hall

2:30 – 3:30 **NorSweDane Dancers** (sponsored by Centennial Committee) under the big tent

Meet & Greet with Miss Minnesota, Brianna Drevlow (sponsored by Centennial Committee) following the parade, on Main Ave.

Headwaters Science Center Cryogenics (sponsored by Centennial Committee) demonstration under the little tent

Horseshoe Tournament (bring your own partner) near the tennis court (registration 10am-12pm). Contact Wayne Hanson, 452-1825

Adult Tractor Pull (sponsored by Centennial Committee) on Main Ave.

3:30 **100 years of Fashion** (Sponsored by the Grygla Red Hat Gals) under the big tent followed by Root Beer Floats to all in attendance (sponsored by American Dairy Association and Red Hats)

4:00 **Demolition Derby** (Fundraiser for Sportsman's Club, Lions & Jaycees) 3 blocks south of Yo-Hawn's (registration 1-3 pm). Contact Ryan Petersburg, 320-815-1996 or ryanpetersburg@yahoo.com.

5:00 – 7:00 **Musical Entertainment by The Back Behind the Barn Boys** (sponsored by Farmers Union Oil/Farmers Union Ag/Co-op Store) under the big tent

9:00 – 12:00 **Dance to 32 Below** (sponsored by Centennial Committee) under the big tent

SUNDAY

7-Noon **Breakfast Buffet** (Grygla Lions Fundraiser) at the Community Center

Fly-In Breakfast Contact Mildred Klamar, 459-3436

9:00 **Men's Softball Tournament** (Jaycees) Contact Ben Sundberg 218-688-2131 \$150 team entry fee

9:30 **Centennial Community Worship Service with music by The Overtones** (sponsored by Centennial Committee) under the big tent.

10:30 **Centennial Birthday Celebration** (sponsored by Thrivent Financial) under the big tent, following the worship service. Cake to be served.

Kiddle Games, Frog Jumping Contest & Races (GHS Student Council, sponsored by Grygla Lions) behind the Grygla School

12:00 **Sand Volleyball Tournament** registration is from 11-11:30 that day or pre-register with Jodi Schultz or Tonia Haack at 218-294-6101. \$30 entry fee per team. Must have a minimum of 4 teams. Located west of Grygla, near baseball fields.

"Norswedane Dancers, SteamRoller Printmaking, Caricature artist, Chainsaw carving artist, Woodpicks, and Quilt Show are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund."

"Campsites are available first come, first serve basis. No reservations"

Funds also provided by grants received from Beltrami County & Marshall County, City of Grygla, organizations, businesses and individuals.





Shedding light on our local history

Written by Kendra Jensen, Eagle Intern

I sat down with Margie Coan this week, President of the Goodridge Historical Society, to talk all about the hard work that is done by this dedicated group of volunteers in hopes of preserving our local history.

The Goodridge Historical Society was started back in 1978 by Lynn and Norma Hanson. Their hard work set a foundation for us to preserve and obtain our local history through pictures and buildings. "If it wasn't for them, these buildings wouldn't be here," Margie explained to me as we walked into The Brown House, one of the original buildings that was built in Goodridge around the late 30's that the Historical Society has restored.

There are currently 10 active members in the Historical Society and a number of others who volunteer and make donations. They also have an executive board with Margie Coan as President, Marie Adams as Secretary and Josh Tharaldson as Treasurer.

To date, the Historical Society has renovated and restored up to 8 buildings, including The Settlers Building, The Woodrow School House, and The Country Store Museum! Margie told me her favorite buildings by far are The Woodrow School House and the 1915 Goodridge Train Depot. She says she loves the atmosphere in those buildings.

The Goodridge Historical Society has put on a number of great fundraisers throughout the years such as dinner theaters, bake sales, car and tractor shows and parades. They also open their doors for special events. "We like to keep the historical buildings open for things such as Memorial Day and the 4th of July," Margie told me. She says, "This year we were also open from 12-4pm for the Goodridge Freedom Festival." In preparation for the festival, Margie says the Historical Society worked to get the buildings in tip top shape by cleaning them and decorating them for the whole community to enjoy. And the community sure did enjoy the buildings last weekend! People were filing in and out of buildings all day at The Freedom Festival last Saturday.

In closing, I would just like to recognize all of our local Historical Societies for the work they put into preserving our area's history.

The "Because I Can" project

Written by Kendra Jensen, Eagle Intern

The "Because I Can" project is a wonderful heartfelt way one local family turned a tragic situation into an amazing organization.

"The project started as a memorial tribute in memory of my nephew, Ryan Bjerklie," Renae Marquis said. "It was a way for us to channel our grief into something positive."

In early 2010, one year after losing their son and nephew in a car accident, Cheryl Bjerklie and Renae Marquis decided to channel their grief into something good. Renae explained, "My elderly mother was living with me at the time and she kept watching the news on the earthquake disaster in Haiti, and she would say 'what could a person do to help?' We saw all these kids and all these people and we just wanted to do something." Renae also told me her sister, Cheryl, and her have always had a soft spot for children. They feel as though it is important for kids to know people are there for them. "We

GRYGLA CENTENNIAL SNEAK PEEK



REMEMBERING THE PAST
CELEBRATING THE PRESENT
EMBRACING THE FUTURE

AUGUST 25-27, 2017

Food Vendors



Friday-Sunday

The streets of Grygla will be peppered with a variety of food vendors over the weekend starting at 5pm on Friday! Deliciousness will be served up by Groovy Grub, JC's, Spud Wagon, Grain Bin Café, Yo-Hawn's, Mini Donuts, Top Hawg, Bjerk Concessions, Here's the Snowsled, Mimi's Asian Cuisine, Mike Hruby, Wallace's Kettle Corn and The Kart.

Food wagons will open for the day again Saturday at 10am. Enjoy!

STAY UP TO DATE BY LIKING THE "GRYGLA CENTENNIAL 2017" PAGE ON FACEBOOK!

Another sneak peek to come next week!





To date, the Goodridge Historical Society has renovated and restored 8 buildings, including the Country Store Museum and the 1915 Goodridge Train Depot.

Grygla Centennial schedule promises fun for everyone



The Grygla Centennial Committee consists of a very low number of people who volunteered to take on a very large project. These four deserve much credit for their hard work and planning that will be enjoyed by many. Bob Thompson, Shonda Jelle, Gavin Nordby and Gretchen Smey met last week to finalize the event details. They are still in desperate need of volunteers to help out the weekend of the Centennial. Please consider getting in touch with one of them to offer your help – even if it's only for an hour.



Renae and Cheryl, front row, far right, say they couldn't do this worthy project without the help of all their family and friends! See page 2 for more information and photos!

want to be a friend for all children," she smiled.

So they took their idea and ran with it. The started gathering supplies for the project in February of 2010. Renae went to the store and bought materials and Cheryl got busy sewing school bags and, just like that, they started what has now become the incredible "Because I Can" project. By March 30th of that year, they had made 500 school bags that they sent to Haiti through Lutheran World Relief.

After their first year, they reevaluated their project and decided although it was great to help kids globally, there were a lot of children back home who needed their help, too. "We had to remember not to forget the people right in front of us," Renae said. Throughout their seven years of evolving this program they have donated bags to a variety of worthy causes such as The Ronald McDonald Foundation, The Children's Hospital, Minot flood victims, and a number of area schools and churches.

Renae says the project is constantly growing and more people are donating their time. "I will just get anonymous packages in the mail filled with school supplies," she exclaims. They are now donating around 1,000 bags a year! Cheryl and Renae say they couldn't make this project work without the help and support of their friends and family. Renae stresses, "They make this whole thing work. When they stop, the project stops. We couldn't do it without them."

When Renae was asked where the name for this project came from, she explained "because I can" was a saying her nephew, Ryan, used to say all the time. "Whenever anyone would ask him 'why did you do that?'" he would respond with a smile, 'because I can!' Now we donate our time because we can," she said.

There is something we can all learn from this incredible

Because I Can...
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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor TBA
Wednesday:
Joint Worship at OS 7pm
Sunday, August 6:
OS: 9am Worship
UL: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen
Ostercamp
Wednesday, Aug. 2:
7pm Faith Campfire Services
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30 Worship
Faith: 9:45 Worship
Bethany: 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammes
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm

Because I Can... Continued from front

story, no matter what is going on in our personal lives there is always something we can do to help the people around us, and there is always something good in the bad. So this week, you are encouraged to follow the words of Ryan Bjerklie and do something extra for someone in need, just because you can. If you are interested in helping Cheryl and Renae in their efforts to help children, you can always reach out to Renae on her Facebook page or give her a call; she is more than willing to talk to you about this wonderful project.



The "Because I Can" project donates approximately 1,000 school bags a year to children near and far!

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
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 Merseth
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Oak Park: 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 11am Worship

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

Goodridge/ Grygla Athletics Coaches Needed

7th and 8th grade volleyball
Junior high football
8th grade girls basketball
If interested contact athletic director Jamie Lunsetter, Grygla School at 218-294-6155, email jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us or athletic director Becky Carlson, Goodridge School at 218-378-4134, email becky.carlson@goodridgeisd561.org.
Open until filled.

Community Calendar

Wed | Aug 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Grygla Merchants Meeting at Yo-Hawn's 12pm; Grygla Eagle office open 2-6pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Jared Sherlock Magic/Illusion show at the Grygla Community Center 5pm

Thurs | Aug 3
Sand Volleyball in Goodridge 6:30pm

Fri | Aug 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am

Sat | Aug 5
Sun | Aug 6
Softball in Grygla 6pm

Mon | Aug 7
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Caf  11am; Community Bible Church VBS (3-5:30pm for 6th grade and under, 6-9pm for 7th grade and up - everyone welcome)

Tues | Aug 8
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-5pm; Community Bible Church VBS (3-5:30pm for 6th grade and under, 6-9pm for 7th grade and up - everyone welcome)

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WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held in Grygla on Thursday, August 24th, at Grace Lutheran Church. Full Aug. schedule out next week.

As seen and heard on Prairie Public Television, HBO, VH1 and ABC...

Elisa Korenne
Book and Ballad: HUNDRED MILES TO NOWHERE

To celebrate the release of her debut book *Hundred Miles to Nowhere: An Unlikely Love Story*, veteran performer, award-winning songwriter and New Yorker-turned-Minnesotan Elisa Korenne will share fish-out-of-water excerpts from her memoir and perform songs inspired by her new home.

WARROAD PUBLIC LIBRARY 8/14 AT 11AM	HALLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY 8/15 AT 4PM	RED LAKE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY 8/17 AT 11AM
ROSEAU PUBLIC LIBRARY 8/14 AT 4PM	GODEL MEMORIAL LIBRARY 8/16 AT 11AM	THIEF RIVER FALLS PUB. LIB. 8/17 AT 4PM
GREENBUSH PUBLIC LIBRARY 8/15 AT 11AM	GRYGLA LINK SITE 8/16 AT 4PM	

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Minutes/Agendas avail.

Behind the Scenes wraps up for summer

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor
I hope you enjoyed the 8-week summer special, Behind the Scenes! I want to thank all the businesses and organizations for allowing me to come and spend time with them in order to bring our readers an up close and personal look into each place. To Ben Kucera, Marshall County Deputy Sheriff, Yo-Hawn's, Motel 89, Pastor Vicki of Grace Lutheran/Our Saviors, Farmer's Union Ag Products, Grygla Eagle Newspaper, Grygla Post Office and the Lion's Club... thank you all!

I look forward to next summer when we'll run the special for another 8 weeks; I've already got 5 businesses/organizations committed to being featured!

It's crazy to think it's already August!? Enjoy the last few weeks before school starts.

Buratzuk graduates from Chamberlain

Teresa (Terri) Buratzuk, of St. Charles, Illinois, recently graduated from Chamberlain University in Schaumburg, Illinois, with distinction and high distinction earning her Masters of Science in Nursing Degree - Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track. Terri is the daughter of Jerry and Cheryl Sistad of Grygla.

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Ability to: organize, make decisions, remain objective, accurately and rapidly process detailed information, express ideas clearly, comprehend and follow written and verbal instructions. Computer skills, relating to people, and writing skills are essential. Salary range \$18.03 to \$24.68 per hour. Will require being eligible for Minnesota Merit System. If interested please submit resume and references to Marshall County Social Services, 208 East Colvin, Ste. 14, Warren, MN 56762. To complete an application, go on line at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mn-meritsystem/default.cfm>. If you have questions, please contact Lisa at 218-745-5124. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to apply is 8/12/17.

Maintenance Position for MarBel Homes in Grygla
Duties will include summer lawn care, mowing, trimming, landscaping, etc., winter snow removal and sidewalk upkeep, minor maintenance repairs and keeping the grounds clean and in good condition.
Must have knowledge about minor plumbing issues, basic carpentry skills, ability to upkeep development equipment, valid driver's license and the ability to work independently when needed.
Applicant must be able to live on-site, and will receive a 1 or 2 bedroom unit to live in depending on his/her family needs. Compensation for this position will be full monthly rent and utilities.
Position available until filled. Please contact Stacie Meyer at 218-688-0198 or staciemeyer0711@outlook.com for application.

HOME FOR SALE
3 Bdrm, 1 Bath, 1 Stall Garage on 5.74 acres. Very open large yard! 6 miles E. of Grygla along Hwy 89. Many updates to the home, all new roofing & much more! Asking \$59,900 OBO. Open to all offers and motivated to sell as soon as possible.
Call/Text Clint 701-215-1362 or Matia 218-242-6494 with questions or if you'd like to view the property.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

BOOKS aren't just made of WORDS... they're also filled with PLACES to visit and PEOPLE to meet.

The Grygla Library wrapped up its Summer Reading Program last week. Winning the grand prize of a Kindle Fire was Caroline King! Aria Saudriff also visited the library last week and couldn't have been prouder to get her very own library card!

The 8-week program concluded with a great show put on by "Robert the Magician!" Pictured below is Rose Aune, Grygla City Clerk, helping with a magic trick!



"Robert the Magician" called up Jordyn Schenkey to help him with a magic trick. Jordyn is the daughter of Stephanie and granddaughter of Rick and Susie Olson.
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Volunteer and make a difference

“VOLUNTEER- Make a Difference” was the theme for the Marshall County Social Services Volunteer Booth at the Marshall County Fair. The fair booth gave information to the public on the volunteer programs the county offers, and encouraged people to sign up as a volunteer for Marshall County Social Services.

People were also encouraged to sign up for the door prize, which was a bundle of gift certificates from three local restaurants. The winner of this prize was David Safranski of Argyle.

Marshall County Social Services is currently looking for volunteers to serve as drivers, Visiting Friends, Little Brothers/Little Sisters, and foster care homes. If you would like more information on these programs and learn how you can make a difference, call Marshall County Social Services, Volunteer Program at 218-745-5124.

Miss North Star Pageant seeking contestants

The Miss North Star Scholarship Pageant is currently seeking contestants to compete in the 2017 Miss North Star Pageant, which will be held Sunday, September 24th, in Middle River at 2pm. Miss North Star would represent northwest Minnesota throughout her year-long reign as well as represent our “neck of the woods” in the 2018 Miss Minnesota Pageant. If you’re interested in competing, you would need to be available for the entire weekend of September 23-24, 2017. Contestants must live within a 100 mile radius of Middle River.

The Miss North Star Pageant is a scholarship pageant, and all contestants are eligible to receive scholarship dollars to further their education. Contestants compete in interview, talent, swimsuit, evening gown and on-stage question divisions. If crowned, a year as Miss North Star would go something like this... promote your platform (a cause or organization you believe strongly in),

A HIPPIE’S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

Life is busy. Sometimes life gets so busy we forget about things that are important to us. Or sometimes we start to lose motivation and energy at times. You know what I love doing? Yoga. However, with the busyness of life and especially in the summer, I forget about it and don’t make as much time as I would like for it.

In the summer, we are taking vacations and spending more time outside, so my yoga practice slips to the side. I would like to do yoga more, but you know what? It’s okay. It is what it is.

Life is also about balance and not being too hard on ourselves about things we are not doing that we think we should be. Even as I am writing this to try and get it done to move on to the next thing on my list... cleaning and dishes (ugh) my dog jumps up in my lap and just sits here. Looking all cute. Made it difficult to type, though. It gave me a chance, though, to just take a deep breath and relax for a moment, which was actually quite nice.

Something I am working on in my life, to have balance in, is with food. I love food. I have done so much research and stuff on health and food that I sometimes can be quite anal about what I am putting in my body, which is annoying sometimes. I want to enjoy my food. So what I have had to do is just enjoy my food and not worry and get down on myself about it.

WHAT A JOKE

Submitted by Kendra Jensen, Eagle Intern

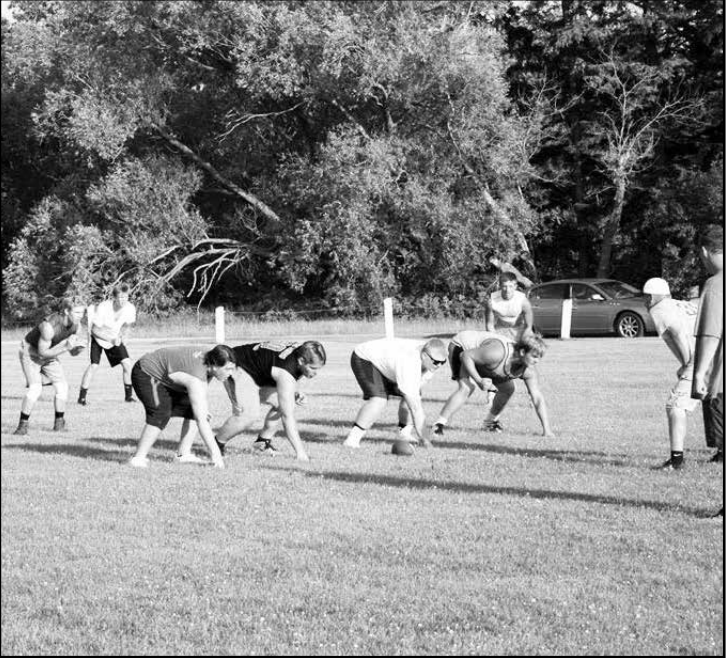
Two boys are walking outside and one of them finds a hundred dollar bill.

His friend suggests that they should take it to the lost-and-found office.

The boy replies: “No point. This is my mom’s money.”

His friend is startled, “But how can you know that?”

“Because my father keeps saying that my mother is just throwing money out the window.”



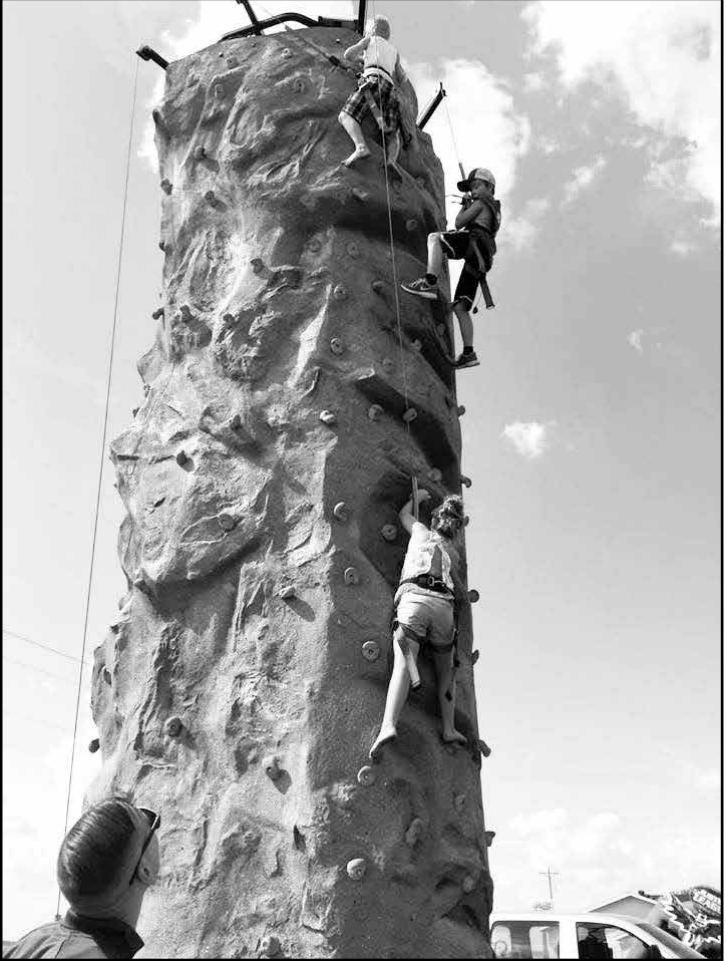
Monday Night Football has wrapped up! The fun event alternated between the fields in Goodridge and Grygla and was open to any 7-12 grader interested in playing football.



Another successful Goodridge Summer Reading Program event was held last Thursday evening. After enjoying a picnic, kids painted rocks to make tic tac toe games and also made swirl designs with shaving cream and food coloring. The picnic and activities were followed by a story time by Ruby Sundberg, SRP Coordinator.



Brennen and Easton Parnow playing tic tac toe at the Summer Reading Program event in Goodridge last week.



The Bemidji National Guard brought their rock climbing wall for kids and adults to enjoy in Goodridge last Saturday.



Six talented musicians performed at the Goodridge Freedom Festival on July 29th. Pictured is Minnesota’s #1 One Man Band, Jeff Loven, with help from family member, Kacey Stromlund, on the cowbell! “Loven Live” entertained the crowd from 5-10pm. Other musicians included the Mickelson Family Band, The Jensen Sisters, Paul Imholte, Jordynn Johnsrud and The Latelys.



Aliza Novacek Olson is a fiber artist who demonstrated her craft of spinning at the festival. Aliza spins fibers into thinner more manageable strands to create fabric for clothing. While some people buy the fibers they use, Aliza uses wool from her alpacas, angora rabbits and a llama to make the yarn that she then crochets into socks, scarves and hats.

Amazing new artists you’re probably not listening to

Written by Kendra Jensen, Eagle Intern

You may have heard of this week’s artist before, but now you are seeing her in a whole new way, as an outspoken, outlaw, solo artist.

Angaleena Presley, former Pistol Annie’s star, just release her first solo album in years entitled “Wrangled.” Angaleena describes her name choice as the way she felt trying to fit into the modern country music genre. “I never set out to be an outlaw,” she said when asked about her original sound. “I just did what makes me happy; I made music, in fact, I really wanted to fit in.” She expresses this in her song “Outlaw,” “I don’t want to be an outlaw, I don’t want to be a renegade / I wanna be a straight-shootin’, high falutin’ rider on the hit parade.” The Kentucky native said this when interviewed by Rolling Stone Magazine, “I don’t know that anyone wakes up and sets out to be an underdog – you just kind of are.”

These days, what makes Presley an “outlaw” is how unwilling she is to form to what

Goodridge Freedom Festival is a hit

The Goodridge Veteran’s Memorial Park Committee hosted a Freedom Festival last Saturday! Folks enjoyed a variety of musical performances, live demonstrations and numerous vendors set up around the park. A lot of hard work went into the planning and coordinating of this event and the weather couldn’t have been better.

Enjoy the photos below.



Jeffery Olson of Iron Works was one of the featured artists at the Freedom Festival. He did live demos and sold his art! Olson hails from his hometown of Fosston. He is a metal artist who uses forge, anvil and traditional blacksmithing tools to create ornamental sculptures and jewelry. Jeff has been creating contemporary works of art since he returned to Fosston in 2009 from working as a civilian contractor in Iraq. Jeff has created custom jewelry for New York fashion designer Matthew Sabatino as well as medieval costume pieces for the video game giant Blizzard Entertainment.

Other live demos were given by John Theroux, chainmaille artist, Betsy Saurdiff, local pottery artist, Jeff Salvesson, a magician and balloon twister, Bonnie Lee, painter, Lyn Miller Lacoursiere, Minnesota author, Duane Kotrba, woodworking, and more!



At the event, the Red White & Blue Quilters presented beautiful handmade quilts to three area veterans. Lynn Hanson (pictured), Clayton Johnsrud and Doug Cullen. The group of ladies made quilts out of red, white and blue fabric and presented them as a ‘THANK YOU’ to the veterans.



Approximately 40 vendors were set up in Goodridge last Saturday, including a face painting table and “Shop Stevie with Rebecca.”





Placing 2nd in the playoffs last week was the Maroon team.



The Black team received 3rd place in the Summer Basketball League Playoffs held at the Grygla School last week. Front row: Chloe Kuznia, Jaden Kiesow, Peyton Verbout and Dylan Wold. Back row: Hogan Lundeen, Dayle Larson and Brock Olson.

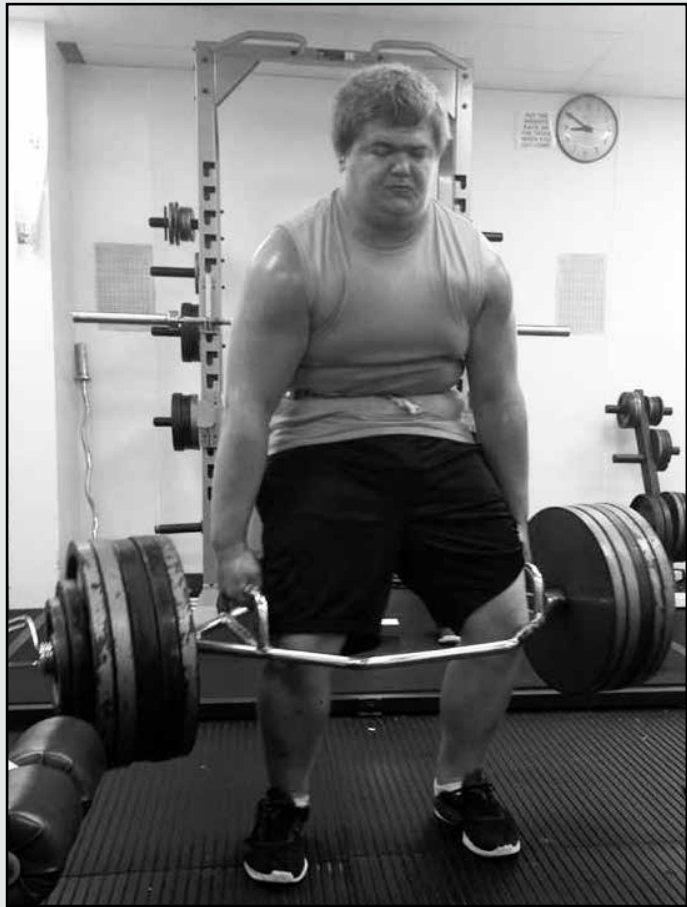


5th place went to the Green team.



The Orange team received 6th place in the Summer Basketball League Playoffs last week. Front: Keith Sparby and Jeremy Wiskow. Back: Andrew Holte, Ben Groven, Kaleb Sjulestad and Steven Hanson.

Grygla School Record



Anthony Loken doing the deadlift! He lifted 570 pounds, which is now a school record according to Brady Olson, Acceleration Coordinator and Grygla Physical Education Teacher.
More photos of the Acceleration program in next week's paper.

Yard of the Week



Tim and Pam Mostrom's yard at 44906 Benville Rd NW, Grygla, feels like you're stepping into a secret garden hidden away from everything else. Creative rock and flower beds are filled with treasures the family has found and a hearty vine creeps around one corner of the yard, making for quite a stunning sight.



Terry and Tammy Drangstveit, 29444 230th St NE, Goodridge, were nominated for 'Yard of the Week' for their picture-perfect yard that is adorned with creative flower beds and beautiful landscaping. You can tell a lot of work has went into the designing and upkeep of these admirable gardens.



Summer Basketball League has come to an end with playoffs being held last week on Tuesday the 25th. Out of 6 teams, the Blue team took home 1st place in the Playoffs last week. The Gray team had the best record during the regular season so they were named the "regular season" champs.

Blue team, front row: Brady Olson and Jake Olson. Back row: Ashley Moe, Justin Kiesow, Hudson McMillin and Alan Prestebak.



Placing 4th in the Playoffs was the Gray team. This team was also named the Regular Season Champs! L-R: Jared Haack, Brandon Stanley, Levi Kiesow, Tori Miller, Brandon Bakken and Tyler Schulz.