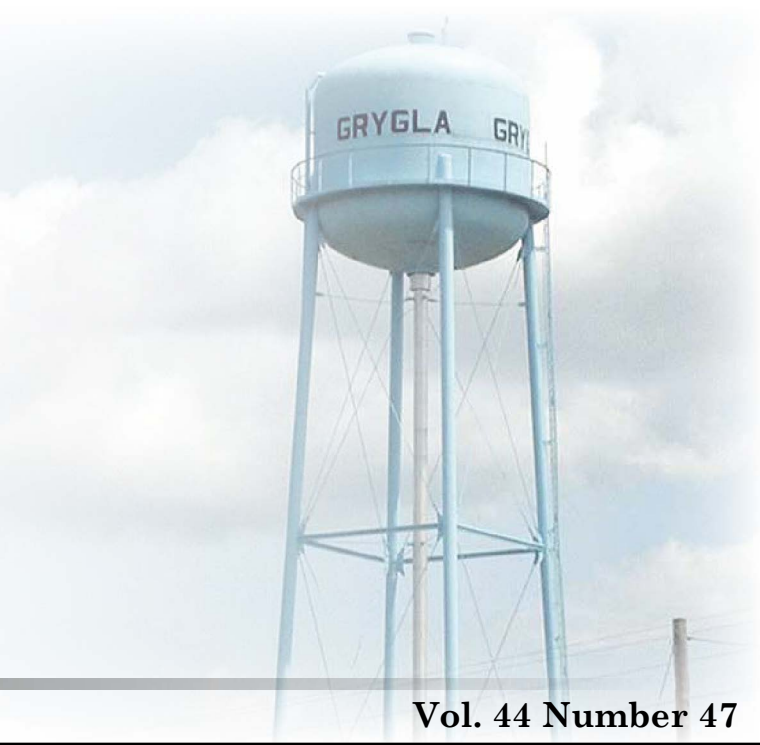
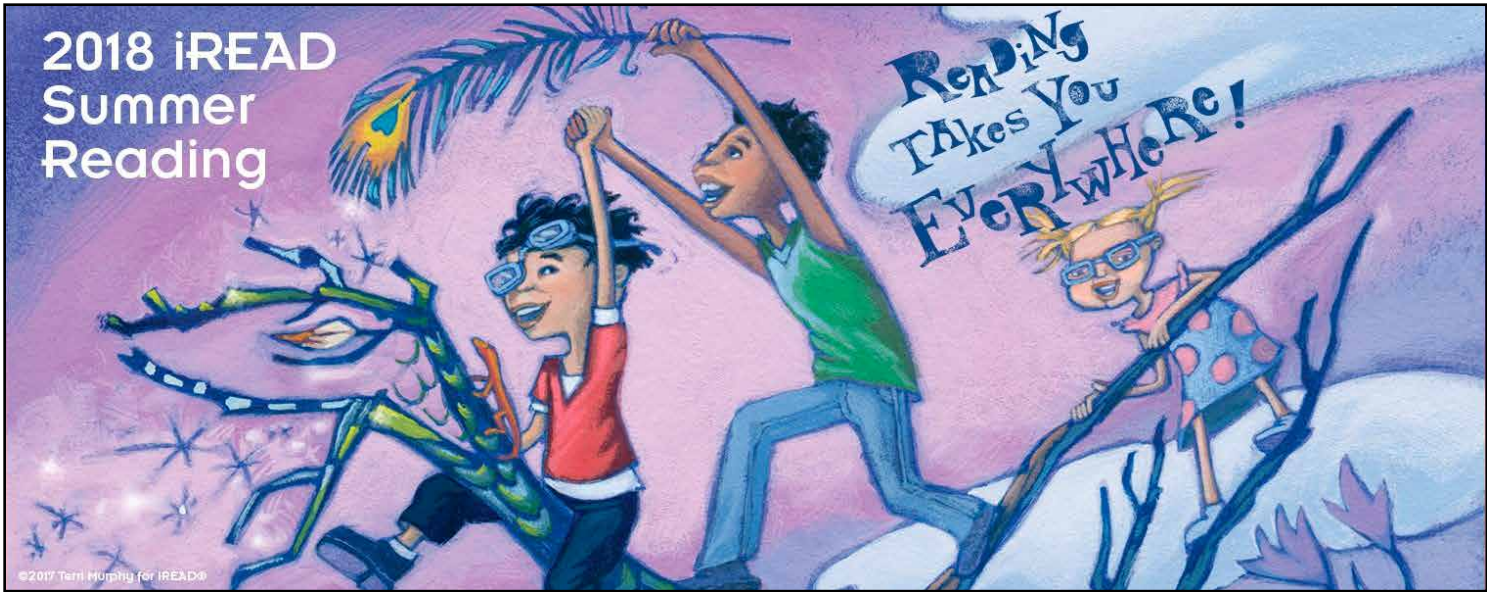




				
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A look at next week ... Maci Bakken and Daria Waletzki start an "Operation Gratitude" project for veterans.



Summer Reading Program begins with Wild Things Zoo Attraction

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

The Grygla Library is gearing up to start its Summer Reading Program soon! The 2018 theme is "Reading Takes You Everywhere!" Through reading, you can explore, discover, meet new people and travel to many new places! Did you visit another planet? Did you dive down into the ocean? Did you visit a land of make-believe? Who were your new "friends" and what kind of adventure did you go on? On your 2018 Summer Reading Log, you'll be able to tell us all about it!

Summer Reading Program

Come visit the library every Wednesday from 2-6pm in the Grygla Community Center. When you check out any items, your name will go in for a chance to win the GRAND PRIZE, which will be drawn on August 1st. This year's grand prize will be for a \$50 VISA gift card, a "Read-

ing Takes You Everywhere" beach towel and lunch tote! If you bring your Summer Reading Log in each week, and it's all filled out, your name will go in the grand prize drawing a second time that week AND you'll get a weekly treat from your librarian!

Ages
The 2018 iREAD Summer Reading Program is open to youth and teen readers up to age 17.

Beginning Date
Summer Reading Program begins on Wednesday, June 13th! We'll kick off the 8-week program with Wild Things Zoo Attraction coming to the library this day at 3pm! In addition to interacting with exotic animals, kids will also receive their Summer Reading Log and materials this day. This program was a hit last year with kids and adults alike enjoying the zoo attraction with animals from all over the world. Mark your calendars and plan to attend again!

Ending Date
Summer Reading Program will come to an end on Wednesday, August 1st. Ross Sutter will be performing a program at 4pm this day called "Songs Take You Everywhere!" Through songs, stories and song games, Ross will take you on a train ride to a make-believe town in California, a bus ride to an apple orchard in Minnesota, a horse ride across the fields in Sweden, a scary cruise on the ocean, and even a trip to meet the man in the moon, who it turns out isn't made of only cheese, but lots of good things to eat! Or maybe we'll just take a walk on grandpa's farm. Put on your traveling shoes and get ready to take a trip. Ross Sutter plays the guitar, accordion, dulcimer and lots of different rhythm instruments and invites children and families to sing, dance and play along as the group travels everywhere. The program will conclude about 4:45pm this day, which

is also when we'll be drawing for the Summer Reading Program GRAND PRIZE!

Other entertainment programs scheduled at the library this summer

We are currently looking to schedule Dariann Leigh Music to visit the Grygla Library this summer and put on a show outside on the lawn! Stay tuned for more information on that! Dariann Leigh is a small town girl from Northern Minnesota who has a big voice and even bigger dreams! Her small town roots show in her natural and raw performances. Accompanied by her guitar, she plays country, pop, alternative and much more!

We're also in communication with the Oofda Taco truck! How fun (and delicious) does that sound?! Again, stay tuned on that as we're currently looking at the calendar to set up a date and time for the popular taco truck to set up outside of the library.



Among the animals at last year's Wild Things Zoo Attraction at the Grygla Library was a Coati, pictured above. A Coati is native to South America and Central America.

Other animals at the attraction included a black fox, tortoise, baby slider turtles, baby alligators and a cockatoo parrot!

Make sure to come visit the Grygla Library on Wednesday, June 13th, at 3pm when the Wild Things Zoo Attraction comes back again to help kick off our Summer Reading Program! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The Grygla Library visited Grygla Elementary School classrooms last week to read a story and talk about the upcoming Summer Reading Program! Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The Grygla Class of 2008 held their 10-year reunion last Saturday at the park in town. Back row, L-R: Tyler Foss, Jake Sundberg, Chris Klamar, Anthony Gast, David Moe, Jordan Brateng, Erik Sundberg. Front row, L-R: Abby (Cleven) Sundberg with daughter Willa, Rebecca (Polansky) Moyer with son Thomas, Sadie Saurdiff, Alisha (Verbout) Anderson, Nicole (Schulz) Hilgeman. Not pictured: Matthew Steig, Forrest Mickelson, Greg Sparby, Charlie Wells, Jesse Newton. Not in attendance: Brittney (Lund) Pierson and Caleb Pongo. Photo courtesy of Abby Sundberg

Ruminations of a Retiring Teacher

Daryl Byklum was in the first graduating class from Grygla High School in 1975. He is the son of Dorothy and the late Harry Byklum. Daryl is currently teaching at John Adams Middle School in Rochester, MN, but is preparing for his upcoming retirement. Over the course of his 37 years, Daryl has taught in Alexandria, Pine Island, Watertown, SD and Rochester. He has taught every grade in social studies from 7-12, but currently teaches 7th grade US History in Rochester. Pondering his upcoming retirement on June 7th, Daryl sat down to write what he titled "Ruminations of a Retiring Teacher." ENJOY!

Written by Daryl Byklum

Can this really be accurate? It's been 37 years since I first set foot in a public school classroom. Hold it, right there, buster. That's not exactly true. I'm counting in teaching years. The truth is almost every year of my life, since age 6, has involved going back to school in September and gaining a more quiet reprieve come June. Still, it's been 37 years since I entered a public school as a teacher and I can still see merit in the tenets of education that made me want to be a teacher in the first place.

And now I retire. I walk aimlessly off into a crimson sunset to ponder what all this means and whether this has been a life well-lived and served in a worthwhile capacity that I can reflect upon in a way that gives me a deeper appreciation of the human soul. You and I both know that the above sentences are bologna of the highest degree and I would delete them if I were not so amused by the grandiosity of the words that I have written. Ah, the simple pleasures in life.

I have no regrets about a career in education. What I do regret is my inability to fully understand the casual way that the general public views an education and educators, in general. In a perfect world, teachers would be cherished for what they do. The dissemination of knowledge is not for the faint of heart and the inherent qualities of a good educator may very well be born in your DNA. I would like to believe some of those intrinsic qualities reside in the author, but I must assert that I have had the good fortune to work with some of the best educators that that I could ever hope to call colleagues. But students and parents alike are often unable to view the big picture and the necessity of qualified people that create an educated populace. The reasons why a well-rounded education is important in a democratic society is critically lost among the more trivial aspects of public school education. Some parents and students see only a grade point average or a total lack of caring thereof. Serving the needs of self over the needs of each and every child is a default often made among the general population. Interfering from the shadows as opposed to

confronting issues head-on is devastating to morale in our schools. The list is endless.

Now let me illuminate the flip side of the issue. In a career of 37 years I have seen thousands, yes, thousands, of truly amazing students and parents. A collective of people who want to make their schools great-for everyone. Parents who donate time and dollars to accommodate shrinking budgets and economic shortfalls. Parents who anonymously donate money for scholarship dollars so that less-fortunate students can share in extra-curricular activities that should be available to everyone in a world where all things were equal. Parents who honor you throughout the year as if every day was Teacher Appreciation Day. I come away from this job with a hopefulness that all is not lost in a polarized world.

Yet, I have grown weary of the lack of respect that is shown to educators in a sometimes thankless job. It is not to be taken for granted that the best educators have dedicated their lives to the ideals of education. There are far more people in the educational community that truly believe they can make a difference than the handful of naysayers who make more noise than they are entitled to. Unfortunately problems exist within our system that are out of a teacher's control. Fortunately, a great many educators are willing to fight on.

Tragically, the fight is not always carried on. Increasingly, too many great, young teachers are not willing to stick it out for the long haul. Frustrations over discipline, endless parades of standardized tests, substandard wages, and a sometime ungrateful public spells out a short career for many of our best and brightest newbies. It is not hard to understand why the career-span of an average new teacher is under 5 years! Experience is the secret weapon of any teacher—it is the bridge that takes you to a long-term career. There is no substitute for experience. But we are not preparing teachers at a ratio necessary for future generations unless we find a way to retain the qualified people that want to be part of the teaching community. I am afraid that we will reap a bitter fruit in amassing the needed numbers of teachers that will enter this profession in the future.

This has really turned into a downer. Sorry. (He quietly steps down from the soap box.)

Let me leave you with 5 pearls that I have taken away from a lifetime of teaching:

1. Dwell on success.
2. Most students have more good qualities than bad.
3. You will never remember the names of every student you have taught.
4. Summers are a time for the necessary rejuvenation of a teacher's brain.
5. Train your bladder well; bathroom breaks are few and far between.



As he prepares to retire, Daryl reflects! Photo courtesy of Daryl Byklum

THE GRYGLA EAGLE

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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, May 23:
6pm Choir, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 10:30am Worship
OS: 9am Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship, no SS

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, May 23:
Wed. School/Confirmation 5-7pm
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday:
Faith: 8:30 Worship
Bethany: 9:45 Worship
Ekelund: 11am Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hanness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am

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

Community Calendar

Wed | May 23
Grygla Eagle office open 9-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | May 24
School dismissed in Grygla at 11am; Chargers Sub-Section Varsity Track Meet in EGF

Fri | May 25
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; School dismissed in Goodridge at 12:30pm

Sat | May 26

Sun | May 27

Mon | May 28
Memorial Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues | May 29
WIC Clinic at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla; Community Education Photography Class at the Grygla School 5:30-8:30pm

Picnic and movie in the city park

There will be a picnic and movie at the city campground park in Grygla on Friday, June 1st. This is a fundraiser organized by Grygla City Council member Lindsay Oslund in order to raise funds for new playground equipment. Oslund says, "So many kids love going to this park but it really needs some love and updating!" A Facebook fundraiser was started last week. As of Monday, May 21, \$2,135.00 had been raised with a goal of \$3,000.

The picnic and movie event on June 1st will begin at 7pm. Brats/chips/juice will be served for \$5/plate. Games and face painting will be taking place at that time. The movie will start at dark with Paddington 2 being showed outdoors in the park. Movie admission is \$3/adults, \$2/kids. Concessions will be available during the movie.

Bring your own chair or blanket and come support the local city park in Grygla!

Boutain writes winning story

In the PBS Kids Writers Contest, children in K-3 grade were invited to write and illustrate their own stories. Top stories win prizes and are featured on the Prairie Public website! Grygla Second grader, Haedynn Boutain, was a Red Ribbon Finalist for the 2018 PBS Kids Writers Contest. Her story entitled "Weathergirl vs. Mr. Freeze" was one of 16 stories chosen out of 330 entries from throughout the Prairie Public Broadcasting viewing area. Her teacher, Mr. Greg Monson, said this is the first time a Grygla Student has been recognized with this honor!

Professional educators evaluated each selection, and here's what one of them had to say about Haedynn's story: "Such colorful illustrations! I especially like the cover - it is so bright and cheerful. Your story is lively and clever with very good descriptions. Nice work! Keep on writing with your wonderful imagination!"



Haedynn is pictured with her teacher, Mr. Monson. She is the daughter Preston and Chelsey Swenson. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Important numbers for Grygla Seniors

General Information and Referral: Living At Home/Block Nurse Programs: Middle River/Thief Lake 218-222-4466, Tri-Community Program 218-874-2256

Transportation: Tri-Valley Bus 1-800-201-3432

Senior Meals: Grain Bin Café 294-6306

Medicare/General Info for MN Seniors: Senior Linkage 1-800-282-5005

Line 1-800-333-2433

Lifecall Personal Emergency Units: Per-Mar Security 1-877-751-3902

Homemaking Services: Home at Heart Care 218-776-3508

Elder Abuse Assistance: Violence Intervention Project 1-800-660-6667

Mental Health Crisis Line: 1-800-282-5005

Seniors plan trip to Paul Bunyan Theater

The Grygla Senior Citizen's are planning an upcoming trip to the Paul Bunyan Theater in Bemidji on Wednesday, June 13th. Leave time is 11:15am. Soup & sandwiches will be served for Senior Meals at the Grain Bin Café this day; those wanting to eat can do so before the 11:15am depart time. The theater performance is Ring of Fire and is the music of Johnny Cash. The matinee begins at 2pm with plans to eat a local buffet in Bemidi after the show. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes transportation and ticket. Contact Rose Hanson at 218-280-5944 if you are interested in going. There is also a signup sheet in the Grain Bin Café.

School's out for summer

It's the last week of school in Grygla and Goodridge. The Grygla Eagle wishes you all a sunny, smiley and safe summer! Grygla School dismisses at 11am on Thursday. Goodridge School dismisses at 12:30pm on Friday.

Spring cleanup

Still time left in May to drop off appliances by the city garage in Grygla. Please let Rocky or Rose know.

Chargers School Record



Congratulations to Anthony Loken for breaking the school record again in the boys discus, with a throw of 122' 9". This was May 14th at the Senior High Track Meet in Roseau. Photo courtesy of Jason Grandstrand, GG Chargers Track Coach

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 22, 2008.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$59,758.04.

MORTGAGOR(S): Paul Westman, a single person.

MORTGAGEE: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

SERVICER: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC.

LENDER: CitiFinancial Services, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Marshall County Minnesota Recorder on May 23, 2008 as Document No. 304050.

ASSIGNED TO: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company dated 12/02/2016 recorded on 12/12/2016 as Document No. 327294.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The South Fifty Feet of the North One Hundred Feet (S. 50 ft. N. 100 ft.) of Lot Two (2), Block Twenty-eight (28) in Nelson's Addition to the City of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 723 N. DIVISION ST., WARREN, MN 56762.

PROPERTY I.D.: 59-0475-000.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Marshall.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six and 87/100 (\$38,786.87)

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

PLACE OF SALE: Marshall County Sheriff's Office, Lobby, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren MN 56762.

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 12 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on June 21, 2019 or the next business day if June 21, 2019 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: April 12, 2018

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Shannon & Denise Ostby brought two of their Percheron horses, Cherri and Bones, to the Thief River Care Center last week on Tuesday, May 15th. Residents enjoyed interacting with them and feeing them brown sugar! Denise said past Grygla residents that came out to visit included Orlin Ostby, Roy Nordby, Ray Bakken and Laudy Sistad. Pictured below are Nolan Gast and Torii Anderson, grandchildren of the Ostbys. Photos courtesy of Denise Ostby.



Grygla Fall Fest Logo

Do you have a great idea for the August 24-26 Fall Fest logo/design? Well, you're in luck! Logo submissions are being accepted until June 1st and can be dropped off at American State Bank in Grygla. Please submit your logo/design in a sealed envelope. The winner will receive \$50 cash in addition to their creation being featured on the 2018 Grygla Fall Festival buttons, mugs and posters.



Memorial Day

We celebrate this important holiday each year the last Monday in May. It's a day to give thanks, to pay tribute, and to remember those servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to protect our country.

"And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me."

-Lee Greenwood

The American State Bank will be CLOSED on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.



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The Gygla Preschool families gathered on May 10th for the ever-popular birdhouse building day! *Photos courtesy of Ellie Landsrud*



Grygla 5th and 6th graders went to Itasca State Park on Wednesday, May 16th. The 5th graders have been doing outdoor science Fridays all year and it was a way to wrap it up with one last outdoor science lesson. 6th grade went along because the Mississippi River Headwaters is a big part of Minnesota history. (And a fun science lesson!) The students got to walk across the start of the river, did a little bit of hiking, and did a lesson called “What’s in my pond?” *Photo courtesy of Grygla School.*

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Sub Rosa \suhb roh-zuh\
adverb
confidentially; secretly; privately

DO IT YOURSELF



Written by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

So I picked up an old quilt rack some time ago with intentions to do this, but never got around to it. I was too lazy to paint it, but picked up the white milk paint to do so. It also has some hearts on the side that scream 1980 so I need to find some aluminum/tin type tiles to glue over each of them, but golly-gee do I love this. Sigh.

Hobby Lobby sells all sorts of wire baskets (and millions of other treasures) that would help achieve this “farmhouse-style” produce stand. It can be transformed so quickly and most second hand stores sell these racks. Right now, mine has blankets on it at the end of my bed, but not for long! By the time the garden produce comes up, this fantastic storage unit will be ready in my kitchen.



Jessica Abrahamson and her son, Kasyn, build a birdhouse together last week in the Grygla Preschool room.

Grygla City Council approves April minutes

The May meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Friday, May 18th. Council members approved the April 16th minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

April 16th minutes

The meeting was called to order, at 7pm by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Lindsay Oslund, and Robert Thompson. Absent: Dave Dunrud. Also present were Jon Pauna from Moore Engineering and Rose Aune.

Council approved March minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

MOWER SPINDLE

\$480 for parts for spindle and \$1440 for each spindle and there’s 3 of them. Possibly trade in Husqvarna mower this fall. Oslund made a motion, seconded by Mosher, to purchase the spindles. Motion carried unanimously.

WATER TOWER

Jon Pauna from Moore Engineering discussed with the council about submitting a request for a PFA Funding application for the water tower to be repaired in 2019 or 2020. Intended use plan will be due in June. Answers wouldn’t be in until October if accepted. Oslund made a motion, seconded by Thompson, for Moore Engineering to send in the application. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTEL

Stacie Meyer was asked to attend the meeting to discuss

the loan for the motel. She was unable to make the meeting.

BULK WATER METERING

The council is looking into a new system for the bulk water fill station. Right now there are too many people filling on either not turning in their water usage or not writing the proper amount down. It’s the city residents that end up having to pay for those unaccounted for gallons. The new system will be something the farmers can use a credit card as they fill or they will have an access card that will send to the office computer how many gallons that customer uses and charge them accordingly. The cost of the system is a little costly to start out, but will help get accurate payment for the water usage, and will get the system paid for faster. Thompson made a motion, seconded by Nordby, to purchase new bulk water fill station from Flow Point, if it’s not a big addition to have a building put up around. Motion was carried unanimously.

SOUTH ADDITION

Rose will be meeting with Joel Paulson from Stantec Consulting to discuss the possibility of having the 8 lots of South Addition put into a TIF program.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Board of Equalization set for May 14th at 6 PM.

RABIES CLINIC

Rabies Clinic is set for Thursday May 17th 5:30-7:30 PM at the City Garage.

SPRING CLEANUP WEEK

Instead of having spring cleanup week it was decided to have a spring cleanup month for all of May.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Mosher had a meeting in Newfolden for five year road plan.

Click It or Ticket

To continue educating motorists that seat belts save lives and it’s the law to buckle up, Beltrami County Sheriff’s Office and Bemidji Police Department, along with more than 300 law enforcement agencies across the state, will be participating in the statewide Click It or Ticket campaign May 21 – June 3. The Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety coordinates the extra enforcement and education campaign.The Good News and Bad News

Fortunately, most Minnesotans are making the life-saving decision to buckle up. According to the 2017 Minnesota Seat Belt Survey, 92 percent of front seat occupants are wear-

ing their seat belts. Severe injuries are also going down. In 1987, there were 4,176 vehicle occupants who suffered severe injuries in traffic crashes. That number dropped to 1,317 in 2016.

For those choosing not to buckle up, the results are tragically hurting families across Minnesota. In 2016, 79 unbelted motorists lost their lives on Minnesota roads. In 2016, 76 percent of the unbelted deaths occurred in Greater Minnesota (outside the seven-county metro area). In 2016, 30 percent of motor vehicle deaths were unbelted.

More information will be shared in next week’s Grygla Eagle Newspaper.

A HIPPIE’S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman

First off, sorry about last week...I forgot to write my article. I have been busy working full time again, running my own business on the side, and being a mom! Oh my goodness... very busy but I am loving it! I am so grateful for this. For my health, my family and love from others.

I heard about Wendy passing away and, well, it’s just heartbreaking, really. I asked my mom, how old was she. She said your age. I was like, what?? I was in disbelief, like I’m sure many of you were and still are. I heard she left her 7 year old daughter behind. I can’t even imagine. It’s just so incredibly sad. It’s hard to know what to even say. For me, I know I have hard time knowing what to say when there is a tragic, unexpected loss. Sometimes words don’t need to be spoken. Maybe a hug is better? Or just sitting with someone and offering them comfort. When you don’t know what to say that’s okay, just try and

be there for the person. Hold your loved ones a little tighter. Give them an extra long hug. Surprise your mom and dad or child with a lunch date. Also, if you have been wanting to go on a trip or taking time off work, just do it! Don’t let anything hold you back. Do some things you really enjoy and spend time with loved ones... that is so so important. Wendy’s daughter, family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.

Next week, stay tuned... I am going to do a little essential oil journal type thing of what I use daily or one oil a day... thanks to Kari for the idea!

Tara Waltman is a licensed clinical social worker doing outpatient therapy working on health and wellness for people. She is also a Young Living Essential Oils consultant. She is the daughter of Darell and Karen Severts, of Grygla, and resides in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with her family. She will be contributing a health and wellness column weekly.

WHAT A JOKE

THE STUPID SIGN

Stupid people should have to wear signs that just say, “I’m Stupid.” That way you wouldn’t rely on them, would you? You wouldn’t ask them anything. It would be like, “Excuse me... oops... never mind, didn’t see your sign.”

It’s like before my wife and I moved. Our house was full of boxes and there was a U-Haul truck in our driveway. My friend comes over and says, “Hey, you moving?” “Nope. We just pack our stuff up once or twice a week to see how many boxes it takes. Here’s your sign.”

A couple of months ago I went fishing with a buddy of mine, we pulled his boat into the dock, I lifted up this big ol’ stringer of bass and this idiot on the dock goes, “Hey, y’all catch all them fish?” “Nope. Talked ‘em into givin’ up. Here’s your sign.”

I was watching one of those animal shows on the Discovery Channel. There was a guy inventing a shark bite suit. And there’s only one way to test it. “Alright, Jimmy, you got that shark suit on, it looks good... They want you to jump into this pool of sharks, and you tell us if it hurts when they bite you.” “Well, all right, but hold my sign. I don’t wanna lose it.”

Last time I had a flat tire, I pulled my truck into one of those side-of-the-road gas stations. The attendant walks out, looks at my truck, looks at me, and I SWEAR he said, “Tire go flat?” I couldn’t resist. I said, “Nope. I was driving around and those other three just swelled right up on me.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Blueberry Cream Cheese Breakfast Braid

Meet your new favorite breakfast pastry! This super-simple Blueberry Cream Cheese Breakfast Braid is made from store-bought crescent sheets, along with fresh blueberries, and almonds and baked to perfection. The perfect pairing with your morning coffee! I had to steal this photo off of Pinterest because mine didn’t turn out picture-worthy, but practice makes perfect so here’s to next time!

Ingredients
1 (8 oz.) tube, crescent dough sheet
4 oz. cream cheese
¼ c. sugar, divided
2 c. (1 pint) fresh or frozen blueberries
1 Tbsp. corn starch
¼ c. sliced almonds
2 Tbsp. turbinado or raw sugar

Glaze:
1 c. powdered sugar
3 Tbsp. cream cheese
1-2 Tbsp. milk
Instructions
Preheat oven to 375. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. On parchment paper, roll out the crescent dough and pinch together any holes. On a bowl, cream together the 4 oz. of cream cheese and 2 Tbsp. of sugar. Spread into the center of the dough, leaving about 4” on each side. Using kitchen shears or a knife, cut diagonal 1”strips along the sides of the

dough.

Rinse and drain the blueberries. In a bowl, add the remaining 2 Tbsp of sugar, and the cornstarch, and mix together to coat the berries. Pour the berry mixture over the center cream cheese area of the dough. Sprinkle the berries with the sliced almonds.

Gently fold over each end of the dough on to the berries, and fold in each strip of the dough, until all the berries and almonds are encased. Sprinkle the top of the dough with the turbinado or raw sugar granules. Bake at 375 for 15-18 minutes.

While pastry is baking, mix together the glaze by creaming together the powdered sugar, cream cheese, and milk. Mix until smooth.

When breakfast braid comes out of the oven, drizzle with glaze. Slice and serve.



Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Grygla High School Class of 2018

Commencement Program
Saturday, May 19, 2018



Left: Chris Luttrell & Trystan Jelle during the "Pomp & Circumstance" Processional, performed by the Grygla High School Band. Right: Ana Andre Saban is presented with her diploma.



Over \$19,000 in scholarships were awarded to the Grygla Graduates. Pictured above is Shawntel Ignaszewski.



Left: Mr. Galen Clow, Superintendent, with Taylor Berberich. Right: Gene Lunsetter and Robin Johnson, Class Advisors, congratulate the graduates during the presentation of diplomas.



Class of 2018, L-R: Taylor Berberich, Jordan Herseth, Shawntel Ignaszewski, Clayton Irlbeck, Trystan Jelle, Carlye Kiesow, Brooke Limesand, Chris Luttrell, Alaina Monson, Julianne Nordby, Ana Andrew Saban and Hailey Vad. (All Grygla Graduation photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper.)



Carlye Kiesow is all smiles after the ceremony!



Brooke Limesand, Class President, receives her diploma from her mom, Grygla/Gatzke School Board member, Charisa Limesand.



Hailey Vad and her family during the Flower Presentation. The Class Flower was a Blue Tipped White Carnation.



Alaina Monson giving her mom, Maureen, a hug during the Flower Presentation.

Goodridge High School Class of 2018

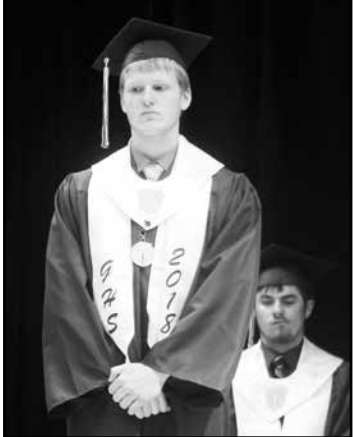
Commencement Program
Sunday, May 20, 2018



Just about \$16,000 in scholarships were awarded to the Goodridge Graduates. Donna Quam, above, presented the Larry & Mayvonne Vigen Memorial in the amount of \$500 to Kendra Jensen. Donna's son Tommy also presented the Jacob Quam Successful Youth Education Scholarship to Ben Groven and Brandon Stanley, who each received \$1000.



Brandon Stanley



Ben Groven, Valedictorian



Class of 2018, Front, L-R: Ben Groven, Kendra Jensen and Dylan Manderud. Back, L-R: Blake Nerhus, Jordan Skibicki and Brandon Stanley. (All Goodridge Graduation photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper.)



Jordan Skibicki

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Blake Nerhus and his dad, Larry, during the Flower Presentation.



Kendra Jensen and her parents, Erik and Kelsey, during the Flower Presentation. The Class Flower was a Stargazer Lily.



Dylan Manderud, Salutatorian, who gave a Graduation Address to the crowd, hugs his mom, Misty.

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