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A look at next week ... Fully Charged Foundation offers Wendy Sandmark Memorial Scholarship.

Three on the ballot for Mayor of Grygla

With the 2018 elections coming up on November 6th, the Grygla Eagle sat down with Grygla's three Mayoral Candidates – Richard Mosher, Kelly Klein and Blair Saurdiff. Their interviews are below in their own words. Council members on the ballot include Gavin Nordby, Lindsay Oslund, Karla Byklum and Tanner Sletten; two of which will be voted in. Council members, Dave Dunrud and Robert Thompson are currently serving and are not up for re-election. Council election is every four years while the mayor position is every two years.



Kelly Klein
Occupation: Director of Facilities at the Warroad School
How long have you lived in Grygla? 55 years – my parents moved here July of 1963. I was born and raised here.

Have you served as mayor before? If so, when and how long? Yes, from 2002-2008. Prior to that, I served on the city council for 6 years.

What made you decide to run for mayor again? Just seeing the changes and improvements that need to happen in Grygla; things that will make us more sustainable.

What organizations, boards, clubs, etc. are you a current member of? I'm not involved in anything at the moment. When I lost my first election as mayor, it was because I live here but I don't work here. There are a scattered few that are able to live and work here.

What role does the mayor of Grygla play in the community? The mayor operates with the assistance of the council, operates the city's day to day functions and planning ahead for the future.

Why do you want to be the mayor of Grygla? I'd like to be the mayor because I see some improvements that the city needs to make. Without the proper foresight that is going on at the moment, I think we could use some assistance in planning.

What would be your top priority if you were elected mayor? Assist with planning and trying to see what the future can bring, along with what the city needs to sustain it and keep us operating.

Any issues you feel need to be addressed within your first few months as mayor? In all reality, if you look at the grand scheme of things there aren't any major issues that we are confronted with at this moment. There are things that need to be worked on and addressed over time – not overnight - we are a work in progress. However, I do feel that the city is not using its

reserved funds as properly as they should. They are considerably less from where they were at years ago. I also feel like items on the council agenda aren't getting done. Decide to do something or don't – some of that stuff have been on there for months and it's not getting done. Things shouldn't be on our to-do list for that long.

Any specific ideas for business development in our town? The city can offer incentives without hurting themselves, but they need to try to draw something in here or get assistance from other established businesses. We could also pull some sort of satellite station or phone hub in for some other up and coming businesses.

What do you think needs to change in our town to set it up for future success? I think we need to get some involvement in or with other town's development committees to get ideas and work with them to see what is or is not working and maybe implement some of those things here. I also think we could look at bigger companies around like Garden Valley or Roseau Electric and work together to offer some incentives.

What politician do you most admire and why? I would have to say Representative Matt Grossell, District: 02A, just because of his direct approach.

What is your favorite thing about Grygla? Everyone here is friendly and says "hello!" They also say what's on their mind – good or bad! My brother has lived in Roseau for the last 30 years. When he lived in town, he didn't know any of his neighbors. It blows me away that someone couldn't know their next door neighbor.

Why should voters choose you to be the mayor? I feel people should make an informed choice based on what they know of the person and past experience that has proven that things work.



Richard Mosher

Occupation: Grygla Coop Hardware Department

How long have you lived in Grygla? 32 years

Have you served as mayor before? Yes, I'm currently serving. I've been mayor for 8 years now.

What organizations, boards, clubs, etc. are you a current member of? Grygla Lions Club

What role does the mayor of Grygla play in the community? The mayor represents the city and gives back to it – you don't take from it.

Why do you want to continue to be the mayor of Grygla? We have a lot of young, qualified people in Grygla for this position. It would be nice to see some of them step up. Until then, we'll continue doing it for another two years. The council is a great stepping stone for someone who's thinking about running for mayor one day.

What is your top priority as mayor? Eight years ago the things I wanted to accomplish haven't gotten done as 50 other projects have popped up. We have so much maintenance work to get caught up on – stuff that hasn't been done in quite a few years. We have to keep an eye on that.

Any issues you feel need to be addressed right now? Our water tower has been an issue. We've got to raise money to put some work and attention into that. We also have a couple of businesses that we need to get back on track whether that's finding buyers or finding someone who knows the ropes until a final solution is reached. Those are the main things that need to take place.

Any specific ideas for business development in our town? In a small town, keeping the existing businesses going is a big job in itself. A lot of small towns don't have this or that going, but we're keeping ours up here, at least.

What do you think needs to change in our town to set it up for future success? Well, a few more kids going to school. Machinewell is expanding right along so that is a plus we have in Grygla. I'm more interested in keeping our existing businesses going.

What politician do you most admire and why? The President of the United States – he says exactly what he thinks. A lot of conservative people think the same way. We need to get off this politically correct stuff – it's gone too far. Nobody can do anything anymore without an investigation. We're not getting anything

done. We have to get to work.

What is your favorite thing about Grygla? It's quiet and it's the best place I've been to yet. The traffic isn't overwhelming and you aren't getting drove over every hour of the day.

Why should voters choose you to be the mayor? If you want to keep things moving forward, vote for me. We aren't moving ahead at 100 mph, but at least we're going forward. If you want to let things slide backwards, choose someone else on the ballot.



Blair Saurdiff
Occupation: Machinewell, Inc.

How long have you lived in Grygla? All of my life.

Have you served as mayor before? No.

What organizations, boards, clubs, etc. are you a current member of? Grygla/Gatzke Jaycees

What role does the mayor of Grygla play in the community? Oversees certain aspects, enforces change in the community and guides the town in the right direction. I've never been on one of these boards and it'll be a big learning curve for me, but majority plays a behind the scenes role.

Why do you want to be the mayor of Grygla? I've lived here my whole life and I'd like to put a few aspects back into place that have been bypassed lately and need to come back around.

What would be your top priority if you were elected mayor? Winter is coming; a decent and legit priority is the snow removal. From what I've seen it hasn't been done properly and it's creating a lot of blind intersections. I also want to see the skating rink get ready in a timely fashion. Everyone thinks that's nothing, but the kids need something to do in the winter.

Saurdiff...
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Jack Nelson, left, Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club President, and Myles Hogenson, right, Roseau/Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Club Trail Coordinator, are pictured with Congressman Collin Peterson, middle, at Goosefest in Middle River on Saturday, September 29th. Peterson says he is grateful to work alongside the local sportsmen. Photo courtesy of Jack Nelson

Peterson announces opening of the Dam 4 Trail Connector

Official release on October 2nd, 2018; Contact: Justin Rostad 218-671-2036

Congressman Collin C. Peterson is pleased to announce the opening of the Dam 4 Trail Connector, which connects Morehouse Road and Elkwood Road within the Beltrami Island State Forest.

The North Star Trail Alliance, which is comprised of the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's Club (FTGSC) and the Roseau-Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Club (RLWSC), sought to improve the North Star Trail by connecting the two existing roads via dead ends only a quarter of a mile apart.

The trail is utilized by snowmobiles during the winter season and in the past was used by ATVs and off-road vehicles during the warmer months. However, flooding on the Roseau River in the mid-2000's washed out the land crossing which created limited access for off-road vehicle traffic during the summer season.

After hearing from sportsmen about the need to reconnect the trails, Congressman Peterson worked to facilitate a land exchange between the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to connect the two State Forest roads. The DNR and FWS agreed to a parcel exchange and DNR

Commissioner Tom Landwehr has signed off on the project as of last week.

"Local sportsmen's clubs have been an invaluable resource in getting this project across the finish line," Peterson said. "I am grateful to work alongside local sportsmen, the DNR, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to expand access to public land and recreational opportunities for Minnesotans."

FTGSC and RLWSC Presidents Jack Nelson and Myles Hogenson, and ATV trail coordinator Tony Moe praised the opening of the trail connection. "The North Star Trail Alliance trail connection is complete and open for use. Thank you to Congressman Peterson and staff for your efforts in negotiating the Land Exchange to make the Trail Connection possible. This will connect the north and the south trail systems and create a safer and far more desirable trail experience for Beltrami Island State Forest Trail Visitors."

In addition to riders from other parts of the State, the two sportsman's clubs have over 400 local members all together.

The trail connection is now open for all ATV and off-road traffic to vehicles under 1000 lbs.



These photos show the progress being made on the trail connection in the Beltrami Island State Forest. Courtesy of Jack Nelson, Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club President



Grygla Homecoming Coronation 2018



Grygla Homecoming Coronation was held Monday evening, October 1st, with Jaden Kiesow and Cheyenne Irlbeck being crowned King and Queen. See page 3 for more pictures, including the Goodridge Homecoming Court.

Front row, L-R: Sunnimae Stratton (1st grade), Abby Kiesow (senior), Queen Cheyenne Irlbeck (senior), King Jaden Kiesow (senior), Sarah Suchoski (senior) and Hudson Knight (1st grade). Back row, L-R: Evan Fish (junior), Casse Alten (junior), Lucian Tinnes (senior), Trystan Jelle and Clay Irlbeck (2017 King & Queen), Peyton Verbout (senior), Gracie Lunsetter (sophomore) and Jared Haack (sophomore). Photo by Thoele Photography

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, Oct. 10: 4pm Hymn Comm. 6pm Grace Choir 8pm Grace Council
Saturday, Oct. 11: Grace Lutheran Supper 4-7:30pm
Sunday: Grace: 9am Worship OS: 10:30am Worship, 9:30am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Sunday: Calendar not yet received

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

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

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

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday: 9:30am 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 Merseth
Wednesday, Oct. 10: Wed. School/Confirmation 5-7pm
Saturday: Mt. Olive: 9am Worship Sunday: St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS Oak Park: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship

LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla
Sunday: 9:30am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | Oct 10
Grygla Eagle office open 8am-11am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; October Senior Birthday party at Grain Bin Café 2:30pm; ECFE (all ages) 6pm with Grygla Firemen attending

Thurs | Oct 11
Chargers VB vs. Northern Freeze in Goodridge; Chargers FB at Nevis

Fri | Oct 12
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Oct 13
VB Frostbite Tournament in Stephen 9:15am; Grace Lutheran Church Lutfisk Supper 4-7:30pm

Sun | Oct 14

Mon | Oct 15
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Chargers VB at Stephen/Argyle; Junior High FB vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla

Tues | Oct 16
Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club meeting at Legion in TRF 7pm

School Lunch Menus

Grygla Lunch Menu
Wednesday, October 10: Chicken Fajita on a Tortilla Shell, Bread
Thursday, October 11: Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Bread
Friday, October 12: Taco in a Bag w/ Lettuce & Cheese, Veggie, Fruit
Monday, October 15: Italian Spaghetti, Garlic Toast
Tuesday, October 16: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Fries
Goodridge Lunch Menu
Wednesday, October 10: Polish Sausage on a Bun, French Fries, Carrots & Celery w/ Dip, Apples
Thursday, October 11: Chef Salad w/ Ham & Turkey, Broccoli, Carrots, Celery, Peppers, Cucumbers & Tomatoes, Grapes, Bread Stick
Friday, October 12: Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Bread
Monday, October 15: Quesadillas, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Pears
Tuesday, October 16: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Steamed Carrots, Apples, Oranges & Bread

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Food for thought

Submitted by TW
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**To Go Boxes Available
**Also Bake Sale/Handcraft Item Sale
Where: Grygla Community Center
When: Saturday, October 13th
Time: 4:00 to 7:30 pm

DITCH MEETING

Monday, Oct. 22nd

Grain Bin Cafe in GRYGLA

JD 11 at 9:30am
JD 21 at 10am

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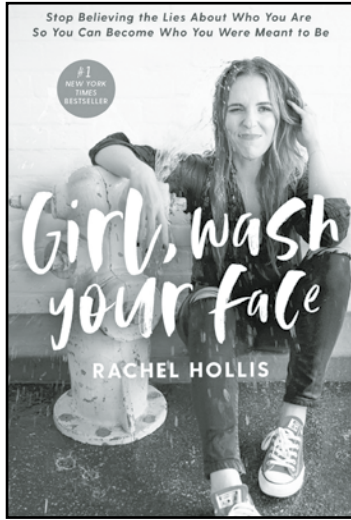
The Annual Meeting of Northwest Community Action, Inc. will be held Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 4:00pm in the Badger Office.

Be Charger Kind



The Grygla School is recognizing acts of kindness. Students are encouraged to write down their peers' names and acts of kindness that they witness and put the slips into a bucket. At the end of each week one elementary student and one high school student are chosen and they receive a t-shirt. Charger Kind winners recently chosen: Casse Alten and Kember Cullen (left), Tatum Carrlson and Karoline Englund (right). Photos courtesy of Tausha Severts

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Let's talk about this book. Usually, I recommend a great book to read, but this week I'm feeling kind of rebellious. I'm going to talk about this REALLY popular book that I feel would have been totally fine for me to miss out on. I mean, definitely read it if you want to and form your own opinion - I'm just saying I don't get what all the hype is about. I was SO excited about this book and it's the "IT" book right now that everyone is talking about and reading. Obviously due to my FOMO (fear of missing out), I had to jump on board, even though I'm not super into self-development type books, but...
Hmph. That's all I should really say.

It honestly might help someone out there so who would I be to say otherwise!? It just didn't do anything for me.

There. I said it. Please don't send me hate mail.

Rachel Hollis is a lifestyle/mommy blogger who ran a high-end event planning service and is now an author and self-proclaimed motivational powerhouse for women.

Throughout the book, she talks about different lies we tell ourselves and how they hold us back from living joyfully. Basically, she tries to convince us all to become the joyous, confident women we were meant to be, regardless of what has happened to us and if we don't like our life - well - it's up to us to change it.
Sounds like a good plan, right!?
Well, I'm not going to sit here and say that I have all my sh*t together or that I'm the most joyous and confident woman out there - but I am saying that the book was highly unrelated for me. The advice felt a little shallow and cliché and a lot self-centered. I just felt like there was no insight to real problems and each chapter just annoyed me more - which I think is the exact opposite of what it was intended to do.

I also feel like she comes from a very privileged place in life and, yes, she has had a few bad things happen to her and some suffering that others can maybe relate to, but for all the hype this book has been given - I was expecting earth-shattering advice that was going to CHANGE. MY. LIFE. It just all felt really, really above the average woman out there tackling life.

I wanted to love it. I really did.

And I feel like I should be saying "I'm sorry" as I know a ton of people loved this book (and WILL love this book...), but not every book is meant for every single one of us and

I sleep fine at night knowing that. This book just wasn't meant for me.

There was one line that I made note of, though, that I thought was a good takeaway and really made me think - I will say that. She was talking about how or why we judge one another and she said something like: "Judging comes from a place of thinking we somehow have it all figured out." That was heavy and made me do a little self-reflection. I've never really thought about it like that before. I hate when I find myself judging someone because I truly don't have it all figured out. Not even a little bit.

Besides that one line that I mentally made note of, to me, there was nothing really new in this book that I didn't already know about myself. One review - that might be a bit harsh - summed it up best for me: "The book felt like an opportunity for the author to self-congratulate herself for being so fabulous."

I'm not even sorry for agreeing with that.

Anyway, dive in. Dissect it. Form your own opinion. I'm just saying that I feel we have WAY better books on our shelves than this one.

Let's move on and share some photos from the arm knitting class we hosted last week when Jen Anfinson Studio took to the road and came to Grygla! The class was capped at 12 and we all had a really fun time attempting, failing and then succeeding at arm knitting a scarf! This 1.5 hour class was part of our legacy funding and was provided free to attendees.



Jen Anfinson shows Nikki Leach the ins & outs.



Sisters, Crista Ostby and Courtney Alderete attended the Arm Knitting class.



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How to Enter

The contest is open to all ages and your pumpkin can be carved, painted or decorated.

Bring your pumpkin to Ameri-

can State Bank starting Monday, October 29th until 3 pm, Wednesday, October 31st.

Contest Details

All pumpkins will be on display at the bank. You can pick up your prizes and pumpkins on Thursday, November 1st by 3 pm, else they will be thrown.

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Get out and explore our National Wildlife Refuge next week

National Wildlife Refuge Week – observed October 14-20, 2018 – reminds us how nature enriches our lives and adds to the beauty of our country. What better time to celebrate that connection with the natural world and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. After all, it's right in our back yard?

Celebrated during the second full week in October since 1996, Refuge Week highlights the National Wildlife Refuge System – the network of lands and waters that protect wildlife and their habitats.

At Agassiz you can enjoy a range of outdoor activities. There is a four-mile self-guided auto tour route to enjoy the scenery – open dawn till dusk from May through mid-October. There's also an observation deck located near the west Refuge entrance at Parker Pool,

to give you a slightly elevated glimpse of the habitats and bird life on this pancake-flat landscape. If you truly want more of a birds-eye-view of the Refuge, you can climb the 100 foot observation (fire) tower. An access key can be checked out during office hours. If you prefer to take a leisurely stroll, there are three hiking trails for you to explore, not far from the Refuge office.

The best viewing dates for Moose Rut is now (September 15-October 31). From Grygla, the Refuge Headquarters is approximately 17.5 miles away. The office/visitor center hours are Monday-Friday 7:30am-4pm.

Permitted on the Refuge Bikes (non-motorized and motorized) on Lost Bay Habitat Drive; hiking – on designated hiking trails only; pets on

leash; photography; hunting in designated areas in accordance with state regulations; wildlife observation.

Not permitted
ATVs; snowmobiles and all watercraft; alcohol; berry and mushroom picking; camping and campfires; vehicles off roads; wood cutting without a permit.

Wildlife viewing tips
Stop, look and listen. Nature is alive with sights and sounds! Viewing opportunities are best in the morning or late afternoon.

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1937 as the Mud Lake Migratory Waterfowl Refuge to protect a portion of this fertile region. Renamed in 1961, the Refuge now protects 61,500 acres of wetland, shrub land, forest and grassland. Agassiz offers

excellent wildlife observation, photography, hunting and hiking opportunities.

As many as 287 species of birds use the refuge; half of which nest on the refuge. 49 species of mammals, 12 species of amphibians and 9 species of reptiles call Agassiz home!

To learn more about Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, visit it in person or online at www.fws.gov/refuge/agassiz

Keeping "Track"
The next best thing to spotting an animal in the wild is finding clues that tell you that an animal had been there. Here are some tracks recently spotted at Agassiz.

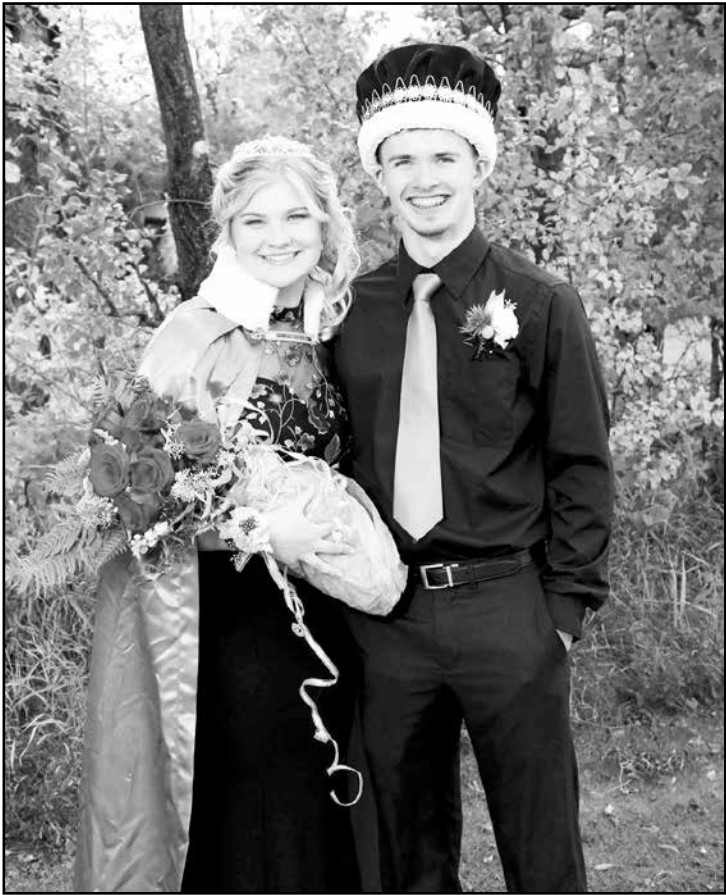
All photos below were taken by USFWS and are identified in order of L-R: song bird tracks, moose tracks, black bear tracks and raccoon tracks.



Goodridge Homecoming Coronation 2018



Goodridge Homecoming Coronation was held Monday afternoon, October 1st, with Kaleb Sjulestad and Libby Johnson being crowned King and Queen.
Front row, L-R: Payzlea Kainz (1st grade), Nichole Arveson (senior), Queen Libby Johnson (senior), King Kaleb Sjulestad (senior), Mercedes Coan (senior), Graysen Metcalf (1st grade). Back row, L-R: Dylan Wold (senior), Ian Haugen (sophomore), Trinity Walseth (sophomore), Kendra Jensen (2017 Queen), Kayla Kiesow (junior), Blake Passa (junior) and Jacob Tharaldson (senior). *Photos by Thoele Photography*



2018 Goodridge Homecoming King & Queen, Kaleb Sjulestad and Liberty Johnson. Kaleb is the son of Rick and Sue Ann Sjulestad; Liberty is the daughter of Jeremy and Karey Johnson.



2018 Grygla Homecoming King & Queen, Jaden Kiesow and Cheyenne Irlbeck. Jaden is the son of Trevor and Keri Kiesow; Cheyenne is the daughter of Tim and Tami Irlbeck.

Local author releases fourth novel



Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper
THE GRYGLA EAGLE

Emily Yager, 25 years old, from rural Grygla, is gearing up to release her 4th fictional novel this Thursday, October 11th. Yager, who was homeschooled and later attended Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN, has been writing for most of her life. She has always loved to read and wrote her first short story in second grade. "My mom has it in a box somewhere...it's a twist on Pocahontas," she offered.

Emily writes every day. If the weather is nice outside, she'll write on the picnic table, otherwise, she sits at her kitchen table and bounces back and forth between her laptop and the old-fashioned pen to paper. That dedication to her writing has produced four novels of which Emily says fall under the "Clean Historical Romance" genre. Her first two novels, *A Whippoorwill's Song* and *Unwilling Promise*, are standalone novels, but her lat-

est two are part of a series she calls the "Pursuing Voyageurs Series." That series, so far, is made up of *Chasing the Hunter*, which was published in July 2018, and her latest novel to be released on October 11th, titled *Coaxing the Clerk*.

Emily says her novels are mostly about immigrants that have come to Minnesota and their stories. Book 1 is set in the 1920's while book 2 is set in 1917. Her last two books are set in the 1780's, which she says required a lot of research in order to write. Emily says she uses libraries and historical societies to help conduct research in order to accurately represent the era.

Admitting to getting emotionally attached to the characters she writes about, Emily finds joy in giving them a happy ending so she can move

Local author...
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Word of the Week ...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Psithurism

\SITH-ur-iz-m\

noun
The sound of rustling leaves.

This 'Word of the Week' was sent in by Mandi (Mosher) Rooker, who said she loves this section of the newspaper and reads it to her children (who roll their eyes in response!) Thanks for reading, Mandi, and thanks for sending in this week's word.

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." ~ Confucius

Notice that he doesn't say winning, or succeeding in this quote. It's the will and the desire. This is an important distinction because we don't always win or succeed. Sometimes we fall short. On the other hand, we also never really fail until we give up. So the key to becoming successful lies in the continued physical and mental effort, and the spirit to keep going. The will, the desire, the urge, and ultimately the action are what lead to personal excellence, but more importantly sets the standard for the people around you. Continue wanting, striving and doing and ultimately you will reach your goals.

A HIPPIE'S HEALTH

Written by Tara Waltman
I am sitting out on my deck about to watch a movie on a projector screen thinking of my Minnesota friends in the cold and maybe snow? I do like to rub it in. Haha! For real, it's like 75 degrees here. It is so important to get fresh air and sunshine. Good for the body and soul. Now I realize this... but what is cool is my daughter has reminded me of this, too. She is so happy to be outside. I mean she is pretty happy, except for times when she is in her car seat and she cries so much it's like a silent scream. You know what I am talking about? She is very content and happy being in the fresh air. This is just as important for adults and kids. It is also important for kids to get off their kindles,

phones or ipads and get their butts outside in the fresh air even if it is snowing! Ev loves the snow; he would probably live in MN if he could. Getting fresh air increases happiness, it lifts the mood and decreases depression, especially if you're getting some Vitamin D from the sun! Get outside and enjoy, folks!

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.

Northwest Minnesota Manufacturers to be recognized October 16

Governor Mark Dayton proclaimed October 1 – 7, 2018, as Minnesota Manufacturers Week.

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development will celebrate Minnesota Manufacturers Week 2018 and honor area manufacturers located in Pennington, Marshall, and Red Lake counties on Tuesday, October 16 at 11:30 a.m. with a Manufacturers' Luncheon at Textron Specialized Vehicles.

The Manufacturers' Luncheon will feature keynote speaker, Angele Hartell presenting "Key Strategies for Workforce Success." Hartell, PHR/SHRM-CP, is a Workforce Strategy Consultant with the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. She supports key stakeholders and planners in a 26-county region of northwest Minnesota and engages business leaders in identifying and developing solutions through business-led, business-driven strategies for successful recruitment, retention and training.

Each manufacturer will be presented with a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the Minnesota economy and commitment to making Minnesota a better place to live and work.

The Manufacturer's Luncheon is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Department

of Employment and Economic Development, Border State Bank, Northern State Bank the Northwest Private Industry Council and Unity Bank North.

About Manufacturing in Minnesota
Manufacturing contributed \$49.2 billion to Minnesota's economy in 2017 and 16% of our state's gross domestic product – the 2nd largest contribution of any industry.

With 7,081 jobs at 116 establishments, the manufacturing industry employs by far the most people in EDR 1-Northwest (Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties); it accounts for over 19 percent of total regional jobs in 2017, compared to 11.3 of total Minnesota employment (health care and social assistance remained the second largest industry in terms of employment, followed by wholesale).

According to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), the average manufacturing job supports another 3.2 jobs in other segments of Minnesota's economy. That's another 704,850 jobs. Combined then, manufacturing supports 1,023,790 jobs, or 41 percent of total employment in the state.

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The Goodridge/Grygla Chargers Volleyball team hosted and played the KCC Bearcats last Thursday, October 4th, in Goodridge. The Chargers had been holding a "Kiss the Pig" fundraiser in which people had to pay to place a vote on which volleyball player would have to end up kissing the pig. Libby Johnson, Goodridge Senior, ending up winning the contest, but the entire team turned out to be the real winners that night as they decided to present the money raised to one of the KCC players, Addison Olson, whose mother, JoyBeth Olson, is currently battling Hodgkins Lymphoma. Lindsey Gullickson, who posted the photo to Facebook, said, "The Goodridge/Grygla community showed us their love and support - a great big shout out to them for being such class acts!"

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Any issues you feel need to be addressed within your first few months as mayor? We need more small businesses to start in town. We have people setting up market places outside of town where people are trying to sell things. We have a community garden in town, why don't we use that space more? Drive by there, get your items and be on your way? Roadside stands, for example, why not have that in town? Who wouldn't go there for their potatoes and tomatoes?

We chip sealed the roads before the Centennial, but the leftover pile is sitting on the corner by the Catholic Church. Why have a big pile in town? Anyone who wants it is getting charged for it, too, and they've already paid for it through their taxes. If people want it in town, it should be delivered free of charge and spread in someone's yard.

The arena also needs to be opened sooner for our kids. I was ice fishing last year before it was even opened. Our kids need something to do in town.

Sewer and water pipes need to be redone – maybe we can find a grant for that.

The airport...do we need to set a fee there? If you have to rent the Grygla Community Center for a fee to hold your wedding there, why don't we have a permit fee to rent the airport space?

Also, people need to be held accountable when it comes to paying their city bills. Water needs to be shut off.

Unless it benefits a personal agenda, it seems like things don't happen in this town. It's been that way for so long.

Any specific ideas for business development in our town? A lot of people do small shop work outside of the community; we just don't have the space for someone to set up stuff like that here in town. We need more space. The last commercial lot in town has a community garden on it.

What do you think needs to change in our town to set it up for future success? Apartment buildings in town are a good thing to have. It's a matter of touching them up and making them look more respectful and geared towards families. We need more families and school-aged kids coming. These things can't happen overnight, but you can sit down with your council and start coming up with some plans and put them into action.

What politician do you most admire and why? I can't say I really admire any politician because they tell you one thing to get your vote and they do another in their office. I don't think anyone can disagree with that. They shake your hand, tell you what you want to hear, but they stab you when they get into their office.

What is your favorite thing about Grygla? I like the fact that it's always peaceful and relaxing here. I like to hunt and I don't have to deal with the big city life.

Why should voters choose you to be the mayor? If they want anything to change in the community they have to change the people in charge. The same people have been doing the same thing. It never gets better because you keep checking the same name time after time.



#10 Moses Jensen and #5 Jaden Kiesow in the GG vs. KCC football game last Friday in Grygla.



'88 Blue Devils recognized during the HoCo football game



There was a 30-year reunion for the 1988 Blue Devils, who won the first ever in GG football history, Top of the State Conference Championship. The team was recognized at halftime of the Homecoming Game vs. KCC last Friday, October 5th, in Grygla.

Members in attendance, L-R: Greg Monson, Paul Henrickson, Dale Mandrud, Brad Holte, Robert Coan, Rick Sjulestad, Mitch Bernstein, Jason Engelstad, Jerod Lunsetter, Jeremy Grandstrand, Chris McLean, Wayne Nomeland, Justin Lunsetter, Chris Aune, Brandon Blaine, David Vigen, Head Coach Darwin Hagen and Assistant Coach Duane Kjono.

Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The Chargers Volleyball program held their 'Pink Out' Night last week on Tuesday, October 2nd. The team raised money to be donated to locals whose lives have been affected by cancer in some way, and also invited the younger volleyball players to join them during their introductions prior to the Varsity game.

Grygla's Relay for Life team, Chix from the Stix, also set up a baked potato bar at last week's 'Pink Out' Night with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Chargers volleyball defeated twice last week

The Chargers Volleyball team played two games last week and lost both. Stats sent in by Varsity Head Coach Kate-Lyn Tharaldson.

Tuesday, October 2nd, Lake of the Woods over GG in four games (14-25, 26-24, 20-25, 18-25)

GG STATS

Chloe Kuznia- 13 assists, 5 digs, 1 ace, Mercedes Coan- 12 assists, 3 kills, 2 digs, 2 aces, Maci Bakken- 8 kills, 1 block, 4 digs, Libby Johnson- 4 kills, 5 blocks, Madi Race- 7 kills, 1

block

LOW STATS

Greta Moeller- 18 kills, 10 assists, Payton Marker- 10 kills, Shayla Risser- 16 assists, 1 ace, Alicia Draper- 33 digs

Thursday, October 4th, Homecoming game against KCC - KCC over GG in three games (13-25, 12-25, 10-25)

GG STATS

Chloe Kuznia-5 assists, Maci Bakken- 6 kills

KCC STATS

Marlee Turn- 20 kills, Payton Klien- 17 assists



Left: Maci Bakken goes up for the kill while Chloe Kuznia's ready for the return. Right: The ball gets past blockers, Daria Waletzki and Vivian Coan.

Photos by Grygla Eagle



KCC defeats GG in Homecoming game

KCC came to Grygla last Friday night and beat the Chargers in their Homecoming football game 30-16.

GG: 0 8 0 8=16

KCC: 0 8 6 16= 30

Stats sent in by Varsity Head Coach John Wilbski

Jaden Kiesow 33 yrd TD run, Kiesow 2 pt run good, Gonzlas 3 yrd td run, 2 pt pass good, Gonzlas 8 yrd td run, run fail, Peterson 33 yrd td run, 2pt pass good, Moses Jensen 80 yard kick off return TD run, 2pt pass to Sjulestad good, Peterson 66yard td run, 2pt run good.

Jaden Kiesow 37 carries 175 1 td, Peyton Verbout 6 carries 33 yards, Moses Jensen 2 carries 8 yards, Kiesow 1 for 8 for 3 yards Passing

Defense: Anthony Loken 15 tackles, Lucian Tinnes 12,

Moses Jensen 10, Levi Kiesow 8, Jaden Kiesow 5 1 int, Kaleb Sjulestad 2 int's & 2 fumble recoveries.

This was a very tough loss to swallow vs a very good Bearcat team. We battled - it was not from lack of effort from the Charger boys on a cold & rainy homecoming night.

Self-inflicted fumbles on the shotgun snap exchange & untimely penalties cost the Chargers chances early to take control of the game. This gave Kittson County some momentum & they took advantage of that late in the first half & carried through the rest of the game. This loss dropped the Chargers to 4-2 in the Section. These issues are going to have to be fixed if we are going to get back in the win column this Thursday night in Nevis.



Chargers JV players, Caitlyn Jacobson and Jamie Dougherty, in the game against LOW in Grygla last week.



The Grygla Merchants held their annual tailgate party prior to the Homecoming football game in Grygla last Thursday night. The Chargers lost to KCC 30-16.

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Local author...
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on to something new. She says her favorite character out of all her books is Aria, who is the main character in book 3 (*Chasing the Hunter*). She says, "Aria is based off my youngest sister, Olivia. She is sarcastic and confident, but at the same time, sweet and caring. A few incidents in the book are based off of true events, but otherwise it's all fiction." Olivia Yager can also be found on the cover of the Pursuing Voyagers Series. The sisters did an old-fashioned photo shoot for the book covers with one of their other sisters, Bethany, being the photographer.

Emily Yager is an independent publisher through a company she found online at Amazon. Her books are available in regular and large print, along with an e-version. So she doesn't have to pay for and print numerous copies, each book is printed on demand when purchases are made.

She will, however, have a few copies available for anyone who is interested. She is going to be set up for a "Meet & Greet" at the Grygla Library on Wednesday, October 24th, from 2-4pm. Make sure to stop in, say hello, enjoy some coffee & treats, and check out her works of fiction!

Here is an overview of her latest novel, *Coaxing the Clerk* (Pursuing Voyagers Series, Book 2) which is available for order on Amazon and officially releases on October 11th, 2018.

Overview: Allis Choquette is content with the quiet life she has chosen for herself. When Allis finds herself on the verge of losing everything she has, she decides to change things to keep what she wants, even if that means joining forces with Stefan Gagnon, the man she deems is responsible for her trouble. Stefan Gagnon has quietly worked as a clerk for years, hoping one day to have the chance to prove he can operate a trading post. When the opportunity rises he takes the job seriously, but he is challenged every step of the way by the Proprietor's daughter.

If you are interested in inviting Emily to your library or a local author event, you can get in touch with her in the following ways: Email, emily@emily-yager.com; Website, www.emily-yager.com; Facebook, @emilyyagerauthor; Twitter, @TheEmilyYager; Pinterest, @AuthorEmilyYager; Cell phone, 218-689-3681.



Above: *Coaxing the Clerk*, which releases on October 11th, features Olivia Yager on the cover. Come and meet local author Emily Yager at the Grygla Library on Wednesday, October 24th, from 2-4pm.