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A look at next week... Grygla & Goodridge Schools hold their 2015 Homecoming Coronation, along with the Homecoming football & volleyball games!



Ben Kucera

Ben Kucera is a new addition to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. Working his first shift over the Grygla Fall Festival weekend, the new Deputy Sheriff will be visible around the Grygla Community. He will be patrolling around the entire county, but his main area will be around Grygla.

Kucera graduated from the

University of MN Crookston with a degree in Natural Resource/Law Enforcement. Originally interested in becoming a game warden, he says he decided to become a cop to help people and also make a better name for law enforcement – especially in the light of everything that's going on lately. Ben added that the most rewarding and gratifying thing about being an officer is helping to save lives. He only has a few weeks of work under his belt so far, but already Ben has assisted in numerous calls, one of which included his assistance in the search for a missing person.

To all the adults out there, Ben would like to remind you that law enforcement is here to work for you, not against you. And to the youngsters, he says, "Never be afraid to approach us."

Kucera is currently residing in Thief River Falls with plans to move to Grygla in the near future. Off duty, one might see Ben out in the woods; he is an avid hunter and enjoys hunting deer and waterfowl.



Left: Antony Yip from Hong Kong, China. Right: Arman Duyar from Berlin, Germany. The two youth exchange students will be here until the end of the school year and are staying with the Lyle and Joni Anderson family, of Grygla.

New faces around the Grygla community

Alex McDonald is the new 7-12 Social Studies teacher in Grygla. He is a recent graduate from the University of MN Duluth and had been student teaching in that area, as well. Renting an apartment in Grygla, Alex says he is getting settled into the community. When asked what drew him to the Grygla area, Alex said, "I was willing to interview at a lot of different schools to see what I liked. I came up here and the principal was really welcoming and showed me around town. Everyone I met was really friendly and I just found that I enjoyed the environment right away - even after just a few hours. It was a place that I could envision myself teaching and growing for some time."

As a teacher, Alex values learning, reading and writing skills, but he also values social studies as its own important topic. "It's important for students to learn social studies so they can be active and engaged citizens. It also develops critical thinking skills. I ask a lot of questions on things they read and view so we can discuss."

For his first year, Alex has set a few goals. He wants students to learn things that prepare them well for challenges they face inside, but more importantly, outside of his classroom. "I don't want them to feel like their goals are to do really well in my class and then leave and not take things with them. My goals are to create good habits and good goals for my students and help them do the same for themselves. If I do that, it will be a successful year."

Even when Alex isn't teaching, he likes to keep up with



Alex McDonald

current events/news and also be involved in the extra-curricular activities that are offered at GHS. His biggest interest outside of the classroom is basketball. In fact, he is the new JV coach for the girl's basketball team! When asked if he could trade places with any other person for a week, Alex picked Stephen Curry, a point guard for the Golden State Warriors. "It's hard not to admire people who can do things that you have always wanted to do. The primary reason I would want to trade places with him for a week would be because of his basketball abilities, of course. But he also has an enormous influence on a lot of people – not just kids. The things you could accomplish with someone with those types of resources would be exciting, too."

To close out the interview, Alex was asked to pick five adjectives that describe him. He picked: Approachable, active, thoughtful, educational and humorous.

Antony Yip

Antony Yip is a youth exchange student from Hong Kong, China. He is 15 years old and is in the 10th grade at Grygla High School. Antony, along with another exchange student, Arman, is living with the Lyle and Joni Anderson family; he will be here throughout the school year. Back home in Hong Kong, Antony says his school has an exchange program. Every year, 2 or 3 people come to America and they'll hold presentations about their experiences. Antony said it seemed quite fun and his family was very supportive; they also thought it'd be a great challenge for him.

This is Antony's first visit to the United States. In fact, it was his first time on an airplane – a flight that lasted 17 hours! He is enjoying Grygla immensely. Although he says it's quite different than back home. "Hong Kong is very crowded. We have a lot of people and a lot of cars," he laughed. "The food is very different, too, but I'm enjoying it. At home, we usually have rice with every meal!" He has already made a lot of new friends

and says the people have all been so kind and welcoming.

While in Grygla, Antony says he is looking forward to playing basketball, being on the track team and learning to play guitar. He is also participating in choir. So far, he says he is enjoying Accounting class the most; he also likes Chemistry.

Antony's first language is Chinese, but he speaks English very well. "In Hong Kong, we have to start studying English in Kindergarten, although there, we primarily speak Chinese to communicate." He will also be able to add German to that list, as he is going to be studying that language while at the Grygla High School.

In Hong Kong, Antony has one brother who is 20 years old. Although he'll miss his family and friends, he says he is looking forward to his stay here. He enjoys sports and listening to music and says he is a big Taylor Swift fan! When asked what the most interesting aspect about himself is, Antony replied, "I'm a humorous guy; I like to make people laugh!"

Arman Duyar

Arman Duyar is also a youth exchange student who is living with the Lyle and Joni Anderson family. He is visiting us all the way from Berlin, Germany. Arman is 16 years old and is in the 11th grade at Grygla High School.

This isn't his first visit to America; Arman took a trip to Los Angeles, California, about 10 years ago, to visit his uncle. When asked what made him decide to come to visit America again, he said, "I wanted to have this new experience and gain more independence. I also wanted to learn better English!"

With his primary language being German, Arman also speaks great English. He has been studying the English language for 7 years now. In his school, it's also mandatory to learn and they introduce it as early as the first grade. Arman also studies the French language; he did an exchange in France his freshman year.

When comparing Grygla to Berlin, of course there are many differences. Berlin is a very large, busy city that is very multi-cultural. Arman says he enjoys his city because every district is different. "There are so many different places you can go and do whatever you are looking for. Everything is right there, whether it's food

or shopping or a certain activity you want to do," he says. Arman says he has also been noticing the size difference on things. "American products are a lot bigger than back home," he stated.

Although there are differences, there are also some similarities. Arman's class size was smaller back home, too, like Grygla. He also said the weather is similar to Grygla – just not quite as cold. He also has a great family in both places. Arman said he misses his family, his parents more than his 14 year old sister, though, HA, but says he has a great family here. "Staying with such a great family here makes me not miss my family in Berlin so much. Plus we have modern technologies like Facetime and Skype to keep in touch," he added.

He is enjoying his time here so far and is looking forward to this new adventure. He is going to participate in football, basketball and track. Back home, Arman played rugby and soccer. As for school subjects, he hated math in Germany, but says he is really enjoying here in Grygla!

When asked what his greatest accomplishment has been so far, Arman simply replied, "I'm not the type of person who has a lot of trophies in my room. So I'd say my independence."

Homecoming at GHS

It's Homecoming Week in Grygla and Goodridge! Coronation was held at both schools on Monday; watch for photos in next week's Eagle.

The theme for Grygla's Homecoming is 'Can you feel the love tonight'. Senior Royal Candidates for Grygla are: Maddy Bakken, Shantel Verbout, Samantha Kraulik, Austin Brateng, Jordan Hagen and Ty Jelle. Junior Candidates are Alison Satre and Tanner Anderson. Sophomore Candidates are Brooke Limesand and Antony Yip. First Grade Attendants are Autumn Osse and Wade Tornow.

The Goodridge Homecoming Court is as follows: Senior Candidates: Mariah Coan, Marisa Newton, Daylyn Kainz, Heather Glenn, Brandon Kostrewski, Benji Wilebski, Jordey Marquis, Marcus Alderete and Caleb Olson. Junior Candidates are Ashlyn Henrickson and Blaine Kriel. Sophomore Candidates are Blake Nerhus and Keanna Arndt. First Grade Attendants are Mylee Sjulestad and Luke Paulson.

The 2015 Homecoming Volleyball game is on the calendar for Tuesday, September 15th, where the Chargers will host Clearbrook/Gonvick in Grygla. Friday the 18th will be the Homecoming football game in Goodridge vs. WAO with a tailgate fundraiser starting at 5:30pm. For just \$5, you get a hotdog, chips, bar and a bottle of water. All proceeds will be going to Michelle Prestebak.

And what would Homecom-

ing week be without the dress-up days? In Grygla, Monday was 'Beach Day', Tuesday was 'Team Color Day', Wednesday is 'Camo Day', Thursday is 'Super Hero Day' and Friday will be 'Spirit Day'.

Students in Grygla have set up different activities to be held throughout the week. On Monday after coronation, a family movie night was held on the football field. In addition to door decorating and team games, a pep fest will be held for the students this coming Friday. To cap off the eventful week, following the football game, a dance will be held for Grygla and Goodridge High School students at the Goodridge School from 9pm-midnight.



Grygla 1st grade attendants: Autumn Osse & Wade Tornow



Grygla Senior Attendants: Samantha Kraulik & Ty Jelle



Grygla Senior Attendants: Maddy Bakken and Austin Brateng on the left. Shantel Verbout and Jordan Hagen on the right.



Courtney Boutain is the new Para-Professional at the Grygla School; she is currently helping out in the Kindergarten room. At present, Courtney is attending Northland Community & Technical College and taking online classes to complete her generals. "In the back of my mind I'd like to maybe continue on to complete my Elementary Education degree," she said.

Courtney lives in rural Goodridge and, in addition to wanting to work close to home, says she loves the classroom environment. When asked to pick five adjectives that describe herself, Courtney says she is caring, patient, outgoing, creative and competitive.

Outside of the classroom, Courtney enjoys going to the lake, spending time with her family and training her two Siberian Huskies. She also



Courtney Boutain

loves to bake and do crafts.

If she could trade places with any other person for a week, she says she'd pick her boyfriend, Tra Alderete, because of his athletic abilities and she would want to be able to dunk a basketball, or she'd trade places with her little brother – just to be a kid again!



Grygla Junior Attendants: Alison Satre and Tanner Anderson on the left. Grygla Sophomore Attendants: Brooke Limesand and Antony Yip on the right.



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, Sept 16 & 23:
6pm Choir, 7:30pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 9:30am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United - Gatzke; Our Savior's - Thief Lake
Pastor Craig Bowyer
Wednesday:
(Wednesday Worship for the Summer, no Sundays)
United: 6:30pm
Our Savior's: 8pm

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Robert W. Dahlen
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30am Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45am Worship, 11am SS
Bethany: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith/Bethany Council meeting at 10am

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Rick Lambert
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 5:30pm
St. Ann's: 10:30am

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Blaine MacNeil

Sunday:
8am Worship, 9am SS
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.
Wednesdays:
7pm Bible Study and Prayer.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Saturday:
8:30am Mt. Olive
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am, 9:15 SS
Nazareth: 9:45am, 8:30am SS
Oak Park: 11am, 10am SS

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Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

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Look who is turning 60!!
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Location:
Bethesda Lutheran Church
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Wannaska, MN 56761
When:
September 19th, 2015
Time: 2-5 pm
Lunch will be served

Grygla Community Education is offering the following:
Line Dance
Age Level: Grades 4-12
Dates of Class: Sept 21, October 8, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19
Time of Class: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Location: Grygla School Small Gym
Cost of Class: \$40 (includes T-Shirt), paid by check to Grygla Community Education or cash on first day of class (Sept. 24).
Minimum #: Five students
Maximum #: Twenty students
Dress: Cowboy Boots by first class (Sept. 24)
Performance: At December 1, 3 Basketball double header games in Grygla
Instructors: Krystle Ruud, Megan Loken
To Register: By email to kholtusen30@gmail.com by 3 PM, September 18
Questions: kholtusen30@gmail.com

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Goodridge/Grygla Homecoming Football Game vs. WAO in Goodridge on KTRF.

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GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

By: Karen Olufson
Hello Fine Readers! Hope you're all doing well today and finding some time in your busy schedule to do some reading ... or at least some listening, to books! Sure feels like fall is in the air and that brings thoughts of cozy fires and curling up and reading a good book. I'm sure you all have your special places where you like to read. I'd like to hear about some of them. Maybe we could even make a list and share it in a future column if you'd like.
I'm sorry to say that I haven't heard from any of you about volunteering at your local library. Are you waiting for someone else to do it for you, because that just won't happen! I'm asking YOU to help out because I need it ... and because it's fun and interesting! Please! You don't have to have any special qualifications. I can teach you what you need to know, so don't be intimidated by thinking that you have to know all about libraries before you volunteer. We start simple and then depending on how much you'd like to do we can add more information. Who knows, you might even end up liking it so much that you become a paid substitute or full-time worker! Even if you don't go that far you can still have an enjoyable time. Just try it.
I had Joni Anderson in here last week. She's our area representative on the Northwest Regional Library Board. Anyway, she was telling me that at the last board meeting they were talking some numbers and it was mentioned that Grygla Library had the greatest circulation, percentage-wise, of all the libraries in the Northwest Regional System for the month of July (2015)! That's pretty terrific for our little library; so keep getting out the books and movies and such and keep bringing them back here to return them! That's what

helps our numbers. Remember, you can return any items from any of the Northwest Regional Libraries here in Grygla and they will get sent back to their correct library (but we get the count! Smile!). If we're not open for you to return the items, we have the drop-box outside the Community Center where you can return them. I open the box and pick those items up when I come in on each Wednesday, then they get sent through a series of deliveries back to their home library. Anyway, just thought you'd like to know that little tidbit.
I forgot to mention one children's category we have when I was listing them for you last week. Along with all the books and movies we have in the children's collection we also have what we call day care kits, but they are available to any of our patrons. They're plastic cases with books on a certain topic in them and there are also activities and other items pertaining to the topic. One box might have puppets and another might have a CD. Kits we have right now include "What's the magic word?" and "Special friends." I'd be glad to show them to you when you come in. You can have them out for three weeks just like anything else in the library.
My book suggestion for this week is a children's chapter book: OLD YELLER, by Fred Gipson.
Well Dear Readers, it's been great to chat with you again. Hope you've learned a little something today. Please have a safe and terrific week and please spend some time reading for yourself and to the children in your life.

Community Calendar
Wed | Sept 16
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm
Thurs | Sept 17
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; Chargers Volleyball at Roseau; Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting 8pm
Fri | Sept 18
Grygla School Patrol Installation 9am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Chargers Homecoming Football game in Goodridge vs. WAO with a tailgate fundraiser starting at 5:30pm
Sat | Sept 19
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 8-10:30am; JH Volleyball Tourney in Roseau 8:30am; JV Volleyball tourney in Lancaster 9am
Sun | Sept 20
Mon | Sept 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; 7th & 8th Volleyball vs. RLCC in Goodridge; JH/JV Football at Warren

School Lunch Menus

Grygla School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, September 16:
Chicken Fajita on a Tortilla Shell, Lettuce, Cheese, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple
Thursday, September 17:
Hot Dog on a Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Fresh Fruit
Friday, September 18:
Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Pears, Garlic Toast
Monday, September 21:
Chicken Enchilada or Ham on a Bun, Baked Potatoes, Peas, Peaches
Tuesday, September 22:
Chicken Patty on a Bun, French Fries, California Blend Veggies, Pineapple, Apple-sauce

Goodridge School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, September 16:
Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk
Thursday, September 17:
Chef Salad with Ham & Turkey, Grapes, Breadstick, Milk
Friday, September 18:
Pork Chop Patty, Seasoned Rice, California Blend Veggies, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Milk
Monday, September 21:
Quesadillas, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Pears, Bread, Milk
Tuesday, September 22:
Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Steamed Carrots, Apples, Bread, Milk

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EXTENSION NEWS

By: James Stordahl

True Potato Seed

As gardeners harvest potatoes this fall, you may notice something that resembles green cherry tomatoes at the top of the plants. These are not actually small tomatoes, but rather, they are potato fruit containing seeds.

Potatoes belong to a small family, the Nightshade or Solanaceous family. The other members include tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. Potatoes resemble tomatoes more than the other family members. Potatoes and tomatoes can share diseases like late blight. Occasionally, you will see ads in garden magazines for a grafted tomato-potato mix up that produces tomatoes on the top and potatoes in the soil. This grafted plant does not produce a great number of either, but is more of a novelty to impress your fellow gardeners.

It's uncommon for potatoes to produce seed, but it does occur when weather conditions favor their development. Potato flowers look very much like tomato flowers except instead of being yellow, the potato flowers can be white or lavender or pink. It depends on the type of potato as to the flower color. Most years, July and the beginning of August are hot and sometimes dry months. Those cute little flowers fall off the plants and never have the opportunity to go from flower to fruit. The cool weather with adequate rain allowed the flowers

to remain, pollinate and grow into small potato fruit. These look suspiciously like small, round or oblong cherry tomatoes.

Potato fruit is not edible. More precisely, they are poisonous. They contain high amounts of solanine that can make the eater very ill. Solanine is also found in potatoes that are dug, left in the sun and the skin turns green. Besides being very bitter, eating plant parts containing solanine can lead to headache, abdominal pain, shock and diarrhea. If little kids are around, the fruit should be removed so the children are not tempted to eat them.

If you saved the ripe seeds inside the potato fruit, you would not get the same kind of potatoes as the parent plant. It would take several years to even grow these to a size that you could harvest. The only people saving and planting potato seeds are growers and breeders who are hoping to produce a new variety of potato.

So marvel at the fruit of your potatoes – this is not going to be a yearly event. It is not an evil omen or bad luck. Your potatoes below the soil will be just fine. Just blame it on the weather.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This information was provided by Michigan State University Extension.

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

Blarney

\BLAHR-nee\

(Noun)

Deceptive or misleading talk; nonsense; hooley

A Note from Principal Lunsetter's Desk

"To have faith is to trust yourself to the water. When you swim you don't grab hold of the water, because if you do you will sink and drown. Instead you relax, and float." ~ Alan Watts

There are so many times that we feel like we have to control our situation, and everything we do to get what we want completely backfires and makes things so much worse. When we "let go" and allow life to happen, we find that we are much happier because life flows so much smoother. There will still be challenges but we are better able to handle them because we know that if we continue to do the right things, and understand that if we don't screw things up too bad, they will work out for good. When we quit micro-managing, and start practicing faith, our lives improve dramatically. I hope you are all able to let go of whatever it is that's weighing you down today and take a deep breath of fresh air. Have a great day!



A Sand Volleyball Tournament was held during the Grygla Fall Festival on Sunday, August 30th. The tournament was coordinated by Jodi Schulz and Tonia Haack and consisted of five teams playing a round robin tourney. All teams played each other with the last placed team, based on record, being out of the ranks. The 3rd/4th place teams played each other and the 1st/2nd place teams played against each other. "The Late Nighters" were in second place going into the final game and defeated the 1st place team, "Dig It Felicia", 2-0 to win the \$150 cash prize!

DO IT YOURSELF



Look at these cute storage boxes made from old sweaters and boxes! Instead of going

out and buying totes/boxes for storage, why not upcycle what you have. All it takes is an old box and a sweater.

First, cut the flaps off the box. Then measure how much sweater you will need to cover the box. After gluing the sweater around the box and into the inside, finish the raw edge with some cute ribbon. The handles are more decorative than functional; just hot glue some rope directly onto the sweater.

Easy, free and cute storage out of things destined for the garbage or thrift store!

WHAT A JOKE

At one time Ole ran a dairy farm and did pretty well. He adopted a slogan, which he hung on the wall, "All dat I am...I owe to udders."

Ole and Lena were visiting an art gallery seeing some of the masterpieces. Reminded by the art gallery attendant that one of Van Gogh's paintings sold for \$59 million, Ole exclaimed, "Yust tink vat dat guy Van Gogh could have done if dey had 'PAINT BY NUMBER' in dose days.

Ole went down to the newspaper office to place an ad, which read: "Lost...one brindle terrier dog. Blind in left eye.

Right front paw missing. Recently neutered. Answers to the name Lucky."

Ole saved his money for a lifetime and decided to take a vacation on a western ranch in Montana. The following conversation took place:

Ole: Look at dat bunch of cows.

Cowboy: Not BUNCH... HERD.

Ole: Heard WHAT?

Cowboy: Herd of cows.

Ole: Sure, I heard of cows.

Cowboy: No, a cow herd.

Ole: Why should I care vat a cow heard. I got no secrets from da cow.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Who doesn't love...

New York Cheesecake?

Once in a while you have to splurge and this New York Cheesecake recipe is the one to splurge on.

It is easy to make but it does take some time so save it for a special occasion.

5 large eggs, room temperature
2 cups (one pint) sour cream, room temperature
4 8-ounce packages cream cheese, room temperature
8 tablespoons (one stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
1 1/4 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

Generously butter the inside of a 10-inch springform pan. Wrap a double layer of heavy-duty aluminum foil tightly around the outside bottom and sides, crimping and pleating

the foil to make it conform to the pan. This will help to prevent water seeping into the pan when you put it into the water bath. Position the baking rack in the center of the oven; pre-heat the oven to 300 degrees.

In a large mixing bowl, using an electric mixer, beat the eggs with the sour cream until well blended.

In a medium-sized bowl, beat the cream cheese with the butter until smooth and creamy. Add this to the egg-sour cream mixture and beat until smooth.

Add the sugar, cornstarch, pure vanilla extract, lemon juice and lemon zest and beat thoroughly, about 2 minutes.

Pour into the prepared pan and place in a roasting pan (or other pan) large enough to prevent the sides from touching. Place in the oven and carefully pour in enough very hot tap water to reach halfway up the sides of the springform pan.

Bake for 2 hours & 15 minutes, or until the cake is very lightly colored and a knife inserted in the center emerges clean. Remove from the water bath and carefully peel the aluminum foil from around the pan. Let stand at room temperature until completely cool, about 4 hours. Refrigerate, covered, until well chilled. For best flavor and texture, this cheesecake is best chilled overnight.



Plan your outings using the online fall color finder

To help travelers plan their fall hikes, bike rides, paddling trips and scenic drives to coincide as closely as possible with peak color, staff at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas will update an online fall color finder at www.mndnr.gov/fallcolor every Thursday, starting Sept. 10.

This online trip-planning tool includes a map showing where to find peak color across the state, a link to fall color programs and special events, a slideshow and a photo uploader that provides an easy way for people to share their favorite fall color images.

"Current weather conditions indicate we're on track for a great fall color year," said Patricia Arndt, communications and outreach manager for the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Trails Division. "With the exception of dry weather in northeastern Minnesota, most of the state has had close to or above-average precipitation, making for healthy, green trees going into fall. If we continue to have adequate rainfall as nights become longer, the autumn display should be spectacular."

Colors typically peak be-

tween mid-September and early October in the northern third of Minnesota, between late September and early October in the central third, and between late September and mid-October in the southern third. Peak fall color typically lasts about two weeks, but that can vary widely, depending on location, elevation and weather. Trees at higher elevations are the earliest to show color change.

For smart phone and tablet users, the DNR offers fall colors "to go" on a mobile fall color finder integrated with Google maps. To access the mobile version, scan the QR code at http://mndnr.gov/mobile or visit www.mndnr.gov/mobile/fall_colors and bookmark the site.

A vehicle permit is required for entrance to Minnesota state parks and recreation areas. Anyone who purchases a \$5 one-day permit can exchange it for \$5 off a year-round permit later the same day. Year-round permits, \$25, provide unlimited access to all 75 Minnesota state parks and recreation areas for a full year from the month of purchase.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015



1st place team "The Late Nighters"
Ethan Schulz, Ashley Schulz, Leah Schulz, Kinzie Magner, Tyler Schulz. Not pictured Miranda Schulz.



2nd place team "Dig it Felicia"
Kyle Klamar, Brittney Forsberg, Whitney Schulz, Kallie Schulz, Brooke Olson. Not pictured Hailea McMillin.

If anyone is interested in playing, sand volleyball will be held every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm until the weather does not permit so. See team photos below.



4th place team "Too Old For This ****"
Jenny Jacobson, Kristine Dougherty, Gretchen Smeby, Amy Holte, Brandi Malwitz, Kate Moll, Maureen Monson.

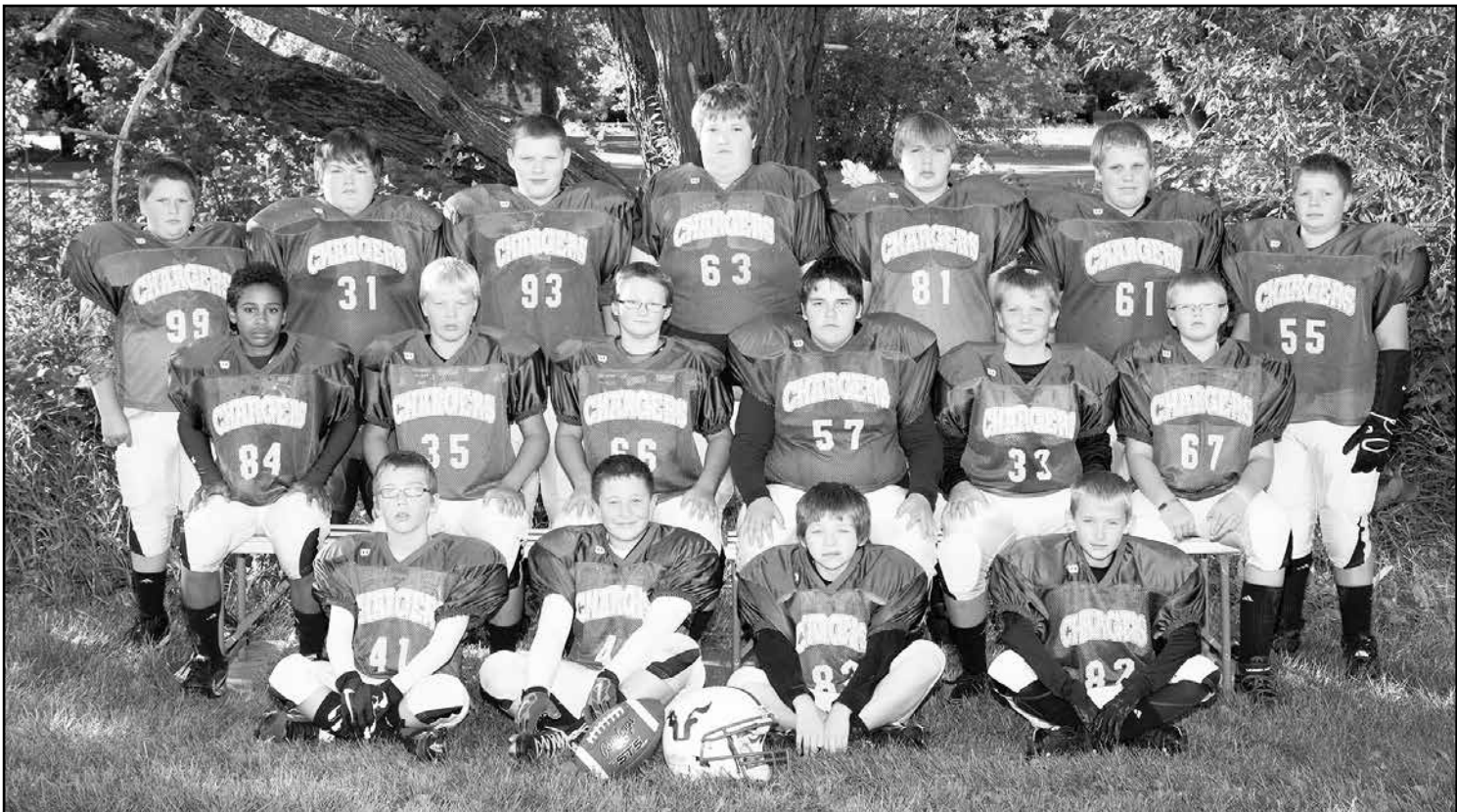


3rd place team "We Showed Up"
Front row, L-R: Ashley Koralewski, Kristi Wawrzyniak, Laura Peterson. Back row: Brad Peterson, Blake Peterson, Jake Peterson.

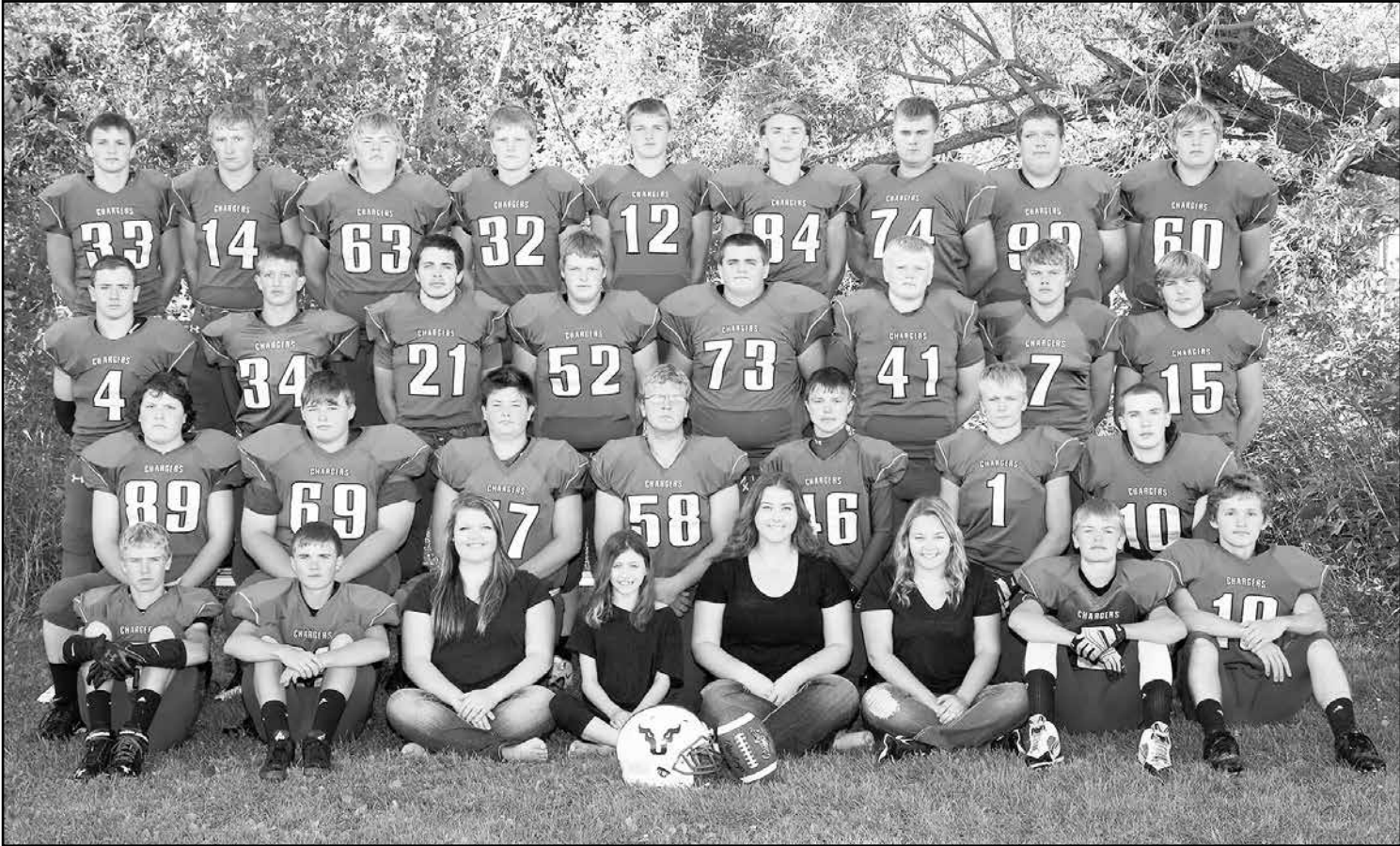


5th place team "Holthusen Construction"
Front row: Justin Cameron and Jeremy Olson. Back Row: Ashley Cameron, Kayla Kofstad, Laura Stengrim, Anna Olson. Not pictured Robbie Anderson.

Meet the 2015 Chargers Football teams



Junior High/Junior Varsity team – front row, L-R: Jordan Horachek, Jared Haack, Rhett Wolff-Booth, Jake Olson. Middle row: Moses Jensen, Riley Manderud, Blake Jensen, Donavan Hagen, Ian Haugen, Logan Knutson. Back row: Eli Sundberg, Zach Marquis, Blake Passa, Cory Cleven, Hunter Loken, Gabe Arveson, Levi Kiesow.



Varsity team – front row, L-R: Jaden Kiesow, Kaleb Sjulestad, Marisa Newton, Hannah Wilebski, Kendra Jensen, Lexi Kiesow, Hudson McMillin, Johnathan Hayes. Row 2: Aaron Jones, Keyton Klein, Jake Ahlbeck, Michael Jelen, Jeremy Wiskow, Blaine Kriel, Tyrone Alten. Row 3: Benji Wilebski, Peyton Verbout, Austin Brateng, Jordan Hagen, Anthony Loken, Lucian Tinnes, Dylan Manderud, Jesse Wiseth. Back row: Tylar Stinar, Hogan Lundeen, Logan Carlson, Ben Groven, Dylan Walker, Caleb Olson, Clayton Irlbeck, Matt Aune, Brandon Stanley.



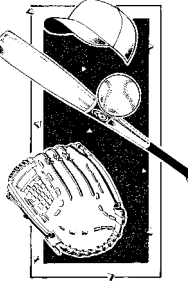
The JH Chargers football team played KCC in Grygla last week and lost their game 40-0. Coach Drew Kjono says the kids tried very hard. If they continue to work hard, they'll have a chance to compete with teams this year. (Photo by Jennifer Arveson)



Fall Fest Softball Tournament Winners!

Left top
1st place
Mixed
Tournament
winners
'Warning
Track
Power'!

Right top
2nd place
Mixed
Tournament
winners
'Wikerts'!



Left bottom
1st place
Men's
Tournament
'Boar Pigs'!

Right bottom
2nd place
Men's
Tournament
'Wikerts'!

Another couple of wins for Chargers Volleyball

A couple of wins for the Chargers volleyball team last week! Tuesday, September 8th, the team hosted Warroad in Grygla and won in 3 games. (25-18, 29-27, 26-24)
Ace Assists: Hannah Dietsch 24
Kills: Shantel Verbout 26, Karlee Johnson 8, Ashlyn Henrickson 7
Aces: Karlee Johnson 1, Shantel Verbout 2, Alaina Monson 2
Digs: Katie Olson 32
Blocks: Shantel Verbout 7, Ashlyn Henrickson 1, Karlee Johnson 1
Coaches Comments: "I am so proud of how the girls came from behind and won games 2 and 3. Seniors Maddy Bakken and Shantel Verbout really stepped it up in game 3."
JV and C each won 2-0. 7th & 8th grade lost their games.
The Chargers traveled to Baudette last Thursday, September 10th, where they beat Lake of the Woods in 3 games. (25-16, 25-11, 25-9)
Ace Assists: Hannah Di-

etsch 1, Alison Satre 3, Shalese Snowdon (Warroad) 11
Kills: Shantel Verbout 18, Ashlyn Henrickson 3, Karlee Johnson 2, Kaitlyn Kotlowski (Warroad) 1, Shalese Snowdon (Warroad) 1
Aces: Karlee Johnson 7, Hannah Dietsch 4, Alaina Monson 2, Kaitlyn Kotlowski (Warroad) 1, Shalese Snowdon (Warroad) 1
Digs: Katie Olson 12, Mari-ah Coan 8
Blocks: Shantel Verbout 1, Trystan Jelle 1, Kaitlyn Kotlowski (Warroad) 2
Head Coach Jean Schulz had to say, "The girls played great. I was pleased with how the younger girls came off the bench and played a solid game."
Saturday, September 12th, the varsity team headed to Ada for a tournament. Results are as follows: In pool play, the Chargers beat the Win-E-Mac Patroits 2-0, lost to Roseau 0-2 and beat Northern Freeze 2-1. During the tournament round, the team lost to Fosston 0-2 and EGF 1-2.

The Bears defeat the Chargers last Friday

Last Friday, September 11th, the Chargers played the Bears in Clearbrook. The team lost the game 45-6. "The game was lost on the line of scrimmage. We were man handled. We need to be more consistent with our assignments as a team. However, our effort was there throughout the game and I was happy to see that," says Coach John Wilebski.
Rushing Yds: Jesse Wiseth 4-38, Benji Wilebski 7-25, Dylan Manderud 7-10, Tyler Stinar 3-17, Jaden Kiesow 9-65

with 1 TD, Peyton Verbout 7-27, Blaine Kriel 5-4, Hudson McMillin 3-1.
Defense: Caleb Olson 8 tackles, Tyler Stinar 8 tackles (fumble rec), Matt Aune (fumble rec)
This Friday, the 18th, the Chargers will hold their Homecoming game in Goodridge against Warren/Alvarado/Oslo. The game begins at 7pm; a tailgate fundraiser will start at 5:30pm, along with the Homecoming Royalty introductions prior to the game.

16th Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude at Bemis Hill

A Saddle Up for St. Jude event is being planned for September 19th at Bemis Hill Campground, near Wannaska, MN. The event will raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the premier center for the research and treatment of childhood cancer and other deadly diseases.
This volunteer based horseback trail/wagon ride will begin with registration starting at 8am and the ride beginning at 10am. The trail ride will be approximately 10 miles. Riders are asked to collect donations from sponsors based on every mile ridden or a flat donation. Sponsorship forms are still available. Following the ride, riders will be treated to a lunch at the Lodge provided by area businesses
A silent auction is also being planned from 3-7pm with all the proceeds going to St. Jude. Mark Wojo DJ service will be providing entertainment starting at 5pm.
A catered supper will start at 5:30pm. The Groovy Grub from Hallock will be serving a delicious supper. On the menu is Pork, Potatoes, Coleslaw, Dessert and Beverage. Cost of supper \$10.00 per meal. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Participants are encouraged to

bring their family and friends and spend the day in beautiful Beltrami State Forest. Free primitive camping is available at Bemis Hill Campground for the weekend. For more information contact Darlene at 452-1922 or Mary at 242-3548. Last year riders and wagoners raised over \$17,000. Through programs like Saddle Up for St. Jude, the idea of St. Jude founder Danny Thomas was to raise funds for the hospital through community-based events is able to continue.
St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, and based in Memphis, Tennessee, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatment not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fundraising organizations, through events such as Saddle Up for St. Jude. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

