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Thurs
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Fri
Scatt Showers
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Partly Cloudy
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Sun
Mostly Sunny
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Wednesday, July 3, 2019

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A look at next week...The Jones family takes part in a 4-H State Exchange program.



Megan Thompson recently visited Portugal and Spain. She is pictured in Buen Retiro Park in Madrid. *Photos courtesy of Megan Thompson*

Wanderlust (noun): A strong desire to wander and travel the world

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Eagle Editor

With a few impressive trips already under her belt, a recent adventure to Portugal and Spain, and a future (already booked) trip to Croatia, Megan Thompson's desire to travel is alive and healthy.

An alumna of Grygla High School, and daughter of Bob and Lori Thompson, Megan currently lives in Roseville, MN, and is working at the University of MN East Bank Hospital as an RN in the float pool. Her professional life includes working on many different units including General Medicine, Cardiac, Post Organ Transplant, Bone Marrow Transplant, and a Progressive Care or ICE Step-Down Unit.

Her personal life includes traveling to many different parts of the world and exploring as much as she possibly can.

One of those adventures was a recent trip to Portugal and Spain. Megan visited the European countries May 18-26 with a friend and fellow EF travelers. The trip was booked through EF Ultimate Break, which is a tour company that organized trips for groups of people ages 18-29 from all over the world. The company does all the planning including flights, lodging, itineraries and providing the group with a tour guide. Megan's tour guide was named Serai, who is originally from Madrid, Spain. "Some people go with one other person they know, which is what I did, and others go on their own because in this group set-

ting you're never really on your own," she explained. Megan had such a great experience that she has already booked another trip with EF next May 2020 to Croatia! Over half of that trip will consist of the group island-hopping via a private boat. Megan will be traveling with her same tour guide, Serai, on that trip, as well.

For now, let's dive into her recent ventures across globe.

Megan landed in Lisbon, Portugal, on May 18th. When the group arrived, they stayed at a hotel overlooking Benfica Soccer Stadium. She described the many hills in the city, along with the beautiful streets and trees. Highlights here included visiting the Elevador de Santa Justa and an old ruins from the devastating earthquake and subsequent fire and tsunami in 1755. Megan said that beautiful tile work is a staple on many of the buildings in Lisbon. While in the city, she also visited Castelo de S. Jorge (St George's castle) and took a walk down Lisbon's iconic pink street. She says, "Pink Street is lined with bars but night life doesn't get started until about 1am in Portugal." On her last day there, Megan explored Pena Palace in Sintra, Portugal, and took a quick dip in the cold Atlantic Ocean at Cascais. Her group also enjoyed a riverboat cruise on the Tagus River.

Three days later, the next stop on the journey was a flight to Madrid, Spain. The group stayed in a hostel while in Madrid; it was located at the heart of the city. Megan explained, "Hostels are really

cool because their purpose is to bring strangers together through travel. The hostel we stayed in housed six people per room in bunk beds. Because of the group we traveled through, we stayed as a group, but most people who stay in hostels are traveling alone and use this experience to meet new people." She added, "Hostels also tend to organize optional group outings to help bring people together. For example, we were able to do a pub crawl through Madrid one night that was all organized by our hostel."

Some highlights in Madrid included a visit to Mercado De San Miguel, which is a market that sells many different types of drinks, food and desserts. Megan said the main square in Madrid's City Center had a lot of beautiful, cool buildings and amazing architecture, along with Mariachi bands playing! She pointed out that the old square used to be a bull fighting arena. Other noteworthy stops included visits to the old national post office and Kilometer 0, which is Spain's center. Megan also visited the famous Prado Museum while in Madrid, along with Buen Retiro Park, where Palacio de Cristal (a glass palace) is located. The group also did some exploring around the Royal Palace of Madrid.

With mounds of fun had in Madrid, and even getting to see a traditional Flamenco show, the group spent a full day on a bus, with their final destination bringing them to Barcelona on May 23rd, after a pit stop for lunch in Zaragoza.

Barcelona highlights included a walking tour of a gothic neighborhood. While out exploring, the group visited Plaça de Sant Felip Neri. Megan explained, "This square contains a church and school where there are marks on the walls left behind from a bombing during the Spanish Civil War where many were killed." Other stops were made at the Cathedral of Barcelona, Güell Park and Sagrada Família, which is the most visited monument in Spain. With the official starting date of work on the basilica being 1882, construction is still under way with the hope to be finished by 2026. Eventually the work was entrusted to Antoni Gaudi in 1883. Gaudi completely changed the original project and began building his most famous work, which marked his style, made him known worldwide, and allowed him to be known as the master of modern architecture. From the time he took over the project until his death in 1926, Gaudi worked to build this unique temple that was intended to become a universal masterpiece combining all symbols of Christianity. With completion scheduled for 2026, this date is symbolic of the hundredth anniversary of Gaudi's death. "The detailed architecture was truly breathtaking," Megan recounted. One side of the church shows the story of Christ's birth while the other shows the crucifixion. The doors leading

Wanderlust...
Continued on back



Megan visited Castelo de S. Jorge (St George's castle) while in Lisbon, Portugal. Also pictured is the view from there looking out over the city. Enjoy more pictures of her trip on the back page.



County fairs are just around the corner

The summer has been flying by and in just a couple of weeks the county fairs will be up and running providing full days of fun for people near and far. Because of Grygla's location, we have the opportunity to hit up a few of them every summer. Get your calendars out and jot down these dates!

The Pennington County Fair runs July 17-21 in Thief River Falls. For the full fair schedule, visit www.penningtoncountyfair.org. The Roseau County Fair is July 21-26 in Roseau. Their full schedule is available online at www.roseaucountyfair.com. The Marshall County Fair will take place in Warren July 24-28. For the full line-up, visit www.marshallcountyfair.org.

Each website allows you to see the fair schedule, including Grandstand/Bandshell events, 4-H shows and exhibits, parade info, midway hours, daily events and more!

The Roseau County Fair, since 1906, is a program of the Roseau County Agricultural Society. This year's schedule is packed full of events, entertainment and food! During the fair, the Secretary's Office is open from 9am to 9pm. The Office phone number is 218-463-3387. The Grygla/Gatzke Go-Get-

ter's 4-H Club actively participates in the Roseau County Fair. This year the following members will be showing livestock: Eli Sundberg, Katelyn Larson, Lakylie Brobst, Walter Jones and Gus Jones. Kamdyn Brobst will show a calf in the Cloverbud show. Kian Ahlbeck, Gavin Aune and Cooper Aune are all registered to bring exhibits, along with Josie Saurdiff, who will enter a project.

Watch for upcoming fair posters/schedules of events in the Grygla Eagle, along with photos and information on our local 4-H kids who are looking forward to fair season!



At The Grandstand

Wednesday, July 24
8:00 p.m.
Song, Soul, & Spirit
Warren Harvest Church & Newfolden Evangelical Free Church hosts a night full of music, message, & fellowship

Thursday, July 25
6:00 p.m. Back Behind the Barn Boys
8:00 p.m. Sawyer Brown

Friday, July 26
7:00 p.m.
the Van-Dells
FireWORKS at 10:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 27
10:00 a.m. Veterans Program
11:00 a.m. USS Marshall County Military Show with Dave Boyer & The Classic Swing Band

Sunday, July 28
9:30 a.m. Church Service featuring: Corieline

REDNECK RACING
BAJA STYLE
SATURDAY, JULY 27 6:00 P.M. 4 & 8 Cyl
SUNDAY, JULY 28 1:00 P.M. Pickups, full-size vans, 6 cyl cars, small pickups, & mini-vans.

MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR
Warren, MN

A peek at the Grandstand events during the Marshall County Fair in Warren, MN. Watch for a more detailed poster/schedule of events in a later issue of the Eagle!

Upcoming Grygla Garden Tour

The Grygla Garden Club is hosting a Garden Tour on Saturday, August 3rd, beginning at 10:30am. The tour is open to everyone and will cost \$15/person, which includes brunch, a light snack and rides. Meet at Lyle and Joni Anderson's farm for brunch before beginning the tour. The names of participating families will be announced

soon. Please RSVP by July 20th. Reserve your spot with Lisa Erickson (686-7330) or Joni Anderson (689-7418). Proceeds from this event are going to the Grygla Garden Club for future flowers and beautification around town. Donations to the local club are welcome and always appreciated.

Northwood Church to hold annual picnic

The Northwood Church has scheduled its annual picnic for Saturday, July 13th. The picnic will carry on its yearly tradition with holding a program at 11am with a potluck lunch to follow at 12pm. The program will include special music,

which is always a favorite with the crowd. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend the picnic. The Northwood Church is located 10 miles north of Grygla and 3 miles east at 44796 Moose River Rd NW.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, July 3:
8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, no SS
OS: 10:30am Worship, no SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Sunday:
UL: 9am Worship
OS: 11am Worship

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

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am
St. Ann's: 10am
Monday, June 17:
Parish Council 7:30pm
Tuesday, June 18:
Shalom Circle 9:30am

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
8am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail;
Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturday:
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship
OP: 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 11am Worship

Community Calendar

Wed | July 3
Grygla Eagle office closed;
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Café 11am; Grygla Library
closed

Thurs | July 4
Happy 4th of July

Fri | July 5
Senior Meals at Grain Bin
Café 11am

Sat | July 6

Sun | July 7

Mon | July 8
Accel in Grygla 7-9am;
VB Camp in Grygla (7-12
grade 8am-12pm; 3-6 grade
1-3pm); Chargers Youth
Baseball game in Grygla vs.
Argyle 9am; Senior Meals
at Grain Bin Café 11am; VB
open gym in Grygla 4pm;
Monday night Football in
Grygla 5pm; Grygla City
Council Meeting 7pm

Tues | July 9
Accel in Grygla 7-9am;
VB Camp in Grygla (7-12
grade 8am-12pm; 3-6 grade
1-3pm); Summer League
Basketball in Grygla
6:15pm

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Summer League Standings

Week 3 Standings	W	L
Green	6	0
Gold	4	2
Gray	3	3
Blue	2	4
Orange	2	4
Purple	1	5

Week 3 Results
Green 55
Dayle Larson 15
Tyler Stinar 14
Brady Olson 13
Gray 45
Tyler Schulz 13
Andrew Holte 12

Gold 78
Jordan Coan 21
Cory Clevon 17
Hunter McMillin 12
Orange 39
Nolan Anderson 14
Randy Henrickson 10

Blue 60
Steven Hanson 15
Brandon Bakken 12
Andrew Loken 12
Levi Kiesow 11
Purple 53
Nick Groven 17
Ethan Schulz 14

Gold 77
Hunter McMillin 20
Jordan Coan 13
Cole Halvorson 12
Justin Kiesow 10
Gray 71
Andrew Holte 22
Tyler Schulz 13
Michael Lawrence 13
Hogan Lundeen 10

Blue 59
Brandon Bakken 23
Steven Hanson 15
Orange 43
Robbie Anderson 10
Nolan Anderson 10
Brock Olson 10

Green 62
Brady Olson 30
Dayle Larson 13
Purple 49
Jaden Kiesow 13
Peyton Verbout 11
Lucian Tinnes 10

Summer League Schedule

Tuesday, July 9
6:15
BG Blue vs. Green
SG Purple vs. Gold
Refs Orange, Gray
7:00
BG Orange vs. Gray
SG Green vs. Gold
Refs Purple, Blue
7:45
BG Purple vs. Orange
SG Blue vs. Gray
Refs Green, Gold

Tuesday, July 16
6:15
BG Gold vs. Blue
SG Gray vs. Purple
Refs Green, Orange
7:00
BG Green vs. Orange
SG Blue vs. Purple
Refs Gold, Gray
7:45
BG Green vs. Gray
SG Gold vs. Orange
Refs Purple, Blue

Tuesday, July 23
6:15
BG Purple vs. Green
SG Gold vs. Gray
Refs Blue, Orange
7:00
BG Gold vs. Purple
SG Blue vs. Orange
Refs Green, Gray
7:45
BG Gray vs. Orange
SG Green vs. Blue
Refs Purple, Gold

Tuesday, July 30
Playoff games – schedule to come

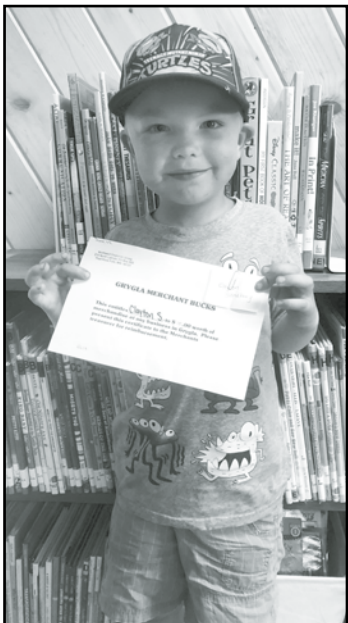
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Position Open: Asst. FB Coach
For information and application contact Jamie Lunsetter, coordinator of athletics, Grygla Public School, PO Box 18, 114 N. Fladeland Ave., Grygla, MN 56727. Phone: 218-294-6155, email: jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us Open until filled. G14-15C

Enter the Grygla Open

The 28th Annual Grygla Open is scheduled for Friday, July 19th, at Oakcrest Golf Course in Roseau. Registration begins at 8:15am with tee off starting at 9am. Space is

limited and it's a first come-first served! Sign up individually/\$50 or sign up your team of four/\$200 to Chris Aune at 218-684-4943.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

First and foremost, little Clayton Sundberg was the winner of my weekly drawing of \$10 in Grygla Merchant Bucks. He is the son of Matt and Jennifer Sundberg, and honestly, one of the cutest little library patrons ever. He gets so excited to come in, visit with me, pick out books, tell me about anything and everything, including that it was his birthday this specific day! One week, when he was leaving, he came running back into the library to ask me if I was going to miss him when he left – haha – it was so sweet and I just love when his smiley little face comes in.

Next up, I'm usually good for talking up some good books, but honestly, the last couple I have read were terrible. I'm currently writing this article from Longville, MN, as we are on a week vacation on Girl Lake. I brought with two books for myself and the first one was awful. I think I shared the title a week or so ago: She Lies in Wait by Gytha Lodge. If you happened to have wrote it down, go scratch it out. It's not

worth your time and I gave it zero stars. It was a lighter murder-mystery and I had the case solved by Chapter 4. I have no idea how the author successfully made the book continue on for another couple hundred pages, but she did and it wasn't fun to read.

It happens. I wanted to DNF that book so bad...(do not finish)...but I painfully trudged through it. The next one on my list is getting cracked tonight. I don't dare share the title with you in case it's another flop; if I think it's worthy of at least 4 stars, I'll share it with you when I'm done.

What else can I discuss while I have you here? Oh! There isn't internet at the cabin so I'll be heading into the Longville Library in the morning to get the Grygla Eagle pages ready for print and submitted to The Times. I always like visiting different libraries and seeing what they look like. This one looks pretty small, although it's triple the size of the one in Grygla so I look forward to seeing how they've laid out their space.

Lastly, my husband was excited about his vacation reads. If anyone has read the CJ Box "Joe Picket" series, he recently released a new one that Robert got a hold of. I have a few guys who have read that series through the Grygla Library; I'll have to get the latest novel in for them. I think it's called Wolf Pack. I could be wrong. (I could also go look and verify that info for you, but I'm out in the sun porch writing and Robert is up in the loft reading. It's too late to be shouting and I'm too lazy to go up there. If you're interested in it – let me know when you visit the library! Ha! Well, this lazy, lake-bum librarian is shutting down the laptop and grabbing her book.

I'll see you next Wednesday...

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July WIC Schedule

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SPANISH: Congelado
ITALIAN: Gelato
FRENCH: Gelé
GERMAN: Gefroren

Frozen Treat Word Find
Find the hidden words in the puzzle.
Caramel Chocolate Cone Cream
Fruit Fudge Milk Nuts
Strawberry Sundae Topping Vanilla
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M O V G H R V A I Y J X
A P H X M R K F D L V Y
E P Y C S E R S C N K G
R I H Y Z B O A O E U N
C N K R T W R C F D G S
O G E I T A F U D G E N
N L U V M R F U E L U G
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F S L M D S E Z S Z G I
C H O C O L A T E I V G
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Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.
O T H D F G E U
ANSWER: Hot fudge

Did you know?
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GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: BEER ICE CREAM SCOOP

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Grygla/Gatzke School Board approves May Minutes

Official Minutes Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson of the board Karina Tinnes called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with Jeremy Rychlock, James Verbout, Andrew Oslund, Tera Nordby, Clinton Brobst, Principal Lunsetter and Superintendent Clow present.

Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Tera Nordby, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 6-0. Minutes of the 4/18/19 regular school board meeting were approved as printed. Minutes of the 4/25/19 special school board meeting were approved as printed.

Motion by Andrew Oslund, second by James Verbout, to approve payment of the bills check #36747 through check #36765 and wire payments. Passed 6-0.

Finance Report: Given by Superintendent Clow. General Fund 129072.64 MSD-LAF 1412076.14 Food Service 4543.99 Checking 95715.39 Community Service 1526.86 Trust \$0.00 Scholarship \$0.00 Total 135143.49 Total 1507791.53

Student Report: No student report given.

Teacher Report: Given by Robin Johnson and Drew Kjono. The ECFE/Headstart picnic is tonight and Headstart graduation is next Thursday. The 4th grade is launching their canoes tomorrow. Next Monday and Tuesday are elementary track and field days. The 4th graders will be plant-

ing the Community Garden next Wednesday, weather permitting. The elementary spring program was last Friday, and Mr. Lunsetter did an amazing job with the "Yee Haw" themed program. The 6th grade trip is happening right now and Mr. Sundberg and Mrs. Severts have said they are having a great time! They have toured the James J. Hill House, State Capitol, Fort Snelling and the Mill City Museum, while also going to a Twins game on their first night. Mr. Kjono has organized the Charger Day of Kindness for tomorrow (Lindsay and Andrew Oslund are supplying ice cream following. The 7-12 grade students have participated in a careers class every Monday for the entire school year. Mr. Rath and Mrs. Johnson have arranged a variety of speakers on different careers throughout the school year for the students. The Track team is busy with Junior High and Senior High track meets, with the Sub-Section meet being May 23rd in Warren. Robotics is looking to expand with a Middle School program, which Mr. Mickelson will be interviewing candidates for soon. Mr. Rath brought the students to High Mileage in Brainerd this week. The school is hosting a benefit supper, silent auction and Bingo night for the Tim Foss and Dan Kucera families next Tuesday, where each grade will be donating a basket for the auction. The 9th grade is decorating for graduation tomorrow and the graduation ceremony will be held Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Principal Report: Presented by Mr. Lunsetter. The football schedule for the fall had to be completely redone following changes made by the MSHSL. The varsity schedule is complete, while the JH/JV schedule needs some work. The track team is gearing up for the Sub-Section meet next week. All students finished testing and Mr. Lunsetter felt that overall, results were similar to last year. The 2019-20 bus routes will be reviewed in the coming weeks. The student and teacher handbooks will also come up for review at soon. A 70 passenger gas bus was recently ordered, with a trade also being taken in on the deal. Mr. Lunsetter updated the board on summer projects, including new windows in the High School, and refinishing of the gym floors. MSHSL membership is up for approval tonight, as well as certification of the 2019 graduates. The daily schedule is up for approval for 2019-20 and students will be registering for class next week.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Clow offered a proposal for his 2018-19 salary negotiations.

Motion by James Verbout, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to approve 2019-20 MSHSL membership. Passed 6-0.

Motion by Andrew Oslund, second by Tera Nordby to certify the following students for graduation pending completion of required credit for graduation: Jake Ahlbeck, Ethan Englund, Payton Grandstrand, Cheyenne Irlbeck, Abby Kiesow, Jaden Kiesow, Keyton

Klein, Anthony Loken, Gavin Skime, Sarah Suchoski, Lucian Tinnes, Olivia Tykward, Peyton Verbout. Passed 6-0.

Motion by Tera Nordby, second by Karina Tinnes to approve the 2019-20 daily schedule as presented. Passed 6-0. Motion by Andrew Oslund, second by James Verbout, to accept the following donation: \$500-Grygla Lions scholarship donation, \$1000-Farmers Union scholarship donation, \$500-American State Bank scholarship donation. Passed 6-0. Trustee Reports: None Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Next school board meeting time and date: 6-24-19, 7:00 p.m.

Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson of the board Karina Tinnes called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with Jeremy Rychlock, James Verbout, Tera Nordby, Clinton Brobst, Principal Lunsetter and Superintendent Clow present. Andrew Oslund absent.

Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Tera Nordby, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 5-0.

Motion by Karina Tinnes, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the hire of Jamie Lunsetter as Superintendent, effective 8-1-19. Passed 5-0

Discussion of the Principal Position: After a brief discussion, the board decided to open the Principal position immediately until filled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Jalapeno Popper Chicken Casserole

This recipe caught my eye while looking up things to make with chicken. It looks quick, easy and over-the-top tasty. If you love jalapeno poppers as an appetizer you are

going to go crazy for this easy dinner recipe. Not only is it super delicious, as a bonus, it is gluten free, low carb and keto friendly! I mean, what could be better than chicken layered with cream cheese, peppers, cheddar and bacon, right? With only a few ingredients, you can get this from the fridge to the oven in as little as 15 minutes.

- Ingredients
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast
 - ½ tsp garlic powder
 - 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
 - 5-6 jalapeno peppers
 - 4 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
 - ½ cup crumbled crispy bacon

Instructions

Preheat oven to 375. Lay chicken flat in casserole dish and season with garlic powder. Next, spread cream cheese over them evenly. Wash peppers and cut tops off, removing seeds, as well. Then cut the peppers into strips and lay them on top of the cream cheese then sprinkle the cheddar cheese over top. Bake uncovered for about 40 minutes, remove from oven. Sprinkle with bacon and return to oven for 5 more minutes.

Serving suggestions: Obviously this goes great with a baked potato, but you can also serve these on top of sautéed spinach or a bed of rice.

DO IT YOURSELF



This is such a simple, cheap and great DIY idea! Use tension rods as pantry dividers. This will make cookie sheets and trays so much easier to get to!

July baseball schedule

The Chargers youth baseball program wraps up in July, but a few more games will be taking place. Below is the July schedule.

Monday, July 8th: Game in Grygla vs. Argyle 9am

Wednesday, July 10th: Game in Grygla vs. Newfolden 9am

Friday, July 12th: Away

game in Lancaster 9am

Monday, July 15th: Pee-wee's Tourney (Time/Location TBD)

Tuesday, July 16th: Midget's Tourney (Time/Location TBD)

Wednesday, July 17th: Small Fry Tourney (Time/Location TBD)

USDA offers producers options to re-enroll or extend expiring CRP contracts

Farmers and ranchers with expiring Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts may now re-enroll in certain CRP continuous signup practices or, if eligible, select a one-year contract extension. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) also is accepting offers from those who want to enroll for the first time in one of the country's largest conservation programs. FSA's 52nd signup for CRP runs from June 3 to August 23.

"Agricultural producers with expiring CRP contracts have set aside land to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, provide habitat for wildlife and boost soil health for at least a decade," said U.S. Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey. "We want to make sure they – and their neighbors who may not have a CRP contract – know they have opportunities within CRP to continue their valuable contribution to our country's conservation successes."

contracts of 14 years or less that have practices not eligible for re-enrollment under this CRP signup.

Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

CRP continuous CREP signup

This signup also enables producers to sign up under existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements. CREP is part of CRP and targets high-priority conservation concerns identified by a state, and federal funds are supplemented with non-federal funds to address those concerns.

Other future CRP signup options

FSA is still planning a CRP general signup in December 2019, with a CRP Grasslands signup to follow. Those that extend their contracts may be eligible for one of these signup types or another continuous signup in the future.

More information

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible, and today's updates are part of meeting that goal.

Producers interested in applying for CRP continuous practices, including those under existing CREP agreements, or who want to extend their contract, should contact their USDA service center by August 23. To locate your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov.

This year's CRP continuous signup includes such practices as grass waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others. Continuous signup enrollment contracts last for 10 to 15 years. Soil rental rates are set at 90 percent of 2018 rates. Incentive payments are not offered for these practices.

Producers with expiring CRP contracts

Letters are in the mail to all producers with expiring CRP contracts, describing possible options.

A one-year extension is being offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP



Summer Basketball League is held every Tuesday evening in Grygla, although no games took place the week of the 4th, but they will resume Tuesday, July 9th! Summer League is open to any Grygla/Goodridge Alumni or students 9th grade and up. Pictured left is Randy Henrickson trying to stop Hunter McMillin from putting up a couple of points. Pictured on the right, Tyler Schulz gets two points for the gray team.



Brandon Bakken gets by Nick Groven. The Blue team won 60-53 with Bakken racking up 12 points for that team and Groven scoring 17 of the Purple Team's 53 on the board. Summer League photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The pit by Fourtown is the place to be during the dog days of summer. You'll always find someone fishing or playing in the water this time of year. The group above all met out there one recent evening and stayed long enough to cook some hot dogs over the fire. Pictured above are the Severts children, a couple of Sundbergs and Saurdiffs, along with an Aune and an Oslund! Adult chaperones stayed safely behind the camera! (Ha!) Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Wanderlust...
Continued from front

to the outside tell the story of the days leading to the crucifixion from the Bible - written in Catalan.

Megan's final day in Spain was May 26th. She continued to explore the city with her group and took a visit to the beach. The day was ended with goodbyes amongst the group and their tour director before heading to the airport in the early morning hours.

Megan posted many beautiful photos of Portugal and Spain on her Facebook page, but she shares a few of her favorites with you today. All photos are courtesy of Megan Thompson with descriptions included.

For now, it's back home and back to work, but up next is Croatia – a trip Megan is already looking forward to!



Megan explored Pena Palace in Sintra, Portugal. Pictured to the left and above.



Palacio de Cristal is a glass palace located in Buen Retiro Park, Madrid.



The National Museum in Barcelona, Spain.



Chargers Boys Basketball Coach, Andrew Sundberg, took his varsity team to a tournament in Erskine last week. The Chargers beat Stephen/Argyle, but lost to Win-E-Mac and Blackduck (in OT). Pictured above getting the jump ball against the Storm is Hudson McMillin, who will be a senior in Grygla this school year. *Photo courtesy of Roxann Coan*



After her Portugal adventures, Megan headed to Spain! Pictured above is a main square in Madrid's City Center.



Left: Zaragoza Cathedral. Right: The most visited monument in Spain – the Sagrada Familia! *Travel photos courtesy of Megan Thompson*



Support Charger's athletics

Come on out and support the Charger's athletics next week! The boys basketball team will be selling concessions at the youth baseball games in Grygla on Monday, July 8th, and Wednesday, July 10th. The team will be selling hot dogs, brats, pop, water and more! The Monday and Wednesday home games begin at 9am and will continue into the afternoon. Money raised at concessions will be put towards the Chargers boys basketball program.



Advantage Ag Air has been busy providing aerial service to local growers. Pictured above is owner/operator, Aaron Peterson, who was recently spraying growth regulator and operating off the Holte Air Strip just west of Grygla. Below by the Pawnee aircraft is up and coming Pilot for Advantage Ag Air, Andrew Kilian.

Kilian, who is originally from South Africa, is now based out of Warren, MN. Photos courtesy of Lucian Tinnes. Tinnes is a full-time summer employee with the local business. His duties include filling up the planes with fuel and chemicals, as well as scheduling spray services.



Right: The Pee Wee's North-Star "All-Stars" Baseball game was held in Karlstad on Thursday evening, June 27th. Chosen to play for the Chargers were Gavin Aune, Sawyer Jacobson and Emmett Lunsetter. The Charger's Midgets also had an All-Stars game that evening. The teams are coached by Jason Grandstrand. There is a home game in Grygla coming up on Monday, July 8th, beginning at 9am vs. Argyle. The youth baseball program for GG Chargers wraps up around mid-July. *Photo courtesy of Jamie Aune*



This week's 'Yard of the Week' goes out to Richard and Judy Miller, of rural Goodridge. So many beautiful trees immediately catch your eye when you drive into this yard. Full flower pots, herb pots, perennial plants and rock gardens catch your eye all around this peaceful country yard. In addition to the trees, the front patio also offers some shade, which entices you to sit down and stay awhile. A very deserving nomination, indeed. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

