

Grygla Eagle



Today	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
H 69 L 53	H 66 L 45	H 67 L 44	H 70 L 47	H 71 L 49



A look at next week ... Join in the fun - band ducks at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge!



The Secret Garden Market at the Kangas farm in Goodridge was another hit with folks from near and far! Hundreds and hundreds AND HUNDREDS (no official count) of people attended the 3rd annual food, vendor and music event in rural Goodridge that happened the Thursday evening before the Grygla Fall Festival. Allison Kangas is the host of the Secret Garden Market on her farm and is also the creator of “Wheat and Beans.”
Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Free produce was given away last week in Grygla by the Community Garden. The food truck came about 9am and by 9:30am everything was gone, which totaled 275 lbs. of cucumbers, cabbages, cantaloupe and watermelon! Pictured is the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf Chairman Cheryl Sistad, who says this event will take place again sometime in September. Watch for more information to come. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Gear up for some Chargers Fall Sports



The Charger's Volleyball team is pictured above on their Fall Fest float last Saturday. They begin their official season this week with two home games in Grygla on Monday & Tuesday, along with an away game on Thursday evening at BGMR. Best of luck to them!
Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

The Charger's Football team traveled to Argyle last Saturday for a jamboree with nine area teams taking the field: Goodridge/Grygla, Stephen-Argyle Central, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Win-E-Mac, Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal, Kittson County Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Clearbrook/Gonvick and Northern Freeze. *Photo courtesy of Nikki Nieman.*

The GG Chargers host Blackduck in Grygla this Thursday evening with their season kickoff at 7pm! Arrive to the field a little earlier (and bring your appetite) as the Grygla Merchants are hosting a tailgate party from 5:30-7pm. GO CHARGERS!



Grygla Fall Festival Parade winners

The Grygla Fall Festival was held over the weekend with many pictures on the back page! The parade winners are pictured below in order listed: Most Original was the Charger's Pep Squad float; Best Tractor went to Virginia Wells with her 1947 Allis Chalmers; Best Theme (Happy Fall, Ya'll!) went to Machinewell, Inc. and Funniest went to the Charger's Trap Team. The Grygla Fall Festival Parade is sponsored by the Grygla Education Association. *Parade photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper - Machinewell's float photo courtesy of Dave Hill, TRF Times Editor.*



Listen Live from the Minnesota State Fair

Northland Community & Technical College radio station Pioneer 90.1 will broadcast live from the Minnesota State Fair on Thursday, August 29th.

At 9 am, Cathy Erickson and Mark Johnson will be joined by RFD-TV host Mollie B, who will talk about her experience making the movie “The Mule” with Clint Eastwood. Cathy Erickson hosts a daytime version of her long-running variety show from 4 to 6 pm, playing requests from listeners.

From 10 to noon, Kendra and Kansas Jensen of Goodridge will host “Route 90,” the Americana music top 25 countdown. The Jensen Sisters will be back on the air from 7 to 9 pm for their weekly show, “Gypsy Outlaw Radio.”

From noon to 2 pm, Carl Unbehaun will be joined by Savage, MN singer-songwriter Greg Connor to play music from members of the Minnesota Association of Songwriters. Carl will

welcome Wayzata, MN singer-songwriter Bruce Caswell for the weekly “Minnesota HomeBrew Music Show” from 6 to 7 pm.

Pennington and Marshall County 4-H'ers and other Minnesota State Fair exhibitors will also stop by throughout the day for interviews.

This is the fourth year Pioneer 90.1 will broadcast from the Ampers booth inside the Education building on the east side of the fairgrounds, between Cosgrove Street and Snelling Avenue in St. Paul. Ampers is a group of 18 different community radio stations throughout Minnesota. Each station is programmed by and for its local community.

In addition to the radio broadcast, Pioneer 90.1 will stream live video from the fair at facebook.com/Pioneer90.1

The broadcast is supported by Digi-Key, Visit Thief River Falls, Rochester's Kahler Hotel Polka Party, and North Dakota Tourism.

Note: The Grygla Eagle will be one day late next week due to the Labor Day holiday.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday, August 28: 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

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

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

Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
OP: 11am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen
Ostercamp
Sunday:
Calendar not yet received

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:
8am Worship
Church Calendars due to the Eagle by the last Sunday of the month.

Community Calendar

Wed | Aug 28
Grygla Eagle office open 10-6pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Blood Drive at the Grygla Community Center 12:15-6pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; VB/FB practice in Grygla 4-6:30pm; Meet the Teacher Night in Grygla 4-8pm with a grillout by the School Board from 6-8pm

Thurs | Aug 29
Chargers VB at BGMR; Chargers FB hosts Blackduck in Grygla 7pm (Grygla Merchant Tailgate Party at 5:30-7pm)

Fri | Aug 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; No FB practice; VB practice 8-11:30am in Grygla

Sat | Aug 31

Sun | Sept 1

Mon | Sept 2
Labor Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; FB/VB practice in Grygla 5-7pm

Tues | Sept 3
Back to School; Chargers VB at Warroad; Chargers JH FB Scrimmage, JV FB vs. WEM at Goodridge

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Grygla School Picture Day

Thoele Photography will be at the Grygla School for Picture Day on Thursday, September 5th. Order forms will be available at Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, August 28th, and sent home the first day of school. Head Start will have their pictures taken on Retake Day on October 8th. Parents may also bring their preschool children in the morning of September 5th.

City Wide Rummage Sale

There is a Grygla City Wide Rummage Sale being planned for Saturday, September 7th, from 7am-4pm. If you are interested in a table at the Grygla Community Center or if you'd like to get your address on the list/map, please contact Katie Brobst at 218-242-1709.

Fourtown/ Grygla Sportsman's Club news

Youth Firearm Safety course
The Youth Firearm Safety course will be held Saturday, September 7th, at Grande Corner. The all-day range course begins at 9am where students will walk through different scenarios with firearm safety instructors. Before stepping on the range, students must complete the online portion of the course, which can take up to 15 hours, so prepare accordingly. To get started with the program, students can visit www.huntercourse.com; choose your state, enter your DOB and it's self-explanatory from there. There is also a link on the MN DNR website. Students are asked to bring their online course completion certificate with them the day of the range course at Grande Corner. For any questions, call Donald Haack (294-6325) or Robert Paulson (378-4366). Students must be at least 11 years old to participate.

Fall Club Picnic
The Club Picnic this Fall will be held after the Gun Training on September 7th. Bring a side dish to share. Board members coming to the end of their current term are Jeremy Haack, Robert Sundberg and Loren Pittman. Anyone looking to get on the board – now is your chance.

Fun Run at Carps Pit
Roseau/LOW Fun Run at Carps Pit – hoping to organize a ride to the event and/or have a group camp for the day/weekend on September 14th. If you're interested, please let a club member know.

Race Meeting
There will be a 500 snowmobile race meeting at 8pm on September 23rd at the Goodridge Municipal. Race raffle tickets are out. See Jack Nelson or Nicole Kiesow to get your hands on a few books. Your help is appreciated.

HELP WANTED: The Marshall County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for 1 full time **Dispatcher/Jailer/911 Operator Position**. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience is preferred but not necessary. This position includes working rotating shifts, weekends & holidays. Must have good people skills, self motivated, computer skills, get along well with the public and co-workers and be able to handle high stress situations. Starting pay is \$18.66/hr. (2019). Marshall County also has a benefit package. **Application deadline is September 5, 2019.** Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave. Ste #1, Warren, MN 56762 or print out an application off the Marshall County website at www.co.marshall.mn.us "Marshall County is an equal opportunity employer" G22-23C

A FAREWELL PARTY
bitter sweet
Celebrating Superintendent Galen Clow
Thursday, August 29th, 2019
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
in the Goodridge School Art Room

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian
Not a lot for you guys this week except for this picture,

which really is enough if we look at it that way.
Matt and Jennifer Sundberg's kids visit the Grygla Library often, as do a lot of other local kids. I get so many fun things from these little visitors that come in. Sometimes they bring me pictures they have made, sometimes I get rocks they have found or treats they think I'll like.... but last week Clayton Sundberg brought me in flowers he picked! And when he handed them to me he said it was "because he loves me!"

I couldn't see through my watery eyes and my heart just completely filled up. It was the sweetest little gesture and to know I was thought about in his little mind was so sweet.

You just never know when someone's thinking about you - no matter how small they might be!



With the Grygla Fall Festival theme being "Happy Fall, Ya'll!" it seems appropriate to share a beautiful harvest photo that was captured over the weekend as farmers were busy day and night in the field. Laura Stengrim took this photo of her dad Gary Anderson last Saturday and it fit the weekend's vibe perfectly. Happy Harvest, farmers.

Grygla Merchants' TAILGATE PARTY
in GRYGLA
Free Food will be served at 5:30 pm until start of game at 7pm against Blackduck.
This will be the **Charger's First Home Football Game** of the season.
Thursday, August 29th
5:30-7 pm

THIEF RIVER FALLS RADIO
KTRF AM 1230 KKAQ AM 1460 KEDQ FM 95.3
LISTEN LIVE KKDQ/KTRF
Chargers Football to host Blackduck in Grygla
Thursday Aug. 30th
6:35pm on KTRF

Pine Cone Apartments
(Former Mar-Bell Homes)
1-2 Bedrooms available starting August 1st
Section 8 Approved.
Located in Grygla, MN
Call Dave at 507-381-2094

September Foot Care Clinics scheduled around area

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Newfolden Community Center: Tuesday, September 3, at 9am. Contact: Darcy Hestekind at 218-874-2256

Warren Community Center: Thursday, September 5, at 9am. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154
Argyle Community Center:

Tuesday, September 10, at 9am. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Monday, September 16, at 9:30am. Contact: Cindy Kilen at 218-222-4466

Oslo Community Center: Monday, September 23, at 9:30am. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, September 26,

at 9am. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

• Please call the person listed above to sign up.

• Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.

• The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.

• Free blood pressure checks upon request.

Celebrating Labor Day

"America was built by men and women like you who never give in and never give up, and never stop believing in that great American Dream."

- President Ronald Reagan

In 1894, President Grover Cleveland declared Labor Day a national holiday honoring the contributions and achievements of American workers. We celebrate Labor Day the first Monday in September.



We will be closed all day on Monday, September 2nd, 2019, in observance of Labor Day

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kids' corner

SCIENCE FACT:
IS THE SUMMER HEAT DUE TO THE TILT OF THE EARTH'S AXIS OR A BYPRODUCT OF THE EARTH BEING CLOSER TO THE SUN DURING THIS TIME OF YEAR?
ANSWER: THE TILT OF THE EARTH'S AXIS

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Summer
SPANISH: Verano
ITALIAN: Estate
FRENCH: Été
GERMAN: Sommer

Did you know?
THE SHAPE OF ICE CREAM WILL DETERMINE HOW QUICKLY IT MELTS. ICE CREAM WITH A SIZABLE SURFACE AREA IN TOUCH WITH AIR WILL MELT QUICKLY.

GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: THERMOMETER

CITY OF GRYGLA SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Grygla to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Hall, 219 West Beltrami Street. Questions about this report should be directed to Ms. Rose Aune, Clerk/Treasurer at (218) 294-6292.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS (GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS)				
	Total 2018	Total 2017	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 72,923	\$ 57,076	\$ 15,847	27.76%
Special assessments.....	15,929	13,224	2,705	20.46%
Licenses and permits	1,574	3,655	(2,081)	-56.94%
Intergovernmental	109,294	141,244	(31,950)	-22.62%
Charges for services	78,012	81,704	(3,692)	-4.52%
Fines and forfeitures	123	6	117	1950.00%
Gifts and contributions	34,586	29,955	4,631	15.46%
Investment earnings	1,477	989	488	49.34%
Miscellaneous	30,850	23,038	7,812	33.91%
Total Revenues	\$ 344,768	\$ 350,891	\$ (6,123)	-1.74%
Per Capita	1,506	1,610	(104)	-6.46%
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	\$ 62,302	\$ 59,738	\$ 2,564	4.29%
Public safety	35,745	42,442	(6,697)	-15.78%
Highways and streets	56,546	60,307	(3,761)	-6.24%
Sanitation	29,794	26,051	3,743	14.37%
Culture and recreation	26,554	86,519	(59,965)	-69.31%
Conservation of natural resources	472	172	300	174.42%
Economic development	2,222	29,624	(27,402)	-92.50%
Debt service				
Principal retirement	24,780	24,780	-	0.00%
Interest	8,690	9,652	(962)	-9.97%
Capital outlay				
Public safety	14,000	-	14,000	100.00%
Highways and streets	24,000	103,711	(79,711)	-76.86%
Total Expenditures	\$ 285,105	\$ 442,996	\$ (157,891)	-35.64%
Per Capita	1,245	2,032	(787)	-38.73%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 59,663	\$ (92,105)	\$ 151,768	100.00%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	\$ 12,254	\$ 12,126	\$ 128	1.06%
Transfers out	(12,254)	(12,126)	(128)	100.00%
Proceeds from issuance of debt	-	99,500	(99,500)	-100.00%
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ -	99,500	\$ (99,500)	-100.00%
Total Long-Term Indebtedness.....	\$ 239,690	\$ 264,470	\$ (24,780)	-9.37%
Per Capita	1,047	1213	(166)	-13.72%
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 283,936	\$ 224,273	\$ 59,663	26.60%
Per Capita	1,240	1029	211	20.52%

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2018			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Operating Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 37,011	\$ 62,815	\$ 99,826
Operating Expenses			
Personnel services	\$ 26,200	\$ 26,196	\$ 52,396
Repairs and maintenance	1,799	8,839	10,638
Supplies.....	1,975	2,253	4,228
Utilities.....	2,145	7,561	9,706
Insurance.....	970	571	1,541
Miscellaneous.....	559	1,232	1,791
Depreciation	190	472	662
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 33,838	\$ 47,124	\$ 80,962
Operating Income (Loss).....	\$ 3,173	\$ 15,691	\$ 18,864
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Investment earnings	\$ 87	\$ 237	\$ 324
Micellaneous	400	418	818
Special assessments	3,095	4,285	7,380
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ 3,582	\$ 4,940	\$ 8,522
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	\$ 6,755	\$ 20,631	\$ 27,386
Transfers in	\$ 1,006	\$ -	\$ 1,006
Transfers out	-	(1,006)	(1,006)
Total Transfers	\$ 1,006	\$ (1,006)	\$ -
Change in Net Postion	\$ 7,761	\$ 19,625	\$ 27,386
Net Assets - January 1	\$ 10,179	\$ 35,994	\$ 46,173
Net Position - December 31	\$ 17,940	\$ 55,619	\$ 73,559

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2018			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and pooled investments.....	\$ 10,059	\$ 2,612	\$ 12,671
Investments	15,536	47,435	62,971
Accounts receivable	5,302	8,897	14,199
Special assesments	614	894	1,508
Total Current Assets.....	\$ 31,511	\$ 59,838	\$ 91,349
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets			
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation.....	3,042	13,674	16,716
Total Assets	\$ 34,553	\$ 73,512	\$ 108,065
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Related to pensions.....	\$ 11,510	\$ 11,510	\$ 23,020
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$ 238	\$ 998	\$ 1,236
Salaries payable.....	430	430	860
Due to other governments.....	555	1075	1,630
Compensated absences payable	122	122	244
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Net pension liability	\$ 10,984	\$ 10,984	\$ 21,968
Total Liabilities	\$ 12,329	\$ 13,609	\$ 25,938
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Related to pensions.....	\$ 15,794	\$ 15,794	\$ 31,588
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets.....	\$ 3,042	\$ 13,674	\$ 16,716
Unrestricted amounts	14,898	41,945	56,843
Total Net Position	\$ 17,940	\$ 55,619	\$ 73,559

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers.....	\$ 36,902	\$ 60,056	\$ 96,958
Payments to employees.....	(26,884)	(26,884)	(53,768)
Payments to suppliers	(8,583)	(21,421)	(30,004)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities.....	\$ 1,435	\$ 11,751	\$ (13,186)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities			
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 12	\$ 30	\$ 42
Special assessments.....	5,438	7,714	13,152
Transfers in	1,006	-	1,006
Transfers out	-	(1,006)	(1,006)
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities.....	\$ 6,456	\$ 6,738	\$ 13,194
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Investment earnings received	\$ 87	\$ 237	\$ 324
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 7,978	\$ 18,726	26,704
Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1	17,617	31,321	48,938
Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31	\$ 25,595	\$ 50,047	\$ 75,642
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 3,173	\$ 15,691	\$ 18,864
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation expense	\$ 190	\$ 472	\$ 662
Decrease (increase) in assets			
Accounts receivable.....	(109)	(3279)	(3,388)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Accounts payable	(580)	(414)	(994)
Salaries payable	87	87	174
Compensated absences payable	9	9	18
Due to other governments.....	(370)	150	(220)
Net pension liability	(965)	(965)	(1,930)
Total adjustments	\$ (1,738)	\$ (3,940)	\$ (5,678)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 1,435	\$ 11,751	\$ 13,186

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An Early History of Gatzke



Pictured above: Gloria Lunsetter Sistad and Maxine McMillin Grondahl

Note: Over the course of the last 8 weeks, we have been sharing things out of the book titled *“An Early History of Gatzke, Minnesota: Second Edition - As told by Walter Lunsetter.”*

We have reached the end of this special summer feature that was suggested by the late Harold Klamar, who just recently passed away on Thursday, August 22nd. May he rest in peace - his suggestion to run this was much appreciated!

Week 8...

Entertainment

The circus came to Gatzke a few times. They set up their tents north of Engelstad’s barn. One time they set up a tower that was higher than the barn and a fellow dropped himself backwards off the tower into a tank of water! Once they had a pair of really large pigs named Gust and Oscar that pulled a wagon.

Often a medicine show would come and put on a show at the Town Hall (by Arne Engelstad’s house) and they would sell their bottles of patent medicine. One summer during the 1930’s a man brought moving pictures to Gatzke and showed them in the Town Hall once a week. Ole Skrathult Skorn-

ing even brought the Big Ole Vaudeville Show to town.

One time, just before the US officially entered WWII, there were some airplanes sent to Canada to help with the war effort. This plane landed at Gatzke for some reason, and then left the next day for the Canadian border where Canadians pulled it across the border. Everyone turned out to see it before it left. Pictured above are little girls, Gloria Lunsetter Sistad and Maxine McMillin Grondahl.

Big celebrations were held for July 4th and would bring large crowds. There were calf roping and other events. One year horse races were held with Bill Bernstein riding a horse of Ralph Hagen’s. Bjarne Aune, Holger Nilson and Delmar Hagen were all riding and Delmar won the race.

The 4th of July was a time for picnics, when neighbors would get together to eat and celebrate. Sometimes they had firecrackers, too. In an infamous story, Thorvald Jornlin had taken a firecracker and placed it between his teeth, lit it, and was surprised that it was more explosive than he thought when it blew out his front teeth!

Every 4th of July celebration had a baseball game. Almost every little town or community had a baseball team. Gatzke had a team as early as 1903, and at least into the 1960’s. One time, Gatzke played baseball against TRF. They played 16 innings before TRF won! Baseball was always popular in Gatzke and they usually had a good team. Marshall Myhre from Newfolden, Art Tonder, Arne Engelstad, Art Peterson, Clayton Stordahl, Frnaces Haack and I were some who played that day. Ervin Vigen, Palmer Holte and Art Stordahl played with us sometimes, too.

In the winter we skied down snow-covered hay stacks on our homemade skis, went ice skating and had snowball fights!

Other items of interest

Other items of interest in the *“An Early History of Gatzke, Minnesota: Second Edition - As told by Walter Lunsetter”* include information on the schools, bible school, churches, community issues, and many old newspaper clippings and photos. If anyone is interested in taking a look at it, I have the book at the Grygla Eagle Newspaper office for you to check out. We enjoyed sharing these pieces of the past with you!



GHS Class of 2009 holds their reunion

Grygla High School Class of 2009 celebrated their 10 year reunion over the Fall Fest weekend. They got together at the picnic shelter by the football field, grilled out and enjoyed a potluck and reminiscing! Back row, L-R: Steven Olson, Delray Cullen, Tyrin Hagen, Rachael (Kiesow) Mitzel, Lanie (Korb) Zimney, Jessica (Lund) Larson, Melissa Nelson, Alyssa Cedergren and Hannah (Saurdiff) Erickson. Front row, L-R: Candace (Irlbeck) Benedict, Samantha Abrahamson and Kallie Schulz.

Photo courtesy of Samantha Abrahamson

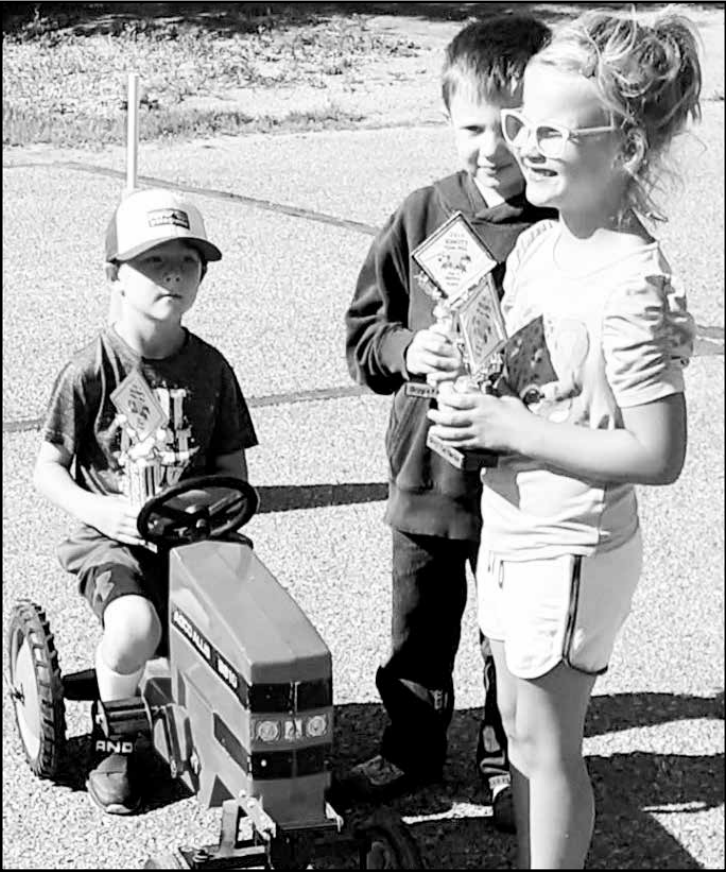


Boman and Tinnes make special stop

Jason Boman and Jon Tinnes, with the Marshall County Sheriff’s Department, paid a special visit to Krystle Ruud’s daycare last Thursday, August 22nd. In honor of the local daycare’s safety month, the officers went over their jobs, uniforms, vehicles and weapons. This week, Lynn Anderson and Robbie Anderson, with the Grygla Fire Department, will swing by for a special visit with the young kids! *Photo courtesy of Krystle Ruud*

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Grygla Fall Festival’s weekend-long celebration



5 year old group: 1st Carter Ostby, Goodridge; 2nd Chance Binkley, Puposky; 3rd Fern Wichterman, Plummer. Photo courtesy of Crista Ostby

The Grygla Fall Festival Committee and Grygla Lion’s Club sponsored Schmidt Pedal Pulls out of Alexandria at the Grygla Fall Festival on Saturday, August 24th. The results are included below.

4 year old group: 1st Maddy Smeby, Swanville; 2nd Rylie Schenkey, Middle River; 3rd Bennett Marlan, Fargo

5 year old group: 1st Carter Ostby, Goodridge; 2nd Chance Binkley, Puposky; 3rd Fern Wichterman, Plummer.

6 year old group: 1st Kamdyn Brobst, Grygla; 2nd Kasyn Abrahamson, Grygla; 3rd Jack Wawrzyniak, Newfolden



10 year old group: 1st Bretty Rychlock, Grygla; 2nd Rylin Stanley, Grygla; 3rd Landon Nordby, Grygla. Photo courtesy of Elaine Rychlock

7 year old group: 1st Sam Smeby, Swanville; 2nd Lyrick Larson, St. Hilaire; 3rd Lila Nordby, Jenkins

8 year old group: 1st Tanner Torgerson, Newfolden; 2nd Brayden Grandstrand, Fargo; 3rd Ciya Binkley, Puposky

9 year old group: 1st Cooper Aune, Grygla; 2nd Sofi Wawrzyniak, Newfolden; 3rd John Smeby, Swanville

10 year old group: 1st Bretty Rychlock, Grygla; 2nd Rylin Stanley, Grygla; 3rd Landon Nordby, Grygla.

11 year old group: 1st Dylan Wichterman, Plummer; 2nd Sawyer Torgerson, Newfolden; 3rd Janessa Torgerson, Grygla.



Gary Donarski and Luke Rankin got 1st place in Saturday’s Horse Shoe Tournament (above). 2nd place went to Lynn Anderson and Steven Saurdiff (below). Team photos courtesy of Jesse Newton



Saturday’s Fall Fest Co-Ed Softball Tournament Champs are pictured above! This Thief River Falls team has won the Championship four straight years now! Photo courtesy of Justin Newton



Grygla’s Demolition Derby

Saturday’s Demolition Derby was made up of compacts, 80’s & newer and trucks. The Demo is a yearly hit that wouldn’t be possible without our local clubs (Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman’s Club, Grygla Lion’s and the JCC’s) working together to pull off the well-attended event!

Cash Prizes for Compacts: 1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$150

Cash Prizes for Trucks and 80’s & newer: 1st \$750, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250

Saturday’s results: Compacts: 1st - Ted Plante,

2nd - Zach Larson, 3rd - Jordan Kasprick, Mad Dog - Ted Plante

80’s & newer: 1st - Bayle Bellefy, 2nd - Cody Hoffart, 3rd - Michael Goulet, Mad Dog - Bayle Bellefy

Trucks: 1st - Andrew Johnson, 2nd - Derek Blackburn, 3rd - Logan Edberg, Mad Dog - Josh Thode

Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Right: Sunday’s cloudy and windy weather still allowed for the Sand Volleyball Tournament to take place west of town. The Roosters team (above right) went home with \$200 for placing 1st. Other winners not pictured were: The Whatevers 2nd place \$125; Natural Born Killers 3rd place \$75; Hooters 4th place \$50. There were ten teams total for the double elimination tournament. Action shots by Grygla Eagle Newspaper – Team photo courtesy of Jodi Schulz.



Dacotah Byklum (above) and Ronald Waling (below) in the Saturday, August 24th, Horse Shoe Tournament. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Below: Flash Dash was the theme of this year’s Fall Fest Fun Run (2k/5k) that was held on Friday night, August 23rd. 14 people entered this year with the entry fee of \$15/person going to the Grygla Student Council. The 5k female winner was Ashlyn Nelson at 22.46 minutes. Her dad Quinten was the 5k male winner at 22.52 minutes. Her little brother, Eli Nelson, came in 3rd in the 5k at 23.22 minutes.



The Grygla Fall Festival Talent Show was held Friday evening at the Grygla School. Pictured above is Emily Johnson, who performed a vocal number for the crowd. She also sang the National Anthem at Saturday’s Demolition Derby. Also pictured performing below are Gene Lunsetter and Terry Ruud. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



The 2k female/male winners were husband and wife duo, Gary and Julie Kiesow at 23.20 minutes. Fun Run Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper