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Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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A look at next week ... In celebration of National Ag Month, we take a look at our local 4H group and the role they play in our community.



Grygla Fire & Rescue respond to accident

Only minor injuries were reported when the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department responded to an accident east of Grygla. A call came in for a one-vehicle rollover at 10:47pm on Monday, March 2nd, 2020, along Highway 89, east of Grygla, unknown location. Beltrami County Sheriff's Department pinged the victim's cell phone, which put the location at Flintlock Road and Highway 89. Nine crew members from Grygla responded and found the vehicle about ½ mile east of the reported location. The only person in the vehicle was Heather Birkholz, from Warroad, MN. She was transported to Roseau with only minor injuries reported. *Photos by Heather Birkholz*



Sportsman's Club Fun Run has beautiful weather for their snowmobile ride

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club held their 3rd Annual Fun Run last Saturday that included six area stops: Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, Diamond's, Fourtown Store & Tavern, Grygla Dike Shelter, Goodridge Shelter and the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.

Riders had beautiful weather for the event. Pictured is one crew gathered at the Grygla Dike Shelter. There were 60 registered riders that day. Upon return, the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club held a polish/chili feed and hosted Bar Bingo at Yo-Hawn's that evening.

This event raised \$1000 that was donated to The Outdoor

Adventure Foundation, which is a non-profit that helps to make outdoor dreams come true for children and young adults with life-threatening illnesses, as well as for combat-disabled veterans. In addition to hunting and fishing adventures, OAF also takes groups to sporting events and sends recipient families on a variety of trips, including Disney World.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club member, Ryan Petersburg, is a Representative for the Northwest Minnesota Chapter of The Outdoor Adventure Foundation. For more information on OAF, visit outdooradventurefoundation.org

Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

March Food Shelf Campaign

Written by Cheryl Sistad

The 2020 Minnesota Food Share March Campaign for Hunger Awareness has begun. The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf is requesting food and monetary donations during the month of March. The program runs from March 1st through April 12th. The food shelf is eligible to receive funding from Minnesota Food Share based on the funding raised and the amount for food items donated (number of pounds).

We currently have 33 family units registered (26 ages 1-17, 55 ages 18-64 and 5 over age 65) and serve and average of 19 households each month. During the year, we purchased 8,519 pounds of food through the North Country Food Bank and additional food was purchased as needed (plus another 1,398 pounds of food was donated) and we distributed 10,098 pounds. An additional 19 food baskets for Easter (304 pounds), 23 baskets for

Thanksgiving (459 pounds), and 21 baskets for Christmas (587 pounds) were also distributed. After the milk program through the NCFB ran out, we continued to buy milk and later added eggs to our inventory. Last year we raised \$13,038.56 in funding, \$2,637.45 was from churches, \$9,000.11 from grants, businesses and organizations and \$1,401.00 from individuals. Disbursements included \$3,600.00 for rent, \$4,273.44

for groceries from the North Country Food Bank, \$4,334.49 for groceries locally, \$150.00 dues, \$236.16 grocery totes, \$79.28 check blanks and deposit slips, and \$110.63 misc. (postage, newspaper ad, etc.) for a total of \$12,784.00.

So far, I'm aware that the Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla is doing their friendly competition between the north

Food Shelf...
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Above: The Charger Junior High Girls Basketball Team held a Players vs. Parents game last week that provided some pretty good laughs and a big reminder on how much work the girls do on the court. However, amid the sweat, heavy breaths and the occasional goofing off, the parents pulled off the win with a score of 91-83.

On the right: The 7th-8th grade girls all pile on Coach Jason Salo after the Players vs. Parents game that was held on Monday, March 2nd. Somehow their other coach, Ryan Kriel, avoided the gang-up. The fun night was a great way to close out the season. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Basketball season ends for the boys in Cass Lake

The 2019-2020 basketball season has come to an end for the Chargers Boys Basketball Team. They traveled to Cass Lake last Thursday, March 5th, in hopes of beating the #1 seeded Panthers, but were defeated by Cass Lake-Bena 75-31.

"As the score indicates, we had a rough night against the Panthers," commented Varsity Head Coach Andrew Sundberg. "We hung around for a while in the first half, and trailed 23-15 with about 5 minutes remaining in the half. But the Panthers went on a run and took a 36-21 halftime lead. In the second half, we had no answers for their pressure defense and hot shooting. They are an extremely talented and well coached team. It was a tough way to end the season, but I am proud of the effort and improvement I saw from the team this season," he added.

Stats from the game: Hudson McMillin (9 pts, 3 reb, 3 ast), Jake Olson (2 pts, 3 reb), Riley Manderud (6 pts, 6 reb),

Jordan Coan (7 pts, 9 reb), Nolan Anderson (1 pt), Moses Jensen (6 pts, 2 reb), Ian Haugen (5 reb)

Coach Sundberg reflected on the season, saying, "We were very young and inexperienced, but learned many lessons during the winter. We didn't win as many games as we would have liked, but we competed hard and gave some really good teams a run for their money. Hopefully we'll take that next step next year and win those tight games. I want to thank Blake Jensen, Hudson McMillin, and Jordan Horachek for their commitment and effort they've given to the program. All three of these young men have represented our team and communities with class and we will miss their leadership. It's been nothing but a pleasure to coach them. Finally, thank you to the fans for all the support this year. We've had great cheering sections at all of our games, and the boys really appreciate it."

Flat Stanley helps navigate to Hawaii



Jason and Sarah Kotrba, of Goodridge, flew to Hawaii on March 4th for a warm winter getaway. It was a 9-hour plane ride but there was a fun perk! They took their daughter, Layken's, Flat Stanley with them. With the help of United Airlines flight attendants and pilots, Flat Stanley got to help fly the plane on the way to Hawaii! Layken is in 1st grade at Goodridge School; her teacher is Mrs. Sundberg. Flat Stanley is a children's book series that includes "Flat Stanley" going on worldwide adventures. Students make their own Flat Stanleys and give them out to family and friends, asking them to take them on fun adventures of their own and document the outings. As a class, they then share where their Flat Stanleys traveled to. *Photos courtesy of Sarah Kotrba*



CHURCH CALENDARS

Grygla Lutheran Parish
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
Wednesday, March 11:
6pm Grace Choir, 7pm Lent Service at Grace, supper prior, 8pm Grace Council
Thursday, March 12:
9am Grace Quilting, 1pm Grace Circle, 7pm Lent Service at OS, supper prior
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
OS: 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship

United Lutheran Parish
Gatzke
Calendar not yet received

Goodridge Area Lutheran Parish, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, March 11:
6pm Lent Supper, 7pm Lent Worship at Faith
Sunday:
Bethany: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am SS
Ekelund: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Faith: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, March 16:
Quilting for Missions at Faith 9am

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
Wednesday, March 11:
6pm Parish Worship, 7pm Lent Worship, both at Bethesda
Sunday:
8am Worship

Liberty Chapel
Grygla
Congregation-Led
Wednesdays:
Bible Study 7pm
Sunday:
9:30am Worship

Clearwater Lutheran Parish
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, March 11:
5-6pm Wed. School/Confirmation, 6pm Lent Supper w/ 7pm Lent Service at Nazareth
Thursday, March 12:
Lent Service at Mt. Olive 5pm
Saturday:
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15 SS
Nazareth: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship
OP: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship

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We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at the Sanford hospital and the Thief River Care Center, along with Hospice, for the care that was given to our mother to make her as comfortable as possible during the past month. To Pastor Nathan Satchwill and Pastor Ken Bowman, thank you for your words of comfort and encouragement. To all who visited Mom in the Care Center, or sent flowers or brought food, words cannot express how much we appreciate you all. We are very grateful to those who provided music or gave their time to help with her funeral. A huge thank you to the staff at the Johnson Funeral Home. You were sensitive to our every request and truly made Mom's funeral a celebration of her life. The family of Doris Smeby 51C

Elementary Basketball Night/ECFE Fundraiser
The annual elementary basketball game night will be held at the Grygla School on Thursday, March 19th. Admission is \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 grades 7-12. The games will start at 6:30pm. Please bring your child/children with you that evening. There will be no supervision for students between the end of the school day and the start of the games. The 6th grade will also have concessions of pop/candy/popcorn available.
ECFE will be doing their fundraiser on this night, as well. They will be serving BBQ's and chips from 5:30-7pm. They will also have various theme baskets, which you can buy tickets for a chance to win. If you would like to make a monetary donation or donate an item/basket for the ECFE raffle, contact Jean Schulz at jschulz@grygla.k12.mn.us

Mark your calendars

Grygla Merchants Breakfast
The Grygla Merchants will be hosting their Customer Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, March 14th, at the Grygla Community Center. Get up early or sleep in a bit later, just don't worry about making breakfast that morning. From 7-10am, a free pancake, sausage, coffee, juice and milk breakfast is being served to you by our local Merchants, who appreciate all of their customers shopping locally.
Goodridge Lions/Lion Tamers Spring Opener
The "Spring Opener" will be held at the Goodridge Lion's Hall on Saturday, March 28th. Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 7pm-12am. Tickets are \$40/each with ticket holders having to be 21 or older. A variety of prizes will be drawn that night, which include a few different guns and a full-day launch fishing trip for 6 on LOW. Winners need not be present to win.
Grygla Firemen's Supper
The Grygla Fire & Rescue Department will be cooking an "all you can eat" supper for the community on Sunday, March 29th, at the Grygla Community Center. From 4-7pm, stop by for a supper of roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, corn and all the fixings! The Grace Lutheran Church LYO kids will also be on hand to serve ice cream sundaes and root beer floats for dessert. Attending this yearly fundraiser

is a great way to show support for our local firemen.
Goodridge Fire & Rescue Annual Fundraiser
Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 4th, and plan to head to the Goodridge Lion's Hall for the annual Fire & Rescue Fundraiser. Grilled burgers and fries will be served beginning at 5pm and a live auction will follow at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store.
Grygla Smelt Fry
The Grygla Lion's Club will hold their ever-popular smelt fry on Saturday, April 18th, at the Grygla Community Center. The Lions will be serving "all you can eat" smelt from 4-8pm; everyone welcome! This is one of the biggest events on the Lion's calendar and they expect to serve 400-500 customers! Profits from the event help support many worthwhile community activities that make Grygla and the surrounding area such a great place to live and work! The menu will include smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee.
Goodridge Smelt Fry
The Goodridge Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry is a yearly hit with the locals. Mark your calendars for this to-do happening on Saturday, April 25th. The consignment sale begins at 9am with the smelt fry starting at 4pm. Live music will be playing at the Liquor Store throughout the day with Eighth Hour headlining come evening hours!

Charger Volleyball Camp

There is a Kindergarten-6th grade Charger Volleyball Camp on Saturday, March 21st, from 9am-1pm in Grygla. The cost is \$30.00 (which includes a T shirt) and is open to both girls and boys. A snack will be provided for all campers. Please contact Varsity Volleyball Head Coach Katelyn Tharaldson with any questions.

Grygla Lion's Club holds Annual Membership Night

The Grygla Lion's Club will be holding their Annual Membership Night this Friday, March 13th, at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill. A social hour will kick off the evening at 6pm with the meal to follow at 7pm. This year's menu choices are: New York Strip, Chicken/Ribs Combo, or Fish Fry. The meal includes a baked potato, salad bar and dinner roll. (\$21/person w/ tax & tip included.)
Please RSVP with your dinner choice to yohawns@gvtel.com or simply give them a phone call at 218-294-6197.
2020 Annual Membership Dues are \$35/year for individuals or \$55/year for couples. If you are unable to make the supper on March 13th, please pay your dues by April 1st.
New members are welcome to attend and be sponsored by a current Lion!

Community Calendar
Wed | Mar 11
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; March Senior Birthdays at Grain Bin Café 2:30pm; Driver's Ed 3:45-6:45 at Grygla School
Thurs | Mar 12
Driver's Ed 3:45-6:45 at Grygla School; Goodridge ECCE 5:30pm
Fri | Mar 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Lion's Club Membership Supper (Social 6pm, Supper 7pm) at Yo-Hawn's
Sat | Mar 14
Grygla Merchants Breakfast at the Community Center 7-10am
Sun | Mar 15
Mon | Mar 16
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Driver's Ed 3:45-6:45 at Grygla School
Tues | Mar 17
St. Patrick's Day; Driver's Ed 3:45-6:45 at Grygla School

Food Shelf.. Continued from front

and south pews for the "Pack the Pews" program. Grocery bags are placed along the aisles for the donations. There is a grocery cart set up at the Grygla Coop Store to accept your donations and the Natural Way Flour Mill in Middle River is planning on making a donation. There is lots of time left to get your donations in.
We encourage you to consider making a donation to the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf during the month of March to take advantage of the state matching funds. Donations can be sent or given to our Treasurer of the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf, Lori Thompson, 222 Evelyn Avenue, P. O. Box 105, Grygla, MN 56727. Enclosed are some promotional items for your use.
Thank you for any assistance you may be able to give to the Grygla Gatzke Food Shelf.

Be Charger Kind



The Grygla School is promoting their Be Charger Kind program again this year. Each week, an elementary and high school student will be recognized for going above and beyond in showing their acts of kindness. Recent winners are Maci Bakken and Kasyn Abrahamson. Photo courtesy of Grygla School

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Grygla Community Center
Saturday, March 14, 2020
7:00-10:00 am
Enjoy FREE pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, milk
The Grygla Merchants' Association appreciates all of our customers for shopping locally.

kids' corner

WORLD FACT
THE FIRST RECORDED USE OF AN UMBRELLA TOOK PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY.
ANSWER: EGYPT

Umbrella Word Find
Find the hidden words in the puzzle.
DROPS DRY GLARE HANDLE
OUTSIDE OVERHEAD PROTECT PUDDLE
RAIN SUNLIGHT THUNDERSTORM UMBRELLA
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Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.
A R N I R O S D P
Answer: Rain Drops

THIS DAY IN...
MAR 6
HISTORY
• 1836: THE ALAMO FALLS TO MEXICAN FORCES.
• 1967: JOSEF STALIN'S DAUGHTER DEFECTS TO THE UNITED STATES.
• 1984: A STRIKE THAT WOULD GO ON FOR ALMOST A YEAR BEGINS WHEN WORKERS WALK OUT AT A COLLIERY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

New word
DRENCH
to make very wet

Did you know?
THE WORD "UMBRELLA" COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD "UMBROS," MEANING SHADE OR SHADOW.

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

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

You don't have to travel all the way to Madison County, Iowa, to catch a glimpse of a covered bridge. Holdingford, Minnesota, is a beautiful tiny town that is home to Minnesota's largest covered bridge and is surrounded by gorgeous prairie. It's known as the "Gateway to Lake Wobegon" - which is Garrison Keillor's fictional town. Located in Stearns County, Holdingford is part of the St. Cloud Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The iconic covered bridge is a favorite spot for tourists and locals, alike. At 186 feet long, it is the longest covered bridge in Minnesota. It was actually built in Mankato by the 367th Engineering Battalion and then shipped to Holdingford. The community pitched in and stained all the wood on the outside, as well as hosted the army while they were in town. The cover was built on an existing bridge and was made possible with the help of the Holdingford Lion's Club, as well as the U.S. Army Reserves.

The bridge acts as a gateway to the rest of the community of Holdingford. It sits along the Wobegon Trail over the "Two Rivers" river. Along the trail, you will find a sculpture telling the story of Holdingford, a garden put together by the Petals to Pedals Garden Club, a playground and a place to go camping. With under 1,000 residents, this is the perfect place to visit, see the iconic bridge and enjoy some peace and quiet.



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

Hypethral
\\Hi-pee-thruhl, hahy-\\
Adjective

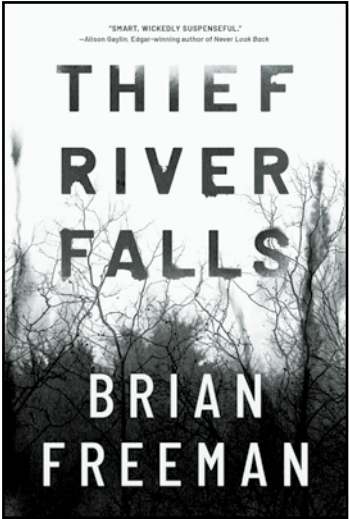
Wholly or partly open to the sky, especially of a classical building; having no roof.

A note from Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." ~ Douglas Adams

I hope this is true for each one of us. I hope that each of us had goals and dreams as a young person of places we wanted to go and things we wanted to do with our lives. I wish the same for our kids. But in the end very few of us end up in the same place we dreamed of being as a child. That's the crazy but interesting part about life; we just don't know where we're going to end up until we're already there. All of the twists and turns along the way and all the surprises are really what builds us into the person we become. Each experience we have changes us, and molds us to get us to the exact place we need to be. Live each day with excitement, looking forward to the journey!

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



book event in Thief River Falls for sometime early spring. The hope is to have the Northwest Regional Library team up with Visit Thief River Falls and put on a really fun, exciting, big event. Since the book comes out in February, holding something in the spring gives readers some time to get their hands on the novel.

I actually had no idea Brian and his wife are Minnesota residents, too. He has lived in Chicago, California and now MN. In addition to the upcoming event, we were also talking about his Bourne series a little bit. Can you imagine being chosen to carry on that project? He said it's one of the greatest honors of his creative life and one of the most enjoyable projects he's ever worked on.

No kidding. Ugh. Can't wait to meet him in person and hear all about his writing career.

I follow his Facebook page to stay current on his books, events and other things he shares; you should, too. Especially if you plan to read TRF and come meet him this spring sometime. I'll keep you up-to-date when that event gets planned and finalized, but you won't want to miss it if you're a book nerd, er, um, lover like I am.

Something new:

The date has been set and you've got a couple of chances to meet this New York Times Best-Selling Author! Brian Freeman will be at the Red Lake Falls Public Library on April 23rd at 4pm. He'll also be at the Thief River Falls Public Library that evening at 7pm. Brian will talk about his career and take all of your questions at the event. He'll go into detail about his 2020 releases, including the best-selling stand-alone Minnesota thriller, Thief River Falls, and the next novel in his Duluth-based Jonathan Stride series, Funeral for a Friend. He'll also provide a sneak preview of his work on the Bourne series. Brian will have books for sale and signing at each event. We hope both places are packed full of eager readers and fans of his work. Hopefully that afternoon or evening will work for you guys to attend one of the events with this awesome author. I know I'm pretty excited for it!



These young Chargers just began their spring volleyball with the Northern Blast 15's team. They competed in Detroit Lakes last weekend and placed 1st in the Silver Division. Front row, L-R: Chesney Salo, Brooklyn Kriel, Jorja Salo, Morgan Coan and Ashlyn Nelson. Back row, L-R: Noelle Merrill, Maddy Thompson, Carter Lee Johnsrud, Molly Cullen and Coach Ariana Porter. The team of girls all attend Goodridge School. Photo courtesy of Courtney Salo



Rep. Dan Fabian took part in a legislative panel sponsored by Minnesota Rural Counties last week in St. Paul. Pictured from left to right are Rep. Rob Ecklund, (Int'l Falls), Rep. Lislegard, (Aurora), Rep. Fabian, Rep. Paul Torkelson, (Hanska), Rep. Paul Marquart, (Dilworth), MRC Chairman Paul Gerde, MRC Vice-Chair and Roseau County Commissioner Russell Walker, and MRC Secretary/Treasurer Sharon Bring. Photo courtesy of Dan Larson, MN Rural Counties

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Results from last week's State Point Crossword Puzzle.

March Footcare Clinics

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

Middle River Royal Manor Apts: Monday, March 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Cindy Kilen at 218-222-4466

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

- Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.
- 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.
- The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.

March WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of March 2020.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of March.

Monday-Friday, March 9-13: Thief River Falls, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Monday, March 16: Warren, Evangelical Covenant Church

Tuesday, March 17: Karlstad, First Lutheran Church

Wed-Thurs, March 18-19: Roseau, LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

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Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park

Submitted by Scott Peters

In 1900 a stately brick county courthouse was built in Marshall County in a simplified Romanesque style. It has served Marshall County well for 120 years. In 2020, to add to its beauty, a well designed Marshall County Veterans Memorial Park will be built on the west side of the lawn.

Veterans Memorials are a daily reminder to our future generations that there is a price that has been paid by past generations, some who paid the ultimate sacrifice. The memorial park will feature flag poles for a flag display, a bronze statue, and granite tablets engraved with the emblems of the U.S. Air force, Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. The park will also include park benches that the public is invited to use for events and enjoy as part of our veterans memorial park. Members of the Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park Committee would like to announce that construction of the project will begin in 2020.

The vision of the Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park Committee is that the courthouse will also be used by adults and school age children to learn about our veterans who have served our country in war and in peace time. A mural is in the process of being painted on a wall in the basement of the courthouse highlighting our veterans and their service. A TV kiosk and computer will be available in that same area that accommodates images and personal interviews of past and present veterans. These personal interest stories will bring history to life and help all who attend learn and understand the veterans commitment to duty, their honor, and sacrifice in serving our country.

The Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park Committee would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all persons and entities who have given generously for this project. A special note of thanks goes to the people who have donated concrete, concrete finishing, concrete rebar, site prep for the concrete and other donations in kind. A thank you goes out to our anonymous donor for the noble gift of \$20,000 that was used to match donations made in 2019. That same donor is willing to match that again in 2020 if we can get donations to match. We encourage all who are able to come forward with any financial assistance or with ideas or help in any way for the development of this project.

More information will be forthcoming in the months ahead as we work to complete this great project to honor our veterans. For more information and questions contact our Marshall county website at www.co.marshall.mn.us or find us on our Facebook page at facebook.com/MCAVMP/. Also feel free to call Russ Steer at 218-289-3330 or Cindy Anderson at 218-745-5232 with any questions.

"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service to our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." - President Harry S. Truman

Together we will make this Marshall County Veterans Park a reality and honor our veterans for generations to come.

More exciting news is that I was messaging back and forth with him a couple of weeks ago, (which made ME feel like a big deal, too, I just have to say) BUT, we were discussing a

Goodridge Talent Show

The 'Night of the Stars' talent showcase is scheduled for Thursday, March 26th. A variety of talents will take the stage in the Goodridge School gym at

7pm that night. All community members are invited to attend the show. The charge at the door is \$5/adults, \$3/students, Free/Pre-K & under.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

These Taco Stuffed Sweet Potatoes will take your taco night to a new level! Nutritious sweet potatoes are filled with your favorite taco toppings and ready in under 20 minutes. The perfect quick and healthy dinner.

Ingredients

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 1 cup salsa
- 1/2 cup water
- 4 medium-sized sweet potatoes

Toppings (optional)

- Shredded Mexican Blend cheese, diced tomatoes, diced avocado or guacamole, sour cream

Instructions

Brown ground beef, chopped onion, and garlic in a large skillet over medium high heat. Drain grease and add the taco seasoning and salsa. Reduce heat to medium low and cook for about 5 more minutes until mixture has thickened and is heated through. Add up to 1/2 cup of water to achieve desired

consistency.

While the meat is cooking, poke holes all over the sweet potatoes and cook in the microwave for 8-10 minutes on high, turning sweet potatoes over once halfway through. If potatoes aren't soft enough, continue cooking 1-3 minutes more.

Allow sweet potatoes to cool slightly, then slice them lengthwise and fluff the insides with a fork. Spoon the cooked taco meat over the sweet potatoes and add desired toppings.

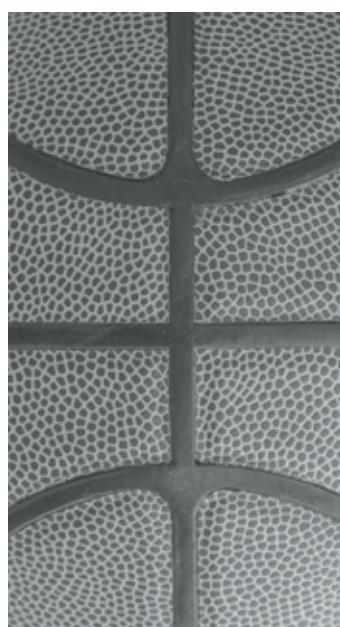


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