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



The Grygla Lion's Club held their Membership Banquet last Friday night at Yo-Hawn's. A few new members joined the active club. From left to right: Jill Lewis, sponsored by Darwin Klamar; Tony and Connie Moe, sponsored by Brad Monson; Annette Schultz, sponsored by Lon Englund. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Philipp serves 42 years



Joe Philipp has retired as Supervisor of Grand Plain Township, Marshall County, on March 10, 2020, after serving in that position from 1978 to March 10, 2020. His hard work and dedication to the Township was recognized and honored with a plaque and heartfelt thanks. Pictured on the left is Dan Aandal, Supervisor, presenting the plaque to Philipp. *Photo courtesy of Audrey Rogalla*

Grygla Merchants hold annual Appreciation Breakfast



The Grygla Merchants hosted their Customer Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, March 14th, at the Grygla Community Center. From 7-10am, a free pancake, sausage, coffee, juice and milk breakfast was served by our local Merchants, who appreciate all of their customers shopping locally. Unfortunately, the morning was pretty slow with poor attendance this year, according to various Merchants who prepared and served that morning. *Photos courtesy of Bob Thompson*



Grygla City Council approves March Minutes

The March meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, March 9th. Council members approved the February minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

February 10th Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council

The meeting was called to order, at 6pm by Mayor Moshier with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud and Lindsay Oslund. Absent: Robert Thompson. Also present: Andrew Aakre (Moore Engineering) and Rose Aune.

The Council approved minutes, along with receipts, dis-

bursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

WATER TOWER

Andrew Aakre was present to go over the Preliminary Engineer Report for the Water and Wastewater Facility Improvements. A total preliminary cost of Construction Total (\$1,126,750.00), Contingencies (\$135,225.00) and Engineering, Legal, Administration, Etc. (\$338,025.00) puts the total projected cost at \$1,600,000.00. A breakdown of the Preliminary Engineer Report can be found on the City of Grygla Website, but includes: Water Treatment Facility, Water Tower Rehabilitation, Sanitary Sewer Lift Station, Wastewater Treatment Ponds, and Water & Sanitary Sewer Improvements.

CITY PICKUP

Dunrud hasn't heard back on used pickups through State Highway Department. He's going to check a few other options.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Marshall County donated \$7,000 to the Community Center from the Con Con Funds.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Marshall County donated \$2,200 to the playground equipment from the Con Con Funds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Marshall County donated \$10,000 to the Fire Department from the Con Con Funds.

GRYGLA FAMILY HOUSING

The resolution for Grygla Family Housing was approved.

LIONS PULL TABS PERMIT

Oslund made a motion, sec-

onded by Dunrud, to approve Lions to get a premise permit for pull-tabs at Diamonds, pending approval of all parties and regulations involved. Motion carried unanimously.

SUNDAY LIQUOR HOURS

Oslund made a motion, seconded by Nordby, to approve changing Sunday liquor sales for a restaurant, club, bowling center, or hotel, as defined in this chapter of by state law, with a seating capacity of at least 30 persons and which holds an on-sale intoxicating liquor license may sell intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises in conjunction with the sale of food between the hours of 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Sundays. Motion was carried unanimously.

EXTRA MEETINGS

No extra meetings this month.

Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open this Saturday

Submitted by Cheryl Sistad

The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf is still planning to be open as usual on Saturday, March 21st. We are committed to keeping our space healthy and safe for everyone. We are actively monitoring any developments related to COVID-19 with official information and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the State of Minnesota to ensure that we are prepared to the best of our abilities. At this time, they continue to report

that risk of exposure remains low in Minnesota.

If at any point we feel the need to close the food shelf due to concerns for the health and safety of our clients and our volunteer workers, we will communicate that information through all means available, including email, our newsletter, and social media.

In the meantime, we want to make sure that we are continuing to follow best practices when it comes to ensuring the health and safety of our food

shelf.

Therefore we are asking our clients:

- Do NOT come to the food shelf if you have a cold or are not feeling well. Send another person in your place to pick up your food.
- Please understand if we ask only one person to come into the food shelf at a time, others should wait in their vehicles.

- For your own benefit:
 - If you are sick, exhibiting any symptoms of the virus, or

know that you have been exposed to the virus, please stay home.

- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Keep away from others that are sick.

The safety of our community is of utmost concern to us. If you have questions regarding the food shelf's preventative measures or upcoming visits, please contact Cheryl Sistad, Board Chairman at 218-294-6223.



Polansky accepted to Stanford University

Daniel Polansky has been accepted to Stanford University into the electrical engineering program for his Master's Degree. The part-time program begins in August 2020; Daniel says his plan is to work full-time while taking classes. He plans to start online and then move out to California this coming fall, pending arrangements with John Deere, which would allow him to work out there while going to school in person. *Photo courtesy of Daniel Polansky*

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
Wednesday, March 18:
6pm Choir, 7pm Lent Service at Grace, supper prior, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Thursday, March 19:
9am Grace Quilting, 7pm Lent Service at OS, supper prior
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
OS: No 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 18:
6pm Lent Supper, 7pm Lent Worship at Bethany; Confirmation Class following
Worship
Sunday:
Bethany: 8:30am Worship, 9:30am SS
Ekelund: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Faith: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship; Women's Bible Study at Faith 7pm
Monday, March 23:
Quilting for Missions at Faith 9am

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

Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am
St. Ann's: 12pm
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, March 18:
6pm Parish Worship, 7pm Lent Worship, both at Pine Grove
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 18:
5-6pm Wed. School/Confirmation, 6pm Lent Supper w/ 7pm Lent Service at Oak Park
Thursday, March 19:
Lent Service at Mt. Olive 5pm, followed by Bible Study. OP Ladies Aid 7pm
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

Community Calendar

Wed | Mar 18
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm
Thurs | Mar 19
Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting 7pm
Fri | Mar 20
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am
Sat | Mar 21
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am
Sun | Mar 22
Mon | Mar 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Please email grygla.eagle@gmail.com or call/text 218.689.6901 to place your community events on the calendar. Don't forget to inform us of any cancelled events, as well. Especially the next couple of weeks. Thanks.

Footcare Clinics

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

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A free noon meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to all attending. you must be present to win door prizes. The meeting is very important and your presence is urgently requested.
Dated: 3-13-2020
Mike Hanson, Secretary
Farmers Union Oil Company
Grygla, Minnesota G52-1C

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SPACE FACT
DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF DAYLIGHT AND DARKNESS ARE NEARLY EQUAL.
ANSWER: VERNAL (SPRING) EQUINOX

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Life
SPANISH: Vida
ITALIAN: Vita
FRENCH: Vie
GERMAN: Leben

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. Mariah Grindahl was a recent winner. Photo courtesy of Grygla School

Mark your calendars

As of right now, none of the below events have been reported to the newspaper as cancelled. Given the current situation with COVID-19, these gatherings may not be happening, but updated information will be given as it's received. Stay tuned!
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!

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• 1979: THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BEGINS BROADCASTING ITS DAY-TO-DAY BUSINESS ON THE CABLE NETWORK C-SPAN.
ACROSS
1. Sunlight unbroken by clouds
2. Water vessel
3. Power from resources
4. Cleanse in water
DOWN
1. Season of the year
2. Water vessel
3. Power from resources
4. Labor
5. Spring
6. Numb
7. Weather

New word
MULCH
material spread over a plant to enrich the soil

Did you know?
THE SPRING IS A POPULAR TIME OF THE YEAR FOR HOMEOWNERS TO GIVE THEIR HOMES A THOROUGH CLEANING.
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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

We're in need of some summertime vibes right now. So sit down and imagine sinking your toes in the sand at the longest beach in Minnesota!

Minnesota may not be known for having expansive beaches washed by ocean waters. But with many miles of shoreline along Lake Superior, we do have plenty of beaches to offer. From small beaches off the roadside, to the otherworldly Black Beach, to the unique beauty of Iona's Beach, the Land of 10,000 Lakes has quite a few excellent beaches to visit. Our longest beach is also along Lake Superior, and it's one of the best places to go to cool off during our famously humid summers.

Minnesota Point, also known as Park Point, is located in Duluth, Minnesota. It extends from Canal Park, separating Lake Superior from Superior Bay. Not only is Park Point Minnesota's longest beach, but it is also the longest freshwater sand bar in the world.

After crossing the Aerial Lift Bridge, the narrow piece of land is lined by houses. But



beyond those homes? Nothing but sand and water. It's one of the sandiest spots along Lake Superior, making it the perfect place to spread out a towel and soak in the sun.

Tall grasses combined with the sand make it look like a far-off ocean retreat. Many enjoy scouting the beach for

driftwood that washes ashore. There are also plenty of stones! If you're lucky, you might even find a Lake Superior agate.

There are a few different beach access points along Park Point's 7-mile stretch. Perhaps the best is at the very end of Minnesota Avenue. There, you'll find a beach perfect for

soaking in the rays. As an added bonus, it offers lovely views of Duluth at a distance. Plus, it's great to swim there! On Minnesota's hottest days, Park Point is there to help you cool down. Maybe you'll be making a special trip there this summer, huh? Glad we could help sway you.



DNR to host local open houses for conversations about deer

Meet your local wildlife staff and share your observations The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has scheduled a series of spring open houses at 35 locations throughout the state to invite public conversation with local wildlife managers about deer and deer management.

Open house attendees can discuss their general concerns about deer, and learn about last year's harvest data for their individual deer permit area (DPA). They also can ask about chronic wasting disease and get information about managing private woodlands for quality deer habitat. In addition, information on wolf management and the process to update the DNR's wolf management plan will be available.

"The input provided from these open houses helps inform the deer season regulations for the upcoming fall and is a good opportunity for the local wildlife managers to meet the public they serve," said John Williams, northwest region wildlife manager. "The feedback from people who participated in past open houses has been valuable and we anticipate another round of good conversation and information sharing."

- Northwest Minnesota open house details:
- Baudette: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Baudette High School AV Room, 236 15th Ave. SW
 - Bemidji: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday, March 19, Bemidji Area DNR Office, 2114 Bemidji Ave. N.
 - Crookston: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Crookston Area DNR Office, 127 Bradley Boulevard, Erskine
 - Detroit Lakes: 6 – 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, Twin Valley Community Center, 107 Second St. SW, Twin Valley, and 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Detroit Lakes Area DNR Office, 14583 County Highway 19
 - Fergus Falls: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Fergus

- Falls Area DNR Office, 1509 1st Ave. N.
- Glenwood: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Glenwood Area DNR Office, 23070 N. Lakeshore Dr.
- Karlstad: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Lake Bronson State Park Visitor Center, 3793 230th St., Lake Bronson
- Park Rapids: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Walker Area Community Center, Ringle Library, 105 Tower Ave., Walker
- Red Lake: 6 – 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, Warroad Forestry Office, 804 Cherne Drive NE, Warroad
- Roseau: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Roseau County Courthouse, 606 5th Ave. SW
- Thief Lake: 6 – 8 p.m., Thursday, March 26, Thief Lake WMA Headquarters, 42280 240th Ave. NE, Middle River
- Thief River: 6 – 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, Thief River Falls Area DNR Office, 246 125th Ave. NE

Meeting location details for other areas in the state can be found online on the deer open house webpage. A second series of open houses is being planned for August after season regulations are finalized.

The DNR began these local, open-house style meetings in 2018 with the release of its deer management plan. The department continues to use them as a way to encourage discussions about deer and deer management, enhance local relationships and foster two-way communication between the DNR and the public.

No formal presentations are planned and people can arrive any time during the scheduled open house times. Interested people who can't attend a scheduled meeting are encouraged to contact a local wildlife manager for additional information or to address any questions about deer management. A list of wildlife offices is available online at mndnr.gov/areas/wildlife.

Kindergarten visits Grygla's American State Bank



The Grygla Kindergarten students have been learning about money in math the last couple of weeks. Last week, the crew at American State Bank of Grygla was nice enough to show them around the bank, while sharing some of the way the bank takes care of our money. *Photos courtesy of Grygla School*



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

Stownlins

\Stoun-linz\

adverb
Secretly; stealthily

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg,
Eagle Editor
This oven-baked meatball sandwich recipe is a perfect easy dinner idea for busy days. It's also great for large groups.

It's pretty self-explanatory, but we'll go over a few of the basic steps. You'll need buns, meatballs, marinara and shredded mozzarella. Pick all of your favorite brands – homemade or store-bought.

Place your meatballs in a big pot and cover them with your pasta sauce. If you are using frozen meatballs, place them frozen into the pot — no need to cook them in advance. If you are using homemade ones, put them into the pot after cooking them.

You can use homemade pasta sauce or jarred sauce. Gently fold the meatballs with the sauce, this isn't the time for

vigorous stirring or you'll destroy the meatballs. Heat them on low-medium, stirring occasionally, until the meatballs are heated thoroughly.

Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray. Take each bun and fill with as many meatballs as you can fit. It's recommended to do this with a slotted spoon and avoid scooping the sauce as much as possible. You can generally get 4-5 meatballs into one bun, but this will vary depending on the size.

Top the meatballs with a bit of pasta sauce from your pot. Place your meatball sandwiches, as you fill them, directly on the baking sheet. Now, top each sandwich with shredded mozzarella cheese. Bake in an oven at 400 degrees until cheese is melted, hot, and bubbly! Serve with a salad or chips for a super easy meal.



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CROSS

1. Happen again
6. Promotions
9. Field mouse
13. UV absorber
14. Seek a seat
15. Eagle's nest
16. Jury ____
17. Mad King George's number
18. Bad-tempered one
19. *Two or more people on the road
21. *Fines can do that?
23. Scot's woolen cap
24. Give an impression
25. Last month
28. Willy Wonka mastermind
30. Lay down to rest again
35. Container weight
37. Damaging precipitation
39. One born to Japanese immigrants
40. Windows alternative
41. Clown act
43. London subway
44. What Motion Picture Association of America does
46. Lentil soup
47. Pulitzer winner Bellow
48. Little Women to Aunt March
50. Victorian and Elizabethan ones, e.g.
52. Dropped drug
53. Type of dam
55. Post Malone's genre
57. *Traffic separator
60. *Kind of lane
64. Tiger's and lioness' offspring
65. J. Edgar Hoover's org.
67. Capital of Vietnam
68. Between wash and dry
69. 1985 Kurosawa movie
70. Village V.I.P.
71. Brewer's kiln
72. Play part
73. Young salmon

DOWN

1. Campus drilling grp.
2. Poet Pound
3. Coconut fiber
4. Not fitting
5. Add a new magazine
6. Seed cover
7. *Punishable driver offense, acr.
8. Like a hurtful remark
9. Action word
10. Like face-to-face exam
11. Don't cross it?
12. Comic cry
15. Keeness in a certain field
20. D-Day beach
25. Old-fashioned over
24. Move like a serpent
25. *Go back the way you came
26. Hawaiian veranda
27. Banal or commonplace
29. **Raised ____, " or "Don't Walk"
31. Small fragments
32. Bar order, with the
33. Puzzle with pictures and letters
34. *Up-side-down triangle sign
36. Biz bigwig
38. Yarn spinner
42. "The Nutcracker" protagonist
45. Crafting with stitches
49. One of Sinbad's seven
51. Miss America's accessory, pl.
54. Prefix for below
56. Church song
57. Actress Sorvino
58. Shining armor
59. Negative contraction
60. Pub order
61. ____-China
62. Christmas season
63. Horizontal wall beam
64. *Keep your hands at ten and ____
66. *Measurement of alcohol in body, acr.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Grygla Elementary 4th-6th grade Intramural Basketball finishes up



These 4th-6th grade students have been playing Intramural Basketball every Friday afternoon for the last couple of months. Last Friday was their last day with playoffs being held. The “Twinkle Toes” team pictured above placed 1st! Front row, L-R: Emma Sundberg, Haedynn Boutain and Adrian Needham. Back row, L-R: Mollie Lunsetter, Coach Layla Jelle, Connor Boutain, Gus Jones, Lila Alten and Rowan Johnson. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*



Team “Blazing Yogurt” placed 2nd last Friday! Front row, L-R: Colbie McManus, Karoline Englund and Catelyn Rath. Back row, L-R: Coach Hudson McMillin, Joseph Stinson, Brett Rychlock, Blake Stanley and Aracely Needham. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*



The team called “Those Random People” placed 3rd in last Friday’s Intramural Basketball Playoffs. Front row, L-R: Torii Anderson, Jens Oslund and Grayden Hagen. Back row, L-R: Coach Maci Bakken, Paizley Moe, Landon Nordby, Braeden Nordby and Harlie Hagen. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Placing 4th was the “Dream Squad.” Front row, L-R: Ryelin Stanley and Cooper Aune. Back row, L-R: Evan Grindahl, Taylor Dougherty, Coach Daria Waletzki, Janessa Torgerson and Autumn Osse. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



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The above websites are just a few of the MANY free educational resources your family can utilize while home from school the next couple of weeks. The options are almost endless out there. Even zoos, aquariums, museums, national parks and more offer virtual field trips! Take advantage of the many opportunities at your fingertips.

Letters to elderly

Due to the COVID-19 threat, many area nursing homes are not allowing visitors. Those home with children while schools are closed, will you consider having your kids write notes or color pictures and mail them to a local nursing home? Lori Thompson, of Grygla,

is the activity director at Thief River Care Center who said their residents would love any mail from anywhere during this difficult time of no visitors. Please send any mail to: Thief River Care Center, 2001 Eastwood Drive, TRF, MN, 56701.

Local updates surrounding the Coronavirus situation

Currently, the Coronavirus/ COVID-19 situation is changing frequently and information is everywhere we look: newspapers, television, internet, social media. etc. As information is changing rapidly, the best place to get the most up-to-date information is:

The Minnesota Department of Health
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/disea.../coronavirus/index.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

The Marshall County Emergency Management website and Facebook page is also being updated regularly regarding local information in our county. The Emergency Management personnel report to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners and Minnesota Homeland Security Division of Emergency Management. Contact information for your convenience is: *Josh Johnston, Emergency Management – Marshall County, 208 E Colvin Ave, Suite 5, Warren, MN, 56762 (218-745-5841).*

School Closures

As you are aware by now, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz announced last Sunday morning that public schools across the state must close beginning Wednesday, March 18th, through Friday, March 27th. A potentially longer closure may be mandated by the state, but as of right now, the Grygla and Goodridge Schools are planning to resume on Monday, March 30th.

All before and after school activities are postponed until further notice. As any information is made available, both the Grygla and Goodridge Schools will post on their websites, Facebook pages, Twitter and through School Messenger. They both also have email groups set up. If you are not already included in these, please contact the appropriate school to have your email address added to the list.

An update from the Goodridge School - throughout the break (March 18th-27th) on weekdays, the school will be open from 8am-4pm to provide child care services for elementary-age children that have a parent in the medical field, law enforcement, or first responder and are unable to find care elsewhere. Please call the school if you are eligible and interested in receiving child care services.

They are also working on delivering meals to families on free and reduced lunch, and anyone else in need. If you are in need of the service please let the Goodridge School know. Teachers will be sending work home with students on Tuesday. The government is not requiring the schools to have students do work over the break, but they are planning ahead for a potentially longer closure if necessary. Your students' teachers will be working with you as needed in the coming days/weeks.

An update from the Grygla School - As you know, we will be out of session from March 18th through March 27th. During this time, staff will be developing plans for potential distance learning beginning March 30th. During this time, we will provide supervision for any 4 to 12 year old students that need it. Please call the school if you will be in need. We will also provide breakfast and lunch for any student that needs, which will be available for pick up at the school each day. Please notify the office if you are in need. It is likely that beginning March 30th, we will be delivering distance education, which will have a partial online component. If you do not have internet or computer access, please call the school if you need either of those. Please visit the school website for a full list of information regarding this break. Call the Grygla School if you have any questions.

Here is a list of Grygla School events that will be postponed or canceled at this point through March 27th:

- Driver's Education (Postponed, while we work on a plan to deliver this curriculum to our students)
- 3/18/20 Senior High Art Festival
- 3/19/20 Elementary Basketball Night
- ECFE Fundraiser
- K-2 Science Museum visit
- 3/20/20 Honor Band
- 3/21/20 K-6 VB Camp
- NO BOOK FAIR (March 23-April 1)
- NO SPRING FLING ACTIVITIES (March 23-27)
- 3/24/20 Winter Sports Banquet

ACT Testing
3/25/20
NCTC Career Expo
3/26/20
P/T Conferences
Building Trades and Construction Fair

We have heard nothing in regards to MCA Testing at this point. We will keep this list updated as much as possible. Again, if you have questions, please call Jamie at the school (218-294-6155).

Please remember the basics for prevention – thorough and frequent hand washing, covering sneezes and coughs, cleaning frequently touched surfaces, practicing social distancing (maintain a 3 – 6-foot separation between you and others) and staying away from large gatherings of people.

Many people have been turning to Social Media to offer their help and assistance in a certain way, including Bailey Watne and Maci Bakken, who are open for babysitting during the duration of the break starting March 18th. If interested, call Bailey at 218-689-6761 or Maci at 218-452-3612.

Among a variety of other places, the Dairy Queen in TRF provided a statement to folks who were worried about their children eating lunch. Every kid in need can receive a free lunch from 11am-3pm starting Wednesday, March 18th. This offer is for K-12 students and available weekdays through March 27th. Please be considerate of those who are truly in need as supplies are limited. Options are a turkey sandwich or hotdog with a side of fries or applesauce.