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Wednesday, July 1, 2020

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In this issue ... The Grygla Library challenges you to some fun this summer! Check out the back page.

Fun for everyone at the 4th Annual Freedom Fest

The Goodridge Freedom Festival is gearing up for another round of fun and celebration. It was up in the air for a while, given the current situation with the COVID-19 threat, but the day is a go – with precautions in place.

The 4th Annual Freedom Fest will be at the Goodridge Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, July 25th, and rest assured, it's the place to be! With numerous vendors set up, featured artists on display and free entertainment under the band shell all day, the event is sure to be another hit with young and old alike. Consider checking it out with some of the top picks back on the schedule, along with plenty of new additions added to the day.

Funded in part by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and local sponsors, the hard work of many has resulted in a day-long event filled with music, art and activities for all ages.

Event Line-Up

7:30am: Freedom Run 5K Registration

8:45am: Freedom Run 5K Race

10am: Freedom Fun Run – kids age 10 & under

10-10:30am: Eric Mickelson, Singer/Emcee

10:30-11am: Freedom Run Awards Presentation

11-11:30am: Tami Lee and the Northern Lights

11:30am: Parade

12:30-1pm: "National Anthem" vocal performance by Jordynnn Johnsrud; Red, White & Blue Presentation to Veterans, "Travelin' Soldier" vocal performance by Jordynnn Johnsrud and Carter Lee Johnsrud; Reading of POW/KIA Names by Larry Eurek, "Taps" by Jeremy Wiskow

1-5pm: The Holy Rocka Rollaz

5-5:30pm: Cornhole Tournament Registration

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5-9pm: Corey Medina & Brothers

7:45pm: Live Auction with Walter Jones

9-11pm: Tami Lee and the

Northern Lights

Dusk (10pm): Memorial Sky Lantern Send-Off

Freedom Run 5K/Free-dom Fun Run

Help raise awareness for PTSD and run for a good cause. Race day kicks off with a 7:30am registration and the 8:45am Freedom Run 5K Race. At 10am, another running event will take place, but this time a more casual Fun Run! This is for kids ages 10 and under, who will run down a street route just for fun. All proceeds from the 5K race will be donated to Mission 22, which is a non-profit that combats the ever-rising veteran suicide rate by raising awareness and providing treatment to veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury and any other issues they might be facing. The event is sponsored by Sanford Health Wellness Center and the Goodridge Area Fire & Rescue Department. Registration information can be found on the Goodridge Freedom Festival Facebook page or by contacting Jena Johnsrud of Goodridge. Folks had to register by June 30th to receive a free t-shirt.

Red, White & Blue Quilters Presentation

This year, five veterans will be honored at the Goodridge Freedom Festival and presented with quilts made by the Red, White & Blue Quilters out of Thief River Falls. They are Gary Aandal – US Army 1968-1970 Vietnam; Rodney Hoffman – US Air Force 1965-1969 Vietnam; John Lovly – US Army 1968-1970 Vietnam; Roger Pittman – US Army 1966-1968 Germany; David Schlofer – US Army 1966-1968 Vietnam. This program will run from 12:30-1:00pm that Saturday under the Band Shell.

Memorial Sky Lantern Send-Off

Light the sky with love and well wishes! Be a part of this very personal and emotional moment to memorialize a loved one or honor a special person in your life. It is a chance to be surrounded by the love, under-



standing and support of others who are experiencing the same feelings and emotions. Pre-order your lantern today. It can be picked up at the Goodridge Veterans Memorial Park Committee table the day of the Freedom Festival. There will also be a limited quantity available for purchase that day. Deadline for Pre-ordered lanterns is July 17, 2020. More information can be found on the Freedom Festival Facebook page or by contacting one of the committee members.

Featured Artists

Not only are there some great musicians lined up for the festival, there is also going to be a number of impressive artists there throughout the day. Check out some of the artists below.

Caricaturist Trevour, of Exaggerated Entertainment, is from Moorhead, MN. He will be back again this year to draw his caricatures that everyone so much enjoyed!

Face painter, Kathy Bauck, of "The Painters Den," is from New York Mills, MN. She is a three-dimensional artist who specializes in custom work and wants to be a step above the rest in everything she does. She does face painting, body painting and more! She paints on feathers, saw blades and just about anything. Her artwork can be seen on her Facebook page called The Painters Den.

Debbie Aune will be at Freedom Fest. She is a Watercolor Artist from Gatzke, MN, along with artist Cindy Kolling and her Murals.

Free Music

Get ready for some small town family fun with music all day until midnight in the Veteran's Memorial Park Band Shell! Emcee/Singer/Musician Eric Mickelson and his wife Patty will be performing. Music will also be provided by Tami Lee and the Northern Lights, Jordynnn Johnsrud, Carter Lee Johnsrud, The Holy Rocka Rollaz and Corey Medina & Brothers!

Vendors/Crafters in the Park

Many vendors are scheduled to set up in the park on Saturday, July 25th, from 10am-4pm. There is sure to be something for everyone. The line-up includes over 30 vendors with a full list coming soon and available on the Freedom Festival Facebook page. A few will include: Ellie's Boutique, Skoolie Art, Jodi's Countryside Crafts, Blue Horse, Pretty Dirt Pottery, Pawstive Creations, Rouge Soprano, Barbara Unboxed, Lynette Jelle, Twin Arrow Leather, Lyn Miller - Author, Rivers Edge Studio, 31 Bags by Bridget, Usbourne Books, Tupperware, Color Street and more!

Food Vendors

And if you get hungry? Hit up the following food vendors:

Wally's Pub Grub, Smoke On Wheels BBQ and The Donut Shack. Beer Gardens will also be available.

Activities for kids

As if all of that wasn't enough! There will also be lots of fun activities for the kids, which include a Quad Bungee Jump, Bounce House, Pony Rides, Inflatable Archery, Kids Welding, Caricatures, Painter's Den and more!

Live Auction with Walter Jones

Grygla High School Junior Walter Jones will be auctioneering off items that include a Pointer 28 Gauge Over Under Shotgun, a Rossi 357 Lever Action Rifle, a Portable Basketball Hoop/Basketball, plus more!

Sponsors of Freedom Fest

This event is funded in part by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.

Other local sponsors include Goodridge Area Development, Salo Signs & More, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Prairie Planting Plus, Hrubby Road Service, American Legion Post 117, Tamarack Landscaping, Electronics Plus of TRF, Farmer's Union Oil Company/A&W of TRF & Goodridge, Grygla Seed

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Freedom Festival Committee

The Freedom Festival Coordinators are Berny Vraa and Trudy Hyland. Committee members include Donnie Vraa, Aldon Hyland, Donnie Jensen, Bob Homme, Dawn Hanson, Lynn Hanson, Clayton Johnsrud, John Lovly, Carol Lovly, Michael Lovly, Craig & Twyla Race, David Jones and Rob Blankenfeld.

Freedom Festival COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

Due to the current pandemic, the Freedom Festival Committee has created the following Preparedness Plan for the event. The 4th Annual Freedom Festival will be based on the guidelines from the Executive Order 20-74 and the Pennington County Emergency Management Director.

Tables will be spaced according to distance guidelines throughout the park; gloves, masks and sanitizer will be available; sanitizing/wiping down tables; portable restrooms will be available with hand sanitizer in each unit.

Come on out to the 4th Annual Goodridge Freedom Festival on Saturday, July 25th! The day's festivities start right away in the morning with free admission. It's definitely an event you won't want to miss out on.



Food Vendors at Freedom Fest include the Donut Shack and Wally's Pub Grub. Menu options can be found on the Freedom Festival Facebook page - and they sure sound delicious!



Goodridge Historical Society gets in on the celebration July 25th

Held in conjunction with the Freedom Festival on July 25th, the Goodridge Historical Society will celebrate over 40 years of preserving area history. The Goodridge Historical Society is made up of 8 buildings located around town. The Country Museum, Depot, Telephone Building, Woodrow Schoolhouse, Settler's Building, Brown House, Log Barn and Log House all have interesting and original stories to them. Most also house countless pieces of history that help tell the story of

Goodridge, MN. The Historical Society Buildings will be open that afternoon.

The GAHS celebration also includes hosting the Parade at 11:30am and organizing a Volleyball Tournament that Saturday, July 25th, also at 11:30am. Details include: \$100 per team with the winners getting a cash payout and the rest of the proceeds going to Mission 22. Contact Katelyn Tharaldson to register a team 218-686-1489.



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CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
Grace Lutheran has started having in-person worship. For the time being, Worship will be each Wednesday evening. During that time, Pastor Ken will be recording the video service that will continue to air on GV channel 36 at 9am Sunday and 7pm Sunday, as well as be posted on the Grace Lutheran website.
People who attend the worship service are asked to wear masks out of care and concern for each other. Physical distancing will be in effect, and safety precautions will be in place. Please do not attend if you are feeling sick, showing symptoms of being sick, or if you have been in contact with someone who is sick.
For those in attendance on July 1st, there will be a congregational vote on the call committee for a pastor.

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
8:30am Worship in church

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
No services in church at this time, still Facebook Live. Follow the Facebook page for updates.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship in church
St. Ann's: 10am Worship in church

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays:
8am Worship w/ 11am Facebook Live Broadcast

LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla
Congregation-Led
Calendar/information not available at this time.

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

As churches begin to hold in-house worship again, please email/call with your updated church calendars, schedules and plans.

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Results from last week's StatePoint Crossword Puzzle.
Upcoming Garden Tour

The Grygla Garden Club is hosting their 2nd Annual Garden Tour on Saturday, July 18th, beginning at 9am with a brunch in Lisa Erickson's yard in Grygla. Please bring a chair as seating will be outdoors and is limited.

The tour is open to everyone and will cost \$15/person. The names of participating families will be announced soon. Please RSVP by Monday, July 13th. Reserve your spot with Lisa Erickson (686-7330) or Joni Anderson (689-7418), both of whom are co-leaders for the Grygla Garden Club. Proceeds from this event are going to the Grygla Garden Club for future flowers and beautification.

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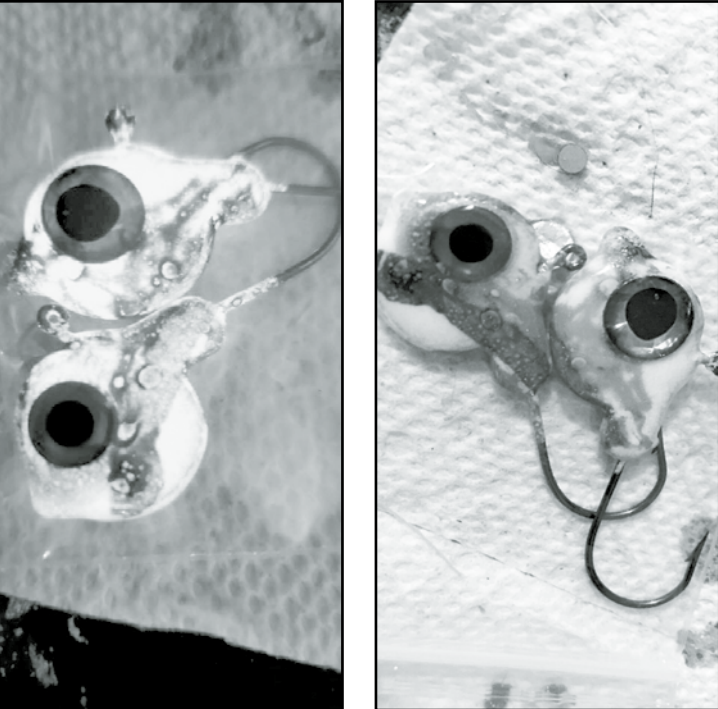
ENGLISH: Night
SPANISH: Noche
ITALIAN: Notte
FRENCH: Nuit
GERMAN: Nacht

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
This week we finished our trip at Springsteel Resort last Wednesday and the fishing didn't disappoint, unlike the weather that was a big disappointment raining on us every day. I lost track on how many slot fish we caught, over 30 as a group, but 27 3/4" was the biggest caught. Some of our group found success out at 5 mile reef in that 15'-19' range. A couple others from our group caught a few around Rudy's reef, as well.
Elm point and DNR reef were really slow catching a couple slot fish there. The flats off of swift ditch was hit and miss. We found a few trolling a leech and spinner in that 9'-13'. A few people were pulling crank baits from 5'-14' and are having some success, as well.
My dad and I found that our best success was still the blinker in that 14'-12' of water; that's where we found keepers and a few slots. Any shallower and it seemed like all we caught were small fish.

My Finesse and Puppet jigs, in glow in the dark white, with a shiner, was the best and still continues to be my go to. I took my daughter out Friday night, as well, and in 3 hours caught 16 fish, kept 11, and missed a few at the blinker.
People are having success off of south tip in the flats. A lot of fish being caught in the flats off of garden island as well as Bridges island; look for around 34' of water.
Right now it seems that you can use just about any type of bait or fishing style to have

success.
Last Saturday we went back to Long Lake to chase some rainbows. The bite was really good. We were fishing for them in 61' of water and about 30' down. We are still using my trout rigs, tungsten hook 6' leader and a swivel. A lot of other boats were fishing in 40'-50' of water and about 25' down. The sunfish are up on the edges and can be caught in abundance. The campground is now open, but you need to make reservations to get a spot for the weekend.
I've heard Red Lake has been good, too. Either with a jig and minnow or spinner and leech. Blackduck Lake has slowed down a little, but are starting to catch them on leeches and spinners. Most of the lakes have started to switch to leech's as the bait of choice.
This week I look forward to getting back out on the Rainy River to chase sturgeon. We'll try to get Christina her first sturgeon and Maria a fish bigger than her!
My Finesse and Puppet jigs are still on sale till July for 4/\$1. I can still take a few orders for a custom rod for the summer.
Ben Kucera is the owner and creator of Northern Lights Tackle & Custom Rods. He is also a Marshall County Sheriff's Deputy residing in Grygla with his wife and children. Ben is an avid fisherman who will be writing and submitting a fishing report weekly. You can follow his Facebook page at Northern Lights Tackle and/or contact him at 218-684-0588.



Fireworks Word Find
Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BEAUTIFUL	DISPLAY	NOISE
BLAST	ENTERTAINING	ROCKET
BURST	FIREWORKS	SKY
COLORFUL	FUSE	SPARKS

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Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

G H L I T P U H T E K S Y

ANSWER: Light up the sky

THIS DAY IN...
HISTORY

• **1867:** CANADA BECOMES A SELF-GOVERNING DOMINION OF GREAT BRITAIN.
• **1963:** ZIP CODES ARE INTRODUCED FOR MAIL IN THE UNITED STATES.
• **1997:** AFTER 156 YEARS OF BRITISH COLONIAL RULE, HONG KONG IS RETURNED TO CHINA.

New word
FOUNTAIN
a firework that produces a shower of sparks



Independence Day... A Day Of Celebration

In June of 1776, the Continental Congress appointed men to draft a statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

The committee consisted of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin, and Robert Livingston. The Declaration of Independence was officially adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776. Each July 4th, we celebrate the birth of our great nation.

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Did You Know?

FIREWORKS ARE COMPONENTS OF CELEBRATIONS TO MARK CANADA DAY AND AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FIREWORKS

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

13 incredible, almost unbelievable facts about Minnesota

Full of history and culture, there's always something new to learn about Minnesota.

1. There are 69,200 miles of rivers and streams in Minnesota. That's enough to circle the equator 2 3/4 times! Distance around the equator = 24,901 miles. Sources: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources/National Geographic.



Minnesota produces more turkeys each year than there are people in California. Turkeys produced: 44-46 million annually. Source: Minnesota Turkey Growers Association. California Population - 38,802,500. Source: US Census.



Minnesota has one recreational boat per every six people; that's 909,528 boats, more than the population of South Dakota (and North Dakota).



Minnesota has over 3 times more white-tailed deer than college students. 1.5 million white-tailed deer. Source: Minnesota DNR. 433,952 Students. Source: Minnesota Office of Higher Education.



5.3 million cows live in MN. More cows than there are people in 20 different states.



The Mall of America in Bloomington is big enough to hold 32 Boeing 747 airplanes.



MN stocks its waters with 256,259,500 fish on average per year. That's enough to give 4 out of 5 people in the US a fish.



Minnesota harvests 18,900,000 lbs of fish per year; that's enough to fill the beds of 10,384 Ford F-150 Pickups.



In 2015, the MN State Fair logged 1,779,738 visitors, enough to fill the new Vikings stadium more than 24 times! Stadium Capacity: 65,400 (73,000 for Super Bowls). Sources: Minnesota State Fair/US Bank Stadium.



In 2014, MN produced 1.18 billion bushels of corn, the weight of over 90 Empire State Buildings. Each bushel weighs 56 pounds for a total of 33,040,000 tons compared to 365,000 tons for the Empire State Building. Sources: USDA/Empire State Building.



Minnesota's craft breweries sell enough beer annually to pay for the entire state to stream Netflix for over 2 years! The Standard Netflix streaming deal costs \$9.99 per month, and the breweries sell \$1,394 million each year (\$242.62 per person in MN). Sources: Minnesota Craft Brewers Guild/Netflix.



The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources manages 3,134,900 acres of land - nearly twice the size of Delaware. Delaware is 2,488 square miles compared to the Minnesota DNR's 4,898. Sources: Minnesota DNR/Wikipedia.



MN has 13,136,357 acres of total surface water, more area than all the land in Hawaii and New Jersey combined. MN has 2,560,299 acres of deep water and 13,136,357 acres of total surface water area including wetlands. Source: Minnesota DNR.



Plants that repel insects: 10 suggestions

Written and submitted by Joni Anderson, Co-Leader of the Grygla Garden Club

- 1. Petunias
These bright-colored beauties are often planted to repel squash bugs, beetles and aphids. They need a sunny spot, so try them near your vegetable garden or in a window box.
- 2. Basil
There's an oil in basil that kills mosquito eggs. Plant basil in pots near gathering areas to ward off flies and mosquitoes, and to use in pesto.
- 3. Marigolds
These pretty, sun-loving plants are often used by farmers to keep pests at bay. They'll help keep mosquitoes and aphids out of your yard.
- 4. Lavender
The same scent that ails our insomnia and makes our linens smell amazing is absolutely disgusting to flies, moths and mosquitoes. Plant it if you have a sunny garden, or keep a few bouquets around to ward off the pests.
- 5. Rosemary
In addition to repelling mosquitoes, potent rosemary will help protect your vegetable plants from infestation.
- 6. Mint
This pleasant-smelling plant (along with its cousin lemon balm) helps repel biting insects. It's best to plant mint in pots, because it will spread like crazy.
- 7. Catnip
Also a member of the mint family, catnip repels bugs thanks to its nepetalactone—the same property that attracts cats. Go figure!

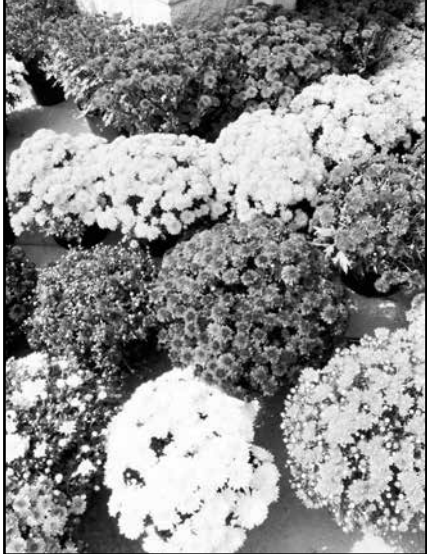


L-R: Petunias, Basil, Marigolds

- 8. Chrysanthemums
Pyrethrins, a compound that's found in chrysanthemums and used in many commercial insect repellents, keeps mosquitoes, roaches, beetles, ticks and silverfish away.
 - 9. Alliums
Chives, leeks, onions, garlic, scallions and shallots fall into this group. They grow tall with pretty purple, white or pink flowers and help protect other veggies (and your yard) against slugs, flies and worms, although they can attract moths. Be warned that, like garlic and onions, allium plants can be extremely toxic to dogs and cats.
 - 10. Lemongrass
Citronella is the oil found in lemongrass (thus its slightly citrus-y scent). Lemongrass needs tons of sun, so most of us will have to enjoy it as an annual in the summer.
- MORE BUG-REPELLING TIPS:
- Remove any standing water, which is an instant breeding ground for bugs. Check bird baths and buckets!
 - Keep food covered when eating outdoors
 - Keep trash and recycling covered, and far away from where you'll be hanging out outside
 - Cucumber slices and chalk are known to be effective ant repellants
 - Make citronella diffusers using essential oils and beeswax, or citronella candles
- Over the next few weeks, Joni Anderson will be submitting various columns about gardening. She is an avid gardener and is Co-Leader of the Grygla Garden Club.



L-R: Lavender, Rosemary, Mint



L-R: Catnip, Chrysanthemums, Alliums, Lemongrass



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

Bight

Noun

A bend or curve in the shore of a sea or river.

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!

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

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 jalapeño 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 jalapeño 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.





The Chargers Summer Rec Baseball had their first game of the summer last Thursday, June 25th. It was a victory for all three teams with Small Fries winning 12-2, Pee Wees 10-1 and Midgets 17-12. There was another baseball game on Monday in Goodridge against Greenbush. All three Charger teams got another W with Small Fries winning 6-5, Pee Wees 3-0 and Midgets 3-2!



Lewis Jones, catching for the Chargers. Baseball photos courtesy of Tina Taus



#7 Gavin Aune for the GG Chargers makes his way around the bases.



Pictured above are Elliot Philipp and Kaylor Torgerson, both upcoming Sophomores.

Summer Reading Program begins at the Grygla Library

Summer

READING

CHALLENGE

Who's ready to participate in this year's Summer Reading Program?

Hint

There isn't actually a ton of "reading" this go 'round – just a little!

Ages

The program is for any and all kids up to age 17.

Program Details

The program will run in July and August - on your own time. There will be four challenges to complete. Each challenge has its own bucket, which means you can win more than once! As you complete each challenge, your name will go into that bucket and you'll then receive the next challenge. The challenges are FUN and involve some very light reading - because there is so much MORE to the library than just reading, right?! The four challenges can be modified based on the age of the kid and can be completed solo, with the help of a parent or with a friend! *Keep your eye out for a bonus activity/bonus entry on each challenge.*

Prizes & Drawing

We have four \$50 Salo Signs gift certificates to give away. You can pick out some Charger gear right in time for school to start! All four winners will be drawn LIVE on Wednesday, August 26th, at 5pm.

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

July 1st! That means it's time to kick off our summer reading program! As you can see above, I gave a little hint that there isn't actually much reading involved this year - we're changing it up and it's going to be FUN! Not that reading isn't "fun", but I do know it's not fun for everyone. Ha. And the library is SO MUCH MORE than just reading.

So, we want to encourage any kids up to age 17 to participate in the four challenges we'll be doing. The first two are shared above. Each challenge can easily be customized based on the child's age, so don't hesitate to participate based off how old you or your child is. After all, we've got four \$50 Salo Signs gift certificates to give away! YAY! I know my kids are both excited to do this and try to win their shot at some new Charger clothes right in time for school. The library is happy to provide "local" prizes and, though there isn't a TON of reading, everything still has to do with the library and all the fun it provides.

Alrighty, so here's the scoop - I'm sharing Challenge 1 and 2 this week. There will be four challenges total - I planned to share a couple in July and the last two in August. These can be done on your own time. Let me know when your kids are ready for the last two chal-

lenges and I'll get them to you, otherwise, I will share them August 1st, like I'm doing now.

Take your time with these. Have fun and know we aren't drawing until the end of August, regardless of when you finish, so you've got a couple weeks to complete each one if you so choose.

Also, I want to mention, I have a few families who don't feel comfortable making a lot of social stops quite yet, and I have nothing but respect for those decisions - so that's why I'm sharing the challenges in the paper and encourage others to participate this way, also. No need to come into the library to get in on the program. I'll have the challenges available for pickup there, but also on Facebook and here in the newspaper.

You can also email or Facebook message me and I'll send you a copy of the challenges if you want.

As you can see, because of not doing any "in-house" things this summer, most of the proof will be in the pictures.

You'll have to email or text me the photos. I'm hoping you all give me permission, too, to share them on the library Facebook page and also in the newspaper. This not only shows off your hard work and creativity, but encourages other kids to participate, as well!

So I think that's that. Check out the three things above and

Challenge 1

→ Show us your book face!

Photo contest with a twist!

What To Do

Replace your face with a book's cover, then snap a picture! Email your picture to grygla@nwrilib.org or text it to 218.689.6901. Include your name and age. Once the photo is received, your name will go into the "Challenge #1 Bucket" for a chance to win a \$50 Salo Signs gift certificate. *Please let me know if I have permission to use your photo in the Grygla Eagle Newspaper and the Grygla Library Facebook page.*

Tips & Tricks

If the face on the book cover is the same size as your face, hold the book close; if smaller than your face, hold the book farther away. Get friends involved! Hold the book while they take the picture or have them pose with you!

BONUS ENTRY

You have a chance to get your name in "Challenge #1 Bucket" again if you complete this bonus activity!

Book Swap With A Friend

I want the details! Who you swapped with, which books you swapped and a photo if you can! Email your picture to grygla@nwrilib.org or text it to 218.689.6901.

really two clans: the summer families with their steadfast ways and quiet obsessions, and the working class of Portuguese fishermen and domestic workers who earn their living on the water and in the laundries of the summer houses. Uneasy among Isobel's privileged friends, Miranda finds herself drawn to Joseph Vargas, whose father keeps the lighthouse with his mysterious wife. In summer, Joseph helps his father in the lobster boats, but in the autumn he returns to Brown University, where he's determined to make something of himself. Since childhood, Joseph's enjoyed an intense, complex friendship with Isobel Fisher, and as the summer winds to its end, Miranda's caught in a catastrophe that will shatter Winthrop's hard-won tranquility and banish Miranda from the island for nearly two decades.

Now, in the landmark summer of 1969, Miranda returns at last, as a renowned Shakespearean actress hiding a terrible heartbreak. On its surface, the Island remains the same—determined to keep the outside world from its shores, fiercely loyal to those who belong. But the formerly powerful Fisher family is a shadow of itself, and Joseph Vargas has recently escaped the prison where he was incarcerated for the murder of Miranda's stepfather eighteen years earlier. What's more, Mi-

Challenge 2

→ DIY Bookmark

Sky's the limit when it comes to creativity!

What To Do

Create your own bookmark! Keep it for yourself and use it as you make your way through your book, or gift it to someone else! Email your picture to grygla@nwrilib.org or text it to 218.689.6901. Include your name and age. Once the photo is received, your name will go into the "Challenge #2 Bucket" for a chance to win a \$50 Salo Signs gift certificate. *Please let me know if I have permission to use your photo in the Grygla Eagle Newspaper and the Grygla Library Facebook page.*

Materials

Gather up anything from paper to fabric to felt, add in some ribbons, buttons, textures and colors! Be creative and have fun! You can also find a lot of inspiration and ideas online.

BONUS ENTRY

You have a chance to get your name in "Challenge #2 Bucket" again if you complete this bonus activity!

Bedtime Reading

Bedtime reading reduces stress. Take a few minutes to unwind with a book or magazine. Read to a sibling or let a parent read to you. Email your picture to grygla@nwrilib.org or text it to 218.689.6901.

randa herself is no longer a naive teenager, and she begins a fierce, inexorable quest for justice for the man she once loved . . . even if it means uncovering every last one of the secrets that bind together the families of Winthrop Island.

