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Wednesday, July 22, 2020

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In this issue ... Leroy "Butch" Knutson awarded for 50 years of membership with the American Legion.

## Lots of fun this Saturday in Goodridge

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 Jordynn Johnsrud; Red, White & Blue Presentation to Veterans, "Travelin'

Soldier" vocal performance by Jordynn 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  
5:30pm: Cornhole Tournament  
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

Held in conjunction with the Freedom Festival this Saturday, 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 from 1-3pm that afternoon.

The GAHS celebration also includes a volleyball and basketball tournament on the east end of town beginning at 11:30am, a parade at 11:30am, Cornhol games in the AC Tvedt Park by the Gazebo and the Car/Tractor Show by the Depot after the parade.



## Grygla Fall Festival has been cancelled

With the uncertainty in the coming weeks due to Covid-19, the Grygla Fall Festival Committee has decided to cancel Fall Fest this year. It was a hard decision to make, but keeping the community and people safe was the top priority. The decision was made last week, when the committee met to also discuss a few fundraisers that will take place throughout the year; stay tuned for information on those. The committee looks forward to bringing you a bigger and better Grygla Fall Festival next year!

Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

## Goodridge Class of 2020 Baccalaureate

The Goodridge Baccalaureate Committee would like to invite you to a Baccalaureate service honoring the Goodridge Class of 2020. The event will take place on Wednesday, August 5th, at 7:30pm, at the Veterans Memorial Park in Goodridge. (In case of bad weather, it will be held in the school gymnasium.) This year's speaker will be Becky (Brandt) Holter. Please bring your lawn chairs and spread out to allow for social distancing.

Becky (Brandt)

Holter, Guest Speaker

I graduated from Goodridge High School in 1999. I went to NCTC for one year to finish my AA. Then, I transferred to UND for elementary and special education. I graduated with my elementary degree in December of 2002 with my Bachelor's Degree in Element-

tary. I started doing a long-term substitute job in Plummer, MN while working on my Master's Degree. I finished my Master's in August of 2003 and started teaching in Plummer, MN, that fall. I taught special education in Plummer for 9 years while also coaching volleyball for junior high. In 2012, I got married to Erik Holter, from Warren, MN, and moved to Fargo, ND, in June of 2012. I began my career in Fargo at Longfellow Elementary in August of 2012. Erik and I currently live in rural Moorhead. He is a welder at Case New Holland and I continue to teach at Longfellow Elementary in Fargo.

In our spare time we enjoy four wheeling, fishing, camping, and spending time with our families.

## Farmers Market

The Grygla Garden Club will be hosting a Farmers Market every Saturday morning, beginning August 1st, at the Veterans Memorial Gazebo. The Farmers Market will be from 8am-12pm. Vendors are welcome to bring in garden

produce, baked goods or crafts. There will be a \$5 vendor fee; bring your own table and chairs. Buy, sell or giveaway! For more information, contact Lynette Jelle at [lyn.jelle@hotmail.com](mailto:lyn.jelle@hotmail.com)

## Grygla City Council approves June minutes

The July meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, July 13th. Council members approved the June 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](http://www.grygla.govoffice2.com)

June 8th Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council

The meeting was called to order, at 7pm by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dave Dunrud, Robert Thompson and Lindsay Oslund. Absent: None. Also present was Rose Aune.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

WATER SALESMAN (BULK WATER FILL STATION)

Rocky's almost ready with the setup.

### WATER TOWER

Rose is working on the RD Apply Grant application with USDA & Moore Engineering. Waiting on getting the SAM# for the city, to be able to continue on with the application.

### CITY PICKUP

Still looking for a pickup to purchase.

### TEMPORARY OUTDOOR HOURS

Council approved to change outdoor closing time to match the bar hours.

### ON SALE LIQUOR LICENSE DISCOUNT

Yo-Hawn's & Diamond 4Js will get a 3 months discount on 2nd half of liquor license due to Covid shutdown.

### FD PUMPER

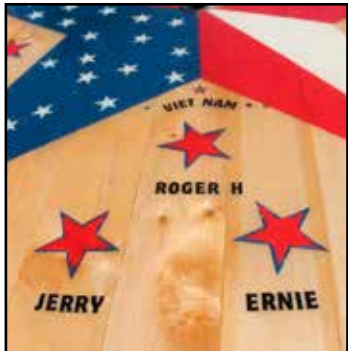
Council approved FD to purchase a 2nd pumper.

### EXTRA MEETINGS

Temporary outdoor dining meeting: Mosher, Dunrud and Oslund on the phone

### City Council...

Continued on back



George "Chubby" Feragen took a damaged, shattered table and turned it into quite a special tribute in honor of his family members who have all served in the military.

The patio table was originally covered in glass, but was shattered by the umbrella in a wind storm. Chubby decided to take on the project of converting it into something special. He cut and fit wood pieces inside the frame. Then, with some stencils, paint and stickers, and a nice top coat finish, put on by a friend, the end product resulted in this special piece of history preserved and displayed on the deck outside of his rural Goodridge home.

Each section of the star represents a different time in which his family members served.

### Those honored under Vietnam:

Jerry Feragen, Chubby's brother, went in the service in 1966. He spent a year in Thailand, came back stateside for 3 months and then went to Vietnam for a year. He served in the Army.

Roger Hovet, Chubby's brother-in-law, served in Vietnam in 1965-67. He served in the Army.

Ernie Feragen, Chubby's little brother, also served in the Army around 1969-70, going in right after his brother Jerry.

### Those honored under Desert Storm:

Billy Feragen, Chubby's son, who graduated from Goodridge High School, joined the National Guard. He served 14 years, with two tours to Desert Storm, one of them being 22 months long.

Lloyd, another brother-in-



Chubby Feragen will have this table on display at this Saturday's Freedom Fest in Goodridge. Make sure to check it out. Read the history on it here.

Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



law, served in the Navy, stationed by Seattle, Washington.

Julie-Ann, Ernie Feragen's daughter, served in the Army National Guard. She is still active, with over 20 years of active-duty so far. She served in Iraq 2005-2007.

Michael, Ernie Feragen's son, also served in the Army National Guard and was sent to Afghanistan in 2009-2010.

### Those honored under

### WWII and Korean War:

George Feragen, Chubby's father, was in the Navy, along with George's brothers, who are listed alongside him on the table, Leonard and Arnold. Their other brother, Elmer, served in the Korean War, which you can see is represented above.

George was in the Navy, while Arnold served in the Marines, and Leonard & Elmer in the US Army.

Also represented on the table is a section for all fallen heroes and another for POW/MIA.



Dennis Byklum is on the tractor on the Byklum farm. Photo courtesy of Daryl Byklum

## 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.

**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.

We thank everyone who sent cards and memories in memory of Alden Hylland. He is sadly missed by his family.

Lois, Steve, Elden, Deb and families

## BSU Dean's List includes Erin Monson

Erin Monson, hometown of Grygla, MN, earned Dean's List honors from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the Spring 2020 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 GPA during the semester. A total of 737 students earned Spring 2020 Dean's List honors from the university, and an additional 356 students earned President's List honors for earning perfect 4.0 GPAs.

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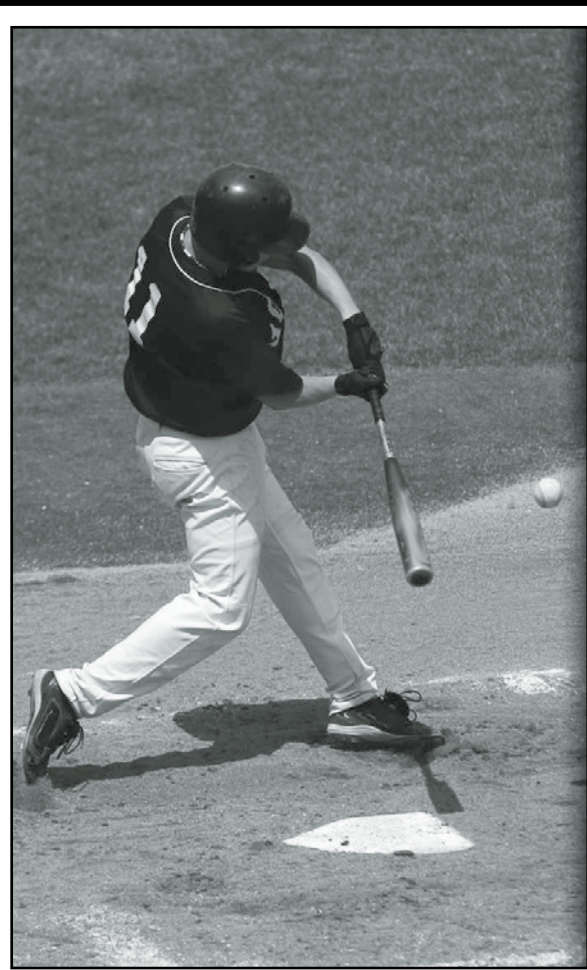
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 St. Ann's: 12pm Worship in church

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**Skime**  
**Pastor Steve Bliss**  
**Sundays:**  
 8am Worship w/ 11am Facebook Live Broadcast

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**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 Merseeth**  
**Saturday:**  
 9am Worship at Mt. Olive  
**Sunday:**  
 St. Petri: 8am Worship  
 Nazareth: 9:45am Worship  
 OP: 11am Worship

**UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH**  
**Gatzke**  
 8:30am Worship in church

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## Marshall County Couple complete Emerging Leadership Program

Justin and Lindsey Buegler, Warren, received special recognition on June 30th, during an online recognition event for the Emerging Leadership Program. They, along with individuals from 15 other counties in northwestern and west central Minnesota, were honored for completing the leadership program and for their commitment to leadership in their community.

The event, broadcast as a Facebook LIVE event, was held after the class met monthly for Friday evening educational sessions for four months to complete their program. Extension Educator Jody Horntvedt explained that after the fourth session and annual Recognition Banquet, cancelled back in March due to COVID-19, the class committed to finish-

ing online. "I was impressed by the participants' commitment to connecting via technology to maximize their opportunities for learning as part of the program," added Horntvedt. The class hopes to be together in person for a final wrap-up event in November provided Extension in-person programming is an option at that time.

This year's theme, 2020: Focus on Leadership, encouraged participants to use vision and perspective when striving to be effective leaders. During the event, Extension Program Leader Holli Arp addressed the class, highlighting the importance of looking back at what they've learned, being okay with uncertainty, and taking time to re-envision what is possible for themselves and their communities into the future.

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**Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Danny & Sandy Bragg**

They were married August 1, 1970,

at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla

This is the 11 year Anniversary of the Veteran's Memorial

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## Northern Lights fishing report

*Written by Ben Kucera*  
 This week, I brought Travis with me to chase bass again at Balm Lake. We were hoping to put a few big ones in the boat. The biggest was 16" but caught a lot of nice bass in the 14-15" mark. We wound up catching 50 bass, 2 pike, and 2 crappie. The water temp had cooled from 81 degrees to 75 degrees within 4 days. The bait of choice was a white swim bait or a purple reed runner (spinner bait).

Lake of the Woods is still going strong with fish being caught all over the board. Fish are being caught in 7-18' of water off of Pine Island either trolling cranks or crawlers. They are catching them in 30'-34' water on jig and shiner. They are heading north and fishing the flats on the USA side of 3 Sisters Island about 2 miles north of Pine.

Around Long Point has started to heat up, as well, on jig and shiner around 30'. LEMs reef is still producing with trolling crawlers or cranks and jig

shiner off the flat surrounding the reef. 12mile is producing some fish but has been slower same with 5 mile. Whiskey and south tip have been really good using any fishing method. They are still catching fish at the blinker, as well. They have been right up on the blinker all the way out to 20' of water again using any method.

Blackduck Lake was slow again with some perch being caught. This coming week, we are going to be staying at Long Lake for a few days chasing trout, sunfish, crappie and hopefully a couple big bass.

*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.*

## Rick Rassier VB Camp this Thursday

There will be a volleyball camp this Thursday in Goodridge for 7-12 graders, which is being led by Rick Rassier, a team builder coach. Grades 7-9 will meet from 1-3pm with

grades 10-12 meeting 3-5pm. Each girl attending is asked to pay \$10 with the remaining cost of the camp being paid for by the Charger Volleyball program.

## Grygla School update

Jamie Lunsetter, Grygla School Superintendent, shares, "The Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors met this morning. The board said that at this time, they are planning on starting fall activities on August 17th, as planned. HOWEVER, they are also planning contingency plans that span from having

full participation on August 17th all the way to having no fall sports season at all. At this point we are receiving very little guidance about what the fall will look like, not only for sports but for school, as well. We will keep everyone updated as soon as we know more details. Thank you for your patience and support in this!"

## Footcare clinics scheduled

While the recommendation for high-risk people is to continue to stay home as much as possible, North Valley Public Health (NVPH) staff realize footcare is often essential to many people's overall health. Staff have a plan in place to provide this service in a safe manner and protect the health of clients and employees as much as possible. NVPH asks that clients DO NOT come to their appointment if they have any COVID-19 like symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, sore throat, muscle aches, chills, headache or nausea/vomiting. The following guidelines will be in place until further notice. Any changes will be communicated to clients.

- All clients will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and exposure prior to appointment.
- All clients are required to wear a face mask/covering to protect NVPH employees. NVPH will also be wearing masks and face shields to protect clients.
- To limit the number of people in the building, only the client(s) receiving footcare services, NVPH nurse(s) and senior center employee/volunteer will be allowed in the space.

- Please wait in your vehicle until someone comes out to get you for your appointment.
- All clients will be spaced at least 6 feet apart.
- Chairs, tables and any other surfaces will be disinfected between clients.
- Clients will be asked to use hand sanitizer when arriving for their appointment.
- No food or beverages will be served during footcare clinics.

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

**Grygla Community Center: Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154**

- Please call to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you arn't 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.



**ANIMAL FACT:**

THIS SEA CREATURE IS A LARGE MOLLUSK THAT RESIDES INSIDE A CONICAL SHELL.

ANSWER: CONCH

*How they say that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Coast

**SPANISH:** Costa

**ITALIAN:** Costa

**FRENCH:** Côte

**GERMAN:** Küste

**What's the Difference?**

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

**A**

**B**

Answers: 1. Rope on swing missing 2. Boat missing 3. Extra rock in water 4. Distant island bigger

**Did you know?**

FLIP-FLOPS ARE WORN ALL SUMMER LONG, ESPECIALLY WHEN WALKING ALONG THE COASTLINE. SIMILAR FOOTWEAR WAS ONCE WORN BY ANCIENT EGYPTIANS.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

**Can you guess what the bigger picture is?**

ANSWER: LIGHTHOUSE

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Everyone goes nuts for the hamburgers at this nostalgic eatery in Northern Minnesota. With new restaurants popping up all the time, it's easy to forget old favorites. It's even easier to forget those located far from any urban areas. But there are great small-town restaurants all over Minnesota waiting to be discovered – or rediscovered. One of the best is

Earl's Diner in Roseau, where they serve up classic burgers with a side of nostalgia. Take a look! In Roseau, just miles from the Canadian border, Earl's Drive-In is definitely a classic. It's been around in the tiny town of Roseau for more than 50 years. And during that time, the restaurant has drawn visitors from near and far. For

many, a stop at this seasonal restaurant is a summertime tradition. A classic drive-in restaurant, diners are served by carhops who are sometimes even decked out in '50s-style costumes. They come back with window trays loaded with food – just like you've seen in the movies. Diners can also choose to eat outdoors at the cheery red-and-

white patio. This is truly a fun family establishment and don't forget the food! Earl's Drive-In serves American classics. You'll find the menu full of burgers, fries, floats, and more. Earl's is especially known for its Hi-Boy burgers. These come with two patties, lettuce, tomato, cheese, and Thousand Island dressing.



GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian. Our Walking Workshop kits have arrived and are ready for you to come pick up, free of charge this Wednesday, July 22nd. Please note we have a limited quantity of kits available with a total of 33 being sent to us. (19 leather bracelet

kits and 14 macrame keychain kits.) These kits, or what we are calling, Walking Workshops, were sent to us by the ALWAYS trendy Jen Anfinson Studio, made possible with the use of our Legacy Funds. We are unable to ship out or deliver any of the kits. They must be picked

up in person on Wednesday, July 22nd, between the hours of 2-6pm. We put this information on FB to allow participants to reserve theirs early. As of print date, we have 14 leather bracelet kits left and 5 keychain kits left! Stop in and pick one up! The only requirement is a valid email address

so you can be emailed a short survey on the DIY workshop! All instructions are included in these FAB little grab bags, but instructional videos are also available for you to watch at your own leisure on the Jen Anfinson Studio FB page! Check out the kits below.

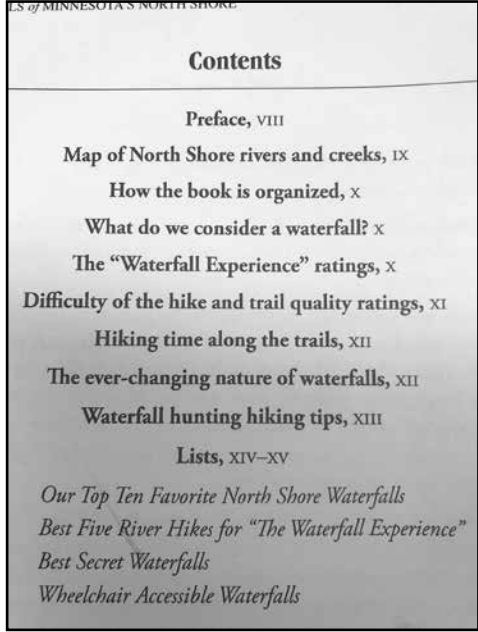
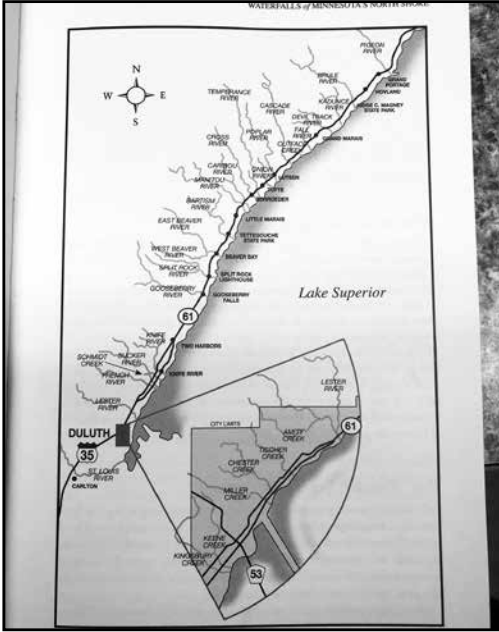
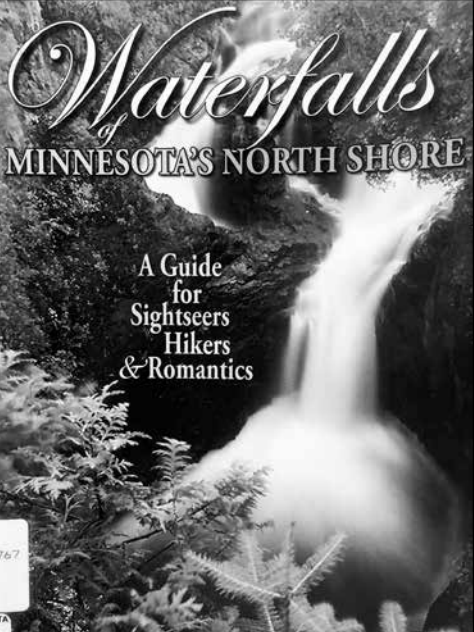


Next up, this week's book suggestion! I'm sharing the coolest guide book that might come in handy for a lot of you

this summer/fall! Everything you need and want to know about hiking to all the waterfalls on the North Shore,

including a detailed map, waterfall ratings, difficulty of trail & hike, and hiking time & distance! How handy is this

if you're planning a trip that way!! I'll share some pics below.



Chargers say goodbye to Coach Larson



The Chargers Volleyball team said “GOODBYE” last week to one of their coaches, Megan Larson. Megan is leaving the volleyball program as she has accepted her first teaching job at the Early Learner’s Center in Warroad, MN. Photos courtesy of Katelyn Tharaldson



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

Sojourn

Noun

A temporary stay.

\Soh-jurn\

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor. Hawaiian Roll Breakfast Sliders

Breakfast sliders are a fun weekend treat for the family or overnight guests. They're super easy to prep and pop in the oven — ready start to finish in 30 minutes. Here's the scoop: First you take sweet Hawaiian rolls (which are amazing on their own) and layer them with savory ham, scrambled eggs, and cheddar cheese. Pour about ½ cup of melted butter evenly over the sandwiches. This gets

the sliders perfectly golden brown on top and super-moist inside! And pop the whole thing in the oven to bake until the cheese melts, the butter soaks into the bread, and you have the perfect breakfast bite.



WHAT A JOKE

FYI: For anyone wanting to visit Minnesota! We're doing OK here right now with COVID cases. We watch in horror as the rest of the country spikes and wonder how long before it makes its way here. So if you plan on vacationing at our rivers, lakes or to our waterfalls this summer, I think you should know that red ants and bedbugs have infested hotels and motels across the area due to a wetter than usual spring. Mountain lions and badgers have eaten all domesticated animals and some smaller people. The poison ivy and poison oak, and burn weed have overtaken all other vegetation. We have had bear sightings at every park and town. We have Bigfoots INVADING OUR PARKS and lake areas.

Porcupines “stabbing” small children should they dare to enter the forest. Skunks have made their way over and multiplied at unprecedented rates and wander the local campgrounds in packs. Murder hornets?!? We've got SHITLOADS of murder hornets. But they are scared of our mosquitos at night. We all are. And I'm pretty sure all private tiger owners have released them into the streets of our towns. Head lice now fly... right beside the bats. So maybe consider staying where you are, after all, in your own province, state or county where it's safe! You should also know: we have no toilet paper here. It's better not to visit right now. (Taken from a FB post that was shared by quite a few people in good-hearted nature!)

University of Minnesota Extension offering free Food Preservation Webinars

Were you one of the many people that decided to try your hand at gardening this summer? Whether you are a novice or an experienced gardener, or just interested in enjoying the freshness of summer all year long, we invite you to learn more about preserving your harvest. Please join Suzanne Driessen, University of MN Extension Food Safety Educator as she presents free webinars on food preservation. Dates, times and registration links to the free webinars are as follows: • How to Freeze Food for Safe and Tasty Results, July 16, 2020, 10-11 am; Register: https://z.umn.edu/freezeefood • Basics of Home Canning: Safety First, July 22, 2020, 4-5 pm, Register: https://z.umn.edu/homecanning • Pickling: It's Not Just for

Cucumbers! July 30, 2020; 2-3 pm, Register: https://z.umn.edu/homepickling • Preserving Tomatoes, August 3, 2020; 4-5 pm, Register: https://z.umn.edu/preserving-tomatoes • Dry it: You'll like it! August 20, 2020; 2-3 pm, Register: https://z.umn.edu/dryit • Preserving Fall Vegetables, September 10, 2020, 10-11 am, Register: https://z.umn.edu/fallvegetables • Safely Fermenting Food at Home, September 29, 2020, 4-5 pm, Register: https://z.umn.edu/fermenting Can't join the webinars? Check out the food preservation resources on the University of Minnesota Extension website: https://extension.umn.edu/food-safety/preserving-and-preparing

Fairground maintenance

(Submitted) The Marshall County Fair is in the process of some maintenance at the fairgrounds during this UN-FAIR year of 2020. The fair board office, otherwise known as “The Octagon Building”, is in need of some renovations. The building was built in 1914 and was originally the Art's Building. The office was lifted up and moved off of its foundation by Don Moyer on July 2, 2020. As of now, the office is a seasonal office only and has to move back and forth from the courthouse to the fairgrounds every year. In order to make the fair and all the work that goes into making it a success, it will be renovated into a year-round building. Although we are deeply saddened that we had to cancel the fair due to COVID-19, it is an exciting time to see new changes being made at the fairgrounds to ensure a life-long fair for generations to come! On a separate note, we are also asking for any historical information or photographs about the Marshall County Fair. The Marshall County Agricultural Association was incorporated on March 14, 1907. The first board of direc-

tors were as follows: Wilbur F. Powell, Chas. Wittensten, Louis M. Olson, Harry J. March, Charles E. Lundquist, Julius J. Olson, O. H. Taralseth, Iver N. Lodoen, Andrew Grindeland, Wm. J. Brown, and George S. Wattam, all of Warren, MN. The First Annual Marshall County Fair was August 13, 14, and 15, 1907. Are you ready for some tidbits? Did you know the Marshall County Fair almost didn't happen on September 23-26, 1912? The weather man had other plans with hard rain and several inches of snow, something very unusual for that time of year! Yet in spite of inclement weather, special exhibits were brought in from the surrounding country. The display of farm products was very complete and better than any former fair. In the root crop and vegetable line some very fine specimens were shown. If you have any historical information or pictures about the Marshall County Fair, or know of someone who does, please send via email to marshallcountyfair@gmail.com or contact us at 218-745-4445.



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June 24th Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Grygla City Council

The special meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order, at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Lindsay Oslund, Robert Thompson and Dave Dunrud. Absent: Gavin Nordby. Also

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on nominations from program participants and interviews with program alumni. Andy and Stephanie will put their leadership skills to work in public relations, recognition, and community leadership as they work with Extension staff to develop and deliver the educational program in 2021.

The Emerging Leadership Program is a program of the University of Minnesota Extension. Created in 1985, it builds skills in individuals while creating and sustaining a network of community lead-

June School Board Minutes

Official Minutes Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting  
Thursday, June 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with James Verbout, Andrew Oslund, Tera Nordby, Clinton Brobst, Gretchen Smeby, Principal Gieseke and Superintendent Lunsetter present.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by James Verbout, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to approve the agenda as amended. Passed 6-0. Minutes of the 5/21/20 regular school board meeting were approved as printed. Motion by Andrew Oslund, second by Clinton Brobst, to approve payment of the bills check #37526 through check #37569 and wire payments. Passed 6-0.

Finance Report: Given by Superintendent Lunsetter: General Fund \$140,448.80 MSDLAF \$1,472,917.05 Food Service 750.78 Checking 57,911.54 Comm. Service 30.61 Scholarship 0.00 Trust 0.00 Student Activity 1,400.00 Total \$142,630.19 Total \$1,530,828.59

Student Report: no student report

Teacher Report: no teacher report

Principal Report: Given by Principal Gieseke. Mr. Gieseke and Shaunna are nearly finished registering students for the 2020-21 school year. Mr. Gieseke has developed an application process for community service workers for the 2020-21 school year. The staff and students heavily utilized MyON, our online library this spring; this is something that we will definitely look at including in our elementary curriculum moving forward.

Superintendent Report: Given by Superintendent Lunsetter. Summer athletics and summer rec baseball have opened up, and State Department of Health and MDE guidelines are being followed. This is a 3-phased approach for our student-athletes to return to competition. Thank you to Holthusen Construction for doing an outstanding job repairing the crown on our football field. The grass has been seeded as well. Our new bus is expected to arrive sometime after July 1, 2020. Mr. Lunsetter also discussed some heating options as we look at replacing the antiquated system that is currently in place.

Motion by James Verbout,

present: Devin Ruud & Rose Aune.

FENCE

Devin Ruud was present to discuss the possibility of getting a variance to put a fence for daycare up closer to the right of way. Council will approve at the July meeting.

PICKUP PURCHASE

Council approved the purchase of a 2010 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT from Twin City Motors in Grand Forks for \$11,500, down from \$12,990.

ers in the northwest and west central regions of Minnesota, to focus on rural issues.

The Emerging Leadership Program, led by Extension Educators Jody Horntvedt, Lisa Hinz and Brian Fredrickson, is a partnership with over 1,200 alumni throughout the region. Alumni are now recruiting and selecting participants for the next class to begin this fall. To nominate someone in your county or to apply for the program, contact Jan Jackola at the Moorhead Regional Extension Office at 218-236-2001. Look for the Emerging Leadership Program at this website, <http://z.umn.edu/rrvlead/>

second by Andrew Oslund, to approve the contract for Derek Gieseke, Principal, for the 2020-21, 2021-22 school years. Passed 6-0.

Motion by Tera Nordby, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to approve the annual expenditure and revenue budgets as follows: FY21 Revenue FY21 Expenditure 01 General Fund \$2,905,851.00 General Fund \$3,150,911.00 02 Food Service 102,850.00 Food Service 134,764.00 04 Comm. Service 45,654.00 Comm. Service 30,930.00 08 Scholarship 5,150.00 Scholarship 10,000.00 09 Scholarship Trust 700.00 Scholarship Trust 2,000.00 21 Student Activity 64,550.00 Student Activity 66,500.00 Total \$3,124,755.00 Total \$3,399,955.00 Passed 6-0.

Motion by Andrew Oslund, second by Gretchen Smeby, to approve fund transfer of \$28,041.11 from Fund 04 Community Education to Fund 01 General Fund (Unappropriated Fund Balance) due to COVID-19 expenses, which will not diminish instructional opportunities for students. Passed 6-0.

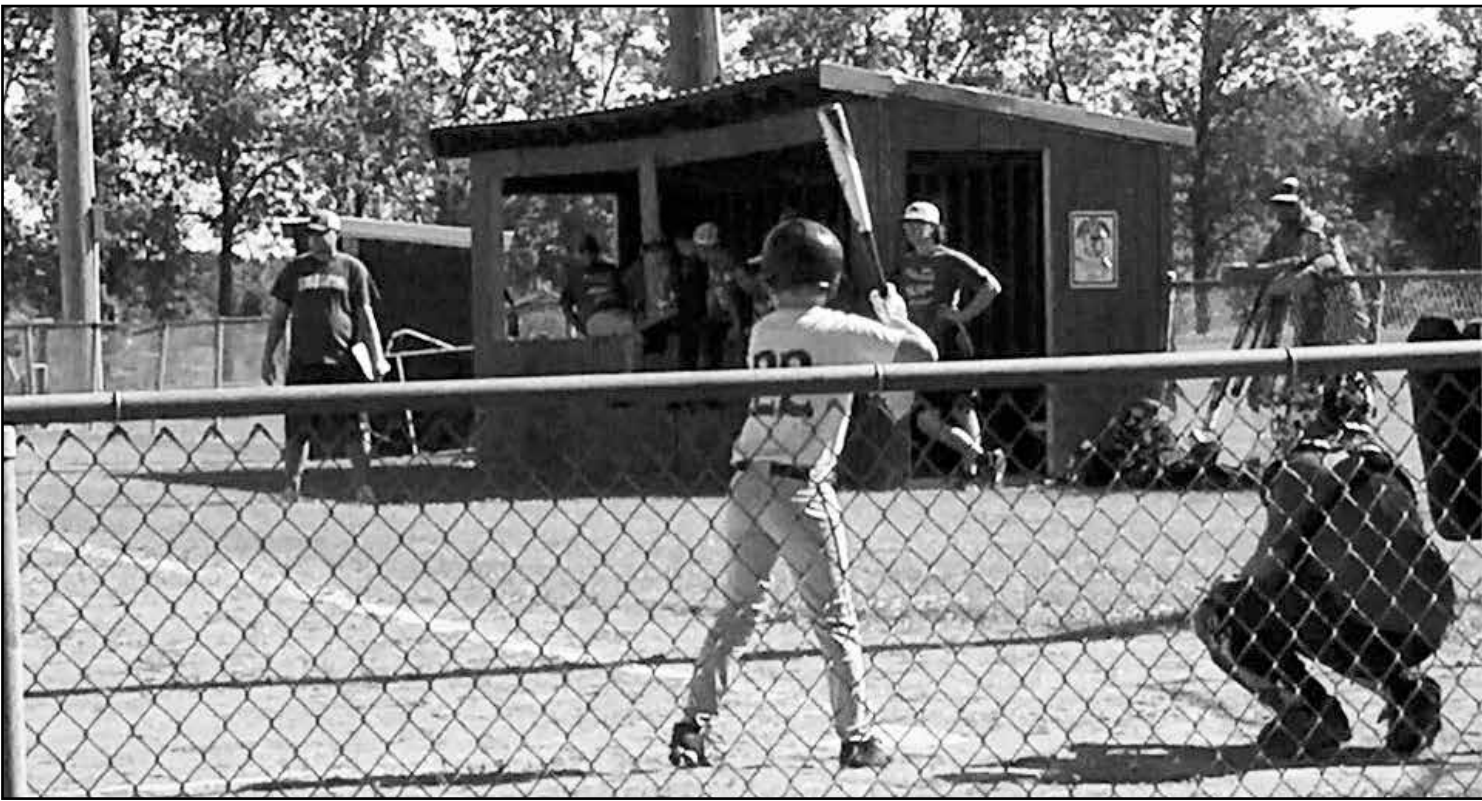
Motion by James Verbout, second by Tera Nordby, to approve the 2020-21 Season Athletic Pass rates as presented. Passed 6-0. Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Tera Nordby, to approve the MSEA Memorandum of Agreement for the 2019-20, 2020-21 MSEA Contract. Passed 6-0. Motion by Andrew Oslund, second by Clinton Brobst, to approve MREA membership for the 2020-21 school year. Passed 6-0.

Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Gretchen Smeby, to approve the changes to the quarterly honor roll as presented. Passed 6-0. Motion by James Verbout, second by Andrew Oslund, to approve the changes to the grading scale as presented. Passed 6-0.

Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by Clinton Brobst, to approve the following donations: \$250.00 From Todd & Deb Stanley Farms for scholarships 500.00 From Grace WELCA for scholarships 500.00 From American State Bank Grygla for scholarships 100.00 From Bernie Picolet Memorial for scholarships 1,000.00 From Machinewell, Inc for scholarships Passed 6-0.

Trustee Reports: none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. Next meeting time/date: 7/16/2020, 7:00 p.m.



Charger baseball comes to an end this week! Pictured above is a recent photo of Landon Nordby at a hoe game in Grygla. Coach Andrew Sundberg provided results from last week's games: Last Monday in Hallock, Small Fries won 8-2 and Pee Wees won 22-11. Last Wednesday in Argyle, Small Fries lost 10-9, Pee Wees won 9-7 in extra innings and Midgets won 7-6. Photo courtesy of Tera Nordby

Song Premiere: The Jensen Sisters' Cosmic, Wild Child Anthem 'Beat of a Bad Habit'

Written by Bobbie Jean Sawyer, taken from the Wide Open Country Website

Goodridge, Minnesota-duo, The Jensen Sisters (Kendra and Kansas Jensen) praise good times and bad decisions on "Beat of a Bad Habit," the debut single from their forthcoming album Yellow Frames (out October 2).

Kansas Jensen says the song is so perfect for the duo that the title came to them in a dream.

"The story behind 'Beat of a Bad Habit' is so cosmic that if it didn't happen to us, we're not even sure we'd believe it," Kansas Jensen tells Wide Open Country. "One night we were in our hotel room after a show and Kendra had this crazy dream."

Kendra Jensen says the hook of the song came to her while dreaming about playing a show.

"The dream started off with us performing on stage, but not the kind we were used to. At this point in our careers we hadn't set foot on a stage bigger than six feet wide, but the one we were playing on in this dream was huge. Halfway through the dream I froze, realizing I had forgotten the entire setlist, so I turn to Kansas and frantically ask 'What's next?'" To which she replies, 'Beat of a Bad Habit' -- a song that didn't exist! As the band started to pick up I realized I was dreaming and consciously started tell-



Last Friday night's stormy weather rolled in some very interesting looking clouds, including the photos of the ones shown here. Stephanie Hagen took this picture of some clouds hanging over Machinewell in Grygla - she jokingly captioned the photo: Mothership takeover? Photo courtesy of Stephanie Hagen



Plant buying tips: don't shy away from "leggy" plants

Written by Joni Anderson

I often buy large hanging baskets of petunias or geraniums. I take them home and carefully divide them because there are usually 3-4 plants in each pot. These plants are larger and can take being moved better than you might think. In fact, they end up doing better by being separated and given more soil and room to grow. Leaving them in the one container all root bound means you need to water them continually for them to flourish. You save a few dollars by doing this and get larger plants quickly.

When you see plants that are very "leggy" in the green-

house, don't shy away from them, if they are on a good sale, bring them home and transplant them quickly. Make sure when you remove them from the small container they are in, that you carefully pull the roots out away from the bound up position they are in so they can spread before planting them into a larger pot.

When you buy tomato plants that are really large be sure to plant them deeper than they were in the original container. In fact, some people will actually plant the stem in the dirt sideways leaving the leafy part upright. You can also just pull off the bottom few branches

and plant them deep. They will root nicely and grow fast.

Rather than buying some plants, I like to take cuttings from house plants such as English Ivy or an Ivy and place them in water until they root nicely during the late winter early spring season. Then I plant them in flowerpots with my annuals in the spring. They make a nice spiller plant.

The rule of thumb for many good flower pot combinations is to have a spiller that grows down, a thriller to grow upward and a filler to fill in the rest. Ivys make a nice spiller, geraniums or petunias work well for a filler and a spike can

make a nice thriller; anything tall makes a nice thriller. Keep in mind the size of your pot. And as always, to save money on perennials, find gardening friends who are willing to share with you.

I often save seeds from perennials and some annuals. You can save seeds from marigolds and replant them. I store the seeds either in my freezer or in the shed. They need to have a dormant season so letting them freeze is best. Pollinator gardens are best left without disturbing them at all. Let the seeds fall throughout the winter. Let the birds enjoy them, too!

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

50 years of service



Leroy "Butch" Knutson was presented an award for 50 years of membership with the American Legion Post #162 by Wayne Hanson on Monday, June 29th. Photo courtesy of Rose Hanson