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Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Scatt. Tstorms	Scatt. Tstorms
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In this issue ... Goodridge School won't be holding a graduation ceremony this weekend.



Grygla School moves forward with “Back to School” plans

On Friday, July 31st, the planning committee for Grygla School's Safe Return to School met in the Grygla School Library. One parent and one student representative accompanied several school staff members on the committee. The committee will be working to develop a plan that will allow Grygla School students to return to school face to face in the fall, while also providing distance learning opportunities for families who choose to keep their students home, per the Governor's decision.

Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter said the planning process includes a return schedule

that looks to include full days at the regular five days a week. "The plan is to get our students safely back to school this fall and we're working on moving forward with that," Lunsetter said. In addition, thoughts brought up in the parent and staff return to school surveys were discussed. Lunsetter provided some feedback from those surveys, saying that 80% of the responses wanted in person school, with teachers also eager to get back to the students. Great brainstorming took place amongst the planning committee and many thoughtful ideas were brought up. The

main goal is to get students and staff back to school safely, however, Lunsetter encourages parents to do what they feel is best for their families. If you have any reservations or questions, you are also encouraged to give Mr. Lunsetter a call at 218-294-6511. A special board meeting is taking place on Tuesday, August 4th. That is also the day the MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League) will be announcing information on the upcoming sports season. The committee will meet again on Wednesday with information going out as items are finalized and plans are put in place.

Mr. Lunsetter is hoping to have plans in place soon, still allowing the Grygla School to hold an Open House for parents and students to come in, get information and meet face to face to answer any questions.

He concluded, "It's important to note that although the plan at this point is to go face to face, changes can occur depending on what happens with COVID-19 case numbers in Marshall County. We will continue working to develop a plan that allows our kids to be back in the building and working towards success!"

Goodridge Public School creating safe, flexible, and consistent learning plan

Written and submitted by Superintendent Tom Loberg
Greetings students, parents, and families who attend Goodridge Public School. All of our staff at Goodridge School hopes that you have had a great summer and are ready to soon begin another learning year. Everyone is working incredibly hard to ensure that your son/daughter has a safe and enjoyable return to school this year. Despite only learning of the Governor's announcement on July 30th,

we have been vigilant this summer in creating creative ways to ensure that we would be ready for students to safely come back this year. A couple of exciting announcements are that we will now be providing every student in K-12 with a laptop this year, we have officially gone 1 to 1 (a device for every student). This will greatly help us out as a district regardless of the status of school. We also purchased an electrostatic disinfectant sprayer that

is capable of completely disinfecting an entire classroom in 5 minutes. It works by emitting a fine mist and the electrostatic technology allows the sanitizing agent to wrap around the entire object. The sanitizing agent is also green, food grade, and safe for students. We will be able to sanitize our entire elementary wing in 30 minutes or less. This will allow us to sanitize rooms throughout the day. On July 30th the Governor

rolled out the Minnesota Safe Learning Plan, we feel this plan provides our district with a lot of flexibility for families. The intent of the Governor's plan is for students to attend school in-person as much as safely possible during the school year. There is also the option for any student to engage in distance learning if that is what is needed.

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Grygla/Gatzke School Board filings open

3 spots are open to serve on the Grygla/Gatzke School Board. The deadline to file is August 11th. Once the candidates have all filed, they will be turned into the county on August 13th. At that time, the

newspaper will be in touch with each person for an interview, introducing each candidate that will be on the ballot, along with their primary reasons for wanting to be elected.



School Board Election



Welcome, Harvest 2020



Above: Our hometown! This photo was taken last Thursday, July 30th, over Grygla by Nolan Pinske, who flies for the UND Aviation program.



Anderson-Oslund farms in the midst of their ryegrass harvest last week. Photo courtesy of Lindsay Oslund

Below: Last Friday, July 31st, Aaron Peterson, owner/operator of Advantage Ag Air, was working out of the Grygla Municipal Airport, spraying over fields around the Grygla area. Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



What a great photo opportunity at the Todd Stanley Farm, as they combined ryegrass last week! Photo courtesy of Wayne Warne

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.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Wednesday, August 5th 7pm Ekelund Worship – outdoor, bring a lawn chair
Sunday, August 9th 8:30am Faith with Communion, 9:45am FB Live
Monday, August 10th 7:30pm Parish Council
Wednesday, August 12th 7pm Bethany Worship – outdoor, bring a lawn chair

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge Fr. Adam Hanness
Sundays: St. Clement's: 10:15am Wor-

ship in church
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship in church
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays: 9:30am 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
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
8:30am Worship in church

Please email grygla.eagle@gmail.com your latest church schedules and calendars. Thank you!

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
This week I was unable to get out fishing, but reports on Lake of the Woods are still strong.
Out of the Warroad area, the Sandbar (mainly North of Springsteel Island) and Blinker are still going strong. They are catching fish anywhere from 6'-23' of water. Trolling crank baits on a calm day has been producing a lot of fish, but have to thin through the small ones. If there is a wind, to drift .4-1.2 mph using a worm harness is good to catch a lot of fish. Again, a lot of smaller ones, as well. A jig and shiner, especially deeper, if producing bigger fish, but not as many fish.
The same goes for Whiskey Flats. Out at whiskey, their fishing around that 30' mark and doing very well. Out of the Long Point area, LEMs reef is still going strong, but a lot of the bigger fish have went out to the flats in 30'-34' of water. Again cranks and harnesses are producing a lot of fish, but jigging is producing bigger fish for the most part. They are catching a few out in front of the shoreline. They are having luck off of Arnesen's Reef, as well.
Out of Pine Island area, they are catching fish from 6'-30' - have to locate the fish. There was another big hatch of fish flies that has slowed the bite down there and north for a

couple miles. They are catching a lot of big fish mainly using cranks and harnesses there.
Blackduck Lake has been poor for walleye but are catching a lot of perch. Thin through the perch and can make for a good haul for a fish fry. They are catching those trolling crawlers.
Long Lake is still going strong with panfish. Find some downfalls and fish the breaks in 10'-15' of water for nice sun-fish and crappie. The trout are on the breaks in 50' of water. Find them on the fish finder and jig fish them or set a bobber to the depth you are marking them at. I know the opposite end of the lake has been producing the most.
On Leech Lake, they are starting to catch walleye during the day either pulling

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Theme: Back to School
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5. a.k.a. stand-up paddleboard
8. Not in good health
11. Flick part
12. *Roll ____
13. Aerosol can emanation
15. On the mountain peak, e.g.
16. Arm bone
17. Grind down
18. *Proud jacket owner
20. Trident part
21. "Walking ____"
22. Blazer or Explorer
23. Unit of money in Norway, pl.
26. Semiconductor additives
30. Farm layer
31. Agave alcoholic drink
34. Amos or Spelling
35. Analyze
37. Geisha's sash
38. South Korean metropolis
39. Capital of Ukraine
40. T.S. Eliot's "Old ____'s Book of Practical Cats"
42. Get firm
43. Temporary
45. Table linens
47. Where bugs are snug?
48. Nostradamus and such
50. Type of rich soil
52. *Where one graduated
56. Boatload
57. *Chemistry classrooms
58. Lake in Scotland
59. Arabian chieftain
60. Corset rod
61. Encore!
62. Former Chinese leader
63. "____ the ramparts..."
64. Arctic jaeger
DOWN
1. *Type of spoken test
2. *Class president candidate wants it
3. Loads, two words
4. Greek money
5. Game ragout
6. Of #16 Across
7. Architect's drawing
8. Used to eliminate wrinkles
9. Serve soup, e.g.
10. Sodium solution
12. Arrow poison
13. Establish, two words
14. *As opposed to public
19. Hostile force
22. "La" precursor
23. Shade of Dockers
24. Pine juice
25. Beginning of illness
26. *Valetictorian's spot
27. Gallows' rope
28. Comparative form of "true"
29. Muddy or sandy
32. *2020 classroom venue?
33. NCIS network
36. *GPA, technically
38. Ingratiating behavior
40. George Orwell's Napoleon
41. On pins and needles
44. Grapevine news
46. Part of Old Testament
48. *Olden day notebook
49. Imprison
50. Dharma teacher
51. Three-layer cookie
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FRENCH: Nature
GERMAN: Natur

Preparing perennial plants in fall

Written and submitted by Joni Anderson, Co-Leader of the Grygla Garden Club
Should you cut back perennials in the fall or should you wait until the spring? Honestly, either way is fine for most plants. Some plants, such as potentilla or spirea, do better if you cut them down to about 2" from the ground. You can do this anytime in the fall for these types of plants. I know someone who stomps on her Spirea plants after she trims them back. She says some plants need a little abuse to shape up in the spring. By stomping on the twigs it gets rid of dead branches. I have not had the heart to do that to mine.
Most shrubs can be trimmed up in the fall. The rule for spruce types is to trim in any month that ends in "er." So September through December are fine for trimming them. You should only cut back new growth on a spruce, evergreen or arborvitae. Winters can be harsh and wrapping a spruce, evergreen or arborvitae will keep them from getting sun scolding. Sun scolding is when you end up with brown areas in the plant. Plants do die out after they get old. Many plants like a Spirea, Arborvitae or Mugo Pines will get old and need to be replaced after a number of years. I've had to dig out some very large shrubs the last few years. I have replaced them with smaller easier to maintain plants.
Peony plants do better if you wait until after the frost kills them. It's a good idea to remove the dead foliage from a Peony in the fall because they are often susceptible to diseases if the foliage is left over winter. I have left mine over winter with no trouble.
Hosta plants can be cut back; many people do cut them down. Personally, I leave them because I feel the dead leaves provide good insulation over the winter months. I clear off the leaves when the threat of frost has passed in the spring. I seem to have better luck with them this way. Some gardeners cut off the leaves and put mulch over them for insulation.
Iris foliage can be trimmed to 2"-3" in the fall. It's also a good time to divide the bulbs from August to September.
Daylily's are best cut back in the fall. Leaving them until spring can choke out the new growth. However I have left them and cleaned them up early in the spring and they continue to thrive.
Now, let's talk about plants in a pollinator garden. Pollinator gardens are best left without disturbing them at all. Let the seeds fall throughout the winter. Let the birds enjoy them, too. Come spring you cut them down and leave the seed heads on the ground so they reseed and reproduce. Wild flower gardens are ever changing gardens and evolve over the years. My pollinator garden looks different every year. I know it's tempting to clean

up the area in the fall but you will have an abundance of new flowers if you allow the seeds to fall during the winter. I do spend some time weeding well in the fall, especially, because I feel less weeds start growing for the next season. Wild-flower gardens are supposed to look unplanned and wild in my opinion, so I tend to enjoy the madness of how wild and natural it looks. If I think a plant is taking over, I will dig them up and move them or share the plant with others. This year, I have an overabundance of False Sunflowers. So I moved a large portion of it. Just be sure to water in really well after moving it. Fall is a great time to move, share and make plans for the following season. Once the grass slows down and I'm not mowing as often, I start assessing what's going on in my flower gardens and make changes.
Do what works for you and have fun with your gardens. If something doesn't work for you, try something new. My grandmother always had a comment when she saw a plant doing really well and thriving where it was planted. She would say, "It likes it there." She often moved things around until the plant liked its spot. My mother-in-law, Evelyn, was notorious in our family for going out and weeding or moving plants in a light rain. Even in her old age, much to our disapproval. We would see her kneeling out in her flowers with her old red knit hat and Luther's old denim jacket on - often in the fall.
My mom is still an avid gardener; I think she thrives better than her flowers when she can be outside. Remember your children and grandchildren are watching your love of plants and caring for them. You will instill a love of nature in them by setting an example. It might seem overwhelming to keep up with all of it sometimes. Slow down and enjoy the process. If you have weeds and fret about it, remember we all have them. Gardens look perfect from the road - a deeper look will show a few weeds. Focus on the beauty, the birds singing, the bees humming and the sight of the flowers and plants.
I've enjoyed my time coming up with ideas for articles for the Eagle. Thank you to those who suggested topics. I will do more if there is any interest this fall. I graciously appreciate the comments about the articles.

Joni Anderson is an avid gardener and is Co-Leader of the Grygla Garden Club. She has written a variety of gardening columns that were shared over the course of the summer in the Grygla Eagle Newspaper.



Great Outdoors Word Find
Find the hidden words in the puzzle.
CAMPING COAST HIKING LAKE MOUNTAIN NATURAL OCEAN RIVER TRAVEL TREES VISTA WILDLIFE
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Get Scrambled
Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.
E F H R S I A R
Answer: Fresh Air

THIS DAY IN...
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Did You Know?
SCIENTISTS THINK THAT BREATHING IN AIRBORNE CHEMICALS PRODUCED BY PLANTS HELPS PEOPLE FIGHT OFF ILLNESSES. THAT'S A GREAT REASON TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS.

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

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

These are the 15 deepest lakes in Minnesota and they are positively stunning
With 10,000+ lakes, Minnesotans always have plenty of swimming, boating, fishing and even scuba diving options. Here we



Lake Superior - Naturally, Lake Superior is by far the deepest lake in Minnesota, with depths as impressive as 1333 feet.



Portsmouth Mine Pit, Crow Wing County- Over 450 feet of water make this mine pit one of the most scenic and deep lakes in MN.



St. James Pit, St. Louis County - This pit lake near Aurora is an amazing spot to explore and a whopping 381 feet deep!



Canisteo Pit, Itasca County - Over 300 feet deep, this lake has crystal clear waters.



Lind Pitt, Itasca County - At 284 feet deep and with 25 feet of clarity, this lake can't be beat for its stunning water.



Morroco Mine, Crow Wing County - This 265 foot mine lake is absolutely beautiful.



Huntington Mine, Crow Wing County - 258 feet deep, this mine lake is an epic scuba diving location.

12th annual NCH Trails to Treatments Cancer Benefit & Ride

The 12th annual NCH Trails to Treatments Cancer Benefit and Ride will be held over the Labor Day Weekend in Middle River, Minnesota, with all activities located in, or beginning in, town. Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, September 4th & 5th and join in the fun all for a great cause!
Trails to Treatments (TTT) is a grant program administered by the North Country Horsemen (NCH), a non-profit organization based out of Middle River, Minnesota.

The North Country Horsemen Trails To Treatments grant program offers financial assistance to patients receiving cancer treatments. Grants are prioritized and intended for residents of Minnesota in Marshall, Pennington, Roseau, Kittson, Polk, and Red Lake counties.
TTT's Mission Statement: Our mission is to assist those in need of funding during their treatment of cancer. We believe most people are not fully prepared for the out of pocket expenses cancer treatment re-

round up the 15 lakes in MN that are the deepest. While many of them are mine lakes, resulting from open pit mining, there are also a few naturally deep lakes in Minnesota.



Sabin (Embarrass Mine), St. Louis County - This mine is a startling 465 feet deep, with over 33 feet of clarity!



Ore-be-gone (Gilbert Pit), St. Louis County - This big artificial mine lake near Gilbert is perfect for all types of aquatic recreation.



Rabbit (East), Crow Wing County - With a depth over 337 feet, this lake is another Cuyuna beauty.



Hill Annex Mine Lake - At Hill Annex Mine State Park, this amazing lake is the perfect place to explore underwater mine remnants.



Saganaga, Cook County - On the border, this 280 foot deep boundary waters lake is truly one-of-a-kind with all its islands.



Pennington Mine, Crow Wing County - This mine lake has a depth of 259 feet!



Virginia Mine, Crow Wing - Another mine lake, this one is 225 feet deep, and another great scuba diving site.



Lake La Salle - Finally, rounding out the top 15, beautiful Lake La Salle in the new Lake La Salle State Recreation Area has spots up to 213 feet deep.

quires. Our volunteers are dedicated to the long-term success of this grant program through ongoing donations and fundraising efforts.
It was in October of 2011 that Trails to Treatments issued its first grant of \$300. Since that time and as of July 25, 2020, TTT has awarded 1,018 grants that have financially assisted patients dealing with cancer. The total amount awarded to date is \$581,900! This would not have been possible without the amazing support of businesses, organiza-

tions, individuals, and teams throughout TTT's six focus counties.
Throughout the year, there have been several teams, with in TTT's 6-county focus, that are involved with fundraising activities and are working extremely hard to contribute to TTT's mission. The TTT committee is grateful to all that organize and/or participate in team activities.
Because there has been a feeling of friendly competition between teams, in 2018 the TTT committee started

Goodridge School... Continued from front

ed or preferred. We recently conducted a survey of all of our families and roughly 65% (the survey was still open at the time this was written, so end results may vary) of our students and parents preferred in-person learning for the school year. A little over 20% of students and parents preferred a hybrid approach of a few days a week and distance learning the rest, and a little under 15% preferred a distance learning model of educational delivery.
In our staff survey and in conversation, the staff at Goodridge Public School have expressed their desire to have their students back in their classroom, but as safely as possible. The survey results have reminded our planning committees that despite a majority of students, parents, and staff wanting to return to school in-person, we also have a lot of diversity in our opinions and the key to everything will be the safety and well-being (emphasis on mental health as well as physical health) of our students, families, and staff members. If Pennington County active COVID cases continue to remain low or do not spike significantly, it is our intention to be open for in-person learning while also accommodating and providing flexibility to students and parents who are unable

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cranks or a jig and leech - mainly in the flats 10'-20'. They are catching a lot of perch like Blackduck - thin through them for a good haul, as well.
I have been in the shop working on some new colors for cranks and finishing up a few rods. Unfortunately, I won't be taking any more summer rod orders until October, but if you are looking to get a good jigging ice rod or an ice rod in general let's talk and build one. I will be starting to bulk up on my ice fishing items to debut at the Sportsman's Show October 17-18 (if it'll still be held).
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

or uncomfortable to return to school in-person.
Throughout this week we will be creating our Safe, Flexible, and Consistent Learning Plan that emphasizes prevention, consistency, and a sense of normalcy for our students. Principal Carlson and I will provide an update of our planning efforts on Wednesday, August 5th, at 4:00PM via a Facebook Live Event on the Goodridge Facebook page. Families can tune in and ask questions, and hopefully get some answers to help provide clarity in their decision making for the school year. We hope to have a rough draft of our plan available by Monday, August 10th. The rough draft will be posted on the school website and the school Facebook page. On Tuesday, August 11th, there will be a Special School Board Meeting at 7:00PM in the Community Center where the Goodridge Board of Education will continue reopning and approve our reopening plan. On Wednesday, August 12th our reopening plan will be mailed to families.
There are still several pieces of the puzzle that need to be put together. The MSHSL will be announcing their plan for sports on Tuesday, August 5th. As this situation evolves we will do our very best to keep families informed and ensure that your son/daughter receives the very best that we can offer them.

fishing report weekly. You can follow his Facebook page at Northern Lights Tackle and/or contact him at 218-684-0588.



Fun fact from the MN Department of Natural Resources



able, these Minnesota natives might make you think again!
Ghost of the Forest – Indian Pipe
The reason most plants are green is because they contain chlorophyll, a green substance that helps them make their own food from sunlight, carbon dioxide from the air, and water from the soil.
Not all plants contain chlorophyll, though. One such plant is the Indian pipe, also known as the ghost pipe. Most often found in wooded areas, Indian pipes are flowering plants with a pale white color. The stems pop out form rich, moist soil in summer and grow to be about 6 inches tall, each with a tiny white flower at the tip. When you turn them upside down, the plants look a little bit like the long tobacco pipes some American Indians use in ceremonies.
Indian pipe flowers in bloom attract bees, which then carry pollen from one plant to another so the plants can make seeds. When the seeds ripen, they blow away in the breeze. If a seed finds a favorable spot, it may become a new Indian pipe plant the following year.
How do Indian pipes get food without chlorophyll? They borrow from their neighbors. Threads of fungi connect Indian pipes' roots to the roots of other plants around them. When the other plants use their chlorophyll to make food, they share some of the food with the Indian pipe plants.
Fun Fact: Indian pipes are relatives of blueberries.

committee is optimistic while getting ready for their Annual Cancer Benefit and Ride. The Labor Day weekend's schedule of events for 2020 starts off with ride registrations on Friday at 4 p.m. at The Wheel. This a great time to sign up for Saturday's trail ride and the Horse Fun Run that will take place on Friday from 4-8 p.m. with a \$10 donation. This will also be an opportunity to drop

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Wednesday, August 5, 2020

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg,
Grygla Librarian

Who's ready for the final two challenges!? Challenge 1 and 2 were for July – now Challenges 3 and 4 are being shared for August. These are a part of our Summer Reading Program. Not only did we have to do things a little different this year due to the COVID-19 threat, but we also wanted to changed it up and be a little more low-key on the reading end of things and add in a lot more FUN and HANDS-ON projects! These are so fun and there's no wrong way to do them. With the proof being in the pictures, read below on how to get entered to win a \$50 Salo Sign gift certificate! I have four to give away and will be drawing at the end of the month.

These are so fun to do with your kids, ages 0-17. It gives you some time together, bringing out your creativity and ideas.

I'll re-share the first two challenges for those who have missed it. I'm looking forward to seeing the photos of your finished products – and remember – this is open for ANY KID

age 0-17. Even if you've never been to the Grygla Library – even if you haven't been doing any reading – even if you think you're not crafty! You're the boss on these so have fun and give it a shot!

If anyone wants to send me a photo of the book you're currently reading, I love that! Don't feel like you have to write a review – sending a 1-5 star rating works, too. That way I know if it's worth passing along to anyone else.

Lastly, I want to mention that I set up a book swap with the Karlstad and TRF library to get over 50 new Large Print books and DVD's. I'll have a big table set up this week in the library (and probably next week) with all the new titles and selections for you. Come on in – if there's anything you've been wanting to read and we don't have it on the shelf, I'm happy to get it on order and sent in delivery for you. That includes your small kids who might have an interest in things like dinosaurs or mermaids – things of that nature. I'm always so happy when little kids ask me for certain books!

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.

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

Challenge 2



DIY Bookmark

Sky's the limit when it comes to creativity!

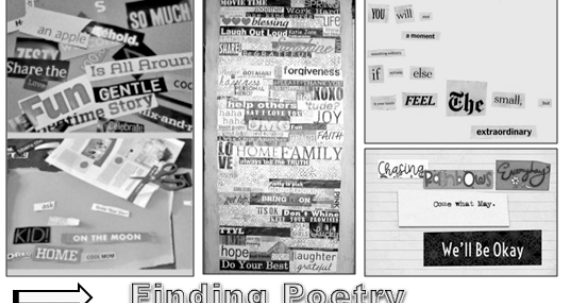
- What To Do**
Create your own bookmark! Keep it for yourself and use it as you make your way through your book, or gift it to someone else! Email your picture to grygla@nwrilib.org or text it to 218.689.6901. Include your name and age. Once the photo is received, your name will go into the "Challenge #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

Challenge 3



Finding Poetry

Find the Words. Create the poem.

- What To Do**
There are no rules when it comes to poetry; just remove words or phrases that stand out to you. Find the extraordinary in the ordinary. A poem is an experience; a grouping of words that makes the reader feel something. Find a flat work space. Maybe play your favorite song OR choose a quiet setting. Flip through a newspaper, magazine or old book. Choose words or phrases that stand out to you. Snip. Snip. Try not to overthink and just cut! Tip: Cut out duplicate words (to save for later) and different font sizes. Layout. Lay them out and rearrange. Do you want long lines? Short lines? Paste. Carefully paste each word down to create your found poem. 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 #3 Bucket" for a chance to win a \$50 Salo Signs gift certificate.
- Materials**
Any newspaper, magazine or old book. Some paper, scissors, glue or tape.

BONUS ENTRY
You have a chance to get your name in "Challenge #3 Bucket" again if you complete this bonus activity!

Bad Art

Yes - this is a thing! Lots of libraries host "Bad Art" Nights. This is a great time to use up old craft supplies while providing a silly, surprising, and highly creative atmosphere with no pressure to make something "good." Make a sculpture, drawing, painting, structure - whatever kind of art you want. Email your picture to grygla@nwrilib.org or text it to 218.689.6901

Challenge 4



Make a solar oven

A great STEM project!
(Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

- What To Do**
No campfire needed with this engineering classic! From shoe boxes to pizza boxes, the choice of material is up to you. Do a little research on the type of DIY solar oven you want to design and build. Read the directions carefully! Take this fun STEM project outdoors the next hot day you have this summer. Heatwave not included! 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 #4 Bucket" for a chance to win a \$50 Salo Signs gift certificate.
- How it works**
A solar oven uses energy from the sun to heat and cook food. Using items such as a pizza box, aluminum foil and plastic wrap, the foil reflects sunlight into the box, while the plastic wrap covers any openings, working like a greenhouse, allowing sunlight to pass into the box, while also keeping the heat in. TIP: Lay black construction paper at the bottom. This will absorb sunlight and increase the temp of your solar cooker.

BONUS ENTRY
You have a chance to get your name in "Challenge #4 Bucket" again if you complete this bonus activity!

Cook somethin' up

Experiment to come up with the best sun-cooked food. Don't forget to show us what you made! Email your picture to grygla@nwrilib.org or text it to 218.689.6901

Grygla 4-H kids participate in 4-H Virtual Show



Congratulations to all the 2020 4-H Virtual Show participants. Grand Champion Showman is Katelyn Larson of the Grygla Go Getter Club! Katelyn won Grand Champion in the 4-H Virtual Dairy Show with her winter calf, and also Reserve Champion with her fall calf (not shown). She participated in both the Dairy Show and Market Beef Class (pictured right). All photos courtesy of Lori Jones

Pictured right: Another Grygla Go Getter who participated in the Virtual 4-H Show was Gus Jones. He was awarded Reserve Champion Market Beef Class and Grand Champion Beginner Showmanship!

For the virtual livestock show, the 4-H kids submitted pictures and a video, then met with the judges on a Zoom call to receive their placement and the judge's comments.



No Goodridge School Graduation ceremony

Goodridge Public School Board of Education, Administration, and Goodridge Graduates mutually decided that they will not be holding their planned Community Graduation this Sunday, August 9th. The graduates were very ap-

preciative of the special ceremony and parade that was held in May and felt like that was enough. Goodridge Public School commends the Class of 2020 and wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Evanescence	ˈev-uh-nes-uhnt
Vanishing; fading away; fleeting.	

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off auction items, purchase luminaries, raffle tickets, clothing, caps, etc. (Auction donations prior to the event are encouraged and can be dropped off at the American Legion in Middle River after 2 p.m. on Sept 2nd & 3rd or contact Shirley at 218-686-4163 to arrange for pick up.)

Also, on Friday at The Wheel from 6-8 p.m., there will be a Best Chili Contest and Chili Feast with a free will offering. Prizes for Best Chili will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places as well as a People's Choice prize. Bring a crock pot of chili to share or just come and enjoy the food and vote for your favorite chili!

The next scheduled activity will be the ever-popular Goat Milking Contest at 7 p.m. on Friday. You do not want to miss out on this competition, it will take place at the Davidson Construction Parking Lot and is always good for a laugh or two!

Following the Goat Milking Contest, there will be a Karaoke Contest at 8 p.m. at The Wheel, with accompaniments provided by Jason Rominski. This event premiered in 2014 and is a good time whether you compete or just come to enjoy the music. Call Jason at 218-686-3830 to pre-register for the competition.

Saturday morning kicks off at the Middle River American Legion with a hot breakfast served from 8-10 a.m. by Norie and Friends. The registration table will be set up at 8 a.m., this is where you can sign up for the Trail Ride, drop off auction items, or purchase luminaries, raffle tickets, clothing, caps, etc.

Between 8:30-9:45 a.m. at the Ornquist Arena, there will be another opportunity to register for the Trail Ride, then at 10 a.m., after a group picture or two, it will be time for riders to head out on the trail from the Ornquist Arena Parking Lot off County Road 6. (This year's ride options are yet to be determined.) Lunch will be served on the trail. Spectators are welcome to send off the trail riders. Also, set up in the Ornquist Arena will be an obstacle course. No prizes will be awarded and there are no age categories. This is just for fun!

Time now to turn everyone's attention from the activities at the Ornquist Arena back to all that will be happening in the City of Middle River.

The Silent Auction will open on Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Old Ambulance Garage. Let the bidding begin!

12 p.m. at the American Legion, lunch will be served by the Flying V Cancer Fighters Team.

There will be Live Music playing from 2-5 p.m., come out to enjoy a variety of area musicians in the shade of a tent on Main Street.

2:30-4 p.m. there will be horse rides, kids' activities and games near the American Legion and the Fire Hall.

3:30-5:45 p.m. Wagon Rides start on Main Street and will go along the luminary trail.

5 p.m. the Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl Contest for kids 10 & under will be the place to be on Main Street.

5-8 p.m. Evening meal will be served at the American Legion. Come and enjoy a meal of BBQ Ribs and all the Fixings. There will also be a hot-dog meal option.

6 p.m. on Main Street, the Cancer Tribute Ceremony, a program that honors those who currently have, have had, or have lost their battle to cancer. This tribute shares a heartfelt message concerning the many that have been affected by cancer.

This year's guest speaker is Barbara Price from Strandquist, MN

The Live Auction will immediately follow the Cancer Tribute Ceremony, at approximately 6:30 p.m. Check out the Trails To Treatments Facebook page photos for a peek at the

many exciting auction items being added each day!

The Silent Auction ends 15 minutes after the completion of the Live Auction. This will give everyone a last chance to up their bids on the items they want to win!

Highlights:
• Pocket schedules are available at local businesses.

Primitive camping is available at the Ornquist Arena in the trailer parking area with room to put up portable fencing for horses.

Chili Contestants wanted for Friday night. Bring a crock-pot of your favorite homemade chili by 6:00 p.m. for the Best Chili Contest followed immediately by a Chili feast with all the fixings. Prizes through 3rd place & People's Choice will be awarded.

Raffle Tickets are currently being sold for \$2 a ticket. Contact anyone on the TTT committee if you would like to buy or sell raffle tickets. Drawing will be held at the American Legion on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. Need not to be present to win. Raffle Prizes and those who donated are:

1st- 2-Nights Lodging for 4 people at Sunset Lodge on Oak Island - Courtesy of Davidsons & Palmquists

2nd- Kitchen Aid 5 Qt Tilt-Head Stand Mixer w/ Slicer/ Shredder Attachment - Donated by Underdahl Hardware Hank of Newfolden, Karlstad, RLF, TRF

3rd- "Radiance Quilt" - Full Size - Made & Donated by Adele Rosencrans & Dana Jenkins

4th- Sprayer - 25-gallon FIMCO Industrial with hitch - Donated by Fleet Supply, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-2850

5th- Rifle - Thompson/Center Arms Compass 7MM-08, bolt action - Donated by Jerald & Darcie Larson

6th- Shot Gun - Hatfield 12 Gauge, pump action - Donated by Ashton's Mowing Service & Snow Removal, Thief River Falls, MN 218-686-9642

7th- Rifle - Thompson/Center Arms Compass 30-06, bolt action - Donated by Davidson Construction & Ready Mix

8th- Peg Perego John Deere Ground Force Tractor with Trailer - Donated in Memory of Paul Erickson

TTT items for sale at the event: T-shirts, sweatshirts, can koozies, luminaries, caps, etc.

Luminaries are available for a \$5 donation and will be viewed along the wagon trail. You can choose your own special "IN HONOR" or "IN MEMORY" message.

Cash Donations &/or Silent & Live Auction Items are Welcome

Auction donations prior to the event are encouraged and can be dropped off at the American Legion after 2 p.m. on Sept 2nd & 3rd or contact Shirley at 218-686-4163 to arrange for pick up.

Auction donations may be brought to The Wheel on Friday or the Old Ambulance Garage on Saturday of Labor Day Weekend.

Prizes will be awarded to those people collecting CASH sponsorships. Forms for cash donations are available on the NCH website: <https://www.northcountryhorsemen.com/trails-to-treatments>.

Cash Donations/Sponsorships must be turned in to the registration table by noon on Saturday. Information should include the sponsors name, address, phone number and the dollar amount. This information is important so thank you notes may be sent out.

Come and enjoy your Labor Day weekend with NCH Trails To Treatments in Middle River, MN. A fun-filled weekend is planned, rain or shine, and you will not want to miss a minute of it!

Note: This event will be held in compliance with federal, state, and local social distancing and social gathering guidelines. Please continue to check the NCH's website & TTT's Facebook for changes and updates. www.northcountryhorsemen.com/ttt-benefit-ride

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

