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Mostly Sunny	Scatt Tstorms	Scatt Tstorms	Scatt Showers	Partly Cloudy
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The Jackpines, located northeast of Fourtown, sustained a lot of damage from last Sunday's severe Thunderstorm. There were many trees down all over, including over a dozen in the yard of Bruce and Julie Grossman, who lost half of their barn, as you can see above. Luckily no one was injured due to the many trees that were snapped off or uprooted. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Sunday evening's storm damage



More trees down on the property of Bruce and Julie Grossman. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Left is the home of Mike Hanson; right is the cabin of Fred Dalaria - both located in the Swedes Jackpines. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



More storm damage from the storm - this time on the property of Brent and Crystelle Philipp in rural Goodridge. Photos courtesy of Crystelle Philipp

Grygla School update

Written by Jamie Lunsetter, Grygla School Superintendent/ Athletic Director

We are eagerly awaiting our students to return through our school doors this fall! I wanted to send out a quick update on the progress we're making within our planning committee for returning to school in the fall.

First, we are working on a plan that allows us to come back to school face to face, allowing for family choices to have their children attend via distance learning. We support all of our families in the tough choices that they need to make in this situation. Second, I want to encourage you that if you have questions or concerns, please reach out. We are here to help. Finally, I'd like to share some details of the return to school plan, even though it is still a work in progress.

Here are some of the key elements that we're discussing:

Face Coverings

We know this is and will continue to be a big topic in our return to school. Here is what we know right now. The Governor's mandate says all students and staff need to have face coverings when inside the building. Staff and grades K-8 have the option to wear face shields. Grades 9-12 need to be in a mask at this point. We will have face shields available for all K-8 students and staff. The State is providing one cloth mask for each student and 3 disposable masks. We recognize that there are a wide variety of opinions on masking, and we respect those opinions, but we also know that our #1 goal is to get our kids back to school. This is one of the guidelines that needs to be followed to ensure that happens, and hopefully allows all of us to return to normalcy. Again, this is a mandate from the Governor and we do not have flexibility on this at this point.

Mental Health

We will again have Alissa Hruby in the building three days a week, and Jared Kainz will be here a minimum of 2 days a week. We are working on finding additional resources to help with the mental health needs of our students and staff that have been a byproduct of COVID-19.

Breakfast and Lunch

Once a student comes to school we will have them go directly to their classrooms (6-12 students will report to their 1st hour class after a quick stop by their lockers) Our lunch periods will look slightly different this year. Our P-2 students will have lunch from 11:00-11:20. Pre-school will have their lunch delivered to their classroom, where they will eat. K-2 will have a socially distanced lunch in the commons area. 11:20-11:30 will be used for sanitizing the lunch room. 3-5 grade students will have a socially distanced lunch in the commons area from 11:30-11:50. The cafeteria will be cleaned

from 11:50-12:07. Grades 6-12 will eat from 12:07-12:34, with 6-8 in the commons area, 9-11 in the small gym and Seniors in the FACS room. All students who will be distance learning can have meals made for them, available for pickup at their normal lunch time.

Transportation

Because we are returning full face to face in the fall, we will run our normal bus routes. Parents will be given an "opt out" form to return to the school if you choose to drive your child to school. Masks are also required on the school bus. Bus routes will be sent out next week.

Hygiene

This will be a part of our K-12 curriculum. We will discuss illness prevention and techniques (hand washing, keeping hands out of your face, etc.), as well as other topics.

Wellness Checks

We are asking for each parents' help in this area. We would ask that each parent check your student each day before coming to school. There will be additional information to come on this, but we wanted to let you know that we will need your help with this.

We will have a guideline/checklist for symptoms to look for.

What if there's a confirmed case in our school? These guidelines are constantly changing, and are expected to, up to, and throughout school. We will continue to work with the Minnesota Department of Health, as well as county/local resources to ensure that we are following the most current guidelines.

We sincerely appreciate all of your patience during this time. As I stated earlier, our #1 goal is to get our kids back to school, face to face with our staff and other students. We are working on the details of our learning plan as we speak, and will have one more meeting with our planning committee, before putting together the final plan. I am hopeful that this can happen near the end of next week, as we know it's important to get the information out to you. We've worked hard since the Governor's school announcement to come up with a plan that 1) allows our kids back to school face to face 2) keeps our students, staff and community safe 3) is not overly cumbersome, and provides a familiar learning environment for our students, and 4) helps all of us return to a sense of normalcy.

This week, we will be sending out our 2020-21 bus routes. We will also be working on our open house schedule, as we have several items we'd like to share with you, including our new school website, which can still be found at <http://www.grygla.k12.mn.us> (It is not up yet, but will be soon.) Family packets will be sent out this week, too, so keep an eye open for them.

Upcoming Blood Drive

The Grygla Student Council is hosting an upcoming Blood Drive at the Grygla Communi-

ty Center on August 25th from 12:15-6pm. Please call Audrey Nelson at 689-4624 to sign up.

Accel Power Clubs

Accel has come to an end for the student-athletes in Grygla. The morning weight room/fitness/acceleration program was held every Monday-Thursday morning from 7-9am and is led by Mr. Olson. A group photo is shared on page 2.

Below are the Power Clubs that each Accel athlete finished in. During max-out week, each athlete tests their bench press, squat and deadlift. When finished, they add their three weight totals together to see what power club they made it to. Their names and each weight total will be on the "Power Wall" in the weight room.

1000+ LB. Power Club

- Jared Haack-1,105 Lbs.
- 900 LB. Power Club
- Levi Kiesow-944 Lbs.
- Lewis Jones-915 Lbs.
- Andrew Loken-906 Lbs.
- 800 LB. Power Club
- Tucker Verbout-890 Lbs.
- Nolan Anderson-846 Lbs.
- Reece Sundberg-800 Lbs.
- 700 LB. Power Club
- Justin Thompson-760 Lbs.
- 600 LB. Power Club
- Sheldin Sundberg-664 Lbs.
- 500 LB. Power Club
- Chloe Kuznia-594 Lbs.
- Katelyn Larson-581 Lbs.
- Madison Cullen-525 Lbs.
- 400 LB. Power Club
- Kinsley Oslund-473 Lbs.
- Anna Sundberg-425 Lbs.
- Allie Sundberg-421 Lbs.

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 12th 7pm Bethany Worship – outdoor, bring a lawn chair
Sunday, August 16th 8:30am Ekelund with Communion, 9:45am FB Live
Wednesday, August 19th 7pm Faith Worship – outdoor, bring a lawn chair

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge Fr. Adam Hamness
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship in church
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship in church

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss

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

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8:30am Worship in church

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Northwest Minnesota Annual Art Exhibit

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is pleased to announce the NW Annual Art Exhibit will be in Warren from August 12 to 26. The exhibit will be at the Warren Recreation Center at 120 E Bridge Ave (the large building south of the City Office and west of the WAO High School) and will be open for the public to view art on August 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26 from 10am – 8pm.
Note: On August 26, the exhibit closes early at 4:00 for the Artists' Award Ceremony Reception.
The public is welcome and encouraged to visit the exhibit. We ask that you practice social distancing and wear a mask.
Sixty adult and forty student artists will be exhibiting their work.
Art Exhibit... Continued on page 3

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
This past Thursday I did a quick day trip to Long Lake. Fishing was slow with a lot of light bites. Jigging was key this time with a small tungsten jig. We were able to put 5 in the boat for a lunch at the picnic shelter we rented for the day. If you have a birthday party or just want to have a get together, call Long Lake Campground and reserve it. It's \$53 for the day - from the time you get there until 10pm.
For our get together, I put the trough we caught on my wood pellet grill and used Dr. Pepper to vast them every 5-7 minutes for 40min - starting them on low for 20 minutes and then high for the rest. We went that evening, as well, but the same result - light bite and only 5 in the boat.
Lake of the Woods is still producing good fish but is getting a lot more like fishing now.

Trolling is still producing the most fish as of yet, but jigging is picking up. The fish are still being caught all over the place from 6'-34' with the big range troll to locate an active school and stay with them.
The sandbar, whiskey, and blinker have been good. Bigger fish are being caught deeper but that doesn't mean that is where all the fish are. In the morning, try shallower and work out, and move if nothing is happening.
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.



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Footcare Clinics scheduled for August and September

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:
Stephen Community Center: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Marilee Marty at 218-478-3092
Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Monday, August 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: LAH/BNP at 218-222-4466
Argyle LAH/BNP in the mail: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154
Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-

745-5154
• Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.
• Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled ap-

pointment time.
• The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.
• The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.

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Minutes/Agendas avail.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2021 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 27, 2020, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2021 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET

Manager's fees and salaries	\$ 40,400.00
Board of managers' expense	
Staff salaries	558,000.00
Payroll taxes	42,687.00
Employee benefits	85,000.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,450.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	30,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional service	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	12,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	13,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	15,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 989,337.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(837,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS	
REVENUE	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2021 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$145,337.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2020, collectible for 2021, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

- Permitting system
Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects
Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects
Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis
Lakes
Bank stabilization

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SCIENCE FACT: THESE AREAS OF THE PLANET ARE MAJOR SOURCES OF FOOD, MEDICINE AND JOBS. ALSO, 85% OF THE WATER PEOPLE DRINK COMES FROM HERE. ANSWER: THE OCEANS

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Tide
SPANISH: Marea
ITALIAN: Mare
FRENCH: Marée
GERMAN: Ebbe

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Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.
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THIS DAY IN... HISTORY
AUG 12
• 1851: ISAAC GINGER IS GRANTED A PATENT FOR HIS SEWING MACHINE.
• 1865: JOSEPH LISTER BECOMES THE FIRST DOCTOR TO USE AN ANTISEPTIC DRUG DURING SURGERY.
• 1960: NASA LAUNCHES THE ECHO 1A, ITS FIRST SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE.

New word
KELP
a large, brown seaweed

Did you know?
THE TIDE IS THE RISE AND FALL OF SEA LEVELS FROM THE GRAVITATIONAL FORCES OF THE MOON AND SUN.

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

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Vast woods await at Beltrami Island State Forest, where you'll find the headwaters of five Minnesota rivers

The Land of 10,000 Lakes is also home to many state forests – 58, to be exact. Most are found up north, and all are full of beauty. Visitors will find diverse groupings of trees, beautiful wildflowers, fascinating animals, and incredible views. Near the Canadian border, there's one Minnesota state forest that has all of these things and more. Beltrami Island State Forest is a vast expanse that is home to the headwaters of five Minnesota rivers. Next time you're looking for a na-

ture adventure in Minnesota, head up to this state forest to explore woodlands, rivers, and much more.

Here's what you need to know:

Beltrami Island State Forest is a vast forest found in three northern Minnesota counties: Lake of the Woods, Roseau, and Beltrami. It is a long drive from most of Minnesota's major cities, so you'll likely want to plan a weekend excursion if you'd like to visit.

The forest stretches across more than 703,000 acres, making it the second-largest state forest in Minnesota. It's also home to the state's largest wildlife management area, the

321,000-acre Red Lake Wildlife Management Area.

The forest is filled with many kinds of trees. Most are spruce, tamarack, and white cedar. Aspen and several types of pine are also prominent in some areas.

Many people enjoy hiking, horseback riding, biking and ATV'ing on the trails throughout the forest. There are also some snowmobile trails for winter use.

As you move through the forest, you'll soon see why this vast stretch of land is worth visiting. The peaceful silence is interrupted only by the sounds of animals and the rustling of branches.

If you look closely, you'll be able to see some of those animals. Many live in the forest, from birds to bears, wolves, and moose. Smaller living things, such as native wildflowers, are also fun to spot.

Not only does Beltrami Island State Forest have plenty of trees, flowers, and animals, it's also home to the headwaters of five Minnesota rivers: the Roseau, Winter Road, Moose, Warroad, and Rapid.

You'll likely come across at least one of these rivers on your trip to the forest. Beltrami Island is full of immense beauty and plentiful peace and quiet.



GHS Class of 2020 Baccalaureate Service

There was a Baccalaureate Service held last Wednesday evening, August 5th, for the Goodridge High School Class of 2020. The special service was held at the Veterans Memorial Park and honored the 15 seniors that graduated last May.

The Class of 2020 is made up of Morgan Burns, Jordan Horachek, Jordynnn Johnsrud, Chantal Nerhus, Mataya Sargent, Katerina Groven, Blake Jensen, Kayla Kiesow, Preston Panek, Hannah Seyller, Maloni Henrickson, Felix Jensen, Zachary Mar-

quis, Blake Passa and Amy Wiskow.

The service started with special music sung by Jordynnn Johnsrud. The Invocation and Call to Worship was given by Father Hamness, along with the Lord's Prayer by Jean Halvorson and Closing Prayer by Pastor Kristin Ostercamp. Guest speaker, Becky Brandt Holter, delivered the Baccalaureate message, along with various members of the senior class leading prayers and the Litany for Graduation and Seedtime.



L-R: Blake Jensen, Blake Passa, Chantal Nerhus, Jordynnn Johnsrud, Mataya Sargent, Amy Wiskow, Katerina Groven, Maloni Henrickson, Kayla Kiesow and Preston Panek. Photos courtesy of Karlee Johnson



NVPH provides Q&A about face coverings



Submitted by North Valley Public Health

On July 25, 2020, Governor Walz's Executive Order 20-81 took effect requiring all people in Minnesota to wear face coverings in indoor businesses and indoor public places. Also included in the order is public transportation and workers that are working outdoors in situations where social distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained. Research has shown that the use of face coverings can greatly reduce the risk of infection with COVID-19 when combined with other prevention efforts such as social distancing and hand

hygiene.

What kind of face covering can I use?

Types of face coverings can include paper or disposable masks, a cloth mask, a neck gaiter, a scarf, a bandanna or a religious face covering. A face covering must cover the nose and mouth completely. It should not be overly tight or restrictive and should feel comfortable to wear. A face covering is not a substitute for social distancing but is especially important in situations when maintaining at least a 6-foot distance is not possible. Medical-grade masks such as surgical masks or N95 respirators should be reserved for healthcare workers or other professions that require these type of masks and members of the public are discouraged from wearing these types of face coverings.

Are there people who do not need to wear a face covering?

There are situations where a person would be exempt from wearing a face covering. Chil-

dren under the age of 2 should not wear face coverings. Children between the ages 2 and 5 are not required to wear face coverings but are encouraged to wear them in public if they can do so reliably. People with certain medical or other health conditions, disabilities or mental health, developmental or behavioral needs that make it difficult to wear a face covering are also exempt. Lastly, a person who is having trouble breathing, is unconscious, sleeping or incapacitated in any way should not wear a face covering.

When can I remove my face covering while in public?

In certain situations it is also allowed to temporarily remove a face covering in public: while eating or drinking; when someone asks to verify your identity for lawful purposes; when swimming or other activities where a face covering could get wet; when communicating with someone who is deaf or hard of hearing or has

other conditions that would make communication difficult; while receiving a service such as a dental exam; when participating in organized sports or indoor exercise where the level of exertion would make wearing a face covering difficult; when testifying, speaking or performing in and indoor space; during practices or performances such as playing an instrument. In all of these situations, social distancing of at least 6 feet must be maintained.

For more information about face coverings, visit the Minnesota Department of Health website: www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html

We can all do our part to help slow the spread of coronavirus and keep our businesses open and our kids in school by wearing our face coverings in businesses and indoor places!

As always, please call North Valley Public Health with any questions: 218-745-5154.

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

Axiomatic

\Ak-see-uh-mat-ik\

Adjective

Self-evident; obvious

Art Exhibit...

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dent artists from our 7 county service region (Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Polk, Pennington, Roseau and Red Lake Falls) have entered 150 pieces of art into this exhibit and will be competing for \$2,300.00 in cash awards. Exhibit cash

award winners will be chosen while the exhibit is on display by a qualified juror. They will be recognized and receive their check at the close of the exhibit.

Visit our website for more information at <http://www.northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/2020/03/2020-annual-art-exhibit-will-be-in-warren/>



Results from last week's StatePoint crossword puzzle.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS



By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Farmer's Market Skillet & Parmesan and Asiago Cheese Roasted Tomatoes

Two recipes for you this week, just because everyone's gardens are overloaded with produce right now! First up, this Farmer's Market Skillet recipe is loaded with fresh veggies that are just begging to be picked from your garden right now! Add in some herbs and cheese, and it's the perfect side dish for any meal this summer.

- 1 tablespoon of butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 sliced onion
- 1-2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 2-3 medium zucchini, sliced thinly
- 1 yellow squash, sliced thinly
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
- 1 teaspoon of thyme
- 1/4 cup of grated parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper, to taste

In a skillet over medium heat, add the butter and olive oil. Add onions and cook until translucent. Add the garlic and saute for about a minute. Add the zucchini and squash. Cook on medium to low heat for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Once done, add the tomatoes and cook for a couple more minutes. At the end, add the thyme and stir. When ready to serve, sprinkle on the parmesan cheese.

Next up, we have a simply delicious recipe for Parmesan and Asiago Cheese Roasted Tomatoes.

- 4 large tomatoes, sliced into

DO IT YOURSELF

DIY little rock towns and cottages

Take little rocks, detail them as houses, trees, stores and cars, using acrylic paint or paint pens and make a unique little rock town. These are great additions to a fairy garden or simply set up under a tree or situated in your flower beds.

A benefit of using paint pens for rock painting and pebble painting is that they are less messy and dry really quickly so you are easily able to layer colours on top of each other.

Don't forget to pick up a sealer spray or even a clear coat of nail polish applied over the top works great.

- halves
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/3 cup asiago cheese, finely shredded
- 1/3 cup parmesan cheese, finely shredded
- 1.5 tsp. Italian seasoning*

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place tomatoes on a baking sheet. In a small bowl, stir together olive oil with garlic. Brush mixture over tomatoes (working to somewhat evenly distribute garlic), then season with salt and pepper to taste.

Toss asiago and parmesan together then sprinkle cheeses evenly over tomatoes. Next, sprinkle evenly with Italian seasoning. Bake in preheated oven about 15-18 minutes until cheeses are golden and tomatoes are tender. Serve warm.

*You can replace the dried Italian seasoning with fresh herbs such as basil, oregano, thyme or parsley.



Wednesday, August 12, 2020

CITY OF GRYGLA SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Grygla to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Hall, 219 West Beltrami Street. Questions about this report should be directed to Ms. Rose Aune, Clerk/Treasurer at (218) 294-6292.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS (GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS)				
	Total 2019	Total 2018	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 81,064	\$ 72,923	\$ 8,141	11.16%
Special assessments	18,319	15,929	2,390	15.00%
Licenses and permits	4,408	1,574	2,834	180.05%
Intergovernmental	116,770	109,294	7,476	6.84%
Charges for services	92,750	78,012	14,738	18.89%
Fines and forfeitures	-	123	(123)	-100.00%
Gifts and contributions	14,346	34,586	(20,240)	-58.52%
Investment earnings	2,091	1,477	614	41.57%
Miscellaneous	23,483	30,850	(7,367)	-23.88%
Total Revenues	\$ 353,231	\$ 344,768	\$ 8,463	2.45%
Per Capita	1,542	1,506	37	2.45%
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	\$ 63,865	\$ 62,302	\$ 1,563	2.51%
Public safety	50,288	35,745	14,543	40.69%
Highways and streets	68,908	56,546	12,362	21.86%
Sanitation	22,794	29,794	(7,000)	-23.49%
Culture and recreation	26,216	26,554	(338)	-1.27%
Conservation of natural resources	94	472	(378)	-80.08%
Economic development	30,999	2,222	28,777	1295.09%
Debt service				
Principal retirement	38,780	24,780	14,000	56.50%
Interest	7,388	8,690	(1,302)	-14.98%
Capital outlay				
Public safety	-	14,000	(14,000)	-100.00%
Highways and streets	5,291	24,000	(18,709)	-77.95%
Culture and recreation	20,500	-	20,500	100.00%
Total Expenditures	\$ 335,123	\$ 285,105	\$ 50,018	17.54%
Per Capita	1,463	1,245	218	17.54%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 18,108	\$ 59,663	\$ (41,555)	-69.65%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	\$ 9,399	\$ 12,254	\$ (2,855)	-23.30%
Transfers out	(23,703)	(12,254)	(11,449)	100.00%
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ (14,304)	\$ -	\$ (14,304)	100.00%
Total Long-Term Indebtedness	\$ 200,910	\$ 239,690	\$ (38,780)	-16.18%
Per Capita	877	1,047	(169)	-16.18%
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 287,740	\$ 283,936	\$ 3,804	1.34%
Per Capita	1,257	1,240	17	1.34%

CITY OF GRYGLA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2019				
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total	
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,934	\$ -	\$ 2,934	
Investments	11,788	38,105	49,893	
Accounts receivable	6,401	10,787	17,188	
Total Current Assets	\$ 21,123	\$ 48,892	\$ 70,015	
Noncurrent Assets				
Capital assets				
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	2,852	38,371	41,223	
Total Assets	\$ 23,975	\$ 87,263	\$ 111,238	
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Related to pensions	\$ 9,842	\$ 9,842	\$ 19,684	
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 2,815	\$ 133	\$ 2,948	
Salaries payable	601	601	1,202	
Due to other governments	743	912	1,655	
Compensated absences payable	168	168	336	
Noncurrent Liabilities				
Net pension liability	\$ 17,029	\$ 17,029	\$ 34,058	
Total Liabilities	\$ 21,356	\$ 18,843	\$ 40,199	
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Related to pensions	\$ 9,041	\$ 9,041	\$ 18,082	
Net investment in capital assets	2,852	38,371	41,223	
Unrestricted amounts	568	30,850	31,418	
Total Net Position	\$ 3,420	\$ 69,221	\$ 72,641	

CITY OF GRYGLA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Operating Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 35,048	\$ 57,511	\$ 92,559
Operating Expenses			
Personnel services	\$ 27,232	\$ 30,274	\$ 57,506
Professional services	1,700	1,700	3,400
Repairs and maintenance	12,729	8,998	21,727
Supplies	3,463	2,607	6,070
Utilities	2,418	7,724	10,142
Insurance	929	989	1,918
Miscellaneous	545	5,089	5,634
Depreciation	190	472	662
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 49,206	\$ 57,853	\$ 107,059
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (14,158)	\$ (342)	\$ (14,500)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Investment earnings	\$ 113	\$ 380	\$ 493
Micellaneous	20	35	55
Special assessments	(495)	(775)	(1,270)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (362)	\$ (360)	\$ (722)
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	\$ (14,520)	\$ (702)	\$ (15,222)
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ 14,304	\$ 14,304
Change in Net Position	\$ (14,520)	\$ 13,602	\$ (918)
Net Assets - January 1	17,940	55,619	73,559
Net Position - December 31	\$ 3,420	\$ 69,221	\$ 72,641

CITY OF GRYGLA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents			
	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers	\$ 33,949	\$ 55,101	\$ 89,050
Payments to employees	(25,887)	(28,756)	(54,643)
Payments to suppliers	(19,187)	(27,956)	(47,143)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (11,125)	\$ (1,611)	\$ (12,736)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities			
Miscellaneous	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 55
Special assessments	119	119	238
Transfers in	-	14,304	14,304
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital financing activities	\$ 139	\$ 14,458	\$ 14,597
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Purchase of capital assets	\$ -	\$ (25,169)	\$ (25,169)

Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Investment earnings received	\$ 113	\$ 380	\$ 493
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (10,873)	\$ (11,942)	\$ (22,815)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1	25,595	50,047	75,642
Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31	\$ 14,722	\$ 38,105	\$ 52,827
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (14,158)	\$ (389)	\$ (14,547)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation expense	\$ 190	\$ 472	\$ 662
Decrease (increase) in assets			
Accounts receivable	(1,099)	(1,890)	(2,989)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Accounts payable	2,577	(818)	1,759
Salaries payable	171	171	342
Compensated absences payable	46	46	92
Due to other governments	188	(163)	25
Net pension liability	960	960	1,920
Total adjustments	\$ 3,033	\$ (1,222)	\$ 1,811
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (11,125)	\$ (1,611)	\$ (12,736)

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MSHSL votes to push back high school football, volleyball to spring of 2021 amid COVID-19 pandemic

Minneapolis (FOX 9), August 4th - The Minnesota State High School League met Tuesday morning, August 4th, to determine what the options are for the high school fall sports season amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thousands of high school athletes are awaiting word on their futures after hundreds of seniors across the state had their 2020 spring seasons canceled due to the global health pandemic. The MSHSL canceled the winter sports seasons in mid-March, during the Girls State Basketball Tournament and before the Boys State Basketball Tournament, due to the global health pandemic.

MSHSL officials voted August 4th to proceed with girls tennis, soccer, cross country and girls swimming and diving with limitations starting August 17. The sports would return with a 20 percent reduction in weeks, and 30 percent reduction in competitions. No

more than three teams can be involved in cross country meets, and no more than two teams can be involved in tennis and swimming, with no more than two events per week.

The big discussion was about the football season. The options include proceeding in the fall without scrimmages, fewer games and a limited postseason, or moving it to the spring. MSHSL officials voted against having a fall football season that would've started August 17 and featured just six regular season games. Officials voted 13-5 in favor of moving football to the spring, from March 15 to May 15, with a 12-week season that includes six regular season games, localized games and fan attendance to be determined.

Officials voted to allow boys and girls soccer to begin on August 17 with a 20 percent reduction in weeks, and 30 percent reduction in competitions. There will be no preseason

scrimmages, and there will be a maximum of two games per week.

MSHSL officials had a lengthy vote on the volleyball season, with the biggest concern being that the sport is played indoors. Officials voted to have a condensed season in the winter and/or spring, which will feature a 20 percent reduction in weeks, 30 percent reduction in matches and no scrimmages, tournaments and games between two teams only.

The MSHL's fall and winter sports seasons will have their same dates. The spring seasons will go from roughly March 15 to May 14, and a fourth summer season will go from May until early July.

Fan attendance and coaching at activities will be determined at a later date. The MSHSL also has yet to finalize any plans for fall adapted activities.

Frequently asked questions about Safe Learning Plan

Shared by the Grygla School, stating, "Here is a great resource for FAQ's. Please take a look at it and let us know if you have any questions. Only **some** of the FAQ's are shared below for your reference. To see the full list, please visit the following website: <https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/safe-learning-plan/safe-learning-faq.jsp>

Will my school lose funding from the Minnesota Department of Education if they choose not to start the 2020-21 school year in an in-person learning model?

No. MDE will continue to provide funding to school districts and charter schools throughout the 2020-21 school year regardless of which learning model they choose to implement.

How do schools determine their safe learning model?

School districts and charter schools must consider their own ability and resources to provide in-person learning, distance learning, or both, while following safety requirements and recommendations. Health officials will provide recommendations for school districts and charter schools based on a number of factors, including the level of community spread of COVID-19 in the area and the differences in potential spread among different age groups and settings.

In determining which learning model to use, decision-makers must prioritize the safety of students and staff while also considering the importance of in-person learning, especially for younger learners. Distance learning is more challenging for younger learners and their families.

Regardless of the learning model used, all public schools must offer a distance learning option that is fair for all families. The COVID pandemic has already had a significant and unequal impact on communities of color, indigenous communities, and persons with special health needs, contributing to heightened issues of learning inequity. It is important that everyone in the school community take steps to reduce transmission, particularly to those at higher risk, while balancing the need to maintain a strong education system that effectively supports all staff, students, and communities.

What are the thresholds or "trigger points" for determining which learning model is used?

School districts and char-

ter schools should consider the number of cases in a county to determine the recommended base learning models. However, high case numbers do not necessarily mean that a school must choose the most restrictive learning models. Data can be found at Schools and Child Care: COVID-19.

For example, recommendations may be different if a high number of cases in a county is due to a known, isolated outbreak within a workplace rather than from widespread community transmission. Conversely, if numbers are moderately low, but the local case count is increasing over a number of weeks, a school may consider moving away from in-person learning.

School districts and charter schools are strongly encouraged to consult state and local health officials for help interpreting trends or with questions about the local epidemiology of COVID-19, as well as state education officials with questions regarding learning model selection.

What are the health requirements for schools?

All facilities opening to students and staff are required to have a COVID-19 preparedness plan and assign a building-level COVID-19 program coordinator, with an optional student counterpart.

The preparedness plan must have protocols for the following:

- Maintaining social distancing of at least 6 feet between people,
- Meeting face covering requirements,
- Cleaning of high-touch surfaces throughout the day,
- Limiting nonessential visitors, volunteers, or external groups,
- Incorporating hygiene education and routines,
- Discontinuing large gatherings or activities that do not allow for social distancing,
- Monitoring the health of students and staff while following an exclusion policy for those with COVID-19 symptoms, and
- Requiring personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff who provide direct support services.

Does a school or classroom have to shut down if a student or staff member has symptoms or tests positive?

The first step in the process of responding to a COVID-19 case in a school is to conduct contact tracing to identify close contacts of anyone with a confirmed case who attended school while infectious. Close

contact is when someone is within 6 feet of the ill person for at least 15 minutes. All close contacts of a confirmed case will be notified of their exposure and asked to stay at home for 14 days since their last exposure to the confirmed case.

The decision to close a classroom or school is made on a case-by-case basis and depends on the length of time the ill person spent in the space, whether 6 feet of distancing was maintained consistently, the extent of the ill person's activities while infectious in the school facility, and the extent to which all close contacts can be identified. Schools must work collaboratively with local and state health officials to identify close contacts of a case and evaluate the extent of the exposure to determine if a full classroom or school closure is warranted.

Will school-wide or community testing be available if my school has numerous COVID-19 cases?

Testing events, including school-wide or community testing, may be recommended in communities or districts where there is a lot of ongoing transmission occurring at the school. School administrators, along with local public health, MDH and state testing leaders, will assess the need for a testing event.

How will I be informed if a coworker or student I have been in contact with tests positive for COVID-19?

When a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified at a school, MDH or local public health staff members will work with school officials to identify anyone who has had close contact with the confirmed case while they were infectious. All close contacts will be notified that they have been exposed to a confirmed case and provided with instructions about what they should do to protect themselves, their families, and their communities. Public health officials will work with school officials to prepare notification letters that will then be provided to everyone who is a close contact.

If there is an exposure at the school, would it still remain open?

If the exposure is contained to a specific classroom or area of the building and only involved a small number of people, the entire school or program may not need to shut down. However, those who were exposed to the positive case would need to stay home and should self-quarantine.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020