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Meet the Goodridge School Board Candidates

With the November 3rd, 2020, election right around the corner, meet the candidates on this year's ballot. Goodridge School Board members serve a 4-year term. The following members are not up for re-election and will continue to serve: Stacy Anderson, Neil Jensen and Joe Rubischko. Members who currently serve and are up for re-election Terry Drangstveit, Tim Hruby and John

Lovly. Their names will appear on the ballot with the following candidates who are seeking election: Leah Bothum, Jason Kotrba, Lori Marquis and Jason Salo. Of the names listed above, three will be voted in. Grygla/Gatzke candidates were shared last week.

Leah Bothum



Photo courtesy of Leah Bothum
Occupation: Business Analyst at Digi-Key Corporation
How long have you lived in this school district? I was born and raised in Goodridge and a former graduate of Goodridge High School. A few years after graduation I moved to TRF but in November of 2019, I moved back to my parents (Larry and Mayvonne Vigen) place along with my husband Dallas and our daughter Nevada.

Do you have children in the school district, and if so, what is their current grade level? Yes, our daughter is in second grade. She has been attending school in Goodridge for the last 5 years.

What motivates you to want to become a school board member? This is a way for me to contribute to the school as education for my daughter and fellow members of the Goodridge School district is very important to me.

In your opinion, what are the basic requirements for a successful school board member? A successful board member is someone who has an open mind, a good listener, the willingness to collaborate with others and be somewhat of a problem solver.

What is one thing you want to bring to the board table? The one thing that I would bring to the table would be an open mind.

Any goals or visions you have for education in our community? We have a great school filled with great staff and students. My goals/vision are to keep the Goodridge School strong in education, financials and safe learning/teaching environment for years to come. We need to make sure our teachers can adapt to ever evolving demands of education if it is techniques, technology, resources, ect., so those chang-

es can be passed onto the children of our district but while doing that we have to also make sure we are making good financial decisions. Along with that we need to make sure that when the students of our district graduate they have been provided a great education to succeed in whatever they do.

Other community involvement/activities: None at this time.

Terry Drangstveit



Photo courtesy of Terry Drangstveit
Occupation: Farmer
How long have you lived in this school district? All my life.

Do you have children in the school district, and if so, what is their current grade level? My children have graduated from the school district. I have a grandchild who will be attending in a couple years.

What motivates you to want to become a school board member? The future of the Goodridge School is very important to me. I want to continue to be a part of providing the best education and opportunities for all children attending our school district.

In your opinion, what are the basic requirements for a successful school board member? I strongly believe in order to be a successful board member one needs to be a good listener and work well with others. You need to bring an open mind and be willing to look at all information before making a decision that is in the best interest for the school district and all students.

What is one thing you want to bring to the board table? I have no agenda. I would continue to strive towards providing the best educational opportunities for all students.

Any goals or visions you have for education in our community? One of my goals is to continue promoting student

enrollment, therefore securing the future of the school district. **Other community involvement/activities:** Member of Faith Lutheran Church

Tim Hruby



Photo courtesy of Tim Hruby
Occupation: Self-Employed Farmer, Co-Owner of Prairie Planting Plus (Native Grass Seeding business)

How long have you lived in this school district? I have lived in the Goodridge School District for twenty years.

Do you have children in the school district, and if so, what is their current grade level? Yes. My wife, Alissa, and I have two sons that attend Goodridge School. Abel, 6 years old, is in first grade and Hayes, 3 years old, is in preschool 3.

What motivates you to want to become a school board member? I have been a member of the Goodridge School Board for four years. First and foremost, I have always wanted to be involved in my children's education. It is also important to me to make sure that the Goodridge School continues to grow in a positive direction, which I strongly believe it currently is. Also, I feel that our school is made up of a very great team of caring individuals that I wouldn't hesitate leaving our children with. This makes me feel incredibly safe and secure and is something that I want to see continued in the years to come for all students and parents.

In your opinion, what are the basic requirements for a successful school board member? A successful school board member should be transparent, open-minded, fair, and considerate of all students/parents, staff, employees, and residents of the school district. This includes hearing success stories, as well as concerns that may be brought forth.

What is one thing you want to bring to the board table? I be-

lieve that I am an open-minded individual with common sense and fairness. I would like to think that I am very approachable and want people to know that I will always hear them out on any issue, with respect.

Any goals or visions you have for education in our community? My number one goal for this district is to help provide the very best education possible for the children that attend our school. While educating these children, I feel it is important to help guide them down the individual path that is most suited for them.

Other community involvement/activities: I am a member of the Goodridge Area Fire and Rescue Department, I serve on the Fire Board as a representative of Highland Township, and am a member of Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Jason Kotrba



Photo courtesy of Jason Kotrba
Occupation: Self-employed Farmer at Kotrba Farms and Owner operated of Kotrba Ditching.

How long have you lived in this school District? I have lived in the Goodridge School district my entire life and am a 1994 graduate of Goodridge High School.

Do you have children in the school District, and if so, what is their current grade level? Yes, I have 4 daughters in the Goodridge school district. Kylie (15) 10th Grade, Gemma (10) 5th Grade, Layken (7) 2nd Grade, and Kyra (5) is in Kindergarten.

What motivates you to want to become a school board member? Having 4 children in the Goodridge School is a main motivational factor. I was raised in this district and want to see continued improvement that my own children will be impacted by. I want to see Goodridge school continue to flourish in education and

sports. Small Communities need involved members.

In your opinion, what are the basic requirements for a successful school board member? Having your children currently attend Goodridge School gives you a vested interest to want to work hard with other board members to make the best decisions for the school, staff, and students. You need to be willing to make compromises and work with other members for the greater good of the school. I also believe you need to keep all students best interest at the forefront of what you are trying to accomplish.

What is the one thing you want to bring to the board table? I want to bring a strong work ethic, a sense on level headedness to work together and make compromises to work towards the common goal, and a sense of community. Small schools need community support.

Any goals or visions you have for education in our community? My main goal is to always keep improving. Stay up to date with technology and classes necessary for the changing world around us. It's our job as parents, school board members, and a community to make sure kids are ready for the next step when they leave Goodridge School, regardless of that being to college, trade school, or the work force. We need to make sure they leave with the tools to be successful.

Other community involvement/activities: Goodridge Lions Club, Goodridge Fire Department, Ekelund Lutheran Church Council President, and Bray Gentilly Insurance Board Member.

John Lovly



Photo courtesy of John Lovly
Occupation: Owner of Rain Care & Co.

How long have you lived in this school district? I am a lifetime resident of the Goodridge

School District.

Do you have children in the school district, and if so, what is their current grade level? I have had 5 children graduate from the Goodridge School and currently have 6 wonderful grandchildren attending the school but also consider the other 260 plus students equally important in receiving the finest education our school can provide.

What motivates you to want to become a school board member? I have enjoyed being a school board member for almost 20 years and chairman for many of those. I love seeing the many positive things our students accomplish and producing graduates that are ready to pursue their lifelong dreams and goals. I feel our district should continue to provide a safe and secure environment, technology advancement, basic personal skills, nutritious meals, good sports programs along with music and arts and also other learning and fun activities.

In your opinion, what are the basic requirements for a successful school board member? I believe the requirements of a school board member first of all is an open mind with equal consideration of all students, parents, all school employees and administration. Also the ability to have honest communication with school and community members to provide insight to better our children's education.

Any goals or visions you have for education in our community? I feel I can bring ideas about increased enrollment, building improvements, continuing education for all school employees, post-secondary options and community involvement.

Other community involvement/activities: Besides the school board I am an active member of the American Legion, VFW, Church Council, Township Board, Veterans Memorial Committee, and Goodridge Area Development.

In closing I feel that it is important to support my community that has given me so much in return. Also thanks to Kari and the Grygla Eagle for this opportunity to provide information about myself.

Candidates... Continued on back

Coming together to help the Paulson family



The Paulson family is pictured above. Photo courtesy of Bridget Paulson

Not just in Goodridge and Grygla, but folks from all over the area are coming together to show their support for the Paulson family out of Goodridge, MN.

Bobby "Gunder" Paulson was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon and Liver cancer and has begun treatment. A few of the benefits set up for

the family are listed here.

Meal Train

A Meal Train has been set up to help out the Paulson family. You can go to the following link to sign up if interested.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/mn28v6>

Details include: A meal sign-up sheet via the link above that will provide meals 4 days

a week. All meals will be delivered to the Paulson home on Mondays and Wednesdays by family. Individuals are asked to drop off the meals, along with any cooking instructions (or groceries/recipes/supplies, etc.) to the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store on Mondays and Wednesdays. More information can be found by visiting

the link above.

The Grygla Student Council has put together an **online auction**, with all proceeds going to the Gunder Paulson family. There are numerous baskets to bid on with the auction open through this Friday, October 9th. Here is the link to the online auction. <https://www.32auctions.com/gunder-paulson>

In addition, a **Grain Drive** was set up as a benefit for the family. This event took place last Saturday, October 3rd. Participating farmers were able to call and schedule pick-up on their farm or in the field by Farmer's Union Cenex employees. Individuals were also able to deliver right to Farmer's Co-op Elevator in TRF. Other donations are also accepted. For more information, please call Mishawn at 378-4185 or 686-7881, or Kevin Tharaldson at 684-5133.

Benefit raffle tickets are also available, being sold by numerous people around the communities. A photo is included here for your reference on what is available. For more information on purchasing a

ticket, contact Shannon Moen at the Goodridge Municipal Li-

quor Store. Drawing to be held November 20th.

Gunder was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon & Liver Cancer and has begun treatment.

Drawing held on Friday, November 20th, 2020 @ 8pm at the Goodridge Liquor Store

Benefit & Live Auction to take place at a later date!

Benefit Raffle for Bobby "Gunder" Paulson

1st Prize-Tikka Winchester Mag, Stainless(\$900 value)
**Donated by the Gerald & Rose Sjolstad Family*

2nd Prize-Winchester XPR 6.5 Creedmore(\$600 Value)

3rd Prize-Savage Axis II Combo(\$500 Value)
**Donated by the Jeremy & Jesse Nelson Families*

4th Prize-Henry .22 Lever Action Garden Rifle(\$400)

5th Prize-Cedar Wishing Well(\$400 Value)
**Donated by Bruce & Renae Bjerklie Family*

6th-8th Prizes-\$225 Cenex Gift Card
**Donated by Cenex of Goodridge/TRF*

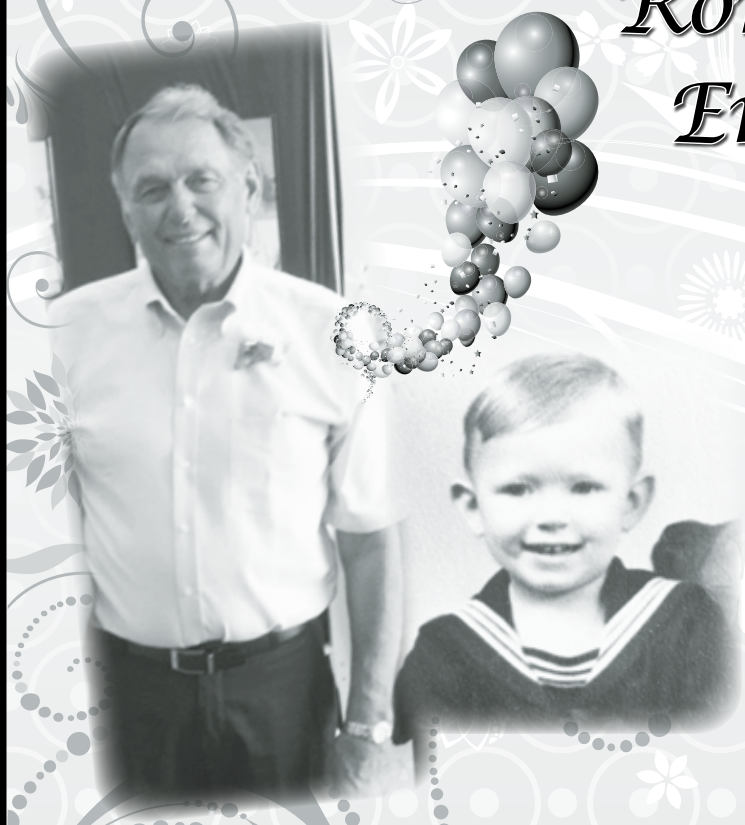
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Goodridge Flu Shot Clinic

Altru Health is offering a
Flu Shot Clinic in Goodridge on
Wednesday, October 21st. Staff
and students will be offered
this at school from 8am-12pm
in the library. Forms will be
sent home with students. Stu-
dents must bring a copy of their
insurance card, as well.

The community is welcome
to a drive-thru clinic, which
will be set up by the Commu-
nity Center east door from 12:45-
2:45pm. Community members
will have to fill out the form
and bring insurance informa-
tion, as well.

my well-trained, knowledgeable
and friendly sub, will be cov-
ering for me from 4:30-6pm as I've
got a prior commitment on the
calendar. So swing in, say "hel-
lo" to either of us and check out
some great materials. He's been
known to bring some treats in
the past, too, so there's THAT
hope to cling to.

Speaking of great materials.
I want to close with a couple of
cool books that came through.
Those of you who know my
daughter, this will come as no
surprise that she requested
these two books next. One is a

drill. However, I plan to pick up
on my reading again once it gets
cooler out.

So! That's where you come in!
Let's hear what book sug-
gestions you have. Email me at
Grygla.eagle@gmail.com or text
218-689-6901. I love to hear from
you. Some of you have given me
great suggestions just to keep to
myself - which is OK, too. And
I've read a few so THANK YOU.

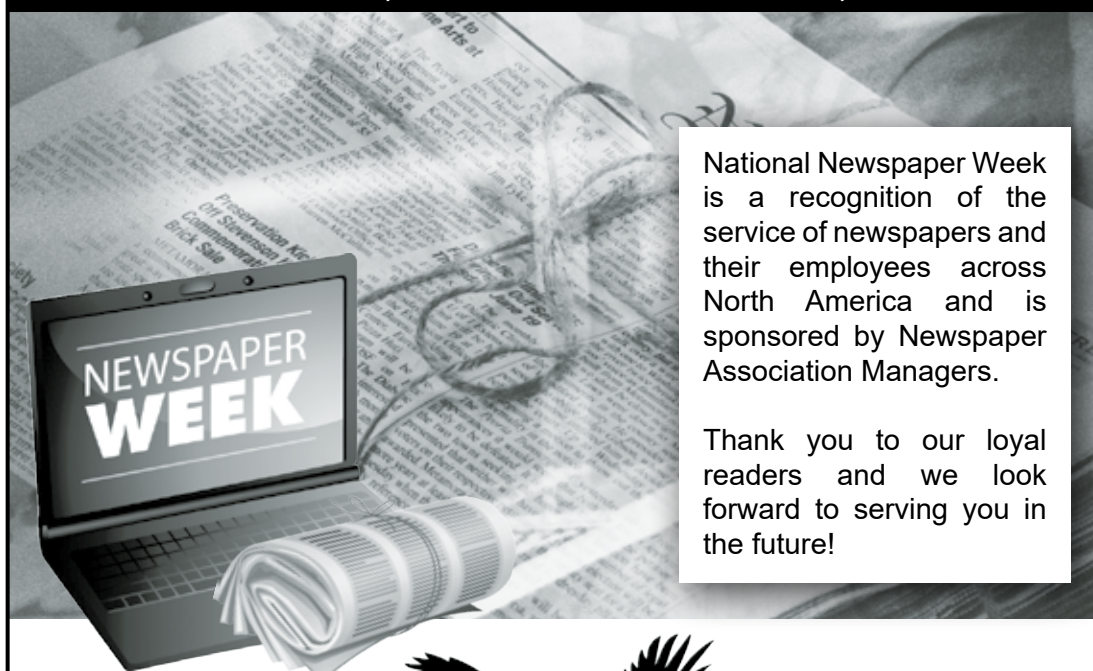
As always, the library is open
this Wednesday from 2-6pm.
However, you may see a familiar
face working behind the counter
other than mine. Travis Smith,

food at her fingertips, but, hey,
I love that she finds this stuff
interesting. Let this serve as
your reminder that there's more
to the library than romance or
mystery novels. HA.

See you guys Wednesday. I
look forward to hearing some
book titles from you.
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age in the woods. The other is
how to make natural shelters
in the woods, using only mate-
rials found out there. The girls
has her own cabin. She also has

food at her fingertips, but, hey,
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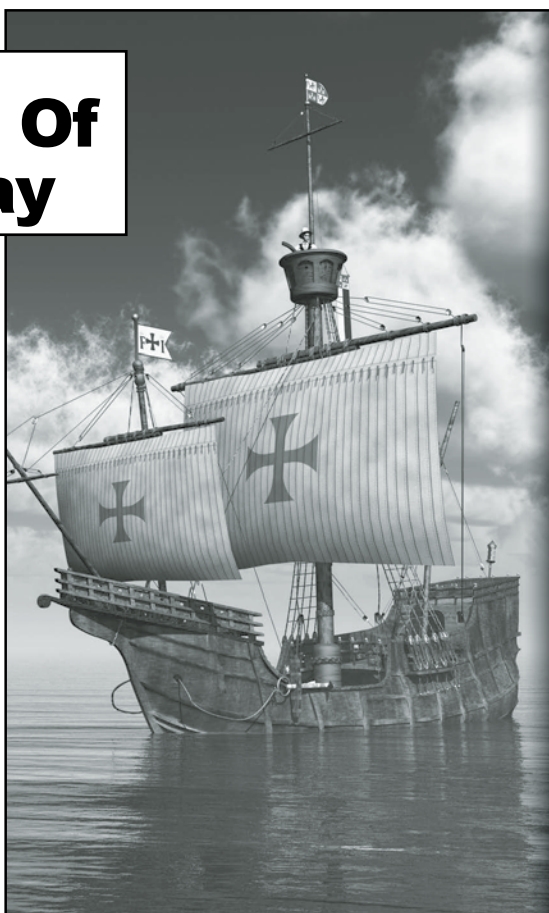
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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Minneapolis is home to the oldest continuously running professional theater in the state of Minnesota. The Old Log Theatre is funded entirely by ticket sales and income from its restaurant. It first opened in 1940, in a dirt-floored log building now used as a scenery shop. The original building seated 270 people and during its summer season, the theater presented a show a week.

During the 1950's, the theater's popularity grew, creating a need for larger quarters. The new theater was built on 10 acres in 1965, adjacent to the original theater. The new building could seat 655 and was designed to look like a barn with a large lobby featuring a fireplace and a high ceiling. The builder was named Herb Bloomberg, out of Chanhassen, who went on to build and operate the Chanhassen Dinner Theater, which is the largest dinner theater in the country!

More on that in a minute!

The Old Log Theatre went through another remodeling in 2014 and was reconfigured to seat 560 and includes a deeper stage. The restaurant was also renovated and now seats 250 and is named Cast & Cru. An estimated 6 million people have attended productions at the Old Log Theatre. The theater presents the finest in locally cast and produced musical theatre and children's productions. It's located in Excelsior, MN, which is a community approximately 15 miles southwest of downtown Minneapolis on the southern shore of Lake Minnetonka.

As for another theater in the area, Chanhassen Dinner Theatres is the largest professional dinner theatre company in the United States!



The above photos are of the Old Log Theatre. The below photos are of the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre.



CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Ken Bowman
Wednesday, October 7
7pm Confirmation for 7/8 grade students.
Sunday, October 11
Grace: Worship at 9am, SS at 10:15am
OS: 9:30am SS with 10:30am Worship.
Masks and social distancing are required, following CDC guidelines.
Pastor Ken's service 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, October 7
6:30pm Worship at Bethany, 7:30pm Grade 7 Confirmation
Sunday, October 11
8:30am Worship at Ekelund, 10:30am Faith Formation

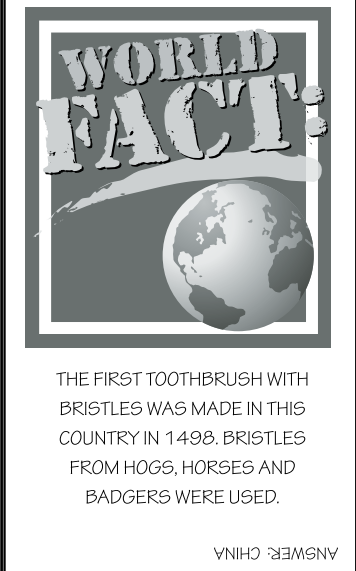
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship in church
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship in church

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
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
Wednesdays
5pm Wed. School
Saturdays

9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sundays
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
OP: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
8:30am Worship with 9:45am SS.



How they say that in...

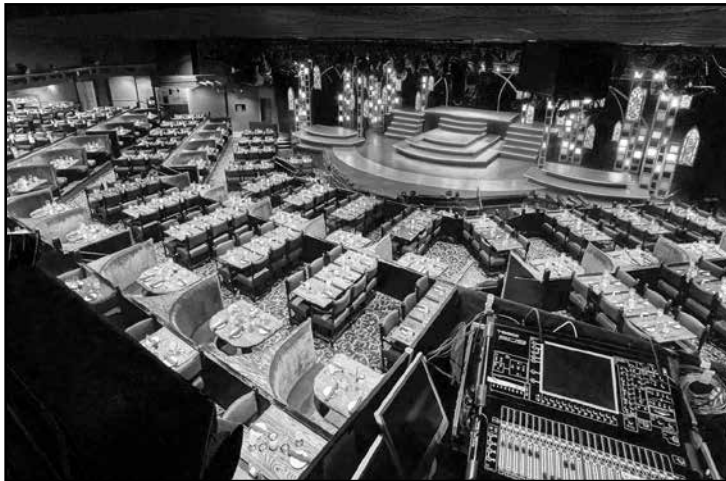
ENGLISH: Tooth
SPANISH: Diente
ITALIAN: Dente
FRENCH: Dent
GERMAN: Zahn

Founded in the late 1960's, the CDT is a gem for musical theater enthusiasts. It has grown into a sprawling 90,000 square-foot entertainment complex with four stages. As mentioned above, the Bloombergs had a dream as fans of Broadway shows on their yearly trips to New York. Herb Bloomberg, who built the Old Log Theater in Excelsior in 1965, was inspired to bring a bit of Broadway to Carver County. Using his building and design experience, along with his wife Carloyn's interior design skills, they started construction in the middle of a corn field. It was originally named "The Frontier" when it opened in 1968.

The Main Dinner Theater seats 560 guests. The 130-seat Playhouse Theatre opened in 1970 and features comedies. In 1973, The Clerestory started as a restaurant and banquet space. That evolved into a third theater space known as The Courtyard or The Club, which seats 180 people. The fourth space, opening in the 1970's, was a bar named The Bronco. It featured local and national musicians including Jimmy Buffet. In 1978, it became the Bronco Opera House. Later, its name was changed to Fireside Theatre. It has 230 seats.

With nearly 300 staff, CDT produces all shows in-house, including set-design, props and costuming.

CDT often has first rights to produce international shows, such as Les Miserables. Longtime CDT actor and artistic director Michael Brindisi has a strong working relationship with the Rogers & Hammerstein Organization in New York. This results in numerous world premieres.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's time for fall
Minnesota's seasons can change quickly. It often seems that just when you get settled into a summer routine, summer ends. That was doubly true this year.

COVID kept me closer to home this summer. My family and I got to know the parks, trails, and waters near our house. And instead of our usual out-of-state summer trip, we opted for a Minnesota staycation this year. We spent time

biking, fishing and walking dogs on Minnesota public lands and waters—and we weren't alone. It seems the pandemic encouraged Minnesotans everywhere to get outside. We waived to neighbors on normally vacant trails, watched families exploring Minnesota parks, and swapped quick fishing reports with other anglers

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Dental Care Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BREATH CAVITY CLEANING DECAY	DENTIST FLOSS GUMS HEALTH	HYGIENIST MOUTH PLAQUE TEETH
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F B C E U Q A L P X D H
L K O L G E H J Q F E T
O P M U E M O U T H N L
S L M W U A U E S F T A
S S Y R T X N U W K I E
H H Y G I E N I S T S H
R T L W H N D Z N Q T C
F Y A T N C G E Z G A H
J U E E J D W F C V L E
E E M N R P I U I A K W
T Y B N X B X T C V Y V
V R K P M A Y V H P L L

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

R S H B U N A D S F S O L

Answer: Brush and floss

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

1845: THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY OPENS IN ANNAPOLIS, MD.

1966: THE BEACH BOYS RELEASE "GOOD VIBRATIONS," ONE OF THEIR MOST POPULAR SINGLES.

1970: FLU GAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

New word

HYGIENE

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Did You Know?

TOOTH DECAY IS THE SECOND MOST COMMON DISEASE AFTER THE COMMON COLD. BY BRUSHING AND FLOSSING, THIS DECAY CAN BE AVOIDED.

ANSWER: DENTAL MIRROR

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: DENTAL MIRROR

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

Susurruration \Soo-suh-rey-shuhn\ Noun

A soft murmur; whisper.

A note from Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter

"If you are lucky enough to find the way of life you love, you have to find the courage to live it." – John Irving

I hope that all of you have the courage to do this. We get one time on this earth, and every day is a blessing. What happens to us throughout the course of our lives is largely out of our control, but how we react to it and what we do with is something that we can control. If we are unhappy with our circumstances, we have the ability to change them. The question is always, do we have the courage. It's a scary leap to leave what you know and move on to something we want, but can't necessarily see. It take FAITH. It takes knowing that there is a plan for our lives, and that plan is always that we're happy in what we do... not that it will be easy, or we won't face challenges, but we can get there! If you're unhappy with where you are today, take the leap. PRAY! Have faith, and go for it! Have a great day!

Northern Lights fishing report



is the paddle? I looked and then realized that I had forgot it and had to improvise. I still had the broken steel rake from early goose hunting and had just changed my vehicle plates. I grabbed the rake, a license plate and then a ratchet strap to secure it to make a paddle. It worked pretty well..... I wouldn't trade it for a paddle, but when you need one, sometimes you have to think outside the box.

After the decoys were set, the real fun was to begin. So we thought. Not much came into the decoys, but we were able to scratch down 7 geese and 4 ducks, between 4 guys. Hopefully some new birds will be moving into the area otherwise it will be a long season.

Onto fishing: Lake of the Woods continues to get better as we get further into the season. Blinker to Swift to 5 mile Reef continue to produce fish. It's still a mix between cranks and jig and shiner, but both keepers and slot fish are being caught. The sandbar is producing, as well, in that 10-16'. Whiskey has its days, but with the fall in full swing, a prevailing north wind puts an end to running a long ways on some days.

In the Longpoint area, the results are scattered by Sandy Shores all the way out to LEMs and even to Garden Island. Jig and minnow seems to be the best now, especially out deeper. This time of year you have to hunt for them in shallow and then work our deeper. Make sure to keep an eye on the weather; it can change quickly and the water temps are falling.

Good luck to all those hitting the swamps for ducks. Hopefully they will move in. Those of you chasing grouse, the best is yet to come. Happy hunting and fishing to all and if you need any tackle just get a hold of me.

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.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Taco Stuffed Bell Peppers

These are on my list to make this week and I'm pretty excited about it. I'm assuming my kids will throw a fit about the peppers so I'll have to leave some of the meat mixture out for them to roll up in a tortilla, but that's kids for ya.

Anyway, this meat mixture comes together in a healthy way that tastes delicious. I think it's going to be perfect for Taco Tuesday.

Just make your taco mixture, spoon into precooked peppers, bake until hot and bubbly and you've got yourself a meal.

Ingredients
Bell peppers (any color)
Ground beef
Taco Seasoning
Sour Cream
Salsa
Shredded Cheese

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Wash your peppers. Slice them lengthwise in half through the middle, removing the seeds. Place the peppers in a microwave-safe dish with ¼ cup water. Cover and microwave for 7-10 minutes until the peppers are soft.

Meanwhile, brown your hamburger, drain and add in your taco seasoning. In that same pan, add a couple scoops of sour cream, a couple scoops of salsa and a handful of shredded cheese. (Use those ingredients according to your liking.) I think it would be good to add some black beans to this. I suppose you can add whatever add-ins you like!

Next up, spray a baking dish with nonstick spray. Place peppers inside and stuff them with your taco mix. Sprinkle more cheese on top if you wish. Bake for about 20-25 minutes, until cheese is melted.



Candidates...
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Lori Marquis



Photo courtesy of Lori Marquis
Occupation: Highway Accountant at Pennington County Highway Department going on 31 years.
How long have you lived in this School District: 30 years
Do you have children in the school district: Caden 9th grade and my other children graduated from Goodridge School - Brody 2011, Jordey 2016 and Zachary 2020.
What motivates you to want to become a school board member? To provide children with the best education possible.
In your opinion, what are the basic requirements for a successful school board member? To keep up with the educational needs of students and work with other board members and staff to make sure they are being met.
What is one thing you want to bring to the board table? Making sure educational requirements are being met and looking at ways to implement life skills courses. One example could be Home Economics.
Any personal goals or visions you have for education in our community? To be able to provide the skills and education to the children heading off to college or the workforce so they are successful.
Other community involvement/activities: Ekelund Sunday School Superintendent, Served on Church Council, Post Prom Party Committee.

Jason Salo



Photo courtesy of Jason Salo
Occupation: Owner of Salo Signs & More
How long have you lived in this school district? 14 Years
Do you have children in the school district, and if so, what is their current grade level? I have two daughters in school - Jorja Salo in 10th Grade and Chesney Salo in 8th Grade.
What motivates you to want to become a school board member? Having the opportunity to help our school district is highly motivating. The biggest motivation are the kids. Being an elementary and a junior high coach has given me the opportunity to teach kids not to give up, work hard and to set goals. This is how I view everything in life and am excited to bring my ideas to the board.
In your opinion, what are the basic requirements for a successful school board member? A great school board member is someone who is open minded, works well as a team, and makes decisions that will benefit the students and the community.
What is one thing you want to bring to the board table? I would like to look into new ways of raising money for the school to help the kids have the technology they need.
Any goals or visions you have for education in our community? It is important that teachers and the parents are involved with the kids' education. Our kids are the future and we need to work together to prepare them for the real world.
Other community involvement/activities: 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, help out with weight room at the school, just received my bus license and will help out part time with bus driving.

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Charger’s Football and Volleyball season schedule

Chargers Football schedule
Below is the latest football schedule for the Chargers. Reminder that 250 people max can be in attendance. JH/JV games will depend on the other schools. You can stay up to date on emails from the Grygla School, along with following them on social media.
Friday, October 9th: Varsity Football vs. Blackduck in Goodridge at 3pm
Monday, October 12th: JH/JV Football vs. WAO in Goodridge at 5:30pm
Friday, October 16th: Varsity Football vs. KCC in Lancaster at 3:30pm
Monday, October 19th: JH/JV Football vs. KCC in Grygla at 4:30pm
Thursday, October 22nd: Varsity Football vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla (Homecoming Game) at 7pm
Monday, October 26th: JH/JV Football vs. Northern Freeze in Newfolden, time TBA
Friday, October 30th: Varsity Football vs. SAC in Goodridge (Parent’s Night) at 7pm
Monday, November 2nd: JH/JV Football away vs. SAC, time TBA
Friday, November 6th: Varsity Football vs. BGMR in Badger at 7pm
Friday, November 13th: Varsity Football vs. WAO in Warren at 5pm
Chargers Volleyball schedule
Below is the latest volleyball schedule for the Chargers. Reminder that fans are not allowed to watch the games in person. Live streaming will be available with more information available by contacting the Grygla School at 294-6155. You can stay up to date on emails from the Grygla School, along with following them on social media.
A message from Mr. Loberg, Goodridge School Superintendent/AD:
A student in a classroom where head volleyball coach Katelyn Tharaldson works tested positive for COVID-19.

Due to being a close contact, Katelyn has been instructed to isolate for 14 days since the last contact with the individual. Katelyn has not shown any signs or symptoms, so none of the volleyball players need to isolate or quarantine. If signs or symptoms become present or there is a positive test, we will do all the necessary contact tracing and communication. All volleyball players should monitor for signs and symptoms, and seek guidance from a healthcare provider if they develop any. Brenna will coach the varsity team during Katelyn’s isolation. Katelyn will still be involved and provide assistance and guidance throughout her isolation. Unless something changes, Katelyn will return to coaching on Thursday, October 15th. Please let Tomas Loberg or Jamie Lunsetter know if you have any questions.
A message from head volleyball coach Katelyn Tharaldson: It saddens me to have to miss being physically present

with all of you athletes. I am going to do my best at communicating with them and our coaches. We have a way of having me on video during practices and games. I can’t wait to get back in the gym already and get to work! Coach Kate
Thursday, October 8th: vs. WAO away
Tuesday, October 13th: vs. Warroad in Grygla
Monday, October 19th: vs. Roseau in Grygla (Homecoming Game)
Tuesday, October 20th: vs. CG away

Tuesday, October 27th: vs. RLF away
Thursday, October 29th: vs. Warroad away
Monday, November 2nd: vs. Sacred Heart in Goodridge
Thursday, November 5th: vs. BGMR away
Thursday, November 12th: vs. KCC in Grygla (Parent’s Night)
Tuesday, November 17th: vs. RLCC in Goodridge
Thursday, November 19th: vs. NF in Goodridge
Tuesday, November 24th: vs. SAC away



Cool, crisp fall photos



Now if that doesn’t say “Happy Fall, Ya’ll” - what does!? Take a drive by the rural home of Chris and Jamie Aune to see this giant pumpkin hay bale! *Photo courtesy of Jamie Aune*



You can just about smell the freshness of those leaves! Stanton Road near Fourtown is one of the prettiest roads in the fall. The trees arch in, forming a canopy the whole way 1/2 mile in length. *Photo courtesy of Kari Sundberg*

Letter to the Editor...
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on the lake.
I’d like to think so many of us turned to the outdoors because celebrating Minnesota’s natural beauty is an innate part of who we are. It’s where we instinctively go to recharge and revive ourselves. And if ever we needed a recharge, this summer certainly was it.
As summer’s days grow shorter and cooler, it’s clear we’re not ready to head indoors—unless, of course, “indoors” is a tent or a camper cabin. Campgrounds are still buzzing with activity, fishing license sales are up, and trails continue to draw hikers, bikers, and bird watchers.
That’s probably because fall may be Minnesota’s best season, offering its own unique options for outdoor activities.
With the summer crowds gone, fall fishing is hard to beat. In my house, fall is time to bring out the big gear and search for muskies. We enjoy fishing the quiet lakes and watching the loons prepare for their upcoming journey. Crisp fall nights also are wonderful for camping. This is the perfect time of year to stay in one of the many camper cabins the DNR has available at state parks throughout Minnesota—they’re warm on chilly nights, but still offer a great camping adventure. If a more rustic camping experience is your thing, our state forest campgrounds have first-come, first-serve sites. Download a geo-PDF map of the forest to your cell phone and you can roam to your heart’s content and never get lost.
Of course, you might want to get a little lost in the splendor of fall color. Hiking, biking and bird watching amongst trees dressed in reds, golds and yellows is a great way to spend a fall day. If you’re looking for new places to watch the fall color show, the DNR’s webpage (mndnr.gov/fallcolor) has you covered with a Fall Color Finder Map, updates from each state park (including suggestions for things to do in addition to looking at leaves), fall color forest drives, and even a fall color email alert.

And then there’s hunting. I’m always cautious about promising good hunting—I don’t want to jinx anyone, especially myself—but I’m encouraged with prospects for deer hunting in many parts of the state. The same goes for pheasants: spring nesting conditions were good and August roadside counts were up. For most hunters, even the slightest positive sign is enough to get us planning our next outing in the woods and fields. If you’ve never been hunting, but have an inkling to try, I encourage you to get some training, perhaps find a mentor and give it go this year. The DNR’s Learn to Hunt web page (mndnr.gov/gohunting) has how-to guides and even virtual hunting classes to get you started. The site can also connect you with hunting opportunities for youth, women, and those with physical challenges.
No matter how you choose to get outdoors as the summer slips into fall, I would encourage you to #BeGoodNATUREd. As more people connect with and enjoy the outdoors through hiking, ATV riding, hunting, camping, fishing and other outdoor activities, let’s celebrate the fact that we have more people loving Minnesota’s great outdoors and make room for everyone. Model good outdoors etiquette. Lend a hand. Leave no trace. Show that Minnesota’s public lands are open and welcoming to all—and all of us must care for them.
The pandemic has changed many things for most of us. But what it hasn’t changed—in fact, what it has highlighted—is our love of the outdoors and our need to connect with nature. So let’s not mourn the passing of summer. Instead, let’s be thankful that in Minnesota we get to experience all four seasons and the outdoor opportunities each offers. Get out your flannel and your blaze orange, it’s time for fall....and save a little time to plan for the exciting outdoor activities yet to come this winter!
Sarah Strommen
Sarah Strommen is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fall you’ll find her and her family on the water, in the woods, or on the trail.

Chargers Trap



The Chargers Trap team shoots every Sunday afternoon at the TRF Gun Club. Here are some recent pictures, courtesy of Head Coach Kenny Lunsetter.

