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In this issue ... Goodridge School crowns their 2021 Snofest King & Queen! See the back page.



Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf March Campaign

This year, the 2021 March Campaign for the Minnesota Food Share started on Monday, March 1st, and runs through Monday, April 12th. This has always been the main fundraiser for the year as the food shelf is eligible for matching funds for whatever food is collected (number of pounds) and the funds that are donated.

That is where you come in. The Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf still depends on your food and monetary donations to help reach their goals. We don't always think about people in our community needing help, but that need is there. For most of us we don't have to water down our milk to make it go further or go without a meal so our children can eat or put our children to bed early so they won't think about the dinner they're missing. Unfortunately, this is the reality for some families. Whatever you can donate, no matter how small, it does make a difference in someone's life.

The table of food items that has been set up at the Grain Bin Café has been well received. Our local food shelf is happy to be able to reach more people, especially with the fact that the Covid virus is still with us.

A grocery cart is set up at the Grygla Coop Store where you can drop off your donations. While you're there, check out their March Madness Promotion!

Everyone is urged (individuals, civic organizations, and businesses) to consider making a donation to the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf during the month of March to take advantage of this grant program. Just a reminder that with your monetary donations, the food shelf is able to purchase food items from the North Country Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate. This allows them to really stretch their donations to meet the needs of our community.

Donations can be sent or given to Treasurer Lori Thompson, 222 Evelyn Avenue, P. O. Box 105, Grygla, MN 56727.

Deadline to remove fish houses quickly approaching

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers the deadline to remove fish houses from lakes in the northern one-third of the state is coming up. Recent and forecasted warm weather means conditions on the ice may be challenging, so the DNR urges anglers to plan ahead to ensure they're able to meet the deadline.

The removal deadline in the northern one-third of the state — which is defined as north of the east-west line formed by U.S. Highway 10, east along Highway 34 to Minnesota Highway 200, east along Highway 200 to U.S. Highway 2, and east along Highway 2 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border — is the end of the day Monday, March 15. The removal deadline for Minnesota/Canada border waters is March 31.

Capt. Shelly Patten, DNR Enforcement Division regional manager in northeastern Minnesota says, "It pays to plan ahead to help ensure you don't find yourself scrambling at the last minute."

Patten reminds anglers to clean up everything around their fish houses. Anyone who

Ice houses off lake... Continued on page 2

Youth Hockey day at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena

The Grygla JCC's hosted a Youth Hockey Day last Saturday for students in grades 3rd-8th at the Brian W. Olson Memorial Arena in Grygla. The game started at 1pm with concessions available on site. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Smebys watch the Twins in last Sunday's spring training game



While in Fort Meyers, Florida, on vacation last week, Gretchen and Oliver Smeby took in a Minnesota Twins spring training game at Hammond Stadium. The Twins played the Tampa Bay Rays and won 8-4. To add to the excitement, as they were leaving, a guy handed Oliver a game ball!

Since 1991, the Minnesota Twins have made Hammond Stadium at the CenturyLink Sports Complex their home for spring training. Spring training games continue through March. *Photos courtesy of Gretchen Smeby*



• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor TBA
In-person Worship services have resumed at Grace Lutheran and Our Saviors in Grygla. Recorded services will still be available on-demand on the church website and will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm. *gracelutherangrygla.weebly.com*
Wednesday, March 10
7/8 grade Confirmation from 4-5pm, led by Tausha Severt. 7pm Lent Service at Grace, 8pm Grace Council
Sunday, March 14
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
In-person Worship services have resumed. Sunday services will be posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are rebroadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.
Wednesday, March 10
7pm Worship Bethany, 7:30pm Confirmation for grade 7
Sunday, March 14
9am Worship at Ekelund w/ 9:45am SS
10:30am Worship at Faith
Monday, March 15
Faith Quilting 9am-12pm
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday:

St. Ann's: 10am Worship
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship.
No Lent Worship info available.
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, March 10
7pm Worship at Riverside
Sunday:
8am Worship, 11am Facebook Live Broadcast
LIBERTY CHAPEL Grygla
Congregation-Led
Calendar/information not provided.
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Sundays
8:30am Worship with 9:45am SS.
Wednesday, March 10
Lent Service 7pm
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, March 10
5-6pm Wednesday School, Nazareth Lent Service 7pm
Thursday, March 11
Mt. Olive Lent Service 5pm
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday, Feb 28
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
OP: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Tuesday, March 16
St. Petri: Lent Service 6:30pm

Public Notice of Request for Proposal
Grygla Public School District requests proposals for group insurance coverage for the health plan year beginning July 1, 2021. Sealed proposals will be accepted in paper form until 5:00 pm central time on March 22, 2021 at Grygla Public School. Copies of the request for proposal and exhibits may be requested from Jamie Lunsetter by phone (218-294-6155) or email (*jlunsetter@grygla.k12.mn.us*) and will be sent electronically at no charge. District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. District reserves the right to select the proposal which it determines to be in the best interest of the District. G50-51C

Ice houses off lake... Continued from front
is caught leaving litter - including any part of a fish house - on the lake may be cited for littering.
If shelters aren't removed by the deadline, owners will be prosecuted and structures may be confiscated and removed by a conservation officer. If conditions or other circumstances are making it difficult for people to meet the deadline, they should contact their local conservation officer to explain the situation.
The removal deadline does not mean anglers no longer can use fish houses on the ice. After the deadline, fish houses may still be on the ice, but they must be occupied if they're out between midnight and one hour before sunrise. Shelters may not be left or stored at public accesses. Anglers always should keep in mind that ice conditions vary widely and that ice is never 100 percent safe.

Community Calendar
Wed | Mar 10
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB/BBB practice; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla Volleyball League 6pm
Thurs | Mar 11
BBB practice; GBB vs. WEM in Erskine (No JH)
Fri | Mar 12
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB practice; BBB vs. LOW in Grygla (JH at 5pm, Varsity at 6:15pm)
Sat | Mar 13
Sun | Mar 14
Daylight Savings begins - don't forget to set your clocks one hour AHEAD before bed Saturday night!
Please email grygla.eagle@gmail.com with calendar events.

• NOTICE •
According to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 34CFR300.573, school districts must notify parents when the information contained in their child's special education records is no longer needed to provide public educational services to the child. This is public notification to parents or eligible students (students who are of legal age except where guardianship or conservatorship has been established) of the District's intent to destroy all special education records, except for archival information such as name, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grades completed and number of years completed for its own records based upon federal law, for those students ages 24 and older.
Parents or eligible students have the right to request a copy of these records at a reasonable copying fee. Please contact the building principal at your child's school by April 16th if you wish to arrange for a copy. G50-51C

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Thank You
I would like to thank my family and friends for all their help while I was in the hospital for hip surgery. Your cards, gifts and telephone calls were greatly appreciated. I am doing well.
Barb Picolet G51C

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HEALTH FACT:
THERAPY INVOLVING THIS ACTIVITY CAN ENHANCE COMMUNICATION AND COPING AND HELP PEOPLE BETTER EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS.
ANSWER: LISTENING TO MUSIC

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Instrument
SPANISH: Instrumento
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GERMAN: Instrument



Written by Ben Kucera
On this week's report, fishing is still spotty and the ice is degrading. I was out Saturday and we had our sights set on something a little different. We decided to chase tulibee for the day. We were able to find them in 33' off of Arnesen's Reef. We marked lots, had chasers and put 20 on the ice. Along with them, 2 walleye: one 25.5" and a 26". Both were full of fresh water shrimp.
We watched group after group move around and talked to a few people that were having very little luck. Even where we were, we didn't mark much on the bottom. We then moved up on the reef to see if we could manage a few keeper walleye and it was only a few - we managed to get 3 keepers. I also had an uncle out of Morris in 27' who kept a few nice fish over the weekend.
Sunday's weather may have fast tracked the ice conditions near shore. It will be a week by week for ice fishing, but I'd think that vehicle traffic will be done now. If you are heading up call the resorts to get conditions and ask what is able to go out. I plan on getting some tackle and crank baits up at the store with the Home, Sport and Family show being canceled.
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.

SUMMARY OF CITY OF GRYGLA, MINNESOTA ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02 GRYGLA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE
The following is the official summary of Grygla Floodplain Ordinance No. 2021-02, approved by the City Council of the City of Grygla on the 8th day of February, 2021.
This ordinance adopts a model floodplain ordinance provided by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The Ordinance provides the general regulations for development in areas located in the floodplain, addresses potential conflicts with other City Ordinances, delineates permitted uses, provides provisions for variances, regulates non-conformities and outlines penalties for violations.
A complete copy of this ordinance is available for inspection at the Grygla City Office, 219 West Beltrami St, Grygla, MN 56727.
The Ordinance was adopted by the Grygla City Council on February 8, 2021. This summary was published in the Grygla Eagle newspaper on March 10th, 2021. G51C

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• 1959: THE BARBIE DOLL MAKES IT DEBUT AT THE INTERNATIONAL TOY FAIR IN NEW YORK.

New word
STACCATO
each music note sharply detached from the others

Did you know?
VARIOUS STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT MUSIC CAN STIMULATE COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN. IT ALSO IS A FUN WAY FOR STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED.
GET THE PICTURE?
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?
ANSWER: ELECTRIC GUITARS

Prom meeting for Grygla parents

There will be another prom meeting for parents of students in grades 10-12 on Wednesday, March 17th, at 6pm. Please meet in the cafeteria. Any parents interested in helping out for the after prom party, please

plan to attend. Prom will be happening this year with a Grand March, Banquet and After-Prom party. As the event draws nearer, more details will be shared.

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

Sweven \Sweb-uhn\
Noun
A vision; dream.

NVPH offering footcare clinics in March & April

North Valley Public Health (NVPH) will be offering a footcare clinic in each of their locations during the months of March and April. These dates might be different from the normal schedule due to NVPH trying to plan around vaccine administration. Due to the needs for vaccine planning and administration, NVPH is only able to offer 1 footcare clinic in each of these communities with limited numbers of appointments. NVPH hopes to resume a normal footcare schedule as soon as they are able but COVID vaccine is the top priority for their staff at this time. Footcare clinics will be offered on Tuesday mornings, 9-11am according to this schedule:

March 9: Warren Community Center, call NVPH to schedule: 218-745-5154.
March 16: Argyle Community Center, call Argyle Hope Office to schedule: 218-437-8431.
March 23: Royal Manor Apartments, Middle River, call LAH/BNP to schedule: 218-222-4466.
March 30: Grygla Community Center, call NVPH to schedule: 218-745-5154.
April 6: Newfolden Community Center, call LAH/BNP to schedule: 218-874-2256.
April 13: Stephen Community Center, call LAH/BNP to schedule: 218-478-3834.
April 20: Oslo Community Center, call NVPH to schedule: 218-745-5154.

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

This historic battlefield in Minnesota is hauntingly beautiful

Near Morton in South-Central Minnesota you can find what might look like an ordinary and beautiful stretch of prairie, but is actually a fascinating and haunting historical site – the site of the Battle of Birch Coulee. This U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 battle was a 36-hour siege in which 13 men were killed, 47 wounded and 90 horses killed of a detachment from Fort Ridgely.

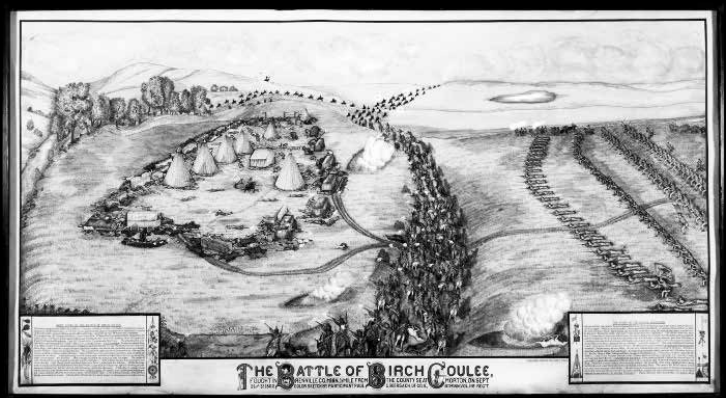
On Sept. 2 and 3, 1862 the battle of Birch Coulee raged in this spot when men from Fort Ridgely were surrounded by Dakota and

attacked. They were under siege for nearly 36 hours.

Walking through the area now, you can follow the self-guided trail and read the perspectives of both sides.

The land is beautiful, sweeping prairie, and you can practically feel the past come alive.

Standing in the center of the battlefield you can't help but think about the lives that were lost. You also, however, can't help but admire the 80 acres of land on which this historic battle took place.



• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

No-Bake Banana Cream Pie Bars

Simple, delicious, and easy enough for my kids to make. These No-Bake Banana Cream Pie Bars make the perfect afternoon treat on these warmer days!

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cup crushed vanilla wafers
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 3 tablespoons Karo® Corn Syrup
- 1 (3.4 oz) box instant Banana pudding
- 1 cup milk
- 2-3 bananas, sliced
- 1 (8oz) container whipped topping

Combine crushed vanilla wafers, butter and Karo Corn Syrup in a bowl. Press into the

bottom of a greased 8x8 square pan and refrigerate for 10 minutes.

Next, whisk instant pudding with milk for 2 minutes and refrigerate for at least 5 minutes until set. Fold in 1 cup of cool whip into the set pudding. Layer the pudding mixture in the pan, over the crust, then add a single layer of the sliced bananas. Top with the remaining whipped topping and use a spatula to completely cover the bananas and pudding. Refrigerate one hour or even put in the freezer, which is as equally delicious!



See the back page for more GBB pictures!

Goodridge Sophomores learn about local history



The Goodridge 10th grade class had the privilege of being able to go on a tour of six beautifully preserved historic sites by the Goodridge Historical Society last week. Margie Coan, GHS Historical Society Committee Member, did a fantastic job giving the tour, and the students had a great time learning and being able to see and interact with countless artifacts from our local history!

This tour ties in with the Goodridge History Project the students are working on in their 10th grade U.S. History class. Before this, they had just completed a chapter about settling the West. Their chapter discussed topics such as boomtowns, settlers, railroads, reservation land, and the agricultural revolution and its effects - all of which are very relevant to Goodridge's history! *Photos courtesy of Goodridge School*

Goodridge/Grygla 5th grade Chargers take 2nd



There were 4-6 grade elementary basketball tournaments held last weekend. Pictured above is the Goodridge/Grygla 6th grade boys who took 2nd place in Argyle last Sunday. They are coached by David Jones and Joey Rubischko. *Photo courtesy of Dena Boutain*

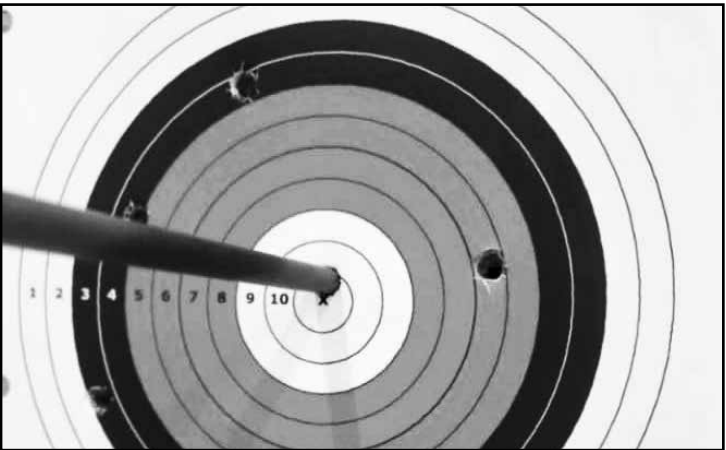
You can still join the Grygla Archery League

The Grygla Archery League is underway with last week being the first official shooting night. Currently, the league is made up of 7 members and is organized by Jeremy Haack and Justin Kiesow. Anyone is welcome to still join – there is no age limit. Beings it's starting a bit late, the registration cost is just \$20. The guys set up shooting nights for every Tuesday, but due to the basketball schedule, last week, along

with this week, will be held on Thursday at 6:30pm in the Grygla School Gym. With the help of a generous donation from CHS, a couple of targets have been purchased. League members shoot two rounds of 30 arrows. Each target has scores on them – at the end of each week you tally up your score to be included in the standings. *Photos courtesy of Grygla Archery League*



Wayne Byklum, along with his son Dacotah, both compete in the Grygla Archery League.



2021 Goodridge High School Snofest Coronation



The Goodridge School held Snofest last week with Coronation being held on Friday, March 5th, at 12:45pm. The Goodridge Snofest Court was made up of the following students: (7th Grade) Paige Nelson & Conor Dale; (8th Grade) Brooklynn Kriel & Chase Horachek; (9th Grade) Tiana Banasau & Donald Johnsrud; (10th Grade) Sadie Anderson & Matthew Busse; (11th Grade) Tessa Langer & Nicholas Groven; (12th Grade) Vivian Coan & Moses Jensen. 9th Grade Ushers are Morgan Underdahl & Chase Manderud. Emcees are Madison Paulson & Hannah Wilebski. *Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography*



Congratulations to Tessa Langer and Nick Groven along with the Junior Class on their Snofest win! *Photo courtesy of Thoele Photography*



You can check out many more photos on the Goodridge School Facebook page showcasing various Snofest events, including door decorating, dress-up days and student/staff games! *Photos courtesy of Goodridge School*



One of the dress-up days for Goodridge Snofest was Tacky Tourist Day! *Photo courtesy of Goodridge School*

Charger basketball stats from last week

GBB vs. SAC in Grygla on Tuesday, March 2nd
Chargers 42, Storm 38

Hannah Wilebski- 6 points, 6 rebounds; Chloe Kuznia- 1 point, 3 assists; Caitlyn Jacobson- 16 points; Sadie Anderson- 9 points, 5 rebounds; Kylie Delage- 2 points; Vivian Coan- 6 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals; Katelyn Larson- 2 points.

Elroy Johnsrud commented, "Tonight took a full team effort, and that is what we got. We had 13 girls, and everybody did their job tonight. Defensively we held a very good scoring offense to limited points. That took a team effort. We passed the ball around, cut well, and got open shots. That took a team effort. The girls had fun tonight, and I am glad they did."

BBB vs. RLC in Oklee on Tuesday, March 2nd
RLC 56, Chargers 44

Stats - Jake Olson (6 pts, 2 reb), Riley Manderud (2 pts, 4 reb, 5 asst), Jordan Coan (11 pts, 8 reb), Lewis Jones (11 pts, 9 reb, 3 asst, 3 steals), Levi Kiesow (2 pts, 2 reb), Ian Haugen (10 pts, 9 reb), Blake Rycklock (2 pts, 2 reb)

Andrew Sundberg commented, "The Chargers have been playing some of the better teams in the area recently, and this continued against a strong, experienced Rebels team. We came ready to play, and I thought we outplayed the Rebels in the first half. We took a 25-21 lead into halftime behind a great defensive ef-

fort. The game went back and forth into the second half, and it was 40-40 with about 6 minutes left. At this point, we had a bad time to go into a shooting slump. We were getting pretty good looks, but just couldn't get anything to go. The Rebels pulled ahead and took the victory. Again, we played very hard and competed against a very good team. Ian and Jordan had great efforts against players that had the size advantage on them, but they gave great efforts."

GBB vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla on Friday, March 5th
GG 55, NF 49

Hannah Wilebski- 2 points; Chloe Kuznia- 10 point, 3 steals; Hailey Knutson- 2 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 30 points, 4 rebounds; Sadie Anderson- 3 points, 7 rebounds; Vivian Coan- 8 points, 9 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals; Katelyn Larson- 2 points

Coach's Comments: This was a hard fought battle like we knew it would be. Northern Freeze beat us by 1 when we went there. We were able to pull this one out on our home court. Right away it seemed like NF couldn't miss, but we kept the score close. We have to put a little more pressure and contest the shots a little more. Otherwise I thought the girls did a good job. Offensively, we limited our turnovers and we did a good job of boxing out and limiting offensive rebounds.



The shots shown here were taken last Tuesday, March 2nd, in Grygla when the Chargers beat the Storm 42-38. *Above left: Caitlyn Jacobson with the ball; Vivian Coan and Kjerstin Nelson watch closely. Above right: Katelyn Larson, Sadie Anderson and Caitlyn Jacobson line up a play on offense. Photos courtesy of Dawn Larson*



Chloe Kuznia and Katelyn Larson, both on offense against Stephen/Argyle Storm. *Photos courtesy of Dawn Larson*



Photo courtesy of Dawn Larson



These two pictures above were taken the night the Chargers hosted the Freeze in Grygla. The Chargers got another victory at home with a final score of 55-49. Hannah Wilebski goes up for two, along with Kjerstin Nelson on defense. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

