

GRYGLA EAGLE



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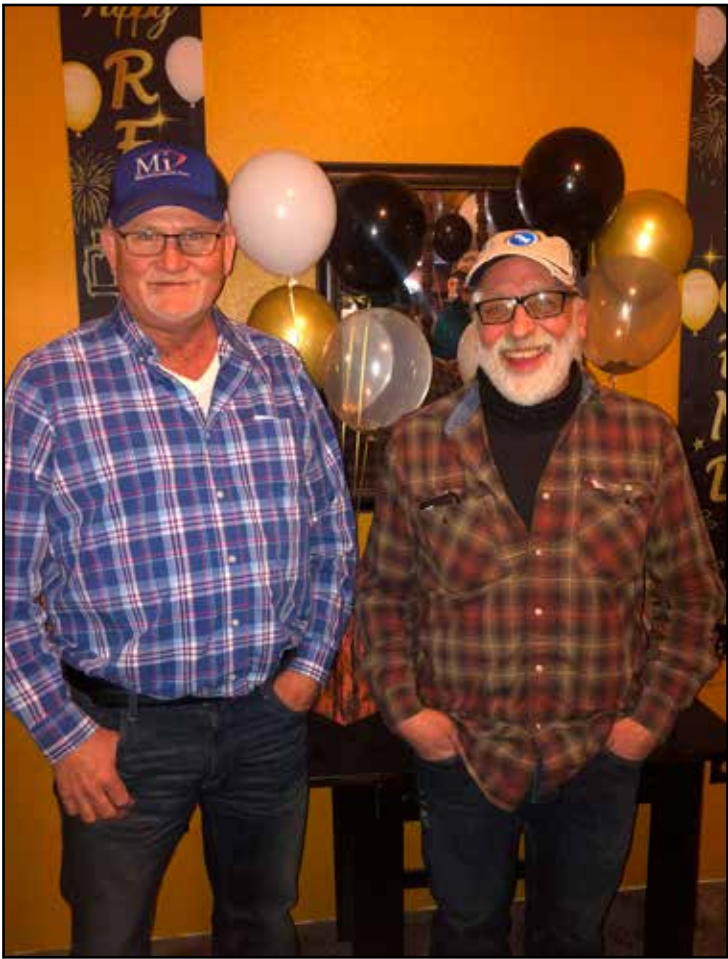


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In this issue ... Numerous youth camp opportunities shared on the second page.



A retirement party was held last week for Machinewell's Vice Presidents, Ronald Palm and Donnie Wikert. Both have had an immense impact on their employees as well as the community by growing this local company into such a strong business. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Palm and Wikert look forward to their next adventure: Retirement

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

It's been 37 years for Donnie Wikert and 33 years for Ron Palm when it comes to their employment and contribution to Machinewell, Inc. That's a lot of blood, sweat and tears - laughter, too, if you know these two! But the Co-Vice Presidents of Machinewell are looking forward to their next adventure set to come soon.

For Donnie, he first started working at Machinewell in the winter of 1979. What was an after-school job, led him to technical college in Alexandria for machining, and eventually brought him back to Machinewell where he's been ever since. Officially starting with the company on March 26th, 1984, Donnie reflects back on his time over the years. "Seeing the advancement in technology has been the biggest thing. Back then, I was doing all sorts of things, but just dabbling a little bit into the CNC equipment. Now, that's just the norm around here vs. the exception," he said. With the retirement party officially held last week, and saying the "official" goodbyes to his employees and customers, Donnie's end date hasn't been set in stone quite yet. There are still some loose ends to tie up and items to check off the list, so that shop coat won't be getting hung up just yet, but the end is near. "I'm going to miss working with everybody and the day-to-day operations of the business, but I'll be around a little bit here and there for now," he laughed.

As for Ron, his days in the office are soon coming to an end. "I guess I just knew it was time to step down," he acknowledged. Ron first came on as General Manager of Machinewell on September 8th, 1987. He is finishing out this week, and after that, will just come in as needed to tie up loose ends. "I'm here if they need me, but I'm really looking forward to that free time...maybe some long motorcycle rides," he said. When reflecting back on his years at the company, Ron says, "We never intended for Machinewell to become this large, but this is how it ended up! There have been some hiccups along the way, but it's grown into a successful business that I hope keeps going for another 33 years! I'm going to miss all of the customers and sales calls, not to mention our employees."



Ron Palm and Donnie Wikert both transitioned to Vice Presidents and part-owners of Machinewell at the same time, which was October of 1996.

With their Machinewell careers coming to an end, Bryan Dougherty, Eric Dougherty and Tonia Haack have been placed as the new upper management of Machinewell, Inc. The three have been acquiring their roles gradually over the past months so that the transition of retirement could go as smoothly as possible.

Haack commented, "We are all going to miss Ron and Donnie a great deal and it has been our pleasure to be a part of what Machinewell was and is today. They have made a lot of friendships and working relationships over the years that are very unforgettable. They have had an immense impact on the employees as well as the community by growing this into such a strong business. Their legacy precedes them on their new adventure and we wish them nothing but the best. Retirement is an achievement we all strive for and they have conquered that quest."

Machinewell currently has 50 full-time workers, along with 12 part-timers, most of whom hail from the Grygla High School. Haack says their employees bring an abundance of experience that they couldn't operate without. Currently in their school-to-work program is Grygla graduate Jack Ahlbeck, graduating college this May, as well as Grygla Senior Jamie Dougherty and Backus Senior Ryan Tuchtenhagen, both set to start college in the fall.

When looking at the present, along with the future, Haack concluded, "Even though we are coming out of a pandemic, the sales are strong and we are busier than ever this year. Projections look great and we couldn't be more excited to take on this new adventure."



Machinewell, Inc. first started in 1976, and has grown tremendously over the years. You can read about the early years of the business just getting started, along with advancements over the years in old Eagle archives available for check out. The company now employees 50 full-time workers and 12 part-timers that bring an abundance of experience to the business. *Photos courtesy of Karlee Johnson*

March Food Share Campaign continues

Written by Cheryl Sistad, Chairman

Although we are now into April, The Minnesota Food Share March Campaign continues through April 12th.

We are in our second year of Covid and are pleased with the response we've been receiving. At the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf, we are working hard to keep a good supply of food items on hand and getting it out to the people in need. We received donations of food left at churches, the Grygla Coop Store and a wonderful food drive at the school, as well as monetary donations.

In the past year we've been able to help our clients at the food shelf, start a Covid relief table at the Grygla Grain Bin and hand out CFAP boxes. This is all possible with the grants and donations we receive and the donations we receive during the March Campaign, allowing our food shelf to be eligible to receive additional funding from Minnesota Food Share based on the funding raised and the amount for food items donated (number of pounds).

We urge everyone (individuals, civic organizations, and businesses) to consider making a donation to the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf at this time. Food donations may be left at participating area churches or at the Grygla Co-op. Store. Donations can be sent or given to the Treasurer of the Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf, Lori Thompson, 222 Evelyn Avenue, P. O. Box 105, Grygla, MN 56727.

Below is a list of suggested items:

Breakfast: canned fruit juices, hot and dry cereals, dry powdered or canned milk.

Lunches/Dinners: hearty soups (chunky type), tuna fish, canned beef or poultry, peanut butter, canned fruit or vegetables, canned or boxed main dishes, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, spaghetti sauces, baked beans, canned chili, stews, potato buds.

Food Staples: crackers, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, pancake and biscuit mixes.

Sundry Basics: toilet paper, facial tissue, bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, ammonia liquid, toothpaste, tooth brushes.

Special Treats: cake mixes, cookies or cookie mixes, muffin mixes, granola bars, pudding mixes, jell-o mixes, graham crackers, packaged cookies.

It's always great to get donated food items as it adds to the variety of food items available. Our order form from the North Country Food Bank does not always change a lot from month to month, so getting different items donated is always welcome!



The Grygla School Student Council held a food drive recently and collected 560 pounds that they donated entirely to the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf! *Photo courtesy of Joni Anderson*



Before bringing their donation to the food shelf, the Grygla Student Council held a contest making sculptures out of all the items collected. The senior class won with the turtle sculpture they made. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*



The Grygla 8th grade class made a castle sculpture. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*

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, April 7
 7/8 grade Confirmation from 4-5pm, led by Tausha Severt. 8pm Grace Council meeting
Sunday, April 11
 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, April 7
 7pm Worship at Ekelund
Sunday, April 11
 9am Worship at Faith, 10:30am Worship at Bethany with 11am Annual Meeting
Monday, April 12
 Faith Quilting 9am-12pm

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sundays:
 St. Ann's: 10am Worship
 St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship.

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PART TIME SUMMER HELP

Marshall County is currently accepting applications for part-time summer help. The duties will include: roadside and road surface maintenance, surveying and construction assistance, and ditch spraying assistance. Starting wage is \$14.84 per hour.

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-4381. Closing date: April 16, 2021. Must be 18 to apply. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

G3-4C

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, April 11
 9:30am 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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, April 7
 5-7pm Wednesday School, LYS meeting 7-8pm
Saturdays
 9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sunday
 St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
 OP: 8:30am SS, 9:45 Worship
 Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship



Funeral Pre-planning Monuments

Thief River Falls • 218-681-4331
 Red Lake Falls • 218-253-2128
 Oklee • 218-796-5177
www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

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NOTICE

The Marshall County Highway Department is accepting requests for spreading calcium chloride for dust control in front of residences that lie along County or Township gravel roads within the boundary of Marshall County. The cost for a 24-foot wide by 300-foot long strip will be approximately \$400. The homeowner will pay this cost after the work is completed. The cost will be adjusted according to the size and rate of application. The application site must be flagged from start to finish by the resident.

Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381. The County will send out an application upon request. The application is also available on our website at www.co.marshall.mn.us. It must be completed and returned by the homeowner. The County must receive the completed application before the service is performed. **NO requests will be accepted AFTER APRIL 30, 2021.**

G3-4C

Garage Sale

Friday & Saturday, April 16th-17th
8am-5pm both days
322 Main Ave South, Grygla

Lots of clean, good items. Something for everyone.

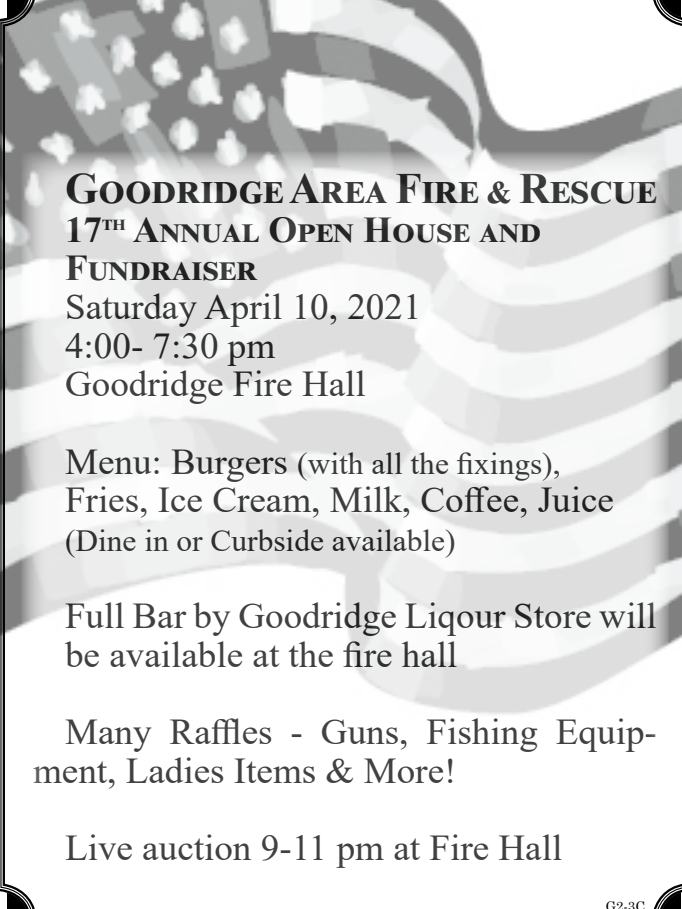
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Pine Cone Apartments

(Handicap Accessible)

1-2 Bedrooms
First month free
****with a 1-year lease**
Section 8 Accepted.
Located in Grygla, MN
Call Dave at 218-294-6266





GOODRIDGE AREA FIRE & RESCUE
17TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND FUNDRAISER
Saturday April 10, 2021
4:00- 7:30 pm
Goodridge Fire Hall

Menu: Burgers (with all the fixings), Fries, Ice Cream, Milk, Coffee, Juice (Dine in or Curbside available)

Full Bar by Goodridge Liquor Store will be available at the fire hall

Many Raffles - Guns, Fishing Equipment, Ladies Items & More!

Live auction 9-11 pm at Fire Hall

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G2-3C

Grygla Prom

The Grygla School will be holding their prom on Saturday, April 24th, with a Grand March beginning at 7pm. The event is not open to the general public this year due to COVID-19 restrictions still in place, however, each student attending will be allowed a certain amount of family members to come and watch.

Following the Grand March, the banquet and dance will be held, along with an After-Prom party for the students.

More information to come, including this year's theme and information regarding the Goodridge School Prom.

LYO Spring tree fundraiser

Grace/Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO students can help you with new trees as part of their Spring tree fundraiser. Call Amy Holte at 218-766-1284 or 294-6028 to get your new trees lined up. LYO kids can dig the holes and plant your trees, or they can dig the holes and you plant your own. Cost per tree is approximately \$3. Suggested donation for planting is \$2/tree, but that is up to you.

Trees available: ash, cottonwood, maple, oak, poplar, birch, chokecherry, plum, willow, elderberry, highbush cranberry, lilac and more. Contact Amy ASAP with an order!

NOTICE

Lee Township Board of Review
 April 13th at 1 pm
 Wally Byklum's house

G2-3C

Notice

To residents of Benville Township Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting will be held Monday, April 12, 2021 at 10:30 am at Benville Townhall.

G3C



The Grygla Public School District is looking for bus drivers. If you are interested, please contact Jamie Lunsetter at 218-294-6155

G2-8C

HELP WANTED

Need person to run tire truck and work in service shop. Benefits include paid vacation, sick leave most holidays. 401k.

Apply in office or call **218-294-6117** and ask for Brenda

G3-8C



G3-4C



THIS OCCURS WHEN WATER DROPLETS CONDENSE ON ONE ANOTHER, CAUSING THEM TO GROW AND BECOME HEAVY.

ANSWER: RAIN

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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Rain
SPANISH: Lluvia
ITALIAN: Pioggia
FRENCH: Pluie
GERMAN: Regen

G3-4C

Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
 On this week's report I went south to my mom and dad's new place on Big Stone Lake, SD. Friday consisted of getting the dock in and then we played a round of golf. Later in the night, I did cast a couple lures in off the dock with no luck. Saturday we helped their neighbor with his dock and spent most of the afternoon at the end of the dock watching bobbers. I managed to catch a 3lb white bass and a nice crappie and missed a couple more. Easter Sunday, my dad and I watched bobbers pretty much the whole day with not a bite. We had beautiful weather in the mid 70's.

The Rainy is still producing walleye if you are looking for a trophy possibility. Targeting

walleye ends the 15th of April and sturgeon season (to keep a 45"-50" sturgeon) starts April 24-May 7.

My next fishing adventure will be on the Rainy April 28-30 chasing sturgeon. Hope everyone had a great Easter. I intend to get some jigs and crank baits up to the store this week for you.

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.



Elite Athletix open sessions

Does your child love basketball and looking to improve his or her game this summer? Elite Athletix in Thief River Falls has developed an individualized training academy that will focus on both fundamental and advanced levels and will enhance your athlete's skillset, athleticism, and basketball IQ for greater success on the court. Elite Athletix Basketball Academy has sessions open for

groups of 12 athletes of similar age (high school and middle school). These are 2-hour sessions per week for 8 weeks held in TRF on Sunday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday.

For more information and to sign up, contact Kim Rosen-dahl at 218-684-4717 or email eliteathletixtrf@gmail.com. The cost for 16 sessions is \$439 if paid before April 15th and \$499 if paid after.

Northland Baseball Camp

There will be a Northland Baseball Camp in Thief River Falls on June 7-10, 2021. If you want your player to learn the right way to play the game in a fun-filled environment, then this is the positive experience you are looking for! Campers will learn the Fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting and base running. Games will be

played each day.

Ages 5-14. Camp runs from 8:30am-12:30pm for each age group and costs \$135. Scholarships are available by contacting pcdushkin@msn.com. All campers will receive a performance t-shirt. Online registration and flier available at www.northlandbaseball.com

Youth Basketball Camp

New Essential Youth Skills & Decision-Making Basketball Camp will be August 13-15 at the Grygla School. For the discounted price, please sign up by April 18th. This is of-

fered for students who will be in grades 3-8 (for the 2021-22 school year). For more information, please contact Andy Beck health@goodridgeisd561.org

Pathways Bible Camp

Welcome happy campers! Faith formation, safety, fun, and inclusion will be the name of the game in the summer of 2021. Please join us as we focus on our camp theme, "From Generation to Generation." We have multiple camp sessions available to suit every camper

and family. Risk-free registration allows for 100% refundable deposits. We look forward to welcoming new and returning campers this summer. Register now at Pathways Lutheran Outdoor Ministries: pathways@pathwaysbiblecamps.ccsend.com

Monson on BSU's Dean's List

Erin Monson, a student from Grygla, Minnesota, has been placed on Bemidji State's Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester. To be eligible for

the Dean's List, Bemidji State University students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a minimum of a 3.5 GPA during the semester.

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-8. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

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Solution

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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

PRLIA WSRH SOE

Answer: April Showers

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• **1865:** GEN. ROBERT E. LEE SURRENDERS TO GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT AT APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE.

• **1939:** CONTRALTO MARIAN ANDERSON GIVES A CONCERT AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

• **1963:** WINSTON CHURCHILL BECOMES THE FIRST HONORARY U.S. CITIZEN.

New Word

DOWNPOUR

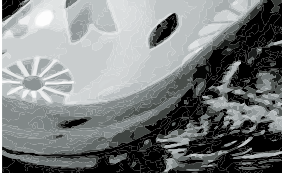
heavy rainfall

Did You Know?

MAWSYNNAM, INDIA IS ONE OF THE WETTEST PLACES ON EARTH. THIS REGION RECEIVES THE HIGHEST RAINFALL IN INDIA. THE MAJORITY OF ITS RAIN FALLS DURING THE MONSOON SEASON.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: RAIN BOOTS



Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

A hike through this 400-acre woods in Minnesota is like a trip back to the 1800s

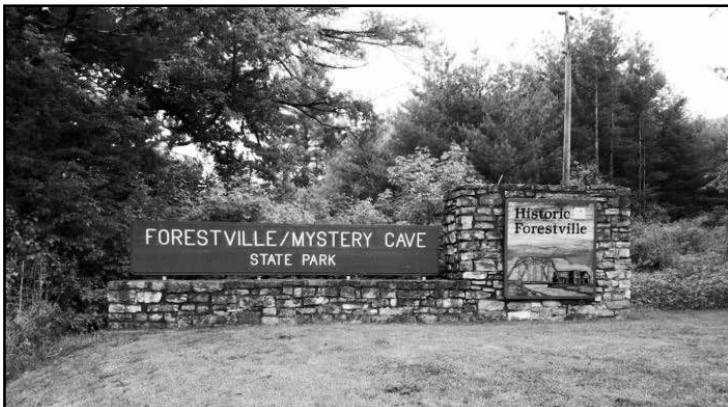
Here in Minnesota, most of our old ghost towns are long past the point of return. The buildings are gone, the roads are abandoned, and any people once there have long since fled. But there's one old village still standing that hosts plenty of visitors every year. It's hidden away deep in the woods of southern Minnesota, but it's well worth the drive. Take a look:

Forestville is a tiny former village that is now part of Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park. You'll find it at 21071 County Rd. 118, Preston, MN 55965.

Forestville is nestled deep in southern Minnesota. Visiting this 425-acre park is a wonderful way to explore rural Minnesota's backroads. When you arrive, you can take a walk across the historic Forestville bridge. Built in 1900, it's a replacement



for a previous bridge that was washed away by flooding. When you enter Forestville itself, you'll be completely charmed by the historic buildings that date back to the mid-1800s. The town had more than 100 residents by 1858, becoming a center of trading for this rural region of Minnesota. Though the town slowly faded when it was bypassed by a railroad, you can still see evidence of its prosperity. The general store still houses things you could have purchased over 150 years ago. There's also an old carriage on the premises, just like those driven back in the 1850s. You can even peek into an old storage area where carriages were once kept. Forestville is a fascinating look at Minnesota life way back in the 1800s. The charming old buildings tell the story of people long ago. Planning an outing? Take a drive along the beautifully wooded backroads of southern Minnesota to this little-known historic village.



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

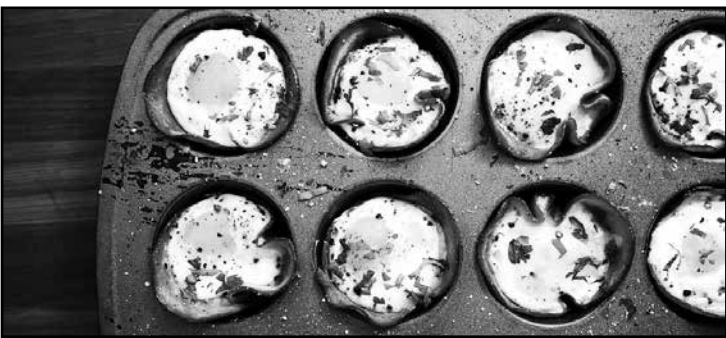
Cackleberry \Kak-uhl-ber-ee\
Noun
A hen's egg used for food.

Marshall County fatal accident

On March 29, 2021 at 11:48 p.m., the Marshall County Sheriff's Department received a call from a male individual reporting a single vehicle rollover accident with a possible fatality. The male individual reported the location of Marshall County 48, two miles north of Marshall County 6. The driver,

later identified as 44-year old Corey Olson of Badger, Minnesota, was ejected from the vehicle during the accident. Mr. Olson's body was taken to UND Forensic Pathology for an autopsy. The accident remains under investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's Office.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS



Written and made by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Ham, Egg & Cheese Cups

This seems like a great recipe to share in conjunction with the "Word of the Week" shown above. Cackleberry. I'm probably not going to use that word in my vocab, but hey, the more you know, right!?

Anyway, this low carb breakfast comes together in no time—seriously, you only need 20 minutes! If you like your eggs (cackleberry) super runny, you might want to pull them from the oven a minute before you think they're ready. You'll need to let them rest for a bit in the muffin tin before taking them out (they'll be HOT), and during these few minutes, the eggs will continue to cook slightly.

List of what you'll need: cooking spray for pan, 12 slices of ham, shredded cheese, 12

large eggs, salt & pepper and fresh parsley for garnish.

Preheat oven to 200°C and grease a 12-cup muffin tin with cooking spray. Line each cup with a slice of ham and sprinkle with cheddar. Crack an egg into each ham cup and season with salt and pepper. Bake until eggs are cooked through, 12 to 15 minutes (depending on how runny you like your yolks). Garnish with parsley and serve.



• GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

Hey readers! It's been a few weeks since I've written a column. I guess I just didn't have many updates for you. Things have been picking back up in the library. We're getting our Summer Reading Program plans in place. I don't know exactly what I'll be doing in Grygla for that yet, but there will be a few fun things going on in some capacity. Probably no actual programs/shows/exhibits happening again – I'll find out more on that soon, but I do want to set up some fun things (like "walking workshops" for kids) so when they come in and check out items, they can take a fun kit of some kind with them and do projects at home. And of course some treats/prizes. I'm still in the very-early planning stages of that. So watch for more updates. Last summer, without any programs happening in-house and COVID restrictions in place, we lost a lot of kids coming in. And participation in the "DIY" projects was pretty low compared to other years, but given the weird summer and everything dialed back, I totally understand those lower numbers.

Said. "Even though the walleye season won't be open, there are still plenty of fun and easy fishing opportunities for crappie, sunfish, or even under-appreciated fish like buffalo, sucker, bullhead or sheepshead."

Fishing season dates, and the corrected Minnesota Fishing Regulations handbook, are available online at mndnr.gov/fishing.

Minnesota's fishing opener is May 15 this year

Fishing seasons open for walleye, bass, trout in lakes, and northern pike on Saturday, May 15, with this year's date taking the prize for the latest possible opener under Minnesota statute.

"We know there is some confusion about this year's opener date," said Jon Hansen, fisheries program consultant for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Minnesota statute sets the fishing opener as the Saturday

two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. This year, with Memorial Day the latest it can be, on May 31, that puts the fishing opener on Saturday, May 15.

Also related to May fishing, there is an error in the printed version of the Minnesota Fishing Regulations book regarding the dates for the 2021 Take a Mom Fishing Weekend.

The correct dates for this year's Take a Mom Fishing Weekend—when Minnesota

resident moms can fish without purchasing a license—are Saturday, May 8, to Sunday, May 9. That special weekend is defined in Minnesota statutes as the weekend that coincides with Mother's Day. Most years, under Minnesota law, the fishing opener and Take a Mom Fishing Weekend fall on the same weekend, but not this year.

"We encourage Minnesota moms to get out and fish for free on May 8 and 9," Hansen

Division. "But even among the strongest of swimmers, a fall into the water in April is far more dangerous than the same fall in July because of the incapacitating effects of cold water."

As boaters begin taking their first trips of the year onto the water, they should:

- Ensure their boat is equipped with proper safety equipment and that it's all functioning properly.
- Wear a life jacket (foam is more effective than inflatables during the cold-water season). A life jacket is the one thing most likely to help people survive a fall into cold water.
- Distribute weight evenly and abide by manufacturer's weight limits to reduce the likelihood of falling overboard.
- Have a means of communication. Boaters also should let other people know where they're going and when they plan to return.
- Watch the weather to avoid shifting winds or storms.



Many lakes and rivers throughout Minnesota are now ice-free, and those where ice remains likely will be open in the near future. People are understandably eager to hit the water, but it remains danger-

ously cold. That means it's vital for people to exercise extreme caution whenever they're on or around the water.

Each year, about 30 percent of fatal boating accidents in Minnesota occur during the

cold-water period.

"Our boating season in Minnesota is limited, so we know people want to spend every moment they can on open water," said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement

Medicare 101 Virtual Class

There is a lot to do when you become eligible for Medicare and it can seem overwhelming. Minnesota's Senior LinkAge Line® offers a class giving you answers. The Senior LinkAge Line Medicare 101 class is for people new to Medicare and would like to learn about Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Topics include a comprehensive introduction to Medicare including what Medicare covers, supplemental insurance and Part D prescription coverage. During class, you will find out how to get the most from your

benefits and how to research your Medicare plan options using the Medicare.gov site.

Space is limited, to attend please register online at www.dancingskyaaa.org or call Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433.

WHAT: New to Medicare Virtual Class

WHEN: Thursday, April 15th, 2021 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Online Virtual Class

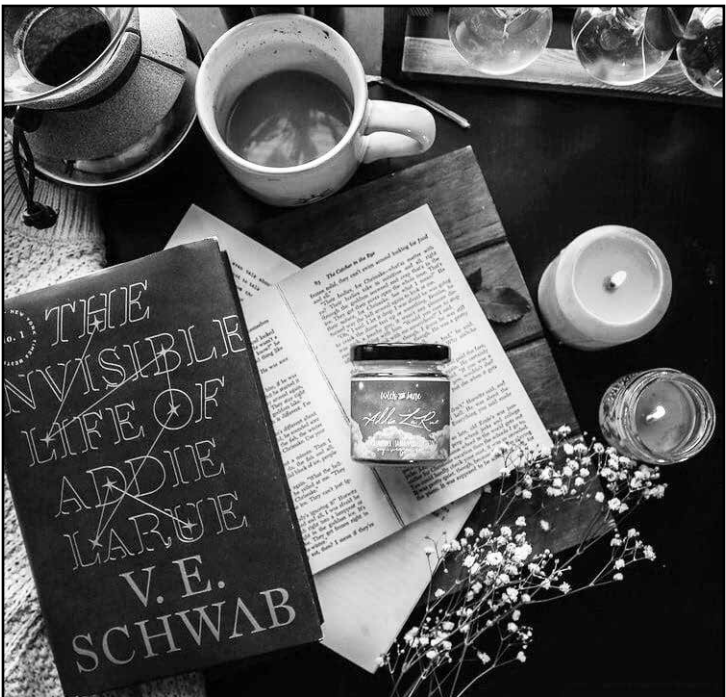
REGISTRATION: www.dancingskyaaa.org

The Senior LinkAge Line® is a free statewide service of the Minnesota Board on Aging in partnership with Minnesota's Area Agencies on Aging. The Senior LinkAge Line helps older Minnesotans and caregivers find answers and connect to the service and support they need. Call the Senior LinkAge Line at (800)-333-2433, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit www.MinnesotaHelp.info® to chat with a specialist during business hours.

Arts Evening

In case you missed it last week, and you want to mark your calendars - the Grygla School will be hosting their enjoyable Evening with the Arts this year! The event will be held on Monday, May 3rd, which includes a play performed by the students.

More information to come.



The coins, which are struck on either silver or copper, have a map of Marshall County on one face with stars of several cities, including Grygla!

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