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Wednesday, August 4, 2021

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In this issue ... Back-to-School COVID Vaccine Clinic this Wednesday at the Grygla Community Center.

Grygla Fall Festival's back



The Grygla Fall Festival has been planned and is coming up the end of this month. Many favorite events are back this year and set for Saturday and Sunday, August 28th-29th!

Buttons
500 Fall Fest buttons will be sold this year. They will be available at local businesses until Friday, August 27th, and are \$8 in advance or \$12 at the gate.

All of the buttons will have numbers on the back of them that coordinate with a prize to be given away to anyone that has the matching #. Grygla Celebration Committee is looking for prize donations. They can consist of cash, gift card, gift certificate, t-shirts, hats, baskets, etc. Any donation is greatly appreciated! The number of winners will be based on the number of prizes received. All winning #'s will be posted the Saturday of Fall Fest (August 28th) and can be claimed that day. Donations are being accepted until Monday, August 23rd, and can be dropped off at

Machinewell in the front office with Jodi Schulz.

T-shirts
Order your Grygla Fall Fest t-shirt today! Available on a pre-order basis only. The 2021 Grygla Fall Fest shirts are a rainbow tie dye with the button logo on them. Cost is \$20 with an August 9th deadline to order.

Food stands
Food stands on site for the weekend include Spud Wagon, Top Hawg, Bite Me Grill, Grain Bin Café, Diamonds, Yo-Hawn's and Beer Gardens.

Schedule of Events
Saturday, August 28th

8:00am: Fun Run located at Grygla School. Sponsored by Grygla Co-op & Grygla Student Council. Registration at 7:30am. \$20 cost, includes t-shirt. Contact Derek Gieseke or Audrya Nelson (218-294-6155).

9:00am: Mixed Softball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Registration fee \$150/team. Contact Ben Sundberg (218-688-2131).

9:00am: Kiddie Races located

west of Grygla School. Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club & Grygla Student Council

9:00am: Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Pre-registration is preferred or register day of from 8:15am-8:45am. 6 team min/12 team max. 4 players per team min/8 players per team max. \$5.00/person for ages 18 & up. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Jodi Schulz (218-689-1454).

9am-3:30pm: Tractor/Car/Bike/Open Display Show located on south Main Avenue. Sponsored by Grain Bin Café, Grygla Co-op & Yo-Hawn's. Contact Donald Haack (218-294-6325).

9am-3:30pm: Farmer's Market located east of Veteran's Memorial. Contact Rose Aune (218-689-0416) or Rose Hanson (218-280-5944).

10:30am: Parade down State Street. Sponsored by American State Bank of Grygla. No entry fee. Contact Helen Anderson (218-689-4950).

11:30am: Open Karaoke located in the Gazebo at Veteran's Memorial Park. For ages 4-18. Sponsored by Grace/Our Savior's LYO.

12:00pm: Tractor Pull located on Main Avenue for ages 4-11. Sponsored by Grygla Seed & Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club.

1-3pm: 3-on-3 Basketball located southwest of Grygla School. Contact Robbie Anderson (218-684-1740) or Ethan Schulz (218-434-1308). Pre-registration is preferred or register day of from 12:12:45pm. \$10/person for ages going into 3rd through going into 8th grade.

1-3pm: Live Entertainment located on Main Avenue

1:30pm: Horseshoe Tournament located by Tennis Courts. Register from 12:45-1:15pm. \$10/person.

3:00pm: Youth Cornhole

Tournament located on north end of Main Avenue. Register from 2-2:45pm. \$10/person for ages 10-16. Max of 40 teams.

4:00pm: Demolition Derby located south of Yo-Hawn's. Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club, Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club & Grygla JCC's. Contact Ryan Petersburg (320-815-1996).

4-6pm: Music by Wood-picks located on Main Avenue. Sponsored by FUO & Grygla Merchants. Button needed for admission.

6:00pm: Adult Cornhole Tournament located on north end of Main Avenue. Register from 5-5:45pm. \$20/person for ages 16 & up. Max of 40 teams.

8pm-12am: Music by Blacklist located on Main Avenue. Sponsored by Grygla Celebration Committee & Machinewell, Inc. Button needed for admission.

Sunday, August 29th

7am-12pm: Roland Klamar Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast located at Grygla Community Center. Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club. Contact Mildred Klamar (218-459-3436).

9:00am: Men's Softball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Registration fee \$150/team. Contact Ben Sundberg (218-688-2131).

10:00am: Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament located north of Yo-Hawn's. Pre-registration is preferred or register day of from 9:15am-9:45am. 6 team min/12 team max. 4 players per team min/8 players per team max. \$5.00/person for ages 18 & up. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Jodi Schulz (218-689-1454) or Tonia Haack (320-761-6234).

10:00am: Joint Community Worship located on Main Avenue. Aaron & Melissa Well, from Warroad, MN, will be leading. Free-will offering. All are welcome. Bring your own chair.



30th Annual Grygla Open

The 30th Annual Grygla Open was held last Friday at the Oakcrest Golf Club in Roseau. Cash prizes went to the top three winning teams. 1st place (13 under): Bryan Grove, Scott Grove, Mark Wilson and Jared Strand. 2nd place (12 under): Sam Kofstad, Nick Harris, Chris Olson and Ryan St. Jermain. 3rd place (11 under): Chris Aune, Mark Severts, Brad Zoeller and Chuck Preteau. 'Longest Drive' winners: AJ Erickson and Chris Olson. 'Closest to the Pin' winners: Bryan Grove and Nick Harris. 'Longest Putt' winners:

Jason Grandstrand and Danny Aandal.

A new addition this year was a traveling trophy that was donated by Lisa Swanson. It's Tim Swanson's old putter, which was awarded to Danny Aandal this year! The Tim Swanson Memorial Putter will become a yearly tradition!

Twelve teams participated total. After the 4-person scramble, lunch was served by Jacki Grindahl and Shari Loken of Café 89 out of Wannaska.

As always, fun was had by all and the staff and course at Oakcrest were top notch.



Pictured above is Andrew Sundberg out on the course in Roseau. Photos courtesy of Ben Sundberg

5th Annual Freedom Festival



Many came out to support the 5th Annual Freedom Festival in Goodridge last Saturday. Freedom Fest started the day off with the Freedom Run 5K and Fun Run. Funds from the race were donated to Mission 22. Over \$1300, in fact! If all the extra shirts are sold, that number will climb to \$1600. Contact Jena Johnsrud if you're interested in purchasing a 2021 Freedom Run Shirt for \$25.



Congratulations to the 2021 Freedom Run winners. Men's Class 19 and up: 1st place Marshall Tanner, 2nd place Jared Sundahl, 3rd place Russ Sorenson. Women's Class 19 and up: 1st place Alex P., 2nd place Katie Holstrom, 3rd place Cathy Metelak. Boys Class 18 and under: 1st place Jaxson Tanner, 2nd place Joe Delaney, 3rd place Cash Johnsrud. Girls Class 18 and under: 1st Ashlyn Nelson, 2nd Megan Delaney, 3rd Kenley Marquis. Fun Run participants: Lauren Paulson, Gabe Marquis, Kendall Tanner, Kenley Marquis. Photos courtesy of Rhonda Haugen



Live music was provided throughout the day. Pictured above is Eric and Patty Mickelson, along with Alec Kiesow. They took the stage in the afternoon! (More photos on the back page & in the Canary.) Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Donations needed

Grace WELCA is preparing the raffle tickets for the Fall Lutfisk Supper. The group is looking for items to be donated either as an individual or going together with family & or congregational members. Some examples would be quilts, gift certificates from local businesses, a gas card from Cenex, a movie package, a grill, a trail cam, a resort getaway, or even a cash donation towards the

purchase of a larger item were just some of the ideas brought up. The hope is to have up to 15 items donated, with a deadline to donate by Sunday, August 15th.

WELCA is also looking for someone to be in charge of the raffle. Please contact Kris Monson or Gretchen Smeby if you would like to help with this event, make a donation and or have any questions.

Picnic in the park

The Grygla Lion's Club held their Annual Picnic in the Park last week. Approximately 30 members were in attendance, plus Lions District Governor Allen Bertilrud and his wife Sandy, along with past District Governor Kevin Reich and

his wife Sheila. Both couples are from Red Lake Falls. Lion Vince Hagen served a delicious meal; desserts were provided by Laurie Polansky. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.



Emma Sundberg, Paizley Moe and Catelyn Rath completed School Patrol Captain training at Legionville School Safety Patrol Training Center last week. The staff at Legionville, Trooper Troy of the Minnesota State Patrol and AAA provided a fun week for many students at the camp in Brainerd. Photo courtesy of Travis Smith

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services are still be available on-demand on the church website and will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm. *gracelu-therangrygla.weebly.com*
Sunday, August 8
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp
Sunday services will be posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are re-broadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.
Wednesday, August 4
VBS at Faith 5-7:30pm, Program at 7pm, Faith WELCA
Sunday, August 8
Faith: 8am Worship
Bethany: 9:30 Worship
Ekelund: 11am Worship
Monday, August 9
Parish Board Meeting at Faith 7:30pm
Tuesday, August 10
Shalom Circle 9:30am

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship.
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
No In-Person Worship, 11am Facebook Live Broadcast

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Saturdays
9am Worship at Mt. Olive
Sundays
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

Summer League Standings

Final Standings		
	W	L
Blue	10	2
Green	10	2
Gray	7	6
Orange	4	8
Pink	4	9
Purple	2	10

Regular Season Champs
Green
Playoff Champs
Blue

Playoff Results
1st Round
Pink 63
Brandon Bakken 20
Cole Halvorsen 13
Reece Sundberg 11
Orange 56
Steven Hanson 21
Blake Rychlock 16

Gray 62
Lewis Jones 22
Caitlyn Jacobson 18
Purple 50
Ethan Schulz 19
Dayle Larson 16

Semifinals
Blue 57
Brady Olson 19
Peyton Verbout 10
Gray 52
Lewis Jones 13

Green 66
Pink 42

5th Place
Orange 40
Purple 38

3rd Place
Gray 15
Pink 14

Championship
Blue 60
Brady Olson 22
Brandon Stanley 16
Justin Kiesow 10
Green 52
Matt Hanson 19
Treydan Carlson 13
Cameron Naeseth 11

Charger's Fall Sports Meeting

Charger's Fall Sports Meeting on Monday evening, August 9, 2021 at the Goodridge School. For students who plan to participate in FB/VB. You are strongly encouraged to attend with your child. Participation fees must be paid at this time for the fall sports and 7th grade sport deposits. 6:00 p.m. Registration and payment of fees

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Energy Assistance funding available

Applications for the 2020—2021 Energy Assistance Program are being taken to help households with fuel deliveries, natural gas and electric bills. To apply please either call Northwest Community Action at 1-800-568-5329 and request an application or visit our website at www.nwcaa.org. Energy Assistance eligibility is based upon household income and household size. Both homeowners and renters may be eligible. Households who live in subsidized housing but

Firearm's Safety Instructor Certification

There is a DNR Hunter Education Firearms Safety Instructor Certification course coming up on August 11th at 5:30pm at the Pennington County Sportsman's Club. (19929 140th Ave NE, TRF, MN)
This class is to become a certified volunteer instructor to teach DNR Firearms Safety. The certification will allow you to teach the Classroom and On-line Firearms Safety Course and Field Day.
Certification requirements:

pay either heat or electric costs may also qualify.
Income Guidelines for 3-Month Period (Household size/Maximum Income)
1/\$8,479; 2/\$11,088;
3/\$13,697; 4/\$16,307;
5/\$18,916; 6/\$21,525
Households may apply once during our program year of October 1, 2020 – September 1, 2021. This program is funded by the Minnesota Dept. of Commerce and U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services.

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AA Meetings rural Grygla

AA meetings are held every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church east of Grygla near Fourtown. These meetings are ongoing every week. If you have any questions, please call Randy Thompson at 218-689-6080.

CHARGERS
PARENTS:
If you would like your children to attend the Grygla School this fall, and they have not been previously enrolled, please call the school at 218-294-6155 to get them enrolled and registered for fall classes! Even if your students are not school age, please contact the school so we can get them on our census information, and begin providing ECFE information. We are looking forward to an exciting school year! G19-20C

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COVID Vaccine Clinic

Back to School – get ready by getting your free COVID vaccine. Pfizer vaccine available for those age 12 and older. August 4th from 4:30-6pm at the Grygla Community Center. 2nd dose will be August 25th. Those under 18 will need signed consent by a parent/guardian using the link below. Call North Valley Public Health with any questions: 218-745-5154. Please go to the following link below to register. <https://prepmod.health.state.mn.us/appointment/en/reg/5412609579>

CONTRACTORS NEEDED

Northwest Community Action Inc., in Badger, MN is seeking General, Electrical, and HVAC Contractors for the Energy Related Repair and Weatherization Programs. The program enables households to reduce their energy bills by helping to make their homes more energy efficient, while protecting the health and safety of the family members. Work is awarded through a bidding process.
Contractors Must:
• Be licensed and surety bonded as required by pertinent laws, ordinances, regulations or code.
• Must pass a background check.
• Must know policies, procedures, and technical requirements. Manual J calculations are required on all home replacements.
• Meet the insurance coverage requirements:
o These requirements are found on the Minnesota Department of Commerce State Energy Office website at <http://mn.gov/commerce>
Northwest Community Action takes all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
If interested, please call Northwest Community Action, Inc. at 1-800-568-5329.
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Ditch Meeting
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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Explore an old Iron mine 2,341 feet below the surface on this train ride in Minnesota

There is no shortage of wonderful attractions in Minnesota. You'll find beautiful nature areas, interesting art displays, delicious restaurants, and unique attractions, including one that goes almost 1/2 mile underground!

There's a train ride at northern Minnesota's Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park that is unlike anything else you'll find in the state. Hop on board, and you'll be taken more than 2,000 feet below ground into an old iron mine.

Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park is a park in northern Minnesota's Iron Range. It's about 225 miles north of the Twin Cities, or 90 miles north of Duluth. The park covers around 300 acres, offering lovely hiking trails with lake and forest views. But the most famous attraction is the Soudan Mine. Guests can take tours of the old mine's operating equip-

ment. It's a great way to explore Minnesota's mining history.

There's also a tour that takes visitors underground to see the mine for themselves. Once you arrive, you'll strap on a hardhat, climb onto an old mine cart train...

...and go whizzing through the mines, just like a miner would have when the mine was in operation over 100 years ago!

The tour will take you down to the lowest level of the mine, where you'll be 2,341 feet below the surface of the earth. Your tour guide will help you understand how the mine worked, pointing out equipment that was really used and shedding insight on what it was like to be a miner here.

The train ride is 3/4 mile and lasts 90 minutes. You'll gain insight into this fascinating era of Minnesota's history, and you'll catch a glimpse of what it is like more than 2,000 feet under-

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

Fletcherize
Verb
To chew food slowly and thoroughly.

\flech-uh-rahyz\

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS



By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Farmer's Market Skillet

...Just because everyone's gardens are starting to produce that produce.

This Farmer's Market Skillet recipe is loaded with fresh veggies that'll be begging to be picked from your garden in no time. 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 thin

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.

• GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK



Written by Kari Sundberg, Grygla Librarian

This week's book suggestion for you is *The Invisible Husband* of Frick Island by Colleen Oakley.

Summary:

Sometimes all you need is one person to really see you.

Piper Parrish's life on Frick Island—a tiny, remote town smack in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay—is nearly perfect. Well, aside from one pesky detail: Her darling husband, Tom, is dead. When Tom's crab boat capsized and his body wasn't recovered, Piper, rocked to the core, did a most peculiar thing: carried on as if her husband was not only still alive, but right there beside her, cooking him breakfast, walking him to the docks each morning, meeting him for their standard Friday night dinner date at the One-Eyed Crab. And what were the townspeople to do but go along with their beloved widowed Piper?

Anders Caldwell's career is not going well. A young ambitious journalist, he'd rather hoped he'd be a national award-winning podcaster by now, rather than writing fluff pieces for a small town newspaper. But when he gets an

assignment to travel to the remote Frick Island and cover their boring annual Cake Walk fundraiser, he stumbles upon a much more fascinating tale: an entire town pretending to see and interact with a man who does not actually exist. Determined it's the career-making story he's been needing for his podcast, Anders returns to the island to begin covert research and spend more time with the enigmatic Piper—but he has no idea out of all the lives he's about to upend, it's his that will change the most.

This was my August book pick for my 'wood bookshelf' bookclub, which isn't ran through the NWRL, but we can definitely help get you a copy of the book!

We had our July meetup out at the pit last week for a bonfire on the beach. We had so much fun discussing and sharing our thoughts on July's book, *Don't Look for Me!* I love book discussions - as much as I love a good beach! The photo below just shows how I had to "waterproof" our discussion questions.



After finishing Accel for the summer, months, the group went on a golf outing: The teams were "JT & The Scrubs" (Justin Thompson, Reece Sundberg, Anna Sundberg, Kinsley Oslund and Katelyn Larson) against "The Putting Gods" (Blake Rychlock, Brett Rychlock, Lewis Jones, Tucker Verbout and Brady Olson) in an 18-hole scramble. It came down to the last hole as the "Putting Gods" held on for a 1-stroke win! Photos courtesy of Brady Olson

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-10. 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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7		6	22
14	10	13	

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- 1806: THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE ENDS.
- 1926: GERTRUDE EDLER BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN TO SWIM ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.
- 1996: THE RAMONES PLAY THEIR FAREWELL CONCERT AT THE PALACE IN LOS ANGELES.

New Word

PARTICIPATE

take part

kid's' corner

PEOPLE FACT:

THIS IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO TYPICALLY LIVE TOGETHER AND TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER.

ANSWER: FAMILY

Did You Know?

FAMILIES CAN GET SOME EXERCISE AND ENJOY ONE ANOTHER'S COMPANY BY ENGAGING IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TOGETHER INCLUDING PLAYING SPORTS.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: KOLLER COASTER



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. Pictured front, L-R: Ryelin Stanley, Jens Oslund, Landon Nordby. Middle: Kinsley Oslund, Andrew Loken, Anna Sundberg, Brett Rychlock, Lewis Jones, Rease Stratton. Back row: Kaylor Torgerson, Blake Rychlock, Katelyn Larson, Tucker Verbout, Reece Sundberg, Justin Thompson, Gavin Aune. Photo courtesy of Brady Olson

Accel Max-Out Week Power Clubs

- 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.
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|---|---|
| 1000+ LB. Power Club
Andrew Loken 1039
Tucker Verbout 1009 | 500 LB. Power Club
Ryelin Stanley 575
Kinsley Oslund 540 |
| 900 LB. Power Club
Lewis Jones 965
Reece Sundberg 914 | 400 LB. Power Club
Anna Sundberg 491
Landon Nordby 420 |
| 800 LB. Power Club
Blake Rychlock 863
Justin Thompson 815 | 300 LB. Power Club
Rease Stratton 654
Gavin Aune 644 |
| 600 LB. Power Club | 200 LB. Power Club
Katelyn Larson 608 |



Summer League wrapped up in Grygla last week. The final standings are provided on page 2. The Blue team got 1st place. Front row, L-R: Elliot Philipp and Jared Haack. Back row, L-R: Justin Kiesow, Peyton Verbout, Brandon Stanley, Jordan Coan and Brady Olson. Not pictured: Jake Olson



2nd place went to the Green team, L-R: Treydan Carlson, Blake Nerhus, Cameron Naeseth and Matt Hanson. Not pictured: Andrew Holte, Nick Olson, Levi Kiesow and Nolan Anderson.



Gray team placed 3rd. Pictured, L-R: Tucker Verbout, Nick Groven, Lewis Jones, Caitlyn Jacobson, Carson Rubischko, David Jones and Justin Thompson. Not pictured: Thor Henrikson.



Pink team placed 4th. L-R: Cole Halvorson, Reece Sundberg, Randy Henrikson and Brandon Bakken. Not pictured: Hogan Lundeen, Matt Busse and Spencer Coan.



5th place went to the Orange team. Front row, L-R: Travis Torkelson, Alisha Anderson, Robbie Anderson, Brody Saurdiff. Back row: Steven Hanson, Blake Rychlock and Anthony Loken. Not pictured: Hudson McMillin



The purple team came in 6th. Front row: Payton Dougherty and Vivian Coan. Back row, L-R: Ethan Schulz, Dayle Larson, Sheldin Sundberg, Andrew Loken and Brock Olson. Not pictured: Cory Clevin. All team photos courtesy of Brady Olson



Left: Kate Hammer of Pretty Dirt Pottery was one of the featured artists at the festival!



Right: The Class of 1981 went through the parade! Photos courtesy of Freedom Fest



The Color Guard presented before Guest Speaker LTC Jared Sundahl took the stage. On the right, balloon twisting was another hit with the youngsters! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

