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Wednesday, August 18, 2021

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In this issue ... All of the Back-to-School information you need is provided on the back page.



Home Sweet North Farm, out of Strandquist, brought a few of their animals to Krystle's Daycare in Grygla last week. The business brings a variety of animals to area daycares, setting up small fencing to keep the animals contained. They also provide snacks so the kids can feed some of the animals. During these visits, kids learn about homesteading, farm animal care, foraging and more! Krystle's daycare kids got to interact with a goat, kitty, duck and a bunny. Home Sweet North Farm also left a dozen farm fresh eggs (and a turkey egg) for the daycare kids to enjoy. For more information on the Strandquist, MN, farm, check out www.homesweetnorth.com or visit their Facebook page: Home Sweet North Farm. *Photos courtesy of Krystle Ruud*

Lots of fun for our local daycare kids



Marshall County Sheriff Jason Boman and Chief Deputy Jon Tinnies also visited Krystle's Daycare last week in honor of their safety month. The kids have been learning all about police officers and safety. During their visit with our local officers, they made "thank you" pictures, read a few books and got to visit first-hand with the familiar faces of our county law enforcement.



North Norris Fire and Square Fire update

Submitted by Leanne Langeberg, MNICS Team B

Over the weekend two wildfires, the North Norris and Square fires, developed in Lake of the Woods County in northwest Minnesota. A Minnesota Incident Command System (MNICS) Incident Management Team (IMT) was requested to support the management of both fires. The MNICS Team B, led by Incident Commander Tom Roach, assumed command of the fire Monday morning. Below is a fact sheet with current information for both fires.

If you have any questions, you can reach a public information officer at 218-244-1911 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, or via email at 2021.northnorris@firenet.gov.

North Norris Fire

Location: The fire is located in Lake of the Woods County, approximately 20 miles southwest of Roosevelt, Minnesota, within the Beltrami Island State Forest.

Description: Late in the afternoon of Saturday, August 14th, a wildfire was detected approximately 2 miles north of the historic Norris Camp. The fire was actively burning in heavy timber and brush. Several aircraft, including single engine air tankers, a large air tanker and a helicopter, were brought in Saturday and Sunday to provide water and retardant drops to help slow the fire's spread. Dozers were also used to establish a control line around the perimeter of the fire. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Square Fire

Location: The fire is located in Lake of the Woods County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Graceton, Minnesota.

Description: Early in the afternoon of Sunday, August 15th, a wildfire was detected actively burning in black spruce and bog. Several aircraft, including single engine air tankers, CL-415 water scoopers and a helicopter were brought in to support the initial attack efforts delivering water and retardant drops to help slow the fire's spread. Aircraft remained on the fire well into the evening. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Current Status: The Minnesota Department of Natural

Resources ordered a Minnesota Incident Command System (MNICS) Type 3 Incident Management Team to assume management of both fires and provide additional support through the coordination of personnel and equipment. MNICS Team B, led by Incident Commander Tom Roach, assumed management of the fires this morning at 6:00 a.m. The additional support of the team will allow the local responding organizations to be ready and available to respond to any new fire starts that may develop. Firefighting crews, including a 20 person Initial Attack hand crew from Ohio, and equipment will continue to arrive throughout the day to support suppression and containment efforts.

Planned Activity

North Norris fire – Hand crews and heavy equipment – including dozers – will continue to establish a control line around the perimeter of the fire today. Aircraft will be brought in as needed to provide cooling water drops on hotspots to support ground crew efforts.

Square fire – Aircraft will continue to provide water and retardant to help cool lingering hotspot around the perimeter of the fire. Firefighting crews will assess the fire and establish a control line around the perimeter of the fire.

Weather: As of Monday's presstime, forecast includes temperatures between 92-97 degrees, low relative humidity levels ranging 31-36%, and southwest winds 10-15 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. Near critical fire weather conditions are expected for the afternoon due to a combination of very dry fuels, lower humidity, and gusty winds.

Air Operations: Aircraft assigned to the fire are available for this incident and for initial attack response. A temporary flight restriction is in effect over the fire area. Flying drones over the fire is prohibited. If drones are detected, air operations will stop.

Cooperating Agencies: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Red Lake Nation and the Williams Fire Department, and Warroad EMS.

Donations being accepted

500 Grygla Fall Fest buttons are being 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.



Farm-to-table produce available

The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf will again participate in the farm-to-table Campaign. On Thursday, August 19th, there will be a pallet of mixed fruit/vegetables available at the food shelf site at Motel 89 starting at 10:00am. This is for anyone!

So far, coordinators have been told that there will be watermelon, cantaloupe, corn, cucumbers and peppers available,

but that is subject to change depending on what the North Country Food Bank receives.

The farm-to-table campaign helps growers who may have an overage of produce get it to anyone who may need it. By working with the food banks/food shelves, these items then go across Minnesota instead of being discarded or left to rot in the field.

Upcoming Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 24th, at the Grygla Community Center from 12:30-6pm. To sign up, please contact Audrya Nelson at 689-4624. This local blood

drive is sponsored by Grygla Student Council and Grygla Lion's Club through Vitalant. #VitalToLife



• CHURCH CALENDARS

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Sunday, August 22
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Pastor Kristin Dahlen Ostercamp

Sunday services are posted online on the Parish YouTube channel. They are rebroadcast on the GVTV Channel 36 on Wednesdays at 9am and 6:30pm.

Sunday, August 22
8am Worship at Faith
9:30 Worship Bethany
11am Worship Ekelund

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Marshall County will collect at a charge of **\$5.00** per item: Unusable Freezers, Clothes Washers and Dryers, Dishwashers, Air Conditioners, Furnaces, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Stoves, Water Heaters, Refrigerators, TV's and Computer Monitors (Computer towers and printers are to be disposed in your regular garbage). Fluorescent Lamps are also accepted at a charge: 4' bulbs are **\$0.50**, all other bulbs are **\$0.75**. Oil and Latex Paint, Solvents, Acids, Caustics, Adhesives, Home and Garden Pesticides will be collected **at no cost**. Tires will be accepted at a variable rate depending on size/rim. Following is a list of the locations, dates and times at which you can bring in materials for disposal. **Materials are to be delivered during the hours stated for each drop-off site.** If you cannot come to the drop-off site on these days, we will take the materials listed above at the Marshall County Demolition Landfill every Wednesday from 8:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. May through October.

Monday, August 23
Grygla – City Shop
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Gatzke – United Lutheran Church
11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Middle River - Community Center
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Newfolden - City Parking Lot - Behind Fire Hall
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25
Oslo - by Fire Hall
12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Alvarado - Marshall County Garage
1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Stephen - Community Center
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Argyle & Warren – Marshall County Demolition Landfill
Located 4 miles south of Argyle on Hwy 75
or 5 miles north of Warren on Hwy 75
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For More Information Contact Josh Johnston or Scott Jorgenson, Marshall County Environmental Services,
218-745-5841

Stay Safe All Year Long On Your Farm Or Ranch

American State Bank is sponsoring the Grygla Fall Festival Parade on Saturday, August 28th. See you there!

Agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States. Here are several safety tips:

- Farm tractors have one seat. This means one operator and no riders on fenders, hitches or in front-end loader buckets.
- Be sure all PTO shields and other safety shields are in good repair and properly secured on all farm equipment.
- All farm tractors and any attached or trailing farm equipment must display an orange "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem.

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Time for Tea with the bride-to-be!

Megan Thompson

Join us for a bridal shower
Saturday, August 21st at 2:00pm
Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, MN

Everyone is invited to the shower to help celebrate the upcoming wedding in Roseville.

THANK YOU!

I just wanted to take a moment & say "thank you" to everyone for all of the wonderful birthday wishes. It means a lot to me that you all took time from your busy lives to wish me a happy 80th birthday!! Special thanks to my kids & "extended" family for all the work you did!! I feel very blessed to have each & every one of you as my friends & family!

Thank you & God Bless
Sharon Englund

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Upcoming
LYO
Activities



Written by Ruth Anderson
The Grace/Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO Board met on Monday, July 26th, to discuss several upcoming events for the year 2021-2022. We're really looking forward to having an exciting year with the students since we haven't really scheduled any fun events since COVID19.

We've scheduled a "Kick Off" event for Sunday, August 22nd, at the Grygla Park from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for students in grades 6-12. We'd like to invite this year's 6th and 7th grade students. This will be their first year in LYO, and we'd like to welcome them into our group. There will be games, activities, a meeting to discuss events throughout the year, and a grill out. You won't want to miss out on the fun, so pencil this on your calendar!

The National Youth Gathering has been scheduled for July 24-28, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN. Registration begins on September 22, 2021. Students will be given information about the gathering at the "Kick Off" day in the park. If anyone is interested in attending this gathering, please contact Pastor Marilyn or myself, so we can continue to get more information to you as we receive it.

Letters will be sent out to students in grades 10-12 regarding the scheduling of a Peer Ministry class in September. It's a 16-week session, very similar to the Peer Helper program at school, only it's church based. I know it's a commitment for students, but I encourage them to consider attending. It's time well spent, and you'll never regret it.

Grygla Lion's meeting

There will be a Grygla Lion's Club meeting this Wednesday, August 18th, at 7pm at the Grygla Community Center. Fall Fest activities will be discussed. If anyone can help with the Sunday's Fly-In/Drive-In breakfast over Fall Fest weekend, please let Mildred Klamar know. Your help is much appreciated.

Lion's Motto: We serve!

LOTTIE (LAUDY) SISTAD'S MEMORIAL BLOCK PARTY

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

Saturday, August 21st @ 3:00pm-9:00pm
Grygla Community Center

Due to Covid we were unable to gather for Lottie's celebration of life. Please join us for visiting, reminiscing and gathering of Lottie's family and friends.

Lottie always wanted to have a big block party, so here we go!
We will be serving a picnic supper at 4:00pm, with music and fun to follow.

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Bidding documents, including the Proposal Form, Drawings and Specifications, will be on file at the Minnesota Builders Exchange; McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge Plan Center; Reed Construction; iSqFt Plan Room (St. Paul, MN), The Blue Book Building and Construction Network; and from PlanWell at: https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC/Secures/PWELL_PrivateList.aspx?PriType=pub

Duluth Builders Exchange; Hibbing Plan Room; St. Cloud Builders Exchange; Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange; Grand Forks Builders Exchange.

This project includes: Removal of existing Detention Doors and Frames, Installation of new Security Steel Doors & Frames, Detention Door Hardware, Gyp Board / Metal Stud partition walls, CMU partition walls, sitework, and associated mechanical & electrical work.

American Reprographics Company, 4730 Park Glen Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416 (952) 697-8800, facsimile (952) 697-8803 will provide complete downloadable sets of the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders and subcontractors. The downloads will be available July 30, 2021. A deposit check in the amount of \$25 made out to ARC for each set downloaded via the internet at <https://www.e-arc.com/location/st-louis-park/> and clicking on the PlanWell icon, then the Public Plan Room icon, select Law Enforcement Center Security Improvements.

Make proposals on the bid forms supplied in the Project Manual. No oral, telegraphic or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered. Submit with each bid, a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to Marshall County in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Performance Bond.

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The Owner requires Substantial Completion of the project on or before April 22, 2022.

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

These 12 rare photos show Minnesota’s mining history like never before

From long before official statehood in 1858 and up to the present day, Minnesota has a rich history. Our state is shaped by many different people and events – from the Native American people who first inhabited the land, to the first arrival of French fur traders in the 1600s, to the latest presidential election.

And in addition to people and events, Minnesota has also been shaped by industry. Milling along the Mississippi River played an enormous role in the early history of Minneapolis, just as Minnesota’s 17 Fortune 500 companies play their part today. And up north, Minnesota’s mining left its mark on the Arrowhead region. These 12 rare photos of Minnesota’s mining history will give you a glimpse of life on the Iron Range.



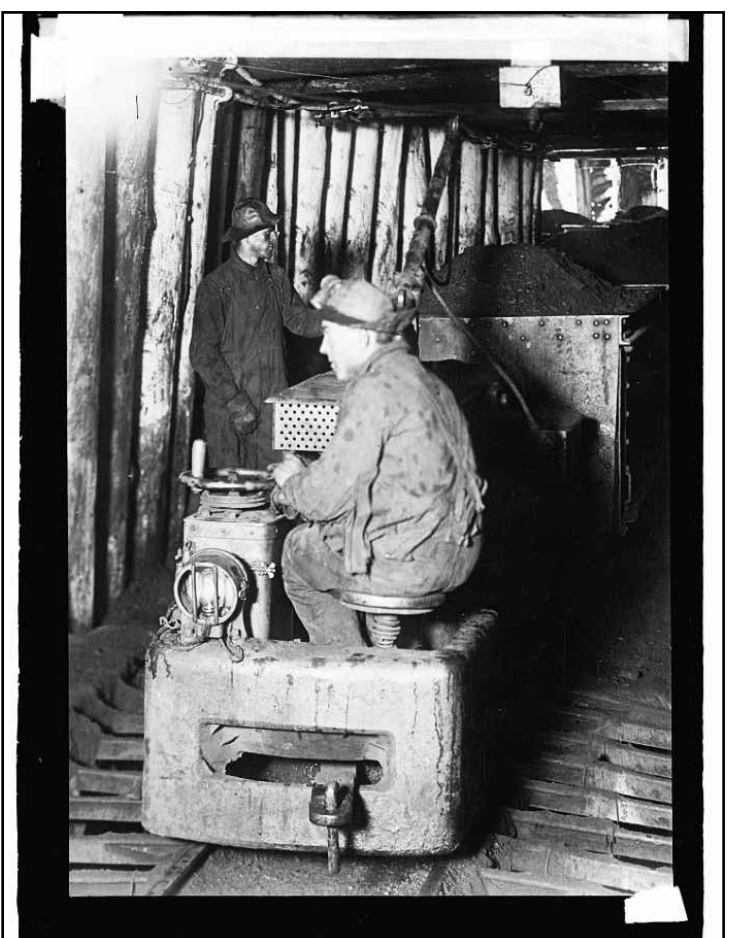
The Iron Range is actually a series of ranges across seven counties in Minnesota’s Arrowhead region.



The largest and most well-known is the Mesabi Range in Itasca and St. Louis counties.



People came from near and far to work in the iron mines.



Underground workers used industrial machines like steam shovels to extract ore from the earth.



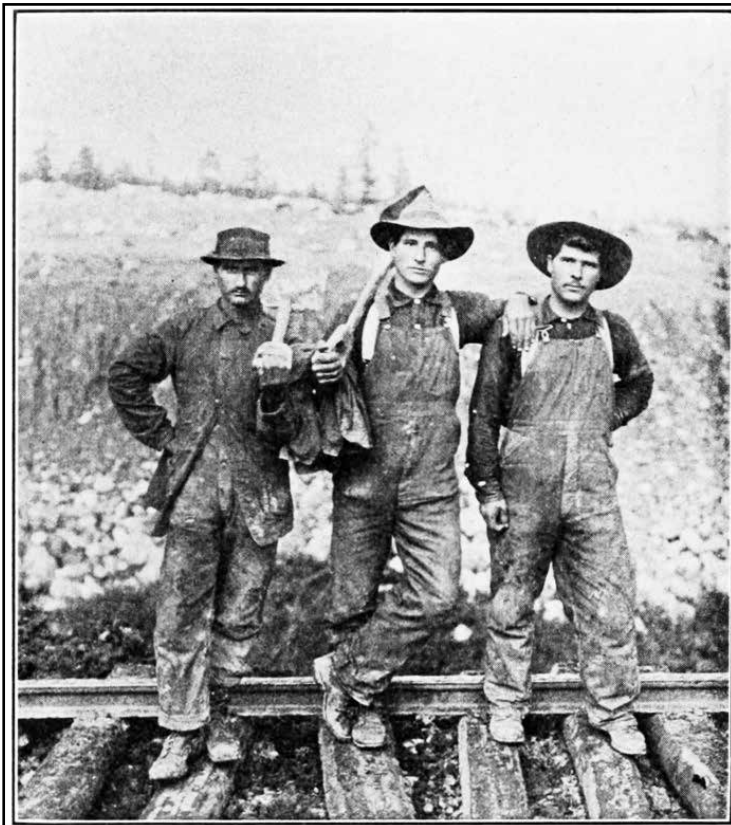
Railroads developed to transport ore from the mines to shipping centers like Duluth.



After the Iron Range’s heyday, many communities struggled. Elcor, pictured above, is one. Its decline began when the nearby Corsica mine shut down.



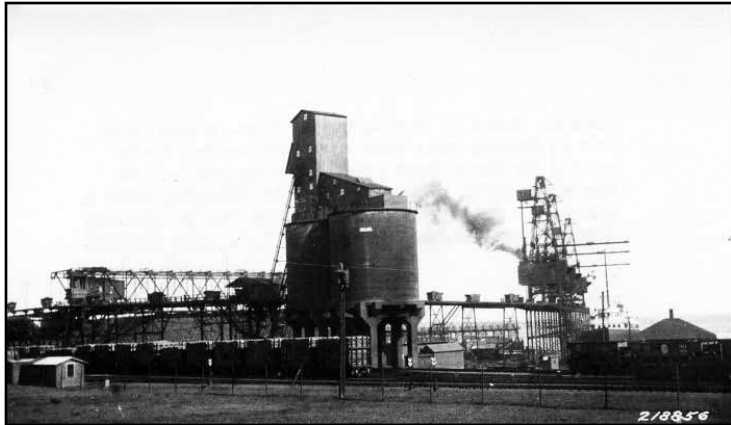
Iron ore was discovered in the area in the late 1800s. Underground mining was common, but open pit mines were in use as well. One of the largest, Mahoning-Hull-Rust, still operates today.



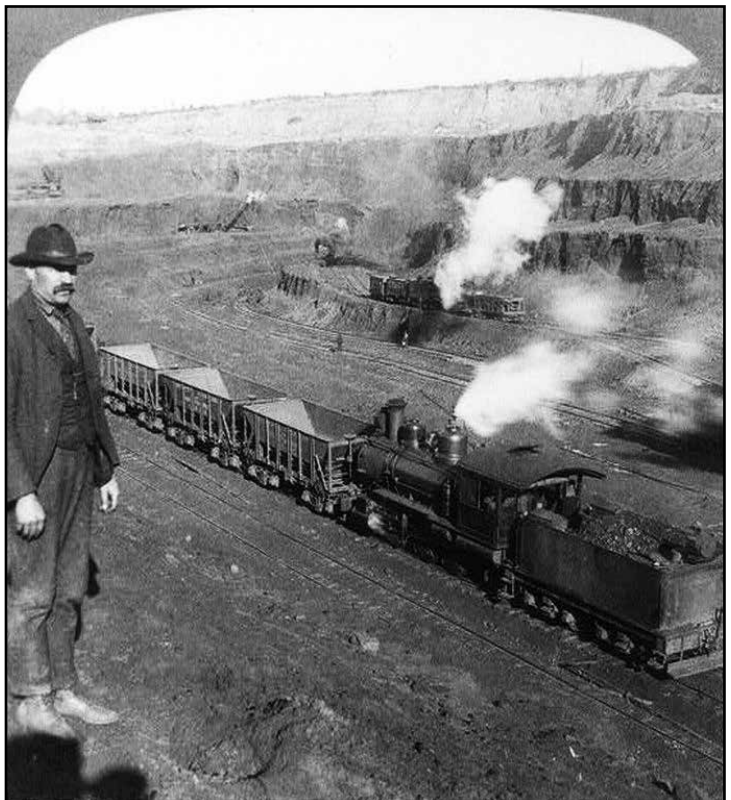
This photo shows three Austrian men at work in the Iron Range.



Mining led to other industry growth as well. This metal yard in Duluth opened as a result of mining.



Shipping also occurred in other places along the North Shore. Some towns, like Two Harbors, built loading docks to fill cargo ships with ore.



Overall, more than 690 million tons have been transported from the Iron Range since mining operations began. Though mining is on the decline in Minnesota, there is no denying the impact it had on the state.

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

Skerrick

\Sker-ik\

Noun

A small piece or quantity; a bit.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Italian Stuffed Zucchini Boats

Confession: I have never made anything zucchini. I’ve eaten some zucchini bread and cake, and I see there’s thousands of recipes to make zucchini-something, but I’ve never actually tackled it myself. Last year, I got a zucchini from a friend and was going to make zoodles out of it, but never did. Oops.

It feels like everyone tries to give away their garden produce this time of year, so I’m expecting a few zucchinis to come my way. I’ve never planted any but always do a little trading with things that we do plant.

With that being said, I saved a few zucchini recipes – this being one of them. It seems like an easy enough recipe – and pretty healthy, too, which is always a bonus. (This recipe makes 8 boats.)

Ingredients

4 medium zucchini, cleaned, halved length-wise and seeds scooped out.

Cooking spray

1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt + additional for precooking the zucchini

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper + additional for precooking the zucchini

1 Tablespoon olive oil

1 medium onion, finely diced

1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and finely diced

2-3 cloves garlic, minced

1 pound ground turkey

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

3 Tablespoons Romano cheese

1 8 ounce can tomato sauce

4 ounces water (1/2 of the empty tomato sauce can)

1 medium tomato, seeded and finely diced

1 cup cooked rice

1 cup Mozzarella cheese

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees and line a sheet pan with parchment or a silicone liner.

Place zucchini halves cut-side up, onto the pan. Spray with cooking spray and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Bake for 10 minutes and then remove from the oven and set aside.

While the zucchini bakes, heat oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add onion and peppers to the pan and saute for around 4 minutes to soften. Add garlic and saute for 1 minute more. Add ground turkey and brown, breaking up with a wooden spoon around 3-5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium and season with 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, Italian seasoning, Romano cheese, sauce, water and diced tomato. Saute for 5-7 minutes. Add cooked rice and stir to combine, remove from heat.

Divide mixture between each zucchini boat and sprinkle each with mozzarella cheese. Bake uncovered for 15 more minutes and serve immediately.



Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera

On this week’s report wind, wind, and more wind. Due to the past few days of gale force winds, I decided not to hit any lakes once again. I’m starting the withdrawals of not fishing anywhere, but maybe, just maybe if the weather holds out I may get out this week.

So to keep busy I have been getting my hunting stuff ready for the fast approaching goose season and built a blind to fit my new 12’ flat bottom boat. The early goose season starts September 4.

I also have been working on a big rod and tackle order for ice fishing. So if anyone needs a new rod, let’s talk; orders are coming in fast.

Here we go - Lake of the Woods: a few people were able to get out and battle the wind and found some success both on the lake and in the river. On the west side you don’t have to go out as far now. The blinker and sand bar have started producing more fish and was one of the few spots you could fish. Crank baits and spinners with either a crawler or a leach have been working best. In the middle, the same outcome was seen finding fish in deeper water but

not having to go out as far.

The twin islands, Gull rock, and the reefs that are close: search the edges and flats for fish. It seems like the 15-25 feet has been the ticket. It also seems that the fish are starting to go into their fall patterns; the bite should really be picking up. On the east end of the lake the river has started to produce more walleye and decent quality as well. Look for the deeper water in four mile bay - that 15’-20’ range usually at the channel to the lake and the mouth of the river. If you could battle the wind, out in front of Pine Island has been good. It has been taking more searching, but the bite is getting better.

Good luck to anyone hitting the water this week and stay safe.

Ben Kucera is the owner and creator of Northern Lights Tackle & Custom Rods. He is also a Marshall County Sheriff’s Deputy residing in Grygla with his wife and children. Ben is an avid fisherman who will be writing and submitting a fishing report weekly. You can follow his Facebook page at Northern Lights Tackle and/or contact him at 218-684-0588.

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Community
Calendar

Wed | Aug 18

Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Merchants Meeting at Grain Bin 12pm; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla Lion’s Meeting at Community Center 7pm

Thurs | Aug 19

Goodridge Sand VB League 6pm; Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting 8pm

Fri | Aug 20

Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Aug 21

Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf 8-10:30am

Sun | Aug 22

Grace/OS LYO Kick-off Party in the park 4-6pm

Mon | Aug 23

Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues | Aug 24

Blood Drive at Grygla Community Center 12:30-6pm



2021-'22 School Year

Grygla School District #447

**TUES.,
SEPTEMBER 7th**



**School Board
Cook Out
September 1st**

Where:
Grygla School

When: Wednesday, September 1st
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Come Join the Fun!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Telephone calls to the school for students should be made only when most necessary. Students will not be called to the telephone except in an emergency. A phone is available for student use in the main entrance doorway. A pay phone is also available in the gym lobby.

Our school day will consist of 7 periods per day. School begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3:19 pm. A student must be present for 4 periods during the day to get credit for a ½ day, and present in all 7 periods for a full day.

An informational packet was mailed to your home the beginning of August. If you did not receive a packet please call the school to request one. This mailing contains: Lunch Information, Yearly Meal Plan & Menu, Bus Routes (if applicable), Kindergarten Information (if applicable) Asbestos Notification, General Pesticide Notice, Quality Air Release, Internet Use Agreement, Data Privacy, and other school info that may apply. Please note that there is a 2021-2022 calendar in the Student Handbook for your convenience. This will help you to plan dr./dental appt., trips/vacation planning, etc.

The handbook will be reviewed the first day of school.

In order to keep our gym floors in good condition students are encouraged to have a pair of tennis shoes to use when PE classes and recesses are held in the gyms.

PARTICIPATION FEES - YEARLY

1. Student Passes for Grades K-12 will be \$30.00 (optional). Individual event passes for students will be \$3.00 per event. Students who have paid a sports fee will be admitted free to activities. Students in band will be admitted free to activities that they are performing at. Parents are encouraged to purchase student passes for their children who are not involved in sports or band.
2. Participation fees for students in grades 7-12 will be as follows:
a) Volleyball, Girls & Boys Basketball & Track - \$50.00
b) Football - \$60.00
No family will be charged more than \$200.00 for participation fees. (This is above and beyond the \$40.00 one time deposit.)
3. Band Rental - \$40.00/year for students renting band instruments from the school.

-SPORTS, BOOK & BAND DEPOSITS-

We would like to remind parents of the Sports, Book and Band deposits that are required. We would appreciate it if parents would stop by the office before school starts or send checks with their students on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 if they have not done so. The Book and Sports deposits are **\$40.00** each and are only for students in grades 7 - 12. Band deposits are **\$40.00** for band students using school owned instruments. This is a one time deposit that will be refunded when the child graduates.



General Pesticide Notice for Parents or Guardians

Dear Parent or Guardian:

A Minnesota state law went into effect in year 2000 that requires schools to inform parents and guardians if they apply certain pesticides on school property.

Specifically, this law requires schools that apply these pesticides to maintain an estimated schedule of pesticide applications and to make the schedule available to parents and guardians for review or copying at each school office.

State law also requires that you be told that the long-term health effects on children from the application of such pesticides or the class of chemicals to which they belong may not be fully understood.

If you would like to be notified prior to pesticide applications made on days other than those specified in the estimated schedule please contact Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter at Grygla Public School.

- GRYGLA-GATZKE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 CALENDAR -

Board Approved 4-15-21

AUGUST: Student- 0 Days; Teacher-2 Day

Aug. 30-31 Teacher In-Service

SEPTEMBER: Student- 18 Days; Teacher-20.5 Days

Sept. 1-2 -Teacher In-Service 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Open House 4:00-8:00 p.m.
5:00 6th Grade Orientation
5:30 7th Grade Orientation
6:00 9th Grade Orientation
6:30 12th Grade Orientation
Monday, Sept. 6-Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 7-First Day of Classes

OCTOBER: Student- 19 Days; Teacher-19 Days

Wednesday, Oct. 6-1st Quarter Mid-Term

Thursday, Friday, Oct. 15-16-MEA Fall Conference-NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER: Student- 18 Days; Teacher-20 Days

Thursday, Nov. 4-PT Conference 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 5-End of 1st Quarter
Monday, Nov. 8-Teacher In-Service-NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Nov. 9-PT Conference 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 12-NO SCHOOL
Thursday, Friday, Nov. 25-26-Thanksgiving-NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER: Student- 16 Days; Teacher-16 Days

Wednesday, Dec. 8-2nd Quarter -Mid-Term
Dec. 23-31-NO SCHOOL

JANUARY: Student- 21 Days; Teacher-21 Days

Monday, Jan. 3-School Resumes

Friday, Jan. 21-End of 2nd Quarter

FEBRUARY: Student- 19 Days; Teacher-19 Days

Monday, Feb. 21-President's Day, NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, Feb. 23-3rd Quarter Mid-Term

MARCH: Student- 18 Days; Teacher-24 Days

Friday, March. 18-NO SCHOOL-Staff In-Service (Storm Day #1)
Thursday, March 22-PT Conference 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 25 End of 3rd Quarter
Tuesday, March 29-PT Conferences 4:00-8:00

APRIL: Student- 19 Days; Teacher-19 Days

Friday, April 15-NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 18-NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, April 27-4th Quarter Mid-Term

MAY: Student- 18 Days; Teacher-19.5 Days

Friday, May 20- NO-SCHOOL
Saturday, May 21-Graduation 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 23-Evening In-Service 4:00-8:00
Thursday, May 26-Last Student Day-End of 4th Quarter
Friday, May 27-Staff In-Service (STORM DAY #2)
Monday, May 30-Memorial Day

Student Days: 170 • Teacher Days: 180

Quarter Totals:

Quarter 1: 42 Student Days; 46.5 Teacher Days
Quarter 2: 44 Student Days; 46 Teacher Days
Quarter 3: 43 Student Days; 44 Teacher Days
Quarter 4: 41 Student Days; 43.5 Teacher Days

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR NOTIFICATION

As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The Grygla Public School has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the Grygla Public School were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the Grygla Public School has completed their 3-Year Re-inspection required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance. This past year Grygla Public School conducted the following with respect

to its asbestos containing building materials:

"Implemented our Operations and Maintenance Program

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be re-inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. MacNeil Environmental, Inc will accomplish this under contract.

Short-term workers (outside contractors - i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

The Grygla Public School has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to MacNeil Environmental, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota, at 800/232-5209 or by contacting the Grygla Public School.

... 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR KICK OFF ... WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1ST ...

From 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm the teachers will be in their classrooms for an informal "Meet the Teacher". Parents and students are encouraged to come and meet their teacher and find out what to expect in their classroom. Teachers will have classroom rules, schedules and other information available for you to review. The office will be open. Avoid the first day of school waiting lines and stop in to drop off forms and pay lunch bills.



6th grade students and Parents will have an orientation at 5:00pm in the Library.



7th grade students and Parents will have an orientation meeting at 5:30 pm in the Library. We will be covering what to expect in High school and introducing high school teachers.



9th grade students and Parents will have an orientation meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library. The major focus of this meeting will be on student schedules and the importance of planning your classes for the future.

12th grade students and their Parents will have an orientation meeting @ 6:30 pm in the Library.

