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Wednesday, August 25, 2021

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In this issue ... Bringing Back Fun in 2021 - This weekend's Fall Fest events are shared on the back page!

Grand Forks Herald names the Chargers as one of ten teams to watch in area high school football



Chargers football players and coaching staff have been hitting the practice field every morning in preparation for the upcoming season. They have been named 1 of 10 area teams to watch this fall! *Photo courtesy of Andrew Sundberg*

Written By: Tom Miller
The Herald chose 10 teams in the North Dakota-Minnesota coverage area to spotlight ahead of the 2021 high school season.
#5 listed was Goodridge-Grygla: The Chargers went 4-1 a year ago and return the hard-running Andrew Loken, who has been a key contributor each of the past two seasons.
Goodridge-Grygla is a run-first offense but the Chargers still need to figure out who's starting at quarterback between two newcomers. The Chargers will also need to replace valuable senior offensive linemen including both tackle positions.
In addition to Loken, running backs Lewis Jones and Matt Busse will see plenty of action, while Jordan Coan and Tucker Verbout have been standouts at the tight end and defensive end positions.

#8 was Stephen-Argyle: The Storm went 6-0 in 2020 and outscored opponents 264-89 but will need to replace a massive graduating class of 14. Stephen-Argyle, which graduated its top three rushers and No. 1 passer, will have new faces at quarterback and the skill positions, with running back Colin McGregor (32 carries, 294 yards) and tight end Colten Pagnac (10 catches, 154 yards, 4 touchdowns) coming back with the most experience.
Pagnac led the Storm in receiving yards last year.
At quarterback, the Storm enter the year with a quarterback rotation of senior Ty Winge and junior Will McGlynn.
The other 8 schools included: Langdon, Mahnommen-Waubun, Cavalier, Fertile-Beltrami, Grafton, Hillsboro-Central Valley, Win-

E-Mac and Thompson.
12 players to watch in MN prep football
The Grand Forks Herald also selected 12 players to watch in Minnesota high school football ahead of the 2021 season.
Local players included:
Andrew Loken, Goodridge-Grygla
An all-North subdistrict selection, Loken ran 63 times for 497 yards and six touchdowns in a shortened season a year ago. He was able to average 7.9 yards per carry.
Kobey Dallager, Badger-G-MR
An all-North Subdistrict selection, Dallager was a force in the passing game. He caught 24 passes for 420 yards and four touchdowns. He accounted for more than half of the team's receiving yards as the Gators passed for 783 yards as a team. Dallager even accounted for

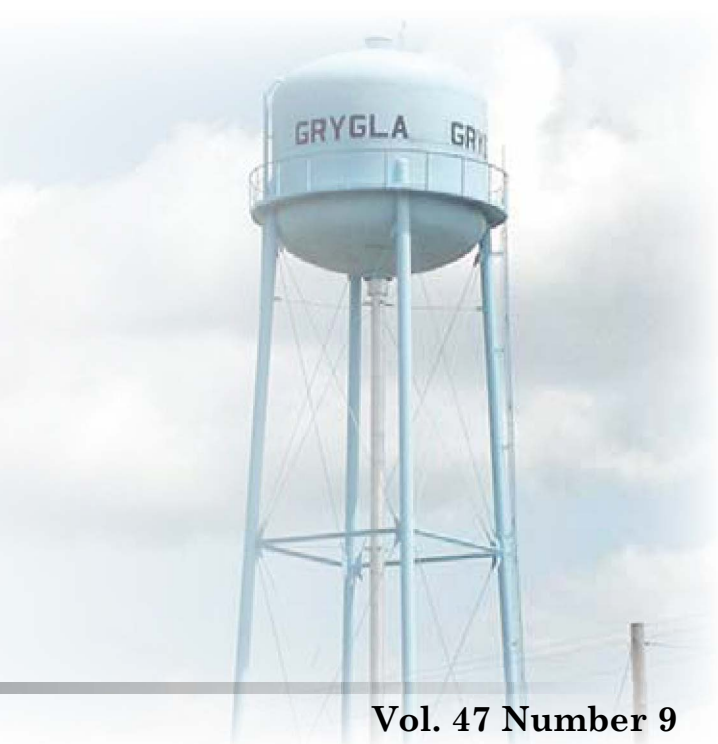
some passing yards a year ago, finishing 8-for-12 passing for 159 yards.
Colin McGregor, Stephen-Argyle
The Storm graduated heavy at the skill positions but McGregor might be the beneficiary of the senior class exit. Stephen-Argyle always runs the ball well and McGregor averaged more than 9.0 yards per carry (32 carries, 294 yards) last season, despite finishing with the fourth-most yards on the team.
Colten Pagnac, Stephen-Argyle
Stephen-Argyle's quarterback situation might be unsettled but the Storm's top target in the passing game should be pretty established here with Pagnac leading the way. He caught 10 passes for 150 yards and four touchdowns in Stephen-Argyle's 6-0 run in 2020.
Full list available online.



L-R: Andrew Loken (GG Chargers), Kolby Dallager (BGMR Gators), Colin McGregor (SA Storm) and Colten Pagnac (SA Storm) are 4 of the 12 players the GF Herald selected to watch in Minnesota high school football ahead of the 2021 season. *Photos courtesy of GF Herald*



Just a portion of the Grace & Our Savior's LYO group of 6-12 grade students. These kids gathered last Sunday in the park for an afternoon of fellowship and fun to kick-off the new year filled with great events. Front row, L-R: Riley Saurdiff, Addison Severt, Anna Sundberg, Paizley Moe, Allie Sundberg and Emma Sundberg. Back row, L-R: Cooper Aune, Reece Sundberg, Gavin Aune, Sheldin Sundberg, Raymond Moe, Brody Saurdiff and Landon Nordby. Not pictured: Justin Thompson. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



The Grace and Our Savior's Lutheran Church LYO held a kick-off party last Sunday for LYO students in grades 6-12. It was a fun afternoon of fellowship and friends. The group met at the Grygla Park to discuss ideas for this year's activities. They tie dyed t-shirts, enjoyed games and had a picnic lunch. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Council approves Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Grygla City Council: July 12th, 2021
The regular meeting of the City Council was scheduled to be held at the Grygla Civic Building at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order, at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Mosher with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Devin Ruud, Lindsay Oslund and Karla Byklum. Absent: None. Also present was Rose Aune.
Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:
LIFT STATION
Rocky got a quote on the Lift Station from EPA. We're hoping that can be included on the Water Tower/Lagoon grant.
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
Everything was removed and hauled to Carp Pit. They will be working on removing trees and bringing in fill.
FIRE HYDRANT BY COOP STORE
Karla, Rocky, Richard, & Devin met with MNDOT to look over their plans for the sidewalks, and mill & fill along HWY 89 through town.
WATER TOWER
Rocky & Rose worked with MRWA to finish the Asset management report for the water department. We will need to get the wastewater side done eventually.
COMMUNITY CENTER
Received \$10,000 from the Lions to be used for flooring.
TREES
Planting apple trees next year. Too dry this year.
SAWMILL LOT
There was nothing new to report.
MACHINEWELL
There was nothing new to report.
WORK CONTRACTS
2021 work contracts for Rose & Rocky approved, as well as \$14/hr for Carol & Sheila.
LIQUOR LICENSE FOR SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FOR FALL FEST
Council approved the temporary liquor license for Fall Festival on August 28, 2021.
FALL FEST ROSTER
Grygla Fall Fest 2021 roster approved.
CLERK'S CONFERENCE UPDATE
They mentioned at the Conference that the funds that we get from the American Rescue Plan could help with the Community Center and water fund. Waiting to hear how much the city will be allocated.
EXTRA MEETINGS
Ruud & Byklum did the walk through with MNDOT.
ADJOURN MEETING

Charger apparel



Goodridge-Grygla Charger Apparel is available to order. Please order by August 25th using the link below (also available on the school FB page). Orders will be delivered to the school when they are ready. <https://salo-signs-more.myshopify.com/>

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
 Recorded services are 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
Sunday, August 29
 10am Joint Community 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 29
 8am Worship at Faith
 9:30 Worship Bethany
 11am Worship Ekelund

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
 9:30am 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



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 Oklee • 218-796-5177
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Here is your chance to make sure your vehicle is washed up and ready to go for Fall Fest! The Grygla Student Council will be having a car wash in front of the Bus Garage on Friday August 27, 2021 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. \$5 per car!

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Marshall County will receive single prime sealed bids for the Law Enforcement Center Security Upgrades project until 2:00 p.m. local time on August 26, 2021 at the Marshall County Courthouse, Meeting Room 1, 208 East Colvin Avenue, Warren, Minnesota, 56762, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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.

Bids may not be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of opening bids, without the consent of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids, or parts of such bids, and waive informalities or irregularities in bidding.

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

Board of Commissioners
MARSHALL COUNTY

Community Calendar

Wed | Aug 25
 FB practice 8-11:30am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; 2nd dose Vaccine Clinic by NVPH at Grygla CC 4-6pm; VB practice 4-6:30pm

Thurs | Aug 26
 FB practice 8-11:30am; VB scrimmage in Argyle 2pm

Fri | Aug 27
 FB practice 8-11:30am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Car Wash at Bus Garage 2-5pm; VB practice 4-6:30pm

Sat | Aug 28
 Grygla Fall Festival; FB Jamboree in Argyle 1pm

Sun | Aug 29
 Grygla Fall Festival

Mon | Aug 30
 FB practice 8-11:30am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; VB vs. WAO in Goodridge

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2022 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 9, 2021, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2022 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET

Manager's fees and salaries	\$40,000.00
Board of Managers' expense	24,200.00
Staff salaries	567,000.00
Payroll taxes	43,375.50
Employee benefits	87,500.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,450.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	30,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	30,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	12,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,003,525.50
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(850,500.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS	(5,000.00)
REVENUE	(5,000.00)
PROPOSED 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$148,025.50

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2021, collectible for 2022, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	

Happy 60th Anniversary Mom & Dad! Love, Your Family



Please help us celebrate by sending Sheldon and Janey a card to Box 133, Grygla, MN 56727.
 No gifts please.



HELP NEEDED

Grygla-Gatzke Public School is looking for people willing to be **Substitute Teachers, Paraprofessionals, AND Bus Drivers**. All you need for being a substitute teacher is a bachelor's degree. All you need for being a substitute paraprofessional is a desire to help great kids! We will help obtain AND PAY FOR any required licenses!

If interested, give Derek Gieseke a call at the school 218-294-6155.

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Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera

On this week's report wind and storms remained. This past week I wasn't able to get out fishing once again due to the continuing strong winds. Last Friday I had a golf scramble in Thief River Falls and we were given the green light to have the tournament; midway through we got absolutely poured on. My team was absolutely soaked so we golfed on through. We wound up 3 over par, not bad for a team made up of a guy that had never hit a golf ball and 2 that had golfed twice this year. I also had another scramble last Sunday, as well. We ended up about the same, so it was a fun weekend.

Anyway, back to the outdoors. Lake of the Woods - if you can get out, the bite is getting better with less travel needed. Around the sandbar, blinker and swift, the bite has been in shallow, 8'-10', then moving out deeper in the 15'-20' range. The presentation of choice was spinners with crawler and crank baits. For the most part that was all that was protected from the wind on the west side.

In the middle it had about the same report - start shallower in the morning and move out deeper, wind providing. Start looking more at the reefs, fast drops, or bottom transitions to key in on.

On the east side - the river and 4-mile bay have been producing. In the bay, look for the 15'-20' areas and troll the edge.

We have bear season and morning dove season fast approaching (September 1), and early goose season to follow on September 4. I may get the chance to get out fishing one more time before the grind starts for geese.

Around the end of October, I will change out the tackle area and get some ice fishing stuff in there. Anyone hitting the lake - stay safe and have fun. Have fun this weekend at Fall Fest! Hopefully the weather will hold out.

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.



MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER NEEDED

Mental Health Social Worker needed at Marshall County Social Services. A Degree from an accredited four-year college with major in Social work, or a closely related field. Minnesota Merit System certification is necessary. Starting salary is \$25.23 to \$34.89 depending on level of experience. Potential hybrid-telework possible after probation and for the right candidate. If interested please send your **resume** to 208 Colvin Avenue, Warren, MN 56762 **AND** complete an application on line at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at 218-745-5124. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to apply is 9/3/21.

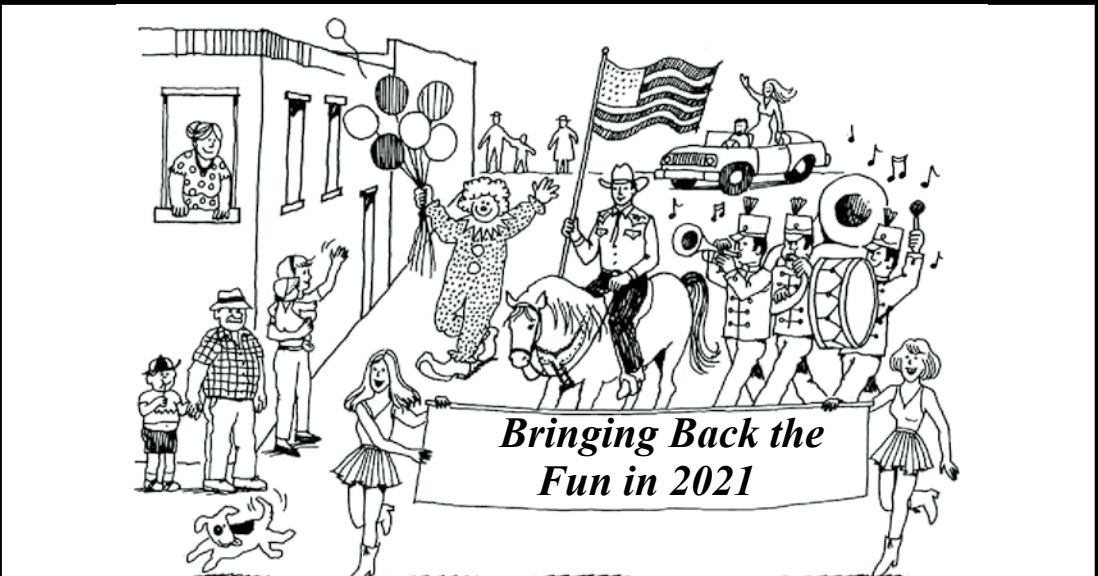
LOTTIE (LAUDY) SISTAD'S MEMORIAL BLOCK PARTY

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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July School Board Meeting Minutes

Grygla/Gatzke School Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 15, 2021

Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with James Verbout, Tera Nordby, Luke Nordvick, Gretchen Smeby, Principal Gieseke and Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter present. Clinton Brobst absent.

Pledge of Allegiance
Motion by Luke Nordvick, second by Jeremy Rychlock, to approve the agenda as presented/amended. Passed 5-0. Minutes of the 6/23/21 regular school board meeting and the 6/30/21 special board meeting are approved as printed/amended.

Approve payment of bills: Motion by Tera Nordby, second by Gretchen Smeby to approve payment of the bills check #38238 through check #38248 and wire payments. Passed 5-0.

Finance Report: Bills: General Fund \$216,088.89 MSDLAF \$1,476,945.07 Food Service \$ Checking \$119,342.71 Community Service \$1,370.75 Trust \$

Scholarship \$2,437.44 Student Activity \$ Total \$219,897.08 Total \$1,596,287.78

Student Report: None
Teacher Report: Given by Brady Olson. The BBB team has played in tournaments in Perham, Nevis and Roseau this summer. They have also hosted KCC and Northern Freeze. They scrimmaged Clearbrook, Gonvick recently and will travel to Red Lake Falls for a scrimmage next week. The Summer League has 2 weeks left. Pee Wee baseball took 2nd place this season. The football will be hosting a 9-12 grade football camp later in July. Twenty student-athletes have shown up consistently for Excel. Fifteen students accompanied Ms. Johnson to Roseau for the Read, Write, Math field trip.

Principal Report: None
Superintendent Report: Athletic Update-Summer sports will be wrapping up soon and all have seen good attendance. Bus Log-The new bus will arrive in late July/early August.

Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by Tera Nordby to approve the resignation of Kaitlyn Olson, Junior High Volleyball Coach. Passed 5-0. Motion by James Verbout, second by Gretchen Smeby to approve the 2021-22 and 2022-23 Confidential Contract. Passed 5-0. Motion by Tera Nordby, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the Interquest Contract. Passed 5-0. Motion by Luke Nordvick, second by James Verbout to accept the CWD Milk Bid for 2021-22 School Year. Passed 5-0. Motion by James Verbout, second by Luke Nordvick to approve the LTFM 10 Year Expenditure and Revenue Plan. Passed 5-0. Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Tera Nordby to approve the IoWA for Grygla School District #447. Passed 5-0.

Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by Jeremy Rychlock to approve the following donations: Joe Riehl Trap Shoot Donation \$100, Grygla Lions Club Scholarship \$500 Passed 5-0.

Boiler and Operating Referendum Discussion: the board conducted discussions relating to the Boiler Issue and the

Operating Referendum. With the boiler in poor condition after 30 years of operation, the board has decided to move forward with a motion at a future meeting that will put the issue on a November ballot for voter consideration. The point continues to be made that out of a possible \$1.9 million dollar price tag, that the State of Minnesota will contribute 53% of that total. The board also is in agreement that the voters should have the option to either renew or increase our current operating referendum on the November ballot. More information will become available on this.

School Safety Discussion: no specific decisions have been made in this area. The board continues to consider the use of unspecified force in relation to what other schools are doing, and what insurance will allow. Conversations will continue in this area moving forward.

Trustee Reports: None
Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 7:35. Next Meeting is 8/19/21, 7:00 p.m.



Calmer weather and some rain showers provided more favorable conditions for firefighters on scene at the North Norris and Square Fires over the last week. The National Guard Blackhawk helicopters were active on both.



Great progress was made over the weekend. The North Norris was 100% contained and in monitor and patrol status, and the Square fire was 80% contained as of Monday, August 23rd. Photos provided by Leanne Langeberg

North Norris Fire and Square Fire update

Submitted by Leanne Langeberg, MNICS Team B

Last week 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. 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.

Update as of Monday, August 23rd, 2021

North Norris Fire: 79 acres, 100% containment

Square Fire: 87 acres, 80% containment

Personnel assigned to both fires: 104

Current Status: Firefighters have made significant mop up progress on both fires. The North Norris fire is now 100% contained and has entered a monitor and patrol stage for lingering hot spots. The Square fire is now 80% contained, as efforts continue to turn and mix the soil to bring moisture deeper to cool any remaining pockets of heat. Both fires remain under investigation.

MNICS Incident Management Team B (Team B) is working on a transition plan to transfer the management of both fires back to the local DNR forestry office. The transfer is anticipated to occur on Wednesday, August 25.

With both fires nearing full containment, personnel and equipment are being released and made available to support initial attack response and ongoing incidents in Minnesota.

Planned Activity: North Norris fire – Firefighters will patrol and grid the fire throughout the day today to observe for and extinguish any lingering hotspots. Square fire – Efforts will continue to turn and mixing the soil with dozers and excavators again today with heavy equipment. Firefighters will also be monitoring the perimeter of the fire and continued extinguish smoldering hotspots.

Weather: Cloudier conditions will result in cooler temperatures in the low 70s, with westerly winds 10 to 15 mph gusting up to 25 mph as of Monday, August 23rd.

Summary:

North Norris Fire – Late in the afternoon of Saturday, August 14th, a wildfire was detected approximately 2-miles north of the historic Norris Camp in Lake of the Woods County, approximately 20 miles southwest of Roosevelt, Minnesota. It is within the Beltrami Island State Forest. 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. Air and ground support continue in the effort to hold the fire from advancing further while ground crews work on constructing the containment line around the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Square Fire – Early in the afternoon of Sunday, August 15th, a wildfire was detected actively burning in black spruce and bog. The fire is located in Lake of the Woods County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Graceton, Minnesota. 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 remains under investigation.

Fire Traffic Safety: Vehicle traffic, including engines and trucks carrying heavy equipment, remains active along the Highway 11 corridor between Graceton and Williams, Minnesota, and along the Roosevelt and Faunce roads within the Beltrami Island State Forest. Recent rains and the increase travel on gravel and forest roads used to access both fires has deteriorated. Please travel with caution through the Williams and Graceton areas and within the Beltrami Island State Forest, and slow down when near firefighting equipment.

Burning Restrictions: Burning restrictions remain in effect for Lake of the Woods County.

For information on current restrictions, visit www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire. Co-operating Agencies: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Red Lake Nation and the Williams Fire Department, and Warroad EMS.



Mutual Aid was provided on August 16th by the Thief River Falls Fire Department, along with Goodridge Fire, Oklee Fire and the DNR over past Highlanding. High wind had taken down a power line that started a stubble field and woods on fire. The wind pushed the fire two miles in a matter of minutes. Photos courtesy TRF Fire Department



The Goodridge/Grygla Chargers hosted a Breakthrough Basketball camp recently. The organization based out of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, traveled to Grygla for a 3-day camp held August 13-15 for athletes in grades 3rd-8th. Youth were taught basketball skills like shooting, ball handling, passing, footwork, defense, rebounding, athleticism and other essential skills to become a great basketball player. Charger Senior GBB players helped out with the camp.

There will be another Breakthrough Basketball Shooting & Offensive Skills Camp coming to Grygla October 23-24, 2021. This camp is for boys and girls in grades 5th-10th. Please contact either the Goodridge or Grygla School for information on how to register. Photos courtesy of Sarah Kotrba



Grygla FALL FESTIVAL

August 28-29,
2021

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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 (*MUST pre-register by August 13th in order to get a t-shirt.*) Contact 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. No entry fee. Contact Helen Anderson (218-689-4950). Sponsored by American State Bank of Grygla.
- 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 (Registration at 11am)** 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 (Registration 1-3pm)** 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 Woodpicks** 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.

Food & Beverage Stands

Spud Wagon, Top Hawg, Bite Me Grill, Grain Bin Cafe, Diamonds, Yo-Hawns & Beer Gardens!

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.*

Campsites are
available
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NO RESERVATIONS

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