

GRYGLA EAGLE



Today	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Cloudy	Snow	Snow
H 16 L -15	H 13 L 2	H 25 L 12	H 26 L 10	H 20 L 3

A look at next week ... Everybody's favorite - THROWBACKS!

Kiesow trains with the pros for two weeks



Hunter Kiesow, a sophomore at Goodridge High School, has some official training under his belt! The young Motocross racer went down to the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, area January 8th-22nd where he was trained by Scotty Wennerstrom, who is a Pro Supercross Rider (#501 on a Kawasaki). Hunter spent two weeks training for the upcoming season. He rides in the 250C class and Open C, riding a 250 KTM and a 250 GasGas.

This is the second year Hunter has gone south. He went to Oklahoma last year for two weeks where he was training with pro riders there as well.

Hunter competes during the summer months all around the

area.

His sponsors include: Miller Seed Farm, Northern Ag, FXR, Carver Performance, Wilson Trucking and Team Arctic Sno.

Hunter also races snowmobile during the winter months.

Of his hobbies and accomplishments, Hunter's mom proudly shared how hard he works. "He works hard to go to these trainings. He has to get A's in school, work at home, then work and ride all summer. Plus, it helps that he is pretty nice and kind to the younger riders. We're really proud of him," said Nicole.

Hunter is the son of Tony and Nicole Kiesow of rural Goodridge.



Hunter Kiesow, right, is pictured with Scotty Wennerstrom, a Pro Supercross Rider, who trained Hunter down in Texas recently. More photos on page 3. *Photos courtesy of Nicole Kiesow*

GG 6th graders hit the court at Target Center



The Goodridge-Gryla 6th grade boys headed down to Minneapolis last weekend for a fun experience. The young Chargers hit the official NBA court at Target Center playing RLCC and coming out on top 32-29. Later that night, they all watched the Minnesota Timberwolves take on the Philadelphia 76ers. To add to the excitement, the new head coach for the Minnesota Vikings, Kevin O'Connell, along with some other Vikings folks, were sitting right behind the group so they were able to visit with them a little bit. The group photo below is of the boys and Dave Benz, who is an announcer for the Timberwolves. More pics on page 2. *Photos courtesy of Jamie Aune*



4-H is a fun place to be

The Grygla/Gatzke Go-Getters 4-H Club met last Sunday for a little fun! The kids got in some sledding and skating before their meeting where they discussed upcoming community service projects and fair projects that will be here in no time. *Photos courtesy of Lori Jones*



Sargent places 5th



Jolson Sargent placed 5th at sections. He is a Goodridge Senior who wrestles with the TRF Prowlers. This was his last individual match. *Photo courtesy of Jen Sargent*

• 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
Wednesday, March 2
11am Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation
Thursday, March 3
Grace Quilting 9am
Sunday, March 6
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
OS: 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Pastor Kristin Dahlen O-tercamp
Calendar N/A
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship.
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, March 6
8am Worship, 11am FB Live Broadcast
Wednesday, March 9

7pm Midweek Service at Pine Grove

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Wednesday, March 2
Ash Wednesday Worship at 5pm with 5:45pm supper
Sundays
8:30am Worship
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, March 2
WS 5-6pm; Nazareth meal 6pm, Lent Worship 7pm
Thursday, March 3
Mt. Olive Lenten Service 5pm
Saturday, March 5
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, March 6
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8:30am SS, 9:45am Worship
OP: 9:45am SS, 11am Worship
Tuesday, March 8th
St. Petri Lent Service 6:30pm

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MINNIE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING
Minnie Township election of officers will be held at Minnie Town Hall 65964 Fourtown Road NW on March 8th, 2022 between 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Annual meeting will follow at 3:00 PM at the same location.
TOWN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED ARE:
SUPERVISOR FOR 3-YEAR TERM
CLERK FOR 2-YEAR TERM
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Ray Hendrickson, Clerk
2/20/2022 G50C

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HAMRE TOWNSHIP NOTICE
Hamre Township Annual Meeting March 8th, 2022, 1:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.
Up for Election: Supervisor and Clerk positions
Linda Byklum, Clerk G43, 49-50C

Community Calendar
Wed | March 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; GBB practice in Grygla/BBB practice in Goodridge; Grygla Archery League 6:30pm
Thurs | March 3
GBB vs. Northern Freeze in Grygla; BBB practice in Grygla
Fri | March 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB in Goodridge (if they win on Thursday, TBD); BBB practice in Goodridge
Sat | March 5
Potential GBB game at REA in TRF at 1:45 (TBD)

Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf to participate in March Campaign

Submitted by Cheryl Sistad, Chairperson
March is here and that means it time for the Annual Minnesota Food Share March Campaign for Hunger Awareness. The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf is participating by requesting non-perishable food items and monetary donations during the month of March. The campaign runs from February 28th through April 10th. We are eligible to receive funding from Minnesota Food Share based on the funding raised and the amount of food items donated (number of pounds).
This is our big fundraiser for the year and the ability to generate some matching funds makes it all the more worthwhile.
Statistics show that in 2021 the projected food insecurity rate was 8.6% in Minnesota, up from 7.7% in 2019. 9% of all Minnesotans had income below the poverty line (\$25,926 for a family of four) in 2020. This included 11% of Minnesota Children. 3.7 million visits were made to food shelves during 2021 in Minnesota. That is why we exist – to help alleviate those worries. This is especially important as people are still struggling because of the impacts of Covid-19.

Thank you to the 6th grade boys' parents for all their help in concessions. Your time and support is appreciated. Also to Machinewell, Inc., American State Bank of Grygla and Farmer's Union Oil Company for the sponsorship that went towards our Target Center trip last week.
~David Jones
G50C

SPRUCE GROVE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING
March 8th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
Grande Corner School House
1 Supervisor (3 years)
1 Clerk (2 years)
Jessica Byklum, Clerk
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Northern Lights fishing report

Written by Ben Kucera
Walleye season has closed on most of the lakes in Minnesota this past Sunday with a few border lakes open to include lake of the woods and Big Stone Lake. Fishing on Lake of the Woods has remained fair at best and the snow is piling up. Most of the fish caught are 12" or less more on the less side.
Hopefully as March comes around, fishing will pick up. With the snow amount climbing, flooding is starting to occur. If you are going out, be mindful of this and bring a chisel and blocks. I will be out there for a week starting next week and hopefully will have a good report for walleye action,

along with a Tulibee report. As a reminder, your fishing license expires February 28 and you need a new one starting March 1st.
Good luck if you are heading out for some March fishing 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.

Grygla Community Education & Minnesota Kind
Present
Back to Basics Yoga Class
Mondays at 6pm
March 21-April 25
\$25 for 6 weeks instruction
Register with Sandra at
sandramellby@wiktel.com
or at 218-686-9603
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:
Supervisor & Clerk
The Annual Meeting will commence at 5:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business predetermined by law. The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:
Benville Town Hall
Social distancing guidelines will be followed and masks are required.
Marie L. Reid
Town Clerk, Town of Benville
Dated: January 20, 2022
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Catch the Dream... life without Diabetes

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation - STRIDES for Diabetes Awareness. February, March and April 2022 commit to 15 miles of physical activity a month (2000 steps = 1 mile). You choose your activity; be active on your own or as part of a team. Register at MNLionsDiabetes.org. \$25 registration fee with a tshirt. Physical activity, and healthy food and beverage choices are key to preventing diabetes and improving health. Net proceeds benefit Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation.



The Grygla Lion's Club held their Annual Membership Night on Saturday, February 19th, at the Grygla Community Center with the Grain Bin Café serving the meal. Two new members joined: Neal Clements, sponsored by Wayne Warne, and David Lian, sponsored by Lon Englund. Guests who attended were Lions District Governor Allen Bertilrud, and his wife Sandy, from Red Lake Falls, along with Mike and Karen Hagen of Wannaska.
Pictured above, L-R: David Lian, Lon Englund, Wayne Warne, Neal Clements, Allan & Sandy Bertilrud, Karen & Mike Hagen. Photo courtesy of Leann Wikert



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The GG 6th grade Chargers took on RLCC at Target Center in Minneapolis last Friday. They won 32-29 and were coached by David Jones. Photos courtesy of Jamie Aune





Salo to be featured in VB guidebook

Chesney Salo, a sophomore in Goodridge, was selected to be one of the featured players in the 2022 Minnesota High School Volleyball Guidebook. She was recently invited to attend a photo shoot in the cities to get her photo taken for the book. As a setter, Chesney had 578 assists last season for the Chargers! *Photo courtesy of Courtney Salo*



Above: Jordan Coan looks to Lewis Jones for the pass in last week's home game in Goodridge vs. Sacred Heart. Below: Blake Rychlock puts up two of his 28 points in the game against the Eagles. *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Charger basketball stats from last week

BBB on Tuesday, February 22nd, vs. Sacred Heart in Goodridge
Sacred Heart 80, Chargers 79 (OT)

Stats: Blake Rychlock (28 pts, 15 reb, 2 asst), Matt Busse (3 reb), Andrew Loken (3 pts), Jordan Coan (16 pts, 7 reb, 4 asst), Carson Rubischko (5 pts, 3 reb, 5 asst), Nick Groven (8 pts, 5 reb), Lewis Jones (16 pts, 4 reb, 6 asst), Tucker Verbout (3 pts, 2 asst)

Coach's comments: We continued our streak of extremely competitive and tight games against the 22-3 Eagles. We started out really well and took a 10-point lead in the first half. The Eagles stormed back and led by 14 with about 7 minutes left. The Chargers continued to battle and tied the game up. We had a shot rim out at the buzzer which would have won it. In OT Blake made a 3 with 10 seconds left to take a 1-point lead. The Eagles made 2 FTs with 0.7 seconds left to win it. It was a fantastic game and I'm really proud of the fight in our team!

GBB on Tuesday, February 22nd, at Fertile
Fertile/Beltrami 66, GG 62
Stats: Hannah Wilebski- 7 points; Chesney Salo- 5 points;

Caitlyn Jacobson- 15 points; Sadie Anderson- 17 points; Kylie Delage- 7 points; Katelyn Larson- 11 points

Coach's comments: We played one of the best teams on the East Side. We went into 2 overtimes but came up a little short. We just missed too many close shots. We have to start making them. Otherwise, the girls played a good game and played hard the whole game.

GBB on Thursday, February 24th, at RLF
GG 62, RLF 45

Stats: Hannah Wilebski- 10 points; Kjerstin Nelson- 3 points; Chesney Salo- 3 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 21 points, 10 reb.; Sadie Anderson- 7 ast.; Kylie Delage- 13 points; Katelyn Larson- 12 points, 6 reb.

Coach's comments: The girls came and played well from the tip to the last buzzer. They applied good pressure and shot well in the paint. They kept the intensity, and that was good to see.

BBB on Thursday, February 24th, at Red Lake
Chargers 87, Red Lake 61

Stats: Blake Rychlock (20 pts, 20 reb), Matt Busse (5 pts, 4 reb, 5 asst), Sheldin Sundberg (2 reb), Andrew Loken (2 reb, 2 asst), Jordan Coan (12

pts, 14 reb, 4 asst), Nick Groven (2 pts, 4 reb, 3 asst), Lewis Jones (42 pts, 7 reb, 5 asst, 4 steals), Christian Loken (2 pts), Tucker Verbout (2 pts), Reece Sundberg (4 reb), Russell Rian (2 pts, 2 reb), Jordan Johnson (2 reb)

Coach's comments: It took us a while to settle into this game. We struggled with Red Lake's pace and aggressive defense for the first 10 minutes or so. Once the kids figured out how to get good shots against their zone we really pulled away. Our pressure defense really worked well for us too. Jordan and Blake were excellent near the basket with both getting double doubles. Lewis broke his own Charger record for points scored in a game, which he had set just 5 days before! It was a big win for us.

BBB on Friday, February 25th, at Erskine (DH)
Chargers 74, Win-E-Mac 64

Stats: Blake Rychlock (21 pts, 14 reb, 2 asst), Matt Busse (12 pts, 3 reb, 2 asst), Jordan Coan (6 pts, 6 reb, 2 asst), Carson Rubischko (10 pts, 2 reb), Nick Groven (3 pts, 3 reb), Lewis Jones (17 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst, 2 steals), Tucker Verbout (5 pts), Reece Sundberg (2 asst)

Coach's comments: With an-

other set of back-to-back road games, we struggled to find the energy we usually play with to begin the game. As the first half moved on, I felt we started to play much better and a lot of it was our defense improving which led to some easy offense. Tucker and Nick made some big shots at the end of the first half which pushed our halftime lead to 9. We extended the lead in the second half, but the Patriots are dangerous and made a big push. Thankfully, Carson and Matt stepped up and made some big shots to help us close them out.

GBB on Friday, February 25th, at Erskine (DH)
GG 69, Win-E-Mac 38

Stats: Hannah Wilebski- 8 points; Kjerstin Nelson- 3 points; Molly Cullen- 2 points; Chesney Salo- 2 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 28 points; Sadie Anderson- 9 points; Kylie Delage- 4 points; Brooklyn Kriel- 4 points; Katelyn Larson- 4 points; Payton Homme- 3 points

Coach's comments: Tonight was the last game of the regular season for us. The girls played well, and we got everybody in to play. Next week we move onto the playoffs.



A sweep for the Chargers last Friday in Erskine! JV boys and girls, along with V boys and girls all got the W last week at the Double Header against Win-E-Mac! *Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

Action shots from GG vs. Win-E-Mac last Friday

