

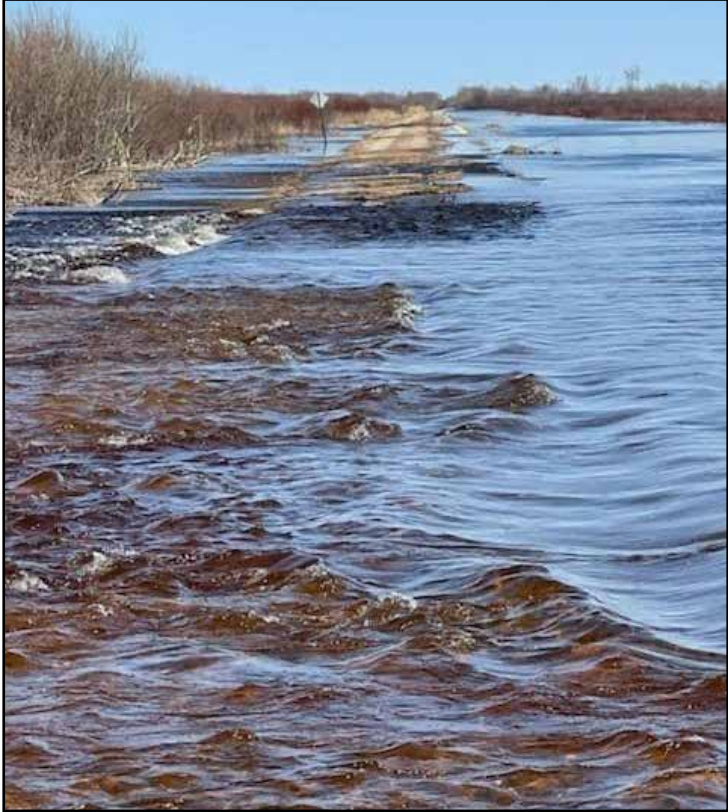


				
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Flooding continued over the weekend



These pictures were taken over the weekend by Terry Cleven of Lee Township (between the Grygla/Fourtown area.) After much rainfall, water continued to rise and wash out roads over the weekend, making many impassible. *Photos courtesy of Beltrami County Emergency Management*

Beltrami County declared a State of Emergency

Press Release submitted by Beltrami County Sheriff's Office on April 26th

Beltrami County has been impacted by flooding due to heavy rainfall and a late snow melt after several feet of snow during the winter of 2021-2022. Many gravel county and township roads have been impacted by significant frost heaves, snow melt and persistent precipitation in the month of April resulting in substantially deteriorated road conditions. In the early morning hours of April 23rd, 2022, many areas of the county received in excess of three inches of rainfall from thunderstorms that combined with snow melt resulted in considerable overland flooding across much of Beltrami County. The City of Bemidji experienced flooding of city hall due to the storm drainage system being overwhelmed from heavy rainfall and numerous roadways experienced culvert washouts and roadway washouts. Preliminary estimates indicate tens of thousands of dollars of damage and expense related to the emergency response to flooding. It is likely that Beltrami County

will exceed the threshold to qualify for state disaster assistance through the State of Minnesota. Due to overland flooding continuing to impact the county with additional repairs needed, the Beltrami County Board Chair has declared Beltrami County to be in a State of Emergency. This enables the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management and other county departments to respond to the flooding with increased resources and pursue disaster assistance reimbursement for expenses and damages to public infrastructure in Beltrami County. Local governments and agencies who have had damages or expenses related to the flooding should report them to Beltrami County Emergency Management Director Christopher Muller by email at chris.muller@co.beltrami.mn.us The Beltrami County Board will have a special meeting on Friday, April 29th, 2022, at 10:00am in the Beltrami County Board Room to discuss the emergency declaration.



Grygla woman arrested for pulling gun on husband

Official Press Release
On April 24, 2022, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from Andalisa East requesting a deputy to come to her residence in Grygla, MN. She stated that her husband and her were having an argument. At that time, her husband also called 911 stating that Andalisa pulled a gun on him and held it to his head two separate times. The second time her husband got the gun

out of her hands and unloaded it. Andalisa ended up getting the gun again, putting it to her husband's head and pulling the trigger. The gun was empty, so nothing happened. Her husband stated that Andalisa was now in the bedroom with their 2-year-old son. Marshall County Deputies arrived on scene and arrested Andalisa. She was charged with 2nd Degree Assault and is being held in the Marshall County Jail.

Princess Ball held last Sunday



A Princess Ball (father/daughter dance) was held last Sunday afternoon at the Grygla School with many little girls getting escorted through a Grand March before hitting the dance floor and taking part in a variety of fun activities! The event was for girls ages 0-6th grade. *Photos courtesy of Alisha Anderson and Abby Sundberg.*



Pictured below is Jake Sundberg with his daughters, Willa and Scarlett.



Last Thursday, April 28th, Grygla Juniors and Seniors assisted the Grygla Fire and Rescue Department with sand bagging efforts around the Grygla area where water was still in plentiful supply and threatening the homes of some rural residents. *Photos courtesy of Grygla Fire Department*



The Grygla JCC's met last week to go over scholarship applications that they received from several Grygla Seniors. 4 scholarships will be given out by the local club this year. They also assembled over 30 May Day baskets after taking orders from community members. Baskets were delivered by club members last Sunday, May 1st, to homes within a 15-mile radius of Grygla. Members present were (L-R, clockwise): Sierra Sundberg, Lindsay Oslund, Jordan Hagen, Gretchen Smeby, Ethan Schulz and Jaclyn Moe. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*

• 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, May 4
11am Bible Study, 6pm Grace Choir
Saturday, May 7
8:30am NW MN Synod Women's Spring Cluster 2 Gathering at Grace
Sunday, May 8
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
OS: 9:30am SS, 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.
Wednesday, May 4
9am Faith WELCA Board
Sunday, May 8
Bethany: 8am Worship, 9am SS
Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS

• LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Realities of Addiction
Our country is facing an overwhelming growth in drug and alcohol addiction. While statistics show that more than 23 million people in the U.S. are living with addiction, less than 10% of people with addiction seek and receive help with the condition. This means that over 20 million people who need treatment for addiction—aren't getting it.
The important thing to remember is when people are in active addiction, their addiction will create any possible means to avoid getting help. Their disease justifies, rationalizes and creates false scenarios to escape the sad reality. The addicted mind will do anything to distract from the issues at hand. In reality, they are either in denial, experiencing shame, or they are afraid.
Denial is the biggest factor that allows addiction to thrive. Addiction creates a smoke screen that can make a person oblivious to the source of their problems.
For many people struggling with an addiction to drugs or alcohol, it's difficult to admit there is a need for treatment because of the stigma surrounding addiction and addiction treatment. Because shame

Faith: 10am SS, 11am Worship
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: 10am Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, May 8
8am Worship

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
Wednesday, May 4
WS 5-7pm
Saturday, May 7
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, May 8
St. Petri: 8am Worship w/ 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
OP: 11am Worship w/ 9:45am SS

Looking for someone to do lawn mowing around your cabin this summer in the Fourn town area. Please call Don at 763-442-2828

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Evening with the Arts

The Grygla School will be hosting their Evening with the Arts on Friday, May 6th. Doors open at 6pm with student art and woodworking projects on display for you to take in. The drama club will then perform DK Molar, the Devious Dentist, at 7pm.

Chargers Sports Banquet

The Chargers Fall/Winter Sports Banquet will be held on Monday, May 9th, at 6pm at the Grygla Park picnic shelter. This is for all fall/winter sports athletes, along with their families. Athletes will eat for free at the banquet.

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Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, cards, phone calls and visits after my recent heart surgery. It is much appreciated.
Wally Byklum

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Community Calendar

Wed | May 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm
Thurs | May 5
Charger's JH Track Meet in Crookston
Fri | May 6
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Evening with the Arts at the Grygla School (Displays open at 6pm; Play begins at 7pm)
Sat | May 7
Conference 2 Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering at Grace Lutheran Church 9am-12pm; Fourn town/Grygla Sportsman's Club Picnic at Grande Corner; Goodridge School Prom Grand March 7pm
Sun | May 8
Happy Mother's Day!
Mon | May 9
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Charger's Fall/Winter Sports Banquet at Grygla Park Picnic Shelter 6pm
Tues | May 10
True Team Track Meet at WAO

HELP WANTED

American State Bank of Grygla has an immediate full-time opening for a qualified individual to join our team to work in Loan Administration and Operations. The ideal candidate will possess strong customer service and communication skills, have proficiency in the use of various technologies, be detail oriented with the ability to multi-task, the willingness to work in a team environment supporting loan processing and other bank operations; and the desire to consider opportunities for professional growth. Please submit a resume via e-mail to bryan.grove@asbgrygla.com or by mail to: American State Bank of Grygla, PO Box 78, Grygla MN 56727.
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Annual Charger Kindness Day

The Grygla School is giving back to their community on May 17th. If you live in the Grygla area and are in need of help with any yard work, windows washed, leaves raked, or anything else, please contact the school to get on the list. Call Derek or Tausha at 218-294-6155.

Grygla City-Wide Rummage Sale

This Saturday, May 7th, there will be a Grygla City-Wide Rummage Sale at various homes around town as well as the Grygla Community Center. Maps will be printed and available at each rummage sale the day of. A bake sale/coffee/juice and treats will also be set up at the Community Center with all proceeds going to the Grygla Food Shelf.
Per the City of Grygla, the following people have confirmed rummage sales: Thelma & Leland Thomas home, Susan Saurdiff's home (multi-party sale), Shane & Lea Ann Torgerson home (9 miles east of Grygla).
As of press time, there were half a dozen people signed up for tables at the Community Center.
For any questions, please contact Katie Brobst at 218-242-1709.

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Footcare Clinic scheduled

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:
Newfolden Community Center: Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Darcy Hestekind at 218-874-2256
Argyle LAH/BNP in the mall: Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431
Grygla Community Center: Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154
Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley

Public Health at 218-745-5154
• Please call the person listed above to sign up. We require sign-up sheets so that we can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel.
• Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.
• The North Valley Public Health staff will soak feet and trim nails. The fee for this foot care service is \$20 per person.
• The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.
• Please call to cancel if you are feeling ill.

NOTICE

The Marshall County Highway Department is accepting requests for spreading calcium chloride for dust control in front of residences that lie along County or Township gravel roads within the boundary of Marshall County. The cost for a 24-foot wide by 300-foot long strip will be approximately \$400. The homeowner will pay this cost after the work is completed. The cost will be adjusted according to the size and rate of application. The application site must be flagged from start to finish by the resident.
Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381. The County will send out an application upon request. The application is also available on our website at www.co.marshall.mn.us. It must be completed and returned by the homeowner. The County must receive the completed application before the service is performed. NO requests will be accepted AFTER MAY 27, 2022.

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Yearbooks on sale

The Grygla School 2021-22 yearbooks are no on sale. The cost is \$30 for the full-

color yearbook. Please contact Shaunna or Audrya at the school (294-6155).

Grygla Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic will be on Wednesday, May 18th, 5-7 pm at the Grygla City Garage. People will be lined up again, like last year. Please wait in your vehicles until it is your turn. Please bring your postcard the

vet has mailed out already. It will speed up the process. City residents: please fill out your form for cat/dog licenses. The cost is \$5 for spayed or neutered; \$7 if not.

NOTICE-

1st Half Real Estate Taxes

Due by

MONDAY MAY 16th, 2022

Penalty will be charged on all taxes paid or mailed with a postmark after May 16th.

If paying by mail, please enclose only **one copy** of the tax statement for **each parcel** of property you own.

Scott Peters
Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer

You can choose to pay property tax online at www.co.marshall.mn.us

Women of the ELCA to gather

The Conference Two Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering will be held Saturday May 7th, 2022, at the Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, Minnesota. Everyone is welcome. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9am with morning coffee. The program begins at 9am. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes morning coffee and noon lunch. A morning fellow-

ship and inspiration has been planned. Connie Moe from Grygla, a retired teacher, and her husband, Tony, adopted two Korean children as infants. When they were older, their parents took on a trip to Korea so they could learn about their heritage. We also will be entertained with some special music. We hope you can join us for a fun morning.

Looking for Marshall SWCD Supervisor

Do you have what it takes to become a Marshall Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Supervisor? SWCDs are local units of government that manage and direct natural resource management programs at the local level. Minnesota's 90 SWCDs cover the entire state and generally follow county lines. Responsibilities of the supervisor during their four year terms consist of:
KNOWLEDGE:
• Some of the fundamentals about the environment and how it works.
• The relationship between land use decisions and the environment.
• The effect environmental decisions have on other aspects of our lives.
• Local concerns, attitudes and needs.
CONCERNS:
• Our environment and natural resources.
• Maintaining and improving water quality.
• Protecting our soil.
LEADERSHIP:
• Setting local conservation priorities.
• Educating friends and neighbors about the environment.
• Working with other local units of government, state and federal agencies and other elected officials.
• Setting an example.
• Balancing economic needs with environmental concerns.
Being a supervisor involves one regular board meeting a month. Supervisors receive no salary, although they do re-

ceive per diem and are reimbursed for expenses, such as mileage. Those individuals who are elected to the position of SWCD supervisor file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Campaign Finance & Public disclosure Board within 60 days of the beginning of their term. The supervisor term is 4 years.
This year the Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will have three supervisors' openings:
Area 3: Townships of Alma, Foldahl, Marsh Grove, Newfolden, McCrea, McCrea Strip, Comstock, Comstock Strip, Viking, Viking Strip, New Solum and New Solum Strip
Area 4: Townships of Huntly, Como, Spruce Valley, Cedar, Holt, East Valley, Mud Lake, Excel, Excel Strip, Agder, Agder Strip, Grand Plain and Grand Plain Strip.
Area 5: Townships of Thief Lake, Moose River, Linsell, Whiteford, Rollis, Veldt, Eck-voll, Valley, Moylan, Moylan Strip, Espelie and Espelie Strip.
Interested supervisors must live in the particular area that you apply. If you wish to be on the ballot you must file for the election between May 17 and May 31. SWCD supervisor positions are filled through general elections in November. You need to file a Minnesota Affidavit of Candidacy (available from the County Auditor's Office), along with a \$20 filing fee. For more information or questions, contact the Marshall SWCD office at (218) 745-5010.
Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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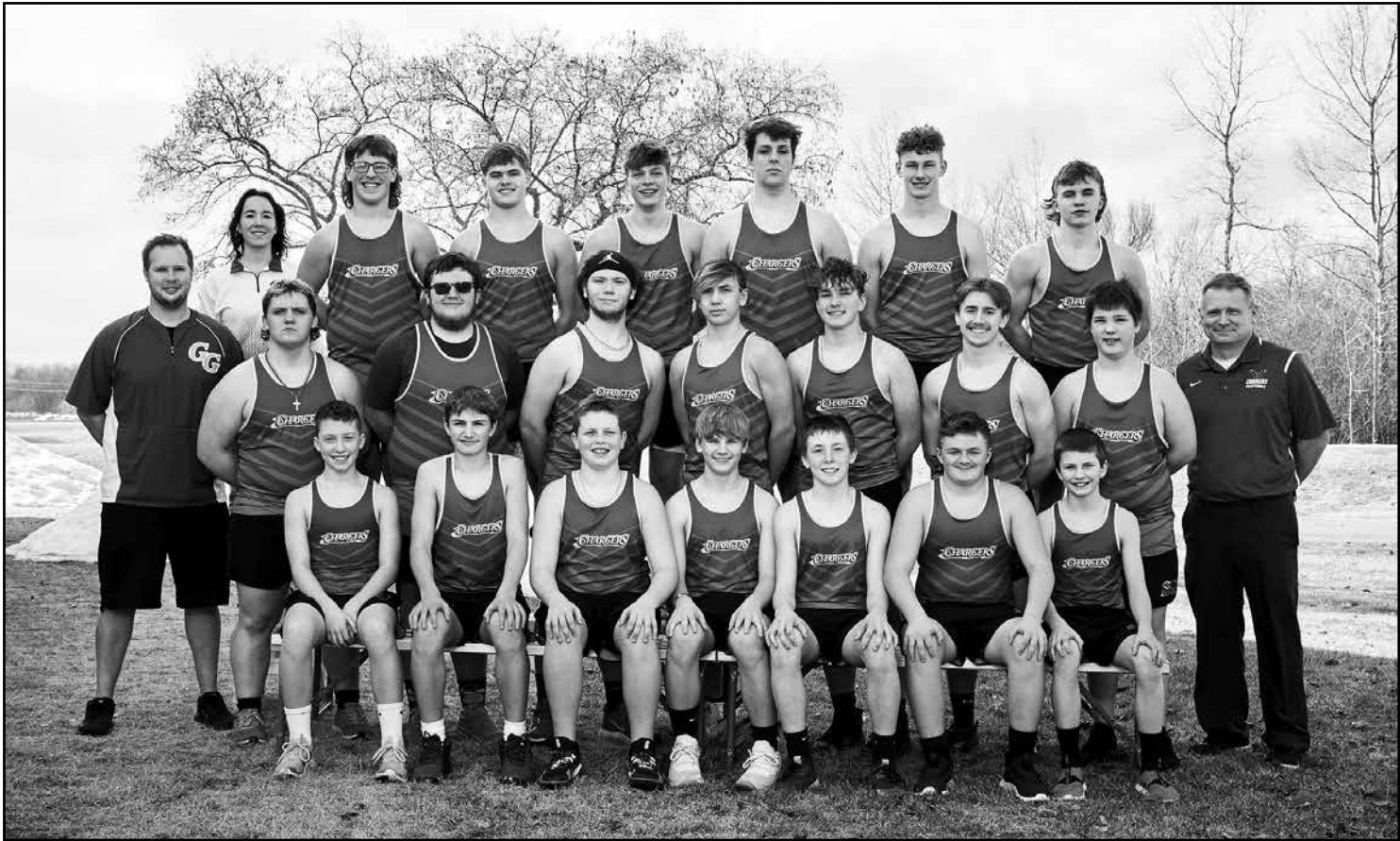
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2022 GG Chargers Track Team



Northern Blast Volleyball teams



Pictured here are the two teams (16's & 18's) that competed in the Northern Blast Spring Volleyball program that has come to an end. Photos courtesy of Deanna Coan



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

Saturnian

\Suh-tur-nee-uhn\

Adjective

Prosperous, happy, or peaceful.

\$12,000 in prizes at Grygla After-Prom party

The Grygla High School Prom was held last Saturday, April 30th. Following the Grand March, Banquet and Dance was the ever-popular After-Prom party that is one of the biggest and best in the area! Thanks to MANY donations from local & area businesses and individuals, over \$12,000 in prizes and cash were given to the students in grades 9-12.

Prizes are purchased all year long by the After-Prom Party Committee with majority of the shopping done on Black Friday when there are great deals happening. The students do two major fundraisers (\$20 tickets and pizza sales) which also helps contribute to the funds, but the continued support of Grygla's After-Prom party is so great – the event wouldn't be possible without the generous donations received.

Missy Saurdiff is a member of the After-Prom Party Committee; she is also the mom to Riley Saurdiff, a Grygla High School Senior. She expressed her thanks, saying, "At Grygla's After-Prom Party, Riley went home with so much, including a fridge, microwave, entire cookset, hand mixer/bowl, plus \$275 cash! How is that even possible without the kind and very generous donations we receive!? It makes me tear up thinking about how awesome it is that our kids go to a small school where this is possible to do for so many kids in one night!"

The After-Prom party is a possible due to the many donations received, as mentioned. Along with the help of staff and parent volunteers. A big variety of games and activities are set-up in the school gym for the kids to enjoy and earn tickets/cash/prizes. This year's activities also included a gym-wide blow-up obstacle course, sumo-wrestling suits, 3-point basketball shoot contest, Blackjack and more!



Sumo Wrestling was a hit at Grygla's After-Prom party last Saturday night! There was even a boys & girls bracket with a winner declared in each! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Students enjoyed many different games and activities, including Blackjack and a blow-up obstacle course. At one point during the night, the kids were split into two teams and had to compete against each other! Each member of the winning team was given a \$10 cash prize! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Grygla High School

Saturday, April 30

Photos courtesy of Wibbel's Photography

The Grygla High School held their 2022 Prom last Saturday. The night began with Grand March at 6pm, followed by a banquet that was catered by Grain Bin Cafe and a dance until 12am.

The After-Prom party was another success, running from 12am-3:30am and giving out approximately \$12,000 in cash, prizes and donations! With many games, raffles, drawings and entertainment, including a gym width blow-up obstacle course, the night was a hit! It all came together with the hard work of many volunteers made up of school staff and parents, along with the MANY generous donations from area businesses & organizations! This event wouldn't be such a success without all of them!



Chloe Osse



Nevaeh Shaffer escorted by Jade Werb



Anna Sundberg escorted by Christian Loken



Molly Cullen escorted by Blake Rychlock



Callie Loken escorted by Brody Saurdiff



Katelyn Larson escorted by Justin Thompson



Ally Osse escorted by Taylor McManus



Ellie Sabourin escorted by Dalton Phillip



Allie Sundberg escorted by Kaylor Torgerson



Lakylie Brobst escorted by Hunter Vad



Kinsley Oslund escorted by Russell Rian



Emily Johnson escorted by Andrew Englund



Josie Dallman escorted by Walter Jones



Brianna Carpenter escorted by Andrew Loken



Chelsie Nelson escorted by Dusty Handyside



Melaina Anderson escorted by Anthony Englund



Addi Severts escorted by Avery Moe



Isabelle Reed escorted by Tre Alten



Kia Klein escorted by Reece Sundberg



Jennah Henrickson escorted by Nolan Anderson



Riley Saurdiff escorted by Sheldin Sundberg



Grygla Senior Tucker Verbout escorting Sadie Anderson during the Grand March. Photo courtesy of Justyne Klasen



Sadie Anderson escorted by Tucker Verbout



Brigette Watne escorted by Cooper Walton



Grygla Seniors Brigette Watne and Cooper Walton at the Grygla Grand March last Saturday. Photo courtesy of Justyne Klasen

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