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Wednesday, March 30, 2016

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A look at next week... Local high school athletes are recognized at the 2015-16 Chargers Winter Sports Banquet.



Pictured above are volunteer firemen, Travis Dougherty and Andy Oslund, on site near Caramel Road, rural Grygla.

Grygla Fire Department assists DNR in two wildland fires last week

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Last Thursday, the Grygla Fire Department responded to the DNR’s request for structure protection, near the home of Matt and Jennifer Sundberg, northwest of Caramel Road in rural Grygla. The department arrived on the scene of a wildland fire at approximately 3:30pm and assisted the DNR with water supply. Structures were in no immediate danger, however, the water tender remained at the scene until approximately 10:30pm.

DNR officials put out the

wild fire with the assistance of the local fire department.

Saturday, March 26th, the department was called out again by the DNR at approximately 8:30pm for assistance, east of Jelle Road, north of Ditch 20. Crewmembers assisted with wildland fire suppression and were released of duty around 1:30am; no structures were in danger.

Adam Fisher, Grygla Forestry Department, reminds us to be aware of wild fire conditions and always use safe, careful practices.

No burning bans are currently in affect, however, burning permits are required. On April 4th burning restrictions

will go into place. During the burning restriction period, only variance permits for agricultural operations are issued, and only from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Forestry offices.

Wildfires start and spread easily in the spring when grasses are brown and warm windy days are common. Spring burning restrictions have significantly reduced the number of wildfires that occur in April and May.

Current information on statewide fire danger and burning restrictions is available at mndnr.gov/forestry/fire or by contacting your local DNR Forestry office.



The Warroad area forestry department has four track machines that were all on site and used for fire suppression in rural Grygla last Thursday and Saturday.



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Grygla Fire and Rescue prepare for annual supper this Sunday

The annual Firemen’s Supper will be held this Sunday, April 3rd, at the Grygla Community Center, from 4-7pm. The local fire and rescue department has set up a menu that includes roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy,

coleslaw and corn. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12. It’s “all you can eat”, so bring your healthy appetites. Door prize drawings will take place at 7pm.

During the past year, the fire department has responded

to 73 calls. This included 9 wildland/grass fires, 1 vehicle fire, 5 structure fires, 10 fire/CO2 alarm/service calls, 5 auto accidents and 43 medical calls.

Kelly Klein has retired from the Fire and Rescue Squad this year, and tragically, the

Small group of volunteers attend the Grygla Centennial Committee meeting

The Grygla Centennial Committee met last Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7pm at the Community Center. A “plea for help” was only partly answered; with only a handful of community members showing up to offer their ideas and volunteer to help the committee plan for this once in a lifetime celebration.

Committee members present were Gavin Nordby (Chairperson), Gretchen Smeby (Secretary), and Shonda Jelle (Fundraising). Other volunteers present included Rose Hanson, Cheryl Sistad, Ralph Rundell, Lee Sundberg, Kari Sundberg, Amy Holte and Andrew Holte.

The agenda included going over sub-committees, which so far, include: Fundraising, Entertainment, Kids Entertainment, All-School Reunion, Beautification, History and Memorabilia.

Other business items discussed included past, present and future fundraisers. The group also discussed exploring grant options to help with funding. Chairperson, Gavin Nordby, has a potential idea for a mid-summer fundraiser. He shared with the group his idea for a 2-day co-ed softball tournament to be held in Grygla. Possibly recruiting 10 teams with the help of Andrew Holte and Ben Sundberg. To encourage visitors to make a weekend out of it, Nordby discussed with Lee Sundberg the idea of the Grygla Lion’s putting on another Smelt Fry the weekend of the softball tournament. The group agreed with the help of a few organizations, businesses and individuals, this event could bring in a lot of money and prove to be a success.

As the chair of the committee, Nordby shared that he has gotten many calls from community members on potential fundraising ideas and/or event ideas for the big celebration in August 2017. Because such a small group of people are taking on this enormous task, Nordby has invited each person with ideas to come to a meeting and share with the group. But unfortunately, these folks (with some really great ideas!) haven’t come to any meetings yet. Nordby wants to kindly remind past and present residents of Grygla to consider attending a meeting; bring your great ideas and consider taking on a small role in the planning of this celebration. It’s better to have a lot of people each doing a little vs. a little group of people each doing a lot.

Other possible fundraising ideas that were mentioned included a fall hayride, father/daughter dance and a community consignment sale.

The group agreed that it needs to be stressed to the community how important this event is

and how disappointing it is to see such a low number of volunteers willing to help. One member mentioned that they understood how people are nervous to take on this big project and could possibly be unwilling to help for fear they’d be tied down with too many projects to coordinate or stuck working at things the weekend of. But if there is enough individuals, organizations, clubs and business representation to help plan and run these events, no one would carry that much weight.

Lee Sundberg volunteered to check into township funding, as well as calling area businesses to request them each to send representation to the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, April 13th. As we know, our businesses are a main attraction in Grygla. Past and present businesses have made Grygla what it is today. The idea is to get members from each business to attend the Centennial meetings and see how they can get their business involved and/or what they can plan over the big celebration weekend.

Cheryl Sistad mentioned she has a group of interested quilters who would be willing to hold a quilting show the weekend of the Centennial. It was also mentioned that the Red Hats are possibly planning an old-time fashion show. Nordby stressed the importance of having these folks attend the meetings to share with the committee their ideas and plans. He also requested that sub-committee members plan to attend the next meeting on April 13th, at 7pm, to update the group on projects they are currently working on and/or any help they might need from people.

It isn’t the intention to give Grygla residents a feeling of doom and gloom, however, it is pertinent to share with you where the committee is currently at in the planning process. Fortunately, a small group of people has come up with some great ideas and the committee is off to a great start. Unfortunately, they still need a lot of people to volunteer their time and efforts.

Please consider attending the next committee meeting on Wednesday, April 13th, at 7pm at the Grygla Community Center. If your area of expertise is in history, maybe you could join the History Book committee. If you prefer to come up with ideas on what kind of memorabilia should be sold over the weekend, perhaps you and a friend an take on some of that planning! There truly is something for everyone when it comes to this once in a life time celebration. Let’s all come together and make it an unforgettable weekend celebrating our town.



The next Centennial Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, April 13th, 7pm, at the Grygla Community Center. Community members are invited to attend.

Grygla hosts ‘Evening with the Arts’

The Grygla Drama Department will be performing two plays this year. On Thursday afternoon, April 7th, during the school day, the drama club will be putting on a play specifically for students in grades K-5 called ‘A Mixed-Up Fairy Tale’.

That evening, at 7pm, the public is invited to come and watch the main attraction, a performance titled ‘Seeking Asylum’.

‘Seeking Asylum’ will run 80 minutes and is about a husband and wife named Mark and Rene. Mark is in the insane asylum – and he loves it! He gets tons of attention, makes great friends, and always has lots to do. The only problem is his wife, Rene. She’s in the real

world and is sick of Mark getting so much attention, so she takes the only logical step – she tries to have herself admitted, too! Here’s a world where one set of delusions is cured by another; where real life and infomercial join together for a skewed sense of reality (and product endorsement); where a character’s crazy ramblings make more sense than the folks who live in the ‘sane’ universe. Seeking Asylum tells a moving story on the values of love, friendship, truth and honesty.

The performance is set to begin at 7pm. Once again, Grygla Art and Shop students will have displays open for public viewing beginning at 6pm that evening.

make improvements to their equipment, attend trainings, and maintain the fire hall.

The Grygla Fire Department serves 6 townships in Marshall County, 8 townships in Beltrami County, and provides mutual aid (when requested) to

the surrounding departments in Goodridge, Middle River and Roseau.

Make sure to clear your calendars this Sunday evening and let the firemen fill you up with a delicious supper!

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday:
6pm Choir, 6:30pm Confirmation, 8pm Interfaith Bible Study
Sunday:
Grace: 9am Worship, 10:15 SS
Our Savior's: 10:30am Worship, 9:15am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Pastor Craig Bowyer
Sunday:
United: 9am Worship, 10am SS
Our Savior's: 11am Worship, 10:15am SS

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Sunday:
Ekelund: 8:30 Worship, 9:45am SS
Faith: 9:45 Worship, 11am SS
Bethany: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS, SWOT Meeting

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
Fr. Adam Hanness
Sunday:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 10:30am Bethesda Women meet, 7pm Parsonage Fundraiser at Riverside

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Pastor TBA
Sunday:
9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.
Wednesdays:
7pm Bible Study and Prayer.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday:
5-7pm Wednesday School, Oak Park Ladies Aid at 7:30pm
Sunday:
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 8am SS, 9am brunch, 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

LIBERTY CHAPEL
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Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday:
9:30am Worship.

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NOTICE: Benville Township

Notice is hereby given, that the 11th day of April, at 10:00 AM, has been fixed as the date for the meeting of the Board of Equalization for Benville Township. This will be held at Benville Townhall.

Board of Review for Lee Township

April 11th at 1pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
-Karol Byklum, Clerk

VALLEY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2016

The Valley Township will hold their regular meetings on the following dates in 2016. All meetings will be held at the Grygla Community Center starting at 7:00pm.

April 12th
June 14th
August 9th
October 11th
December 13th

Thief River Falls Area Community Theater holds April auditions

Auditions for the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater youth programs are coming up in April! There will be two shows for youth this season: 'How to Eat Like a Child', directed by Jane Anderson, is for elementary students who will be in 3rd-5th grades during the 2016-17 school year. 'Bye Bye Birdie' is for teens who will be in 6th-12th grade during the 2016-17 school year. Auditions for 'How to Eat Like a Child' will be held Friday, April 22nd, at the North-

land College Theater from 4-6pm. Performances are scheduled for July 27-29. Auditions for 'Bye Bye Birdie' will be Monday, April 25th, after school in the band room at Franklin Middle School. Also, on Wednesday & Thursday, April 27 & 28, after school in the band room at Lincoln High School. Performances are scheduled for August 2-4. More details can be found online at <http://trfact.org/april-auditions/>

Community Calendar

Wed | Mar 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library 2-6pm; Grygla Centennial Fundraiser puts on a painting class for kids grades 3-6 at the Grygla School 6-7:30pm

Thurs | Mar 31
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; Parent/Teacher Conferences at the Grygla School 4-8pm

Fri | Apr 1
April Fool's Day; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Apr 2
Community Education Line Dancing Class at GHS 3-5pm

Sun | Apr 3
Annual Firemen's Supper at the Grygla Community Center 4-7pm

Mon | Apr 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Track begins

Tues | Apr 5
Parent/Teacher Conferences at the Grygla School 4-8pm

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Friday, April 1

HELP WANTED:

2 Social Workers needed for mainly a caseload of Adult/Children Mental Health. A Degree from an accredited four year college with major in Social work, Sociology or Psychology, or a closely related field is required. Minnesota Merit System certification is necessary. Starting salary is \$21.36 to \$30.01 depending on level of experience. If interested please send your resume and references to 208 Colvin Avenue, Suite 14, 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 Marshall County Social Services in Warren, MN at 218-745-5124. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to apply is 4/15/2016

HELP WANTED

Farmer's Union Oil Company of Grygla
Ag Product Department

Seeking seasonal full-time laborer. Duties will include operating forklift, skid-steer loader and plant maintenance.

Contact Bob Thompson at 294-6153 for application/ more information.

CDL license preferred but willing to train.

Tanning appointments from 9 am-7 pm

TAN for \$4/session - or - \$30 package of 10

Call Motel 89 at 218-294-6158 to schedule an appointment!

School Lunch Menus

Grygla School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, March 30: Chicken Wraps, Lettuce, Cheese, Corn, Fresh Fruit
Thursday, March 31: Hamburger on a Bun, Pineapple, Peas, French Fries
Friday, April 1: Corn Chowder or Chicken Noodle Soup, Sandwich, Carrots, Celery, Fresh Fruit
Monday, April 4: Chili, Cheese Slices, Crackers, Applesauce, Cinnamon Roll
Tuesday, April 5: Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Peaches, Broccoli, Baked Beans

Goodridge School Lunch Menu
Wednesday, March 30: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits
Thursday, March 31: Chef Salad w/ Turkey & Ham, Broccoli, Carrots, Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Breadstick, Grapes
Friday, April 1: Hamburger Patty on a Bun w/ Toppings, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit
Monday, April 4: Quesadilla, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Applesauce
Tuesday, April 5: Hot or Cold Sub Sandwich, Corn, Nachos w/ Cheese, Fruit Salad

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By: Karen Olufson

Hello Fabulous Readers! How's your week going? Hope you've been able to do some reading this week. Seems that's a scarce commodity for me lately. I really miss it! You'll have to stop in and let me know some of the books that have interested you and what they're about so I know where to look when I have time to read. I love it when you stop by the library and choose books from here, so please do! (Smile!)

We have a couple new storytime kits here now that you may want to take out for the little ones in your life. We have "Children Are Special" and "Jump, Hop, Skip." I know one of the story kits has puppets in it and I think they both have CD's. Don't forget that we still have the "MOO!" book kit and a "Space Adventures" kit too. Remember, they have about four or five books in each kit and some fun activities to do. Try one. I'm sure your children will really enjoy it! (Smile!)

We also got our new "Book Page" in for the month if you're looking for something new to read. It has reviews of mostly new books in it as well as author interviews and other interesting book trivia. I like to look at it just to see what's going on in the world of books, as well as the reviews.

Need a bookmark? Don't use a Kleenex or torn sheet of paper for your reading material. We have lots and lots of bookmarks here! Do you know that using something thick to mark your place or leaving the book open, page side down, can break the binding or at least weaken it? Library books have to last through a lot of people and often through many years, so please help take care of them by not stretching their limits! (Smile!) Also, keep books away from pets because some pets like to eat them. That's no joke. It's probably best not to eat or

drink when you're reading, too, because you're responsible for any damage to a book while you have it out. That can mean a costly replacement fee. Besides, I know you want to keep the books you've borrowed in good shape for the next person that might want them. (Smile!)

You expect that others would do that for you, don't you?

I have another book on CD to recommend for you although we probably can get the book for you if you'd prefer. The book for the suggestion of the week is THE FORGOTTEN by David Baldacci. It is read by Ron McLarty and Orlagh Cassidy. The book is kind of a mystery but it's also a reminder that there are still people taken into slavery today ... and that there are some people who will stoop to anything to get rich. I guess, quite honestly, it made me think. That's one thing I enjoy about reading: it provokes thought.

Well Dear Readers, I'm wondering if you have questions about the library or what happens here that you might like to ask. I've tried to share some of the things I thought you might be interested in through the life of this column, but maybe there's something that you'd still like answers for. I will tell you that Northwest Regional Library System has a new van ... a red one with the library logo on it ... that does deliveries. Have you seen it around town? You can tell everyone that that's the van that delivers the books you ordered from your library! (Smile!) But maybe you want to know how delivery works or something similar. Let me know your questions and I'll try to answer them for you. In the meantime, keep reading for yourselves and the little ones in your lives. Have a safe and wonderful week. We'll see what next week brings. Until then ...

Cluster 2 Spring Gathering to be held

The Spring Gathering of the Cluster 2 Women of the ELCA will be held Saturday, April 16th, at the Nazareth Lutheran Church, 202 Marshall Avenue, Holt, Minnesota.. Registration and morning coffee will be held from 8:30-9am. The program begins at 9am and closes with a luncheon at 11:30am. Registration is \$8.00.

This year's theme is 'You

have Value'. Theme verse: "For you were bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:20

The guest speaker will be Geneva Paulson, from Eagle Bend, Minnesota, author of Rescuing Randy. There will be a presentation on women's health by Coleen Kiesow, RN. Special music will be provided. All area women are welcome to attend.

Open House



Jackie Tykward, daughter of Stacie & Shawn Meyer and Jeff Tykward, graduated March 2016 from Kaplan College, earning an associate's degree in Early Childhood Development. She is currently employed with Inter County Community Council in Oklee, MN, teaching head start at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Jackie is pursuing her Bachelor's degree.

In honor of her, there will be an open house at Yo-Hawn's on April 16th from 5-7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend; no gifts please.

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Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Roseau High School Theater

Starting at 9 a.m. - Business Meeting 10 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of Roseau Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the Roseau High School theater in the city of Roseau, Roseau County, Minnesota, on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

- To pass upon reports of the previous fiscal year;
- To elect three directors of the Cooperative from the following list of uncontested candidates:

District 2 (three-year term) Wes McFarlane Lake Township	District 5 (three-year term) Roger Amundson Grimstad Township	District 8 (three-year term) Shawn Gust Poplar Grove Township
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- To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Collin Jensen, Secretary-Treasurer
Dated: January 27, 2016



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Foot Care Clinic scheduled

North Valley Public Health will be holding a Foot Care Clinic in Grygla on Friday, April 8th, 9am, at Grace Lutheran Church.

Staff will soak feet/trim nails. Free blood pressure checks upon request. The cost is \$20 & walk-ins are welcome.

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