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Upcoming Referendum Meeting at the Grygla School

There will be an upcoming Referendum Meeting on Thursday, August 1st, at 6pm, in the Grygla School Library. Items of discussion include a walk-through of the 3 questions that will be on the ballot in November; they are included below for your reference. Ehlers Financial will also be present at the meeting to explain and answer any questions.

Independent School District No. 447
(Grygla Public School)

November 5, 2024

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ☒

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question.
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

School District Question 1
Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 447 (Grygla Public School) has proposed a capital project levy authorization of 6.286% times the net tax capacity of the school district. This authorization would renew the school district's existing authorization which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2024. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$156,642 for taxes payable in 2025, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$1,566,420. The additional revenue raised by the proposed authorization will be used to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including deferred maintenance and renovation projects, the acquisition and maintenance of software, technology and technology systems, and to pay the costs of technology-related personnel and training; the purchase and replacement of school-related transportation vehicles; and the acquisition of curriculum, textbooks and materials. The projects to be funded have received a positive Review and Comment from the Commissioner of Education.

☐ Yes

Shall the renewal of the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 447 be approved?

☐ No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

School District Question 2
Revoking Existing Referendum Revenue Authorization;
Approving New Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 447 (Grygla Public School) has also proposed to revoke the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$460 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$2,175 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years commencing with taxes payable in 2025, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2026, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

☐ Yes

Shall the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization be revoked, and the increase in the revenue proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 447 be approved?

☐ No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

School District Question 3
Approval of Capital Project Levy Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 447 (Grygla Public School) has also proposed a capital project levy authorization of 4.013% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The additional revenue from the proposed authorization will be used to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including deferred maintenance and renovation projects, the acquisition and maintenance of software, technology and technology systems, the costs of technology-related personnel and training; the purchase and replacement of school-related transportation vehicles; and the acquisition of curriculum, textbooks and materials. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$100,000 for taxes payable in 2025, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$1,000,000. The projects to be funded have received a positive Review and Comment from the Commissioner of Education.

☐ Yes

Shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 447 be approved?

☐ No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.



Three School Board seats up for election, filing for candidacy opens soon

Notice is hereby given that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Grygla Independent School District No. 447 shall begin on July 30, 2024, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 13, 2024. The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. At that election, three members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four

(4) years each. Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, Grygla School, PO Box 18, 114 N. Fladeland Avenue, Grygla, MN 56727. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks

election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election. The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 13, 2024.

Sports Booster Fundraiser

A Grygla Sports Booster Fundraiser is taking place on Friday, August 23rd, the night before Fall Fest at the Grygla Community Center (and on the street outside). This fundraiser is to hopefully raise enough money to save the Chargers Track and Baseball programs from being cut this upcoming school year. There will be live music, food,

beer gardens, an auction and more. If anyone would like to donate a silent auction item, they may be dropped off at the school ahead of time in the office. There will be an official flyer coming soon with more details. For questions, please contact Tausha Severts or Amy Holte. The Grygla Sports Boosters is a nonprofit organization

made up of parents and community members. Anyone is welcome to join. The group is not affiliated with the school, but the goal is to support the school's sports programs. The next meeting of the Grygla Sports Boosters will be on Tuesday, July 30th, at 5pm, in the Grygla School Library. Everyone is welcome.

Grygla City Council approves June Minutes

The July meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, July 8th. Council members approved the June minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com. The regular meeting on June 10th was called to order at 7pm at the Civic Building by Vice Mayor Gavin Nordby with the following council members present: Dustin Nelson (phone), Dave Dunrud and Karla Byklum. Mayor Devin Ruud was absent for the beginning. Also present were Zach Thomas and Moore Engineering and Rose Aune (Grygla City Clerk). 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: COMMUNITY CENTER Council approved the Concrete Design quote for a total of \$5,075. This estimate covers labor, equipment, material and supervision necessary for the polyaspartic sealer floor coating project in the Community Center. Mayor Ruud took over the remainder of the meeting at this point. WATER TOWER/LAGOON GRANT Council approved the project for the transfer structure. To be able to get it included with the grant, the City needs to get a micro loan through MRWA until the grant is approved. SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL Tabled. STOP SIGN

Tabled until Hwy 89 is worked on this summer. SIDEWALK SWEEPING There was nothing new to report at this time. PINE CONE APTS SNAKE PROBLEM A meeting has been scheduled for June 13th at Pine Cone Apts. DIAMONDS BUILDING After further research into the cost of repairs to get the building fixed up, the Sigruds decided not to purchase the building. FLOWPOINT ANNUAL AGREEMENT Council approved Flowpoint Annual Agreement. EXTRA MEETINGS Ruud had the Opioid meeting and did some mowing of city lots before graduation. Nordby & Nelson helped at the Rabies Clinic.

4-H Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction

The Roseau County 4-H invites you to the 2024 4-H Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction next week on Friday, July 26th, at the Andy Erickson Arena in the livestock barn at the Roseau County Fair. The 4-H Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction (main barn show ring) starts at 1pm and goes until approximately 3pm. The order is: beef, dairy steer, swine, goat, sheep, rabbit and poultry. Buyers sign in at the 4-H exhibit building desk from 11am-12pm to get your buyer card and lunch ticket. Lunch is available for buyers in the 4-H food stand from 11:30am-12:30pm. Explanation of Premium Sale: Premium is the dollar amount per pound above the market price of an animal. Ex. Market price = \$.50; Bid price

per lb = \$4.60; Premium = \$4.60 (bid price) - \$.50 (market price) = \$4.10 x 200 lbs. = \$820. Buyers who bid are expected to pay the premium of \$820. Buyers are responsible for premium only which does not include ownership of animal. Grand and Reserve Champion animals will be sold first with other placings to follow.



• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla

Pastor Marilyn Grafstrom
Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).

Wednesday, July 17
11am Bible Study; 6pm Grace Choir

Sunday, July 21
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith

Sunday, July 21
Bethany: 8:30am Worship
Ekelund: 10am Worship
Faith: 6:15 supper, 7pm Worship

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's - Grygla; St. Ann's - Goodridge
Fr. Bryan Kujawa

Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime

Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
8am Worship, 11am YouTube 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

Saturday, July 20
Mt. Olive Worship 9am

Sunday, July 21
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

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Farmers and Pesticide Applicator

There are Waste Pesticide collections scheduled for July 18th, 2024 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at CHS Ag Services Hazel location 17273 Center St. E Thief River Falls, MN 56701 and July 22nd 2024 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at CHS Ag Services 747 S. Main St. Warren, Minnesota.

Dispose of your waste weed killers/herbicides, insecticides, mice, and rat poisons, fungicides and other pesticides. Farmers, business owners, and homeowners can bring up to 300 pounds of waste pesticides, free of charge, to this event. Amounts in excess of 300 pounds may be charged a fee.

Pesticide/herbicide rinsates, crop oils, paints, fuels and other household hazardous materials will not be accepted at this collection - ONLY WASTE PESTICIDES!

For additional information or if you have quantities of waste pesticides in excess of 300 lbs., please call the Northwest Minnesota Household Hazardous Waste Facility, prior to July 22th Phone: 218-694-2090.

Community Calendar

Wed | July 17
Pennington County Fair begins; Grygla Accel Weight Room 7-9am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Summer Rec Baseball Midget Tournament (site TBD); GGG V tourney at Sacred Heart; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | July 18
Pennington County Fair; Grygla Accel Weight Room 7-9am; Summer Rec Baseball Small Fry Tournament in Warren; Sand VB in Goodridge 6pm; Grygla School Board Meeting

Fri | July 19
Pennington County Fair; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; BBB V tourney in Pequot Lakes

Sat | July 20
Pennington County Fair

Sun | July 21
Pennington County Fair ends; Roseau County Fair begins

Mon | July 22
Roseau County Fair; Grygla Accel Weight Room 7-9am; 9-12th grade FB mini camp in Grygla 9am-12pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Swimming lessons for Grygla kids at Fosston (bus leaves at 12:30, returns at 4:30); GBB practice in Goodridge 6-8pm

Tues | July 23
Roseau County Fair; Grygla Accel Weight Room 7-9am; 9-12th grade FB mini camp in Grygla 9am-12pm; Swimming lessons for Grygla kids at Fosston (bus leaves at 12:30, returns at 4:30); Summer League Basketball in Grygla

LEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Lee Township will hold a public hearing on July 31st at 3pm at the Grain Bin Cafe to review the appraisal submitted for the Eric Franklin Cartway. G18C

FF Cash Calendars

The Grygla Fall Festival Cash Calendar sales end July 31st. Grab yours before they are sold out.

If your name is drawn, it goes back in to be eligible for more drawings. That means 31 chances to win!

Pictured on the left is the Cash Calendar for August. \$20 each with only 350 calendars sold.

Cash Calendar proceeds will be going towards fixing up the horseshoe pits and other Fall Fest expenses.

Cash calendars can be purchased at American State Bank, Fourtown Store and Tavern or Grygla General Store. They can also be purchased through Amy Holte, Gretchen Smeby, Jaclyn Moe, Jodi Schulz, Karla Byklum, Lindsay Oslund or Tonia Haack.

CROSSWORD

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StatePoint Crossword Theme: Summer Olympics

ACROSS

1. Delhi dress
5. *Individual Neutral Athlete at 2024 Olympics, acr.
8. Mother in #48 Down
12. Joie de vivre
13. Fodder holder
14. External
15. ____ Grey tea
16. Gulf V.I.P.
17. Edible cannabis substance
18. *Famous Olympics basketball team (2 words)
20. 90 degrees on compass
21. Like Al Yankovic
22. Popular deciduous tree
23. College treasurer

DOWN

26. Balaclava (2 words)
30. Compass point between E and NE
31. Nullify
34. Diva's delivery
35. Smart ones?
37. Two halves
38. That is, in Latin
39. First queen of Carthage
40. What ivy does
42. ____ chi
43. Hindered
45. Alternative form of a gene
47. Band aid
48. Diet inspired by prehistory
50. European erupter
52. *Michael Phelps predecessor
56. "In the Hall of the Mountain King" composer Edvard

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Grygla Library summer schedule

The Grygla Library has had some fun activities on the schedule this summer as part of its summer reading program. Last week, a play was performed for a nice crowd; *Country Mouse & City Mouse* provided for a lot of audience interaction and laughs. The next program on the calendar is scheduled for the last Wednesday in July. Check it out below!

July schedule
July 17th: Open from 2-6pm.
July 24th: Open 2-6pm with a Wax Resist Tissue Art "take and make" project.
July 31st: Open 2-6pm with a program at 4:30pm - Northern Tropics Animals will be on site! Learn about reptiles and their amazing designs, individual personalities and incredible uniqueness.

August schedule
August 7th: Open 2-6pm with a program called MN Lumberjack, Legends & Lore, scheduled for 2pm.
August 14th: Open 2-6pm with a Plate Maze "take and make" project.
August 21st: Open 2-6pm.
August 28th: Open 2-6pm with a Coffee Filter Butterflies "take and make" project.

The Grygla Library is open every Wednesday from 2-6pm, but will be closed on Wednesday, July 3rd. See the summer schedule below that includes all of the activities and programs Betsy has scheduled.

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Berry Supper

United Lutheran Church in Gatzke is holding a Berry Supper on Sunday, July 28th, at 5pm with Brianna Geer putting on a piano concert. All proceeds will go to the Trails for Treatment program. Everyone is asked to bring a berry treat to share in the potluck.

Scripture readings and a hymn sing-a-long will also take place.

Foot care clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following date in Grygla:

Grygla Community Center: Thursday, July 25th, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Please call to cancel if you feel ill.

- 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.

57. Black and white killer?
58. U.S. lake
59. From then on
60. Bank claim
61. Decomposes
62. Against, prefix
63. a.k.a. acid
64. State of vexation

- DOWN
1. Bird feeder morsel
2. a.k.a. Daminozide
3. Hard to find
4. Family addition, pl.
5. *Archer or shooter, e.g.
6. Homer's classic
7. Accepted behavior
8. *a.k.a. Cassius, 1960 gold medal winner
9. Greek H's
10. Landlord's due
11. Heat unit
13. Certain style of humor
14. Obelus, pl.
19. "The end justifies the"
22. ____ out, as in a win
23. Mardi Gras souvenir
24. Dark
25. Full of cattails
26. Petals holder
27. Rocky ridge
28. Like certain rug
29. *Swimmer Ledecky
32. *Like 23 out of Michael Phelps' 28
33. "Wheel of Fortune" request (2 words)
36. *Nadia of perfect 10 fame
38. Archipelago
40. Large edible mushroom
41. *Like Bosnia and Herzegovina or Bulgaria
44. Mental portrait
46. Trotters
48. *2024 Olympics host city
49. Formed a curve
50. Sportscaster Andrews
51. Windshield option
52. Gangster's gal
53. *Xander Schauffele club option
54. South American monkey
55. Gusto
56. Geological Society of America

Results on page 4.

Summer League Standings

Week 4 Standings	W	L
Gray	6	2
Orange	6	2
Green	4	4
Blue	3	5
White	3	5
Purple	2	6

- Week 4 Results**
Green 47
Carson Rubischko 13
Owen Larson 10
Blue 43
Matt Busse 18
Brady Olson 12

- Gray 79*
Lewis Jones 33
Avery Moe 18
Kyle Klasen 12
Clancy Hanson 11
Purple 54
Caitlyn Jacobson 14
Tyler Schulz 13
Steven Hanson 12

- Orange 66*
James Cardarelli 18
Jesse McDougall 17
Trustin Wiseth 17
Purple 42
Tyler Schulz 22
Steven Hanson 10

- White 64*
Hudson McMillin 15
Shay Jacobson 13
David Jones 11
Blue 63
Matt Busse 28
Brady Olson 20

- White 60*
Hank Jones 15
Hudson McMillin 14
Green 46
Carson Rubischko 15
Owen Larson 13

- Gray 70*
Kyle Klasen 19
Lewis Jones 17
Clancy Hanson 13
Orange 56
James Cardarelli 16
Jesse McDougall 13

- Next week's schedule: (July 23)**
6:15pm: BG White vs. Purple; SG Blue vs. Orange; Refs Green & Gray
7pm: BG Gray vs. Orange; SG Green vs. Blue; Refs White & Purple
7:45pm: BG White vs. Gray; SG Purple vs. Green; Refs Blue & Orange

County Fairs

County fair season is kicking off! Here are the dates for all of the county fairs around our area for you to enjoy:

Pennington County Fair (TRF) is July 17-21; Roseau County Fair (Roseau) will run July 21-26; Marshall County Fair (Warren) runs July 24-28; Clearwater County Fair (Bagley) will be held July 31-August 4.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

August 2024

GRYGLA FALL FESTIVAL CALENDAR RAFFLE
\$20.00 EACH / ONLY 350 CALENDARS SOLD / 31 CHANCES TO WIN
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
31 CHANCES TO WIN!!!			WINNINGS WILL BE MAILED!			GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU!

4-H...More Than You Ever Imagined

Today's 4-H offers many exciting projects and programs for young people. 4-H members can choose from subjects like: animal nutrition, photography, food production/marketing, space technology, money management, and decision making.

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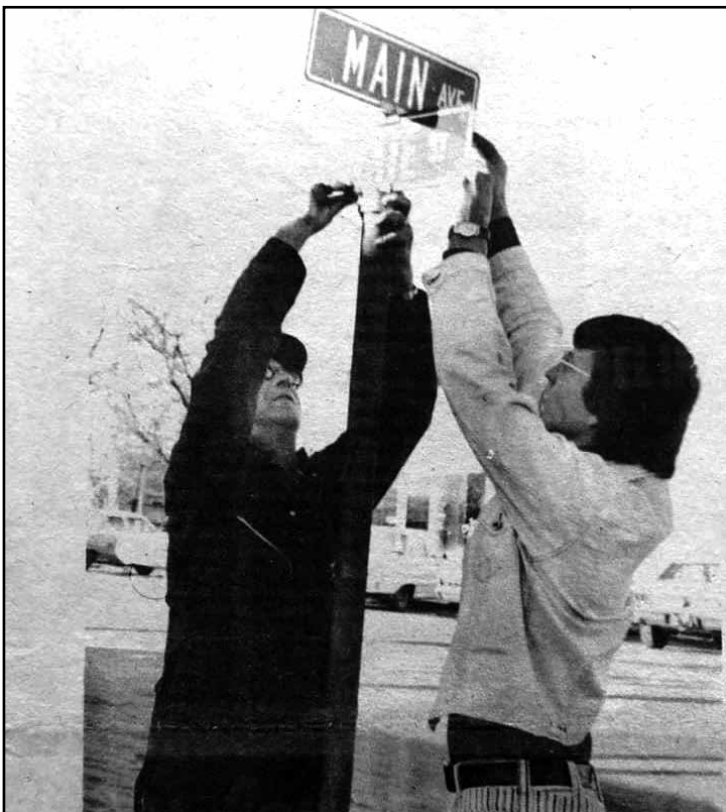
Pieces of the past (from not TOO long ago)! There were a few years that the Grygla Eagle Newspaper was able to get funding to hire summer interns. In total, the newspaper had four official summer interns (and one unofficial one named Anna). The very first summer intern at the newspaper was Marisa Newton, pictured above left. She interned the summer of 2014. Pictured on the right was the unofficial intern, Anna Sundberg, daughter of the Eagle Editor. Anna spent a lot of time in the office that summer helping come out with fun activities and jokes for kids in the paper. She also set up many lemonade stands outside the office, which went towards her time “working” for the newspaper.



Trystan Jelle was the 2015 summer intern at the newspaper. She is pictured above with the editor (at the time) of the Detroit Lakes Newspaper. The Grygla Eagle Newspaper had taken part in an Editors & Publishers Leadership Training that summer, which Trystan was able to get in on.

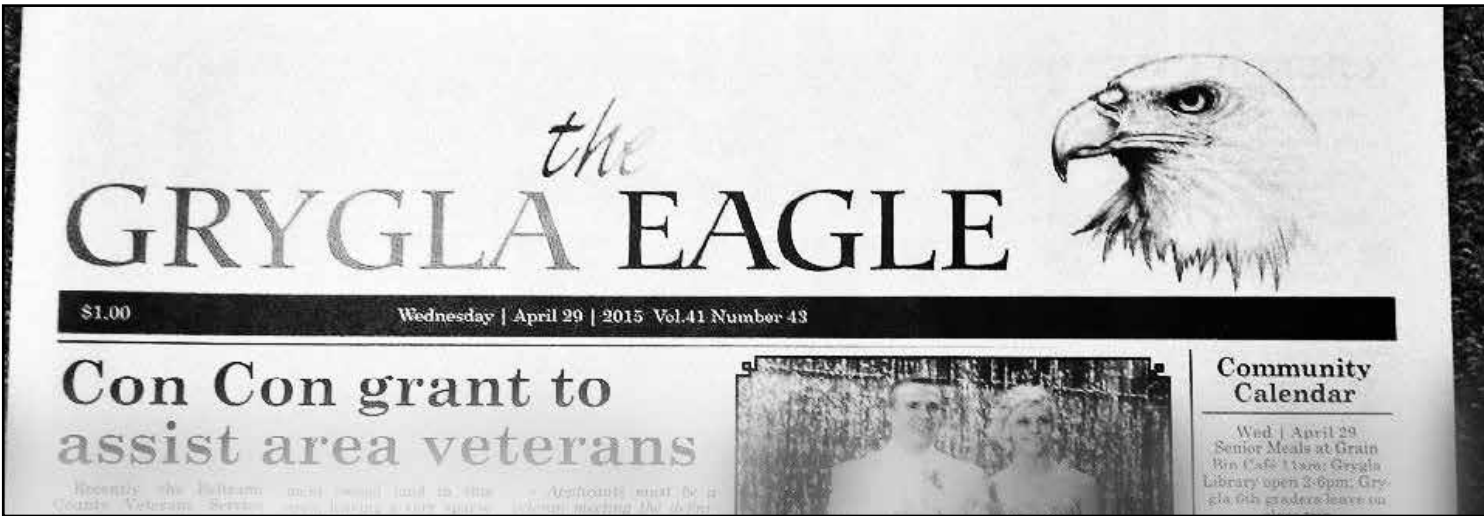


Carlye Kiesow (above left) was the 2016 Eagle Summer Intern. Kendra Jensen (above right, in the back) was the summer intern in 2017.



Random Fun Fact: If you’ve ever wondered when the first street sign went up in Grygla, the answer is November 1975! The first street sign was put up by Thorfin Ostby & Jim Houg on the corner of State Street and Main Avenue by the bank building!

Grygla Eagle Newspaper Throwbacks



Who remembers the summer of 2015 when the Grygla Eagle Newspaper decided to chance their nameplate? The original Eagle masthead had been the same since Richard’s Publishing first started publishing the paper in 1973. Eagle Editor Kari Sundberg designed three different nameplates and let the readers pick the new design. The three ran over the course of three weeks with the 3rd and final design being chosen, and is still being used today.



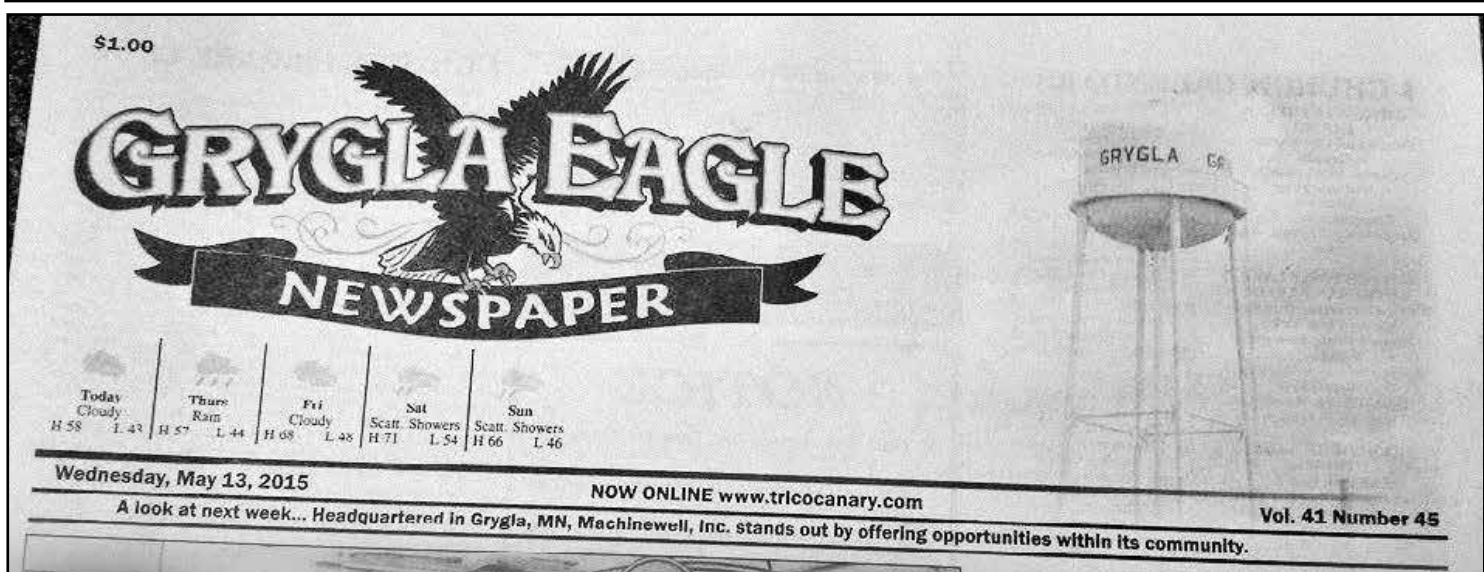
In 2014, the Grygla Eagle Newspaper held a photo contest where we asked readers to photograph the local newspaper in a unique way.

Most creative – Daryl Byklum, Rochester, MN

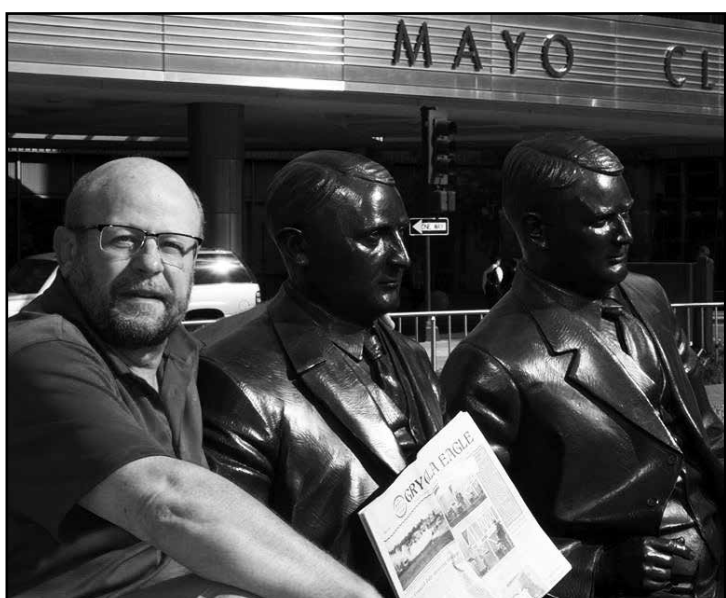
(Below, taken from 2014)

The Mayo Brothers are up to date on all the latest news in Grygla! Pictured is Daryl Byklum with his Grygla Eagle, outside of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Daryl grew up in Grygla and graduated from the first graduating class from Grygla High School in 1975. He currently teaches 7th grade at John Adams Middle School in Rochester. He was downtown one day and snapped this picture at the Mayo Clinic, which is ranked #1 on the 2014-2015 US News & World Report List of “Best Hospitals”, and is widely regarded as one of the world’s premier medical practices. Thanks for the great photo, Daryl.

Above, Karen Pongo, of Gatzke, MN, won for showcasing her Eagle the farthest away. The Grygla Eagle traveled all the way to Poland with the Pongos! (Taken from 2014) Pictured is Karen, who accompanied her husband, Harry, on a business trip to the new Polaris plant in Opole, Poland. They stayed at an old palace turned unique hotel on their last night there. On a more somber note, while on their trip, they had the opportunity to tour the Nazi death camps “Auschwitz-Birkenau”. Karen stated, “Such a horrible, terribly sad place, but an experience that will always hold a special place in my heart.” Thanks for the great information, Karen! And thanks for remembering to pack your Eagle along to Poland.



The third design above was voted on and chosen by the Eagle readers. The design below was the original that ran for 45 years from 1973-2015.



Wednesday, July 17, 2024



Results from the crossword puzzle on page 2.

Call for Art for Around the Farm Art Exhibit

Mediums include collage, pen and ink, photography, mosaic, fiber arts, oil, acrylic, sculpture, creative writing, printmaking, and more.

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is announcing a Call for Art on the theme "Around the Farm." Around the Farm will feature Hallock Artist Beau Bakken and is open to entries from our region.

Farming is more than a job or a career. It is fundamental to our community's way of life, part of our region's cultural identity and history, and deeply rooted in where and how we live, work, and play. This art exhibit will celebrate farm life and farming and will highlight the importance of agriculture in the lives of residents of our northwest Minnesota region through art.

The exhibit will be held in January and February of 2025 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The featured artist is Beau Bakken of Hallock.

Art will be around the theme of farms, farming, farm machinery, harvest, farmland,

agricultural heritage, farm animals, and farm life. Artwork must be original from any art medium including painting, mixed medium, drawing, mosaic, fiber arts, writing, sculpture, photography, printmaking, and more.

Submission deadline is December 2, 2024, and limited to two submissions. Send dimensions, medium, title, sale price, and where you are from, along with a photo of the artwork to treyeverettcreates@gmail.com. We welcome submissions from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. Physical artwork will be dropped off at the gallery in Thief River Falls in mid-December. Date to be determined.

For more information, contact Trey at treyeverettcreates@gmail.com or 218-280-4917. Visit our website at nwtarts.org or northwestminnesotaarts.org or blog/call-for-art-for-around-the-farm-art-exhibit

Fall Fest Parade

The Grygla Fall Fest parade will be taking place on Saturday, August 24th, at 11:30am. This year's Grand Marshall is Ardell Roen, celebrating her 100th birthday! Grygla Merchant Bucks will be awarded for Most Original, Best Depiction of Theme, Funniest, Best

Car/Truck and Best Tractor. Pre-registration is preferred but will be accepted up until 11:15am the day of. Please contact Destiny Tinnes at 218-251-7346. The parade is sponsored by the Grygla Celebration Committee.

Construction in and around town

The Minnesota Department of Transportation announced construction on Highway 89 near Grygla began on July 8. The project includes resurfacing Highway 89 between Grygla and the Red Lake Nation boundary. Motorists will detour utilizing Marshall County Road 54 and Highway 1.

In addition to resurfacing, project elements include:

- Culvert replacements
- Sidewalk upgrades in Grygla

The contractor for the \$5.2 million project is R.J. Zavoral and Sons, Inc.. The project is expected to be complete in mid-October, weather permitting. For more information as well as a detour map, visit the project website: www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy89-grygla.

Project benefits and cost Benefits of the project include a safer road, improved drainage, and a smoother and longer lasting driving surface.

Important reminders for motorists regarding work zone safety:

- Slow down when approaching every work zone, then navigate through with care and caution.
- Stay alert; work zones constantly change.
- Watch for workers and slow-moving equipment.
- Obey posted speed limits. Fine for a violation in a work zone is \$300.
- Minimize distractions behind the wheel.

Be patient; expect delays, especially during peak travel times.

ATV Fun Run

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club is holding an ATV Fun Run on Saturday, July 27th. Last summer's event was a hit with almost 70 in attendance! Game stops include The Hound, Fourtown, Linder Tower, Dike Shelter, Browley Grade and Grande Corner. (All stops get you an extra card.)

You can start at any loca-

tion but must be registered by 6pm at Grande Corner. That's also the location of the picnic supper that evening. Meat will be provided by the Sportsman's Club. Everyone is asked to bring a dish or item to share.

\$20/person entry fee with all funds going towards Grande Corner playground equipment. All vehicles are welcome.

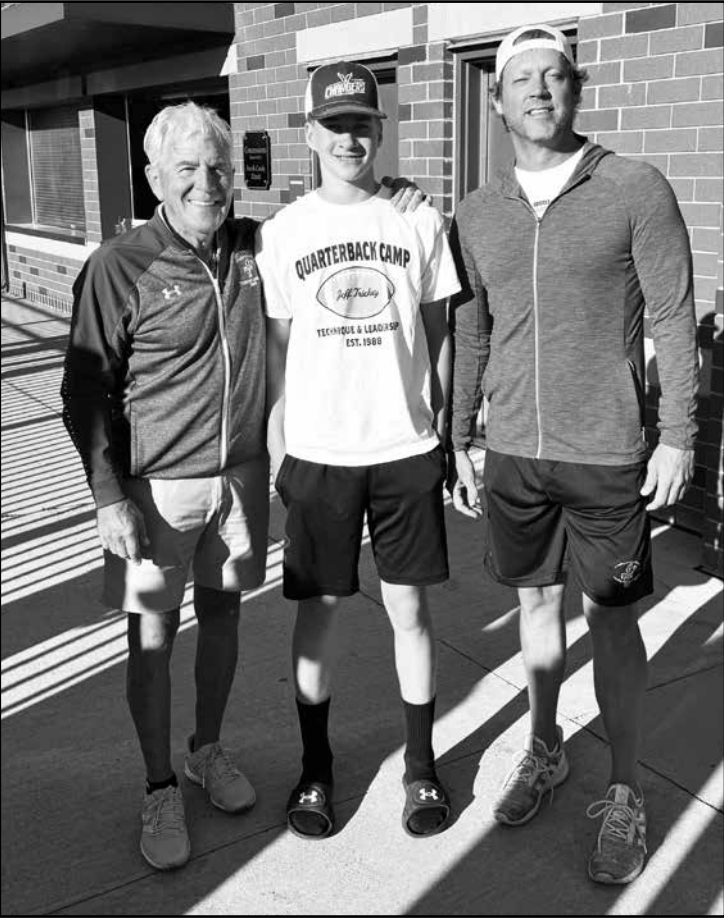


Championship win for the Charger boys



The Charger Boys Basketball team attended a varsity tournament in Ada last Sunday where they came home the Championship winners! Goodridge/Grygla Chargers beat WEM (48-30), BGMR (56-47) and KCC for the big win.

Nordby attends elite QB/Leadership camp



GG Charger Landon Nordby recently attended the Jeff Trickey QB/Leadership Camp at the University of Jamestown. Landon attended the camp with Grygla's Dean of Students and Athletic Director Jeff Mumm. Landon is pictured with Jeff Trickey (left) and Craig Aamot (right).

Trickey, a Wisconsin Hall of Fame and Dave McClain service award winner, has earned a national reputation as one of the finest teachers of the QB position and a gifted motivational speaker.

Aamot is a former Wisconsin All-State QB and has coached at the high school and collegiate level as quarterback coach and offensive coordinator.

Northwood Church Reunion held by Moose River



The Northwood Church Reunion was held last Saturday with a special service, complete with special music by Cathy Erickson. A potluck picnic followed. The first Northwood Church Reunion was held in 1997 and has been happening yearly ever since. It's a great place to get together with folks that are connected to the church and reminisce about past members and all the memories and connections created.

