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In this issue ... "Land of the Free in 2023!" Read more about next month's Grygla Fall Festival!

The residents at OPC ride again



The residents at Oakland Park Communities sure had fun at the Pennington County Fair! Alder Roen, far left, formerly of Grygla, took part in the OPC float, which had a western/saloon theme that said "OPC RIDES AGAIN!" Various residents made daily outings to the fair and especially enjoyed the Elvin impersonator and Norwegian Days. Also joining in on all the fair fun was Dennis Sundberg, pictured above in the middle, formerly of Grygla, and Eunice Wiskow, far right, formerly of Goodridge. *Photos courtesy of Nichole Arveson*



Charger Summer Rec Baseball wrapped up for the season. Pictured is the PeeWee team. From L-R: Coach Jason Grandstrand, Tycen Ostby, Camille Panek, Chase Burns, Oliver Smeby, Abram Kiviaho, Carter Ostby, Austin Lovly, Bryson Fiedler and Kyler Panek. *Photo courtesy of Gretchen Smeby*

GGG Charger Sports compete over the summer



The Charger's Varsity Boys Basketball team had a tournament in Ada last Sunday where they were named the champs in their bracket. *Photo courtesy of Deanna Coan*

Steak Fry in the park

Next week we'll share pictures of the Grygla Lion's Club Steak Fry in the Park, which will include a picture of the new president - Greg Sparby - as he begins his new term. Every summer, the Lions hold their Steak Fry in the

Ralph Klein park in Grygla. The event is on the calendar for Tuesday, July 18th, with a 7pm picnic supper/steak fry, followed by the July monthly meeting. Best of luck to President Sparby as he leads the club.

Homemade goods



Gerald Langness, of Grygla, took home a lot of 1st place ribbons at the Pennington County Fair last week! He entered a variety of homemade items, including: canned peaches, peach jam, canned rhubarb, lefse and krumkake! *Photo courtesy of Gerald Langness*

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Vicar Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, July 19
11am Bible Study, 2-4pm Crafting/Snacks for kids at Grace, 5:30-8pm Confirmation with hot dogs at the pit
Sunday, July 23
9am Worship at Grace, 10:30am Worship at Our Savior's

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Sunday, July 23
Faith 8am Worship
Bethany 9:30am Worship
Ekelund 11am 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

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Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
8am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
No Ladies Aid July & Aug

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Saturday, July 22
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday, July 23
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
FALL FEST
ALL-STAFF REUNION
August 26th
After the Parade (Parade starts at 10:30)
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED
Sponsored by Grygla Education Association and Grygla-Gatzke School
PLEASE CONTACT
TRAVIS SMITH (TSMITH@GRYGLA.K12.MN.US OR 218-280-3154) OR JAMIE LUNSETTER (JLUNSETTER@GRYGLA.K12.MN.US)
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP (BY AUGUST 1ST)

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Results from last week's StatePoint Sudoku puzzle.

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Standings

Week 4 Standings	W	L
Orange	6	2
Gray	6	2
Purple	5	3
Red	4	4
Green	2	6
Blue	1	7

Week 4 Results
Green 57
Matt Busse 20
Peyton Verbout 10
Blue 55
Tyler Schulz 28

Purple 60
Jordan Coan 26
Red 42
Carson Rubischko 19
Andrew Holte 13

Orange 75
Jack Manning 29
Spencer Coan 15
Brady Olson 10
Gray 65
Lewis Jones 25
David Jones 12
Hudson McMillin 10

Red 75
Andrew Holte 30
Carson Rubischko 21
Ray Moe 10
Green 51
Matt Busse 21

Purple 59
Steven Hanson 17
Jordan Coan 14
Orange 53
Jack Manning 20
Brady Olson 14
Robbie Anderson 10

Gray 63
Lewis Jones 20
David Jones 10
Blue 43
Tyler Schulz 18

ATV Fun Run

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be holding an ATV Fun Run this Saturday, July 22nd. *Please note the date change from the original July 29th date.*
Fun Run Details: \$20/entry fee. Start at any location, register by 6pm at Grande Corner.
Game Stops: The Hound, Fourtown, Linder Tower, Dike Shelter, Browley Grade (Dike Dam), Grande Corner.
All stops gets you an extra card. Meat will be provided, please bring a dish or item to share. All vehicles are welcome.

Community
Education

Class: IDEAS WELCOME
Where: Grygla School
When: Upcoming school year
Time: Flexible
If you have any ideas, interests or classes you'd like to see offered through Community Ed., please call Jamie Lunsetter at 294-6155.

Grygla Fall Fest Parade

It's parade time again! "Land of the Free in 2023!" You are cordially invited to join the fun. The parade is sponsored by the Grygla Celebration Committee and ran by the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club. It will take place on Saturday, August 26th, at 10:30 am. Line-up will begin at 9:30am across from Motel 89. There is no registration fee. Pre-registration is preferred. Registration the day of ends at 10:15am. Any late entries will not be announced during the parade.
Candy will not be provided this year. For the safety of our enthusiastic children running out for candy during the parade, we ask that you not toss candy from your entry. Walk-

ers may distribute candy along parade route as mandated by state law.
Entries are due by Wednesday, August 23rd. Mail to: Helen Anderson, PO Box 167, Grygla, MN, 56727. (218-689-4950) or email handerson14259@gmail.com
Please include entry name, address, category (church, family, old cars/trucks/tractors, commercial, non-profit, animal, etc.) Please include a description of your entry.
Winners will be chosen in the following categories: Most Original, Best Depiction of Theme, Funniest, Best Car, Best Tractor. Prizes sponsored by the Grygla Celebration Committee.

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Footcare clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:
Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154
Grygla Community Center: Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154
Please call to cancel if you are feeling 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.

NOW HIRING FULL-TIME

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time positions:

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+
Motor Grader Operator/General Maintenance Worker for the
Holt, MN shop location

Applications and job descriptions are available on the Marshall County website (https://www.co.marshall.mn.us/departments/highway_department/index.php). Pay range is set by the County Board, depending on experience, from \$21.92 to \$28.92 per hour. A CDL is required. The closing date for these positions is **July 28th, 2023 @ 4:30 PM**. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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United Lutheran in Gatzke to host fundraiser concert/supper

United Lutheran Church in Gatzke will be hosting a fundraiser event coming up. The night features special entertainment along with a "berry" supper on Sunday, July 30th, at 5pm. Brianna Geer will be

putting on a piano concert to kick off the evening. Funds being raised will go to the Trails to Treatments organization. A free-will offering will be taken.
Along with the concert, scripture readings and hymn

Community
Calendar

Wed | July 19
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | July 20
Goodridge Sand VB League 6pm; Grygla School Board Meeting 8pm

Fri | July 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | July 22
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am; ATV Fun Run hosted by Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club

Sun | July 23

Mon | July 24
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues | July 25
Grygla Summer League Basketball Playoff games (beginning at 6:15)

Please send your events to:
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Grygla Open

The annual Grygla Open will be held Friday, July 28th, at Oakcrest Golf Club in Roseau. Entry fees are \$200/team (made up of 4 people) and include green fees, cart rental, meal after golf, and chance at door prizes.
There will also be contests for Longest Drive and Longest Putt, and a 50/50 raffle.
Team registration will start at 8:30am with Tee-Off at 9:00am on the 28th.
To sign up a team, message Robbie Anderson at 218-684-1740.

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Colette Brobst traveled south to the Big Stone County fair where her grandkids had another successful year showing their animals! L-R: Cort, Olivia and Bryar (the children of Clayton & Kristen Brobst). Cort was a Cloverbud Beef with his calf Loretta. Olivia was Reserve Champion Market Steer & Reserve Champion Beginner Showmanship. Bryar was Grand Champion Beginner Showmanship & Blue Ribbon Steer! Photo courtesy of Colette Brobst

Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

The oldest building in Minnesota was a part of a historic fort that's now the centerpiece of a State Park

Surrounded by a state park that bears its name, historic Fort Snelling is a controversial structure in the history of Minnesota and the Upper Midwest. Now operated by the Minnesota Historical Society, the fort is home to the oldest building in Minnesota – and it is intertwined with some of its darkest history.

Less than 20 years after the Louisiana Purchase, the United States sent an expeditionary force up the Mississippi River to establish a fort at the place where the river now known as the Minnesota flows into the Mississippi, just south of St. Anthony Falls.

Originally called Fort St.

Anthony, the structure was to be built on land that Col. Zebulon Pike had obtained from the Dakota people - for whom the confluence known as Bdote was sacred - in 1805. The initial outpost was established in 1819. Colonel Josiah Snelling arrived in 1820 to oversee construction of the fort. Although the fort wouldn't be complete until 1824, its Round Tower was built before the end of 1820. The tower is now the oldest building in Minnesota that's still standing.

Notable figures to command the fort included Zachary Taylor in 1828 and soldier-artist Lieutenant Colonel Seth Eastman.

Fort Snelling and its Round Tower remained popular subjects for artists, and with the advent of photography, the

tower began appearing on postcards and other widely-available publications.

During the first and second world wars, the fort was used as a conscription and training center.

The fort was ultimately decommissioned in 1946.

Now a historical site, since its decommissioning any interpretation of Fort Snelling has to take into consideration the part it played in the removal and conquest of the area's Native American peoples, in particular the Dakota.

It was the site of Native American internment and executions, and orders given during the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 came from Fort Snelling. That conflict directly resulted in the largest mass execution in U.S. history, when 38 Da-

kota people were hanged at Mankato.

The Minnesota Historical Society now considers the history of the Dakota alongside its interpretation of the fort. And Fort Snelling State Park preserves several sites that are still used by the Dakota today.

With more than two centuries of history, the oldest building in Minnesota casts a long shadow, much of which is dark. It's for this reason that interpretation of sites like Fort Snelling and Old Mendota, which rose up alongside it and abuts part of Fort Snelling State Park, must take a broader view of history so that we can all understand the complexities – and often tragedies – involved in the development of what is now the state of Minnesota.

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

Tyro Tahy-roh

Noun

A beginner in learning anything; novice.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg,
Eagle Editor
Apple Cider Braised
Pork Shoulder

This Apple Cider Braised Pork Shoulder is an easy one-pot dinner recipe, which we all love. Tender pork cooked low and slow in a bath of fresh apple cider, onions, apples, and fresh herbs.

Ingredients

4-5 lb pork shoulder, cut into large chunks (boneless or bone-in)

2 tablespoons neutral oil

2 cups fresh apple cider

2 cups chicken stock

2 tablespoons dijon mustard

1 tablespoon dehydrated minced onion

1 head of garlic, top sliced off opposite of the root end

3 rosemary sprigs

4 thyme sprigs

1 red onion, cut into thick slices

2 firm and slightly tart apples*, peeled and cut into wedges

kosher salt

freshly cracked black pepper

Instructions

Preheat an oven to 325 F.

Pat the pork pieces dry with a paper towel and season liberally all over with kosher salt and pepper. If you're using boneless pork, aim for 4 large pieces of pork. If you're using

bone-in, opt for 2 large pieces, cutting around the bone.

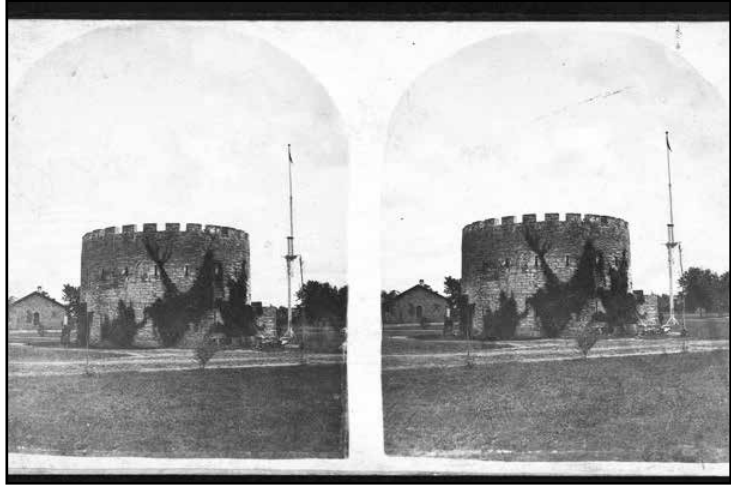
Heat the oil in a large dutch oven over medium-high heat. Once the oil is hot, arrange the pork in a single layer. Sear for 4-5 minutes per side until the pork is deeply browned. Repeat on all sides. Depending on the size of your dutch oven, you may need to do this in batches.

While the pork is searing, whisk together the cider, broth, dijon, and dehydrated minced onion together and set aside. Use kitchen twine to tie the rosemary and thyme together in a small bundle.

Once the pork is browned all over, pour in the braising liquid. Arrange the herbs and garlic head in the pot with the pork, cover and place in the oven.

Braise for 3 hours or so (start checking at 2 and a half hours for boneless), flipping the pork halfway through. Once the pork is just shy of fork tender, remove the pork from the oven and arrange the onions and apples around the pork. Cover and return to the oven for another 45 minutes to 1 hour. The pork should be very tender at this point.

Remove the pork and let it rest in its juices for 30 minutes before serving.



Chargers Varsity Girls Scrimmage in EGF



The Charger's Varsity Girls Basketball team traveled to Sacred Heart last week where they scrimmaged area teams. They ended up losing two and winning one while getting some good court time in! Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Families receive reimbursement for activities they do with their children

Written by Megan Larson, ECFE Coordinator:

Hello everyone! I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. I apologize for not getting this out sooner. We offer a reimbursement (payment to you after the activity) for activities that you do with your children. This is available for all ECFE age children (0-5). This form can be printed and dropped off at the school office along with the receipt of the activity. There will also be copies located in the school office.

There is no pre-approval

needed, if you are wondering if a certain activity qualifies for reimbursement, you can email me at mlarson@grygla.k12.mn.us

Below are a list of common places in our area that qualify for reimbursement:

TRF Swim (including swimming lessons)

Roseau Swim (including swimming lessons)

Animal Land

Headwaters Science Center

TRF Wellness Center

Gymnastics/Dance

Follow your heart to a caring career

Written and submitted by Jason Pangiarella

I work at CareerForce in Thief River Falls, and I have a few questions that could change your life – and the lives of others in our community. Are you looking for work? Do you know someone who is?

If so, it's important to know there are many employment opportunities now providing care and support to older people in our community and to people with disabilities.

At CareerForce in Thief River Falls, staff like me are dedicated to helping people find work now – and to helping employers find the employees they need.

Right now, we're encouraging people to consider Following their Heart to a Caring Career. In most cases, no education beyond high school is required to start work caring

for and supporting people in their homes, in a group home or in a senior care residence. In many cases employers provide training. These positions can be a great way to start on an in-demand career path with great growth potential and job security. You don't need experience working in health care to start in many positions. Additionally, part-time positions are often available.

At CareerForce, we'll help connect you with local Caring Career employers hiring now. Employers want to work with you on scheduling to meet your childcare needs or overcoming other barriers you have to employment.

Want to find out more about Caring Career employment opportunities? Call CareerForce in TRF at 218-683-8063 or email Jason Pangiarella at Jason.Pangiarella@state.mn.us



The year was 1920 in Grygla! The event was a 4th of July parade making its way down the main road through town. The main white building you see is where the Grygla General Store currently is. The parade that happens every year during the Grygla Fall Festival still goes down this same road today, but just heads the opposite direction.

Fall Festival plans already underway



The Grygla Fall Festival is taking place August 26-27th. The planning is well underway with a few events being shared below for your interest.

Softball

There will be a 2-Day Men's Softball Tournament on Au-

gust 26th & 27th. Double elimination, with the top 3 teams receiving trophies. \$200 team entry fee. (Pay ump's prior to first game. Cash or checks made to Grygla JCC's.) 9am start time each day on 2 fields in Grygla. Teams need to pro-

vide 1 softball per day. Contact Ben Sundberg at 218-688-2131 to sign up! Hosted by Grygla JCC's.

Bush Car Racing

Bush Racing is also returning to Grygla Fall Fest on Saturday, August 26th, at 4pm. Updates are being done to make the track even bigger and better. The entry fee will be \$25 per car/driver. For questions or to sign up, contact Ryan Petersburg at 320-815-1996. The 2023 rules will be as follows:

- 5 Classes
- 1. 4 Cylinder FWD
- 2. 6 & 8 Cylinder FWD
- 3. Any RWD
- 4. 4x4/AWD Trucks/Cars
- 5. Powder Puff (Women Only) following the Truck Class Feature - Women drivers can also register in another class that their car qualifies for. Just pay the extra \$25 fee

If time allows and enough interest we will also have a 1 heat Demo after all races for interested drivers. Vehicle must have raced earlier in day.

Rules

A 2 or 4 Point Roll Cage is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

but optional for cars. All trucks/SUVs must have a minimum 2-point roll cage. Cage must be bolted or welded to the floor and ceiling of vehicle.

Drivers door reinforcement HIGHLY RECOMMENDED but not required.

Glass may be left in but must be secure. Mini vans MUST have all glass other than windshield removed before entering event grounds.

Must have working seat belts with shoulder strap, Header Allowed. Helmets and eye protection are mandatory.

Vehicles MUST have working breaks.

Sunroofs must be covered with sheet metal and properly secured.

Vehicles MUST enter pits through the North East gate of event grounds - follow signs. Inspection and registration will take place upon entry. Inspection will be open 1-3 pm on day of event. Drivers meeting at approx. 3:15pm. Racing starts at 4pm.

Air bags removed. No driver under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be allowed to participate.

No Weight may be added to the vehicle. No trailer hitches allowed.

All race trucks must have front and rear bumper within 24" off the ground.

Drivers under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present at registration.

No one under the age of 16 allowed in the pit area. Pit passes \$20/each.

In the event of an accident all drivers and pit persons are to move away from the scene to allow EMS workers to do their jobs.

Vehicles with rear wheel drive MUST have mud flaps that extend to the ground.

Vehicles MUST have standard DOT approved tires.

Slogans, advertising, and printing may be placed on vehicles. The vehicle number MUST be printed on both sides of the vehicle and MUST have a sign on the roof. No profanity allowed on the vehicle. This is a family friendly event.

Vehicles MUST be removed within 24 hours following the conclusion of the event or it becomes property of the Grygla Bush Race and Demo Commit-

tee.

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Sidewalk Chalk Contest

New this year at Fall Fest! Grygla Fall Festival will hold a Sidewalk Chalk Contest for all ages this year! Begins Friday, August 25th, and ends Saturday the 26th at 4pm! 1st place prize for 0-17 years old. 1st place prize for 18+. Art can be done on the sidewalks on the east, west, and south sides of Main Street. There will be an entry box at the JCC Beer Garden with slips to fill out. Can use up to 2 sidewalk squares. Must supply your own chalk.

Other events on the schedule

The official poster will soon be out, but you can plan on these events that are already on the schedule! Opening ceremony, cornhole tournaments, Saturday's parade, kiddie games, kiddie tractor pull, face painting, little farmer/cowboy/cowgirl dress-up contest for kids, farmer's market, co-ed volleyball tourney, musical entertainment, beer gardens, food stands, horseshoe tourney, and Friday night's street dance!

7th Annual Freedom Fest brings in new events



It's time to gear up for another round of fun and celebration! The 7th Annual Freedom Festival will be on Saturday, July 29th, at the Goodridge Veterans Memorial Park.

With numerous vendors set up, featured artists on display and free entertainment under the band shell all day, the event is sure to be another hit with young and old alike. Consider checking it out with some of the top picks back on the schedule, along with plenty of new additions added to the day.

Funded in part by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council and local sponsors, the hard work of many has resulted in a day-long event filled with music, art and activities for all ages.

The official poster and event line-up can be viewed on the Freedom Festival Facebook page. However, here are some of the events being planned.

Top Guns Sand VB & Freedom Run

This year, in coordination with the Freedom Run, a Top Guns Sand Volleyball tourna-

ment will be taking place. Both events happen Friday, July 28th. Top Guns Sand VB will start at 6pm; the Freedom Run will take off at 7pm. Details from the event page are shared here:

In support of our veterans and the annual Freedom Festival, we will be kicking off the weekend with a Friday Night FreedomRun 5K and a Top Guns Volleyball Tournament.

FreedomRun 5K:

Runners can pre-register using the link below or register in person the day of. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/kg19NgeFFvMZfut8>

Registration the day of begins at 6:30pm. Runners will take off at 7pm. Registration as well as the start and finish will be held at the Goodridge Lions Hall parking lot. \$25 per person (pre-registration guarantees a t-shirt - registrations the day of do NOT guarantee a t-shirt) FreedomRun T-Shirts will be available for sale during the run and the day of the Freedom Festival (while supplies last). All proceeds from

shirt sales will go to Mission22. Note: This is a different time and location as previous years FreedomRun.

New this year! Top Guns Volleyball Tournament:

Teams can pre-register using the link below or register in person the day of. Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/jVdHiZgmVuaQB9mz9>

Registration will begin at 5:30pm. Tournament to start at 6pm or shortly after. Registration and brackets will be ran from the Sand Volleyball Courts Picnic Shelter. \$100 per team - Winner Takes All! Tournament T-shirts will be available for sale during the tournament and the day of the Freedom Festival (while supplies last).

All proceeds from shirt sales will go to Mission22. Our purpose with the FreedomRun & Top Guns Volleyball Tournament is to help end Veteran Suicide by bringing awareness to the issue and raising funds for Mission 22 efforts. Mission 22 is a non-profit who combats the ever-rising veteran suicide rate by raising awareness and providing treatment to veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury and other issues they may be facing.

Food Trucks

A variety of food trucks will be set up in Goodridge on Saturday, July 29th. A few of them are Smoke on Wheels BBQ, Baker Street "Food on the Move", Snowie of Warren, Goodridge Muni Beer Garden and Cow Creek Bakey & Market.

Vendors in the Park

Many vendors are scheduled to be set up on Saturday, July 29th, from 10am-4pm. Vendors will be set up in the Veteran's Park or on the street by the park. There is sure to be something for everyone!

Vendors Wanted

Space still available at the Goodridge Veterans Memorial Freedom Festival. Calling all Minnesota Crafters, Farmer's Market, Artists and Vendors!

Vendors must provide their own tables, canopies, tents, etc. Operating hours are from 10am-4pm with setup starting at 8:30am. Vendors must stay in place until 4pm. Please mail your \$20 registration form to Berny Vraa at 18767 370th Ave NE in Goodridge, MN, 56725. Or to Trudy Hyland at 33501 130th St. in Goodridge, MN, 56725.

Veterans Honored

As a token of appreciation, the Red White & Blue Quilters from Thief River Falls will present 8 area veterans with handmade quilts at the 7th Annual Freedom Festival on July 30th, 2022. Veterans honored this year are Lynn Anderson, Jody (Adams) Bolen, Billy Feragan, Ernie Feragan, Jerry Fergan, Julie Feragan, Roger Hovet and Erica (Marquis) Nelson.

Featured Artists

What a great line up of featured artists this year at the 7th annual Freedom Festival! Debbie Aune is a talented watercolor artist and will be returning to the festival as a featured artist! Iron artist, Al Bellevue, will be back as one of our favorite featured artists that is amazing with kids and teaches the techniques of welding by creating their own masterpieces. Another favorite of the festival is talented face painter, Kathy Bauck with her amazing face and body painting. Back by popular demand is caricaturist, Trevour with his amazing talent in drawing your caricature! Taylor Allstot is a featured artist this year who specializes in creating hand wood burned pieces. She enjoys making original designs with a rustic vibe. Jodi's

Country Side Creations is a mother and daughter duo. Jodi specializes in jewelry, crochet, and needlepoint while daughter Chelsey makes all the resin creations as well as their new line of clothing for children and adults. Stop by these six talented featured artists booths at Freedom Fest!

Free Music

Get your dancing shoes ready as there's music throughout the entire afternoon until 11pm in the Veteran's Memorial Park Band Shell!

Blind Joe (who competed on The Voice) will be performing at the Freedom Festival! With his quick-witted sense of humor, original country music, and energetic stage presence, Blind Joe is sure to entertain you! Live in the band shell!

100 Proof band will also be performing country blended with Classic Rock covers and some more mixed in.

Emcee Eric Mickelson is coming back to the 7th Annual Freedom Festival! Eric and his wife Patty will also be singing a few tunes. Make sure to get a seat under the big tent by the band shell as they kick off the day at 12pm.

Tami Lee and The Northern Lights will be performing again this year singing classic and current country.

Check out the official poster on the Freedom Fest Facebook page for a breakdown of the times when each band performs.

Class Reunion

The Goodridge High School class of 1976 will be celebrating their 47th class reunion at the 7th annual Freedom Festival in the veteran's park on Saturday, July 29th!

All of this PLUS MORE at the 67th Annual Freedom Festival at the Goodridge Veterans Memorial Park. Many activities for kids - fun for the whole

family!

GAHS plans events for Freedom Fest

Goodridge Historical Society gets in on the celebration held in conjunction with the Freedom Festival on July 29th.

The Goodridge Historical Society celebrates 46 years and is made up of 8 buildings located around town. The Country Museum, Depot, Telephone Building, Woodrow Schoolhouse, Settler's Building, Brown House, Log Barn and Log House all have interesting and original stories to them. Most also house countless pieces of history that help tell the story of Goodridge, MN. The Historical Society Buildings will be open that afternoon from 1-3pm with new exhibits on display in the buildings. Old newspapers, books and machinery will be on display in the Settlers Building.

The GAHS celebration also includes hosting the Parade at 11am, which is sponsored by the City of Goodridge. A Kiddie Parade will begin at 10:45am. Line-up begins at 10:30am by the football field. Contact Margie Coan to register (218-378-4385).

GAHS is also inviting anyone to the basketball, volleyball and/or horseshoe courts for anyone wanting to play. Saturday at 11:30am, the volleyball and basketball courts will be open for players.

There will also be a Car/Tractor/Snowmobile Show by the Depot. Contact Jon or Mary Wilson to register (218-681-5738).

Peter Solem will be giving a presentation on Country School Life in the Woodrow School House that day. He'll be on site from 1-4pm with the presentation starting at 2pm.