



Today	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
H 78 L 54	H 75 L 55	H 86 L 61	H 84 L 63	H 87 L 64



In this issue ... To get everyone excited for the upcoming Fall Fest, let's take a look at some pictures from decades gone by!

One Year Anniversary Party at Fourtown



Everyone is invited to the One Year Anniversary Party at Fourtown Store & Tavern on Friday, August 25th. The night includes PORK, MUSIC and BEER! Bring a chair and enjoy! A pig roast is being held from 6-9pm and music is being provided by Eagle Creek from 8pm-12am! This is a great way to kick off the Grygla Fall Festival weekend, which begins the next morning, Saturday, August 26th. It's also a great way to SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES and congratulate the Fourtown bar on a great, successful first year!



• OF INTEREST Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park is back

Submitted by Kent Broten, Marshall County Historical Society

Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park will be held Sunday, August 27, from 11 am to 4 pm. It's been four years since last operating the mill and we're excited to be grinding flour again.

Visitors to the event will be able to visit the pioneer cabin, hike the trails, see the stone arch bridge, swim in the pond, and of course see the historic steam powered mill in operation.

The mill was built in 1897 and the steam engine in 1878. They have been a huge attraction at the park since restoration in the 1950's. While there, you will be able watch the flour grinding demonstration and bring home a fresh ground sack of flour. Lunch will be served by the Viking Volcanoes 4H Club.

Bring a chair, sit back and enjoy "Key Beat," a musical group from Newfolden. They will perform at 1:30 pm. Kandence, Kelby and Karmyn Augustine play and sing a variety of music. You will be sure to enjoy them.

Grinding Day wouldn't be complete without an appearance from Lars Larson Jr., to tell you about the history of the park and mill. Lars is expected to stop by and visit with everyone during the afternoon as he has been spotted this summer milling around the mill.

This event is free, but a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. The daily permit is \$7 and an annual pass is \$35. Permits are available online from the DNR website or at the park by use of smart phone. Old Mill State Park is located 11 miles west of Newfolden or 12 miles east of Argyle.

Grinding Day is sponsored by the Marshall County Historical Society and Friends of Old Mill.

Grygla Fire and Rescue chosen as this year's Grand Marshalls



This year's Grygla Fall Festival Parade Grand Marshalls will be the Grygla Fire and Rescue Department!

"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. Walkers 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.

Parade announcers this year are Travis Smith and Jamison St. Germain.

The Grygla Library: it's a zoo in here



It really WAS a zoo at the Grygla Library last week! Wild Things Zoo Attraction brought a handful of animals to town and set up a fun meet-n-greet for kids and families as part of the Summer Reading Program, which has now wrapped up. Over 60 adults and kids attended the fun event that was hosted by Northwest Regional Library! Photos courtesy of Betsy Saurdiff

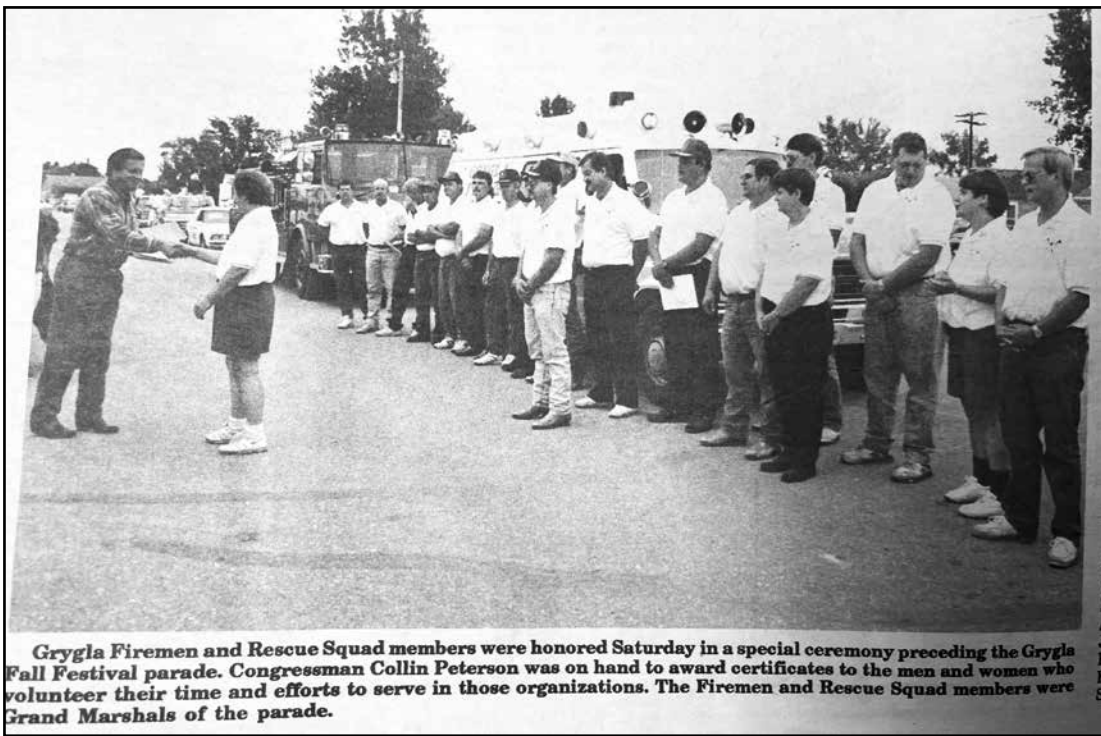


Chargers get ready for their fall season



Volleyball and football practice started for the Chargers on Monday. Summer went by way too quickly, but the athletes are gearing up for another exciting season.

Upcoming dates for your calendar: VB Jamboree on 8/22/23 @ Warren, times TBD; VB Scrimmage on 8/24/23 @ Grygla, times TBD, but looking at a 1pm start time; FB Jamboree on 8/26/23 @ Argyle, times TBD.



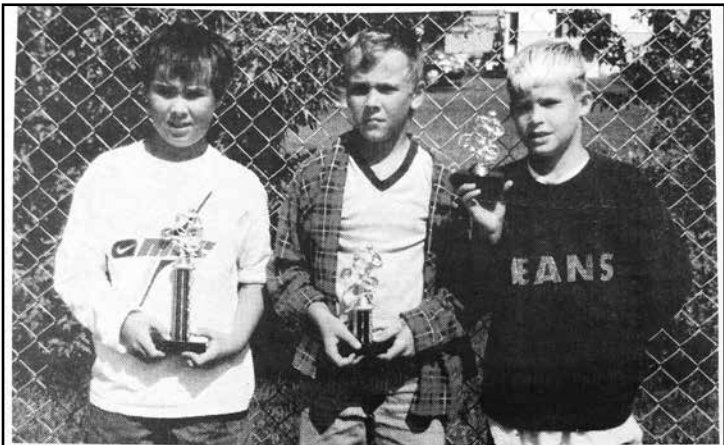
Grygla Firemen and Rescue Squad members were honored Saturday in a special ceremony preceding the Grygla Fall Festival parade. Congressman Collin Peterson was on hand to award certificates to the men and women who volunteer their time and efforts to serve in those organizations. The Firemen and Rescue Squad members were Grand Marshals of the parade.



A huge crowd gathered around the participants in the tractor pull held Saturday during the festival in Grygla. 94 kids competed in the event.

Fall Festival has been happening in Grygla for decades and decades and decades! We're not sure of the exact year it started, but we've got pictures on file from the early 70's so we know it's been since at least then! In an attempt to pump everyone up for the upcoming weekend that's taking place August 26-27th, let's take a look at the Grygla Fall Festival through the years! Pictured above are scenes from the streets during Fall Fest in August of 1994.

Looking back at Grygla Fall Fest through the years



BMX bike race winners at Grygla in the 9-10 year old category: 3. Dillon Gjovik, 2. Shane Neuschwander, 1. Dillon Olson.



Winning BMX bike race trophies at the Grygla Fall Fest in the age 11-12 year old division: 3. David Sparby 2. Micah Ranum, and 1. Mitchell Stanley.

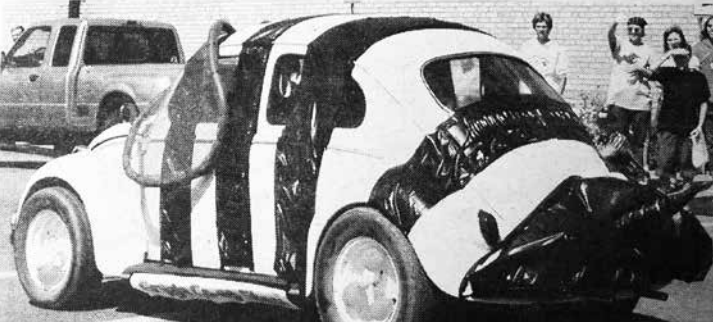
2003 doesn't seem that long ago, does it!? I guess so, considering it was 20 years ago already! BMX Bike racing, along with Motocross were two popular events during the 2003 Grygla Fall Festival. These 2 photos along this top row are all from '03.



Blue Devil cheerleaders skated their way down the Grygla Fall Fest parade route.



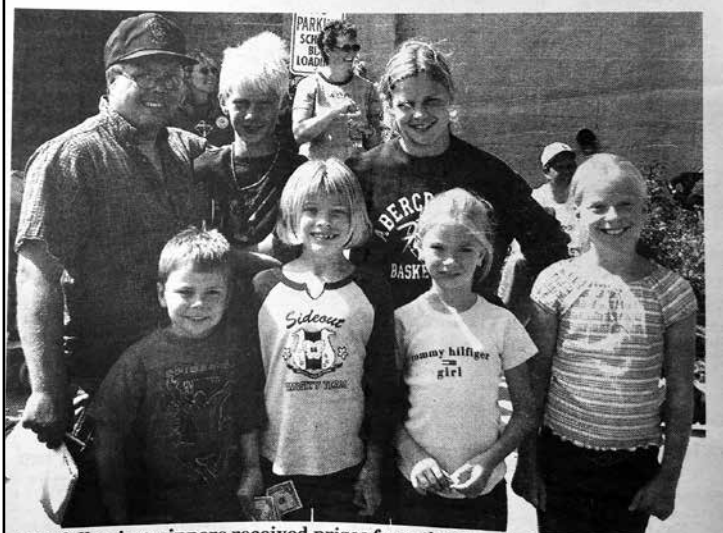
Harriet & Bill Nelsen were Grand Marshals for the Grygla Fall Fest parade



The Co-op Store made a bee out of this bright yellow Volkswagen at the Grygla Fall Fest parade



Age six winners in the Pedal Pull during the Fall Fest in Grygla: 1. Leah Schulz of Grygla; and 3. Courtney Olson of Grygla. (Zach Dunrud of Grygla, who took second place, is not pictured).



The following winners received prizes from the Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees in the Fall Fest Frog Jumping contest: Alisa Kasperick, Ethan Englund, Erika Beito, Jasmine Beito, Molly Peterson, Travis Peterson, Zach Dunrud and Sarah Erickson. Lon Englund, who was in charge of the contest, is pictured with most of the winners.



These two photos are from the 2013 Grygla Eagle. The Fun Run proceeds that year went to the Brobst family, who lost their home in a house fire.



Kinsley Oslund, daughter of Andy and Lindsay Oslund, pedals hard during the tractor pull at the Grygla Fall Fest on Saturday, August 24th.

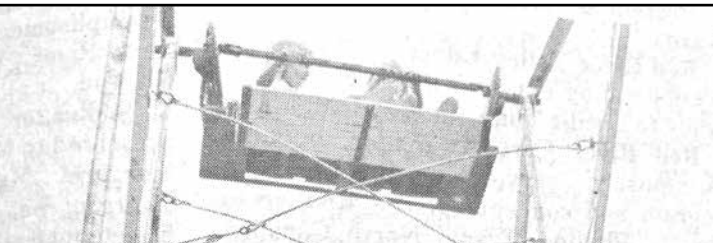


1987 Fall Fest. Above, scenes from the street. Below, Shirley Hagen tries to coax Loren Lusignan into buying a pair of earrings!



Undeafated champion in the twelve-team double elimination softball tournament held Sunday in Grygla was this Highland/Miz Ellies team. Trophies were given by the Grygla-Gatzke Jaycees. Back-Kurt Wiseth, Don Grabowska, Glen Nesland, Roger Blaine, Steve Paulson, Mike Neuschwander, and Bill Neuschwander. Middle-Jeremy Nordby, Chris Miller, Shawn Groven, Mitch Bernstein, Jon Sigerud, and Tony Wiseth. Front-Chad Paulson and Sherman Groven.

1993 Softball Champs pictured above.



Yes, there used to be a Ferris Wheel at Fall Fest! These two pictures are from 1987. Pictured on the right is Cindy and Katy Hagen going for a spin.

