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In this issue ... Strategic Farming: Field Notes talked soybean condition and crop disease.



The group after they staked claim to their spot in the park for the day. Photos courtesy of Ruth Anderson

LYO students attend music festival in Cavalier

Last Saturday, three vans of students and adults took off from Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla and headed to a Christian Music Festival called "Off the Charts" in Cavalier, ND. Before the music began, the students enjoyed an afternoon of inflatable games and bungee jumping. There were also many food vendors in the park. Six different bands entertained anywhere from rap, to hip-hop, to country, to Christian rock music. Needless to say, you can see by the pictures and the smiles on everyone's faces that the day was a huge success.

There will be second concert coming up that all LYO students are invited to attend. It is "Rend Collective," which is a Northern

Irish Christian folk rock worship band originating from Bangor, Northern Ireland, featuring songs "My Lighthouse" and "Resurrection Day" at the Bemidji High School on Sunday, October 1st, at 6pm. Tickets are \$26.00 per person. If the group has more than 10, they can be purchased at \$24.00.

Please contact Ruth Anderson 294-6311 or Ruby Sundberg 294-6514 by Sunday, September 3rd, to sign up and get advanced tickets. Plans are to leave Grygla from Grace Church at 1pm that day; this will allow time for eating and good seats. Arrival time back to Grygla would be around 9-10pm. If there is enough interest, a school bus will be lined up, otherwise the plan is to carpool.



On the left: Emma Sundberg, Noah Severts, Joseph Stinson, Paizley Moe, Brianna Severts, Ryelin Stanley, Addi Severts, Josie Saurdiff, and Harper Severts. Ruby Sundberg's granddaughter, Cora, and grandson, Tracy, also attended; they are not pictured. On the right: Harper poses with Laurel Taylor, one of the musical performers at the music fest in Cavalier.

Volleyball team building challenge

The Charger's Volleyball team went to Park Rapids last week and completed the Character Challenge course where they learned a lot about themselves and one another. They pushed to overcome their fears and worked together as a team

and built TRUST!

They climbed a 20-foot pole and had to find a way to stand on the top of it while not being able to hold on to anything. They pulled each other up on a swing 40 feet into the air where they pulled a cord to shoot

them down and swing.

Lastly, 7-9th grade completed a high ropes course individually while the 10-12th grades partnered up and completed the course together while holding on to one another. It was a great day to challenge the

team, and to push forward even when it gets hard!

Wayne Warne, who drove the team down on the bus, also got up and completed the high ropes course on his own. He flew through with a huge smile on his face!



Arrest made near Grygla

An arrest was made near Grygla on Friday, August 18th. At approximately 4:30pm, the Minnesota State Patrol responded to the report of a person lying in the ditch on Highway 89 near 330th St SE in Marshall County. Sergeant

Jesse Grabow with the Minnesota State Patrol was unable to provide a name at press time, but said a 44-year old female from Roseau was arrested for DWI - Alcohol. There were no injuries and no foul play regarding the incident.

Goodridge Public School looking to invest \$21.35 million into facility and educational needs

Since last August, the Goodridge School District has held 10 listening sessions with various stakeholder groups, including school board, staff, students, agricultural landowners, and our larger community. These sessions provided insight into understanding the school's challenges, facility needs, and expectations.

The Goodridge Public School says they are proud of their ability to provide small class sizes, experienced staff, and programs designed to meet their student's needs. On their social media page, they shared, "To continue offering this excellent educational model we've built over the years, our district stakeholders have proposed a plan that balances our critical educational and facility needs."

Visit GoodridgeForward.org to learn about the proposed plan that will be voted upon on Tuesday, November 7th."

On Tuesday, November 7th, residents of Goodridge Public School will decide whether to invest \$21.35 million into making critical improvements that address their facility and educational needs.

The school provided the following information on their social media page:

Did you know that many classrooms and areas in our school are undersized and do not meet the Minnesota Department of Education's recommended guidelines? A significant challenge we are currently facing with the facility is that it

needs improved and additional space to best support our students and curriculum. Learn more about our learning space challenges at GoodridgeForward.org/challenges

On Tuesday, November 7th, Goodridge district residents will have the opportunity to vote on a plan to address the two main challenges that impact education in our school.

1) Our school requires critical facility updates that extend beyond our annual maintenance budget, including building systems, accessibility, safety, and security.

2) Our school needs improved and additional space to best support our students.

Defined by the Minnesota Department of Education, educational adequacy ranks school facilities in 18 categories as either adequate, questionable, or inadequate. Categories include classroom size and suitability, technology, and special education/support services. Out of 18 categories, our elementary school is ranked inadequate in nine, and our high school is ranked inadequate in 12.

Our district has worked hard on our long-range facilities plan over the last year, and we've worked through a four-phase planning process to communicate the process, findings, recommendations, and results to help us reach the point we're at today. Learn more about the steps our district has taken at GoodridgeForward.org/process

Visit GoodridgeForward.org for more information.

Firearm Safety Training and fall picnic

Saturday, September 16th, 9am-12pm at Grande Corner (West of Fourtown on Hwy 89). Must be 11 years of age or older. Sign-up in advance. Online class must be completed prior to September 16th at hunter-course.com

Sponsored by Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club. Contact Donald Haack at 218-294-

6325 for more information.

The Sportsman's Club will also have their annual fall picnic that afternoon, which will follow the Firearm Safety Training. Please bring a dish to share. Meat/beverages provided by the club. Board members up for re-election are Jeremy Haack and Robert Sundberg.

Grygla City Council approves July Minutes

The August meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, August 14th. Council members approved the July 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 July 17th was called to order at 7pm at the Civic Building by Mayor Devin Ruud with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dustin Nelson, Dave Dunrud and Karla Byklum. Absent: None. Also present: Crystelle Philipp and Rose Aune.

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:

2022 FINANCIAL REPORT
Crystelle Philipp, from Hoffman, Phillip, and Martell, LLC, presented the 2022 Financial Report. Council approved. The report will be in next week's Grygla Eagle Newspaper.

PARK BATHROOMS
Matt Sundberg looked over the project and will be getting a quote to Mayor Ruud.

FIRE HYDRANT BY COOP STORE
Tabled.

COMMUNITY CENTER
Nordby is going to talk to the contractor about the flooring not being done right. It's tough to clean and when using the floor scrubber; it's still picking up paint chips.

WATER TOWER
Now that the audit is done the financial reports can be added to the application for this year.

LOT EXCHANGE
Loren & Glenyce Lusignan have agreed to the exchange of Lot 9, Block 9 for 2 lots owned by the City of Grygla (Original W 90' of Lots 4, 5, 6 Block 9). The exchange would be an even trade between both parties. The Lusignans will remove the structure on the property prior to closing. Council approved the agreement with the addi-

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• 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, August 23
11am Bible Study
Sunday, August 27
Fall Fest Community Worship at the Bandshell 10am

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Sunday, August 27
Ekelund 8am Worship
Faith 9:30am Worship
Bethany 11am Worship
7pm SS Teachers meeting and confirmation families (grades 7-8) workshop at Faith with potluck supper.

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
9:30am Worship

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Saturday, August 26
Mt. Olive: 9am Worship
Sunday, August 27
St. Petri: 8am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship
Oak Park: 11am Worship

LAND RENT NOTICE					
Sealed Quotes will be accepted until 4:30 P.M., September 1st, 2023, by Lon P. Aune, Marshall County Highway Engineer, on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners, for the cash rental of lands owned by Marshall County to be used for agricultural purposes.					
Parcel No.	Location	Description	Total Acres	Approx. Tillable Acres	
29-0172-000	Sec 27, 158-46	E1/2 E1/2	160	27	
32-0126-001	Sec 19, 155-44	E1/2 Lots 3 & 4	40.81	6	
32-0124-000	Sec 19, 155-44	E1/2 SW1/4	80	23	
32-0133-009	Sec 20, 155-44	SW1/4 SE1/4	40	9	
32-0193-001	Sec 29, 155-44	W1/2 NE1/4			
	SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4	210	100		
	S1/2 NW1/4				
	NW1/4 SE1/4				
37-0039-000	Sec 7, 157-43	N1/2 NE1/4	80	24	
48-0192-001	Sec 36, 157-46	W1/2 SE1/4	34.5	21.63	
(Lying East of Co. Rd. 114)					
Quotes must be submitted on forms obtained from the Office of the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762 or from our County Website – Under Highway Department. Quotes must be placed in a sealed envelope marked Q. quote for Land Rental and addressed to the County Engineer, 447 So. Main Ave., Warren, MN 56762. Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes and waive any irregularities. Lon P. Aune County Engineer Marshall County Warren, MN 56762 DATE: August 7th, 2023					

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Thank you to Grygla Fire & Rescue, along with everyone else who assisted at the time of my recent automobile accident. I appreciate the quick response. You are all so appreciated and valued.

Bim Smeby

Community Calendar

Wed | Aug 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Aug 24
VB Scrimmage in Grygla

Fri | Aug 25
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Pig Roast at Fourtown 6-9pm with Eagle Creek band (8pm-12am)

Sat | Aug 26
Grygla Fall Festival; FB Jamboree in Argyle

Sun | Aug 27
Grygla Fall Festival; Fly-In Breakfast at Community Center 7am-12pm

Mon | Aug 28
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; VB in Goodridge vs. RLF

Tues | Aug 29
1st day of school; VB in Goodridge vs. WAO

If you have a community event you'd like to get on the calendar, please email:

grygla.eagle@gmail.com
or call 218-689-6901

I would like to thank each & every person who helped organize, volunteer, and donate to my benefit. A special thank you to Russ / Rose Ellen Iverson and Randy Larson who spearheaded the benefit and all the hard work they did to pull it off.

Thank you to the Grygla Fire Dept for preparing and serving the great meal, Fourtown Bar for keeping everyone hydrated, and all the ladies who brought the amazing baked goods. Thank you to the Fourtown Grygla Sportsmans Club, Grygla Lions, and American State Bank members and staff for the amazing support. Also, thank you to all who donated items for the silent and live auction. I want to thank everyone who came to the benefit and to those who sent donations. The support was overwhelming and I'm grateful to everyone!

Sincerely, Ryan Petersburg

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Goodridge Public School is inviting everyone to attend the new Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony next week, Wednesday, August 30th, at 5pm. All parents, students,

community members and donors are invited to celebrate the new playground, check it out and thank the generous donors for making it all happen.



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2023 Fall Trap League

Athlete registration begins August 1st. Any student is eligible to participate if he/she: is in grades 6 through 12, AND possesses league-approved Firearm Safety Certification, AND meets all school curricular activity eligibility requirements. Registration fees are \$35 per student athlete per league. Ammunition and target costs are determined by the team. 2023 Fall Season Schedule: 8/1: Team and student-athlete registration opens. 9/11: Athlete registration closes. 9/17: Practice/Reserve Week. 9/20: Conferences announced. 9/24: Week 1 begins. 10/1: Week 2 begins. 10/8: Week 3 begins. 10/15: Week 4 begins. 10/22: Week 5 begins. 10/29: Final results published. 11/6: Awards shipments begin. For any questions, or for new/interested students, contact Head Coach Kenny Lunsetter at 218-686-4400 (call or text) or email kenny.lunsetter@gmail.com.

Pig roast and music at Fourtown this Friday

Everyone is invited to the One Year Anniversary Party at Fourtown Store & Tavern this 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. Come on out and congratulate the Fourtown bar on a great, successful first year!

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ACROSS
1. *Medical school entry requirement, acr.
5. *Atlas image
8. Hula dancer's necklace
11. German money
12. Ready for picking
13. Nerd
15. Like many Brothers Grimm stories
16. Month of Purim
17. *Some exams
18. *Laptop and books container
20. Fastens a fly
21. Licorice-like herb
22. *Teacher's favorite
23. Like hot lava
26. Cassava, pl.
30. Chapter in history
31. Deadly
34. DEA agent
35. Second person singular past of "do," archaic
37. Greet, to a dog
38. Be in harmony
39. Inwardly
40. Opposite of pluralism
42. Even, to a poet
43. *Academic planners
45. *High predecessor
47. Passé
48. Barnyard honker
50. Rooftop contraction
52. *Meal container
55. Emerald or aquamarine, chemically speaking
56. Trans-Siberian Railroad city
57. Venus de Milo's are missing
59. *Plural of #51 Down
60. Comments from prompt box
61. Do like Ella Fitzgerald
62. *PE in school

DOWN
1. Actress Ryan
2. Larry David's "___ Your Enthusiasm"
3. Bizet's "Habanera," e.g.
4. Tabby's mate
5. King with a golden touch
6. Rapidly
7. ___ up, to become more cheerful
8. Spring
9. Morays
10. Abdominal pain cause, acr.
12. Plunder
13. Dirty one
14. *One of 3 Rs in grade school
19. Genuflected
22. Letter-writing friend
23. *M in LMC, educationally speaking
24. Circular gasket
25. Big Dipper's visible shape
26. Biblical gift-givers
27. Propelled a boat
28. Angler's basket
29. Part of an act
32. Rare bills
33. Chewbacca's sidekick
36. *Word in thesaurus, e.g.
38. Mennonite's cousin
40. *Gym class prop
41. *Art class cover ups
44. Old fashioned contests at dawn
46. Lower value, as in currency
48. Plug a pipe, e.g. (2 words)
49. Beginning of ailment
50. Exceedingly
51. Bob of boxing world
52. Bonkers
53. Shamu, e.g.
54. Dec. holiday
55. Capture
58. Porky's or Petunia's home

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tion of Lusignan's cleanup and add fill to level off the lot, if needed.
DUMPSTER SIGN
Ruud is going to contact Handyman Signs, who they use at the school, to get a quote for a 3x2 sign.
HAYING SOUTH ADDITION AND BY AIRPORT
Nobody has shown interest in haying those lots.
WEBSITE APPROVAL
Council approved the website renewal quote with Catalist.
LEAD SERVICE LINE INSPECTIONS

Rose and Rocky need to work on Lead Service Line Inspections for the MN Dept of Health. At this time, if there are any lines that have lead in them, the state will replace the lines at 100% the state's cost. Letters have been sent out asking residents to send in pictures of their service lines around their water meters. If people send in the pictures it will save a lot of time for Rocky not having to go into each home or business and check the lines.
WORK CONTRACTS
Council approved the 2023/2024 work contracts for Rocky and Rose, and a \$1.50/hr raise for Kenny and Michelle.
MN OPIOID FUNDS
Ruud and Rose attended a meeting in Warren about the distribution options for MN Opioid Funds. Right now, they are looking into getting an employee that would go to the schools and line up educational programs about Opioid dangers and getting speakers lined up to talk about their experiences.

EXTRA MEETINGS
All had meetings discussing lot exchange. Ruud had an opioid funds meeting.

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Minutes/Agendas avail.

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Strategic Farming: Field Notes talked soybean condition and crop disease

By Phyllis Bongard, UMN Extension

The drought affects crop conditions as well as the potential for disease development. Dr. Seth Naeve, Extension soybean agronomist, traveled to Minnesota recently assessing the soybean crop. Despite the drought, soybeans are looking reasonably good. However, we are living “paycheck to paycheck” in terms of soil moisture and need rain for the crop to develop and yield.

After an early, dry spring, excessive rain at planting was followed by an early shut down of rain, resulting in a perfect storm. The drought and its related plant stress is the primary challenge. Iron deficiency chlorosis (IDC), which affects a large portion of acreage, is a second challenge.

Naeve observed that IDC-affected fields have expanded and are looking worse this year. He’s also seen IDC in areas, like south-central Minnesota, where it normally is not an issue. Drought and other plant stressors, such as herbicide and nitrogen carryover, contribute to IDC’s increase.

Increasing plant populations, a recommended practice for managing IDC, has helped decrease severity to some degree, but iron chelate applications have shown greater effectiveness.

Planting an IDC tolerant variety is a core recommendation. However, with new herbicide-tolerant traits, some of the background genetics have changed, resulting in more IDC susceptibility in Minnesota varieties.

Unlike IDC, current conditions do not favor many soybean diseases. White mold should be non-existent under drought conditions, according to Dr. Dean Malvick, Extension plant pathologist. It requires relatively cool temperatures and wet conditions to develop, conditions that have been rare in Minnesota this summer.

Even under widespread drought, there may be areas in the state that have received adequate rains for white mold to develop. To manage the disease in high-risk fields, use resistant varieties and fungicide applications when conditions favor development. Fungicide applications are used to prevent infection at growth stages R1 to R2, rather than to stop it.

Charcoal rot, on the other hand, is favored by hot and dry conditions. While the disease is present in the state, it has never caused much concern. It’s named for the black pepper-like specks that can be seen in the lower stem or root when the stem is split. If you

suspect charcoal rot, please send pictures to Malvick (dmalvick@umn.edu) to help determine how widespread this disease is.

Tar spot of corn was first found in Minnesota in 2019. Since then, it has spread rapidly and been confirmed in 36 counties in southern and central Minnesota. Infection has not been confirmed in the state yet this year.

Tar spot is favored by moderate temperatures, high humidity and leaf wetness. Under the right conditions, an infection can develop from a few spots to a fully involved leaf in a matter of a few weeks.

Corn leaves tend to have a lot of black spots, not all from tar spot. Frass can be mistaken for tar spot, but it can be rubbed off, unlike tar spot. Tar spot lesions are usually elongated and they also go through the entire leaf, with the spot visible on both leaf surfaces.

Start scouting in July to assess where and when tar spot is developing. Risk assessment also plays a role. For example, if tar spot is in a new field in an area where it’s never been documented, risk of severe disease is low. However, if the field is in southeastern Minnesota, that risk level is higher, especially if weather conditions are favorable.

Fungicide can be effective, but it needs to be applied when the epidemic starts. While it won’t eliminate tar spot, it can significantly suppress it and preserve yield. If needed, fungicides should be applied between VT (tasseling) and R3 (milk stage). Malvick has seen no data that supports initial applications after R3.

Naeve and Malvick agreed that fungicide after hail is useful only if fungal diseases are developing. In soybean, diseases enhanced by hail aren’t managed effectively by fungicides. In corn, Goss’ Wilt and smut can develop, neither of which is controlled by fungicides.

Thanks to the Minnesota Corn Growers Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council for their generous support of this program!

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

Bedevil Bih-dev-uhl
Verb
To cause confusion or doubt in.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Pumpkin Cheesecake Cookies

These are the best pumpkin cheesecake cookies! They are super chewy pumpkin cookies, stuffed with creamy cheesecake filling and rolled in pumpkin spice sugar. They’re the perfect fall treat and every pumpkin lover will adore them!

For the Cheesecake Filling
6 oz (170 g) cream cheese, cold

3 tbsp white sugar
1/2 tsp vanilla

For the Spiced Sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
1/2 tsp pumpkin pie spice

For the Pumpkin Cookies
1/2 cup canned pumpkin puree Libby’s

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled

1 tbsp pumpkin pie spice
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp baking soda

1/2 tsp salt
3/4 cup unsalted butter, softened

1 cup light brown sugar
2 egg yolks, at room temperature

2 tsp vanilla
INSTRUCTIONS

For the Cheesecake Filling
Line a small cookie sheet with parchment paper. Add the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla to a small bowl. Mix on medium-high speed with an electric mixer until fluffy and the sugar has dissolved, about 2 minutes.

Scoop the cheesecake filling into 16, 2 teaspoon portions onto the baking sheet. (There will be a little bit left over in the bowl.) Pop the cheesecake balls into the freezer until they are frozen and very firm.

For the Spiced Sugar
Add the sugar and pumpkin pie spice to a small bowl. Whisk to combine then set aside.

For the Pumpkin Cookies
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Dry your pumpkin to get rid of excess moisture. This may seem weird but it is the only way these cookies will bake properly and not turn out cakey! Spread your pumpkin on a plate and place paper towels

over the top. Lightly press to absorb the liquid. Repeat the step at least four more times until hardly any liquid transfers to the paper towel. (It needs to reduce down to just under ¼ cup from ½ cup). Then set aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Then set aside the flour mixture.

In a large bowl cream the softened butter and brown sugar together with an electric hand mixer on high speed until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add in the egg yolks and vanilla and mix for one minute on medium speed until pale and fluffy.

Add in the dried pumpkin and combine on medium speed. Add in the dry ingredients and combine on low speed.

Scoop the dough into 16 portions with a 2 tablespoon cookie scoop, then roll into balls. Slightly flatten out each then place a frozen cheesecake ball in the center. Then close the cheesecake ball in with the cookie dough and roll into a ball again. Make sure the cheesecake is completely covered in cookie dough. Roll the cookie dough balls in pumpkin spice sugar.

(Keep the cheesecake balls in the freezer until ready to use for each batch of cookies.)

Transfer the cookie dough balls to the prepared baking sheet. Bake 6 cookies at a time for 12-13 minutes.

Let the cookies cool for 10 minutes on the cookie sheet, then transfer the baked cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.



The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is pleased to announce the opening of Art & Spirituality, featuring the art of Sister Denise Schonhardt. This exhibit also includes artwork by Trey Everett, Gail Ose, Elizabeth Wavra, Betsy Saurdiff, and Noah Hanson and is open through September 29 at the NWMAC Gallery at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Sister Denise Schonhardt of Crookston is an accomplished painter who “grew up among the hills, lakes, and trees,” which is evident in her art. She explained that her “paintings are about how colors interact, how they push and pull, how they change each other, and how they convey emotion.”

The 35 pieces in this exhibit include oil and acrylic paintings, ceramic art, and pen and ink and depict the nuances and breadth of spirituality. Showcase Specialist Trey Everett explained, “I am very happy with our newest exhibit “Art and Spirituality.” It is difficult to convey in words and sentences what spirituality is to us let alone our personal spiri-

tual experiences. However, art, in any form, can express the transcendent. The artwork in this exhibit is highly varied and a very intimate expression of what spirituality is to each artist. Sister Denise’s hypnotic and prophetic artwork gave the whole gallery a surreal orange-tint when it was installed. The religious philosopher Rudolf Otto coined the word Numinous from the Latin word numen which means a “divine majesty” or “presiding spirit.” He believed “that the essence of holiness was to invoke in the observer a feeling of awe, wonder, and even dread.” He called this the “Numinous.” I hope when people interact with this exhibit, they experience the numinous, a sense of peace and awe as well as a sense of unease and challenge.”

Gail Ose of Thief River Falls explained, “The canvas is a sacred meeting place for me between the seen and unseen realms.” Elizabeth Wavra disclosed, “My art is the fruits of my prayers and my contemplation of God, and my attempt to share those experiences with others.” Multilayered with meaning, Trey Everett’s works

are symbolic images of stations of the cross. “These images of the stations of the cross are designed to be a meditation on themselves.” Finally, Noah Hanson’s pieces depict scenes from Dante’s Inferno and are a part of a series of 68 paintings. He shared, “I wanted to connect with the text on a couple different levels. The Divine Comedy is a poem about witnessing. Dante in the story, and by extension the reader, is invited to come and see, and in seeing to make heaven and hell manifest. I wanted to bear witness and to understand the role of a witness, as such is a large part of the artist’s role. I also tried to put myself in the role of the poem’s sinners, creating a purposefully laborious and repetitive project to give myself a taste of that kind of hell.”

Watch this video for a virtual tour of the exhibit at https://youtu.be/t_nCcw8vrPg

An artist reception at the gallery will be held at Northland Community and Technical College. Everyone is welcome to join us for this free event. Stay tuned for details.

The NWMAC Gallery is located at Northland Community

and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30-5 PM and at other times when events are held at the college. During the summer, the college may be closed on Friday afternoons so please confirm before making a special trip. Enter through Door B, which is right next to the gallery. Visitor parking is free.

For more information about this exhibit visit northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/blog/art-amp-spirituality-exhibit-featuring-sister-denise-schonhardt-is-open or for other information look to our website at www.NWArtsCouncil.org, or if you are an artist interested in exhibiting a body of work with NWMAC, please contact Trey Everett at (218) 745-8886 or email NWArtsCouncil@gmail.com. Please sign up for our newsletter on our website home page to see the latest news and grant announcements. Email director@NWArtsCouncil.org or call 218-745-8886 to reach our office during regular business hours.



The Chargers Volleyball Team headed to Park Rapids last week for a challenge course adventure/team building activity!



Everything you need to know about the Grygla Fall Fest

The Grygla Fall Festival is this weekend! Below is the full schedule for your reference! However, there are a few changes.

No Saturday Softball
Due to a lack of teams, there will not be a Men's Softball Tournament on Saturday.

One less food vendor
Due to unforeseen circumstances Bite Me Grill has had to cancel all events for the remainder of the year. With such short notice the Celebration Committee was unable to get a replacement for the Grygla Fall Festival weekend.

Other items to mention
No button required for ages

10 and under.
Sidewalk chalk contest registration will be at the Grygla JCC beer garden stand.

Farmers Market will be held north of the community center and in the community center.

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 Sports-

man'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 Wednes-

day, 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.

Gate volunteers needed
The Grygla Celebration Committee is looking for volunteers to tend to the south gate on Saturday, August 26th, at the Grygla Fall Festival. Time slots open are 2:30-4:30pm and 6-10pm. Anyone willing to sit 1 hour, two hours or more would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jodi Schulz 218-689-1454.

Ideas welcome
If you have any ideas for next year's Fall Festival, whether that's seeing new events on the schedule or bringing back old events, please reach out to a Grygla Celebration Committee

member or contact Jodi Schulz at 218-689-1454. The committee welcomes new ideas to keep this annual tradition going with great attendance!





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Buttons
\$10 at gate or
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Available at local businesses
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Beer Garden &
Food Stands

Spud Wagon • Grygla JCCs
Bite Me Grill • Grain Bin Cafe
Mi Madre's Tacos • The Hound
Top Hawg • Snowy of Warren

Saturday

9:00am

Opening Ceremony located at the Veteran's Memorial Gazebo Honoring Local Veterans and Local Lions Club

9:00am

Sidewalk Chalk Contest Begins Friday & Ends Sat. @ 4:00pm Sidewalks East West & South of Main Street. All Ages! 1st place for 0-17years, 1st place for 18+Chalk to be supplied by the individual or group entering the contest. Sponsored by the Grygla Celebration Committe

9:00am

Men's Softball Tournament located north of The Hound. Registration fee \$200/team. Contact Ben Sundberg (218-688-2131)

9:00am

Kiddie Races located west of the Grygla School Sponsored by the Grygla Lion's Club & Grygla Student Council

9:00am-12:00pm

Grygla Student Council Rummage Sale at the Grygla Public School
Contact Brenna Dallager bdallager@grygla.k12.mn.us or Katelyn Larson klarson@grygla.k12.mn.us

9:30am

Co-Ed Sand Volleyball Tournament located north of The Hound. Pre-registration is preferred or day of from 9-9:20am 4 team min/12 team max. \$5/person ages 18+ Contact Jodi Schulz (218-689-1454) or Ethan Schulz (218-434-1308)

9:30am-3:30pm

Farmer's Market located on Main Street. In case of rain, will be at the Community Center. \$10/table.
Set up 7:30am. Contact Rose Hanson (218-280-5944)

10:30am

Parade down State Street. Sponsored by the Grygla Celebration Committee . No Entry Fee, 5 prize categories: Most Original, Best Depiction of Theme, Funniest, Best Car, Best Tractor. Contact Helen Anderson (218-689-4950) or at handerson14259@gmail.com

11:00am-2:30pm

Grygla-Gatzke All-Staff Reunion at the Grygla Public School. Contact Travis Smith (218-280-3154) or Grygla School (218-294-6155)

12:00pm

Best Dressed Farmer/Cowboy/Cowgirl located on Main Avenue at the Band Shelter. Sponsored by Stanley Farms .
Age Groups 0-2, 3-5, & 6-8 with prizes awarded

1:00pm

Tractor Pull located on Main Avenue for ages 4-11. In case of rain, will be at the Grygla Fire Hall. Sponsored by
Grygla Seed, Farmer's Union Oil & Ag, & Grygla Celebration Committee

1:00pm-4:00pm

The Painted Turtle Face Painting on Main Street Sponsored by Mike Jelle Trucking & Grygla Celebration Committee

1:30pm

Horseshoe Tournament located by the Tennis Courts. Sponsored by the Grygla General Store . Register from 12:45-1:15pm
\$10/person. Contract Erik Sundberg (218-689-3707) or Jesse Newton (218-688-1414)

2:00pm

Youth Cornhole Tournament located on north end of Main Avenue. Register from 1:30-1:45pm NO Late Entries \$10/person
ages 10-16. Max of 20 teams

3:00pm-5:00pm

Music by Gene Lunsetter & Terry Ruud located on Main Avenue at the band shelter. Sponsored by American State Bank .
Button for admission

4:00pm

Bush Car Races Located south of The Hound. Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club, Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club
& Grygla JCC's . See Facebook page for details and rules. Contact Ryan Petersburg (320-815-1996)

5:30pm

Adult Cornhole Tournament located on north end of Main Avenue. Registration from 4:45-5:15pm NO Late Entries \$20/person ages 16+
Max of 30 teams

8pm-12am

Street Dance Music by 100 Proof Located on Main Avenue. Sponsored by Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club,
Machinewell Inc, & Grygla Celebration Committee . Button needed for admission
Bounce House throughout the day Sponsored by The Grace Lutheran & Our Savior's LYO

Sunday

7am-12pm

Roland Klamar Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast located at Grygla Community Center. Sponsored by Grygla Lion's Club.
Contact Mildred Klamar (218-459-3436)

9:00am

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10:30am

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10-10:20am. 6 team min/12 team max. \$5/person for ages 18+ Prizes will be awarded
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10:00am

Joint Community Worship Featuring Aaron & Melissa Weil located on Main Avenue at the band shelter.
All are welcome! Bring your own chair. Sponsored by K-Star Ag Services



Find Grygla Fall Fest on Facebook

Check here for any Schedule Changes

Campsites Available

NO RESERVATIONS

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Wednesday, August 23, 2023

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