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In this issue: Mark your calendars for the upcoming, ever-popular community meals!

Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf to begin March Campaign



Written by Cheryl Sistad, Chairman

The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf is once again participating in the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign for Hunger Awareness. The fundraising campaign will run from Monday, February 26th, through Saturday, April 6th. During this time any donations, whether food (number of pounds) or monetary, will be eligible to receive funding prorated compared to other Minnesota campaign participants. This is our big fundraiser of

the year as the ability to generate some matching funds makes it all the more worthwhile. The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf is run on individual donations and any grants we may receive. We are able to use donated funds to buy food items through the North Country Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate which allows us to stretch our food dollars even more. The Food Shelf is run by a team of volunteers, so we can use more of the funds received for food purchases.

There will be a grocery cart at the Grygla General Store where you can leave your food donations. Monetary donations may be sent to our treasurer, Lori Thompson, 222 Evelyn Avenue, P. O. Box 105, Grygla, MN, 56727.

Minnesota Hunger Facts

- Feeding America reports that 390,000 Minnesotans are facing hunger. 30% of these individuals are under the age of 18.
- Minnesotans made a record-breaking 7.5 million visits to food shelves in 2023. This is up 36.4% from the previous record of 5.5 million visits in 2022, and up 102% from 3.7 million visits in 2021. Annual visits to food shelves are now more than double the rates of pre-pandemic visits.
- Food insecurity is present in all 87 Minnesota counties, but is highest in the counties of Mahnommen, Ramsey, Beltrami, and Blue Earth.
- Food stamp enrollment by Minnesotans in 2023 was the highest it has been since 2016.
- Pounds of food distributed by Minnesota food shelves rose

10% in 2023.

- In 2023, food prices increased by 5.8% nationally. Foods most impacted by inflation included beef, fresh fruits, fats and oils, and cereal and bakery items.

Minnesota's charitable food system (food shelves and food banks, meal programs, etc.) continues to run at capacity. Increased food prices, growing inflation rates, and slowing wage growth have put a significant financial strain on Minnesotans, making it increasingly difficult to maintain food security throughout the year. Though the state has taken measures to decrease hunger in 2024 – including an additional \$5 million in funding for Minnesota's seven food banks and implementation of the Free School Meals bills – massive leaps in food shelf attendance over the last five years suggest emergency food assistance providers will continue to be a critical resource to communities across the state.



The Charger girls lost to Northern Freeze last week 51-58. The team had two away games last week (Greenbush and Newfolden) and have two away games this week (Red Lake Falls and Erskine). Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

Grygla School Board January Minutes

Grygla School Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 7:00 pm

Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Jim Verbout, Andrew Oslund, Tera Nordby, Gretchen Smeby, Luke Nordvick, and Superintendent Gieseke. Teacher representative Tausha Severts and student representatives Owen Larson and Raymond Moe were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance
Motion by James Verbout, second by Gretchen Smeby to approve the agenda as presented/amended. Passed.

Reorganization of the Board: Guidelines for officer selection-Acting chairperson calls for nominations for chair (3 times) or until all nominations are made. Acting chairperson states nominations are closed and declares the new chair if there is only one nomination or calls for a vote if there are two or more nominations and declares the chair when a nominee receives a majority vote. If no majority, revote until there is a majority. Same procedure is used for selection of vice chair, clerk, and treasurer. Motions and seconds are not needed in this process.

Election of Chairperson: 2023 Chairperson-Jeremy Rychlock
Acting Board Chairperson calls for nomination for Chairperson 3 times: Jim Verbout Nominated Jeremy Rychlock; Luke Nordvick Nominated Andy Oslund. A vote is held on the nomination(s): 4 votes Jeremy Rychlock, 1 vote Andy Oslund. Mr. Rychlock abstained.

Election of Vice Chairperson: 2023 Vice Chairperson-James Verbout
Board Chairperson calls for nomination for Vice Chairperson 3 times: Tera Nordby Nominated James Verbout. A vote is held on the nomination(s): 6-0. James Verbout is declared vice chair.

Election of Clerk: 2023 Clerk-Tera Nordby
Board Chairperson calls for nomination for Clerk 3 times: Gretchen Smeby Nominated Tera Nordby. A vote is held on the nomination(s): 6-0. Tera Nordby is declared clerk.

Election of Treasurer: 2023 Treasurer-Gretchen Smeby
Board Chairperson calls for nomination for Treasurer 3 times: Tera Nordby Nominated Gretchen Smeby. A vote is held on the nomination(s): 6-0. Gretchen Smeby is declared treasurer.

Committee Assignments 2023/2024
CMSHSL: James Verbout/James Verbout; Paired Sports: James Verbout/James Verbout; Legislative Action: James Verbout/James Verbout; NWRIC (added a backup): Tera Nordby/Tera & Gretchen; Certified Negotiations: Luke & Tera/Tera & Andrew; Classified Negotiations: Tera & Andrew/Andrew & Luke; Essential Negotiations: Andrew & Tera/Tera & Gretchen; Administrative Negotiations: Jeremy & James/Jeremy & James; Superintendent Evaluation: Jeremy Rychlock.

School Board Mins...
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Goodridge High School 2nd Quarter Honor Rolls



"A" Honor Roll
Front row: Ellie Nelson, Mylee Sjulestad, McKenna Parnow, Norah Philipp, Charlotte Beck, Ellie Hruby, Amelia Panek. 2nd row: Noah Kiviaho, Lilly Swenson, Norah Phelps, Eli Nelson, Brooklyn Kriel, Jamisen Wilson, Morgan Coan, Ashlyn Nelson, Ava Halvorson, Chesney Salo, Nevaeh Kotrba, Mollie Lunsetter, Shay Jacobson, Lucas Stanley, Caleb Kiviaho. 3rd row: Easton Parnow, Karson Nerhus, Hank Jones, Caden Marquis, Breno Jamal, Morgan Underdahl, Madelyn Thompson, Carter Lee Johnsrud, MaKayla Erlandson, Sawyer Jacobson, Brandon Burns. Not pictured: Madelynn Nelson. Photo courtesy of Goodridge School



"B" Honor Roll
Front row: Ariana Olivia, Rylie Stratton, Sophia Beck, Julia Halvorson, Korah Merrill, Taylor Wilson, Skylar Jones. 2nd row: Emma Dale, Brienne Smith, Presley Kramer, Kennedy Panek, Marissa Parnow, LillyAnn Busse, Weston Wilson, Conor Dale, Ignacio Bonagura-Carin, Gavin Rubischko, Austin Lovly, Gabriel Paulson. 3rd row: Fred Sorensen IV, Cooper Kangas, Donny Johnsrud, Hunter Kiesow, Kahan Nelson, Carson Rubischko, Trustin Wiseth, Ian Mickolio, Evan Rubischko, Connor Hjelle, Cash Johnsrud, Lincoln Panek, Mica Schultz, Annaliese Lane. Not pictured: Chase Manderud, Brennan Parnow, Theodore Groven. Photo courtesy of Goodridge School

Grygla City Council January Minutes

The February meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, February 12th. Council members approved the January 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 January 8th was called to order at 7pm at the Civic Building by Mayor Devin Ruud with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dustin Nelson, Karla Byklum, and Dave Dunrud. Absent: None. Also present was Rose Aune.

Oath of Office and Code of Ethics
All of the council members signed the Oath of Office and Code of Ethics.

Council then approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

WATER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Dunrud made a motion, seconded by Byklum, to approve the registration for Rocky to go to the MRWA Water Conference in St. Cloud on March 5-7. Motion was carried unanimously.

WELLHEAD PROTECTION
The city received a \$1,625 grant to fill two residents' old wells that haven't been filled yet.

FLOOD PUMP
When it came time to order the pump they reduced the price and gave a 10% if we did an ACH payment, for a savings of \$1,200.

WATER TOWER

Council Mins...
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• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Marilyn Grafstrom
Recorded services will play on Garden Valley channel 36 on Wednesdays 7pm and Sundays 9am & 7pm.
Wednesday, Feb 21
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time, 3:30pm FFF, 6pm Grace Choir, 7pm Lent Worship at Grace
Thursday, Feb 22
9am Grace Quilting, 7pm Lent Worship at OS
Sunday, Feb 25
Grace: 9:30am Worship w/ Annual Meeting, Potluck Brunch, 6pm LYO Valentine's Supper at Grace
OS: 8:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, Feb 21
Release time/Confirmation, 7pm Lent Services at Bethany
Sunday, Feb 25
Faith: 8am Worship w/ 9am SS. All Council Meeting at Faith 7pm
Bethany: 9:30am Worship w/ 10:30am SS
Ekelund: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, Feb 62
Faith Quilting 9am-2pm

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Wednesday, Feb 21
7pm Lent Worship
Sundays
9:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship
Quilting every Monday through March

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wednesday, Feb 21
Wed. School 5-7pm w/ 6pm meal, 7pm OP Vespers
Thursday, Feb 22
St. Petri 6:30pm
Saturday, Feb 24
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Feb 25
St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15 SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:45am SS
Oak Park: 10am SS, 11am Worship.
Tuesday, Feb 27
6:30pm St. Petri

Community Calendar

Wed | Feb 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Feb 22
GBB at RLF; Grygla Lion's Potato Klub Supper & Meeting at Community Center 6pm

Fri | Feb 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; GBB at WEM; BBB at Goodridge vs. Fertile/ Beltrami

Sat | Feb 24
Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf open 8-10:30am

Sun | Feb 25
Grace's LYO Valentine's Supper 6pm

Mon | Feb 26
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; JH BBB at Climax/Fisher; JV/V BBB in Grygla vs. Climax/Fisher

Tues | Feb 27
BBB vs. Warroad in Grygla

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Valentine Supper

The LYO Valentine supper is taking place this Sunday, February 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The cost of the tickets are \$15.00 per person. The menu is stuffed chicken breasts smothered in a garlic mushroom sauce, creamy mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh garden salad, dinner rolls, and delicious assorted desserts. Special music will be provided. Tickets can be purchased from Ruth Anderson, Tausha Severts, Amber Sundberg, or from any LYO member.

MARSHALL/PENNINGTON DFL UNIT TO HOLD PRECINCT CAUCUSES
Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Registration begins at 6:30pm with caucuses convening at 7pm. All precincts, wards, and townships in Marshall and Pennington Counties will caucus at the Heritage Community Center at 301 4th St. E, TRF, MN.
For further information, please contact Deborah Zak at 218-686-6141.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed quotes will be received until 4:00 p.m. on March 8th, 2024 by the Marshall County Highway Engineer, in Warren, Minnesota, on behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for the rental of heavy equipment to be used for road and ditch repair work within Marshall County.
Proposals shall be obtained from the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN or from the Marshall County website, under Highway Department.
All quotes must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quote for Equipment Rental 2024" and addressed to:
County Engineer
447 S. Main
Warren, MN 56762.
Marshall County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes and to waive irregularities therein.

2024 LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION SCHEDULE				
Township/City	Day	Date	Time	Location
Eagle Point Township	Monday	April 1, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Mark Anderson Shop - Sec 36
Parker Township	Monday	April 1, 2024	10:30 a.m	Kevin Sundby Farm Shop - Sec 10
Fork Township	Monday	April 1, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Assessor's Office
City of Stephen	Monday	April 1, 2024	6:00 p.m	City Hall
Augsburg Township	Tuesday	April 2, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Krista Pietruszewski Home - Sec 34
Sinnott Township	Tuesday	April 2, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Ken Kalin Garage - Sec 8
Tamarac Township	Tuesday	April 2, 2024	12:30 p.m.	Stephen Filtration Plant
Valley Township	Wednesday	April 3, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Grygla Community Center
Eckvoll Township	Wednesday	April 3, 2024	11:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Moylan Township	Wednesday	April 3, 2024	12:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Moose River Township	Thursday	April 4, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Elroy Aune Shop - Sec 16
Linsell Township	Thursday	April 4, 2024	11:00 a.m.	Borgen Cabin "The Palace" - Sec 19
Veldt Township	Thursday	April 4, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Grygla Community Center
Rollis Township	Friday	April 5, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Whiteford Township	Friday	April 5, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Jerome Berg Home - Sec 3
Bloomer Township	Monday	April 8, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Gayle Stoltman Shop - Sec 9
Big Woods Township	Monday	April 8, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Ken Johnson Shop - Sec 14
Oak Park Township	Monday	April 8, 2024	12:00 p.m.	Oslo Community Center
Grand Plain Township	Tuesday	April 9, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Agder Township	Tuesday	April 9, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
Excel Township	Tuesday	April 9, 2024	12:00 p.m.	Steinar Community Hall
City of Alvarado	Tuesday	April 9, 2024	6:00 p.m.	City Hall
Alma Township	Wednesday	April 10, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
McCrea Township	Wednesday	April 10, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
New Solum Township	Wednesday	April 10, 2024	4:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Lincoln Township	Thursday	April 11, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Strandquist Community Center
West Valley Township	Thursday	April 11, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
Marsh Grove Township	Thursday	April 11, 2024	12:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Nelson Park Township	Friday	April 12, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Wright Township	Friday	April 12, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
Wanger Township	Friday	April 12, 2024	12:30 p.m.	Town Hall
New Maine Township	Monday	April 15, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall - Open Book
Cedar Township	Monday	April 15, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Town Hall
East Valley Township	Monday	April 15, 2024	2:30 p.m.	David Myhrer Home - Sec 10
City of Newfolden	Monday	April 15, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Newfolden Community Center
Holt Township	Tuesday	April 16, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
New Folden Township	Tuesday	April 16, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Newfolden Community Center
Spruce Valley Township	Tuesday	April 16, 2024	1:00 p.m.	Spruce Valley Community Center
Comstock Township	Wednesday	April 17, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Viking Township	Wednesday	April 17, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Viking Town Hall
City of Viking	Wednesday	April 17, 2024	12:30 p.m.	Community Center
Middle River Township	Thursday	April 18, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Argyle Historical Society Bldg/ The Depot
Warrenton Township	Thursday	April 18, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Russell & Susan Miller Home - Sec 20
Vega Township	Thursday	April 18, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Harlan Boman Home - Sec 1 Strip
Thief Lake Township	Friday	April 19, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Como Township	Friday	April 19, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Patricia Hanson Home - Sec 36
Huntly Township	Friday	April 19, 2024	12:30 p.m.	Waage Shop - Sec 3
City of Argyle	Monday	May 6, 2024	6:00 p.m.	City Hall
City of Oslo	Tuesday	May 7, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Oslo Community Center
City of Grygla	Monday	May 13, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Grygla Civic Center
City of Warren	Tuesday	May 14, 2024	6:00 p.m.	City Hall - Open Book
Espelle Township	Monday	May 20, 2024	2:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Boxville Township	Tuesday	May 7, 2024		Open Book - County Courthouse
Donnelly Township	Tuesday	May 7, 2024		Open Book - County Courthouse
East Park Township	Tuesday	May 7, 2024		Open Book - County Courthouse
Foldahl Township	Tuesday	May 7, 2024		Open Book - County Courthouse
City of Holt	Tuesday	May 7, 2024		Open Book - County Courthouse
City of Middle River	Tuesday	May 7, 2024		Open Book - County Courthouse
City of Strandquist	Tuesday	May 7, 2024		Open Book - County Courthouse
County Board	Tuesday	June 18, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Marshall County Board Room

Grygla Elementary Intramurals

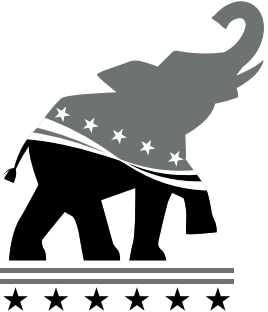
Upcoming games:
Friday, February 23
1pm: Blue Flames vs. Wranglers; 1:30pm: Yellowjackets
vs. Vipers; 2pm: Yellowjackets vs. Blue Flames; 2:30pm: Vipers vs. Wranglers

Marshall County Townships Annual Meeting Notice

All townships will hold Annual Meetings on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Any and all business properly presented will be considered. Moylan, Espelle, Foldahl, Holt, and Moose River will hold elections for one supervisor for a three year term, one clerk or one treasurer for a two year term, any unexpired or vacant positions, and any town question placed on the ballot from **5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME P.M. unless noted
Agdar	Town Hall	7:00
Alma	Town Hall	7:00
Augsberg	Krista Pietruszewski Home.....	6:00
Big Woods	Ken Johnson's shop/Section 14	4:00
Bloomer	Town Hall	2:00
Boxville	Town Hall	5:00
Cedar	Town Hall	7:00
Como	Town Hall	3:00-5:00
Comstock	Town Hall	4:30
Donnelly	Town Hall	10:00 a.m.
Eagle Point	Mark Anderson's shop	4:30-6:30
East Park	Kevin Roppe Home	7:00
East Valley	Ronnie Larson Home.....	7:00
Eckvoll	Town Hall	5:00
Espelle	Town Hall election 5-8 p.m.	4:30
Excel	Steiner Hall	7:00
Foldahl	Town Hall election 5-8 p.m.	8:00
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00
Grand Plain	Town Hall	7:00
Holt	Holt Community Center election 5-8 p.m....	8:00
Huntly	Waage Livestock Shop.....	7:00
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	7:00
Linsell	Randeen Church Site	4:00
Marsh Grove	Town Hall	7:00
McCrea	Town Hall	5:00
Middle River	Argyle Depot Museum	6:00
Moose River	Elroy Aune Home election 5-8 pm	4:00
Moylan	Town Hall election 5-8 pm	4:00
Nelson Park	Town Hall.....	6:00
Newfolden	Newfolden Community Center.....	5:45-7:30
New Maine	Town Hall	7:00
New Solum	Town Hall	6:30
Oak Park	Oslo Community Center	7:00
Parker	Peterson Farm Shop	7:00
Rollis	Town Hall	5:00
Sinnott	Ken Kalin Home.....	4:00
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center.....	10:30 a.m.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center.....	4:00
Thief Lake	Town Hall	7:00
Valley	Grygla Community Center	7:00
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center	4:00
Veldt	Grygla Community Center	9:00 a.m.
Viking	Township Hall	7:00
Wanger	Town Hall	7:00
Warrenton	Bremer Bank Meeting Room	2:00
West Valley	Town Hall	6:00
Whiteford	Jerome Berg Home	2:00
Wright	Town Hall	7:00

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.
Attention: In case of inclement weather the meetings and elections will be held Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the same locations and times.
Dated February 20, 2024
Marshall County Association of Townships
Jill K. Hall, Secretary-Treasurer


CAUCUS CALL MARSHALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
Tuesday, February 27th, 2024 7:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION 6:00 p.m.
Meet your friends at your precinct caucus and discuss the issues, elect delegates to the County Convention, and choose your party leadership.
Caucus locations are as follows:
Warren, MN: Senior Center 118 W Johnson Ave. Includes the following townships: Nelson Park, Wright, Foldahl, Comstock, Augsburg, Wanger, Alma, McCrea, Sinnot, Tramrac, Middle River, Warrenton, Boxville, Donnelly Parker, Bloomer, Vega, Eagle Point, Fork, Big Woods, Oak Park.
Newfolden, MN: Newfolden Community Center 1456 1st. Includes the following townships: Como, Cedar, East Valley, Agder, Huntly, Spruce Valley, Holt, Excel, East Park, New Maine, Newfolden, New Solum, Lincoln, West Valley, Marsh Grove, Viking.
Grygla, MN: Civic Building 219 W Beltrami St. Includes the following townships: Thief Lake, Whiteford, Mud Lake, Grand Plan, Moose River, Rollis, Eckvoll, Moylan, Linsell, Veldt, Valley, Espelle
Please come out and take part, our country needs your input!!!
This call is hereby issued by the Marshall County Republican Party.
Wayne Warne, Chairman


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Lion's Potato Klub Supper
The Grygla Lion's Club will be hold their Potato Klub Supper for all members on Thursday, February 22nd, at 6pm, at the Grygla Community Center. The meeting will follow the 6pm supper. Members from the Goodridge, Wannaska, and Warroad Clubs are also invited.
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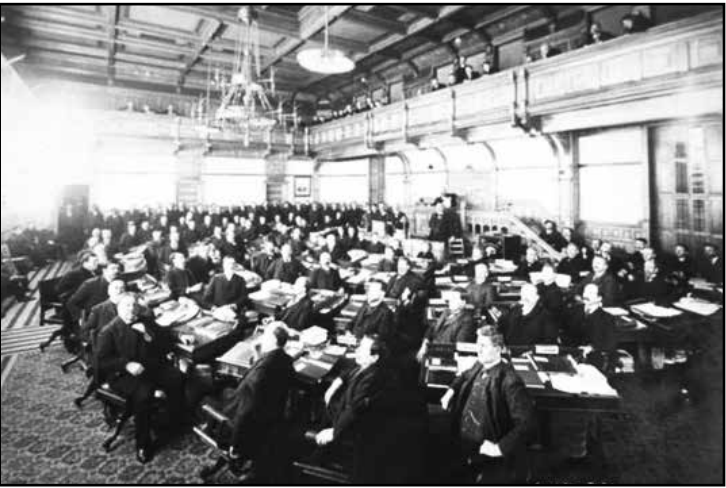
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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

This is what Minnesota looked like 100 years ago
What do you think Minnesota may have looked like 100 years ago? It's amazing to look back at the history of Minnesota and see how much has changed, and in some cases what has stood the test of time. Looking back nearly a century



October 13, 1919 – Minneapolis: A parade of soldiers returning from World War I through downtown.



Then - The MN Senate in 1901. Now - The MN Senate Chamber looks spectacular.



1908 – Duluth: Aerial Bridge, Duluth. Before the upgrades, here's what the aerial bridge looked like. It was the first of its kind in the US.

Will the lack of snow impact farmers this spring?



Extension News
Professor Jeffrey Strock/
University of Minnesota, February 19, 2024

With warmer weather and less snow than usual, Minnesota farmers are discussing potential impacts to the 2024 planting season.

Jeffrey Strock, a professor at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center in Lamberton, Minnesota, provides expert commentary on what Minnesota farmers can expect this spring.

Jeffrey Strock, Ph.D.
“We received just nine inches of snow at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center through January 31, compared to last year's 37.4 inches for the same time period. Although this discrepancy might sound

look back at the history of Minnesota and see how much has changed, and in some cases what has stood the test of time. Looking back nearly a century

ago, it's interesting to see the same places we know and love today in a new (or rather, old) light. From spectacular buildings to the old mining areas,

here's a little glimpse into the past of the land of 10,000 lakes.



1903 - Mesabi Range: Locomotive on the Mesabi Range. The range spans 110 miles and is known for its iron ore mining operations.



1906 – Hibbing: More mining in the range!

Council Mins...
Continued from front

USDA has the application info and hasn't gotten back to us on the next steps that we need to do.

CITY WEBSITE
The city website www.grygla.govoffice2.com will be switching over to the new design on Wednesday.

ROSE'S VACATION
Rose will be on vacation January 22-26.

STOP SIGNS
Dunrud is going to contact the county about the stop signs by the motel, on the north side, and the one on the corner of Woodrow and Main, by Joys.

CLERK'S CONFERENCE
Dunrud made a motion, seconded by Nelson, to approve the registration for Rose to go to the Clerk's Conference in St. Cloud on March 19-22. Motion was carried unanimously.

ELECTED LEADERS INSTITUTE
The Elected Leaders Institute will be in Alexandria Feb 23-24. Mayor Ruud might be able to go.

AMMENDED 2023 BUDGET

Byklum made a motion, seconded by Nordby, to approve the amended budget for 2023. Motion was carried unanimously.

APPOINT POSITIONS
Nordby made a motion, seconded by Nelson, to appoint the following positions. Motion carried unanimously.

Revolving Loan Fund Committee: Bryan Grove (Chair-

person), Devin Ruud, Gavin Nordby, Mark Loberg, & Lynn Anderson

Planning & Zoning Commission: Karla Byklum Dec 2025, Mark Loberg Dec 2025, Gavin Nordby Dec 2024

City Tree Committee: Gavin Nordby & Lisa Newton Dec 2025, Devin Ruud & Lindsay Oslund Dec 2024

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Official Depository- American State Bank of Grygla
Vice Mayor-Gavin Nordby
Street Commissioner-Dave Dunrud

Park/Recreation Commissioner- Dustin Nelson
Sheriff/Legal Issues/Violations-Devin Ruud & Gavin Nordby

Buildings & Maintenance Commissioner (Arena, Civic Bldg, Shop) – Dave Dunrud
Public Relations Commissioner – Gavin Nordby & Devin Ruud

Civil Defense – Robert Thompson, Emergency Management Director – Brad Monson

Weed Inspector – Devin Ruud & Rocky Hagen

Airport – Todd Stanley & Rocky Hagen

Employee Relations – Devin Ruud & Gavin Nordby

Health & Safety Inspector – Dustin Nelson & Karla Byklum

ARENA WATER HEATER
Nothing new to report at this time.

EXTRA MEETINGS
Ruud, Byklum, Dunrud and Nordby had a budget meeting.

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my & James/Jeremy & James; Safety: Jeremy Rychlock/Jeremy Rychlock; Staff Development: James & Tera/James & Tera; Policy Review: James & Tera/James & Tera; Community Education: Gretchen Smeby/Gretchen Smeby; Buildings/Grounds: Andrew & Luke/Andrew & Luke; Transportation: James & Andrew/James & Andrew; Marshall County Collaborative: Tera Nordby/Tera Nordby; Staff Meeting Attendant (new this year): Luke/Tera

Minutes of the 12/21/2023 regular school board meeting are approved as printed/amended.

Approve payment of bills: Motion by Gretchen, second by James to approve payment of the bills check #40102 through check #40170 and wire payments P-Card Payments. Passed.

Finance Report: Mr. Gieseke gave the report. Mentioned again that, historically, payments are much lower in October-December. The reason for this has to do with how the State ensures they do not overspend at the end of the year. Much of the decrease we are seeing is from lower enrollment numbers.

General Fund \$141,504.66. Food Service \$6,655.49; Scholarship \$250; Student Activity \$6,595.11; Total \$155,356.28.

MSDLAF/Checking Total \$672,215.35

Student Report: Owen Larson and Raymond Moe gave the student report. GBB's record is 4-7 with a big win against Warroad recently. BBB's record was 9-2 and had several huge wins recently. These victories put the boys in the driver's seat of our conference. During the KCC game, Lewis Jones broke the all-time scoring record for our cooperative that was previously held by Caitlyn Jacobson at 1749 points. The Peer helpers will be selling cookie grams for Valentine's Day. John Michael from KQRF 92.5fm radio station came and talked about announcing for games and gave some tips and tricks to the trade.

Teacher Report: Tausha Severts gave the teacher report. Art Council Grant provides "Art with Alissa" time and material where she meets once a week with grades K-6 for 12 weeks. Tina Taus brought our One Act Play crew to Baudette for the section competition on January 22nd. Dirk Lourens (4th grade student) was able to ring the bell which Shaunna and Tausha were able to attend. Caleb Sjulstad is Student Teaching in Mr. Grandstrand's classroom for 12 weeks. February is "I Love to Read Month", and Tausha, Tina, and Brooke have a lot of great ideas for the month. Betsy Saurdiff came in and worked with Tausha to do ceramics for a couple weeks.

Dean of Student Report: Mr. Jeff Mumm gave a report highlighting some of the things he has been working on in his new role. His plan is to bring "Daily Motivations" for staff. This is something he did during his 38 years of teaching in TRF and it was always well received. It has been well received here as well. He will be

attending the AAA Banquet in Mahanomen with our AAA recipients Molly Cullen and Lewis Jones.

Superintendent Report by Mr. Gieseke: Athletic Update - Girls are 4-7. Boys are 9-2. Bug Log - One bus hit a deer, but little to no damage. The school suburban is at West Side Auto Body. Won't be done until the middle of March, approximately. Jake has been working on a vacuum hose on the small bus that has been giving him difficulties. Work-Based Learning Mock Interviews will be held on January 16th. WBL students will acquire an extra hour of work in the second semester. There is a full need for a para with that position being posted. There were 4 applicants and interviews will be held on 1/22/24.

In efforts to reduce costs, we have been looking at several various grants to continue improving our school facilities and our staff through professional development. One grant is through the University of Kansas that will provide our staff with Behavioral Intervention Training called CW FIT. This grant will provide the teachers involved with a stipend and bring in \$20,000 over 2 years for other staff development. Katelyn Larson is applying for a mental health grant that could cover \$19,000 of training that covers Student Crisis Intervention training. We are also looking at applying jointly with the city to a MNDOT Safe Ways to School Grant to update and add sidewalks and crosswalks to aid in safer student travel at our school and around our community.

We had Roseau Electric here to complete an energy audit on our energy consumption. After the audit, they will meet with us to hopefully give us tips on how we could conserve energy and ultimately decrease our energy bill.

Mr. Gieseke also described the business manager/payroll/HR personnel. As it was mentioned back in October, we did not want to burn anyone else out with this position. So, we decided to split the business manager position by having Amy work 12-15 hours a week. She would also have an assistant who would work 10-14 hours a week. Colette Brobst has previous experience in this role in our district and is willing to fill this role. Brady Martz will take over payroll/HR duties. This helps our district because in this capacity they are still able to handle our annual audit.

Mr. Gieseke and Amy met with Ehlers Financial on January 17th and started the discussion on running a potential operating referendum this coming fall. We currently raise \$138,000 in Capital Project Levy. Our current Operating referendum raises \$460 per pupil which equates to \$66,000. These taxes are both raised locally. In comparison to other districts close to us, this is quite low, which is a good thing. Ehlers will be meeting with our School Board on February 27th to go over options moving forward for the election this fall.

Trustee Reports: None.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm. Next Meeting is February 27th, at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Cheesy Sausage Soup
Each ingredient is crucial in creating this rich, hearty, and satisfying bowl of soup.

Ingredients
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 pound kielbasa, cut into ½ inch pieces
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ cup finely diced yellow onion
½ cup peeled and finely diced (2 large carrots)
½ cup finely sliced celery (2-3 stalks)
4 cups chicken stock

1 1/2 pounds potato, cut into cubes
2 cups whole milk or heavy cream
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
½ cup shredded parmesan cheese
½ teaspoon kosher salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
¼ cup chopped parsley
Instructions
Add olive oil to a Dutch oven or soup pot and heat over medium-high heat. Add the sausage and cook for 5-6 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove the sausage using a slotted spoon.

Add garlic, onions, carrots, and celery and sauté for 2 minutes.

Add the chicken stock and potatoes. Bring to boil and then reduce heat. Cover and cook for 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender.

Add the cooked sausage, milk, cheddar cheese, parmesan cheese, salt, and pepper. Stir and cook on low heat 5-10 minutes longer, until the cheese has melted.

Stir in parsley before serving.





Charger stats from last week

GBB at BGMR on Tuesday, Feb. 13

GG 38, BGMR 64
Ashlyn Nelson- 10 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 5 points; Morgan Underdahl- 3 points; Chesney Salo- 12 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 6 points; Janessa Torgerson- 2 points

Coach's comments: We started the game off well. We had it tied 20-20, and then BGMR went on a roll. We had a tough time putting the ball in the basket in the 2nd half and couldn't climb out of it.

BBB vs. RLC in Goodridge on Tuesday, Feb. 13

Chargers 79, RLC 76 (OT)
Stats- Blake Rychlock (22 pts, 11 reb), Sawyer Jacobson (3 reb, 3 asst), Spencer Coan (10 pts, 5 reb, 3 asst), Owen Larson (2 pts, 9 reb), Chase Manderud (4 reb), Carson Rubischko (17 pts, 7 reb), Lewis Jones (28 pts, 7 reb)

Coach's comments: This game was one to remember for the Chargers. In a huge rivalry game, our boys came ready to play and competed hard every single minute of the game against the undefeated and #6 ranked Rebels. The game was tight throughout - there were many ties and lead changes. The Rebels forced overtime with some huge shot-making in the last seconds of the game and took the lead in OT. However, the Chargers never quit and made plays down the stretch to win it. A big difference was our free throw shooting. We went 23/27 from the line and many of those were in the clutch. I am very proud of the boys for their effort and keeping their composure. Everyone who played contributed to the win and stepped up when we needed them to! We need to give a big shout out to our fans who were simply awesome and gave us so much support!

GBB at Newfolden on Thursday, Feb. 15

GG 51, Freeze 58
Ashlyn Nelson- 3 points; Brooklynn Kriel- 5 points; Morgan Underdahl- 13 points; Chesney Salo- 18 points; Nevaeh Kotrba- 3 points; Janessa Torgerson- 3 points; Anna Sundberg- 4 points

Coach's comments: We started off well and had a 5 point halftime lead. We got into foul trouble with 4 out of 5 starters fouling out. Girls came off the bench and played well though. We lost to a good NF team.

BBB at Fosston on Thursday, Feb. 15

Fosston 71, Chargers 65
Stats- Blake Rychlock (26 pts, 8 reb), Spencer Coan (12 pts, 5 reb), Owen Larson (5 pts, 3 reb), Chase Manderud (2 pts, 2 reb), Carson Rubischko (4 pts, 5 reb, 6 asst), Lewis Jones (16 pts, 7 reb, 6 asst)

Coach's comments: We traveled to Fosston for our final road game of the year. We started out very well taking a double digit lead in the first half behind Blake's hot start. However, the Greyhounds worked their way back into the game and got the lead down to 5 by halftime. In the second half, we shot poorly compared to our usual standard and Fosston really executed well. Hopefully this will be a good reality check that we need to bring our best game every night with all the good competition in our area.

Chargers basketball Parent's Night

The Chargers boys basketball team celebrated Parent's Night last week at the home game in Goodridge against RLC. It was a big night all around as this group of parents are HUGE supporters and cheerleaders of the team, but also because the Chargers beat the undefeated Rebels in a game to remember! The rivals battled it out on the court with the game going into OT and the Chargers ultimately winning 79-76! Charger Seniors are pictured in the front row with their parents behind them. L-R: Carson Rubischko, Blake Rychlock, Chase Manderud, Christian Loken, Spencer Coan and Lewis Jones. Photo courtesy of Caitlyn Jacobson



Action shots of the Chargers 8th grade team during the Parent's Night game against RLC. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



Action shots from the Varsity game in Greenbush last week. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper



GBB vs. Northern Freeze. L-R: Janessa Torgerson with the ball during the JV game. Morgan Underdahl and Chesney Salo on Charger's offense during the Varsity game. Ashlyn Nelson (above). Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper