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In this issue: The Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry is set for Saturday, April 13th! Come one, come all.



Our firemen are ready to serve you

Submitted by the Grygla Fire Department

This spring is shaping up to be an early one! For the Grygla Fire Department, that means two things. First, we're going to be responding to a lot of Grass/Wildland fires. Second, we're going to feed the community a meal we can be proud of. If you've been waiting all year for this event (the meal, not the fires) you should know that it's coming up real soon!

Our annual Firemen's Supper will be held Sunday, April 7, at the Grygla Community Center, from 4:00-7:00 pm. The menu will include Roast Beef and Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, and corn. We are charging \$12.00 for adults, and \$6.00 for kids under 12. It's "all you can eat", so bring your hearty appetites. We will draw door prizes at 7:00. We will also be offering curbside pick-up for those that would rather eat in the comfort of their homes. Simply call the Community Center to arrange pick-up. The phone number is 294-6200.

During the past year, the fire department has responded to 47 calls, a decrease of 17 calls from last year. This includes 6 wildland/grass fires, 2 structure fires, 4 auto/atv accidents, and 32 medical calls. We also had 3 alarm activation/ service calls. By the way, have you checked your smoke detectors recently?

We've been busy serving in other ways as well. In the past

year, we have provided fire and rescue services for the races during the Fall Festival. We've attended trainings with the DNR to plan fire suppression strategies for wildland and grassland fires. Three individuals recently completed Firefighter I and II training. Ten firemen completed a live burn training. All firemen completed EMS refresher training with CPR.

We were happy to bring four new firefighters onto the squad this spring. Ryan Sorvig, Andrew Holte, Jake Ahlbeck, and Hudson McMillin will begin Firefighter training this summer, and will be certified like the rest of us. These four, along with the 3 new firemen from last year, are bringing a lot of new energy into the fire hall, and we are glad to have them onboard.

We would like to acknowledge the support of all the individuals, businesses, service clubs, and civic organizations in our area. With your generous donations, we have been able to make improvements to our equipment, attend trainings, and maintain our Fire Hall. The Grygla Fire Department serves 6 townships in Marshall County, 8 townships in Beltrami County, and provides mutual aid to the surrounding departments in Goodridge, Middle River, and Roseau.

Serving the community since 1941
Grygla Fire and Rescue

Fun Run raised almost 3,000 on Saturday



Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club hosted their 6th Annual Fun Run last Saturday, which looked a bit different this year! Instead of snowmobiles, folks headed out in ATVs and vehicles, but had just as much fun at all the stops. In fact, a record breaking 105 entries made the day a huge success. The event brought in \$2,900,

all of which will go towards the Grande Corner playground fund, which is estimated at \$35,000. Currently, the club has raised \$5,100. They are looking into REA and ConCon grants to help cover the cost. Saturday's game stops included the Goodridge Muni, The Hound, Gravel Pit/Grande Corner, Linder Tower, Dike Outlet

and Fourtown. The rules were to complete five stops, with all six getting participants an extra card. The meal was served at Fourtown.

Fun Run Winners
1st \$250: Tonia Haack and Jenny Gonsorowski
2nd \$100: Gretchen Smeby
3rd \$50: Kayla Kiesow

Sponsors of this event in-

cluded K-Star Ag Services, Fourtown, The Hound, Goodridge Muni, Farmer's Union of Grygla, American State Bank, Machinewell, Universal Screenprint, KTRF and Huberts.

Photos courtesy of Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club and Robbie Anderson



Jeeps, SUV's, pick-ups and ATVs took the place of snowmobiles in last Saturday's Fun Run and it worked out just great! Stops included Linder Tower (above) and Fourtown (below).



Grygla Head Start holds Recruitment Round-Up 2024-25

Head Start is for children birth to five years old (after September 1st, not eligible for Kindergarten). Children birth to two years are Early Head Start and have home visits, with an Early Head Start teacher. Children ages 3-5 attend Head Start in the classroom at the Grygla School Monday through Thursday each week.

If you are interested in either of these Head Start options, there will be a Recruitment Round-Up held on Tuesday, April 2nd, from 4-7pm and Friday, April 5th, from 8am-12pm by appointment.

Head Start staff gets a list of area children from the Grygla School census. They will be making calls in the upcoming weeks to inquire if you'd like to set up a time during the Round-Up to fill out an application. If you do not receive a phone call, are not on the school census, or are new to the community and are interested in this program, please call Janna Sistad, Grygla Head Start teacher, to set up a time to fill out the required paperwork. (218-242-2720)

Old eyeglasses?

The Grygla Lion's are doing an eyeglasses (including readers) collection through March. There are collection boxes at the Grygla School, Grain Bin Café, Grygla General Store and American State Bank. Please no cases, pouches, or bags. Contact Lon Englund with any questions (218-459-3396).

Grygla School fun this Thursday eve

The Grygla School ECFE is holding their BBQ fundraiser supper on the same night as Elementary Basketball Night which is this Thursday, March 28th, from 5:30-7pm. The ECFE Fundraiser supper allows them to pay for their programming for the year, as well as fund our area's share of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which provides age-appropriate books for our youngest Chargers at no cost to families.

In conjunction with the supper, there will be a raffle as well; tickets will be \$1/each. If your business or organization, family or any individuals would like to donate an item or a basket for the raffle, or make a monetary donation to the ECFE program, please contact the Grygla School at 294-6155. Elementary basketball games will be played all evening in the big gym. Plan to attend this fun night at the school!

Two locals receive NWMAC awards

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council announced their "Of the Year" award winners. Three awards are given each year to recognize artists and arts advocates within the seven-county region who stand out in terms of artistry or volunteerism in the arts. Of the Year award winners were nominated by area residents.

Gatzke musician Randy Larson is Artist of the Year. This award can be given to any disciplined artist including visual, performing, or creative writing who are emerging or at a mid-way point in their artistic endeavors. It is a cash award of \$500 to use however they see fit.

Grygla potter Betsy Saurdiff will receive the NW Star Award. Artists can only receive the Northwest Star Award once, as a lifetime achievement award. This award is for \$5,000 and can be a wonderful gift to those who have chosen a hard career path related to artistic expression.

Grygla School Board approves February's Official Minutes

Grygla School Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 28th, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

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, Superintendent Gieseke, and Dean of Students Mumm in attendance. Teacher representative Robin Johnson, student council representatives Lakylie Brobst and Emily Johnson, and senior class representatives Lewis Jones and Blake Rychlock were also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Jim Verbout, second by Tera Nordby, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed.

Minutes of the 1/17/24 regular school board meeting are approved as printed. Passed.

Review Ehlers Financial Presentation

Our current Capital levy will expire at the end of this year. It was passed back in 2014. We will be going to the voters to renew this levy at the very least. Our current Operating Levy generates \$66,000 annually. There are options that allow us to revoke and replace each of these. This was just the initial meeting to start the conversation regarding our referendum. Specific numbers and language will be determined and made public before the end of the school year.

Approve payment of bills:

Motion by Gretchen Smeby, second by Jim Verbout to approve payment of the bills check #40171 through check #40261, p-card payments and wire payments. Passed.

Finance Report: Mr. Gieseke gave the financial report. He explained that we are still down approximately \$100,000 from last month, but there will be several ESSER claims that should offset some expenses that we have already paid for out of pocket but will be getting reimbursed for. One thing that he will be working on is including monthly revenue into the finance report in the next few months to hopefully make it more reader friendly.

Expenditures

General Fund \$242,209.79; Food Service \$7,106.95; Community Service \$2,843.22;

School Board 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, Mar 27
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time, 3:30pm FFF Night, 6pm Grace Choir
Thursday, Mar 28
9am Grace Quilting, 7pm OS Maundy Thursday Worship
Friday, Mar 29
7pm Grace Good Friday Worship
Easter Sunday, Mar 31
Grace: 9am Worship w/ LYO serving coffee & rolls after OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Thursday, Mar 28
7pm Service at Faith
Easter Sunday, Mar 31
6am Faith, No SS
8am Bethany, No SS
10am Ekelund, No SS

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
Friday, Mar 29
7pm Good Friday Service
Easter Sunday, March 31
8am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Maundy Thursday, Mar 28
5pm Mt. Olive, 7pm Nazareth
Friday, Mar 29
8am St. Petri, 7pm Oak Park
Saturday, Mar 30
9am Mt. Olive
Easter Sunday, Mar 31
8am St. Petri, 9:45am Nazareth, 11am Oak Park



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Community Calendar

Wed | Mar 27
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Mar 28
Foot Care Clinic at Grygla Community Center 9:30am; Grygla Elementary Basketball Night and ECFE Fundraiser 5:30pm

Fri | Mar 29
Good Friday; No School; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Mar 30

Sun | Mar 31
Easter Sunday

Mon | April 1
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

G2C

Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry

ALL YOU CAN EAT! The Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry is set for Saturday, April 13, from 4-8pm at the Grygla Community Center. In addition to smelt, your meal ticket also gets you baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and dinner rolls.

Prom dates

Looking ahead, here are the prom dates for your calendar. Grygla High School Prom will be on Saturday, April 27th. Goodridge High School Prom will be on Saturday, May 4th.

Goodridge School basketball night

The 2nd Annual Seniors vs. Parents game, along with elementary basketball games will be taking place on Friday, April 12th, at the Goodridge School. It's sure to be a fun night with a lot of ballin' on the schedule! Games begin at 3:45pm with the Kindergarten class and work their way up to the main event at 7pm, which is the Goodridge/Grygla Seniors vs. Parents. Concessions will be available with a pulled pork meal. There will also be 50/50 and a silent auction. Various contests will be held in the small gym that evening including a 3-point contest, Free Throw contest and a Lightning con-

Grygla School spring schedule

The Grygla School said it best: "Let the spring madness begin!" As always this is a very busy time of year. Here is a list of what's on the Grygla School Schedule for the rest of the school year. This list will be updated and changed based on weather, transportation, availability of bus drivers and officials, and all the other craziness that comes with the spring. If you have any questions, please contact the teacher/advisor in charge of the activity, or the school office at 218-294-6155. Wednesday, March 27th: Art Festival in Fosston Wednesday, March 27th: Spring Summit in Clearbrook - Student Council Thursday, March 28th: Elem. Basketball Night/ECFE Fundraiser Friday, March 29th: No School-Easter Break Sunday, March 31st: Trap Practice Week 1 Monday, April 1st: No School-Easter Break Tuesday, April 2nd: Conferences 4:00-8:00 Friday, April 5th: Evening with the Arts Sunday, April 7th: Trap Practice Week 2 Monday, April 8th: Baseball vs. Win-E-Mac Tuesday, April 9th: Baseball at Fertile Beltrami Tuesday, April 9th: Vocal Ensembles at Roseau Wednesday, April 10th: ECFE @ 5:30pm Friday, April 12: Track Indoor UND V Saturday, April 13th 1st/2nd Year Honor Band Festival at Moorhead Sunday, April 14th: Trap Reserve Week Monday, April 15th: Base-

ball vs. UH/NCE Monday, April 15th: Grygla Blood Drive Tuesday, April 16th: Baseball vs. KCC Wednesday, April 17th: Media Production Class at BSU Thursday, April 18th: Baseball vs. Red Lake Co. Thursday, April 18th: Track Bagley V Friday, April 19th: Baseball at TRF Friday, April 19th: Track Indoor UND V Sunday, April 21: Trap Competition Week 1 Tuesday, April 23rd: Baseball vs. BGMR Wednesday, April 24th: ECFE @ 5:30 Thursday, April 25th: Baseball at Sacred Heart EGF Thursday, April 25th: Track LOW V Thursday, April 25th: Track Bagley JH Friday, April 26th: Baseball vs. West Marshall Friday, April 26th: Kindergarten to Circus Friday, April 26th: Track TRF-Twilight V Saturday, April 27th: Prom Sunday, April 28th: Trap Competition Week 2 Monday, April 29th: Track WAO JH Tuesday, April 30th: Baseball at LOW Tuesday, April 30th: Track EGF V Wednesday, May 1st: Envirothon for 10th grade Wednesday, May 1st: High School Music Concert @ 7:30 pm Thursday, May 2nd: Baseball vs. Ada-Borup-West Thursday, May 2nd: Track EGF JH Friday, May 3rd: Baseball at KCC Friday, May 3rd: EGF Con-

ference Meet V at 1pm Friday, May 3rd: Senior Class Trip Weekend Sunday, May 5th: Trap Competition Week 3 Tuesday, May 7th: Baseball at West Marshall Monday, May 6th-8th, 2024: 6th Grade Class Trip Wednesday, May 8th: Senior Lions Supper TBD Thursday, May 9th: Baseball vs. Mahnomen-Waubun Thursday, May 9th: Track TRF JH Friday, May 10th: Elementary Music Concert 2:00 Friday, May 10th: Track WAO V Sunday, May 12th: Trap Competition Week 4 Monday, May 13th: High Mileage @ Brainerd Monday, May 13: Track Roseau V Tuesday, May 14th: High Mileage @ Brainerd Tuesday, May 14th: Track Roseau JH Wednesday, May 15th: ECFE 5:30-6:30 Thursday, May 16th: Baseball at BGMR Thursday, May 16th: Track Ada V Friday, May 17th: Track TRF V Saturday, May 18th: Graduation 1:00 Sunday, May 19th: Trap Competition Week 5 Monday, May 20th: Baseball at Fosston Monday, May 20th: Track LOW JH Tuesday, May 21st: Pre-school Graduation @ 5:00 Wednesday, May 22nd: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Thursday, May 23rd: Track LOW Sub Section V Monday, June 10th: Trap Shooting Championship Alexandria, MN

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

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MILK, COFFEE, JUICE
(DINE IN OR TAKE-OUT)

G2-3C

Fall Fest button contest

Yes, it's time to start thinking about the Grygla Fall Festival. Well, the buttons, anyway! Time to get creative. The Grygla Celebration Committee is holding their button contest for this year's Grygla Fall Festival.

Entries are due April 10th. The winner will receive four free buttons. Entries can be emailed to Jodi Schulz at jschulz@machinewell.com or dropped off with her at Machinewell.

Foot Care clinic

North Valley Public Health will hold a Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinic at the Grygla Community Center this Thursday, March 28th, at 9:30am. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154. Please call the person listed above to sign up. Sign-up sheets are required so that the clin-

ics can be staffed accordingly. 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. Staff will also do free blood pressure checks upon request.

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Goodridge Smelt Fry

The 42nd Annual Goodridge Lion's Consignment Auction Sale and Smelt Fry will be held on Saturday, April 20th. More details to come.

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CHILDREN/ADULT MENTAL HEALTH/ DISABILITY SOCIAL WORKER POSITION

Marshall County Social Services is accepting applications for a Children/Adult Mental Health/Disability Social Worker position. A Degree from an accredited four-year college with a major in Social Work, or a closely related field is required. Minnesota Merit System certification is necessary. Salary range is \$27.37 to \$37.13 depending on experience. Please send your resume to 208 Colvin Avenue, Warren, MN 56762 AND complete an application online at <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>. Any questions, please call 218-745-5124. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline to apply is 4-5-24.

G1-3C

SUMMER HELP NEEDED

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for:

- **Part-Time Summer Help**
 - o The duties include roadside and road surface maintenance, surveying/construction assistance, and ditch spraying assistance
 - o Starting wage is \$17.37 per hour
- **Part-Time Summer Roadside Mowing**
 - o The duties include roadside mowing county-wide and routine maintenance on equipment
 - o Starting wage is \$19.90 per hour [\$19.19 + \$0.71 hazard pay]

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762 – and on our county website www.co.marshall.mn.us. Closing date: **April 12th, 2024**. Must be 18 or older and have a current driver's license to apply. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Weatherization Position

Northwest Community Action is accepting applications for an opening in our Weatherization Department in Badger. Position would be responsible for assessing energy efficiency, health/safety conditions, and home improvement opportunities in Roseau, Kittson, Lake of the Woods and Marshall Counties. Preferred candidate would have experience in carpentry, home rehabilitation, heating systems or related fields.

This is a full-time, full year position with benefits including health insurance, life insurance, and retirement with a 4% employer match.

For more information, contact
Jason Gohman, Weatherization Director
Northwest Community Action, Inc.
PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714
218-528-3258 or jgohman@nwcaa.org
Position open until filled. NWCA is an equal opportunity employer.



G1-2C

Goodridge School to host bball night

The 2nd Annual Seniors vs. Parents game, along with elementary basketball games will be taking place on Friday, April 12th, at the Goodridge School. It's sure to be a fun night with a lot of ballin' on the schedule!

Games begin at 3:45pm with the Kindergarten class and work their way up to the main event at 7pm, which is the Goodridge/Grygla Seniors vs. Parents. (Schedule to come.) Concessions will be avail-

able with a pulled pork meal. There will also be 50/50 and a silent auction. Various contests will be held in the small gym including a 3-point contest, Free Throw contest and a Lightning contest.



The Celebration Of Easter

Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign. - Robert Lowry

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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Keep your eyes peeled, thousands of hummingbirds are headed right for Minnesota during their migration this spring

You may already be asking yourself, “When will hummingbirds arrive in Minnesota this spring?” For many Minnesotans, there's no greater sign of spring than the sight and sound of birds in the air. After a long, cold winter, we're ready for the new season. And what a season spring in Minnesota is: honking Canada geese arrive early on, along with ducks and cranes. They're often here when the water is still frigid and the ground still covered in snow, but it's a sign that things are about to change.

Some birds, however, arrive a bit later, making them the true harbingers of warm weather. One example is the ruby-throated hummingbird. These tiny little birds migrate by the thousand every spring and fall. This spring, like every other, they're headed right for Minnesota. One way to help the hummingbirds in Minnesota – just before and just after migration – is to hang a hummingbird feeder. The best hummingbird feeders allow hummingbirds to feed while preventing large insects from crawling into the liquid. Let's see when we can expect these amazing avian animals.

The range map below shows ruby-throated hummingbirds' winter homes in blue, their migration in yellow, and their summer homes in green.

These industrious little birds migrate up from Mexico and Central America, spreading through the United States as the weather warms.

Hummingbirds, a common sight in yards across Minnesota, are currently traveling by the thousands throughout Mexico and the southern United States.

This migration will continue for the next several months, with hummingbirds not yet arriving in Minnesota until the first week of May, according to the experts at Hummingbird-guide.com.

By June and July, the birds will have spread through the rest of Minnesota, to feed on the nectar of flowering plants and hummingbird feeders in Minnesota's backyards.

If you'd like to see ruby-throated hummingbirds in your own yard, consider getting a hummingbird feeder. Fill your hummingbird feeder with one part sugar, three parts water, and delight as these tiny little creatures flutter around it.

Male ruby-throated hummingbirds are easy to spot, thanks to the bright red throats for which they are named. Females have light brown or

white throats. Both are beautiful additions to your yard this spring and summer.

So, when will hummingbirds arrive in Minnesota? They'll begin to show up in late April, and the bulk will appear in early May. Then we'll have hummingbirds in Minnesota all summer long. If you plan on putting out nectar, look for the best hummingbird feeders you can find and try to have them up by May 1.

Have you ever spotted a ruby-throated hummingbird in Minnesota? And if you're totally ready to be done with winter and move on to spring, you'll definitely want to check out these 11 beautiful places to visit in Minnesota when the weather turns warm! Excited for spring in Minnesota? We sure are!

What types of hummingbirds are in Minnesota?

The only hummingbirds in Minnesota that could be considered regular visitors are native ruby-throated hummingbirds. This doesn't mean that you can't see other types of hummingbirds in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. In fact, at least six other species of hummingbirds have been positively identified in Minnesota. These include Mexican violet ears, which could be described as a “casual species” because they tend to roam around the edges

of their range. Thus, it is the other species you have the best chances of spying in Minnesota. Other confirmed sightings include rufous hummingbirds, Anna's hummingbirds, calliope hummingbirds, Rivoli's hummingbirds, and Costa hummingbirds. These species are rarely spotted in the state, and when they are, it is most likely because they have wandered off course and stumbled into the North Star State accidentally.

When should I hang a hummingbird feeder in Minnesota?

Because hummingbirds begin to arrive in late April or early May, the state's Department of Natural Resources recommends hanging your hummingbird feeder in Minnesota no later than May 1. Doing so will also help warblers and Baltimore orioles, which may arrive earlier in the season and also feed on nectar.

Is it safe to feed hummingbirds in Minnesota?

According to the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center, the biggest concern about feeding birds this year is avian influenza, and hummingbird feeders pose a lower risk than other types of bird feeders. The best course of action is to monitor the Raptor Center's website for avian influenza updates and feeding recommendations.

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Jouissance

Zhwee-sahnns

Noun

Pleasure; enjoyment.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Peaches and Cream Cheesecake Bars

Indulge in an experience with every bite of these Peaches and Cream Cheesecake Bars. Combining the timeless appeal of creamy cheesecake with the sweetness of freshly picked peaches, these bars offer a perfect balance of textures and flavors that are guaranteed to please.

For the Bars:
1 c unsalted butter, softened
2 c sugar
4 large eggs
2 tsp vanilla extract
3 c all-purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1 (21 ounces) can peach pie filling

For the Cheesecake Layer:
1 (8 ounces) block cream cheese, softened
1/2 c sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 egg

For the Glaze:
1 c powdered sugar
2 tbsp. milk
1 tsp almond extract
Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350°F and grease a 9×13 pan.

For the batter: Cream together 1 cup of butter and 2 cups of sugar. Add 4 eggs and 2 teaspoons of vanilla then mix. Incorporate 3 cups of flour and 1 teaspoon of salt. Spread half

of this mixture evenly in the pan.

For the cheesecake layer: In another bowl beat together 8 ounces of cream cheese, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 1 egg, until smooth. Spread this mixture over the batter in the pan.

Layering: Spoon over the cheesecake layer 21 ounces of peach pie filling. Then add dollops of the remaining batter on top. Place in the preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until brown. Allow it to cool completely.

For the glaze: Combine 1 cup of sugar with 2 tablespoons of milk and a teaspoon of almond extract. Drizzle this glaze over the cooled bars.

Cut into bars and enjoy.



New statue in Marshall County honors those with PTSD

The Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park wants to make all the area citizens and communities aware of the latest addition to the Memorial. On March 14th Brodin Studios delivered and installed the bronze statue to honor all veterans and their families who live with and have experienced PTSD. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder is a condition that can develop after a person is exposed to a traumatic event. PTSD is common for many veterans after military service. It effects not only the veteran but also family and loved ones. The bronze statue is a solemn reminder of the sacrifice veterans make that does not end when their military career ends.

The MCAVMP continues to find ways we can all show how much we care for and appreciate the men and women who have served. Through the interviews of veterans on the website, collection of memorabilia and stories, the goal is to keep the memories and history alive for generations to come.

For more information or to help move the mission of the park forward please visit the website at <https://www.marshall-comnvets.org> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mcavmp>. You can also contact us at 218-745-5232 or Russ Steer at 218-289-3330. The mailing address is MCAVMP 208 East Colvin Avenue, Suite 20 Warren, MN 56762.

If you think you or a loved one is suffering from or is being affected by PTSD, help is available through the Wounded Warrior Project. The phone number is 888-997-2586.

Special thank you to Brodin Studio Inc from Kimball MN for the amazing work on the bronze statues located in the memorial. The tribute and respect they represent to all veterans is beyond humbling.

Lastly thank you to veterans and their families everywhere for your service and sacrifice. Please visit the park and know it is a small way to let you know you are not forgotten.



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Harvesting Decoratives and Edibles from MN Woodlands and Forests

Submitted by U of M Extension

With this year's mild winter, there seems to be more decorative wood product harvesting in Minnesota forests. People harvesting decoratives and edibles from any private or public land must contact the owner of that land and get permission or a permit to forage those woodlands or forests.

You do not need a permit to collect small amounts of berries, mushrooms, or cones from a State Forest for personal use. You also do not need a permit to collect dead fuelwood for fires while in a State Forest. However, you must obtain a permit from a DNR Forestry office to:

- Cut or remove any trees or plants for any reason. (birch bark, birch sticks, alder, diamond willow)
- Remove wood from state land boundaries.
- Collect a large amount of berries, mushrooms, or dead fuelwood for personal use or sale.
- Tap trees for syrup for personal use or sale (birch, sugar maple silver maple, box elder, black walnut).
- Harvest Christmas trees, decorative tops, or boughs in State Forests. Make sure you call ahead and inquire about the process with the local DNR Forestry office.

The MN DNR has websites and publications that review the laws and policies regarding harvesting decorative forest products. Publications on sustainably harvesting treetops, boughs, decora-

tive poles, and state laws regarding harvesters and buyers are detailed on this website.

MN State Park Rules

Harvesting edible fruits and mushrooms is allowed in Minnesota state parks, as long as they are for personal consumption. Commercial harvesting is not allowed. It is not allowed to pick wildflowers or other plants (edible or not), even for personal use.

MN DNR Foresters are available in all regions of the state to assist and work with woodland owners with sustainable management plans of their natural resources found within their property.

Minnesota is home to 17.6 million acres of forest land. Sustainable forest management is vitally important, providing a healthy forest, economy, and environment to the people of Minnesota. The DNR Utilization and Marketing Program has resources reviewing wood products and decorative industries in MN.

If you are foraging for edibles or decoratives in woodlands, you need to be aware of how you can spread invasive species unknowingly throughout the woodlands.

The Minnesota Harvester Handbook is an excellent wild gatherers resource. The University of Minnesota Extension and other contributors developed this resource. Copies can be purchased at the UM Bookstore. A monthly woodland newsletter can be found at My Minnesota Woods.

someone who transfers money illegally on behalf of others. Actors groom their victims over time and convince them to open bank accounts under the guise of sending or receiving funds. Grooming is defined as preparing a victim to conduct fraudulent activity on their behalf through communications intended to develop a trust relationship. These accounts are used to facilitate criminal activities for a short period of time. If the account is flagged by the financial institution, it may be closed and the actor will either direct the victim to open a new account or begin grooming a new victim.

In other situations, the actor claims to be a European citizen or an American living abroad. After a few months of developing trust, the actor will tell the victim about a lucrative business opportunity. The actor will inform the victim there are investors willing to fund the project, but they need a U.S. bank account to receive funds. The victim is asked to open a bank account or register a limited liability company in the victim's name and then to receive and send money from that account to other accounts controlled by the actor.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

times' trust, scammers try to convince them to send money for airfare to visit, or claim they are in trouble and need money. Victims often send money because they believe they are in a romantic relationship.

For example, an actor claims to be a U.S. citizen living abroad. After a few months of building a relationship with the victim, the actor asks the victim to send gifts or electronics to a foreign address. After a few more months, the actor expresses a desire to return to the U.S. to meet the victim. The actor claims not to have the money to pay for travel and asks the victim to wire funds. In some cases, the actor claims the wired funds did not arrive and asks the victim to resend the money.

Some actors provide a fake travel itinerary. When they don't arrive as scheduled, they claim they were arrested, and ask for more money to post bail. They may also request more money for travel or to recover assets seized during their “arrest.” Requests for money may continue until the victim is unable—or unwilling—to provide more.

TRENDS

In some situations, the victim may be unknowingly recruited as a “money mule”:

Don't fall victim to a romance scam

Submitted by American State Bank of Grygla

Below is some information from the FBI about romance scams. The statement talks of opening bank accounts or wiring funds for/to the scammer. Lately, scammers are using cryptocurrency to receive funds. Victims can set up online accounts with a crypto website and send money by simply using their debit card. We want to remind customers that only scammers are going to ask for payment in cryptocurrency!

WHAT IS CONFIDENCE/ROMANCE FRAUD?

Confidence/romance fraud occurs when an actor deceives a victim into believing they have a trust relationship—whether family, friendly, or romantic—and leverages the relationship to persuade the victim to send money, provide personal and financial information, or purchase items of value for the actor. In some cases, the victim is persuaded to launder money on behalf of the actor.

Actors often use online dating sites to pose as U.S. citizens located in a foreign country, U.S. military members deployed overseas, or U.S. business owners seeking assistance with lucrative investments.

METHODS

After establishing their vic-

School Board Mins... Continued from front

Building Construction \$1,668.11; Debt Service \$104,863.75; Trust \$7,550.00; Scholarship \$500; Student Activity \$1,299.25 – TOTAL: \$368,041.07.

Balance MS D L A F / C h e c k i n g \$572,860.84

Student Report

The Student Council sold over 300 cookies and flowers for Valentine’s Day. Knowledge Bowl has been busy every week with meets. GBB ended their season with a game against SAC. BBB had 1 regular season game left and Section seating happened 3/2. It was looking like we were going to be seated 3rd.

Teacher Report

1st graders were excited about being able to take AR tests. Everyone has been enjoying “Art with Alyssa” Aune which has been happening weekly for grades K-5. This is a part of a grant through the NW MN Art Council. HS band attended contests in Roseau where they received an excellent rating. February is “I Love to Read” month which brings with it lots of activities such as mystery readers, reading challenges and culminates with a movie day where all students K-12 get together.

ECFE Update

Megan Irlbeck, ECFE Director, came to give the update. Would like to get the group out there more. They fill a vital role who serve kids birth to Pre-K. They have 55 students who have attended events. Those events are held twice a month. Their biggest event, Elementary Basketball Night will be on March 28th. She mentioned wanting to work with the board on building a playground specifically for ECFE-Kindergarten aged students between the big gym and civic building. This would come out of their funds.

Dean of Students Report

Mr. Mumm gave his report. He has been finalizing 2024 fall sports schedules. He also was working with Mr. Loberg on the Winter Sports Banquet

which will be held on Monday, March 25th. He has been enjoying his new position and learns something new every day.

Superintendent Report: Athletic Update- GBB ended their season with a game against SAC. BBB had 1 regular season game left which will take place Feb. 29th against Warroad. Section seating happened 3/2. Bus Log - We plan to sell a bus through a sealed bid process where will except and finalize the sale at our next board meeting. Other- A wood planer will also go out on bids. We will follow the same process as the bus. We received more Perkins Grant money to acquire a new wood planer. Mr. Gieseke will be attending a Principal Advocacy conference in Washington DC from March 10-14 where he will talk with some MN representatives about school funding at new out of pocket expenses to the district.

Motion by Andy Oslund, second by Gretchen Smeby, to approve the hire of Crista Ostby, full time paraprofessional, and other duties as assigned. Passed.

Motion by Jim Verbout, second by Tera Nordby, to approve the resignation of Travis Smith as School Patrol Advisor at the conclusion of the year.

Review Senior Class Trip Information: The Senior Class has \$7,900 in their account. They planned a trip to South Dakota to see things such as Mt. Rushmore and Deadwood.

Review 6th Grade Class Trip Information: Planned a trip to Duluth/Hibbing. They will be leaving May 6th and returning May 8th.

Review 2024-25 School Calendar.

Motion by Andy Oslund, second by Gretchen Smeby, to approve the following donations: Robotics Education and Competition Foundation \$385.00

Trustee Reports: Discussion on board meeting times. The board discussed and agreed on scheduling board meetings an hour earlier.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:08 pm. Next Meeting is 3/21/24, 6:00 p.m.

Romance scam... Continued from page 3

aware of the following common techniques used by romance scammers:

Immediate requests to talk or chat on an email or messaging service outside of the dating site.

Claims that your introduction was “destiny” or “fate,” especially early in communication.

Claims to be from the U.S. but is currently living, working, or traveling abroad.

Asks for money, goods, or any similar type of financial assistance, especially if you have never met in person.

Asks for assistance with personal transactions (opening new bank accounts, depositing or transferring funds, shipping merchandise, etc.).

Reports a sudden personal crisis and pressures you to provide financial assistance. Be especially wary if the demands become increasingly aggressive.

Tells inconsistent or grandiose stories.

Gives vague answers to specific questions.

Claims to be recently widowed or claims to be a U.S. service member serving overseas.

Disappears suddenly from the site then reappears under a different name using the same

profile information.

The FBI advises:

Never send money to someone you meet online, especially by wire transfer.

Never provide credit card numbers or bank account information without verifying the recipient’s identity.

Never share your Social Security number or other personally identifiable information that can be used to access your accounts with someone who does not need to know this information.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

If you are a victim of a confidence/romance scam, the FBI recommends taking the following actions:

Report the activity to the Internet Crime Complaint Center, your local FBI field office, or both. Contact IC3 at www.ic3.gov. Local FBI field offices can be found online at www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field.

Contact your financial institution immediately upon discovering any fraudulent or suspicious activity and direct them to stop or reverse the transactions.

Ask your financial institution to contact the corresponding financial institution where the fraudulent or suspicious transfer was sent.

Report the activity to the website where the contact was first initiated.

What’s new at the Grygla School



The Grygla Jr. High Knowledge Team competed at the last home meet on March 21st. The Grygla Gold team took 5th place. Both teams will be competing on Tuesday of this week at a big “end-of-the-year” event in TRF. Good luck! *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*



American State Bank & Insurance Agency in Grygla hosted the Grygla Kindergarten class last week as they wrapped up their money unit in math. The kids are pictured with Bryan Grove, President of American State Bank. *Photo courtesy of Grygla School*

The North Border Boys Basketball All-Conference awards have been announced. They are below –
ALL CONFERENCE: Lewis Jones – GGG Blake Rychlock – GGG Carson Rubischko – GGG Everett Nelson – Northern Freeze Noah Underdahl – Northern Freeze Cade Knutsen – Northern Freeze Jordan Borowicz – Roseau Jake Borowicz – Roseau Gunnar Lund – Roseau Liam Grover – Warroad Kason Pietruszewski – Warroad
Honorable Mention: Masen Swenson – BGMR Spencer Coan – GGG Logan Kvarnlov – Warroad
Conference Champs: Goodridge–Grygla–Gatzke
Senior of the Year: Lewis Jones – GGG
Coach of the Year: Andrew Sundberg – GGG

The 2023 – 24 North Border All-Conference Girls Basketball honors have been announced. They are listed below –
ALL-CONFERENCE Anya Severson – Roseau Chesney Salo – Grygla-Goodridge Faith Lilly – Warroad Kenzie Dahl – BGMR Rylie Klopp – Northern Freeze Kaydence Augustine – Northern Freeze Kaydence White – KCC Morgan Turn – KCC
North Border All-Conference Honorable Mention Greta Kuznia – KCC McKinley Folland – KCC Lily Peterson – KCC Ada Pearson – Northern Freeze Teagan Landsrud – BGMR Morgan Underdahl – Grygla-Goodridge-Gatzke Attlee Larson – Warroad Brooklyn Hulst – Roseau Sierra Westberg – BGMR
North Border Conference Champions – Kittson County Central
North Border Conference Sr. Player of the Year – Faith Lilly – Warroad

Congratulations to the Charger Boys and Girls North Border All-Conference Selections!

Eagles Scratches from 1994

people in Grygla took for granted. Of concern to the committee is the fact that many residents will need to purchase expensive equipment when the tower is no longer in use, and some will lose local programming from the Grand Forks and Fargo stations.

Grygla receives grant for city improvements

Governor Arne H. Carlson awarded a \$618,830 grant to the city of Grygla from the Small Business Development Program fund. This award is a superb achievement by the city of Grygla, due to the intensely competitive nature of the program.

The city of Grygla will use the \$618,830 grant to reconstruct streets, abate assessments for low and moderate income households and rehabilitate 20 homes.

“Each and every person involved in making this project become a reality deserves a tremendous amount of credit. Bettering our communities is a goal we all strive toward and I’m pleased that the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development is able to assist the city of Grygla with its improvements,” Governor Carlson said.

The Small Cities Development Program is administered by the Business and Community Development division of the Department of Trade and Economic Development. It offers financial assistance to Minnesota communities for a broad range of community development needs such as public infrastructure: including water, wastewater, storm sewer

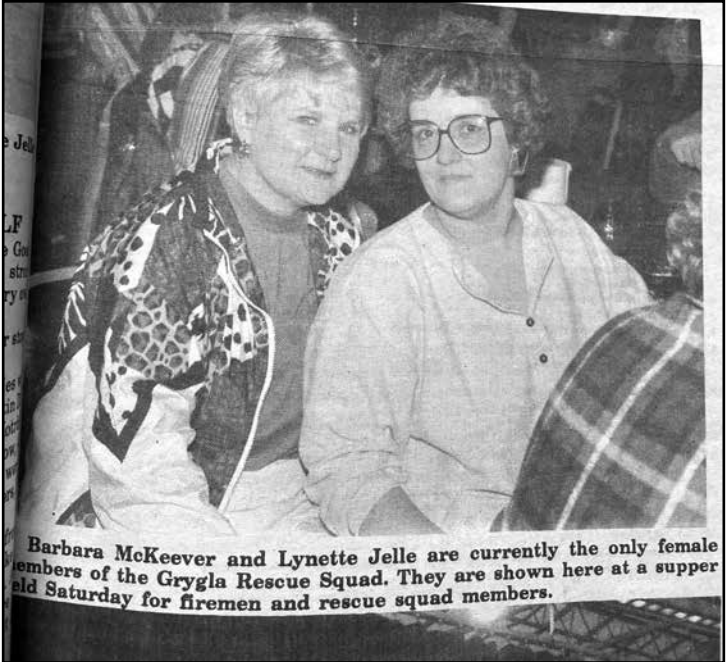
and flood control projects, and for housing and commercial district rehabilitation projects. Both the housing and commercial rehabilitation grants are, in turn, loaned to individuals to correct serious structural deficiencies and code violations in their homes and businesses.

For the city of Grygla, the process began when the city determined that a lack of proper drainage was contributing to the deterioration of the housing conditions in the city and it was a concern for the health and safety of area residents because of ponding water, streets that were unusable, and temporary walkways that were unsafe. Local officials knew that the only way to solve their problems was to ask the state for assistance. Their diligence and attention to detail paid off.

“Minnesotans working together to rehabilitate and repair our communities provide an important contribution toward improving our economic development climate,” Governor Carlson concluded.

For further information on the Small Cities Development Program, please call Louis Jambois, Director of Community Finance, at (612) 297-3172.

Everyone loves some good throwbacks! We shared a few Eagle Scratches from 1994 last week; we’re continuing with the same year this week. If there’s anyone who ever wants to flip through the old Grygla Eagle Newspaper Archives, stop by the office and check out a book or two. Each book contains a full year of issues.



Garden club formed in Grygla

A garden club named “Queen Ann’s Lace” was formed recently in the Grygla/Gatzke area. An organizational meeting was held at the McKeever residence in December.

Election of officers was tabled until the next meeting which has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 26 , 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ruby Schmidt.

Roll call will be: “What seed catalog did you receive first in the mail in 1994”” The program will be on propagation, given by Barbara McKeever. There will be a discussion on club projects such as: city flag pole, sidewalk beautification, area planting, etc. Programs for future meetings include: container gardening, landscaping, shelter belts, and planting perennials and annuals.

Anyone interested in joining the club is cordially invited to come to the meeting.