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Chargers are now 6-1 after their big win over Stephen/Argyle Storm last week! Pictured above is #7 Shay Jacobson, who caught an incredible pass from QB Landon Nordby, which gave the Chargers the lead in the game! *Photo by Heather Morey Photography*

Chargers weather the Storm

Last week's game in Grygla was sure one to celebrate! The Chargers, who are now 6-1, came back for the win against Stephen/Argyle Central, being the Storm 15-12. The play of the game and the talk of the town was a 50-yard pass on the 4th down and 6. Sophomore QB Landon Nordby threw a pass to freshman wide receiver Shay Jacobson, which was a perfectly placed throw that hit the receiver in stride!

Head Coach John Wilebski commented on the big win. "It was an exciting victory against one of our biggest rivals. The win put us in the position for a 1st round bye if we can defeat Northern Freeze, which would help us heal up before the playoffs. Any team in the top 5 can win the section this year," he said.

The Chargers got off to a fast start offensively. When asked what was working well on the opening drive, Wilebski

stated, "They started to manipulate the line of scrimmage, but we made adjustments the second half."

He also added, "The Storm's offense is explosive. They have so much team speed, so it was nice to shut them down the second half."

In regards to his thoughts on the 50-yard touchdown pass for the win (sophomore QB Landon Nordby throwing to freshman wide receiver Shay Jacobson, which was a perfectly placed throw that hit the receiver in stride), Wilebski commented, "What a beautiful catch by Shay Jacobson and an on-target pass from Landon Nordby! Great call by Offensive Coordinator Brady Olson in a big-time situation!"

Wilebski highlighted the following individual performances:

Sawyer Jacobson really shined on offense fighting for key first downs. Gus Jones off

the bench was a highlight on the defensive line, coming in and adding pressure with his quickness when our starters needed some breathers.

Up next for the Chargers is the game against Northern Freeze on Tuesday, October 15th. Football Seeding will take place on Thursday, October 17th.

GG vs. SAC on Thursday, October 10th, in Grygla (Stats per Coach Wilebski)

GG: 8, 0, 0, 7 = 15

SAC: 6, 6, 0, 0 = 12

Sebastian Groven 2 yard TD run, Shay Jacobson run good

Blaine Smith 3 yard TD, run pass failed

Shay Setterholm 15 yard TD pass to Caden Pagnac, pass failed

Shay Jacobson 50 yard TD pass from Landon Nordby, Davi Barros kick good

Rushing:

Sebastian Groven 11 carries 54 yards 1 TD

Sawyer Jacobson 17 carries for 100 yards

Shay Jacobson 9 carries for 13 yards

Landon Nordby 2 carries -4 yards

Passing:

Landon Nordby 8 for 14 120 yards 1 TD

Rec:

Shay Jacobson 3 for 64 yards 1 TD

Owen Larson 2 for 22

Trustin Wiseth 1 for 8

Sawyer Jacobson 2 for 24

Defensive Stats:

Abe Miller 7 tackles 1 QB sack

Gavin Aune 8 tackles

Sebastian Groven 12 tackles

Sawyer Jacobson 12 tackles

1 INT

Jennings Johnsrud 8 tackles

Shay Jacobson 5 tackles

Brandon Burns 2 tackles

Brett Rychlock 2 tackles

Owen Larson 1 tackle

Gus Jones 2 tackles

Evan Rubischko 1 tackle



Pictured above, Chargers Head Coach John Wilebski and Offensive Coordinator Brady Olson. Of the big play of the night, Wilebski said it was a beautiful catch by Shay Jacobson and an on-target pass from Landon Nordby, but also a great call by Offensive Coordinator Brady Olson in a big-time situation. *Photo by Heather Morey Photography*



James Cardarelli interviews Landon Nordby and Shay Jacobson after the big win against the Storm. Cardarelli is a local sports broadcaster with R&J Broadcasting, KKCQ 96.7 FM and Garden Valley Television. *Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper*



Did you know?

Grygla School is not the only school that is requesting increased funding from taxpayers.

Greenbush Middle River, Lake of the Woods, Tri-County, Badger, Goodridge, Thief River Falls, and Roseau are just a few examples of schools that are either currently requesting increases or have recently

undergone the same process as Grygla School.

- Why?
- State funding has not kept up with inflation or state mandated programs.
- Rural population decline & smaller average family sizes.
- Aging school buildings and their facilities.

Personal Testimonial

"Our family moved to the Skime area in 1970. At that time, we had 4 children in school. Due to the area we were living in, they went to 3 different schools. The older children had to go to Roseau as that was the nearest high school. The others went to Gatzke and Grygla. It was very inconvenient for us. I became a bus driver for the Grygla school soon after that. During that time, I was asked to help campaign for a new high school in Grygla. This new school could handle all grades from kindergarten through grade 12. I joined a big group from Grygla and the surrounding areas to travel to the state capitol to educate them on the needs for children in this area. The policymakers in St Paul were heavily in favor of this new school in Grygla. We were successful in our request; the school was built and the first graduation class was in 1975! I continued my support by becoming a Grygla school board member soon after this. Many people in this area worked tirelessly in the early 1970's to give us the school we have today. The Grygla School has provided a great education and a well-rounded extracurricular experience for all students. This is a central location for the surrounding communities. Let's keep this school going for our children! They will continue to get a great education in a safe place with a supportive community!"

I will be voting yes; I hope you will too."

Lois Olson, Skime, MN



Northern Minnesota's 2024 Baja Invitational

Evan's Scrap & Steel/Kainz Family Farm presents Northern Minnesota's 2024 Baja Invitational in Goodridge, Minn., on Saturday, Oct. 19, beginning at 1pm. The race is located ¼ mile north of Highway 1 on 280th Ave., 3 miles west of Goodridge.

Racing is by invite only. Youth is Open. Classes included 4 cylinder FWD, Rear Wheel Drive, 6 & 8 Cylinder FWD, Outlaw and Youth.

12 and under will be free of charge. 13 and over is \$10. Pit person is also \$10. Driver entry fee is \$25. Concessions will be on site by Top Hawg & Broadway Station. Beer will be

served and available for purchase by Broadway Station of St. Hilaire.

Contacts for the event are Kiefer (218-416-2866) and/or DJ (218-686-9711).

This event is also sponsored by Hrubby Road Service, Jay Swanson Insurance, K-Star Ag Services, Sigerud Trucking, Farmers Co-op Grain & Seed, Peterson Diesel Service, Harzke Farms, Auto Value, Fast GraphiX, Kainz Chiropractice, Derik Nelson Ag County Insurance, Panek's Pride Angus, Northstar Sanitation, Sigerud Adult Foster Care, Candace Marie Photography and Reber's Auto Glass.

Volleyball stats

Volleyball seeding will take place on Wednesday, October 16th. The Chargers regular last season game is on Monday, October 14th, vs. SAC in Goodridge.

Freeze over Chargers on Monday, October 7th, in Grygla. Chargers fall short to Northern Freeze in 5 sets (25-20, 14-25, 25-21, 16-25, 14-16).

Chesney Salo 6 digs, 31 assists, 1 ace. Kinsley Oslund 11 kills, 1 block. Anna Sundberg 9 kills. Addi Severts 11 digs, 1 ace. Brooklynn Kriel 4 kills, 2 digs, 2 aces. Makayla Erlandson 6 kills, 1 block, 1 ace. Torii Anderson 2 kills, 2 digs. Morgan Coan 2 kills, 3 digs, 2 aces.

Allie Sundberg 3 digs. Lakylie Brobst 2 digs, 2 aces. Paizley Moe 1 kill, 1 ace.

GG Chargers beat RLCC Mustangs on Tuesday, October 8th, in Goodridge. GG over RLCC 3-1 (25-18, 22-25, 25-22, 25-22).

Chesney Salo 5 kills, 7 digs, 25 assists, 1 ace. Kinsley Oslund 11 kills, 4 digs, 1 ace. Anna Sundberg 5 kills, 1 block. Addi Severts 1 kill, 8 digs. Brooklynn Kriel 9 kills, 3 digs, 3 blocks. Makayla Erlandson 7 kills, 1 block. Torii Anderson 1 kill. Morgan Coan 2 kills, 4 digs, 1 ace. Lakylie Brobst 1 kill, 1 ace. McKenna Parnow 2 digs.



A reminder that it's MEA weekend coming up so there is no school this Thursday and Friday, October 17-18. The long weekend falls right in time with the youth deer season that runs this Thursday-Sunday. Good luck to all the youth hunters! The Grygla Eagle is happy to print any hunting pictures. They can be texted to 218-689-6901 or emailed to grygla.eagle@gmail.com.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).
Wednesday, Oct 16
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time
Sunday, Oct 20
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, Oct 16
Release Time
Sunday, Oct 20
Bethany: 8am Worship
Ekelund: 9:30am Worship
Faith: 11am Worship
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday, Oct 21
Faith Mission 9-12, Ekelund WELCA 1:30pm

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
Sunday, Oct 20
9:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Wednesday, Oct 16
Church Council 6pm
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Wednesday, Oct 16
Wed. School 5-7pm, Vespers 6:30
Saturday, Oct 19
Mt. Olive Worship 9am
Sunday, Oct 20
St. Petri: 8am Worship
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Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Grygla Lion's Meeting at Grain Bain 6:30pm

Thurs | Oct 17
No School

Fri | Oct 18
No School; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Oct 19

Sun | Oct 20

Mon | Oct 21
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Big Buck or Doe contest

The Grygla JCC's are hosting a Big Buck or Doe contest for the upcoming youth hunt and regular season. Both have a \$20 entry fee. The youth hunt contest will be October 17-20. Payout based on entries. Must sign up by October 16th at Fourtown or contact a JCC member. Weigh-in will be done at Fourtown nightly from 6-9 p.m. Must be fully field dressed. Must follow all hunting laws and regulations set by the State of Minn.

The regular season contest will run November 9-17. Payout based on entries. Must sign up by November 8th at Fourtown or contact a JCC member. Same as the youth contest, the weigh in will be done at Fourtown nightly from 6-9 p.m. and must be fully field dressed.

4H Welcome meeting

The Grygla Go-Getters 4H Club is holding a Welcome meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 6-7pm at the Grygla School cafeteria. New members are encouraged to attend and join the local club, which

is open to ages Kindergarten through first-year college students. 4H leader Katie Brobst will be going over what the year looks like in regards to activities and events. BBQs, chips and dessert will be served.

• OF INTEREST / AROUND THE AREA

New works by flutist/composer Julie Johnson in print for the first time

Submitted by Julie Johnson
Julie Johnson graduated from Lake of the Woods High School in 1994 and is now a professional musician currently living in the Twin Cities. Below is a press release about her upcoming show on November 1st, which will be livestreamed. Johnson says she would love for anyone in the state to be able to tune in if they are interested.

Local flutist/composer Julie Johnson will celebrate the release of several of her original works now available as sheet music at a live performance at Hamline University's Sundin Music Hall, 1531 Hewitt Ave, St. Paul, MN, 55104, on Friday, November 1, 2024, at 7 p.m. The show will also be livestreamed; information can be found at <https://ep.stretchlive.com/hamlinead-min/events/scheduled>.

Including both solo and chamber works, original compositions and arrangements, the show will feature performances by Johnson on amplified flute and looping & effects pedals as well as the premiere of "First Ice on Kabetogama," a piece commissioned and performed by Dúo León (Susan Miranda, oboe & Hannah Palmquist, harp). Johnson will also perform with an array of local musicians and groups, including Paul Fonfara (clarinet); Trudi Anderson (flute); Julie

Johnson & The No-Accounts (Doug Otto, vocals & guitar; Drew Druckrey, mandolin & resonator guitar); and Oboe-Bass! (Carrie Vecchione, oboe & Rolf Erdahl, double bass).

Free admission. Freewill donations accepted. Sheet music will be available as printed music or by digital download. Payments by cash, check, Venmo, and PayPal will be accepted.

About the Project
Encouraged by interest in the sheet music of her chamber piece "More Luck to Us: An Irish Suite," which she released in 2022, Johnson decided to publish several more pieces. Before beginning the project, many of her scores were handwritten and notated in a way that only she could read. "Translating" them into an accessible form for other musicians has been both a satisfying artistic challenge and a chance to contribute to the documentation of regional music history, as many of her pieces are based on folk tunes from the Upper Midwest.

About the Artist
Flutist and composer Julie Johnson brings her distinct sound and approach to many multi-genre projects, including places where, she's been told, the flute doesn't belong. As a creator and a performer of new music, Julie's work walks the line between composition and songwriting, art music and popular music, between genres as seemingly different as clas-

sical and blues. A finalist for the McKnight Fellowship for Performing Musicians, she has won grants and residencies from the Minnesota State Arts Board, the American Composers Forum, the Lanesboro Arts Center, Springboard for the Arts, MacPhail Center for Music, the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, and the Banff Centre. Julie brings educational concert experiences into Minnesota classrooms as an artist with MPR's Class Notes program, and she is the music director and composer/performer for Pinegan Kruckemeyer's show This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing, which will be produced by the Twin Cities theater company Ten Thousand Things in February 2025. Praising her original work as a composer/performer, music journalist Michael Walsh has described Johnson's "searing, supersonic jazz/classical fusion flute solos" in songs that are "unsettlingly intimate" and "reward you with a beauty so honest it hurts."

Julie Johnson is a fiscal year 2024 recipient of a Creative Individuals grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Notice to Voters
November 5, 2024
State General Election

I Will Vote

Review the information below to learn about the upcoming election.

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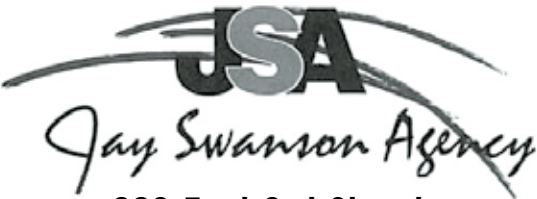
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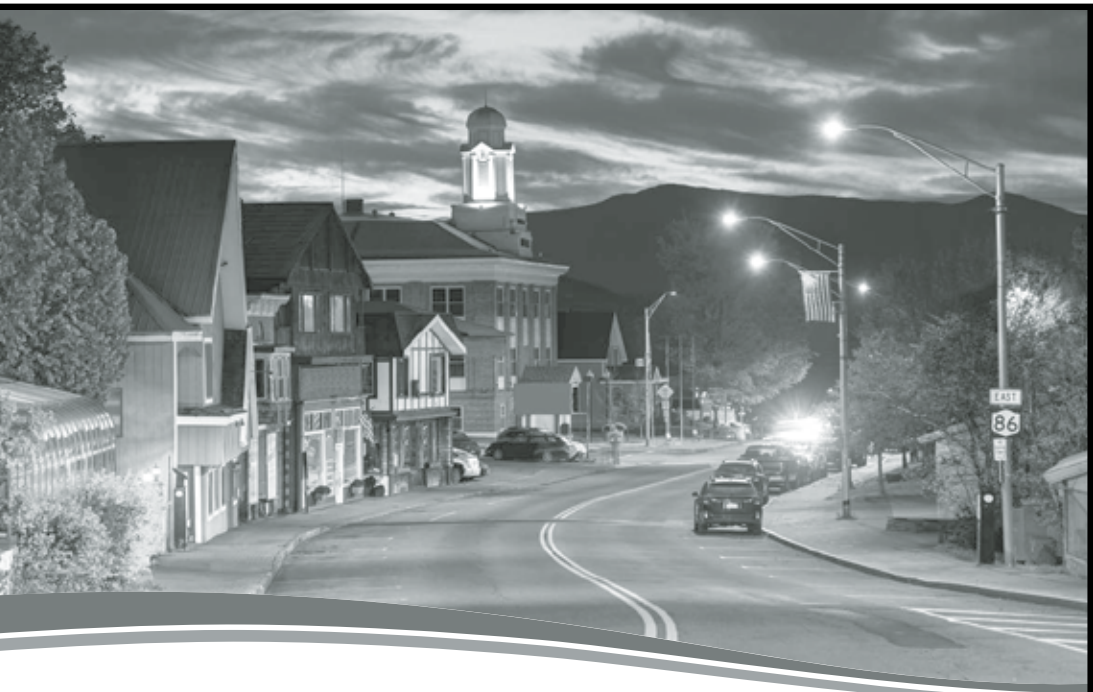
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Statewide youth deer season returns Oct. 17-20

Contact: Barb Keller, DNR big game program leader

Minnesota's youth deer season will take place statewide Thursday, Oct. 17, through Sunday, Oct. 20. The season coincides with statewide teacher workshops, so many Minnesota students don't have school during the youth season.

To participate, youth must be 10-17 years old and have a deer license. Participant numbers are not limited and there is no special permit, so parents should obtain a regular deer hunting license for each youth who will be hunting. Youth may not tag antlerless deer or legal bucks taken by another individual. An adult parent, guardian or mentor must accompany youth ages 10-13.

All hunters and mentors, regardless of whether they are participating in youth deer season, must follow blaze or-

ange/pink clothing requirements. Fabric or synthetic ground blinds on public land must have a blaze orange safety covering on top of the blind that is visible from all directions, or a patch made of blaze orange that is at least 144 square inches (12x12 inches) on each side of the blind.

Adults may not hunt, unless they are in an area open during the early antlerless season and have a valid license. Complete youth season details are available on the Minnesota DNR youth deer season webpage (mndnr.gov/hunting/deer/youth.html).

Hunters can check the chronic wasting disease sampling options and carcass movement restrictions for the deer permit areas where they hunt on the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/deerhunt).

Free concert at Faith

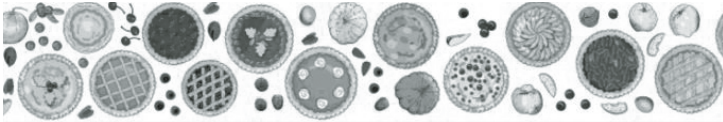
Timeless hymns, heartfelt stories and the comfort of God's love. Amanda Ellison is in concert – free to the public – at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Tuesday, October 29th, at 6:30pm. Join in as ac-

claimed vocalist Amanda Ellison sings the treasured hymns of faith, sharing her testimony through songs & stories of growing up as a preacher's daughter.

Goodridge Lion Tamers auction

You're invited to join in the fun for the Goodridge Lion Tamers Pie & Craft Auction

on Wednesday, October 23, at the Goodridge Liquor Store at 8pm.



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Only in Minnesota: a weekly feature in the Eagle

Massive Trolls appear in the Minnesota woods
Minnesota's forests have long inspired tall tales, legendary characters and cherished photo ops. As of this last summer, a fresh fairy tale is coaxing people into the outdoors and onto a one-of-a-kind treasure hunt for supersized trolls! But first, you've got to head to the charming resort community of Detroit Lakes to start your adventure where you'll go on a treasure hunt for five giant trolls and one giant, villainous Golden Rabbit.

The trolls are the work of Danish artist Thomas Dambo, in cooperation with Project 412 and the Detroit Lakes Tourism Bureau. Dambo's work promotes transforming scrap wood and trash into art while creating an interactive fairy tale

that guides participants on the treasure hunt.
Part of the magic is that you read a riddle, provided by the artist, Thomas Dambo, and follow the clues to find the trolls. Each troll has its own personality and backstory, inviting families to engage in imaginative play and storytelling. The trolls are designed to be touched and climbed on, making them perfect for children and adults alike to enjoy.
You can expect to hike a quarter-mile to a mile, out and back, on each troll visit.
Hint: This is a driving troll hunt as the locations are spread out in the region. All are from 0.3-8.9 miles of The Lodge on Detroit Lakes. There are also three "magic portals" hidden in Fargo, Detroit Lakes and Perham. The Detroit Lakes

Troll Hunt is designed to begin in Detroit Lakes' City Park. Near the beach, you'll find the giant troll named Alexa; your adventure begins there and you'll decode the symbols found at each site, solving the riddles that will help you find the sixth troll, which is the elusive Golden Rabbit.
Because the trolls encourage travelers to unplug, get outdoors and enjoy the region's famed lakes and rolling natural beauty, be sure to pack good hiking shoes, water and snacks, bug repellent and sunscreen.
Dambo, his team from Denmark and other countries, and more than 300 volunteers spent four intense weeks building the largest exhibition of these unique trolls in the United States, along with more than 800 birdhouses for the well-

known birding area and migration hotspot.
Project 412, a community-building non-profit organization which supports arts projects, sponsored the trolls and coordinated volunteers with the mission of bringing people together and drawing new visitors to the region.
Some volunteers came from across the country to help build the trolls. The Minnesota trolls bring the number of Dambo's recycled trolls to 138. Wood-shingled trolls with twiggy hair, expressive faces, and tree-bark eyebrows can be seen lurking, lounging and sparking child-like delight in 20 other countries across five continents.



Alexa is a troll mixing an elixir. This troll is a character woven into a fairy tale crafted by artist Thomas Dambo. The concept revolves around helping Alexa brew an elixir to break a curse cast by an evil golden rabbit upon humans. Visitors can use this story to embark on a treasure hunt, seeking giant sculptures scattered across Detroit Lakes and even as far as Fargo and Perham. Alexa has a challenge for you!



Long Leif earned his name due to his impressive height—he stands at a towering 36 feet (Thomas Dambo's tallest troll)! Leif is a friend of the trees. He enjoys hanging out with them and he has become as tall as them! His features include a long, flowing beard, expressive eyes, and a welcoming demeanor. His arms stretch wide, inviting visitors to engage with his story and the surrounding environment.



Jacob loves to listen, that's why his ears are so big! Make sure to tell him a story when you visit him. Jacob Everear's name is a whimsical blend of "Jacob" and "evergreen.", part of his connection to evergreen trees. Jacob's face reflects wisdom and age, with a long, flowing beard. His eyes hold secrets, inviting you to unravel his story; his arms stretch wide, embracing the magic of the outdoors.



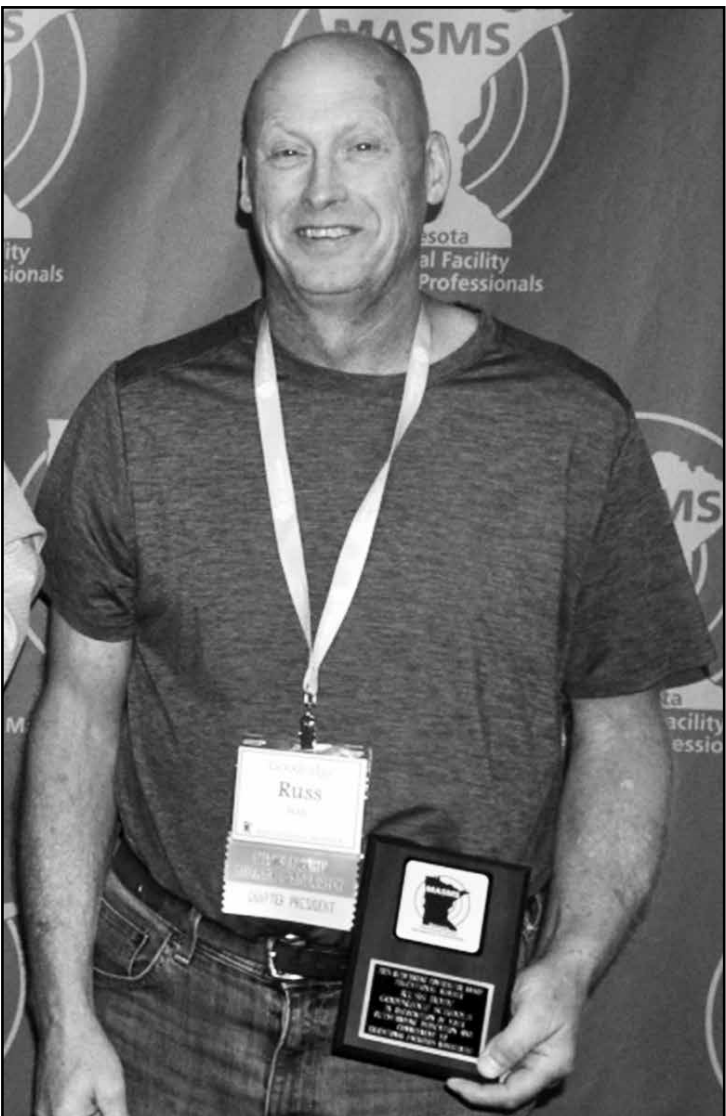
Barefoot Frida is an outdoorsy type that loves small but fun challenges! Does she have a challenge for you?



Ronny Funnyface earned his playful name due to his quirky expression and whimsical features and expression. Ronny stands tall, constructed entirely from recycled materials; his face a canvas of fun—expressive eyes, a mischievous grin, and perhaps a few secrets hidden in his features.



The Golden Rabbit's name hints at its magical nature. It plays a pivotal role in the larger folk tale woven by artist Thomas Dambo. The rabbit's curse binds humans, and your quest involves helping the troll Alexa brew an elixir to break that curse. To Find the Golden Rabbit, begin your journey at Alexa's Elixir in Detroit Lakes City Park and follow the trolls in order. Collect letters from the trolls' symbols and mirrors—these will guide you to the rabbit's secret location. Decipher the word formed by these letters to unveil where the elusive Golden Rabbit awaits.



Bode recognized by MASMS

Russ Bode, Goodridge ISD, was awarded the 2024 Outstanding Educational Contributor Award at the annual MASMS conference held on October 3, 2024.
This award is in recognition of Mr. Bode's outstanding dedication and commitment to educational facilities management.
The Minnesota Educational Facilities Management Professionals (also known as MASMS)

is a professional organization committed to promoting excellence in the operation and care of educational facilities. It is a group of over 900 individuals in the areas of facilities/grounds/health & safety/operations for Minnesota K-12 and Higher Education organizations. It is a member-oriented, problem solving, professional group committed to facilities management.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Garlic Butter Chicken Bites with Creamy Parmesan Pasta

Ingredients
For the Chicken Bites:
1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
2 tablespoons olive oil
4 tablespoons unsalted butter
4 cloves garlic, minced
Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
Fresh parsley, chopped (for garnish)

For the Creamy Parmesan Pasta:
12 oz fettuccine or pasta of your choice
2 tablespoons butter
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 cup heavy cream
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup chicken broth
Salt and pepper to taste
Extra garlic butter (optional, for drizzling)
Directions
Cook the Pasta: Boil a large pot of salted water and cook the pasta according to package instructions until al dente. Drain and set aside.
Cook the Chicken Bites: In a large skillet, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the chicken bites, seasoning with salt, pepper, and Italian seasoning. Cook until golden brown and cooked through, about 6-8 minutes. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside.
Make the Garlic Butter

Sauce: In the same skillet, reduce the heat to medium and add the butter. Once melted, add the minced garlic and sauté for about 30 seconds until fragrant. Return the cooked chicken to the skillet and toss to coat in the garlic butter sauce.

Prepare the Creamy Parmesan Sauce: In a separate skillet, melt 2 tablespoons of butter over medium heat. Add the minced garlic and sauté for another 30 seconds. Stir in the heavy cream and chicken broth, bringing the mixture to a gentle simmer. Gradually whisk in the grated Parmesan cheese until smooth, and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Combine Pasta and Sauce: Toss the cooked pasta in the creamy Parmesan sauce, ensuring it's well coated.

Serve: Plate the creamy Parmesan pasta and top with the garlic butter chicken bites. Drizzle with extra garlic butter if desired and garnish with fresh parsley.



What is a fair farmland rental agreement?

Submitted by U of M Extension

Landlords, farmers and agri-business professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across Minnesota. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension. Farmland rental rates are the largest input cost to the farmer. Determining a fair farmland rental agreement is always challenging.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the landowner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau and Nathan Hulinsky, Extension educators in Ag Business Management, will provide several ways to determine a fair farmland rental rate for both parties; by examples, factsheets and worksheets.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland rental rate trends, current farmland values and sales, and a worksheet that will help determine

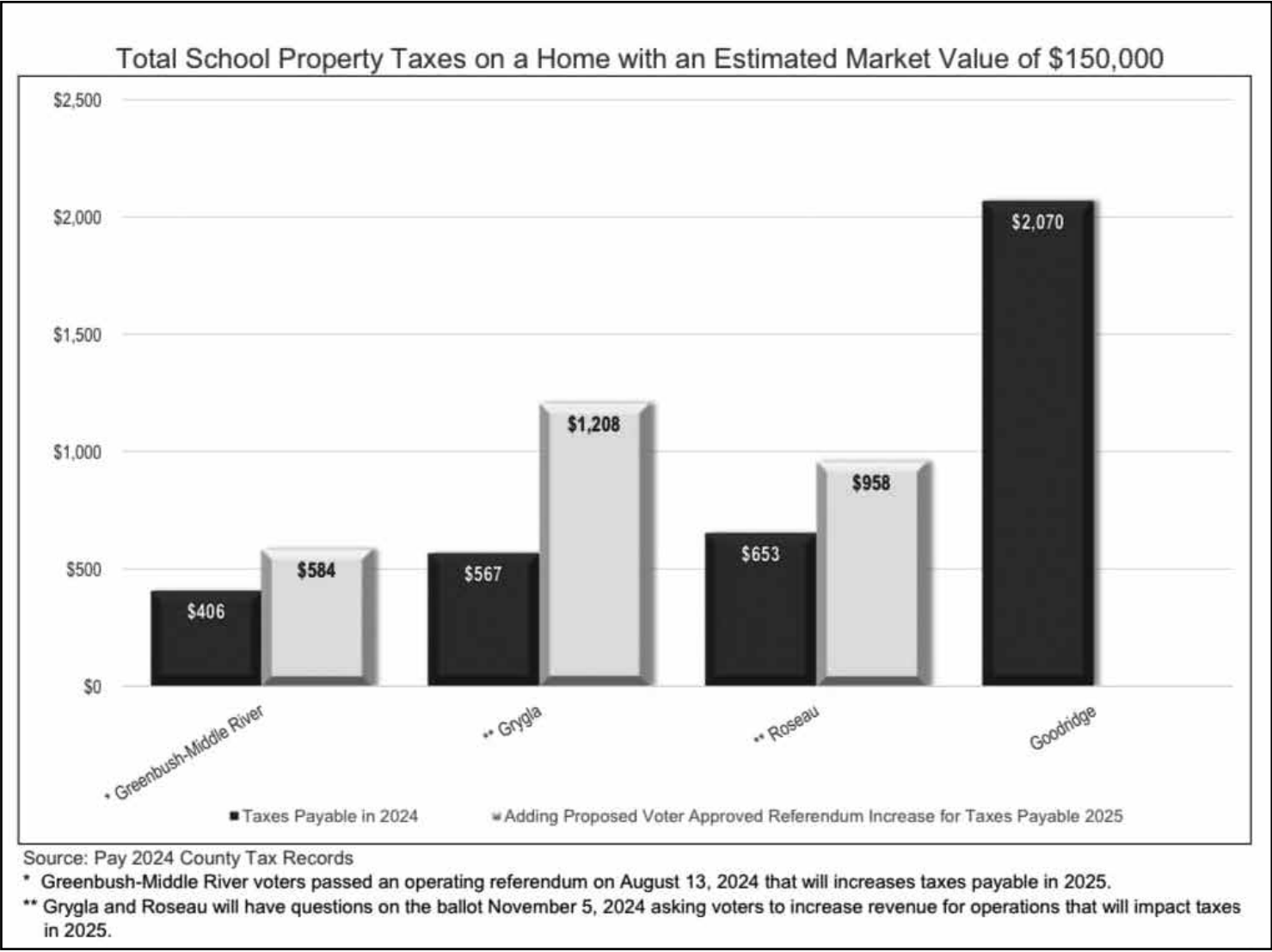
a fair rental agreement. Input costs for 2024 will be presented, along with current 2024 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2025 costs and what is affordable rent to pay in 2025, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

Make plans to attend one of these meetings now. No pre-registration is required. Attendees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets.

The meetings will be held from November 7 through December 16, in Pipestone, Sandstone, Litchfield, Hutchinson, Melrose, Little Falls, Mankato, Alexandria, Preston, Caledonia, Buffalo, Owatonna, Faribault, Thief River Falls, Sleepy Eye, Madison, Olivia, Rochester, Albert Lea, Blue Earth, Gaylord, Slayton, Cologne, Jordan and St. Peter.

For a complete listing of workshops, go to: extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/farmland-rental-workshop

Wednesday, October 16, 2024



This chart was shared on the Grygla Vote YES Facebook page and is a good reference for voters to refer to when making their decision come November 5th.



My Fall Words

APPLE

TREE

LEAF

CARROT

Name: _____

FALL in love with these activities

AUTUMN WORD SEARCH

X	E	I	L	E	A	V	E	S	S	C
S	T	I	R	T	U	I	L	O	P	O
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R	R	T	N	D	M	H	U	A	L	E
T	E	O	R	A	N	G	E	E	L	R
E	B	R	M	C	B	R	S	L	O	E
R	I	L	L	O	U	G	H	O	W	L
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B	A	E	E	N	F	O	X	R	L	E
F	S	E	A	N	I	K	P	M	U	P

AUTUMN

ORANGE

RED

HIBERNATE

FALL

COOLER

YELLOW

FOX

LEAVES

ACORN

BARE TREES

LEAF

We like to cater to the little ones and give them a chance to enjoy their local paper, too! As the crisp autumn breeze sweeps through the air and the leaves have changed to their vibrant hues, we're using this page as a creative corner for all the little artists out there. These activities are bound to bring a burst of color to your kids' world.

Pumpkin Maze

Name: _____

Falling Leaves Line Tracing

Carefully trace the lines to follow the falling leaves.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

COLORING SHEET

1.

2.

Find and Count - Fall

Write the number of each found in the spaces at the bottom of the worksheet.
