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GRYGLA EAGLE



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Wednesday, October 30, 2024 **WE'RE ONLINE www.tricocanary.com** **Vol. 48 Number 37**



Jeremiah Vad, of Grygla, pictured on the far right, was among the MnDOT crew members who recently traveled to South Carolina to assist with the hurricane cleanup.

Local MnDOT crew member helps with hurricane cleanup

Jeremiah Vad, of Grygla, was among the MnDOT team members who just got back from South Carolina where crews helped with hurricane relief.

MnDOT responded to a call for assistance to help clear debris from Hurricane Helene. Vad, who is Minnesota Department of Transportation employee, based out of Grygla, left with a team on October 14th. They drove the two days straight and worked near Greenville, South Carolina. He just arrived back on Saturday, October 26th.

MnDOT was looking for volunteers after South Carolina had reached out to all 50 states to help with the hurricane clean-up. Seniority was given within the districts, which allowed Vad the chance to go and offer his help. Eight employees from District 4 and two from District 2 left from the District office in Detroit Lakes on Monday, Oct. 14th. "We so appreciate our coworkers who eagerly responded to help others who are dealing with such a catastrophic event," said Commissioner Nancy Daubenberger. "We are proud to work with such dedicated public servants and good people."

Vad said his crew spent their time clearing trees from the road. "We were on the southern edge of the worst of it, so we didn't see the real bad stuff," he said. However, he mentioned the trees were 2-3 feet around and 50-80 feet tall. The MnDOT crew brought a skid steer, forestry trucks, trailers, utility terrain vehicles, a timber chopper and miscellaneous equipment including chain saws, personal protective gear and communications equipment.

This response was made possible through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), a national interstate mutual aid agreement that enables states to share resources during times of disaster. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Homeland Security and Emergency Management division manages EMAC for the State.





The MnDOT crew left Minnesota on October 14th and arrived back home on Saturday, October 26th. ***Photos courtesy of Jeremiah Vad***

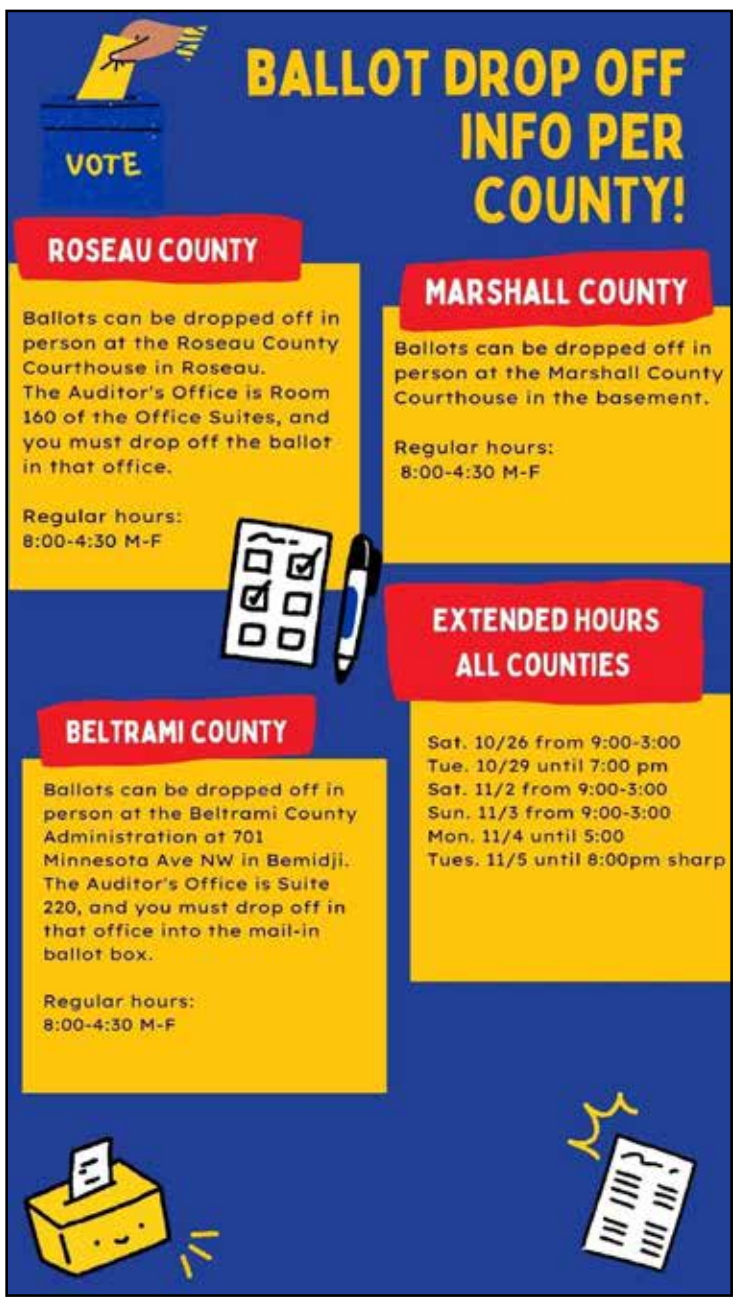




Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, at 2:00 A.M. Reminder to set your clocks back one hour. This is also a great reminder to check those smoke detector batteries at the same time!

Get out and vote

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th. Ballots can be dropped off in person until 8pm sharp that same day.





Halloween Carnival this Thursday

The Grygla Elementary School is hosting their Annual Halloween Carnival this Thursday, October 31st, from 12:30-2:50pm. This is open to pre-school through sixth grade in the small gym. If any daycares in the area want to attend, they are invited to do so. If any businesses or organizations would like to join in helping or running a game, please contact the Grygla School at 294-6155.

Grygla School Board Minutes

The Grygla School Board Minutes are now available online at https://www.grygla.k12.mn.us/

From the home page, click on District, then click on School Board Information. Approved and Unapproved Minutes are available, as well as Donations with Expenses. The Grygla Eagle Newspaper will only be printing the Approved Minutes, which means they will be from the previous month when they are published in the paper.

Below are September's Approved Minutes. If you want to see the current month's Unapproved Minutes, they are available on the school website. The October Minutes will be approved at the November 14th meeting and printed in the Grygla Eagle Newspaper on Wednesday, November 20th.

Grygla School Board Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Grygla School Staff Room

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Jeremy Rychlock, Jim Verbout, Andy Oslund, Gretchen Smeby, Tera

School Board Mins...
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• 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 30
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time, 3:30pm FFF, 6pm Grace Choir, 7pm Confirmation
Sunday, Nov 3
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, Oct 30
Release Time
Sunday, Nov 3
Faith: 8am Worship, 9:30am SS
Bethany: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS
Ekelund: 10am SS, 11am Worship
Monday, Nov 4
Ekelund WELCA 1:30pm

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge
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Sundays:
St. Clement's: 10:15am Worship
St. Ann's: 12pm Worship

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, Nov 3
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
Sunday, Nov 3
Joint Service at Nazareth 9:45am

November School Board Meeting

The Grygla School will be moving their November School Board meeting up a week so they can canvass the election results. The meeting date and time is Thursday, November 14th, at 7:30pm.

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Community Calendar

Wed | Oct 30
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm

Thurs | Oct 31
Happy Halloween; Halloween Carnival at Grygla Elementary School 12:30-2:50pm

Fri | Nov 1
No School; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Nov 2

Sun | Nov 3
Daylight Saving Time ends; Veteran Honor Roll of Gatzke Dedication Program at United Lutheran Church 2pm

Mon | Nov 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Tues | Nov 5
Election Day

Community Education

Class: IDEAS WELCOME
Where: Grygla School
Time: Flexible
If you have any ideas, interests or classes you'd like to see offered through Community Ed., please call at 294-6155.

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Fancy Work Sale



November 10th, 2024 • 7:00 pm
United Lutheran Church of Gatzke
Raffle tickets for sale for 3 great prizes: Drawing will be held Nov. 10th
A Hand Embroidered Queen Size Quilt. Embroidered by Vivian Ruud in 1999 for our 100 year celebration (1889-1999). Quilt has never been used • $100 CASH • $150 Gift Certificate to Honker Flats Greenhouse
Sale items Include: Quilts, fancywork, crafts, baked goods, lefse, and more. Pie & Coffee will be served after the sale. EVERYONE WELCOME!
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Bethesda Hunter's Meal

Bethesda Lutheran Church in Skime is hosting their Annual Hunter's Meal on Saturday, November 9th, from 4-8pm. The menu consists of roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, coleslaw, buns, pickles, dessert, coffee and milk. Take-out is available. Please call ahead and they'll have it ready for pick-up. 218-425-7707.

There will be two different raffle drawings that night – need not be present to win. This event is sponsored by the Bethesda Ladies Aid and Thrivent Financial.

Big Buck or Doe contest

The Grygla JCC's are hosting a Big Buck or Doe contest for the upcoming regular season that runs November 9-17. The entry fee is $20. Payout based on entries. Must sign up by November 8th 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.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the voters of Town of Benville. In the County of Beltrami, Sate of Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, that a GENERAL Election will be held in the Election Precinct at:

Benville Town Hall. 65510 Flintlock RD NW, Grygla, MN 56727

on Tuesday, the Fifth (5th) day of November 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hours of ten (10:00) AM to eight (8:00) PM. G32-33C

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• LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

I am deeply grateful to the voters of District 1A for the incredible honor of serving as your state representative over the past four years. I am fully committed to representing the common-sense values of northwest Minnesota in the state legislature. This means prioritizing a responsible budget that addresses the needs of our rural communities and small towns, while also recognizing the immense financial pressures facing families due to rising costs of gas, groceries, and electricity. It means actually funding education in our school classrooms, flexible funding without mandates from state-level bureaucrats. In the last budget cycle, the budget for the Minnesota Department of Education was increased by over 20%, and the agency boasted about "staffing up" at the state level. At the same time, our rural school districts were left struggling to balance budgets, pass operating referendums, and make drastic cuts.

Last year, Democrats spent the entire $18 billion surplus, increased taxes and fees on Minnesotans by $10 billion, and then spent that as well, increasing government by nearly 40%. During the 2024 session, they decided to further increase taxes and spending, pushing through nearly a billion dollars in tax increases and starting construction on a $730 million State Office Building. Minnesota urgently needs balance in the legislature. House Republicans are prepared to take the lead on creating safe communities, finding childcare and housing solutions, and reining in the Democrats' spending spree. I will continue to emphasize the need for substantial and meaningful tax relief for working-class Minnesotans, prioritize family budgets, and help to create a business-friendly environment in Minnesota.

As a member of the Ag, Environment and Property Tax committees, I have had the opportunity to relay the concerns and issues relevant to folks in northwest Minnesota. Thank you for your support these past four years. I would appreciate your support to continue that work.

Rep. John Burkel
State Representative – District 1A

DEDICATION of the Veterans Honor Roll of Gatzke
Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm
United Lutheran Church of Gatzke
Honoring all Veterans from Gatzke that have served in the military.
Guest Speaker: Brett Brandon
Musical Entertainment with lunch provided.
Everyone welcome!
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'Healing Tears' group

Healing Tears is a support group for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one to suicide. This group meets the 2nd Thursday of every month from 7-8:30pm (doors open at 6:30pm). This is for adults 18 and older. Participants will be able to share experiences and build a network of support to promote healing. This is sponsored by TEARSGFND and can be contact by email at tearsgfnd@gmail.com



Senior Citizens to meet

The Grygla Senior Citizens Club will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, at 12:30pm at the Grain Bin in Grygla. Annual elections will be held. Membership dues of $10 per person per year are due in November. Anyone interested in running for office, please contact Rose Hanson. Any seniors age 60 and up are welcome to join.

Foot Care Clinics

North Valley Public Health will hold Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinics on the following dates:

Warren Community Center: Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Newfolden Community Center: Thursday, November 7th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Argyle LAH/BNP in the mall: Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Penny Korynta at 218-437-8431

Middle River Royal Manor Apts.: Tuesday, November 19th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Oslo Community Center: Tuesday, November 26th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Grygla Community Center: *Thursday, November 21st, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.* Contact: North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154

Please call to cancel if you feel ill. Please call the person listed above to sign up. Sign-up sheets are required so they can staff accordingly. If you are not able to keep your appointment, please call to cancel. 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. The North Valley Public Health staff will do free blood pressure checks upon request.



Above: Chesney Salo with the pass for the Chargers. They hosted WAO last week in Grygla, where their season came to an end after the Ponies got the win. These moments were all captured by Heather Morey Photography. The Chargers are lucky to have such a talented photographer take the sidelines at so many of their games and get these amazing pictures! Check out her pictures from the football game, which are pictured on the back page of this week's issue.



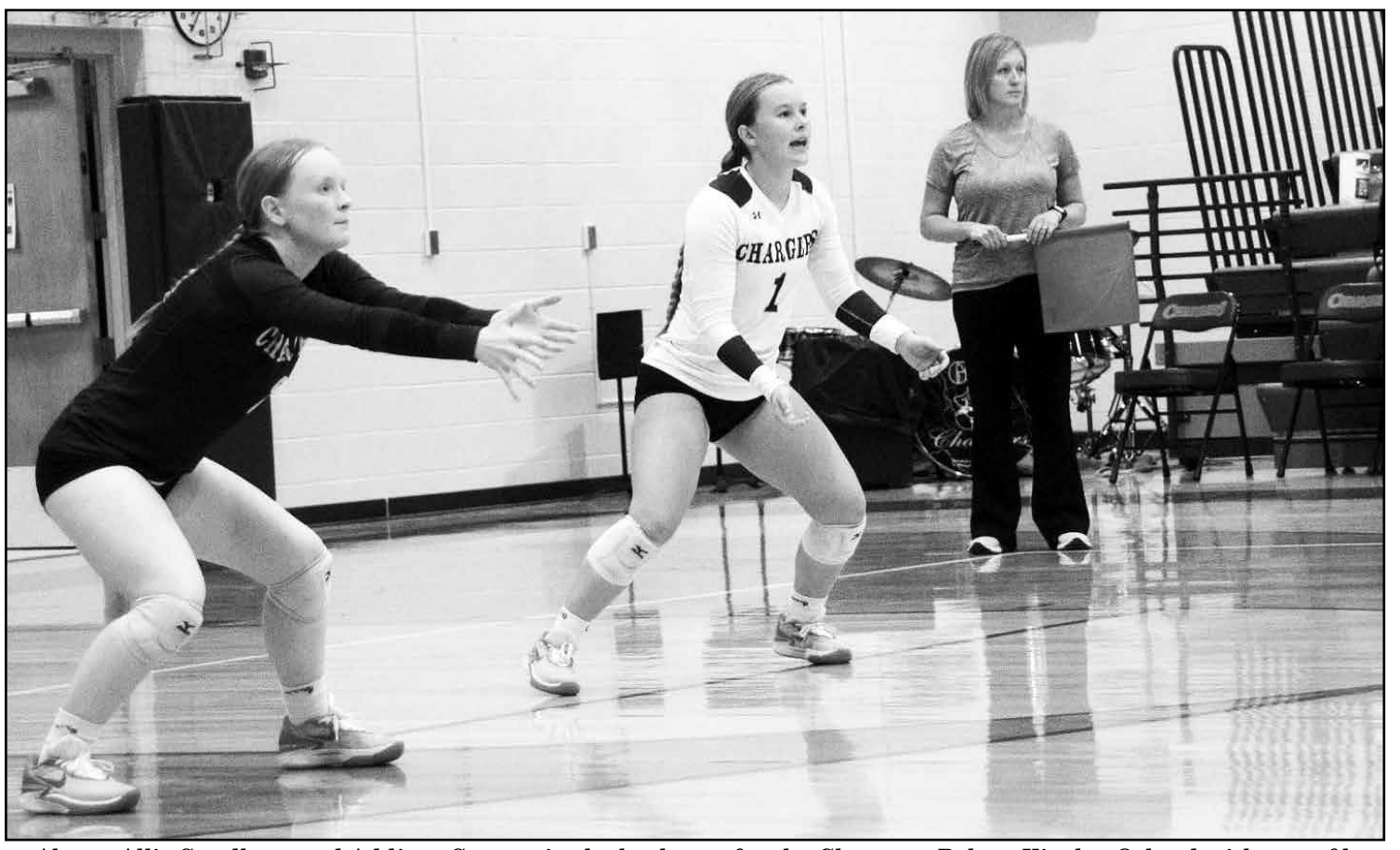
Libero Addison Severts dives to save the ball for the Chargers.

Charger Volleyball comes to an end

Last week on Monday, October 21st, the Chargers hosted WAO in Grygla, but lost 3 sets to 1, bringing their season to an end. Chargers Athletic Director, Tomas Loberg, offered the following, "We are so proud of all of our athletes and coaches for all your hard work and for a great season. Thanks to our seniors Addison, Allie, Anna, Brooklynn, Morgan, Kinsley, Chesney, and Lakylie for all the work you put into the program and your dedication through the years. You will be missed, but thank you for leaving the program better than when you started."

Lost to WAO in 4 sets (24-26, 25-20, 25-27, 25-27)

Chesney Salo: 10 digs, 36 assists, 3 aces
Kinsley Oslund: 18 kills, 14 digs
Anna Sundberg: 5 kills
Addison Severts: 20 digs, 1 ace
Makayla Erlandson: 4 kills, 3 digs, 3 aces
Torii Anderson: 7 kills, 5 digs
Morgan Coan: 4 kills, 17 digs, 1 ace
Allie Sundberg: 7 digs
Lakylie Brobst 4 digs, 1 ace
Paizley Moe: 4 kills



Above: Allie Sundberg and Addison Severts in the back row for the Chargers. Below: Kinsley Oslund with one of her impressive 18 kills in the game! *Photos by Heather Morey Photography*



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

Tardigrade /Tahr-di-greyd/
adjective
Slow in pace or movement.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Cheesy Hashbrown recipe

Confession: I've always thought I make the best cheesy hashbrowns, but I found myself thinking they were a little bland when I made them recently. I love almost everything about the recipe I've been using below, but it needed a little tweaking. So, I hit up Google, found some slight, but flavorful changes, and now we've got a real winner on our plates.

My original recipe

1 bag 32 ounce shredded hashbrowns, thawed
1 stick of butter, melted
1 can of cheddar cheese soup
2 cups of shredded marble jack cheese
1 16 oz. sour cream
Sour cream and onion chips

Additions to the new recipe

Instead of 2 cups of marble jack, use 1 cup, and then 1 cup of pepperjack cheese, giving it a little zip. Instead of sour cream, use 16 oz. of French onion dip, which gives SUCH good flavor. Then, add in bacon bits, according to your taste preference. These three change-ups did the job, and I can now safely say I make the best cheesy hashbrowns. HA!

Directions

Put your thawed hashbrowns in a big mixing bowl. Add one stick of melted butter, one can of cheddar cheese soup, shredded cheese, and your sour cream (or French onion dip). Add in bacon bits (the real ones). Mix that all together, spread in a greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 for about one hour. Take out and sprinkle crushed sour cream and onion potato chips on top. Serve.



Upcoming deadline for Arts grants

Submitted by NWMAC

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is pleased to announce that applications are open for grants for government entities and non-profits from $500 to $10,000 and have an October 31 deadline. There is over $200,000 that will be granted for arts activities in our area.

Applications funded by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, through these important grant opportunities include festivals, community theatre plays, folk music entertainment, sponsorship of visual demonstrations, creative writing workshops, public art, and many other activities that improve the quality of life of people in our communities.

Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations, communities, historical societies, fairs, and other service organizations. Applications are being accepted from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. We also have grant categories for nonprofit arts organizations, schools, and individual artists.

There is a grant writing training session on Wednesday, October 16 at 4 PM. You can attend at no cost in person or via Zoom. You must RSVP. Or make an appointment for another time to work with our director on your application. Our office offers a grant writing room, across the hall from staff, where you can work at a NWMAC computer provided for grant writing. It is easy to come to Warren and work on your grant. Make an appointment today to make applying easier.

The application processes this year are slightly different. All applicants start by completing our Arts Grant FY2025 application. At the same time, the applicant completes the data collection required by the State of Minnesota.

October is also a great time for nonprofit arts organizations to submit their request for general operating for calendar year 2025. Your organization must have arts as your primary focus and place where you spend money. Your organization must be in our seven-county service area. For example, if your community theater, arts council, or community band has been active for two years with nonprofit status, it is time to apply.

October 31 is the yearly deadline for our Arts Equipment for Schools grants. This special grant allows schools to purchase artistic equipment for their art room, theater, band room, etc. Equipment that is used solely for the pursuit of arts like a kiln or theater lights, or a band instrument has a better chance of being funded. Grants of up to $3,000 are awarded with a 25% cash match requirement. Talk to our office to get instructions related to applying as a school for arts equipment and/or artist residencies. The school puts in one application a school year to show interest and then applies through add-ons within the application portal for funding for specific activities.

To learn more about these grant programs and start an application visit www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org. The grant application process is conveniently online and NWMAC's Executive Director Mara Hanel can help walk you through the process of using the grants portal. We also have developed training modules that are very helpful. You can also request a paper application or come, with an appointment, to our office in Warren, MN, to fill out the paperwork at our grant writing station. Contact Mara at 218-745-8886 ext. 1 or nwartscouncil.director@gmail.com to learn more.

StatePoint Sudoku

Results in next week's Nov. 6th issue.

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School Board Minutes

Continued from front

Nordby, Luke Nordvick, Derek Gieseke, Jeff Mumm

Motion by Jim, second by Andy to approve the agenda as printed.Passed.

Minutes of the 8/15/24 regular school board meeting are approved as printed.

Approve payment of bills:

Motion by Andy, second by Gretchen to approve payment of the bills check #40575 through check #40610, p-card payments and wire payments. Passed.

Goodridge payments, big gym floor sealant, carpet extractor, and property insurance were the bigger bills last month.

Student Report: given by Summer R., Colbie M. & Taylor D.

Speaker Emma Benoit-mental health in Thief River Falls, was very inspiring. The start of school has been great so far. Next week homecoming, Powder Puff football, kickball & Homecoming parade around town, dance and football game Friday.

Finance Report: Hillyard payment for carpet and gym resealing.The last time this was done was 4 years ago and should be done on an annual or biannual basis. Face value bank account looks good at $1,000,000 but not all expenditures cleared the bank yet and will be shown in October. Fall payment from the county came into account. School received a $32 Con-Con check.

Teacher Report: given by Tina Taus. Mrs Severts has been doing new things for her class, giving students choices on assignments that they want to do and work on their own. If students finish, they get a free day every 8 days. 6th grade also started fundraising. They went to Outdoor Education Day.

Abby-working on federal gov't mobiles.Voyageurs canoe in TRF & in Warren

Dean of Students report: given by Jeff - presentation. Athletic Update: Football team off to a great start 3-0. Coaches are doing a phenomenal job, athletes doing a great job in football and volleyball. Reminder - life goes by fast. Teacher Goals - he has teachers doing individual goals, so far 58 different goals written down. Emma Benoit - talked at a level the kids could understand with a powerful message for them. Charging ahead challenge - Keeping track of the kids, grade points, community service, Grygla staff service. Able to gain points for rewards. 100% of our high school students are involved in extracurricular activities. Jeff is introducing new cheers for the students during sporting events.

Superintendent Report: given by Derek. Operating Referendum and Capital project Levy Discussion-Mock OSHA inspection-we do quite well every year, just some minor things. Seniors spoke about gowns for graduation: They had requested black gowns, which didn't need to be voted on, but allowed them to pick black gowns. From now on, they will have the choice as a class between black or royal blue graduation gowns. At the first referendum meeting this last spring, some community people suggested asking community members for help (volunteers) when needed, ex: field trips, readers, etc., arts, crafts, etc. donating time. Community members will need to have a background check to volunteer. A draft example will be shared with the community soon! Friday the 13th, school did a fire drill and secure mode drill, meaning all activities continued as normal, external doors locked and no outside play or classes. Operating referendum/capital project levy-waiting to hear back from MOE-review and comments document. We will have a final review and comment in October.

Motion by Tera, second by Jim to approve the 2024-25 Dean of Students contract. Passed.

Motion by Gretchen, second by Andy to approve the Maternity leave of Brenna Bakken from September 30th through January 1st. Passed. Mike Gast will be a long term sub for her.

Motion by Tera, second by Andy to set the 2024-Pay 2025 Tax Levy at maximum. Passed.

Finance Report: Image shared below.

Donations: Image shared below. Donors designated what program they wanted their donations to go to.

Trustee Reports: None.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:43pm. Next Meeting is 10/16/24, 6pm.

Finance Report: August 2024

Current Month

Revenue for August 2024:

State Aid	$493,912.47
County Taxes	$482.61
State/Federal Food Service	$1,362.55
Title	$0.00
REAP	$4,752.95
Con-Con	$0.00
ESSER	$80,012.08
Goodridge Paired Billing	$61,855.27
All other revenue	$32,136.26
Total	$674,514.19

Expenses for August 2024:

Salaries	$85,023.65
Benefits	$31,138.82
Hillyard (carpet/new gym floor)	$10,796.29
Unemployment (summer)	$11,153.34
Goodridge (paired billing)	$47,447.26
EMC (property insurance)	$47,027.80
All other expenses	$124,235.12
Total	$356,822.28

Prior Months

Monthly Totals: current year

		Revenue	Expense
2024	July	$55,092.03	$343,814.83
	August	$674,514.19	$356,822.28
	September		
	October		
	November		
	December		
2025	January		
	February		
	March		
	April		
	May		
	June		

Monthly Totals: current year

		Revenue	Expense
	July	$92,871.44	$122,514.02
	August	$479,008.77	$143,455.73
2023	September	$359,099.10	$620,763.40
	October	$242,784.90	$443,607.44
	November	$174,038.87	$323,990.97
	December	$306,310.81	$293,210.05
	January	$327,325.25	$442,324.33
	February	$331,056.54	$321,976.26
2024	March	$347,463.67	$336,685.18
	April	$319,496.39	$330,868.18
	May	$286,408.43	$292,724.48
	June	$503,599.60	$496,295.99

Bank Balance: current year

2024	July	$547,600.57
	August	$1,007,933.05
	September	
	October	
	November	
	December	
2025	January	
	February	
	March	
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	May	
	June	

Bank Balance: prior year

	July	$1,079,212.15
	August	$1,299,200.42
2023	September	$1,029,668.75
	October	$867,970.53
	November	$668,148.14
	December	$672,215.35
	January	$572,860.84
	February	$568,326.20
2024	March	$592,945.37
	April	$562,863.80
	May	$557,186.06
	June	$862,792.23

Note: state aid last August was $425,202.48
(August payments are historically higher to give schools more money for payroll starting Sept)
Note: expenses (Hillyard is carpet extractor & refinish gym floor)
(EMC property insurance-minimum paid in July & this is remainder for the whole school year)

Below: Donations received. Taken from the September School Board Minutes.

Garden Valley	$100	Summer Dance Program
Sundberg Plumbing	$100	Summer Dance Program
JCCs	$100	Summer Dance Program
Grygla Lions	$250	Summer Dance Program
Farmer's Union	$75	Summer Dance Program
Grygla General Store	$100	Summer Dance Program
Machinewell	$100	Summer Dance Program
F-G Sportsmans Club	$250	Summer Dance Program
Land-O-Lakes Foundation	$500	Robotics
Karakash Farms	$2,000	Robotics
Farmer's Union	$500	Robotics
Todd and Deb Stanley	$250	Robotics
Grygla General Store	$100	Robotics
General Store donation box	$385	Robotics
Polaris Event Cash donation	$48	Robotics
Back Behind the Barn Boys	$2,100	Music Program
Geoffrey Larson	$200	Music Program



The GG Chargers about to take the field in Goodridge for last Saturday's Section 8 Semifinals against Warren/Alvarado/Oslo. ***Photo by Grygla Eagle Newspaper***

Chargers defeated by the Ponies

The Charger Football team came up short in last Saturday's Semifinal game vs. WAO in Goodridge, but it was a great season – something to be proud of, for sure! Tomas Loberg, Chargers Athletic Director, wanted to give a special shout to everyone on an amazing season. "Thanks to the athletes, managers, and coaches on all your hard work and dedication this season. Huge shoutout to our one Senior this year, Gavin Aune. Thanks for everything you did to make our program better. Your size, strength, and leadership will be missed, but all of your contributions will still be a part of the program and help underclassmen along the way!"

The Section 8 9-Man Semifinals game brought the 2024 Chargers football season to an end after the WAO Ponies defeated GG 27-15. Head Coach John Wilebski offered the following statement: "The Charger team fought hard but found out that Section 8 Play-Off football is a whole different animal. Chargers battled back in the first half taking an 8 to 7 lead just going into halftime, but watched the Ponies QB Kaden Pierce & senior lineman dominate the line of scrimmage and secure a trip to the Section Championship game vs. Stephen-Argyle on October 31st at the Fargodome.

A key leg injury to Sawyer Jacobson in the first minutes of the second half really hampered the Chargers offense to really sustain drives with him on the sideline. On the positive side, freshman Shay Jacobson made a huge touchdown run to give the Chargers a chance to come back and win in the final minutes.

Only down by six, a strong Ponies pass rush caused sophomore quarterback Landon Nordby to throw a pick six interception, deep in Charger territory to squander any chances of a game winning comeback.

Defensively, Evan Rubischko and Jennings Johnsrud had nice games picking up the pieces with the absence of Jacobson at the safety position. Brett Rychlock had a great game on the defensive line.

What an exciting and fun season for this young Charger team finishing the year 7 and 2. Hopefully this stings a bit and motivates them in the off season. It's also going to take a lot to replace the Charger's lone senior, Gavin Aune, who was such a special player for the Chargers.

Stats from the Oct. 26th game vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo in Goodridge

WAO: 7, 0, 7, 13 = 27

G/G: 0, 8, 0, 7 = 15

Scoring Plays

WAO - Kaden Pierce 32 yd pass to Noah Sedlacek (Duqe Washington kick)

G/G - Sawyer Jacobson 5 yd run (Shay Jacobson pass to Owen Larson)

WAO - Owen Dvorak 7 yd run (Pierce run)

WAO - Pierce 1 yd run (kick missed)

G/G - Shay Jacobson 4 yd run (Davi Barros kick)

WAO - Lucas Mock 4 yd Interception return (kick missed)

Charger Stats

Passing

Landon Nordby 2/7 40 yds 1 int

Shay Jacobson 2/4 29 yds 1 int

Rushing

Sawyer Jacobson 11 carries/41 yds 1 TD

Sebastian Groven 6 carries/19 yds

Owen Larson 3 carries/5 yds

Shay Jacobson 8 carries/19 yds

Receiving

Evan Rubischko 2 rec/23 yds

Owen Larson 1 rec/26 yds

Trustin Wiseth 1 rec/20 yds

Defense

Abe Miller 4 solo/6 assist

Sebastian Groven 6 solo/5 assist/1 fumble recovery

Sawyer Jacobson 8 solo/1 assist

Gavin Aune 7 solo/3 assist

Jennings Johnsrud 7 solo/1 assist/1 forced fumble

Shay Jacobson 5 solo/1 assist

Brett Rychlock 8 solo/2 assist

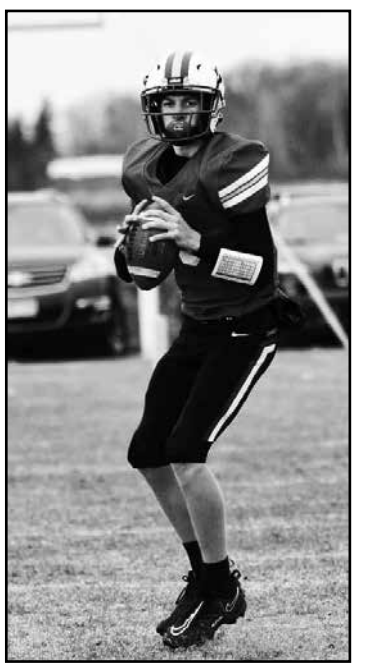
Owen Larson 3 solo

Evan Rubischko 2 solo/2 assist

Brandon Burns 3 assist

Carter Horgeshimer 2 solo





These moments were all captured by Heather Morey Photography. The Chargers are lucky to have such a talented photographer take the sidelines at so many of their games and get these amazing pictures!





The Ponies beat the Chargers 27-15 last Saturday in Goodridge. Read the game recap above, along with the special shoutout to the Charger's lone senior, Gavin Aune, who is pictured below, #73.

