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Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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Help stock the Christmas store

The Grygla School Peer Helper's 6th Annual Christmas Fun Day will be held the afternoon of December 19th. The event consists of the group hosting a Christmas store, where students can go and shop for Christmas gifts for their special family members. There will also be other fun activities lined up that day. The Grygla School Peer Helpers believe this is a positive way to help students give back to their special family members.

The Christmas store will offer new or slightly used items. For example, winter gloves, socks, small Christmas decor (or any season), playing cards, knick-knacks, work gloves, coffee mugs, or anything that could be used to be given to an adult figure in their life. Peer Helpers will assist with shopping, wrapping, and card making.

The Peer Helpers are asking for some help. If any community

members would be willing to donate some of these items. If possible, asking close family members or friends if they have anything they would be interested in donating would also be great! Here is your chance to pass on those items you have been wanting to regift!

The Peer Helpers need around 250 items and need them to the school before the 19th. Remember this is the season for giving; any small donation would be greatly appreciated. It is not so much about what the student gives to their loved one, it's the thought they put behind it that counts, and this is one way of teaching the students ways to be kind and think of others.

Lastly, if anyone is willing to donate wrapping paper, gift bags, name tags, or tissue paper for the wrapping of the gifts, the Peer Helpers, along with GHS staff, would be very appreciative!



The Grygla/Gatzke JCC's held their annual Santa days last Saturday, December 7th, from 11am-2pm. It was a fun-filled day for young and old, alike! The schedule of events included Bingo, Santa & Mrs. Claus, face painting, crafts, coloring, a chili meal, freshly made lefse & donuts, hot cocoa and apple cider! Pictured above are the lefse and donut makers, L-R: Gretchen Smeby, Amy Holte, Lee Sundberg and Ben Sundberg. This is always a fun event to kick off the holiday season!

'Tis the season to be jolly



Left: The Cullen family waits in line to see Santa & Mrs. Claus! Right: Tiffany Anderson provided a lot of fun holiday face painting options for the kids.

Charger Boys begin season, now at 1-1



The Charger Boys started their season last week with two home games. The first one was in Goodridge vs. RLC where the Rebels beat the Chargers 75-43. The second game was in Grygla against LOW where GG got the win 78-33. For more pictures, stats and upcoming games, check out the back page. Pictured L-R on defense against the Bears, are Chargers Hank Jones, Brett Rychlock, Owen Larson and Shay Jacobson.

Happy Holidays from ASB

The holiday season is a great time to express appreciation to friends and customers. American State Bank of Grygla invites you in during the month of December to sign up for the Christmas drawings. They will be giving away wagons full of toys to one girl and one boy, along with a \$150 cash card to one adult. The drawing will be

held at 3pm on Monday, December 23rd. Christmas goodies will be served in the bank lobby the week of December 16-24; you can also pick up your 2025 calendar at this time and a bag of Christmas popcorn.

Merry Christmas from your friends at American State Bank of Grygla. Member FDIC.

Lion's Christmas Eve Dinner

A long-standing Christmas tradition in Grygla is the Lion's Christmas Dinner, and it's taking place on Friday, December 20th. The club has decided to bring back the sit-down dinner, which is an amazing thing they have hosted for so long in the community. That means there are three ways to get your Christmas Eve Dinner: sit-down, delivery, or pick-up!

The Grain Bin Café will be preparing the entire meal and transporting everything over to the Grygla Community Center once it's cooked. There, Lion's Club volunteers will be helping to dish up, package, and deliver meals to those in the Grygla/Gatzke area from 11:30-1:30pm. Please call Wayne Warne at 218-684-1480 if you want to be added to the delivery list or if you'd like to help volunteer a couple hours of your time with delivering the meals that consist of a traditional Christmas menu. People wanting a delivery can call up until the morning of.

The sit-down meal will be served at 12pm at the Grygla Community Center. This is a free meal provided by the Grygla Lion's Club as a way to say MERRY CHRISTMAS to those in our community.

Music programs

Due to the weather, the Grygla High School Winter Choir & Band Concert was postponed last week. It will now be held on Monday, December 16th, at 7:30pm.

The Grygla Head Start and Elementary music program will be held this Friday, December 13th, at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to the program. Santa will be making an appearance after the program so

plan to stick around. He'll be in the commons handing out goody bags donated by the Grygla Merchants.

The Goodridge Elementary will also be holding their preschool through grade 6 music program at 2pm that same day, Friday, December 13th. (The Goodridge High School already held a fall concert in November.)

Sportsman's Club updates

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will be holding their December meeting on the 17th at 7pm at The Hound in Grygla. They are also cordially inviting you to their Annual Holiday Party & Membership Supper on Saturday, January 4th, at the Grygla Community

Center. Social hour begins at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. To follow, there will be door prize drawings at 7pm and a DJ beginning at 8pm (DJ TBD). The cost of the meal that night will be \$15/plate. Membership in the club is \$25/single, \$35 family.

Holiday Safety Tips

This information is brought to you by Safe Kids Grand Forks and their partners at Toward Zero Deaths.

As winter holidays approach, keep in mind these tips to help keep everyone safe, especially young kids.

Candles
Be careful with candle placement. Candle fires cause millions of dollars of property damage every year. Never leave a lit candle unattended.

Decorative plants
Many holiday-related plants can be poisonous. This includes mistletoe berries, holly berry and Jerusalem cherry. Make sure these are out of reach of children and pets.

Ornaments
Breakable ornaments, or ones with metal hooks, should be placed towards the top of the tree. This makes room at the bottom for the ornaments that are safer for young children.

Christmas Trees
Dry trees burn faster than newspaper. Make sure you water your tree regularly.

Cords
Always look for the marking of a recognized testing lab. Don't overload extension cords or power strips.

Ladders
Heed warning on ladders. Tens of thousands of people are treated for injuries related to ladder falls in November and December.

Travel
If hitting the road during the holidays, make sure to have supplies in case of an emergency. Pack extra blankets, food, and diapers. Keep your phone charged. Make sure someone not traveling with you knows your route and expected time of arrival.

• 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, Dec 11
11am Bible Study, 2:15pm Release Time, 3:30pm FFF Night, 6pm Grace Choir, 7pm Confirmation, 8pm Grace Council
Saturday, Dec 14
OS Sunday School Christmas Program 7pm
Sunday, Dec 15
Grace: 9am Worship w/ FFF Children's Choir Program & Christmas Readings
OS: No Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Wednesday, Dec 11
6pm Bethany Ladies pack Boxes, 7pm Advent at Faith
Sunday, Dec 15
Ekelund: Sunday School 9:30pm, 3pm Worship with Meal to follow
Faith: 10:30am SS, 5pm Worship with Meal to follow
Bethany: 9am SS, 11am Sunday School Program with Meal to follow

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St. Ann's: 12pm Worship
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Pastor Steve Bliss Sunday, Dec 15
9:30am Worship
UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen Wednesday, Dec 11
Church Council to meet
Sunday, Dec 15
8:30am Worship w/ Sunday School Program and 125th Anniversary Celebration

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth Wednesday, Dec 11
Wed School 5-7pm, 6:30pm Vespers
Saturday, Dec 14
9am Oak Park SS Program Practice
Sunday, Dec 15
3:30pm Oak Park Joint Service, SS Program with Meal to follow

Community Calendar

Wed | Dec 11
Blood Drive at Grygla School 9:45am-2pm; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; VB League at Grygla School 7pm

Thurs | Dec 12
Fri | Dec 13
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Elementary School Music Program 2pm; Goodridge Elementary School Music Program 2pm; GBB JH vs. RLF in Goodridge (7th at 3pm, 8th at 4pm); GBB vs. C/F in Goodridge (JV at 5:30pm, V to follow); BBB at WAO

Sat | Dec 14
Goodridge Santa Day at the Lion's Hall 12-3pm; 3-6 grade elementary BBB/GBB scrimmage in TRF

Sun | Dec 15
Holiday Train rolling into TRF at 7:45pm

Mon | Dec 16
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla High School Band & Choir Concert 7:30pm

Tues | Dec 17
GBB vs. WAO in Goodridge (Parent's Night); BBB C team vs. Heritage in Goodridge; Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club meeting at The Hound 7pm

Thief River Falls community Holiday Lights Tour 2024

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AROUND THE AREA: This is just a fun and festive thing to do this holiday season around the area – head to TRF and enjoy the festive lights!

NOTICE TO BENVILLE RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Benville Township, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, that there are two positions open during the March 2025 election:

Supervisor
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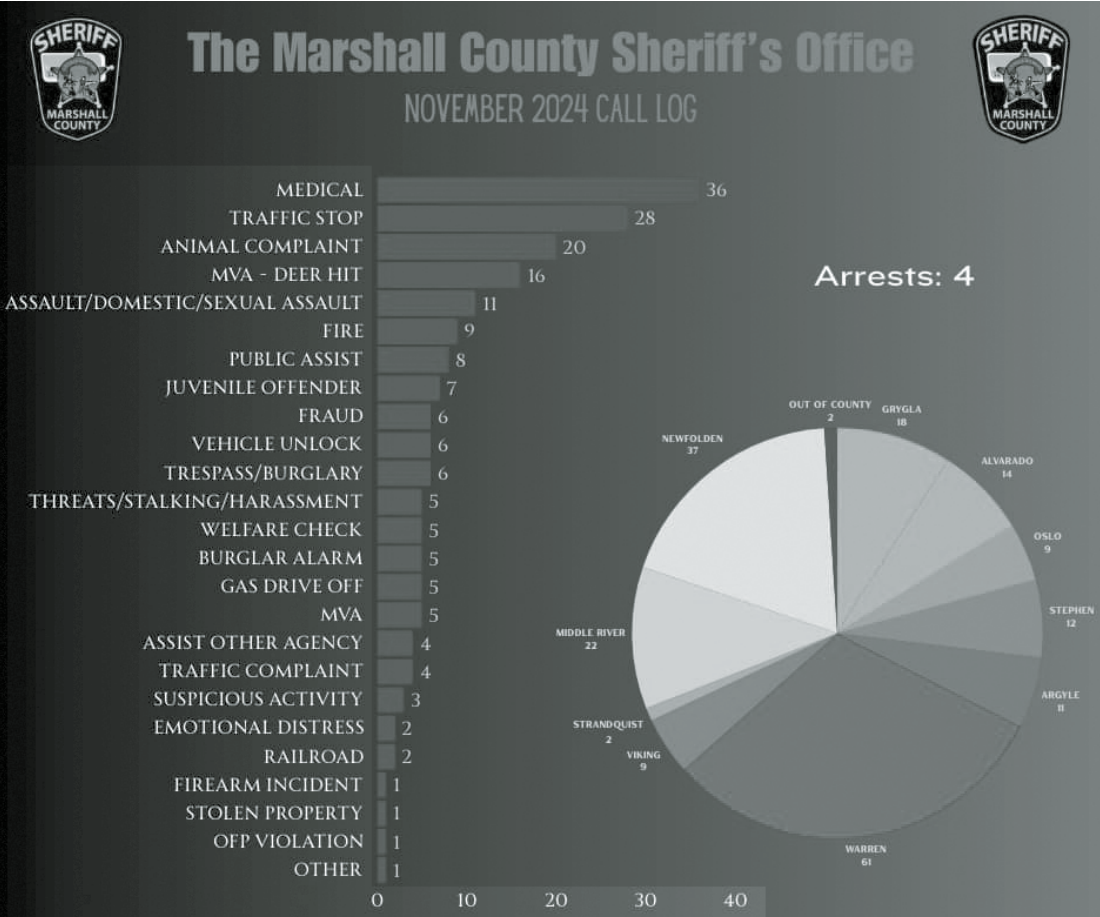
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OF INTEREST: A little recap of what Marshall County was busy with in November. Shared by the Marshall County Sheriff's Office.

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61. *2024 Summer Olympic Games host
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74. Support person

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1. "Say what?"
2. All over again
3. *MV ____, cause of 2024 Baltimore bridge collapse
4. Long stories
5. Tends a fire
6. Obscene
7. Spermatozoa counterpart
8. Lost, in Paris
9. *Olympic Gold winner Katie Ledecky's "court"
10. Dead against
11. Explore by touch
12. Maisie Williams' "Game of Thrones" character
15. Hello, in Haifa
20. Dead-on
22. Last month
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25. Wreaked state
26. Bet's predecessor
27. Pileus, pl.
29. Like steak order
31. Maya Angelou, e.g.
32. Itsy-bitsy bits
33. *Caitlin of college basketball
34. Gin and grapefruit juice cocktail, a.k.a. ____ dog
36. Scarlet O'Hara's home
38. Speaking platform
42. Dinklage or Townshend, e.g.
45. Again but differently
49. Elton John's title
51. Shenzi of "The Lion King"
54. Russian rulers, pre-1917
56. Tedium
57. "One ____ Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
58. Classroom pests
59. Elliptical
60. Sunset location
61. Sheep's milk cheese
62. Little Miss Muffet's morsel
63. Gaelic tongue
66. Upper limit
68. Poetic "always"

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NYE party with pancakes

United Lutheran Church in downtown Gatzke is having their annual New Year's Eve party on Tuesday, December 31st. The ever-popular pancake supper (and sausages & straw-

berries) will be from 5-7pm, followed by Bingo and fabulous prizes. Everything is a one-time, free-will donation with the night wrapping up by 9pm. Come one, come all!

Blood Drive at GHS

There will be a Grygla Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 11th, in the Grygla School Gym from 9:45am-2pm. To Schedule your life saving appointment, go to donors.vitalant.org and use blood drive code: Grygla or call

the Grygla School at 218-294-6155. Donors must be 16 years old and will need a minor donor permit. This Blood Drive is sponsored by the Grygla Student Council. Because of you, life doesn't stop.

Girls BB Parent's Night

Make note that the GBB team will be hosting Parent's Night next week in Goodridge on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. The Chargers host WAO. Senior players and parents will be in-

troducted on the court prior to the Varsity game. All parents of GBB players get into the game free and will be gifted concession bucks.

The Message Of Christmas

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." ~ Matthew 2:1-2

We wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas season.

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The Goodridge High School held their Minnesota Honor Society Tapping Ceremony last week on December 2nd. Pictured above are the newest members who were inducted. L-R: Mollie Lunsetter, Sophia Beck, Mylee Sjulestad, McKenna Parnow, Norah Philipp, Makayla Erlandson and Chesney Salo.



These are all the current Goodridge students who make up the Minnesota Honor Society, including the newest inductees. Front row, L-R: Mollie Lunsetter, Sophia Beck, Mylee Sjulestad, McKenna Parnow, Norah Philipp, Makayla Erlandson and Chesney Salo. Back row, L-R: Brooklynn Kriel, Maddy Thompson, Ashlyn Nelson, Nevaeh Kotrba, Jamisen Wilson and Ava Halvorson.



The Grygla School 5th graders explored the world of Northland in TRF last week! They participated in engaging, hands-on activities in a range of programs, from the Biology Lab to the Automotive Labs, sparking their curiosity and creativity. NCTC is inspiring the next generation and opening doors to future careers!

Word of the Week

...enhancing vocabularies
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Prorogue /Proh-rohg/

verb

To defer or postpone.

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Results from the puzzle on page 2.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Cookies Made From Brownie Mix

These delicious cookies are a quick and easy way to satisfy your chocolate cravings. Using brownie mix as a base gives them a fudgy texture and rich chocolate flavor.

Ingredients:

1 box brownie mix (any variety)

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/4 cup vegetable oil

2 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup chocolate chips (optional)

1/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or lightly grease it. In a large bowl, combine the brownie mix, flour, vegetable oil, eggs, and vanilla extract. Stir until well combined. The dough will be thick.

If using, fold in the chocolate chips and chopped nuts for added texture and flavor.

Use a spoon or cookie scoop to drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto the prepared baking sheet. Space the cookies about 2 inches apart.

Bake for 10-12 minutes, or until the edges of the cookies are set but the centers are still soft. Be careful not to overbake, as the cookies will firm up as they cool.

Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire rack to cool completely.

Deadline for Arts Grants for organizations

Thinking about public art in your community? Nonprofits and government organizations can start submitting applications for arts projects. The next deadline is February 28. Grants are between \$500 and \$10,000 and you can apply for one arts project at a time. Funding sources for these grants are Clean Water, Land and Legacy funds and general allocation funds from the State of Minnesota.

Organizational arts activities funded through these two very important grant opportunities include festivals, community theatre projects, folk music entertainment, sponsorship of visual demonstrations, creative writing workshops and many other activities that improve the quality of life of people in our communities.

Quick turnaround grants for \$500 are available on an ongoing deadline -- first come, first served for individual artists. These grants are awarded to performing artists, visual artists, media artists, and creative writing artists from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties. To be eligible you must be out of high school and at least 18 years of age and reside in the 7 county NW Minnesota region. College tuition is not an eligible expense.

Schools in our seven-county region can also apply for an Artist Residency grant of \$2,600 plus an additional \$400 if the residency needs supplies. Our teaching artist roster is a great resource to view artists available to teach in our area and is available on our website at www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org under the artists tab. Another resource to view artists available to enhance curriculum is COMPAS.

Schools can initially apply for one residency. Then based on remaining funding, can request up to three additional residencies into spring and summer. Funding for residency activities comes from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment in Minnesota.

Read more about our grants and how to apply. <https://northwestminnesotaartsCouncil.org/> apply

We offer grant training workshops via Zoom or in person at the NWMAC office in Warren. You must RSVP to attend. Email director@nwartscouncil.org to RSVP or with questions. Don't let your questions about the grant process keep you from applying! We are here to help.

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Emmitt Melin of the RLC Rebels drives while guarded by Lucas Stanley of the Goodridge Grygla Chargers in the 8th grade game in Goodridge Dec. 3rd.



Gus Jones (12) and Cooper Aune (11) during the Chargers vs. LOW game in Grygla last week on Thursday, Dec. 5.



Hank Jones (left) and Landon Nordby (right) go up against the Bears in Grygla.

Charger Boys Basketball

Tuesday, December 3, in Goodridge vs. Red Lake County

RLC 75, Chargers 43

Stats - Hank Jones (3 pts), Shay Jacobson (5 pts, 5 reb), Sawyer Jacobson (2 reb, 3 asst), Payton Dougherty (3 pts), Owen Larson (6 pts, 3 reb), Brody Saurdiff (2 pts, 3 reb), Evan Rubischko (6 pts, 3 assts), Landon Nordby (9 pts, 4 reb), Trustin Wiseth (1 pt), Gavin Aune (8 pts, 14 reb)

Coach's comments: We started the year against one of the top teams in the area in the Rebels. They jumped on us right away and we really struggled with their defensive pressure. They have a lot of experience, and they play very well as a group. I thought we improved as the game went and I was

very pleased with Gavin's inside presence. We will look to learn from this game.

Thursday, Dec. 5, in Grygla vs. Lake of the Woods

Chargers 78, LOW 33

Stats - Hank Jones (4 pts), Shay Jacobson (23 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst, 6 steals), Sawyer Jacobson (9 pts, 5 reb, 7 asst), Owen Larson (6 pts, 4 reb, 3 asst), Brody Saurdiff (3 asst), Evan Rubischko (2 pts, 3 asst, 4 steals), Landon Nordby (13 pts, 5 reb, 4 asst, 5 steals), Trustin Wiseth (13 pts, 5 reb), Ray Moe (2 pts, 4 reb), Gavin Aune (4 pts, 8 reb), Brett Rychlock (2 pts, 2 reb)

Coach's comments: We faced a very young Bears team, and we started out very well, taking a 20-4 lead. However, the rest of the first half we really struggled

to shoot, and our defense really let us down. Thankfully we came out in the second half with much better effort and execution and pulled away to a comfortable win. I was very pleased with our press and unselfish passing in the second half. Shay, Sawyer, Landon and Evan did a great job in pressuring their ballhandlers.

Upcoming Charger Boys games

This week, the JH BBB team plays TRF in Goodridge at 4pm and 5pm. The JV and Varsity team will host Red Lake in Goodridge with JV at 6pm and Varsity to follow.

Friday's December 13th game will be in Warren against WAO.



Krystal Neuschwander takes the ball up in the JV game against KCC last week.



These three GG Seniors watch the JV closely as they prepare to take the court next - this was up in Lancaster last Friday night.



DaMontay Johnson, above, and Davi Barros, below, during the home game in Grygla.



Ellie Hruby in the JV game against KCC. The game went into Double Overtime, but KCC ended up with the win.

Charger Girls Basketball

Monday, December 2, in Goodridge vs. WEM

GG 48, WEM 40

Stats: Chesney Salo- 22 points, 6 reb., Anna Sundberg- 10 points, 11 reb., Brooklynn Kriel- 8 points, Ashlyn Nelson- 6 points, Mylee Sjulestad- 2 points

Coach's comments: We came out and got a 14-0 lead right away. Win-E-Mac slowly came

back throughout the game. Our defense needs some work and our shots weren't falling. Those are things we will try to fix in the next few practices. We are happy to get another win.

Friday, December 5, in Lancaster vs. KCC

KCC over GG 86-49. No stats available.

Upcoming Charger Girls games

This week, the GBB team will travel to Blackduck on Tuesday, December 10th. They'll also have a game on Friday, December 13th. The JH team will host Red Lake Falls in Goodridge at 3pm and 4pm. The JV and Varsity teams will host Climax/Fisher with JV beginning at 5:30pm and Varsity to follow.



The Bearcats defense surrounded Nevaeh Kotrba during the Varsity game. The Chargers were defeated 86-49.