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A life well observed: Byklum’s book captures moments in words & photos

By Kari Sundberg,
Eagle Editor

“Daryl Byklum is a retired teacher living in Rochester, Minnesota. He is an avid photographer and self-proclaimed musicologist. After spending 37 years in a social studies classroom teaching about history, he now enjoys making commentary and observations about the world.”

As mentioned, Byklum resides in Rochester, MN, but grew up in Grygla. He is preparing to release his debut book, *Eyes Like a Hawk*. A collection of essays spanning a wide range of topics—including everyday life, sports, music, education, and personal reflections—the book is a deeply personal project that has been years in the making.

The inspiration for *Eyes Like a Hawk* came from Byklum’s writings on Face-

book, where he has shared his thoughts and observations over the past six years. As he began organizing his work last September, he realized he had more than enough material for a book. “Those of you who have read my writings on Facebook will recognize some of the topics,” Byklum explained. “But, because writing a book is a very different beast than writing on Facebook, everything had to be rewritten, and some of the essays ended up being significantly different than what was originally posted. New essays are mixed with the old.”

The book’s final chapter is dedicated to his late wife, Pam, who played a significant role in his writing journey. Throughout the book, she is lovingly referred to as “Mrs. Retired Teacher,” a nod to Byklum’s own moniker, “Mr. Retired Teacher.” Her presence and influence are woven throughout

the essays, making the book not just a collection of stories, but a heartfelt tribute.

Beyond the written word, *Eyes Like a Hawk* also features Byklum’s photography, with approximately 70 of his images included in the book. The title itself reflects his keen eye for observation, both in writing and photography. The book’s cover features a striking image of a hawk taken by Byklum himself.

Opting for self-publishing, Byklum worked with a small publishing company in Georgia to bring his vision to life. The company assisted with editing, copyright registration, and layout design, while allowing him full creative control over the content. “The process turned out to be easier than expected but still difficult in total,” he said. “I mainly wanted to publish this work as a legacy project, a tribute to Pam.”

While an official release date has yet to be confirmed, Byklum hopes to have the book available for purchase by June. It will be sold on Amazon, and he plans to share updates with his Facebook community as the publication process progresses. He also hopes to visit Grygla during Fall Festival for a local promotion of the book.

Reflecting on this journey, Byklum expressed gratitude for the freedom retirement has given him to write and take photographs. “I sometimes wish that I hadn’t waited so long to do the ‘book’ thing,” he admitted, “but life gets in the way of our simple pleasures.”

For those eager to read his work, *Eyes Like a Hawk* promises to be a thoughtful and engaging collection, capturing the observations, experiences, and heartfelt reflections of a life-long storyteller.

Jason Grandstrand wins Butch Nash Award for years of dedication

By Kari Sundberg,
Eagle Editor

Charger Football Assistant Coach Jason Grandstrand received a well-deserved honor over the weekend, taking home the prestigious Butch Nash Award at the Minnesota Football Coaches Association (MFCA) Hall of Fame Banquet.

Grandstrand, who has been coaching for 18 years, expressed deep gratitude for the opportunity to work alongside some of the best coaches. He gave a heartfelt shoutout to John Wilebski, Mike Gast, Duane Kiono, Darwin Hagen, Eric Mickelson, Drew Kiono, Brady Olson, and Andrew Sundberg, saying, “These men have taught me a lot over the years, and I appreciate every one of

them.”

The Butch Nash Award is a prestigious recognition given annually to exceptional high school assistant football coaches in Minnesota. Named after George “Butch” Nash, a longtime Minnesota Golden Gophers player and assistant coach, the award honors assistants who have made a significant impact on their football programs. Since its establishment in 1984, the award has been limited to just eight recipients per year, emphasizing the critical role assistant coaches play in shaping the success of high school football across the state.

Congratulations, Coach Grandstrand, on this well-earned honor!



Grandstrand celebrated the occasion with his kids, Carter and Courtney, and was also pictured alongside fellow coach Andrew Sundberg and longtime friend Chris Aune, below.



Twirl into magic at the upcoming Princess Ball

The beloved Princess Ball/Father-Daughter Dance is back again this year, offering an afternoon of fun and memories for all attendees, especially the little princesses.

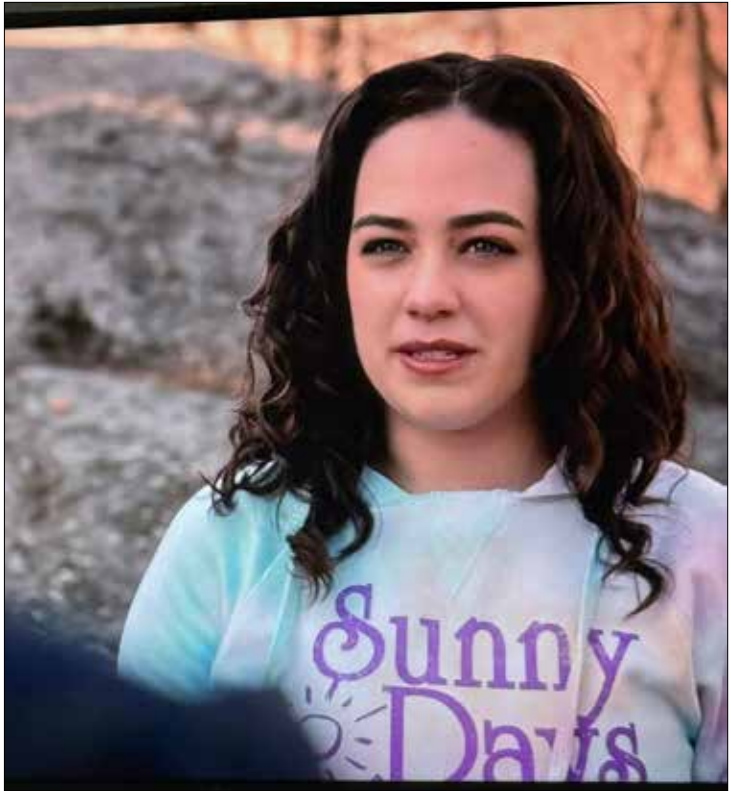
Event Details: Sunday, April 27th from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Grygla School, Small Gym

This year’s event will once again feature decorations from the Grygla School Prom, adding a touch of extra sparkle and elegance to make the little ladies feel truly special. Grygla’s Prom will be held the night before with a theme of “Northern Lights.”

The event will kick off with a grand march, showcasing the girls and their dates, followed by light refreshments. Spectators are encouraged to join in and capture the special moments through photos. The dance will then begin with exciting activities between songs to keep the fun going throughout the afternoon.

All communities are welcome to attend and join in the celebration of this magical event. To help with planning, please RSVP to Alisha at 218-280-2121.

Local graphic designer’s work takes center stage on TV (and in your closet)



A recent episode of *Cobra Kai* featured this actress wearing a shirt made by Grygla resident, Tiffany Anderson.

By Kari Sundberg,
Eagle Editor

Tiffany (Aune) Anderson, a talented graphic designer from Grygla, has been mak-

ing waves as a Line Artist for Lakeshirts Inc. in Detroit Lakes, working remotely for nearly a decade. Through her work with Lakeshirts’ main

garment brand, Blue84, Anderson’s designs are not only found in closets across the country but have also made their way onto the screen in a popular TV show!

Chances are, if you check your closet, you’ll find at least one piece of clothing with the Blue84 label – whether it’s a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or a hoodie. Lakeshirts serves customers all over the U.S. and beyond, from Canada to exotic destinations like Turks and Caicos. The company works with a wide variety of clients, including resorts, boutique shops, restaurants, bars, schools, and even NCAA sporting events.

But it’s not just about the everyday customer for Anderson. One of her designs recently made its way into the hands of the costume department for the popular Netflix series *Cobra Kai*. Anderson was thrilled when a Lakeshirts representative spotted her creation on the show and shared the news. This isn’t the first time Lakeshirts has had one of its designs featured on TV; another piece from their collection appeared on *The Big Bang Theory*.

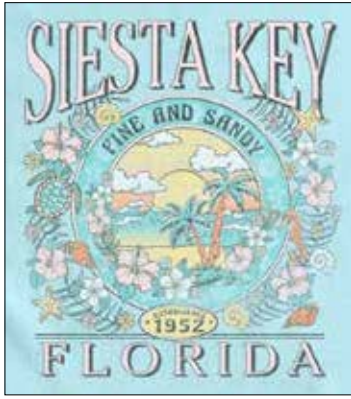
“It’s so cool to find my artwork out in the wild,” said Anderson. “It’s kind of funny too that whenever my family finds

a Blue84 label in their clothes, they ask, ‘Hey, did you make this?’”

In addition to t-shirts, Blue84 offers a variety of other products, including hats, stickers, and even fun socks. Anderson invites everyone to check out their website at Blue84.com for all the latest designs. For those interested in seeing where the magic happens, Lakeshirts also offers tours of their facility, providing a unique behind-the-scenes look at how these popular designs come to life.

Whether you’re looking for the perfect t-shirt, cool accessories, or simply want to explore the world of graphic design, Lakeshirts and its Blue84 brand are always ready to offer something exciting.

Below is the shirt that found its way to the *Cobra Kai* set!



Here are some other shirts made by Tiffany Anderson, who is a graphic designer and works as a Line Artist for Lakeshirts Inc. Anderson has been working remotely for nearly a decade with the Detroit Lakes based company.

• 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, April 2
11am Bible Study, 5:30pm Lent Supper, 7pm Lent Service
Thursday, April 3
9am Grace Quilting
Saturday, April 5
11am LYO field trip to Evergreen Youth and Family Services in Bemidji
Sunday, April 6
Grace: 9am Worship
OS: 10:30am Worship
LYO serve ice cream at Firemen's Supper 4-7pm

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, April 2
Calendar N/A
Sunday, April 6
Calendar N/A

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: Worship time N/A

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sundays
9:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH
Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Wednesday, April 2
Lent Worship 5pm, supper to follow
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth
Wednesday, April 2
5-6pm Wed. School, 7pm Vespers at OP
Sunday, April 6
St. Petri: 9:45am Church
Nazareth: 9:45 Livestream
Oak Park: 8:45 SS, 9:45 Livestream

Community Calendar

Wed | April 2
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Charger Track practice

Thurs | April 3
4-6pm VB camp in Goodridge for 3-6 grade; Charger Track practice

Fri | April 4
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; 4-6pm VB camp in Goodridge for 3-6 grade; Charger Track practice; Evening with the Arts in Grygla, beginning at 5:30pm with the play at 7pm

Sat | April 5
Grace LYO trip to Bemidji to Evergreen; Goodridge Firemen's Supper 4-7:30pm; Last night of Bingo at The Hound 6:30pm

Sun | April 6
Grygla Firemen's Supper at the Community Center 4-7pm; Charger Trap practice from 12-3pm at TRF Trap Club

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PUBLIC HEARING
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MARSHALL COUNTY

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing, Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 at 5:30 P.M. at the Newfolden Community Center, for the purpose of discussing and receiving comments on the proposed 2025-2029 Road and Bridge Construction Program in Marshall County. All interested citizens, public officials and representatives of townships and cities are invited to attend and provide input.

G2-3C

Lion Tamers Raffle Winners

The Goodridge Lion Tamers Spring Opener was held over the weekend. The raffle winners are listed here: Lindsay Delmore, Tikka TX3 Hunter 7mm Rem Bolt; Chris Rux, Browning A-Bolt III Hunter 300 Win.; Steph Manderud, \$1000; Chantel Johnsrud, \$500.

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ATTENTION
BENVILLE RESIDENTS

Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting is scheduled for Benville Township for Monday, April 14th, at 10:30 am, at Benville Town Hall.

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Hop on over to the JCC's Egg Hunt

The Grygla JCC's are hosting a fun and festive Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Grygla School Playground. This event is open to all families and is completely free.

Children from kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join in the hunt for colorful Easter eggs filled with treats and surprises. Participants are asked to bring their own baskets to collect eggs.

In the event of bad weather, the hunt will be moved indoors to the Grygla School Gym, ensuring the fun can continue rain or shine.

This Easter Egg Hunt is the perfect way to celebrate the season with your little ones. Don't miss out on this family-friendly event.

Grygla JCC's Cornhole Tournament

Get ready for a fun-filled evening at the Grygla Community Center on Saturday, April 12th, as the Grygla JCC hosts a Cornhole Tournament with exciting prizes for the top teams in each division.

Registration for the tournament begins at 5:30 p.m., with the games kicking off at 6:00 p.m. Teams of two players will compete in two divisions: Under 18 and Over 18. The registration fee is just \$20 per team.

The event is being held outdoors in the Grygla Community Center Parking Lot, so be sure to dress for the weather and enjoy the fresh air. The Cornhole Tournament will be held simultaneously with the Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry, so there will be plenty of activities and all-you-can-eat smelt to enjoy.

Whether you're a seasoned cornhole pro or just looking to try your hand at the game, this is the perfect event for players of all skill levels. Don't miss out on a fun night of competition, smelt, and community spirit!

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G2C

Button contest – get creative

Calling all artists, doodlers, and creative minds! The Grygla Fall Festival Committee is inviting community members of all ages to participate in this year's Button Design Contest for the 2025 Grygla Fall Festival, happening on August 23rd & 24th.

From April 1st to April 11th, 2025, you have the chance to design the official Fall Fest button! The winning design will be featured on buttons worn by festival-goers and will become a cherished keepsake of the event.

How to Enter:

- Create a unique button design that captures the spirit of the Grygla Fall Festival.
- Submit your entry to Jodi Schulz by April 11, 2025.
- The lucky winner will receive four free festival buttons and bragging rights for designing this year's official button!

Get your creativity flowing and be a part of this special community tradition.

ATV Safety Training

There will be an ATV Safety Training coming up on Saturday, April 12th, from 9-11am at the Grygla Bus Garage. Students must be 11 years of age or older. Sign-up in advance and please bring a helmet if you have one. The online class must be completed prior to April 12th and can be accessed at ATVCourse.com. This event is sponsored by the Fourtown/ Grygla Sportsman's Club.

Upcoming safeTALK for community

Submitted by *Destiny Tinnes, MN Suicide Prevention Regional Coordinator*

Grygla, this is your chance to learn how to help someone who may be struggling with a mental health crisis or suicidal thoughts. Many of us have had experience with a suicide loss in some way, whether it was a loss of a family member, friend, community member, colleague, or a celebrity. Learning ways to help is the first step in helping to make our community stronger. safeTALK: suicide alertness for everyone is a half-day training in suicide alertness. It helps participants recognize a person with thoughts of suicide and connect them with resources who can help them in choosing to live. Participants don't need any formal preparation to attend the training—anyone age 15 or older who wants to make a difference can learn the safeTALK steps.

How does safeTALK work?

Most people with thoughts of suicide don't want to die—instead, they are looking for a

way to work through the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they usually invite others to help them make a choice for life. safeTALK teaches participants to recognize these invitations, engage with the person with thoughts of suicide, and connect them with resources to help them be safer from suicide. These resources could include health care professionals, first responders, or crisis line workers, among many others who have suicide intervention training.

Who will be your safeTALK presenter?

Monica McConkey has 30 years of experience in the behavioral health field as a counselor, program supervisor and administrator. She currently works as one of two Ag Mental Health Counselors in Minnesota providing support to farmers, ranchers and their families. She is the owner of Eyes on the Horizon Consulting, a business through which she focuses on helping individuals and organizations increase re-

silience and mental wellness.

Details to register and attend safeTALK

The cost is free. The date is Thursday, April 10th, 2025, from 8:30am-12:30pm at The Hound Pub & Dining. Questions can be sent to Monica at 218.280.7785 or monicamariekm@yahoo.com or by reaching out to Destiny Tinnes at 218.821.2501

Registration is required by scanning the QR code here. Funding for lunch is provided by the Grygla Lions Club. Funding for the safeTALK workshop is provided by Northwest Minnesota Foundation.



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Important Information Regarding Property Assessments
This may affect your 2026 property taxes.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for the following townships will meet at the set time, on the date established. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing the county board of appeal and equalization.

Township/City	Day	Date	Time	Location
Eagle Point Township	Tuesday	April 1, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Mark Anderson Shop - Sec. 36
Parker Township	Tuesday	April 1, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Kevin Sundby Farm Shop - Sec 10
Fork Township	Tuesday	April 1, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Assessor's Office
Augsburg Township	Wednesday	April 2, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Krista Pietruszewski Home - Sec 34
Sinnott Township	Wednesday	April 2, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Ken Kalin Garage - Sec 8
Tamarac Township	Wednesday	April 2, 2025	12:30 p.m.	Stephen Filtration Plant
Valley Township	Thursday	April 3, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Grygla Community Center
EckvollTownship	Thursday	April 3, 2025	11:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Moylan Township	Thursday	April 3, 2025	12:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Moose River Township	Friday	April 4, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Elroy Aune Shop - Section 16
Linsell Township	Friday	April 4, 2025	11:00 a.m.	Borgen Cagin "The Palace" - Sec 19
Veldt Township	Friday	April 4, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Grygla Community Center
Rollis Township	Monday	April 7, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Whiteford Township	Monday	April 7, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Jerome Berg Home - Sec 3
City of Stephen	Monday	April 7, 2025	6:00 p.m.	City Hall
Bloomer Township	Tuesday	April 8, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Gayle Stollman Shop - Sec 9
Big Woods Township	Tuesday	April 8, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Ken Johnson Shop - Sec 14
Oak Park Township	Tuesday	April 8, 2025	12:00 p.m.	Oslo Community Center
Grand Plain Township	Wednesday	April 9, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Agder Township	Wednesday	April 9, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
Excel Township	Wednesday	April 9, 2025	12:00 p.m.	Steinar Community Hall
City of Viking	Wednesday	April 10, 2025	1:30 p.m.	Community Center
Alma Township	Thursday	April 10, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
McCrea Township	Thursday	April 10, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
New Solum Township	Friday	April 11, 2025	4:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Lincoln Township	Friday	April 11, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Strandquist Community Center
West Valley Township	Friday	April 11, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
Marsh Grove Township	Friday	April 11, 2025	12:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Nelson Park Township	Monday	April 14, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Wright Township	Monday	April 14, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
Wanger Township	Monday	April 14, 2025	12:30 p.m.	City Hall
City of Newfolden	Monday	April 14, 2025	6:00 p.m.	City Hall
New Maine Township	Tuesday	April 15, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Town Hall
Cedar Township	Tuesday	April 15, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Town Hall
East Valley Township	Tuesday	April 15, 2025	2:30 p.m.	David Myhrer Home - Sec 10
City of Alvarado	Tuesday	April 15, 2025	6:00 p.m.	City Hall
Holt Township	Wednesday	April 16, 2025	9:00 am.	Town Hall
Newfolden Township	Wednesday	April 16, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Newfolden Community Center
Spruce Valley Township	Wednesday	April 16, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Spruce Valley Community Center
Comstock Township	Thursday	April 17, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Viking Township	Thursday	April 17, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Viking Town Hall
Vega Township	Thursday	April 17, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Harlan Boman Home - Sec 1 Strip
Middle River Township	Friday	April 18, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Argyle Historical Society Bldg/The Depot
Warrenton Township	Friday	April 18, 2025	11:00 a.m.	Russell & Susan Miller Home - Sec 20
Thief Lake Township	Monday	April 21, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Town Hall
Como Township	Monday	April 21, 2025	10:30 a.m.	Patricia Hanson Home - Sec 36
Huntly Township	Monday	April 21, 2025	12:30 p.m.	Waage Shop - Sec 3
City of Argyle	Monday	May 5, 2025	6:00 p.m.	City Hall
City of Oslo	Tuesday	May 6, 2025	6:00 p.m.	Oslo Community Center
City of Grygla	Monday	May 12, 2025	6:00 p.m.	Grygla Civic Building
City of Warren	Tuesday	May 13, 2025	6:00 p.m.	City Hall
Espelie Township	Monday	May 19, 2025	2:30 p.m.	Town Hall
Boxville Township	Tuesday	May 6, 2025		Open Book - County Courthouse
Donnelly Township	Tuesday	May 6, 2025		Open Book - County Courthouse
East Park Township	Tuesday	May 6, 2025		Open Book - County Courthouse
Foldahl Township	Tuesday	May 6, 2025		Open Book - County Courthouse
City of Holt	Tuesday	May 6, 2025		Open Book - County Courthouse
City of Middle River	Tuesday	May 6, 2025		Open Book - County Courthouse
City of Strandquist	Tuesday	May 6, 2025		Open Book - County Courthouse
County Board	Tuesday	June 17, 2025	6:00 p.m.	Marshall County Board Room

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, 2025

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Word of the Week

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

Pettifogging

/pet-ee-fog-ing/

adjective

Insignificant or petty.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Fluffy Lemon Ricotta Pancakes

These light, fluffy pancakes are infused with fresh lemon zest and creamy ricotta, creating a melt-in-your-mouth texture. They're perfect for a weekend brunch and are the best pancakes. They're easy to whip up, too! The added ricotta also bumps up your protein intake!

Ingredients (Makes about 12 pancakes):

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup ricotta cheese
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon melted butter (plus more for cooking)

Instructions:
In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. In another bowl, whisk the ricotta, milk, eggs, vanilla, lemon zest, and lemon juice until smooth. Stir in the melt-

ed butter.

Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring gently until just combined (do not overmix).

Heat a nonstick skillet or griddle over medium heat and lightly grease with butter.

Pour about 1/4 cup of batter per pancake onto the skillet. Cook for 2-3 minutes until bubbles form on the surface, then flip and cook for another 1-2 minutes until golden brown.

Serve warm with syrup, fresh berries, or a dusting of powdered sugar.



Snow or no snow, Winter Fun Run rolls on for a great cause

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club held its 7th Annual Winter Fun Run last Saturday, bringing the community together for a day of adventure—all for a great cause. With little snow on the ground, participants swapped snowmobiles for rangers, Jeeps, and other vehicles, making for a unique twist on the event.

All proceeds from the Fun Run are going toward the Grande Corner Playground project. So far, the club has raised over \$6,000 (not including last weekend's funds), with members stepping up to design and build the playground

themselves to keep costs down. Grant applications are in the works, townships are offering support, and organizers say they have great momentum to bring this project to life.

This year's Fun Run featured game stops at Browley Grade (Dike Dam), The Hound, Grande Corner, Linder Tower, Dike Outlet, and Fourtown—where a meal was served at 5 p.m. Registration was \$20 per entry, which included the meal.

With strong community backing and enthusiasm, the playground project is well on its way to becoming a reality.



Nelson to play with NCTC Pioneers



Goodridge Senior Ashlyn Nelson signed her Letter of Intent to play women's college basketball for the NCTC Pioneers next year. NCTC Women's Basketball Head Coach Shannon Nelson was in attendance for the signing, as well.

Goodridge School Drama Department presents *And Then There Was One - A Spoof*



Goodridge School presented the play *And Then There Was One – A Spoof* on March 27th and 28th. The show was a hilarious spoof where ten strangers vanish one by one - until a farcical twist turns the mystery upside down! Congratulations to the entire cast and director Ashlyn Manderud for their outstanding performance.

One last chance to win the big jackpot



The JCC's worked last Saturday's Bingo night! L-R: Megan Irlbeck, Stephanie Irlbeck, Sierra and Ben Sundberg, and Cheyenne Irlbeck are pictured with Grygla Lion's President, Greg Sparby; Bingo is put on by the Lion's Club.

If you haven't made it to Bingo Night at The Hound in Grygla this winter, this Saturday is your last chance! The Grygla Lion's Club brought Bingo back in full force this season, and the final game on

April 5th comes with a jackpot that's got everyone talking: \$800 in 59 numbers or less! Last Saturday, The Hound was packed with eager players, all hoping for that lucky card. A fantastic crew of JCC members

stepped up to volunteer for the night, keeping the games rolling and the good vibes going. With one more night left, let's keep the momentum going. Next week, the Fourtown/ Grygla Sportsman's Club will

be taking the reins, selling cards, and keeping the fun alive. Whether you're in it for the jackpot or just a night of great company and classic Bingo excitement, you won't want to miss it.

Jones makes MCAC All-Sportsmanship Team



The 2024-25 MCAC Winter Sports All-Sportsmanship Team was recognized on March 26th. Several student-athletes from have been recognized for their outstanding performances in various sports. The athletes, representing schools across the state, have excelled and made significant contributions to their teams this season. Included in the list is Lewis Jones, of Gatzke, who played for the Northland Pioneer Men's Basketball team. In total, three NCTC athletes were named to the team.

The MCAC All-Sportsmanship Team is a new honor the conference began this year, and members of this select team were chosen by the head coaches of each athletic team. One athlete was named by each head coach for their team based on criteria they set with the expectation of promoting positive sportsmanship throughout the season. Thirty athletes earned the honor for the winter sports season. There were six wrestlers, thirteen men's basketball athletes, and eleven women's basketball athletes. An All-Sportsmanship team will be named for the fall, winter, and spring MCAC sports seasons. The following athletes were named to the Winter All-Sportsmanship Team and are listed below by college and sport: **Wrestling Standouts** Treyson Renken – Bismarck State College Tucker Haas – Minnesota North College-Itasca Garnett Osborne – Minnesota West Community & Technical College Josiah Crandall – Northland Comm. & Technical College

Marcos Hahn – Ridgewater College Leo Tukhlynovych – Rochester Community & Technical College **Men's Basketball Players** Johnny Tong – Central Lakes College Cayde Eberling – Minnesota North College - Hibbing Gohan Sawyer – Minnesota North College - Itasca Khris Davis – Minnesota North College - Mesabi Range Zayviar Handson – Minnesota North College - Rainy River Judah Pickens – Minnesota North College - Vermilion Braylon Baldwin – Minnesota State Community & Technical College Calvin Flood – Minnesota West Community & Technical College **Lewis Jones – Northland Community & Technical College** Miguel Maloney – Ridgewater College Jose Yepez – Riverland Community College Nathan Hanson – Rochester Community & Technical College Samuel Woubishet – St. Cloud Tech & Comm. College

Women's Basketball Anajae Curry – Anoka-Ramsey Community College Megan Matarelli – Central Lakes College Klara Finke – Minnesota North College - Itasca Allie Bittmann – Minnesota North College - Mesabi Range Destiny Gonzalez – Minnesota North College - Vermilion Tenley Epema – Minnesota State Community & Technical College Casey Miller – Minnesota West Community & Technical College Kinsley Hanson – Northland Community & Technical College Ellaina Bergstrom – Ridgewater College Nyomi Crushshon – Rochester Community & Technical College Jadyn Young – St. Cloud Technical & Community College As these athletes continue to perform at high levels, they represent the talent and promise within Minnesota's collegiate sports community. Their efforts both on and off the field contribute to the state's proud athletic tradition.



The hard work and achievements of our Charger student athletes was recognized at the Winter Sports Banquet that was held last week in Goodridge. The fantastic meal of mashed potatoes with ham and gravy was catered by the Goodridge Lion's Club and the Goodridge School Cooks. Pictured is Lion's member, Al Swanson. For the awards given out, see below.



Grygla's Evening of the Arts showcases student talent

Get ready for a night filled with creativity, talent, and entertainment as Grygla High School presents its Evening of the Arts this Friday, April 4th. This special event will showcase the incredible skills of local students through art, woodworking, music, and theater—a true celebration of artistic expression in the community. The festivities kick off at 5:30 PM in the gym lobby, where attendees can admire stunning pieces crafted by the High School Art and Woods Classes, guided by Tausha Severts and Gabe Rath. At 6:00 PM, the focus shifts to the

small gym, where talented student musicians, under the direction of Gene Lunsetter, will perform a selection of musical pieces sure to delight the audience. Capping off the night is the highly anticipated High School Play, directed by Tina Taus, at 7:00 PM. Whether you're a fan of the arts, a supporter of local talent, or simply looking for a fun night out, this event has something for everyone. Admission to the play is \$2 per child/\$5 per adult. Mark your calendars and don't miss this fantastic Evening of the Arts—a night where creativity takes center stage.

Charger Athletes awarded at Winter Sports Banquet



Charger Basketball awards were given to the following players – L-R: Gemma Kotrba, Most Improved; Chesney Salo, Co-MVP and Most Chargers Taken Award; Brooklyn Kriel, Defensive Player of the Year; Anna Sundberg, Charger Award; Ashlyn Nelson, Co-MVP.



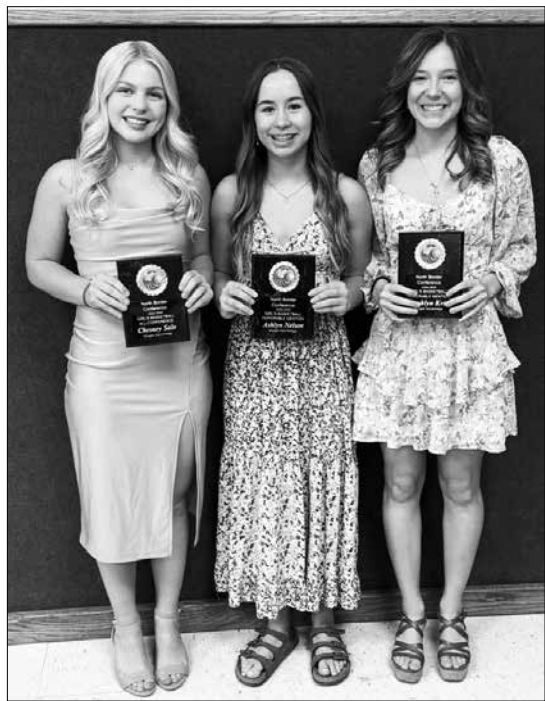
Chesney Salo (left) was named Northern Galaxy All Conference for Charger Girls Basketball; Ashlyn Nelson was named Honorable Mention.



Shay Jacobson received North Border All Conference for Charger Boys Basketball.



Charger Basketball awards were given to the following players - front row, L-R: Davi Barros, Hustle Award; Shay Jacobson, MVP; Sawyer Jacobson, Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Back row, L-R: Brody Saurdiff, Sharp Shooter Award; Owen Larson, Co-Defensive Player of the Year; Trustin Wiseth, Co-Chairman of the Board (shared with Gavin Aune, who wasn't in attendance); and Gus Jones, Co-Most Improved (shared with Cooper Aune, who wasn't in attendance).



Above left: Chesney Salo (left) was named North Border All Conference with Ashlyn Nelson (middle) and Brooklyn Kriel (right) named Honorable Mention. Above right: The Goodridge Lion Tamers Academic Athlete of the Year went to Chesney Salo, Goodridge Senior. She is pictured with Lion's representative, Karyl Kiesow.

