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Building projects moving forward

City OKs Seneca ‘barracks’ plan; O’Reilly plans under review
By John Mueller
Editor

A pair of private sector firms will be starting construction projects this spring at opposite ends of the city. Monday, March 8, the Glencoe City Council approved a special-use permit for Seneca’s proposed barracks housing plan adjacent to East 11th Street near the plant. The addition will include three ground-level dorm units for up to 96 seasonal workers. The additional housing is intended to give seasonal workers more space at a time when smaller, more condensed living arrangements

are not considered wise during a pandemic, said Jerry Zaske, Seneca’s plant manager. Each of the three housing units, which the company refers to as “barracks,” will be about 112½ feet by 34½ feet, according to the original proposal. The buildings will be made of wood. Because of their size, sprinklers are not required, Zaske said. They will be south of East 11th Street and will have eight rooms, showers, bathroom and janitorial facilities. The company has submitted plans for review. The additional housing represents approximately a \$1.3 million investment, said City Administrator Mark Larson. Seneca needs the additional space to facilitate spreading employees out because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The company also rents about 100 hotel rooms in the area for sea-

sonal workers. Seneca was initially granted a permit to house seasonal workers on land zoned industrial in 1989. The company’s permit was amended in 1995 and 2015 regarding the length of time the housing could be open each year, Larson said. The company has complied with the requirements of the original permit and subsequent amendments, he said. The 1989 permit, which was granted to Green Giant at the time, was for no more than 552 occupants of season-worker housing. The 1995 amendment extended the special-use permit from 90 to 120 days. In 2015, the company added a frozen and canned operation after the corn pack. The city OK’d extending the special-use permit to 165 days to accommodate the corn and carrot packs.

The proposal arrived at the city council meeting with the endorsement of the Glencoe Planning & Industrial Committee. It held a public hearing on the proposal at its meeting Thursday, March 11. There were no concerns raised during the public hearing. Construction is slated to begin this spring. O’Reilly Auto Parts The city and its building official, MNSPECT, are also reviewing plans for O’Reilly Auto Parts. The store is to be located at the northeast corner of North Pryor Avenue and East 11th Street on land originally platted as part of the Coborn’s development. Coborn’s and O’Reilly Auto Parts worked together on a private transaction.

Glencoe’s planning commission OK’d the lot split earlier this year. The identity of the business that would be located on the commercially zoned land was kept private. Larson assured the planning commission the business would be appropriate for the nearby residential setting and that Coborn’s would not sell land to a business that didn’t complement its operation. Thursday, March 11, Larson let “the cat out of the bag” after O’Reilly Auto Parts submitted plans for review. A company spokesperson could not be reached for comment on the size of the building and its parking space. MNSPECT declined a request for the information.

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What do you want for Glencoe in the future? City looking for input on comprehensive plan

After a series of virtual meetings and open houses, the steering committee formulating recommendations on the proposed comprehensive plan guiding the city’s growth and development for the next few decades is looking for broader input from citizens. The steering committee has released an online survey asking citizens a series of questions seeking input on an array of topics it will use to formulate recommendations to the city council. The survey is anonymous and people have the option on not answering questions if they are not comfortable providing a response, said Antonio Rosell, of Community Design Group (CDG). The online survey was launched last week. It was completed by 250 people in the first 24 hours, he said. “That’s pretty amazing,” Rosell said. He’s hoping for as many as 500 responses by the end of March. The

survey will contain responses that will help form recommendations addressing housing, land uses, parks and transportation. The survey will be available online through the end of March, Rosell said. The survey asks: • What do you like about Glencoe? • What are your priorities for the community? • What are your opinions on housing and residential development? • What are your opinions on economic development and downtown? • How should the city help small businesses start, grow and succeed? • It also asks people for input on transportation, the walkability of the community, opinions on bike lanes, parks and recreation, land use, utilities and community facilities.

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Working overnight

Glencoe Public Works crews cleared city streets of the 4.8 inches of snow that fell in the area Monday, March 15. By early Tuesday, before the morning rush hour, streets were nearly clear of the snow and traffic was moving smoothly and satisfactorily.

NHS officers adapting, finding new ways to volunteer



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Glencoe-Silver Lake seniors Kobe Boozikee, Nathan Warner, Drew Hedtke, Teagan Hansch, Cade Herrmann, Austin Simons, Sophia Touailat, Hope Kosek, Kendra Klobe, Paul Sievert, Devin Everding, Eli Kuehn, Allie Gronlund, Cloe Kuehl, Jacob Christianson, Summer Hayes, Lillian Ehrke, Rae-gan Merrill, Majkya Metcalf, Kayla Reichow, Rachel Trebesch, Bethany Hagen, Megan Stoeckman and Melody Nickel are all in National Honor Society. They didn’t take a group picture because of the COVID-19 pandemic, so this is a series of individual photos Photoshopped together.

By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer
On top of finding time to volunteer, Glencoe-Silver Lake’s National Honor Society (NHS) students have had the added problem of finding where to give back in the midst of a pandemic. Monthly in-person meetings have turned into sporadic virtual ones, and volunteer opportunities have grown sparse, but they aren’t ready to give up just yet. “There’s always something and we’re trying to come up with more things to do, but it’s definitely more difficult than it used to be,” Allie Gronlund, Glencoe-Silver Lake senior and NHS member, said. Gronlund, Cade Herrmann, Nathan Warner, Paul Sievert, Lilly Ehrke and Kobe Boozikee are the six seniors on NHS this year who have been navigating the new volunteering scene since they were inducted into it Nov. 9. The NHS students have collected food for the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf in Glencoe, put on a carnival and tutored junior high school

students in the past. These have been put on hold for them this year, but the students have found new ways to give back, according to NHS advisor Jeff Iverson. “It’s been challenging trying to find ways to get their service hours in due to COVID-19,” Iverson said. “Many activities NHS students usually do in a normal year were put to a halt due to this. The NHS officers have been creative in trying to find ways to get around this.” Adapting to changes NHS members rang bells for the Salvation Army outside Dollar Fresh in Glencoe in December and now they have a new volunteering activity up their sleeves. They’ve adopted a highway. They’ll tend to a piece of Highway 212 west of Glencoe and about two miles east of Sumter Township a few weeks ago, according to Sievert. The project has been in the works for a couple months. Warner said they’re all going to

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Weather

Wed., 3-17	Thur., 3-18	Fri., 3-19	Sat., 3-20	Sun., 3-21
H: 41° L: 30°	H: 48° L: 27°	H: 52° L: 34°	H: 57° L: 45°	H: 55° L: 45°

Looking back: Just in case you assumed winter was over, kaput, no longer a concern, Mother Nature dropped a little 4.8” reminder you should know better.

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
March 9	64.....	43.....	0.00”

March 10	48.....	35.....	0.74” Rn
March 11	48.....	31.....	Trace Sn
March 12	51.....	25.....	0.00”
March 13	62.....	32.....	0.00”
March 14	46.....	35.....	0.00”
March 15	60.....	31.....	4.80” Sn

Temperatures and precipitation compiled by Robert Thurn, weather observer

Chronicle News and Advertising Deadlines

All news is due by noon, Monday, and all advertising is also due by noon, Monday. News received after the deadline will be published as space allows.

Happenings

Glencoe Legion Aux. meeting

Members of the Glencoe American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 22, at the Glencoe fire hall at 6 p.m.

Dessert will be provided.

Degree of Honor meeting

The Silver Lake Degree of Honor No. 182 will hold its upcoming meetings on the following dates:

March 23, social meeting; April 13, business meeting; April 27, social meeting; May 11, business meeting; May 25, social meeting; June 8, business meeting; June 22, social meeting with catered meal.

The meetings will be held at 1 p.m. in Silver Lake Auditorium, 320 Main St. W. Wearing masks and social distancing will be observed.

BFD Bike-a-Thon registration

The Brownton Fire Department is looking for kindergartners through sixth-graders for its annual bike-a-thon.

The bike-a-thon is Sunday, May 2, 1 to 4 p.m., with an alternate day set for Sunday, May 9. Registration runs through April 8.

Information on the event is available from Mark Cacka, 320-510-1357, or Randy Templin, 320-583-9010.

Red Cross blood drives

The American Red Cross is planning blood drives in the area to meet a shortage of Type-O and other types of blood.

On Tuesday, April 13, the Bloodmobile will be at the Brownton Community Center, 310 Second Ave. N., in Brownton. The blood drive will run from 1 to 7 p.m.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in Glencoe Wednesday, April 21, 1 to 7 p.m., at Glencoe City Center, 1107 11th St. E. To schedule an appointment for the Glencoe blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org or call Stephanie Beste at 651-497-8147.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe is hosting the Bloodmobile Thursday, May 27, 1 to 7 p.m.

The church is at 1407 Cedar Ave. N.

To schedule a donation, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Donors with all blood types – types O positive and negative and other types – are urged to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether an individual developed COVID-19 symptoms. Red Cross antibody tests will be helpful to identify individuals who have COVID-19 antibodies and may now help current coronavirus patients in need of convalescent plasma transfusions.

COVID-19 antibody test results will be available within one to two weeks in the Red Cross Blood Donor App or donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. A positive antibody test result does not confirm infection or immunity. The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

Free bus rides for vaccinations

Trailblazer Transit is offering transportation at no cost to customers for any rides related to a COVID-19 vaccination.

Caretakers and children may also ride along at no cost. Customers will need to coordinate with their health care providers or the vaccination clinics to schedule the appointments for the vaccines and then contact Trailblazer to schedule the transportation. Rides for vaccinations are scheduled subject to bus availability and are coordinated with other rides in normal fashion.

Trailblazer Transit may extend hours into the evening or add hours on Saturdays for the purpose of providing COVID-19 vaccination transportation. Please call toll-free 1-888-743-3828 to ask any questions and to schedule your transportation. The buses are clean, safe, and comfortable.

Masks are required on the bus and social distancing policies are in effect.

Happenings policy reminder

Our policy for items in the Happenings column and event promotions has always been "if you charge, we charge." In an effort to support our community, we have been a little generous on the policy, which has caused some organizations to stretch the policy's limits.

Effective July 1, 2019, items in the Happenings section or any promotion of events in The McLeod County Chronicle will be reserved for FREE community events and meeting notices at no charge. Basic information such as date, time and location will be included. All fundraisers and other events where a fee will be charged are considered advertising. We do offer a discounted advertising rate for non-profit organizations. If you have any questions, please contact Publisher Karin Ramige by email at karinr@glencoenews.com or call 320-864-5518.



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Ribbon cutting at the Government Center

The Glencoe Area Chamber of Commerce, along with the McLeod County Board of Commissioners, held a ribbon cutting Tuesday, March 16, to officially open the new McLeod County Government Center located at 520 Chandler Ave. N. in Glencoe. The commission-

ers were joined by members of the chamber, county department heads and staff. The board held its first in-person board meeting at its new location following the ceremony.

United Way hosting presentation to help people deal with grief, loss of hope

At a time when a pandemic has people separated, and potentially feeling isolated, grief can be debilitating and even overwhelming.

The United Way of McLeod County is hosting a free virtual community session to help people dealing with grief find a way to overcome the loss of dreams and build resiliency. It will be held Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m. People interested in

attending can go to unitedwaymcleodcounty.org to register online or call Jan Mackenthun at 320-587-3613.

The seminar features Ted Bowman, a grief and family educator. He's considered an expert on helping people deal with loss, the accompanying grief and building resiliency.

"We need a way of dealing with death, the loss of a child, the loss of a marriage, the

loss of dreams, just coping with loss," Mackenthun said.

The event is free, thanks to the sponsorship of the McLeod County Corn & Soybean Growers.

The event is the United Way of McLeod County's way of trying to help people. It had been putting on a conference for rural women. Bad weather and the pandemic have forced the cancellation of the conference the past two

years, Mackenthun said.

People without access to the Internet or without a computer can watch the presentation at Glencoe City Center in the senior citizens room in Glencoe or at CrossPoint Church in Hutchinson.

People interested in the presentation are encouraged to call Mackenthun.

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The plan called for the split of a one-acre parcel from the 3.7 acres southwest and west of Coborn's grocery store.

The proposed building will include retail space and a warehouse space, said Tim Uhrig, a director with TAIT & Associates of Loveland, Colo.

In other action at the March 12 meeting, the Glencoe City Council:

- Paid bills totaling

\$906,734.73.

- Approved the removal of sidewalk adjacent to Sam's Tire, 1231 Ford Ave. N. The sidewalk is on the west side of North Ford Avenue. The street will be striped with a walking lane.

- Approved the hiring of Glencoe Public Works operator Jeffrey Bieganeck, pending a successful background check, a physical examination and drug testing.

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Participants are asked how they heard about the proposed comprehensive plan and what means they would want to receive information on its progress.

People who take the survey are asked their gender, their age, ethnic and cultural heritage, language preference and approximate household income for 2019.

This is the second survey the city and its team of consultants – CDG, MAXI and city contract engineering firm Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH) – have presented. The first survey was issued earlier this year and asked people for their impressions of Glencoe, what do people not like about living or working in Glencoe and what are some issues we feel should be addressed and

To participate

The online survey is available at www.glencoeplan.org through the end of March.

what ideas do people have for making Glencoe a better place to live, work in or visit? Eighty six people completed the initial survey.

"This one is a lot more fun. It's got a lot more choices," Rosell said. "There's a lot of questions that are really relevant."

Rosell said themes from the first survey include a preference for maintaining quality of schools, expanding parks, improving downtown and enhancing broadband internet service to Glencoe.

- Approved a variance of side yard setback requirements for a house at 808 DeSoto Ave. N.

- Approved a lease extension for Common Cup Ministries at Glencoe City Center for \$100 per month.

- Approved supplemental letter agreements with Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH) for additional engineering services through the end of the year for \$7,500 and for municipal

state aid work for \$37,500. SEH will also perform engineering work for a wetland removal project at the municipal airport. City Administrator Mark Larson said federal funding would cover the engineering work.

The City of Biscay is taking bids for mowing for a 2 year contract.

bids will be accepted until April 1, 2021

Submit sealed bids to City Clerk.

Attn: Mowing
350 Grant St.
Glencoe, MN 55336

Contact Mary Liebl at 320-583-1343 with questions.

biscayclerk@gmail.com

Notice of Sale

A lien sale of personal property will be held with www.storagetreasures.com For Glen Knoll Storage, located at 707 13th Street West, Glencoe, MN 55336

INCLUDED IN THE SALE:

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- 1 Unit • Randall Jaster
- 1 Unit • Kevin Olson

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FFA Olympics

Wyatt Greiner and Haylee Zaske heard directions from Principal Matt Foss during the pedal pull race at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School Wednesday, March 10. This was part of the FFA Olympics during GSL's Winterfest last week. There was a variety of events for the students to participate in.

Silver Lake City Council reinstates multi-unit occupancy certificate at 'The Villager'

By Karin Ramige
Publisher

The Silver Lake City Council, at its meeting Monday, March 15, approved the reinstatement of the multi-unit occupancy certificate at 104 Grove Ave. S.

The apartment complex lost its occupancy certificate in 2019 after failing to comply with multiple city ordinances and health and safety codes.

City Clerk Jon Jerabek informed the council that all requirements have been met after an inspection by Silver Lake Fire Chief Dale Kosek and a representative from MNSPECT.

To maintain the certificate, the complex will have to follow all ordinances including performing background checks on all residents and evicting residents who have generated increased law enforcement calls to the complex.

Six of the eight apartments will be used, two are still deemed uninhabitable and must remain secure from entry.

Councilor Josh Winfrey expressed concern about the safety to others in the two uninhabitable units. The council was told the units were not a safety risk but had been gutted and not repaired.

The occupancy certificate will be up for renewal and another inspection at the end of 2021.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from McLeod County Chief Deputy Aaron Ward that they continue to work towards being fully staffed. The department hopes to be able to fulfill the 50-hour contract by the end of summer or early fall. In the month of February, the department averaged around 41.5 hours of coverage per

week.

- Declined a request to financially support a private drainage tile along Century Lane at a cost of around \$400. The property owner feels the drainage issues are due to a permitted shed next door. After review of the elevation maps, the council agreed it was not a city issue.
- Passed a resolution authorizing City Clerk Jon Jerabek and SEH to file an application with the Minnesota Management and Budget office for the purpose seeking state bonding funds through the legislature.

- Reviewed possible campground plans. The council agreed on a plan that in the future will include 12-14 campsites. They voted to approve groups to begin to seek funding for the project. The plan is to start with a couple of sites if possible for this summer. The council will review plans again before any

work is to begin.

- Voted to enter into a purchase agreement in the amount of \$25,000 for the purchase of property at Lake Avenue and Cleveland Street for the purpose of expansion or construction of a new lift station.

- Approved a rate increase for the 2021 pool season. The family pass will increase \$5 to \$145 for up to five family members, additional family members will be \$29. Individual passes will be \$68, a \$3 increase. Daily rates, which haven't increased since 2008, will go from \$5 to \$6.

The daily passbook (10 daily passes) will be \$48, an increase of \$8.

- The council will hold an open book hearing of the local Board of Appeal and Equalization at 6 p.m., April 5, prior to the quarterly council meeting at 6:30 p.m.



Weather Corner

By Jake Yurek

The Monday storm I talked about last week ended up being a record-breaker for some locations with Cheyenne, Wyo. getting 36 inches, Denver getting around 24 inches and up to 60 inches in the mountains. It even packed a punch for the Midwest with tornadoes and up to a foot of snow from South Dakota into southwest Minnesota.

There was a sharp drop-off though, with areas just to our south (Mankato) getting quite a bit and just to our north (St. Cloud) hardly anything. The good news is it won't stick around for long as highs instantly jump back up into the 50s/lower 60s by the weekend. Highs Thursday into Friday should push up to the lower 50s, creeping up a tad more for Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday could get even warmer depending on a warm push of air associated with a storm forecast to move through late Sunday into Monday. Right now, it's looking like a rain event for us with snow in the Dakotas, but it should be watched as the forecast tends to bump things around when we're out this far. There is a mid-week storm as well but it's aimed to our south so it shouldn't be an issue for us.

I can't trust the extended forecast because of the computer models having a tough time with the Sunday/Monday storm, but indications are that we'll stay about the same as we've been for the past couple weeks.

Happy birthday to all the St. Patrick's Day babies out there.

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Wednesday night: Lows, 28-34; partly cloudy.

Thursday: Highs, 46-52, lows, 27-33; clear.

Friday: Highs, 48-54, lows, 29-35; clear.

Saturday: Highs, 52-60, lows 35-41; clear.

Sunday: Highs, 52-62; partly cloudy / rain moves in.

Weather Quiz: When will the lakes lose their ice, and is this a normal year?

Last week's question: The average first date of 60 degrees is March 23. What's the earliest we've hit the 60 degree mark?

Answer to last week's question: We've hit 60 as early as Feb. 15. It won't be long until we're seeing a 70 or 80.

Remember: I make the forecast, not the weather.

Glencoe Concert Association seeking volunteer board members

The Glencoe Concert Association is seeking board members for the upcoming season.

The association encourages persons of all ages interested in a variety of musical performances to contact Louise Carlson at 864-5261 regarding

this volunteer position.

The Glencoe Concert Association is a 501(c)3 organization committed to bringing quality entertainment to the community. Planning is currently underway to re-start Glencoe concerts in fall 2021.



Image by Creek View Images

Glencoe-Silver Lake juniors Zachary Reichow, Elise Betcher, Elida Roskamp, Tison Werner, Miranda Litzau, Maxwell Davis, Riley Butcher, Afton Nelson, Nathan Stoltenburg, Jackson Stifter, Connor Hallaway, Jacob Baumgarten, Spencer Lemke, Jacob Vandorpe, Leah Nemec, Kendall Guerrero, Alyssa Zellmann, Carter Ruschmeier, Alex Menning, Mada-

line Mantueffel, Abigail Boetel, Alisia Goettl, Isabel Villareal, Kyle Hagen, Margaret Schuft, Ashley Wise, Maylah Metcalf, Mariah Wendolek, Madison Anderson and Lauren Bernstein are all in National Honor Society. They didn't take a group picture because of the COVID-19 pandemic, so this is a series of individual photos Photoshopped together.

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watch a safety video so everyone knows what to do, and then a group of juniors and seniors are going to clean the ditch April 24. There's a limited number of people allowed to meet up right now, so the honor students are focusing on ensuring juniors and seniors get the hours they need.

"We can only bring so many people out there, so right now we're just kind of focusing on connecting the seniors or juniors who really need to get hours," Gronlund said. "We're working to build that same team and sense of community."

Members have needed 30 hours of community service every year in the past, but now it's been lowered to 20 hours instead to help students become members. Students can get 10 of those hours from

'I've lived a pretty fortunate life, so it's a great way for me to remember to give back to others.'

- Allie Gronlund, GSL senior

volunteering the summer before the academic year, but 10 of those hours need to be completed during the school year.

"I'd say it's challenging to come up with ideas," Hermann said.

mann said. "This year we're trying to do it where we can all do it together instead of like 'you go off and do one thing while this group does something else,' and I think that's more fun for me just because you're all together."

Staying positive

The seniors have managed to stay connected and passionate about helping the community even with the world constantly changing around them.

"Everyone who's in NHS wants to be there and is putting in an effort," Sievert said. "In NHS, all the members are actively participating and trying to make an effort to help others. I think that's probably my favorite part."


Helping the community has been Hermann and Gronlund's favorite part, too.

"It's a great way to go out and help your community, and you can tell with whatever you're doing that you're wanted there," Hermann said. "They wanted your help and you can just see it on their faces."

"There's definitely a sense of community," Gronlund agreed. "It's a great opportunity to remind myself to continue to give back to others. I've lived a pretty fortunate life, so it's a great way for me to remember to give back to others."

Sievert wants community members to feel free to reach out to the group if they have something they think NHS could help them with.

"Don't be afraid to reach out if there's something that comes up," Sievert said.



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Preventative maintenance

Our view: Overlay projects plan make sense

If you read locally-focused social media, it doesn't take long to find people complaining. Among the more popular gripes ranging from the operating hours of a particular fast-food restaurant to the whistle at the vegetable canning factory are the condition of streets and taxes. We get it; people want good streets and low taxes. While the two are not always compatible, the city is doing what it can to provide its residents with streets that are in reasonable condition at a realistic cost. Last week during an afternoon workshop Monday, March 8, the council heard recommendations on nearly \$3.3 million in overlay work from the city's contract engineer firm, Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH). The proposals call for just under \$3.3 million in overlay work through 2024. Given the rising cost of crude oil, some wonder if the \$3.3 million estimate might be low for the amount of work proposed through 2024. The recommendations came after city staff and engineers from SEH drove the city streets and rated the condition of the streets from 1

through 5, with 5 being the worst. Sadly, there are way too many streets in the 4 and 5 range. Staff selected a series of streets needing varying levels of overlay work. If they are caught early and maintained properly and regularly, the need for more expensive overlay work can be delayed. The overlay work proposed is in addition to the streets that will be crack-sealed this summer. The city will pay for the overlay work with levy dollars and excess funds borrowed from the water and sanitary sewer funds. The money borrowed will be repaid over time. We applaud the city for considering preventative maintenance work. The city is trying to spend money judiciously. As the economy begins to recover from the pandemic, some might suggest to wait a few years. Doing so will likely delay and even exacerbate the inevitable. We hope people will recognize the effort and appreciate the notion there are times you have to spend money to avoid a bigger problem down the road.

- jm

We're almost there

The light at the end of the tunnel is growing brighter. We know it's not an oncoming train. The pain of social distancing and wearing masks is starting to pay off. We now have three approved vaccines designed to protect us and the people around us from coronavirus. A year ago, when sporting events were canceled and small businesses were shuttered, we couldn't imagine a light at the end of the tunnel. There was nothing positive. We're looking forward to cannon balls and an improved facility in 2021. This is no time to forget where we've been. If we keep it up, businesses will serve customers in increasing numbers. Students

will remain in school. Prom in some form will occur. Fans can attend games in increasing numbers. High school seniors will graduate in front of family and friends. Thanks to American business and government funding, we now have three approved vaccines to protect us from COVID-19. If you have access to one of them, take advantage of it for yourself and people around you. If we keep moving forward, coronavirus will be in the rearview mirror and we can continue to grow from all we've learned in the past year. This is no time to get lazy. Stay vigilant, and hopefully, we'll have a great summer.

- jm

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vote
online at www.glencoenews.com

Question of the week

Should the state approve sports gambling?

- 1) No way; gambling ruins families.
- 2) Yes; apply a fee to each wager to enhance revenue.
- 3) Not sure; more information is needed.

Results for most recent question:

Do you think we'll see a spring snowstorm?

- 1) Yes, probably after a week in the high-50s – 58%
- 2) No, at least that's what I want to believe – 21%
- 3) Not sure; what's Jake from Silver Lake say? – 21%

Total votes: 33
Next poll question runs March 10-16



Letters to the editor

She says there is a great plan to save America

To the editor,
America is supposed to be a nation with freedom of speech. Yet the censorship that is going on in America is shocking. It should be sounding alarms to everyone that America is in crisis. If you want to know what Satan is doing, you can turn on any TV news broadcast and find out. For the New International Version Study Bible says in John 10:10: "The thief (meaning Satan) comes only to steal and kill and destroy: I (meaning Jesus) have come that they

may have life, and have it to the full." How often do you hear a news story that doesn't involve stealing or killing or destroying? The Lord is moving mightily in America. But, you're not likely to hear about it on TV. I have found some online resources that provide information on how the Lord is moving in America. The Lord is giving prophetic words to men and women who have the boldness to stand up and deliver them. By visiting amandagrace4him.blogspot.com,

you can find out what the Lord is speaking to Amanda Grace. You can scroll down to the bottom of her page and select what month or year you would like to view. By visiting YouTube.com and typing Elijah Streams in the search box, you can hear what the Lord is speaking through a number of men and women who have received prophetic words from the Lord. I glean a lot of information from Amanda Grace, Timothy Dixon, Kat Kerr, and Robin Bullock. Alternatively, you can type their

names in the YouTube.com search box to view their videos. Satan's schemes have not changed since the Garden of Eden. Satan wants us to believe his lies. Satan wants us to embrace his plan to steal and kill and destroy America. The Lord has a great plan for America. The Lord gives us glimpses of his plan through prophetic words.

Diane Kohn, Plato

Treat people equally, regardless of race

To the editor,
Last December, we lost a true American patriot and icon with the passing of Dr. Walter Williams. He provided a powerful warning about the dangers of treating people differently based on the color of their skin. Instead of listening to white liberals tell us what the best policies are for blacks, let's pay attention to economic professor Walter Williams at his PBS YouTube video at tinyurl.com/suffer-no-fools. Currently, Joe Biden, Tom Walz and the Democratic Party are focusing on race and identity politics with everything they do, instead of treating all citizens equally. This goes against our country's founding principles and national Pledge of Allegiance that inspires "liberty and justice for all." Professor Williams was born in Philadelphia in 1936 during the depression. He grew up in a low-income federal housing project (wal-

terewilliams.com). To his mother's credit, she focused on providing her children with the best education she could by setting high standards despite being poor. Growing up, Walter experienced how damaging minimum-wage laws are by preventing black teenagers from getting their critical first job. He emphasized that the skills gained from these first jobs paved the way for a life of marketable value, thus enabling a higher standard of living. As a professor of economics, he acknowledged that blacks advanced the most when they competed in the free markets. This changed when politicians made laws to restrict competition and educed opportunities for blacks, especially unskilled teenagers. At George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., he chastised other professors for treating black students differently by lowering their ex-

pectations of them. Take note how this is opposite of the liberal position today. Anyone truly wanting to help advance the lives and well-being of black Americans owes it to their own education to review walter-williams.com and read the biography, writings, books and quotations. Three notable quotes are listed here: • But let me offer you my definition of social justice: I keep what I earn, and you keep what you earn. Do you disagree? Well then tell me how much of what I earn belongs to you – and why? • For 50 years, the well-meaning leftist agenda has been able to do to blacks what Jim Crow and harsh discrimination could never have done: family breakdown, illegitimacy and low academic achievement. • Today's liberals wish to

Williams
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Spring is a time of renewal

This spring poem is a fun word picture of what many of us are thinking. **To the editor,**
The sound of rain splashing on the streets is a very good sound. Peals of thunder cause thoughts of wonder - Could spring really be here, or is it only March in Minnesota and it's only near... Is spring here to stay or is it only on its way? Could snow once again blow, or is it time to get out the honey pots for us gals who love to watch flowers grow... Lord, only you know. Give us each day to be thankful and enjoy your glow.

Bernadette Farnam,
Glencoe

Newspapers bring sunshine into our everyday lives

By Jim Pumarlo
Daylight saving time has returned, prompting many to celebrate with an eye toward warmer temps and the change of seasons. As if on cue, this is a great time as well to celebrate newspapers and the sunshine they deliver to all of our lives and communities. Reminding citizens and public officials about the public's right of access to government information is the focus of "Sunshine Week: It's

Your Right to Know," March 14-20. At its foundation, Sunshine Week underscores preserving the free flow of information for an open, effective and accountable government. I've always been intrigued and impressed by reader conversations. Who chose the recipes to be included in the special section? What does it take to get a photo of my kid's youth team published in the sports section? Where is the ad from my favorite store? When did

you stop reporting class honor rolls? Why didn't you use my quote from the meeting? How did you decide to publish my election profile on page 2 while my opponent's interview was carried on the front page? The comments – whether a compliment, criticism or simply curiosity – underscore a common theme: Readers view the local newspaper as "their" newspaper. Community newspapers, at their best, are stewards of

their communities. The news columns are a blend of stories that people like to read and stories they should read. The advertising columns promote and grow local commerce. And the editorial pages are a marketplace of ideas. **'Sunshine Week'**
Sunshine Week coincidentally comes on the heels of the Minnesota Newspaper **Sunshine**
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Deadline for The McLeod County Chronicle news and advertising is noon, Monday. Deadline for Glencoe Advertiser advertising is noon, Wednesday. Deadline for The Galaxy advertising is noon Wednesday.



Submitted photo

Volunteers and members of Friends of High Island have been working to improve the quality of water in High Island Lake in New Auburn/Sibley County since the dam washed out in the spring of 2019. The Friends of High Island have fundraised and received a grant to replace the dam. They hope work on replacing it will begin in the fall 2021.

State funding will move High Island Lake dam project forward

Thanks to funding from the state and Friends of High Island Lake the efforts to replace a failed dam on the southeast corner of the lake could be completed later this fall.

A Minnesota Conservation Partners Legacy grant for \$396,100 plus \$39,610 from Friends of High Island Lake will cover much of the funding for the project. Scott Mackenthun, fisheries supervisor at the DNR’s Hutchinson office said the total project cost estimates between \$600,000 and \$700,000. Mackenthun estimated the state would fund the remaining.

Mackenthun expects work will commence this fall when the lake is at a low level. Advocates for the lake have worked for years to replace rough fish in the lake. Reports of the smell of dead fish have Mackenthun confident the lake experienced winterkill and that it currently has a minimal fish population.

Once the new dam is in place, the level of the lake can be controlled, Mackenthun said. After an expected winterkill, the DNR will stock the lake with young walleye it hopes will hopefully grow up and become suitable for fishing.

The dam has served the lake for 81 years in service. It was damaged beyond repair during flood events in March of 2019. On Jan. 11, the Friends of High Island were notified of the successful awarding of a Minnesota Conservation Partners Legacy grant. In addition to the grant, the Friends of High Island will be providing a 10 percent match.

Without a dam

Presently, no water level control structure is in place, which leaves High Island Lake at the mercy of precipi-

tation and weather conditions and the stage height of High Island Creek, according to Friends of High Island Lake. A new dam will include variable crest controls to allow for future drawdowns as well as amenities for ease of structure maintenance and cleaning and screening providing flooding relief while maximizing exclusion of bottom-feeding fish from High Island Creek and its connection to the Minnesota River.

Cooperative effort

In building a new dam, the Friends of High Island Lake want to build on the community cooperative spirit seen between local conservation organizations, local and state government units, and the citizens of New Auburn between 2010-2019, when High Island Lake was drawn down, common carp and other rough fish were killed, and the lake returned to a clear water state with abundant aquatic plant growth, according to a press release from the organization. Managing the lake for prime habitat conditions and utilizing periodic water level drawdowns has worked to provide recreational opportunities for hunters, trappers, boaters, and anglers on High Island Lake; the Minnesota DNR stocks walleye fry for rearing and stocking into lakes around the state and remaining fish provide good angling opportunities.

In the fall of 2018, local stakeholders and members of the public were invited to participate in a public hearing to decide on granting Minnesota DNR the authority to temporarily lower water levels to manage the lake through Minnesota Statutes 103G.408. Hearing participants were largely in favor and the resolution was adopted.

Restore, enhance, protect

The Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program funds conservation projects that restore, enhance, or protect forests, wetland, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife in Minnesota. Funding for the CPL grant program is from the Outdoor Heritage Fund, created by the people of Minnesota. The CPL Program has been recommended by the L-SOHC to (and approved by) the MN Legislature annually since 2009.

Formed in 2003, the Friends of High Island have worked to improve water quality, partner on conservation issues, and provide a voice to locals who wish to utilize a rare and valuable resource in High Island Lake. The organization is a 501(C)3 nonprofit serving High Island Lake, High Island Lake Watershed and the surrounding area.

Within the High Island Lake watershed, the group has assisted in the funding of rock tile inlets, cleaning up of numerous lakeshore garbage dump sites, hosted annual fund raisers, orchestrated a yearly community awareness ice fishing contest, installed barley straw in lake inlets, installed and maintained five rain gardens within city limits, repaired a washout located by the cemetery in the city of New Auburn, funded and installed a 96-inch culvert and agri-drain to assist in drawdowns, funded an educational video by Epic Media and numerous other small projects.

Businesses, nonprofit groups and individuals helped support the Friends of High Island by donating to the annual fund raiser and yearly ice fishing contest, volunteering and /or attending the events.

Stewart OKs state training for firefighters, EMR staff

**By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer**

Stewart firefighters and EMR members will have the opportunity to receive more training after last week’s city council meeting.

Fire chief Dean Nelson proposed a resolution to send up to six firefighters and EMR department members to state fire school training April 17-18 in Moorhead at last week’s city council Monday, meeting March 8.

The resolution included a \$130 training fee per person along with the notion the city will pay for mileage, food and hotel accommodations with the hotel charge being \$99 per room night for double occupancy. Nelson

doesn’t know how many members plan on signing up but is expecting to need three rooms at most.

“There may be six that want to go or it may turn out that there’s four or two,” Nelson said.

The training cost will be paid from Stewart’s training and travel budget and is reimbursable through the Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education.

Councilor Carol Altrichter made the motion to approve it and Councilor James Eitel seconded the motion. It passed 3-0 with Councilor Kevin Klucas marking the third vote.

Mayor Jason Peirce and Councilor Curt Glaeser were

both out of town that evening, so Altrichter and Eitel voted to have Klucas act as mayor in their stead.

In other business, the council:

- Swore public works employee Michael Hansen into the planning and zoning committee.

- Received the city’s quarterly results of testing of arsenic in municipal drinking water. The results were 6.58 mg/l from the Jan. 25 collection, bringing Stewart’s average down to a 9.0 mg/l from last November’s 9.3 mg/l. The state’s limit for arsenic is 10mg/l, and Stewart is planning to continue the quarterly testing.

Obituaries

Eleonore Wittenberg, 97, of Belle Plaine

Eleonore (Ellie) Wittenberg, 97, formerly of Glencoe, passed away at Kingsway Retirement Living in Belle Plaine, March 11.

A private memorial service and interment will be held in the



Eleonore Wittenberg

spring.

Ellie was born in 1924 in Nuremberg, Germany. She came to the United States with the love of her life, Rudy, in 1951. Eleonore loved family, and her talents in cooking, gardening and sewing live on in her family.

Ellie is survived by her daughters, Robyn (Randy) Payne of Seattle, Wash., and Lyn (Kevin) McDonald of Naples, Fla.; her son, Ken

(Beth) Wittenberg of Elko; grandchildren, Michael McDonald, David Wittenberg and Michael Wittenberg; and nine great-grandchildren.

Ellie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Rudolf Wittenberg; granddaughter, Kristin McDonald. Memorial donations suggested to Kingsway Retirement Living in Belle Plaine.

Death notices

Camille Voss, 74, of Mount Carroll, Ill.

Camille M. (Geary) (Carr) Voss, 74, of Mount Carroll, Ill., passed away Sunday, March 14, at Cedar Crest Estate in Silver Lake.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe is handling the arrangements. Its website – www.hantge.com – includes obituary and guest-book information.

Richard Tellers, 85, of NYA

Richard L. Tellers, 85, of Norwood Young America, passed away Monday, March

8, at Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia.

A Mass of Christian burial was held today, Wednesday, March 17, 11 a.m., at Church of the Ascension in Norwood Young America, with interment following at the church cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 16, 4 to 7 p.m., at the Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Norwood Young America.

Social distancing guidelines were followed and masks were required.

The Paul-McBride Funeral Chapel in Norwood Young America handled the arrangements. Its website – www.mcbridechapel.com – includes obituary and guest-book information.

Leroy Brelje, 83, of Glencoe

Leroy “Butch” Brelje, 83, of Glencoe, passed away Sun-

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Association’s annual Better Newspaper Contest – a recognition of the best work among our state’s newspapers from features and public affairs reporting to photos and community service projects, spanning news and advertising content.

Congratulations to The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead rated the best nonmetro daily; among its winning entries was first place in “Amplifying Community Voices,” a series that explored “Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women of the Plains.” Kudos as well to the Pine Knot News of Cloquet, the best overall newspaper among nondailies. Among its winning entries was first place in government/public affairs coverage for scrutiny of consolidation talks between Carlton and Wrenshall school districts.

‘Sparkling examples’

The sparkling examples of newspaper excellence criss-cross our state.

The Timberjay in Tower, Pelican Rapids Press, Duluth News Tribune and Albert Lea Tribune were among newspapers recognized for their editorial pages.

Honorees for sports reporting included the Jackson County Pilot, Detroit Lakes Tribune, Minnetonka/Hopkins/Excelsior Sun Sailor and Bemidji Pioneer.

Those recognized for overall use of photography includ-

ed the Forest Lake Times, Echo Press of Alexandria and the Minneapolis Northeast.

The list goes on.

Changing landscape

COVID-19 certainly has changed the landscape of our nation’s economy and employment. Many businesses have pivoted and adjusted their models – and remain a force. It’s a credit to their entrepreneurial spirit and acumen.

Count newspapers among the success stories. Newspapers, as our premier clearing-houses of information, have been challenged throughout history – first by radio, then by television, and then by the Internet and the digital age. They have evolved and emerged stronger. Newspapers are persevering through the pandemic as well.

It’s difficult to find a product or service that is welcomed into more households and has greater impact on our everyday lives in work and leisure. Consider that 2,941 of the 3,141 U.S. counties are covered with a local newspaper. What other industry can boast nearly 94 percent penetration in the national marketplace.

Connections

What drives the connection with readers?

Newspapers inform: Trained journalists know how

to flesh out information not readily volunteered or available to citizens, delivering facts that frame decisions in the public and private sectors that affect people’s everyday lives.

Newspapers entertain: Reports of hometown sports in stories and photos are welcomed even more during these days of spectator restrictions.

Newspapers embody trust: Study after study shows that consumers place the greatest confidence in newspaper ads.

Newspapers stimulate conversation: Editorial pages push readers beyond their comfort zones, laying the foundation for a rich exchange of opinions.

Newspapers dominate their markets: Newspapers connect with readers of all demographics through a variety of platforms from print publications to the web and digital channels.

Sunshine Week is a great reminder that energized newspapers are at the foundation of energized communities.

Jim Pumarlo is a member of the Minnesota Newspaper Association. He is a former editor of the Red Wing Republican Eagle and former board member of the Minnesota News Media Institute. He can be reached at jim@pumarlo.com

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Honoring the hard work of the town craftsman – the blacksmith

By Brian Haines
McLeod County Historical Society

A face darkened with soot, strong arms, and hands like a vice grip, the blacksmith was a breed all his own. He may not have initially looked it, but he was one of the most important figures in any town, especially farming communities.

He'd go to his shop every morning and stoke the fire, working his large bellows as it blew coals red hot, readying himself for a day of shaping and molding iron into various tools.

He was a jack-of-all-trades, the blacksmith. He knew how to soothe and handle work animals. He repaired wagon wheels, plow sheers, metal tools, and machined parts. He was more than a blacksmith. He was a wheelwright, a mechanic, and a woodworker. He didn't just work a trade. He was a skilled artisan, working with a canvas of iron, steel, and heat. More than anything else, he was a vital part of every community.

At the end of the day, he went home to his wife and family, dirty and stinking from a day of hard labor. He may not have been the wealthiest man in town, but he knew well the lessons a hard day of work could teach, a lesson that could only be learned in his shop. He was many things. Above all, he was the salt of the earth and a man among men.



A craftsman

The communities in McLeod County were once home to several blacksmith shops. One in particular, John Knoeer, was widely known throughout the county as a master craftsman and his handiwork could be seen on many of the farms around the county. Knoeer learned his trade in Germany, and like many of that nation, later found himself in McLeod County. In 1880, while many were still using oxen for farm work and transportation, Knoeer opened a shop in Brownton. Recollections of the time remark on how the cheery ringing of Knoeer's anvil could be heard through town, and people would often stop and watch the sparks fly while he worked.

In 1900, though a blacksmith was still vital in farming communities, Knoeer could see the end coming. He'd been working in McLeod County for 20 years,

and he was seeing steam-powered machinery becoming more popular, eliminating the need for manual labor implements blacksmiths often repaired. Though an end was in sight, Knoeer, with streaks of silver in his hair, still donned a leather apron and made sparks fly in his shop.

Knoeer worked hard during his time in the county, at work and at home. His blacksmith shop became one of the best, and his family swelled. He and his wife had 12 children. In 1910, shortly before his death, John Knoeer hung up his apron for good. The years of hard labor and rough conditions in the shop had taken a toll on the old blacksmith and it was time to stop. He was 60 years old, young by today's standards, but an old-timer in 1910. For years afterward, his work could be seen throughout the county.

Brian Haines is the executive director of the McLeod County Historical Society.

History

From the Brownton Bulletin archives

100 Years Ago

March 17, 1921

O.C. Conrad, Editor

Brownton in the future is to have two doctors, the new doctor being G. A. Miners who arrived here Tuesday to remain permanently. Dr. Miners has his office in the second story of the Brownton Garage where suitable office room have been arranged.

The Brownton section of the Teachers' Reading Circle of the county was entertained at Odd Fellows hall Saturday afternoon by the local Women's Welfare League. There were fifteen teachers present and the ladies of the League furnished light refreshments.

A new structure already replaces the one recently destroyed by fire on the Emil Albrecht farm southwest of town. The new bungalow type home was erected on the old foundation which was little damaged by the fire.

75 Years Ago

March 14, 1946

Milton D. Hakel, Editor

Hubert G. Smith, McLeod County Attorney, who has been on leave of absence while serving in the U.S. Navy, is now home in Glencoe on terminal leave and will take over his job.

Four Brownton High School students participated in the District 12 Speech Contest at Glencoe Tuesday and one of them, Mavis Wehking, won a superior rating in her department. She competed in the extemporaneous speaking section and was assigned the topic "Are teachers Underpaid?"

A new Central Minnesota Baseball League which will renew some of the great old time rivalries and which will pack plenty of spectator appeal will be the result of the formation to the new North Star Baseball League which was announced Sunday at Hutchinson. Members of the new league are Hutchinson, Glencoe, Winsted, Dassel, Silver Lake and Brownton and two additional teams are now in the process of being entered in the circuit.

50 Years Ago

March 18, 1971

Charles H. Warner, Editor

St. Peter, Minn. Dr. Daniel A. Ferber, vice president for academic administration and dean of Gustavus Adolphus college has announced that Marla and Robert Koepf, children of Rev. an Mrs. R. W. Koepf, and Warren West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. West, all of Brownton, were named to the dean's list

for fall semester and winter term. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon March 11, for William F. Klitzke, 85, of Brownton who passed away at the Glencoe hospital Monday. The William Klitzkes lived on a farm near Fernando till 1941 and then moved to Brownton where they have resided ever since.

20 Years Ago

March 21, 2001

Lori Copler, Editor

Ida McGraw, 91, a resident at the Buffalo Lake Healthcare Center, became a great-grandmother for the 16th time on Feb. 24, 2001, when a baby girl, Isabel Ann, was born at Fariview Southdale Hospital to Mike and Shannon McGraw of Maple Grove. Isabel weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

George H. Schiro, 82, of Brownton, died Saturday, March 10, 2001, at the Glencoe Regional Health Services. George Henry Schiro was born May 26, 1918, in Penn Township, McLeod County, Minn. He was the son of Ferdinand and Clara (Wendland) Schiro.

Stephanie Todd, a 5-10 junior center for the McLeod West girls' varsity basketball team, was unanimously picked for the Tomahawk All-Conference team.

From the Stewart Tribune archives

100 Years Ago

March 18, 1921

Lester Koeppen, Editor

The local High School basketball team ended their season last Friday night with an overwhelming victory over Glencoe—final score, 44 to 14. Out of the ten games played this season, eight were victories. Glencoe had a husky team but superior team work won the game for the locals. Kowalske did excellent work in this game getting eight baskets of which four were long shots. H. Hanson, upheld the reputation of the Hanson family and as key-man in the offense, Capt. Dols played his usual aggressive game at forward. This game marked the last appearance of L. Dols and O. Kowalske in Stewart uniforms.

More money is being stolen from the citizens of Minnesota every day by fake promoters than is stolen by thieves and highwaymen in an entire year. That was the statement of G. B. Brubaker, examiner for the state securities commission, made today in endorsing a campaign begun by Minnesota farmers to put a stop to "blue sky" swindlers in the state.

Minnesota farmers won another legislative victory when the lower house passed the bill to prohibit short selling of grain and other farm products. The victory was overwhelming with only 18 votes against the measure and 101 for it. "The farmers of Minnesota by voicing their opinions, have played the biggest part in the decisive action of the house".

75 Years Ago

March 21, 1946

Harry Koeppen, Editor

Yes, this weekend is the beginning of the annual State Basketball tournament to be played at the Minnesota Field House. The team that the whole state is watching is the little town of Lynd, which came from behind in the final quarter of the play to defeat Hutchinson in the first game of the Region Three played at Redwood Falls the other night. Coaching the small Lynd team is Supt. Chester Bisel, who says he does it to keep young. Coach Bisel predicted that "if Lynd ever makes a real showing in basketball these kids will do it". Well, they did it. We hope that Lynd will go places in this tournament and show up some of the larger towns.

J. A. Jakobsen decided that, before farm work got too heavy, he ought to visit his daughter in Springfield, Oregon. Upon arrival there he found his daughter had decided it was about time to visit her father in Minnesota. When they finally got together it was perfectly apparent that they had been at the Union Station in Portland at exactly the same time.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Henry Proehl, Sr. Henry Proehl Sr. was born on August 10, 1859 in Sibley County near Hamburg, Minnesota. In 1880 he moved to a farm 8 miles south of Stewart. He was one of the early settlers of this community and leading citizen of Round Grove Township.

60 Years Ago

March 16, 1961

Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

The Danube Hawks repeated as District 12 Basketball Champions, as they defeated Renville Saturday evening, 73 to 53 in a game played at the Willmar High School. They gained the right to play in the final game, by defeating the Stewart Gophers 57 to 34 Friday evening.

A meeting of the 212 Conference was held at Buffalo Lake on Tuesday for All-Conference team, 8 members were selected. Dick Barnes and Tyrone Wacker led the Stewart Gophers in scoring throughout the year, Barnes averaging 16.2 per game and Wacker 15.1.

50 Years Ago

March 18, 1971

Kermit T. Hubin, Editor

Harry Gets Big Fish – Harry Goodman of Stewart recently speared the last big Northern of the South Dakota spearing season. This monster weighed in at an even 24 pounds.

The Stewart Softball Association will stage its sixth annual Schafskopf Tournament here Sunday, March 21st.

After providing barber service to the Stewart Community for the past 33 years, Jack Sanders sold his business to a Hutchinson man last week. The new owner is Darrel Peterson, who has had about 10 years of barber experience.

From the Chronicle archives

30 Years Ago

March 13, 1991

Bill Ramige, Editor

Scott Scheidt says he wants to be an auto mechanic someday, but the Glencoe High School senior is successful in a two-week mission he's about to undertake. Someone should suggest that he consider a career in sales. Scheidt will rely on every sales pitch he can think of as he and a number of his peers attempt to convince students that enrolling in agriculture programs well worth their time. With only 50 students enrolled in the ag department now, the Glencoe School Board is giving thought to axing the program is at the end of the year. Faced with a bleak financial outlook, the board is hoping to cut \$201,424 from its 1991 budget. The ag department is on top of the list.

Few conversations at the coffee shop these days likely center on the kind of dirt that once made the McLeod County Courthouse an everyday topic. New county coordinator Joe Culhane isn't about to complain that the fury of the Dede Balcom storm has seemingly been calmed. Sure, he's aware that 1990 was a year gone bad, but Culhane says he isn't interested in hearing the details of past rendezvous at the courthouse.

The courthouse phone was ringing off the hook in the first week after rural McLeod County residents received their new addresses. The addresses are part of a countywide effort to install an enhanced 911 emergency response system.

20 Years Ago

March 21, 2001

Rich Glennie, Editor

The Glencoe-Silver Lake Panthers boys' basketball team advanced to the state Class AA tournament with a heart-stopping 48-45 overtime victory over arch-rival Annandale Friday night in St. Cloud. After two regular season losses to Annandale, the Panthers avenged those losses to earn the right to face Pine River-Backus last night in Hibbing in the quarterfinals of the state tournament. The Panthers squad hoisted the Region 5AA championship trophy much to the delight of their many fans.

Glencoe-Silver Lake sent six inventions to the regional Student Inventors' Congress held at the Crossroads Mall in St. Cloud. Two of the inventions were from Lakeside Elementary and four were from Henry Hill Elementary. The Christmas tree waterer, invented by Joe Chmielewski and Chad Nordmann, was one of the 25 inventors selected to represent the region at the Minnesota State Inventors' Congress in Redwood Falls in June.

Former Glencoe gymnastics coach and teacher, Betty Haukebo, became the 35th member of the Minnesota Gymnastics Coaches Association Hall of Fame, at the state gymnastics meet last month. Haukebo, now head gymnastics coach at Park Rapids, was instrumental in starting the Glencoe High School gymnastics program in 1986. She compiled a 37-6 record in dual meets over the next six years in Park Rapids, including a section title.

10 Years Ago

March 16, 2011

Rich Glennie, Editor

Glencoe-Silver Lake School Business Manager Michelle Sander held up an artist's concept of what the new school building addition might look like if the April 5 school bond referendum is approved. Sander and GSL Superintendent Chris Sonju were in Biscay Monday for the fourth in a series of six community forums explaining the building plans and tax impacts of the \$17.6 million bond proposal.

Glencoe, McLeod County and other communities continue to prepare for potential heavy spring flooding in the area. Bob Scheidt, Glencoe's deputy emergency management director, said the city has had a series of meetings over the past months in anticipation of floods. The snow that is currently on the ground contains water equivalent to a four-inch rainfall.

Glencoe firefighters were called to the Lang's Meat Market building on 12th Street after a report of a fire in a smoker inside the building Monday morning. There was no report of damage.

Paul Gebhardt's bid for a first Idditarod championship has eluded him again. Twice a runner-up in the Anchorage-to-Nome marathon, Gebhardt arrived March 5 for the start of his 15th Idditarod brimming with confidence, the result of his victory at this year's Kusko 300. But things did not go as planned for the Glencoe native. According to the Idditarod's official website, Gebhardt scratched at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday, March 8.

From the Silver Lake Leader archives

75 Years Ago

March 16, 1946

Delbert Merrill, Publisher

Thieves are mighty active in neighboring towns according to exchanges reaching this desk. Cokato had its coop creamery broken into, the burglars getting \$10.00, but with no merchandise loss. About a week ago three robberies were committed in Lester Prairie, the heaviest loser being the Beise Implement Co., where about \$200 in cash and \$600 in checks were taken. The Socony Vacuum Oil Station was broken into but as only pennies were in the cash drawer they were left and no cash was taken. The Jenneke and Lampher Oil Station was broken into and about \$10.00 in cash was taken. No arrests as yet are known to have been made.

The first of six hauls completed at Buffalo Lake, near Buffalo yielding over 45,000 pounds of rough fish. Those carp under four pounds will go to the canning factory at Mankato, the larger ones being shipped to eastern markets. The netting showed the lake well stocked with sunfish, bluegills, crappies, bass, walleyes, and northern.

When George and Bernard Scheer of Arlington helped Martin Hilleman with his chores they did it out of kindness according to Louis H. Gollop feature writer of the St. Paul Pioneer Press and an item in the Glencoe Enterprise. They felt sorry for their

neighbor who was paretically crippled but when he passed away, they found themselves, heirs, according to his will, to his 144 acre farm, valued at \$20,000. According to Henry Scheer other heirs are contesting the will.

60 Years Ago

March 16, 1961

Wilbert Merrill, Publisher

Due to the extensive legal printing this week, a good deal of news just could not be put into type in time for publication.

Mrs. Mary Jilek remains unconscious at the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park. She was injured in a fall down a basement stairway at a Silver Lake home last week. She was first taken by ambulance to Glencoe, then transferred to St. Louis Park.

Albin Trutna of Hopkins was hospitalized for a day and is now convalescing at home from fractured ribs and bruises sustained when a car he was riding in stopped very suddenly to avoid hitting another car.

25 Years Ago

March 14, 1996

Ken and Dorothy Merrill, Publishers

It was a frightening few minutes in the welding class of Lonnie Otterson last Thursday. A spark from an adjacent arc welding booth flew on to the back of a student welding in a second booth. The youth did not notice

the spark at first and only after a student noticed the youths flannel shirt on fire was he aware of what was happening. The student dropped and rolled on the floor but could not extinguish the fire and only after help from students and Otterson who used a garden house with water to dose the flames. Jerry and Linda Brooks, parents of David who suffered the injuries, said he was released Sunday from hospital.

10 Years Ago

March 17, 2011

Bill and Joyce Ramige, Publishers

Silver Lake got into the spirit of the Irish on Saturday, despite the raw, windy weather conditions.

GSL varsity boys basketball players Paul Eckhoff, Nick Pagel, Mitch Sanchez and Jake Oie discussed Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) testing with Dean Schwirtz' fifth-grade students at Lakeside School. MCAs are the state tests that measure students' progress toward Minnesota's academic standards. The players were divided among four fifth-grade classrooms at Lakeside and talked with students about test preparation techniques.

The McLeod Emergency Food Shelf has dipped into its cash reserves to try to keep its shelves stocked. Volunteers Rachel Voigt and Carol Schrupp try to fill the gaps.

Williams

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disarm us so they can run their evil and oppressive agenda on us. The fight against crime is just a convenient excuse to further their agenda. I don't know about you, but if you hear that Williams' guns have been taken, you'll know Williams is dead.

(azquotes.com/author/18339-Walter_E_Williams)

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Panthers ready for hoops playoffs

Looming: Showdown vs. Jordan

If the Glencoe-Silver Lake High School boys' hoops team is well aware a possible clash against Jordan stands between them and advancing in the section playoffs, it's because the Hubmen have become a familiar hurdle the Panthers have to climb.

GSL opens the sub-section playoffs tomorrow night, Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m., at home against Le Sueur-Henderson in Glencoe. If the Panthers win that game, they'll face the winner of Belle Plaine-Central (NYA) Saturday. That possible game is currently slated for 7 p.m. but could be switched to a Saturday afternoon clash.

The Panthers enter postseason play at 10-8 overall, 9-5 against WCC West opponents. They are the No. 2 seed in the sub-section. Le Sueur-Henderson finished the regular season at 3-14 overall, 3-8 in the Minnesota River Valley Conference. The only common opponents the Panthers and Giants share are Central (NYA). GSL defeated the Raiders, 80-40, early in the season. The Giants split with Central, losing by 14 points and winning by 18.

The Giants are short on size but do have a couple of solid shooters in their lineup. GSL coach Robb DeCorsey said the Panthers are focusing more on what they do rather and tightening up their offense and defensive efforts more than dwelling on Le Sueur-Henderson. GSL has won four of its last six games but are still looking for a consistent effort. They crushed Dassel-Cokato by 41 points March 8 but suffered a tough loss against Rockford in the regular-season finale Thursday, March 11.

The sub-section's top-seed-

ed team, Jordan, plays in the WCC East. The Hubmen are at 7-10 overall, 5-9 in conference play. They've lost their last four games to Waconia, Orono, Mound Westonka and Hutchinson. Like Glencoe-Silver Lake, they lost to Holy Family Catholic and Waconia, but by lesser margins than those two teams topped the Panthers earlier in the season.

"I'd say we match up with them quite well," DeCorsey said.

The Panthers and Hubmen have met in postseason play annually since 2013-14. GSL fell to Jordan last year, 79-73, in New Prague. The Panthers last topped Jordan in 2014-15 and 2013-14 playoff games. Since then, Jordan has earned victories over GSL to advance in the playoffs.

"It's what happens every year," DeCorsey said. "The guys want to play Jordan."

Rockford 99, Panthers 96

The Panthers rallied from a 20-plus point deficit in the second half but couldn't get any closer than three points in the March 11 senior night game where Mitchel Klockmann, Jaden Uecker, Blake Mickolichuk, Corey Schmidt and Jacob Christianson were honored for their contributions to the team while at GSL.

The Rockets got off to a fast start, taking advantage of the Panthers not boxing out. They grabbed the first seven offensive rebounds to grab an early lead. Rockford shot the ball well, making 58 percent of its shots during the game.

"We really set ourselves behind the eight ball," DeCorsey said.

For the game, Rockford outrebounded GSL, 38-34.

Conversely, the Panthers enjoyed early success attacking the basket for early offensive success, but then dialed back the aggression. GSL was



Submitted photo

GSL senior Blake Mickolichuk fired a 3-pointer during the second half of the Panthers' comeback effort against Rockford Thursday night, March 11, in Glencoe. The Panthers came up short in the game, falling to Rockford, 96-93.

also hurt by missing several free throws in the first half. It all added up to a 53-41 Rockford advantage heading to halftime.

The Rockets built on their lead in the second half and held a huge lead fueled by 58 percent shooting. The lead turned, however, on a technical foul on the Rockets when a player checked in wearing the wrong number and the Panthers switched to a smaller, more aggressive lineup.

The Panthers started shoot-

ing better, making 54 percent of their shots in the second half. The improved shooting triggered a comeback effort that started with GSL trailing 76-53 deficit with 10:15 left in the game. They battled back, eventually narrowing the score to a three-point margin. The highlight of the comeback effort was a steal and Mitchel Jaskowiak's dunk cutting Rockford's lead to 86-83 with 4:11 left in the game. The Panthers outscored Rockford in the second half,

52-46 but couldn't even the score.

The Rockets were powered by Ryan Baysen, a sharp shooting, water bug quick guard. Baysen didn't play when the two teams met earlier in the season. He was 12 for 16 on free throws and finished with 28 points.

"We kept playing like our hair was on fire, but they kept hitting big shots to keep us at arm's length," DeCorsey said.

As a team, the Rockets were 16 for 21 from the free

throw line in the second half, 26 for 33 for the game. The Panthers were 30 for 44 from the free throw line in the game.

Jaskowiak led the Panthers with 29 points before he fouled out in the second half. Klockmann finished with 17 points while Christianson finished with 15 points, all in the second half. Sawyer Kaczmarek chipped in 12 points. Spencer Lemke had seven and Uecker added five. Mickolichuk and Eli Ehrke scored three points each. Schmidt added two points in the setback.

Panthers 72, Dassel-Cokato 31

GSL bolted to a big lead in the first half and controlled most every facet of the March 8 game.

The Panthers took a 34-19 lead to halftime and cruised to a comfortable win that allowed DeCorsey to reward role players with playing time.

Jaskowiak again led GSL in scoring, this time with 19 points. Lemke finished with 10 while Uecker finished with nine and Klockmann had eight points. Kaczmarek and Jordan Mickolichuk both chipped in six points. Ehrke added four and Christianson and Nate Stoltenburg added three points each. Jackson Stifter and Jacob Baumgarten both scored two points in the win.

WCC Boys' Basketball

Team	Conf.	Overall
Annandale	12-1	14-1
Rockford	11-3	15-3
Litchfield	9-5	13-5
Panthers	9-5	10-8
Wtown-Mayr	6-8	8-9
HL-W-W	4-9	8-10
NL-Spicer	4-10	7-10
Dassel-Cokato	0-14	2-16
(Final)		

Silver Lake's Monahan honored for her work in classroom, on the court

Maddie Monahan of the Drake University womens' basketball team has been honored for her work on the court and in the classroom.

Monahan was named to the first team Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Scholar-Athlete Teams, the MVC recently announced. She was also Valley Conference first team for her play on the court, the MVC announced Wednesday, March 10.

Monahan is averaging a career-high 11.9 points per game while shooting 49½ percent from the floor and a team-leading 87½ percent from the free throw line. Her 3.9 assists per game ranks fourth in the MVC.

This is the second MVC



Maddie Monahan

Scholar-Athlete Team honor for Monahan, a senior from Silver Lake. She was tabbed

to the second team last season.

Monahan holds a 3.89 GPA as a data analytics major.

Earlier this year, Monahan was a featured MVC Scholar-Athlete of the Week and was tabbed as one of 60 national finalists for the Senior CLASS award.

Nominees must be starters or important reserves, have played at least 75-percent of a team's games, and must carry at least a 3.30 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).

Student-athletes must also have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at their institution (true and redshirt freshmen are not eligible) and must have completed at least one full academic year at the institution.

Twice as nice

GSL alum, Christensen, earns All-America honors at Bemidji State

Last year, Zoe Christensen earned All-America honors in the shot put for Bemidji State University womens' track team. The Glencoe-Silver Lake High School graduate repeated the accomplishment with a personal-record throw.

After sneaking into the final round of the shot put Friday during the 2021 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Championships, Christensen climbed the standings from ninth to fourth to earn All-America first team status with a throw of 49-feet-1¼ inches (14.98-meters). The personal-record mark came during Christensen's fourth attempt after finishing the first three rounds in ninth, the final spot to qualify for the final three throws.

Christensen's first throw of 13.51m ranked sixth followed by a throw of 14.01m to re-



Zoe Christensen

main sixth heading into the final of the first three throws. Despite fouling on her final attempt, she qualified for the finals with a ninth-place ranking. Christensen followed up her personal record mark during her fourth attempt with throws of 14.84m

and 14.64m in the fifth and sixth rounds, respectively.

The throw of 14.98m tied for eighth all-time indoors at Bemidji State, matching a mark set by the last BSU All-American thrower, Sheena Devine, in 2008.

West Texas A&M University senior Zada Swoopes won the event with a throw of 57-04.25 (17.48m).

Christensen also earned NCAA DII Indoor Championship All-America after qualifying for the 2020 national championships, which was canceled due to COVID-19. She joins Devine as the only BSU thrower to earn multiple All-America awards since at least 2002.

A 2018 GSL graduate, Christensen holds the school record for girls' shot put with a throw of 41-feet-4 inches.

In regular season finale, GSL girls takes off for big hoops win

By Brianna Taggart Staff Writer

The Panthers took off against the Rockford Rockets and they never slowed down last week.

The Glencoe-Silver Lake girls' basketball team faced off against the Rockets for its final regular-season game of the season Thursday, March 11, at Rockford. The Panthers wrapped up the WCC West season with a solid win.

Head coach Jeff Monahan was happy with the girls' performance.

"I was really proud of the

girls after a long week of practice and traveling to Rockford for the last game," Monahan said. "Winning at Rockford is always tough, but the team had great energy."

Panthers 67, Rockford 51

GSL started energized with a really active defense and were able to get a quick nine-point lead. Rockford worked to close that gap by hitting a couple 3-pointers to narrow the Panthers' lead by four points early on.

The Panthers weren't about

to slow down though. They went on a 12-0 run to go up by 16 points.

"I thought we moved the ball really well in the first half, and that led to open looks or hitting cutters going to the basket," Monahan said. "I thought we played an outstanding first half versus Rockford."

The fast-paced game continued to halftime with GSL leading 46-29.

The Panthers kept their energy for the second half and continued to increase their

lead, and they won the evening 67-51 over the Rockets.

Miah Monahan led GSL with 29 points. Mylea Monahan scored 18 points. Kendall Guerrero scored 11. Audrey Petersen added four. Brooklyn Christianson scored two. Hannah Graf scored two. Lydia Simons scored one.

The win puts GSL in second place in its conference with an overall record of 3-11-3. The Panthers ended the regular season with an overall record of 14-4, losing only one home game.

"The girls should be proud of the regular season and we will start getting ready for sections," Monahan said.

Section playoffs

GSL heads to sections tonight, March 17, at home against the LeSueur-Henderson Giants at 7 p.m.

LeSueur-Henderson is down 2-11 in its conference with an overall record of 3-12. The teams share two common opponents of Central (NYA) and Belle Plaine. LeSueur-Henderson lost all

four of those games, while GSL fell to Belle Plaine early in the season.

WCC Girls' Basketball

Team	Conf.	Overall
NL-Spicer	14-0	18-0
Panthers	11-3	14-4
Wtown-Mayr	10-4	14-4
Litchfield	8-6	11-6
Annandale	6-8	8-10
Rockford	5-9	6-11
HL-W-W	1-13	1-16
Dassel-Ckato	1-13	1-17
(Final)		



Submitted photo

State champs

The GSL seventh-grade boys’ basketball team recently won the MYSA tier 9 state tournament in Stillwater. The team includes (back row, from left) Carson Kasella, Dylan Lofgren, Brady Otto-Fisher, Hayden Terlinden, Tyler Engelmänn, Evan Motzko, Jack Graupmann, (front row, from left) Ethan Sonju, Ethan Dahlke, Connor Neid, Kole Christensen, Sam Brown, Lincoln Busse.

Rested GSL/LP wrestlers take run at state berths

Panthers open sectional today in Mankato

Having passed on the team competition in favor of time mending injuries and staying healthy, the Glencoe-Silver Lake/Lester Prairie wrestlers open the final stage of the season today with the hope of winning their way to state competition. The Panthers will send 10 wrestlers to the individual competition beginning this afternoon, 2 p.m., at Mankato East High School. They are Dylan Bargmann, Kyle Haugen, Dawson Meyer, Carter Ruschmeier, Jace Cacka, Zach Voelz, Joey Barrett, Keegan Lemke, Aaron Higgins and Carter Ziegler.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the section semifinals Saturday, 9 a.m., at Redwood Valley High School in Redwood Falls. GSL/LP coach Lance Wurm believes all his wrestlers have the potential to advance to Saturday’s sectional semifinals. Seven of the 10 have earned records of .500 or better. Four of the 10 have earned 20 or more wins and half of the 10 have pinned five or more opponents. “If they wrestle the way they are capable of, they’ll all make it through,” Wurm said. The varying weight classes all have different levels of difficulty. Teams have endured different levels of injuries. Some have overcome

concerns with COVID-19. The Panthers are as close to 100 percent healthy as they have been this season, he said. The Panthers have spent last week and this week honing the finer points of their skills while making sure they are physically and mentally prepared. “Right now, it’s all about being ready,” he said.

Wrestler	Weight	W-L
Bargmann	113	10-10
Haugen	120	8-18
Meyer	126	11-15
Ruschmeier	138	13-2
Cacka	145	20-6
Voelz	152	24-2
Barrett	160	7-9
Lemke	170	23-3
Higgins	182	13-11
Ziegler	195	20-6

GSL gymnasts fall to Chargers in close fight to the finish

By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer

The Panthers gymnasts went into their last meet ready to take on Dassel-Cokato, and while they put up a close fight, Glencoe-Silver Lake got charged over by DC. The Panthers fell to the Chargers 129.650-125.500 at their final regular meet of the season at Dassel-Cokato Thursday, March 11. Head gymnastics coach Kim Hahn was proud of her athletes for putting up a good fight.

“The girls did a great job at DC,” Hahn said. “We knew it could be a fairly close meet as our skillset and scores were in the same range.”

All-around

Two GSL gymnasts earned their way into the top five spots of the evening. Marissa Greeley tied with DC for third place with a score of 32.225, and Autumn Kaczmarek came in fifth place with a score of 31.675. Emma Peirce was right there with her teammates and came in sixth place with a

30.775. Makayla Wigern came in seventh place with a 30.750. Taryn Zellmann came in ninth place with an 18.500.

Vault

Greeley jumped her way into first place on the vault with 8.900 points. Kaczmarek was close behind and tied for third place with 8.700 points. The vault is one of GSL’s biggest strengths and that was shown at the meet, according to Hahn.

Bars

The beam and bars are the

team’s biggest challenge, but Hahn’s been seeing improvements on this. Kaczmarek came in fifth place with 7.250 points from her performance on this.

Beam

Greeley led the beam for GSL in third place with 7.650 points. She’s been working on including more skills into her routines, along with a backflip on the beam.

Floor

Hahn was especially impressed by GSL’s floor per-

formances. “Floor performances as a whole continue to be impressive as they become more confident in all of their skills and form,” Hahn said. Greeley came in first place with an 8.775, Kaczmarek was right behind in second place with an 8.700 and Peirce tied for fifth place with DC with an 8.225.

Sections

The Panthers will continue their season this Friday, March 19, at New Prague for sections.

Hahn said they’ve been preparing by cleaning up routines and “perfecting those newer skills we have been adding in at practices.” “For success at sections I just want them to have a great meet, keep their routines clean, no falls on beam, clean execution and amplitude, and have fun,” Hahn said.

The Panthers are in Section 2A and will be performing in the first meet Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Greeley makes a one final bid to return to state gymnastics meet

By Brianna Taggart
Staff Writer

As soon as Marissa Greeley could walk, her cousins had her flipping. At 2, she fell in love with gymnastics as soon as she learned what it was. Now, 16 years later, she’s ready to make her final bid to compete in the state gymnastics meet for Glencoe-Silver Lake. Greeley is the best chance at bringing GSL to this year’s state tournament, according to head gymnastics coach Kim Hahn. She just has to get through sections this Friday, March 19, in New Prague. That will determine where Greeley falls in Section 2A.



Marissa Greeley

“Marissa and I know that her bid to state will depend on her performances that day at the section meet, which can be stressful as a gymnast, but

I know she will give it her all,” Hahn said. “That is all anyone can ask for. I am proud of her and all she has accomplished in her career.” Greeley went to state her freshman and junior year and was only a misstep from making it her sophomore year. She’s ready to give sections her all this week in hopes of making it to that championship meet one final time. Greeley’s hoping to make it to state on the vault and floor. The top three all-around gymnasts in the section automatically go to state along with the other top three of each event.

“I pretty much have the same skills as last year so I’m hoping that it’ll be the same,” Greeley said. She’s been trying to perfect her landing on the vault because her landing’s been a little short. She’s also been working on cleaning up her floor routine to make it look “prettier” and have straighter legs and pointed feet, Greeley said.

Saying goodbye

State preparation also means preparing to say goodbye to gymnastics competitions. There are two main things

Greeley will miss the most. The first is the rush she feels right before competitions. “Just the energy before a meet is so exciting and all the adrenaline takes stuff off my mind, so I’m going to miss that,” Greeley said. “It’s such a stress reliever because I have to focus so hard.” Her favorite part, however, has been her teammates. She’s the Panthers’ only senior gymnast this year, making her the oldest member of the team and its leader. “They’re so fun,” Greeley said. “I feel like I’m a big sister. I never had a little sister so having so many younger sisters is so fun.”

She has two older brothers and is the daughter of Shelly and Bob Greeley. She’s planning on continuing her education toward a nursing degree at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth next year, and she has one thing she wants younger teammates to know. “Don’t be afraid to push yourself to your limits, and after the first time doing it, it gets better,” Greeley said. “The first time doing it is the scariest. It’s definitely a mental sport 100 percent just as much as it is physical.”

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terest of the township.

Gary Asche, Clerk
Collins Township
12535 County Road 7
Stewart, MN 55385
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Collins Township

CALL FOR GRAVEL QUOTES

Collins Township

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Collins Town Board, McLeod
County, State of Minnesota, is receiv-
ing sealed quotes for the crushing,
loading and hauling of 3,000 cubic
yards, more or less, of Class 5 gravel.
The quote is to include the name and
location of the pit. The pit named in
the quote may not be changed without
the consent of both parties.

Quotes will be opened at 8:15
P.M., on Thursday, April 8th, 2021, at
the Collins Township Office at the
Stewart Community Center.

Gravel is to be delivered no later
than August 1st, 2021. A certified
check for \$500 must accompany each
quote. A copy of workman’s compen-
sation and employment liability insur-
ance must be included with the quote.

The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all quotes, to waive any ir-
regularities, and to award the quote in
the best interest of the township.

Gary Asche, Clerk
Collins Township
12535 County Road 7
Stewart, MN 55395
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McLeod County, Minnesota, will con-
duct a public hearing at its regularly
scheduled Board Meeting on April 6,
2021 at 9:30 AM, at the McLeod
County Government Center, 520
Chandler Avenue North, Glencoe,
Minnesota, regarding McLeod County
County’s ADA Transition Plan for
Public Right of Way.

All persons interested may appear
and be heard at the time and place set
forth above, or may file written com-
ments with the County Administrator
prior to the date of the hearing set
forth above.

Dated: March 11, 2021
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Sheila Murphy
County Administrator
**(Published in The McLeod County
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2021)**

**Round Grove
Township**

Round Grove Township

Assessment Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Board of Review of the Town
Board of Round Grove, McLeod,
Minnesota will meet at the Town Hall
in said Township at 7:00 p.m. on
Wednesday, the 7th day of April 2021
for the purpose of reviewing and cor-
recting the assessment of said real es-
tate for the year 2022. All persons
considering themselves aggrieved by
said assessment, or who wish to com-
plain that the property of another is
assessed too low, are hereby notified
to appear at said meeting and show
cause of having such assessment cor-
rected. No complaint that another per-
son is assessed too low will be acted
upon until the person so assessed, or
his agent, shall have been notified of
such complaint.

Given under my hand this the day
of March 11, 2021

Deborah Zellmann
Township of Round Grove
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McLeod County

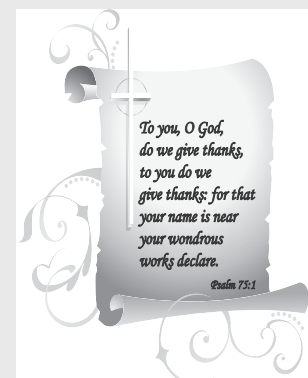
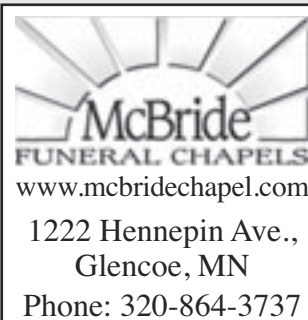
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING
ADA TRANSITION PLAN FOR
PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Board of Commissioners of



Glencoe Area Ministerial Assoc. Monthly Meeting

(The First Tuesday of each month except June, July and August)



Pastor's Corner

Pastor Brian Brosz
St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Plato



The Rev. Guy Stone died on Thursday, February 18th. Guy was a good friend of mine and a fellow musician. We played in Senior Living facilities for several years together as the "Brush Arbor Boys" doing songs like; "We Shall Overcome" "Keep on the Sunny Side" "The Red River Valley" "You Are My Sunshine" and many other lasting favorites. Guy would fill in for me in the pulpit and other churches in the area and across the nation. His focus was on the amazing love of God for all.

Guy came down with Parkinson's about 7 years ago and his health declined. He spent his last years in Harmony River in Hutchinson leaving behind a wife and 2 grown children, their spouses and 2 granddaughters. Glennis, myself and son Adam vacationed in the summer several times with his wife Kathy and son Will in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Guy was born and raised in Alabama, but the BWCA was heaven on earth to him. He lead over 50 expeditions of campers over the years who also benefitted from his campfire cooking, stories and wisdom.

One memory in particular a lot was when he once said in a sermon that, "we are all flowers in God's field". Probably referring to Isaiah 40: 8 where the prophet cries, "All Flesh is grass and all its beauty is like the flower of the field." "The flower fades and the grass withers, but the word of God will stand forever."

We can know the word of God as Jesus, the word made flesh, and in Jesus Christ. We wither and fade and die, but there remains seed . . . the seed for eternal life in Christ.

We will miss you always Guy, but, hopefully when you get to heaven, if there isn't a canoe base, you'll get one going! We'll once again gather around the fire and cook and eat and sing songs and tell stories.

Hang in there my friends, Spring is coming!!

This weekly message is contributed by the following concerned citizens and businesses who urge you to attend the church of your choice. To be added to this page, contact us at 320-864-5518.

Churches

Continuing the 53-year tradition from *The Glencoe Enterprise*

BEREAN BAPTIST
727 E. 16th St., Glencoe
Jonathan Pixler, pastor
www.glencoeboreanbaptist.net
jonathanpixler@nuveramail.net
320-864-6113
Thurs., Mar. 18 — Men's Bible study, 9 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
1820 N. Knight Ave., Glencoe
Katherine Rood, pastor
www.christluth.com
Email: office@christluth.com
Wed., Mar. 17 — "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study via Zoom, 8:00 a.m.; Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows in Great Room, 9:30 a.m.; Lenten Worship Service in the Sanctuary, 1:30 p.m.; Sign Up online at www.christluth.com or call the office at 320-864-4549. Televised Worship Service on Channel 10, 2:00 p.m.; Bells, 5:15 p.m.; No Confirmation; Lenten Worship Service, Sign Up online or call the office 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 18 — Worship Service at GlenFields in the Community Room, 10:30 a.m.
Fri., Mar. 19 — Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 10:00 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Live Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.; New Members Sunday, listen to service in the parking lot at FM 97.7; Sunday School for Pre-K through 6th grade in person, 10:10 a.m.; First Communion Class in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 22 — Quilting, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Televised Worship Service on Channel 10, 3:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 23 — Men's Bible Study in person in the Narthex, 9:00 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — "Anticipating Sunday" Bible Study via Zoom, 8:00 a.m.; Women's Bible Study at Grand Meadows in the Great Room, 9:30 a.m.; Lenten Worship Service in the Sanctuary, 1:30 p.m.; Sign up online at www.christluth.com or call the office at 320-864-4549. Televised Worship Service on Channel 10, 2:00 p.m. No Confirmation. Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.; Sign up online or call the office.

CHURCH OF PEACE
520 11th St. E., Glencoe
Mitch Nelson, pastor
peace.friedens.pastor@gmail.com
www.peace-ucc.com
320-864-4556
Sun., Mar. 21 — All Virtual Services until further notice on Zoom, 10:00 a.m. to participate, call 320-282-3030

ST. PIUS X CHURCH
1014 Knight Ave., Glencoe
Fr. Matthew Wiering, pastor
Fr. John Hayes, pastor
320-864-5162
Wed., Mar. 17 — Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:00-5:20 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Grades K-11 Religious Education, 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Confirmation rehearsal at Holy Family, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC
1400 Elliott Ave., Glencoe
Email: congoucc@gmail.com
firstcongochurch.org
Facebook: First Congregational Church, Glencoe
320-864-3855
Rev. Dr. Bob Baggott and Rev. Dr. Casey Baggott Facebook Live message at our Facebook Page: First Congregational Church, Glencoe on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. You will also be able to watch it on our local Cable Channel 10 on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m. For our Shut-In's at Long Term Care, it can be seen on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
925 13th St. E., Glencoe
Daniel Welch, senior pastor
Peter Adelsen, associate pastor
Email: office@firstglencoe.org
www.firstglencoe.org
320-864-5522
Wed., Mar. 17 — Worship Service with Communion, 2:00 p.m.; Public School Confirmation, 3:30-4:45 p.m.; Worship Service with Communion, 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 18 — FLS Chapel, 8:10 a.m.; Church Council, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 21 — Divine Service with Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Fellowship: OPEN, 9:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m.; I.M.P.A.C.T., 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 22 — Quilt Tying, 1:00 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 23 — Staff Meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Fun and The Son, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
308 1st Street NE., Plato
Rev. Brian Brosz
320-238-2206
Email: platoucc@gmail.com
Wed., Mar. 17 — Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m.; Lenten Service, St. Paul's Plato, 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Confirmation Class, 4:00 p.m.; Lenten Service, Prairie Community Church, Lester Prairie, 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
216 McLeod Ave. N., Plato
Tyson Mastin, pastor
Email: secretary@christ-4-u.org
www.christ-4-u.org
320-238-2338 (office)
320-238-2550 (pastor)
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study, 10:10 a.m.
Mon., Mar. 22 — bible Study at Grand Meadows in Glencoe, 9:30 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
1407 Cedar Ave. N., Glencoe
Jon Niebuhr, pastor
Ted Stroming, DCE
Email: office@gsclglencoe.org
www.gsclglencoe.org
320-864-6157
Wed., Mar. 17 — Kids' Praise, 3:30 p.m.; Reveal, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 18 — Pastor FLS Chapel, 8:05 a.m.; Constitution "Town Hall" Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 20 — Conceal/Carry Class, 9:00 a.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Indoor/Outdoor Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:30 a.m.; Constitution "Town Hall" Meeting, 11:30 a.m.; Community Worship Grand Meadows, 2:00 p.m.; AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — No Kids' Praise; Reveal, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Service, 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
4505 80th St., Helen Township
Glencoe
Adam Pilarski, pastor
Email: stjohnglencoe@outlook.com
320-864-3093
Wed., Mar. 17 — Lent Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship, 9:00 a.m.; BIC, 10:10 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:05 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Lent Worship, 6:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
8638 Plum Ave., Brownton
Rev. Angela K. Denker
Email: pastor@gracebrownnton.org
www.gracebrownnton.org
Sun., Mar. 21 — Sunday Worship In-door with Live-Stream, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, first Sunday of the month through May, 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
700 Division St., Brownton
R. Allan Reed, pastor
www.immanuelutheranbrownnton.org
320-328-5522
Wed., Mar. 17 — Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.; Worship in Church Holy Communion, 1:30 p.m.; Conf. Class, 6-6:45 p.m.; Midweek Lenten Service, 6:45 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.; Pastor's Bible Study in Chapel live video recording.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 6-6:45 p.m.; Midweek Lenten Service, 6:45 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
13372 Nature Ave. (rural Biscay)
Robert Taylor, pastor
612-644-0628 (cell)
320-587-5104 (church)
Email: rlt1721@hotmail.com
Church is reopened, but if you feel safer not to come inside services will continue on www.stjohnsccc.org or can listen to the service in your vehicle in the parking lot, tune into FM 103.3.
Wed., Mar. 17 — Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN FERNANDO
2402 County Road 7, Stewart
Aaron Albrecht, pastor
Email: aaron@thealbrecht.net
www.stmatthews-fernando.com
320-562-2647
Wed., Mar. 17 — Women's Group, 9:00 a.m.; Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Adult Forum, Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
10478 Bell Ave., Plato
Dale Baker, pastor
Email: pastordale@firstlove.one
www.lighthousechurch.one
320-238-2877
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Kid's Church 10:00 a.m.; "Afternoons with God" and Potluck after worship.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
108 W. Main St., Silver Lake
Rev. Dawn Quame
Email: immanuelc@yahoo.com
320-864-3561
Wed., Mar. 17 — Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Church Council, 10:00 a.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Lenten Service, 7:00 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH
300 Cleveland St., Silver Lake
Dr. Tom Rakow, pastor
320-327-2352
www.silverlakechurch.org
Wed., Mar. 17 — Confirmation Class, 6:00 p.m.; Lenten Service, we are in a study on the various attributes of God. We are also online, 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 20 — Men's Bible Study, 7:00 a.m.; Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.; Facility in use from 9-5:30 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — First Light Radio Broadcast on KARP 106.9 FM, 7:30 a.m.; Pre-Service Prayer Time (Adult Sunday School Room), 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; First Light Radio Broadcast on KDUZ 1260 AM, 11:30 a.m.

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN
108 W. Main St., Silver Lake
320-327-2452 / Fax 320-327-6562
faithfriends@embarqmail.com
faithpresbyterianchurchsilverlake.org
Sun., Mar. 21 — Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with guest pastor, 10:00 a.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
700 W. Main St., Silver Lake
Fr. Matthew Wiering, pastor
Fr. John Hayes, pastor
Email: office@holyfamilysilverlake.org
320-327-2356
Wed., Mar. 17 — Grades 1-6 RE Classes, 5:30 p.m.; Grades 7-10 RE

Classes, 7:00 p.m.; AFC Confirmation Practice at HF, 7:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 19 — Mass, 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 20 — Noon Reconciliation; Mass, 4:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Mass, 8:00 a.m.; AFC Confirmation Mass at HF, 2:30 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 23 — Mass, 8:00 a.m.; Eucharistic Adoration, 12-4:00 p.m.; PAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Grade 1-6 RE Classes, 5:30 p.m.; Grade 7-11 RE Classes, 7:00 p.m.

FRIEDENS COUNTY LINE
11325 Zebra Ave., Norwood
Al Fiene, pastor
peace.friedens.pastor@gmail.com
www.friedens-ucc.com
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner C.R. 1 and Second St. S.
77 Second Ave. S., Lester Prairie
Joshua Arndt, pastor
www.stpeterlutheranlp.com
320-395-2811
Wed., Mar. 17 — Lenten Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship with Communion, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.

BUFFALO CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
520 11th St. E., Glencoe
Pastor Rakow@gmail.com
www.BuffaloCreekGlencoe.org
320-455-2898
Wed., Mar. 17 — Foundation for Life group for fifth - through 12th graders at Buffalo Creek Community Church.

BETHEL LUTHERAN
77 Lincoln Ave., Lester Prairie
Aaron Holmgren, pastor
320-395-2125
bethellutheranlp@gmail.com
www.lpbethel.org
Wed., Mar. 17 — Office Hours, 12:00 p.m.; Bible Study (Zoom), 4:15 p.m.; Lenten Worship (Zoom), 7:00 p.m.; Lenten Class, 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 19 — Morning Coffee (Zoom), 8:30 a.m.
Sat., Mar. 20 — Remanente Escogido USA, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Facebook Worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School (Zoom), 10:00 a.m.
Mon., Mar. 22 — Devotions (Zoom), 8:30 a.m.; Office Hours, 12:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Office Hours, 12:00 p.m.; Bible Study (Zoom), 4:15 p.m.; Worship Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Lenten Worship (Zoom), 7:00 p.m.; Lenten Class (Zoom), 7:30 p.m.

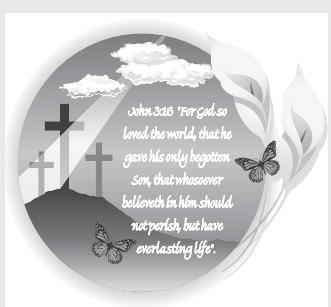
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President Thad Larson
Sun., Mar. 21 — Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; elders' quorum, 11 a.m.; primary for children, 11 a.m.

LIVING WATER FELLOWSHIP
Hutchinson Event Center
1005 Highway 15, Hutchinson
P.O. Box 71
Mark G. McCalib, pastor
320-333-9306
gmacpiper@gmail.com
Sun., Mar. 21 — Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Kid's Church 10:00 a.m.; "Afternoons with God" and Potluck after worship.

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
114 East Shamrock Dr., Arlington
Tom McCracken, pastor
Email: creeksidecma@gmail.com
www.creeksidechurchcma.org
Wed., Mar. 17 — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Daniel, 7-8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 18 — Men's Bible Study on John, 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 20 — Intercessory Prayer Time, 3:30 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 21 — Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service and Nursery ages 0-4, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 24 — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Daniel, 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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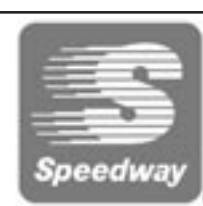
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Notify management of any issues, concerns or needs for repairs
Stock and maintain supplies
Cooperate with the rest of the staff
Follow all health and safety regulations
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- Detail-oriented with ability to multitask, with proven organizational skills
- Prefer general banking background, including teller experience
- Dedication to providing outstanding customer service

First Community Bank offers a full benefit package and competitive compensation plans. Candidates must meet certain standards as part of a financial and criminal background check.

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COVID-19 VACCINE WAITLIST



At Glencoe Regional Health, it is our number one priority to ensure that our patients and community members receive the COVID-19 vaccine once it becomes available to them.

You may complete this form for yourself, as well as on behalf of an individual you care for, such as a child, parent, or spouse. There are four important things to know before signing up for our waitlist:



Signing up for our COVID-19 vaccine waitlist does not mean you are scheduling an appointment. We currently do not have enough vaccine to vaccinate everyone who would like it, so we ask our patients and community to remain patient as we continue through this process. In time, everyone will have the opportunity to be vaccinated, if they choose to. GRH staff will call individuals on the waitlist directly when it is their turn to receive the vaccine.



We will still be following the phased vaccination approach set forth by the Minnesota Department of Health. This means that it may be several months before you are eligible to receive the vaccine. However, when it is your turn to receive the vaccine, we will call you directly. We ask that you do not call us to check your status on the waitlist, as we are experiencing an influx of calls. Rest assured, once you join our waitlist, you will remain on the waitlist.



You may opt-in to receive email updates from us, which will notify you of our progress through the vaccination phases, and which will also alert you of other local opportunities to receive the vaccine.



We encourage you to receive the vaccine at your first available opportunity, even if it means you do not receive the vaccine from GRH. You should not wait for us if you receive the opportunity to be vaccinated elsewhere.

At this time, we ask all individuals to sign up for our waitlist by using our online form. As we are experiencing an increase in calls, we are reserving over-the-phone registration for individuals who do not have computer or internet access, and we ask that you fill out the online form so we may help those who are unable to use it. If you have a loved one who does not have internet access or a computer, you may also fill out the online form on their behalf.

If you do not have a computer or internet access, you may sign up for the waitlist by calling 320-864-7816. Please only utilize this option if you are unable to fill out the online form.

Sign up for our COVID-19 Vaccine Waitlist
by using your phone to scan the QR code
to the right, or by visiting our website:
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