

# GRANVILLE GAZETTE

## NOVEMBER 2014 #156

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### HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PORK ROAST DINNER

SUNDAY, NOV 2<sup>ND</sup>  
11:30 - 1PM.

A CRAFT/BAKED GOODS SALE  
DELICIOUS MEAL  
WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
COME AND JOIN US!

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### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
4PM TO 9PM

TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON  
SILENT RAFFLE

AREA CRAFTERS AND VENDERS  
HOMESTYLE SOUP & BREAD SUPPER  
\$5 FROM 4 TO 7PM

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY TGU  
STUDENTS OR CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE TGU  
GRANVILLE LUNCHROOM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL WANDA  
AT 721-9957 OR KARLA AT 509-3929

PROCEEDS GO TO THE TGU GRANVILLE  
BOOSTERS

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**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

### 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> \$5 / PLATE

TGU GRANVILLE LUNCHROOM  
GREAT MEAL!  
PLEASE RSVP LORIE AT THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE 728-6641

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### SANTA DAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

WATCH FOR MORE INFO!!!

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YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO A BABY  
SHOWER FOR LESLEY (KITZMAN) &  
MIKE PETERSON ON SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 1:30pm

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1800 HIAWATHA ST IN MINOT  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!  
THIS IS LESLEY AND MIKES 1<sup>ST</sup>  
THEY ARE REGISTERED AT TARGET.

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### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ADVENT TEA

DEC 10<sup>TH</sup> 7:30PM  
ENTERTAINMENT AND LUNCH  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

**\*CITY NEWS\***

THE GRANVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HAS HAD 15 EMERGENCY CALLS IN THE PAST 9 MONTHS. OUT OF THOSE CALLS, 11 WERE ACCIDENTS. A HUGE THANK YOU IS BEING POSTED TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ASSIST IN THESE CALLS. THE BENEFIT OF HAVING PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IS PRICELESS.

OUR FIRE CHIEF, KARLAIN OLSTAD, HAS SHOWN ADMIRABLE LEADERSHIP. KARLAIN AND HER HUSBAND WILLIAM ARE EXTENDING THEIR ROLES AS FIREFIGHTERS BY CURRENTLY TAKING FIREFIGHTER 1 CLASS EACH WEEK IN MINOT. CARMEN JONES HAS

ALSO EXTENDED HER SERVICE BY ENROLLING TO BECOME AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. GRANVILLE IS PROUD TO HAVE SUCH CARING INDIVIDUALS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY! "THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU ARE ON THE OTHER END OF THE PHONE, YOU DIAL 911 AND YOU WANT SOMEONE TO SHOW UP." IF ANYONE WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GRFPD OR WANTS TO GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT ANITA TRANA AT 701-626-2297.

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\*WE HAD 15 ATTENDEES AT THE CITY MEET & GREET SOUP & SANDWICH SOCIAL. IF ANYONE ELSE HAS ANY IDEAS OR CONCERNS RELATING TO CITY ITEMS, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OFFICE AS NEEDED.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL ANITA TRANA AT 701-728-6369 OR DROP A LINE TO:  
GRANVILLE CITY AUDITOR  
PO BOX 39 GRANVILLE, ND 58741  
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**FOR SALE**  
36INCH METAL DOOR IN FRAME  
\*WINDOWS\*WINDOWS\*WINDOWS\*  
1999 CHEVY SUBURBAN  
CALL 240-8114 OR 728-6823 AFTER 6PM

**\*THIS 'N THAT\***

- \*CITY COUNCIL - NOV 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 7PM
- LEGION - NOV 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 8 PM @ THE DINER
- \*FOOD PANTRY - NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> - 2PM TO 4PM
- SANDHILL FOOD PANTRY PATRONS CAN PICK UP ON NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1:30 TO 3PM
- \*FIREMANS - NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM
- \*EDC - <sup>TH</sup> 7 P.M.
- \*ZONING BOARD - <sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM

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**\*CHURCH NEWS\***

HOPE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
SERVICES HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9AM  
PASTOR JESS ZOLONDEK  
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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SERVICES HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 11AM  
NOV 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>& 18<sup>TH</sup>- QUILTING - 10AM TO 3PM  
NOV 25<sup>TH</sup> - BIBLE STUDY 10AM WITH QUILTING AFTER  
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NORWICH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SERVICES HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9AM \*  
NOV 6<sup>TH</sup> - BIBLE STUDY - 2PM  
NOV 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> - QUILTING 9AM TO NOON  
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**\*THANK YOU\***

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED & HELPED WITH THE GOULISH GALA! IT WAS AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS! EVERYONE WORKS SO HARD TO MAKE SURE THE KIDS HAVE A GREAT TIME. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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DON'T FORGET TO SHOP AT THE  
**COZY COTTAGE**  
FOR ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

LINDA SMETTE - 833-1403  
CALL AHEAD FOR AN APPOINTMENT  
GIFTS \* ANTIQUES \* TREASURES  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!!  
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## \*SCHOOL NEWS\*

### UP COMING EVENTS

- NOV 3<sup>RD</sup> - FFA FUNDRAISER STARTS  
NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> - EARLY OUR BUSES WILL RUN AT 1PM  
NOV 6<sup>TH</sup> - FAMILY FUN NIGHT KAT PERKINS  
NOV 7<sup>TH</sup> - NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY  
NOV 16<sup>TH</sup> - 4-H LUNCH RM @ 4PM  
NOV 17<sup>TH</sup> - RETAKE ON PICTURES AT MICHAEL J'S  
5 TO 6PM  
NOV 18<sup>TH</sup> - HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF MUSIC  
NOV 21<sup>ST</sup> - TGU GRANVILLE THANKSGIVING  
NOV 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> - NO SCHOOL  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> - TOUR OF HOMES  
DEC 8<sup>TH</sup> - K THRU 12 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7PM  
BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN BEFORE AND AFTER DEC 8<sup>TH</sup>  
THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> - BOOK FAIR WEEK

### SPORTING EVENTS

- NOV 4<sup>TH</sup> - JR HIGH GIRLS BB VS SURREY (A) 4PM  
NOV 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>, & 13<sup>TH</sup> - VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL  
TOURNAMENT IN MINOT  
NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> - JR HIGH GIRLS 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TOURNAMENT IN  
GLENBURN TBA  
NOV 17<sup>TH</sup> - JR HIGH GIRLS VS DRAKE/ANNAMOOSSE (A) 4PM  
NOV 22<sup>ND</sup> - JR HIGH GIRLS VS BOTNO IN TOWNER 10AM  
NOV 24<sup>TH</sup> - JR HIGH GIRLS S VELVA IN GRANVILLE 4PM  
NOV 25<sup>TH</sup> - JR HIGH GIRLS VS RUGBY IN TOWNER 4:30PM

PRESCHOOL SCREENING WAS HELD AT BOTH TGU SCHOOLS ON SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>. CHILDREN AGES 3-5 TOOK PART IN THE FREE AND COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING WHICH COVERED VISION, HEARING, SPEECH, LANGUAGE, MOTOR SKILLS AND BASIC CONCEPTS. CONSULTATION WITH FIRST DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT STAFF WAS ALSO OFFERED. THIRTY-FIVE CHILDREN TOOK PART IN THE SCREENING. TGU SCHOOLS OFFER PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS ANNUALLY, EACH FALL. IF A CHILD WAS NOT SCREENED, PARENTS MAY CALL TGU GRANVILLE AT 728-6641 OR TGU TOWNER AT 537-5414 TO SCHEDULE A SCREENING AT THEIR CONVENIENCE.

OCTOBER HAS BEEN A BUSY MONTH FOR TGU GRANVILLE SCHOOL! WE HAVE BEEN CELEBRATING MATH MONTH, WHICH WAS KICKED-OFF BY AN ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY OUTLINING THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES. THE FOCUS WAS ON TAKING MATH OUTSIDE OF THE SCHEDULED MATH PERIOD AND INCORPORATING IT THROUGHOUT EACH STUDENT'S DAY. A SPORTS THEME FOR THE MONTH WAS USED AND STUDENTS PLAYED MATH GAMES WITH A TWIST WITHIN THEIR CLASSROOMS. ONE EXAMPLE IS WITH THE SIXTH GRADERS, WHO PLAYED A BASEBALL GAME ON THE BOARD AND WHEN THEY ANSWERED A MATH QUESTION CORRECTLY, THEY ROLLED THE DICE TO DETERMINE WHICH TYPE OF HIT THEY GOT. SENIORS TOOK MATH MONTH OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING BY ATTENDING THE \$MARTZ SEMINAR AT MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE THEY LEARNED ABOUT FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AFTER THEY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL. THESE TOPICS INCLUDED AN INTRODUCTION TO INVESTING, CREDIT, FINANCIAL AID, CREATING A MONEY PLAN, AND A PANEL OF COLLEGE STUDENTS TO DISCUSS THEIR FINANCIAL EXPERIENCES. OTHER MATH MONTH ACTIVITIES INCLUDED SCHOOL-WIDE KICKBALL GAMES AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR KINDERGARTEN AND 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS TO WATCH THE MOVIE AIR BUD, WHILE THE REMAINDER OF THE STUDENTS WATCHED THE MOVIE SANDLOT. OVERALL, THE STUDENTS SEEMED TO ENJOY EXPERIENCING A FRESH APPROACH TO LEARNING THROUGH ALL THE MATH MONTH ACTIVITIES!

TGU HOSTS "FAMILY FUN NIGHT"  
TGU TOWNER SCHOOL GYM - NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
A SPAGHETTI SUPPER WILL FOLLOW THE  
KAT PERKINS SHOW  
FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED.  
SHE IS ORIGINALLY FROM NORTH DAKOTA!

KAT WILL HOST AN EVENT IN THE EVENING FOR EVERYONE TO ATTEND! HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET AN AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF HER CD AND A GREAT PRICE!! STUDENTS AND FAMILIES CAN PURCHASE KAT'S NEW CD "FEARLESS" AT HALF OFF..ONLY \$5.00!! THE FIVE SONG CD INCLUDES TWO

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GRANVILLE FFA WILL BE HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE UNTIL NOV 4<sup>TH</sup>. YOU MAY BRING YOUR ITEMS TO SCHOOL. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

HEY GIRLS!!! WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN HOW TO TAKE PICTURES, BE A SPY ON A MISSION? YOU WOULD EARN BADGES, LEARN HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY, AND TO BE A LEADER AND WORK AS A TEAM. THEN LOOK NO FURTHER...GIRL SCOUTS IS WHERE YOU NEED TO BE TO LEARN ALL THIS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. PLEASE CALL STACY RADECKI AT 701-500-2468 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES.

KINDERGARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP! THEY ARE COLLECTING POP-TOPS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. HELP THEM REACH THEIR GOAL BY SAVING TOPS FROM POP CANS AND SOUP CANS. YOU CAN DROP THEM OFF IN THE OFFICE OR GIVE THEM TO A CHILD TO BRING TO SCHOOL.

HEY YOU BOYS! WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE FRIENDS, CLIMB ROCKS, HELP PEOPLE, TAKE HIKES, GROW BETTER, RACE CARS, CAMP OUT, LAUGH LOUD, WORK TOGETHER, HAVE FUN & BUILD CHARACTER! ADVENTURE IS WAITING! BOYS IN GRADES 1 THRU 5 ARE INVITED TO JOIN BOY SCOUTS! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MERRIE SCHMIDT @ 340-6612

LET'S SUPPORT OUR KIDS IN ALL THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

### \*GAEDC CORNER\*

THE GRANVILLE AREA EDC WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE RESIDENTS OF GRANVILLE FOR A FANTASTIC JOB OF CLEAN UP THIS SUMMER!!

IT IS SO AMAZING WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN WE ALL DO OUR PART. AS A "THANK YOU", THE GAEDC WILL BE ISSUING \$10 IN GRANVILLE BUCKS TO EACH RESIDENT FOR ASSISTING IN THE CLEAN UP. \$10 MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A LOT, BUT WE JUST WANTED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT THEIR EFFORTS WERE NOTICED AND APPRECIATED. SINCE EVERYONE PITCHED IN, IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO SELECT WINNERS. A LIST OF WINNERS WILL BE POSTED AT CITY HALL, THE DINER AND THE POST OFFICE. AND THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR DOING THEIR PART!! WE PLAN ON DOING THIS AGAIN NEXT YEAR, STARTING WITH A KICKOFF BBQ, COMPETITION, AND SOCIAL EVENTS. IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LET ME KNOW BY STOPPING BY OR CALLING 701-728-6540.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY DEC 6 FOR SANTA DAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH ACTIVITIES, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

LISA 701-728-6540

LIFE IS SHORT. . .

LAUGH, BE GRATEFUL, BREATHE DEEP, APPRECIATE, HUG TIGHT, KEEP PROMISES, DREAM BIG, SHARE HAPPINESS, LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY, MAKE WISHES, HELP OTHERS, DO YOUR BEST, HAVE HOPE, KEEP YOUR CHIN UP, SPEAK KINDLY, LEARN, PLAY, CHERISH, READ, SMILE.

TWO DEER HUNTERS WERE STANDING ON A RIDGE NEAR A HIGHWAY IN RURAL ALABAMA ON THE OPENING DAY OF DEER SEASON. THEY BOTH SPOTTED A LARGE BUCK COMING TOWARDS THEM.

AS THE ONE HUNTER RAISED HIS GUN TO SHOOT, A FUNERAL PROCESSION CAME SLOWLY BY. THE HUNTER LOWERED HIS GUN, TOOK OFF HIS HAT, AND STOOD WITH HIS HEAD BOWED UNTIL IT WAS PAST. OF COURSE BY THEN, THE DEER WAS LONG GONE.

THE OTHER HUNTER EXCLAIMED "WOW! THAT WAS THE MOST SPORTSMANLIKE ACT I'VE EVER SEEN! YOU ARE A GREAT HUMANITARIAN AND A SHINING EXAMPLE TO SPORTSMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!"

THE FIRST HUNTER NODDED AND SAID: "WELL, OUT OF RESPECT, WE WERE MARRIED FOR 42 YEARS!"

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## GRANVILLE AREA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### PREMIER CONCRETE

BRADY NELSON, OWNER FREE ESTIMATES  
701-626-1551 [premierconcrete1@live.com](mailto:premierconcrete1@live.com)

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AN ELDERLY MAN IN PHOENIX CALLS HIS SON IN NEW YORK AND SAYS, "I HATE TO RUIN YOUR DAY, BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR MOTHER AND I ARE DIVORCING; FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF MISERY IS ENOUGH." "POP, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" THE SON SCREAMS.

"WE CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF EACH OTHER ANY LONGER," THE OLD MAN SAYS. "WE'RE SICK OF EACH OTHER, AND I'M SICK OF TALKING ABOUT THIS, SO YOU CALL YOUR SISTER IN CHICAGO AND TELL HER," AND HE HANGS UP.

FRANTIC, THE SON CALLS HIS SISTER, WHO EXPLODES ON THE PHONE. "NO! THEY'RE GETTING DIVORCED," SHE SHOUTS.

"I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS." SHE CALLS PHOENIX IMMEDIATELY, AND SCREAMS AT THE OLD MAN, "YOU ARE NOT GETTING DIVORCED. DON'T DO A SINGLE THING UNTIL I GET THERE. I'M CALLING MY BROTHER BACK, AND WE'LL BOTH BE THERE TOMORROW. UNTIL THEN, DON'T DO A THING, DO YOU HEAR ME?" AND HANGS UP. THE OLD MAN HANGS UP HIS PHONE, TOO, AND TURNS TO HIS WIFE. "OKAY," HE SAYS, "THEY'RE COMING FOR THANKSGIVING. NOW WHAT DO WE TELL THEM FOR CHRISTMAS?"

AN OLD MAN WALKS INTO THE BARBERSHOP FOR A SHAVE AND HAIRCUT, BUT HE TELLS THE BARBER HE PROBABLY CAN'T GET ALL OF HIS WHISKERS OFF BECAUSE HIS CHEEKS ARE WRINKLED FROM AGE. THE BARBER GETS A LITTLE WOODEN BALL FROM A CUP ON THE SHELF AND TELLS HIM TO PUT IT INSIDE HIS CHEEK TO SPREAD OUT THE SKIN.

WHEN HE'S FINISHED, THE OLD MAN TELLS THE BARBER THAT WAS THE CLEANEST SHAVE HE'S HAD IN YEARS. BUT HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF HE HAD SWALLOWED THAT LITTLE BALL. THE BARBER REPLIED, "JUST BRING IT BACK IN A COUPLE OF DAYS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DOES."