

## **NEWS AND ISSUES REPORT (July-August-September) 2017**

### **July**

EGF to launch all-day pre-school program two days a week starting in the fall...

U-S Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a waiver for homeless project in GF...

Governor Burgum appoints GF Judge Jon Jensen to the ND Supreme Court

Credit card scam targets GF and EGF residents with lure of lower interest rates....

Severe storms pound parts of the Red river Valley....tornado debris in Walsh County...

EGF still hopes to complete repairs on city pool to save part of the summer season...

ND legislators consider court action over Governor Burgum's line item vetoes...

GF city and park officials start looking at 2018 budgets and taxpayer impact...

GF voters may get another chance to vote on a local sales tax to pay for roads and water...

GF schools hold meeting to discuss teacher pay in light of fact finding commission report and recommendations...

Extreme drought conditions start to impact crops around the state....

### **August**

Circle of Friends take in 15 dogs and eight rescue kittens from TX because of hurricane...

GF County approves outdoor emergency warning siren system for Arvilla...

Body of GF man found in NW MN lake...autopsy ordered....GF road rage incident lands GF man in jail...

GF police warn of dangerous drugs circulating in the city...

Three day closure of Kennedy Bridge planned during reconstruction....23-thousand vehicle cross daily...

Autopsy suggests the death of Savanna Greywind in Fargo was homicidal violence...

GF County trails the statewide average in terms of annual salaries...

GF Schools start a new year with enrollment up slightly...

ND has its first West Nile Virus death of the summer season.....no cases in GF....

ND Water Commission approves 30 million for GF water Plant project....

A consultant to study median placement along University Avenue on the UND campus...

## September

ND Attorney General won't conduct a probe of ND Chancellor Hagerott...

GF Health officials help kick off flu shot season....7500 confirms cases in ND last year...

Choice celebrates five years with 12-thousand members....

EGF School District eyes two percent levy increase....

Small plane crashes in Thief River Falls claiming three lives....FAA investigating.....

ND Taxable Sales and Purchases jump in second quarter....numbers in GF down 2.5%...

GF residents enjoying a relatively mosquito free summer... trap counts lowest since 1995....

JR Simplot eyes 54-million dollar expansion with 80-percent tax break....

Missing GF woman found....Shirley Whetter disappeared in 1984....remains found Red River...

ND Governor Burgum creates new panel on innovation education...

HS juniors in GF score 20.7 on ACT....up slightly from ND average....

GF sets new record for largest single service of French fries at 8,154 pounds....Potato Bowl activity....

Leighton Broadcasting launches H2-Go program to truck bottled water to hurricane victims...TX...two semis loaded and delivered....