



Above left: Olaf crews survey the damage in the basement of Benson Hall. Center: Water damaged classroom walls were removed to four feet to prevent mold. Right: Flood damage to the Home Economics classroom.

Red River 40.85

North Fargo/Moorhead area, you know that 40.85 represents the record spring flood level for the Red River Valley.

Following outstanding city leadership, high schools, colleges and businesses closed for one long week this past March to help hold back rising waters from the Red River.



The entrance to Oak Grove Lutheran High School at 124 North Terrace in Fargo after the crest.

Olaf Anderson & Son employees spread out, working at “Sandbag Central” or the FargoDome making and loading sandbags, or on the front lines building dikes in homeowners’ backyards. Our employees donated more than 1,000 hours of their time, along

with the use of Olaf Anderson & Son forklifts, pumps and generators, to help do our part.

Olaf Anderson & Son was also on the scene at Oak Grove Lutheran High School in North Fargo to assist in their

cleanup. Within days of the break that caused their flooding, our crews worked in extreme conditions to help the school clean up and repair their facilities.

Hundreds of heart-warming stories were told throughout the week of strangers, neighbors and city workers doing remarkable things to save our city. A fund to help those in need has been set up at www.SpiritofFargo.com. Share in the spirit. Buy a sandbag. Help a friend in the Fargo area.



One week after the crest, the water is no longer at the top of the dikes, but the football field on the right remains under water.



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