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2019 Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Royalty Chase Voxland and Danaé Stenzel.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Royalty

Homecoming week at Clearbrook-Gonvick was held last week. Chase Voxland and Danaé Stenzel were selected to rule over the festivities during the week. Parents of the two are Barry and Jo Voxland and Tom

and Cheryl Stenzel.

Pep Fest for volleyball was Thursday the 12th. Volleyball games at 5:00 with JH, C, B. Varsity begins approximately 7:30

The Homecoming Parade

was held on Friday, September 13th in Gonvick at 1:30 on Main Street.

Pep Fest for football followed the parade at around 2:30 on Friday back at the school.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Boosters had a Build a Burger at the home football game on Friday the 13th.

Questions were given to each Homecoming participant by Sarah Goudge and James Bettin.

Ben Engebretson - what is your favorite tik tok dance and can you demonstrate it? "Allison passed him an imaginary ball and he shot it."

Allison Lewis - would you wear the same outfit forever or never wear make up again? "Definitely wear the same outfit."

Jonah Faldet - what is your ideal type of girl? "Good personality."

Jenna Smith - what is your favorite thing to do in your free time? "Be with my dogs"

Chase Voxland - what is your favorite High School memory? "We went to Starbucks... and had an accident."

Savanna Rankin - what would you do if you won the lottery? "I have not clue so lets do the right thing and donate to charity."

Sam Johnson - what is the creepiest thing to say or do to a stranger? "Staring."

Danaé Stenzel - name something everyone looks silly doing. "Their tik tok videos."

Kolten Schultz - would you rather every shirt you own was super itchy or only use one square of toilet paper? "Probably the shirt."

Bailey Klema - would you rather take a trip with Ms. Brown or Mr. Lavin? "Ms Brown."

Jesse Bjerke - which celebrity would you like to take on a date? "J.Lo."

Ella Engen - what is your favorite movie? "Forest Gump for all of the quotes."

Daniel Rankin - what is your all time favorite school lunch? "That would have to be either pizza or orange chicken."

Ashlyn Churness - would you rather shave your head or sky dive into a pig pen? "Sky dive."



Crowning of King Chase Voxland. Seated are the queen candidates, Allison Lewis, Danaé Stenzel, Savanna Rankin and Jenna Smith. King candidates included Ben Engebretson, Sam Johnson, Chase and Jonah Faldet.



Crowning of Queen Danaé Stenzel with Allison Lewis, Savanna Rankin and Jenna Smith.
Homecoming photos by Alissa Preuss.

Car Show and pumpkin weigh off September 28

Main Street in Gonvick will be ready for the 14th Annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show on Saturday, September 28.

It is the same day that the Gonvick Pumpkins will be weighed. Registration starts at 9:00 am with the cutoff time at noon. There is no fee to register with Stacy, the Gonvick City

Clerk who will be located on Main Street for the event.

Drawings for participants will be held during the show.

The top 5 awards of \$100 each will be given based upon popular vote by participants for the best vehicle.

Music of the 50's and 60's

with Sundown and DJ "Wild Wes" will be playing during the show.

Activities are being planned throughout the day with the street games, and then the pumpkin weigh off.

The event is sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee.

- a difficult decision for County

Gonvick LibraryLINK Site faces cuts without increased funding

By Karen Edelbach

During the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on September 10, 2019 the subject of the Library Funding for the County was on the agenda, which includes the Bagley Branch and the Gonvick LINK site of Lake Agassiz Regional Library.

Liz Lynch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) came from Moorhead discussed the \$4,080 increase with the Commissioners in library services fees for the upcoming year.

While the County's preliminary budget contains enough to cover the increase, the Commissioners have to consider what will happen if they do not pay the increase.

"If we don't go with paying the increase, what happens?" asked Commissioner Mark Larson.

"LARL's Joint Powers rule is that you will have to make cuts dollar to dollar to personnel," Ms. Lynch said. "We apply a formula of 80-10-10 to cut the amount; 80 from where borrowers reside, 10 based on population, and 10 based on property values."

"The policy is to cut funding to a LINK site before a branch. The County Board would be able to have a conversation about that."

This means the automatic cut will be applied to the Gonvick LINK site, unless the Commissioners determine the County can accommodate the funding increase. With only 7 hours

provided there per week, that would mean the cuts would come from their personnel and hours.

"I've visited with people using the LINK site and see the impact on the community," she emphasized. "We are required to survey participants of free programs offered. These programs are enhancing the people in these communities."

However, the Arts and Culture Heritage Fund, which provides for community programs, does not pay the operating costs of the Libraries. The 2020 budget increase funding requested is needed for the operating costs of the LARL system.

"We are facing the same situation with increased costs for health insurance," stated Commissioner Neal Illies. "I think we'll have to pass."

"We are asking for this increase because of the increase in operation costs," she stated.

"We have cut, cut, cut. There are only 10 on our staff, and we are down to the bare bones. We have been fighting for increases in funding from the Department



Liz Lynch, Director of LARL says of the Gonvick LINK site, "This is about 'quality of life'. I would hate to see the Gonvick LINK site services cut."

of Education through the State of Minnesota over the years."

"I sure would not want to cut services in Gonvick," Commissioner Dean Newland stated. "But we have a cap on departments."

"Karen Edevold, Bagley Librarian, and Karen Stormo, at the Gonvick LINK site, do a fantastic job," Ms. Lynch said. "They are among the top performers in the entire region."

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Clearwater county 4-H'ers demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the 4-H building

St. Paul, MN- Minnesota 4-H'ers from 87 counties brought over 2,300 exhibits, delivered about 175 public presentations and participated in dozens of group learning experiences and performances at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair.

Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning that is both self-directed and guided by adult volunteers. The results of their learning are exhibited at county fairs across the state. A collection of the best exhibits from each county fair is brought to present in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Exhibiting project work and delivering public presentations at the state fair provides youth an opportunity to showcase their achievements and continue learning through the interactive conference judging and team experiences.

The presentations, exhibits and presence of 4-H youth from diverse communities across Minnesota brought fresh perspectives and energy to the 4-H Building.

Clearwater County had 8 youth participating in the following areas:

Obadiah Hammer, Jaquency Hammer, Savanna Rankin, Leon Ramblers Community Pride

Treyton Broden: Wood Shop
Daniel Rankin: Wood Shop
Elinor Davies: Citizenship
Kayla Johnshoy: Fine Arts
Isaiah Tramm: Safety

4-H empowers youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all the Clearwater County youth who participated in 4-H at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair!

The 4-H program is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension. More Minnesota State Fair results and photos can be found at www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results



Clearwater County General Encampment members at the Minnesota State Fair.: Back Row: Obadiah Hammer, Jaquency Hammer, Treyton Broden; Front Row: Daniel Rankin, Savanna Rankin, Kayla Johnshoy, Elinor Davies



Clearwater Co. Historical Society to meet in Bagley. The evening will start with a tour of the old Bagley Jail.

Community Calendar

Clearbrook Legion Meeting Sept. 19

Clearbrook American Legion Post #256 & Auxiliary will have a membership dinner for all paid up members on Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center.

Garage Sale: Multi Party
Downsizing
& Garage Cleaning
Sat Sept. 21st 9am-4pm
Furniture, dishes, some clothing, collectibles, some shop items.
32 Robert St NE, Clearbrook

Theater Event in Gully October 19

The Gully 100! Committee will be putting on a live show at the Gully Hall on October 19th. It is billed as the Double Gully Feature and is a fundraiser for next summer's 110th year anniversary.

The show starts at 7:00 p.m., but there will be brats and fixings starting at 5:30 with musicians providing entertainment prior to the show beginning at 6:00.

Everyone is welcome for a good night of fun in Gully.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Minnesota Statute 163.11 Subdivision 4, Greenwood Township is posting a notice of Township Board resolution to vacate a portion of unused road right-of-way on the south end of 199th Ave.

The vacated road right-of-way will revert back to the existing property owner whose land the road easement crossed.

A public hearing will be held at the Greenwood Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on September 25, 2019, to allow for public comments. A copy of the full resolution is available by contacting the township clerk.

The Greenwood Town Board regular meeting will be held directly after the road vacation meeting.

Sheila Horn
Greenwood Township Clerk

Clearwater Co. Historical Society to meet in Bagley

The Clearwater County Historical Society will holds its quarterly membership meeting and potluck supper on Tuesday evening September 24 in Bagley.

The evening will start with a tour of the old Bagley Jail beginning at 4:30 pm until 5:20. The membership meeting and potluck supper will begin at 5:30 at Faith Lutheran Church one block west of the old jail. For those not wanting to tour the jail, a social hour will be at Faith Lutheran from 4:30- 5:30. Following supper and a short business meeting, the evening will end with a program on Historic Sites in Clearwater County.

Members and anyone interested in the History of the county is encouraged to attend. For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000 or find us on Facebook.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Sept. 18 - Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Oriental Veg., Fruit Gelatin with Topping and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 19 - Meatballs with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Angel Food Cake, Fruit , Bread and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 20 - Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veg., Fruit Salad, Bread and Milk.

Mon. Sept. 23 - BBQ Hamburger, Oven Brown Potatoes, Creamed Milk, Corn, Rhubarb Sauce, Bun and Milk.

Tue., Sept. 24 - Chili, Crackers, Banana Bread and Milk.

Wed., Sept. 25 - *Evening Meal* - Chicken in Cream Auce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dessert, Bread and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

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Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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Waste Tires
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Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours:	Tuesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24 2424

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Museum joins Smithsonian magazine's 15th annual museum day

Free Admission on September 21, 2019 with a downloadable Museum Day ticket

The CLEARWATER COUNTY Museum in Shelvin will open its doors free of charge to all Museum Day ticket holders on Saturday September 21, 2019 as part of Smithsonian magazine's 15th annual Museum Day, a national celebration of boundless curiosity in which participating museums emulate the free admission policy at the Smithsonian Institution's Washington D.C.-based museums.

Museum Day represents a nationwide commitment to access, equity and inclusion. Over 450,000 tickets were downloaded for last year's event, and Museum Day 2019 is expected to attract more museumgoers than ever before.

This year, Museum Day will celebrate the Smithsonian Year of Music, an institution-wide initiative celebrating the Smithsonian's vast musical collections and resources through 365 days of music-related programming. Music is not only a reflection of human creativity and innovation, but also a key method of communication and cross-cultural exchange and understanding. The Smithsonian Year of Music crosses disciplines, bringing together music-related resources in art, history, culture, science and education.

"Because our museum is free year 'round, on this day we ask visitors to bring the ticket that they have downloaded and we

will enter them in a drawing for a free membership." museum director Tamara Edevold explained, "and in keeping with the museum day theme around music we've put together a musical exhibit that visitors can view for that one day only." The History Center in Shelvin will be open from 10:00- 2:00.

Museum Day tickets are available for download at Smithsonian.com/museumday . Visitors who present a Museum Day ticket will gain free entrance for two at participating venues on September 21, 2019. One ticket is permitted per email address. A list of participating museums, which will be continually updated, can be found at Smithsonian.com/museumday/search.

For more information, please visit Smithsonian.com/museumday.

90TH

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR

CLARICE E. KOLLING

We would like to invite the family and friends of Clarice to join us as we celebrate her 90th birthday! September 28, 2019 at the Embassy Senior Center, Fosston Open house from 2-5pm No gifts, please.

Commissioners...

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"The Bagley Public Library, open 32 hours per week, is one of the top performing branches of the 13 library sites in the LARL system. The Gonvick LINK site is out performing other significantly larger sites in program attendance and checkouts," she explained.

They now provide a laptop in their very small facility. They are only open 7 hours per week. Bagley checked out 17,000 physical items in August, over 2,000 more than last year. Five public use computers were used over 1600 times this year.

The Commissioners requested that she get information about the cost of personnel and the per capita costs, which she agreed to provide.

"I hope you will think about it," she commented. "This is about 'quality of life'. I would hate to see the Gonvick LINK site services cut."

Mark Titera is the County Commissioner who serves on the LARL Board.

"Clearwater County provides the funding for the Library. I am an employee of LARL, not the County. The agreement for funding has always been between the County and LARL during the 22 years I have been Librarian here," Bagley Librarian Karen Edevold said in a telephone conversation regarding the funding of the Library.

The City of Bagley owns the facility and pay for the maintenance and the upkeep; and the City of Gonvick pays for the maintenance and upkeep there.

If you value your Library services, contact your County Commissioners.

Church News

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Daniels Domke
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs. Sept. 18- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. Sept. 19 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 22 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Sept. 22 -9:00am Worship Bible Dedication; , 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; Service Group 1 meets after worship service in the Fireside Room.
Wed., Sept. 25 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Our Savior's
Sun., Sept. 22 - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, Sept. 18 - 7:30pm Bible Study & Prayer
Thurs, Sept. 19 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer
Sun, Sept. 22 - 9:30am Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service, Mission Sunday.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed. Sept. 18: 8:00am Men's Lctionary Bible Study, 9:30am Women's Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 22: 9:30am Sunday-School, 10:30am Worship
Schedule at United: 9:00am Worship/Fellowship United –(every Sunday)
WNALC United Fall Dinner, September 29th, 12 noon
United Sunday School begins October 6th....10:00am

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:
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Weight Room Memberships Available: Stop in to see what we have to offer or check online at www.clearwaterslife.org, Fitness. Super reasonable rates.

Youth Connection: After-school Tues. for grades 5-7, 3:30-5:00. "YC in Action" for grades 8-12 on Wed., 2:30-5:00. Free of charge. Registration/permission forms are available online at www.clearwaterslife.org under Programs. Transportation available from C-G school.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

GONVICK SITE:
Connection Mondays: Sept. 23 & 30. FREE, except \$5 for pottery supplies. Come for one or come for all! 9-11 AM – "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" (Six-week class) 11-12 - Pickleball, 12-12:30 - Lunch, 12:30-2:30 – Pottery class

Senior Connection will be open early on Monday, if adult day services are needed for caregivers to attend. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 1, to make arrangements.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new clients. Provide respite for caregivers. Home-like atmosphere. Professional staff. Licensed facility. Transportation available. Open M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri. Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3;

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Church News

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Pastor Todd Klemme
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10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May
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Communion First Sunday of the Month.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

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Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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Pastor:
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Terri D, Parish sec.
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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays (Sept-May); 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 18: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation.

Sun, Sept. 22: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 10:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Sept. 25: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Wed, Sept. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Sat, Sept. 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 22: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship; Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Sept. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 18: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

Sun, Sept. 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Sept. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 18: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

Sun, Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. SV SS. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh
Jill Torgerson officiating
Sunday: Services are at 9:00 AM (fellowship coffee following service)

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Friends of Itasca State Park invite you to park events Oct. 5

Join the Friends of Itasca State Park during the peak of fall colors for an event-filled afternoon Saturday, Oct. 5.

All are welcome to attend the Friends of Itasca State Park's annual meeting at 1 p.m. at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center classroom to learn about park activities - past, present and future.

Then from 3 to 4 p.m. the Friends will host "Spiders Demystified!" with author, naturalist, retired science teacher and spider enthusiast Larry Weber, also at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center.

We see Spiders around our homes and parks regularly, but we do not get good information about them. Join Weber for his presentation on what a Spider is (and is not). The program will look at the anatomy of Spiders; both exterior and interior. Weber also will give the audience a look at some of the more common Spider families we are likely to encounter. And we will examine the typical life cycle of Spiders. Weber will be available to autograph copies of his book, "Spiders of the North Woods," after the program.

The Friends of Itasca State Park are sponsoring Itasca

Getaway, a raffle to benefit Itasca State Park. This year's proceeds will go toward the cost of replacing playground equipment. First prize is a weekend park package including three nights at Douglas Lodge Cabin 4, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge, four breakfasts at Douglas Lodge, four adult tickets for the Chester Charles History and Wildlife Tour, a \$100 gift certificate at Itasca Sports Rental and one annual park permit. Second

prize is four adult tickets for the Chester Charles, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge and one annual park permit. Third prize is one annual park permit.

Tickets at \$5 each are available until Friday, Oct. 4 at the Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Rock Creek General Store and Itasca Sports. Tickets will be sold Saturday at Friends' events until the drawing at 4:30 p.m. at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center.

FLYERS

— BFCG Hockey —

Open House & Registration

September 12 & 19th Bagley Hockey Arena

5:00—7:30 PM

—All Ages Welcome!—

Questions: Kati 218-591-7749

School news

Friday, September 20: Picture Day!! Information has been sent home and is available in the office or you may

order online before photo day at: mylifetouch.com You will need the following picture day ID: EVTQ3PJ27 SCHOOL COUNSELOR CURRENT HAPPENINGS: There are lots of things going on in the school counseling

world. Here are the highlights: Instagram: counselormegang Snapchat: CounselorMegangG Website: https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/ UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, Sept 19: V,JV,9 VB at LOW at 4:30. Out at 1:15, leave 1:30 Thur, Sept 19: JH FB vs Bagley at HS fb field at 4:30 Fri, Sept 20: V FB vs Nevis at 7:00 Sat, Sept 21: V VB tourna-

ment at Crookston at 9:00. Leave at 7:00 am Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. PLEASE USE THE K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make pay-

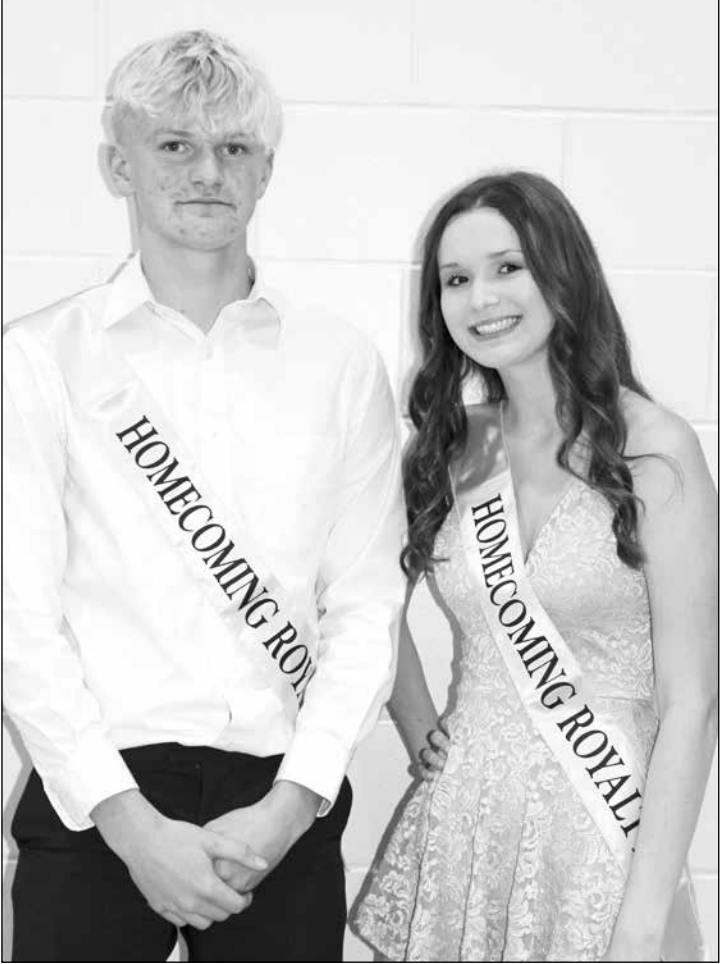
ments. You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112. YOUTH CONNECTION!! Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday: Check here for information



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Freshmen Royalty Daniel Rankin and Ashley Churness.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Sophomore Royalty Jesse Bjerke and Ella Engen.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Junior Royalty Kolten Shultz and Bailey Klema.

BEAR TRACKS

Last week error Last week we had two pages the same and no Bear Tracks page. The printer who prints our paper made the mistake. The items that we had on the Bear page was the Homecoming schedule the menu the school news and a few pictures. We will be printing the pictures this week as well. Sorry for the confusion.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Changes to the lunch menu. Each line will be offering different choices each day. This will allow all students/staff in the

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

district to have two options at lunch. They will no longer be offering salads for lunch. Wed., Sept, 18 - Lasagna, Garlic Toast or Wrap It Up Wednesday - Chicken Wraps Thurs., Sept. 19 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn or Sub Day - Turkey Subs Fri., Sept. 20 - Picture Day - Italian Dunkers, Dipping Sauce, Green Beans or Soup & Sandwich -Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuit. Mon., Sept. 23 - Popcorn Chicken with Waffles or Soup & Sandwich - Tuna or Egg Salad with Wild Rice Soup Tues., Sept. 24 - Build a Burger on Bun, Oven Fries, Oatmeal Bar (9-12) or Taco Tuesday - Taco in a Bag.

Wed., Sept, 25 - Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Toast (9-12) or Wrap It Up Wednesday - Turkey Wraps. All meals come with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming candidates from left to right: Savanna Rankin, Chase Voxland, Danaé Stenzel, Sam Johnson, Jenna Smith, Jonah Faldet, Allison Lewis and Ben Engebretson. - Homecoming photos by Alissa Preuss.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SUMMER REC MIDGETS First Row: Izzy Krog, Lydia Bakke, Grace Gunning, Lily Walberg, Faith Gunning; Second Row: Coach Tammie Ehlers. Photo by Shots and Thoughts Photography

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity Bear Creek - Total 3 09/12/19 01:34 Missing/Lost Person; 09/13/19 18:03 Welfare Check; 09/14/19 09:04 Burglary City of Bagley - Total 20 09/08/19 10:58 Civil Complaint, 15:40 Traffic Stop; 09/09/19 12:27 Medical, 14:24 Juvenile Misc, 20:03 Welfare Check; 09/10/19 10:40 Medical; 09/11/19 11:16 Transport, 16:03 Civil Complaint, 6:11 Transport, 17:39 Medical; 09/12/19 12:06 Assault, 12:14 Assault, 12:23 Transport, 12:25 Fraud, 17:38 Traffic Stop; 09/13/19 04:43 Medical, 05:25 Traffic Stop, 15:14 Vehicle Lock Out, 23:39 911 Hang Up; 09/14/19 13:42 Medical City of Clearbrook - Total 7 09/08/19 01:27 Disturbance, 18:58 Medical, 21:03 Medical 09/09/19 18:35 Medical, 20:06 Traffic Stop 09/10/19 16:16 Medical 09/14/19 11:39 Suspicious Activity City of Gonvick - Total 1 09/11/19 16:20 Parking Complaint City of Shevlin - Total 4 09/08/19 12:38 Runaway 09/09/19 19:26 Assault 09/11/19 21:03 Traffic Stop 09/12/19 10:19 Sexual Conduct Copley - Total 14 09/08/19 06:41 Suspicious Activity, 13:56 Animal Related 09/10/19 22:54 911 Hang Up 09/11/19 11:00 Crimes Against Family, 14:46 Animal Related, 15:43 Runaway, 17:04 Civil Complaint, 20:31 Welfare Check 09/12/19 12:42 Medical 09/13/19 02:13 Traffic Stop, 07:11 Traffic Stop, 13:13 Fraud, 13:37 THEFT 09/14/19 00:53 Traffic Stop Dudley - Total 3 09/12/19 09:19 THEFT, 18:41 911 Hang Up 09/13/19 20:08 Traffic Complaint Eddy - Total 5 09/08/19 21:55 Traffic Stop 09/09/19 10:59 Domestic 09/11/19 07:13 Traffic Stop, 07:51 Assist Other Agency 09/14/19 09:32 Medical Falk - Total 2 09/11/19 07:29 Traffic Stop 09/12/19 18:05 Warrant Arrest Holst - Total 4 09/09/19 07:00 Traffic Stop 09/10/19 21:47 Traffic Stop 09/13/19 01:44 Traffic Stop 09/13/19 09:45 Fraud Sheriff's Weekly Activity ... Continued on next page

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Staff at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School welcomed students back on the first day of school.

County's Net Levy Base for 2020 is \$8,016,907

Hard decisions face Commissioners; Surveys coming for last Townships

By Karen Edelbach
County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson brought the preliminary budget for review by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners, which met on September 10, 2019. Commissioner Neal Illies precided over the meeting in the absence of Chairman John Nelson.

"The preliminary budget must be set by State Statute and cannot be raised; it can only be lowered," the Auditor-Treasurer stated. The Commissioners approved the motion for the 2020 Levy for Truth-In-Taxation purposes as follows:

The Gross Levy total is \$8,804,690; and the Net Levy Base is \$8,016,907.

The final budget for the 2020 Levy will be approved at the December 17th meeting.

Liz Lynch of Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LARL) discussed the \$4,080 increase in library services fees for Clearwater County for the upcoming year.

"LARL's Joint Powers rule is that you will have to make cuts," Liz Lynch said. "The policy is to cut funding to a LINK site before a branch."

This means the automatic cut would be applied to the greatly used Gonvick LINK site in the northern part of Clearwater County, a tough decision for the Commissioners who do not see the way to accommodate the increase.

See related article about this subject on the front page.

Surveying: The KLD Surveying proposal for surveying to remonument Public Land Survey Systems (PLSS) corners to Clover, Greenwood, Winsor, and Hangaard Townships was accepted by the Board of Commissioners. The fee requested for this service is a total of \$184,830, related to location, positioning, and documenting PLSS corners. The funding for this proposal would be \$100,000 from County Revenue, \$18,000 from Road and Bridges, \$20,000 from Timber Development, and \$46,830 from Parks.

"This is the last of the surveys for Clearwater County," Auditor-Treasurer Al Paulson stated.

"Then they are done forever!"

"They should be within a few centimeters (accuracy)," Commissioner Illies reported.

The Commissioners approved the motion to take the wages for Heather Vernlund, who works part time regarding the surveying being done, out of the Recorder's Technology account.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht received approval to proceed with plans to host a free University of Minnesota Homeowner Seminar about the function and maintenance of private wells and specic systems, and is authorized for up to \$500 in expenses.

"I plan to host one of these classes in spring of 2020," he said.

The cost estimate from Les Janssen construction in Shevlin for modification of a wall and addition of a window in the Environmental Servies Office was accepted by the Board in the amount of \$2,000-2,500, total for labor and materials. This project was recommended by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Engineer Dan Sauvé gave an update about construction projects.

"The Red Lake Builders won't be done with the Bear Creek bridge project this year. They can't find enough help and the rain has delayed the project. This is a four week project which shuts the bridge down during the construction project, then it could be down all winter," he said.

"If they don't start by mid-September, I will encourage postponing the project, patching now, and replace it in spring. Red Lake Builders will finish the project."

"This would be okay as long as they do it first thing in spring and don't put us on the bottom of the list," said Commissioner Dean Newland. "I am getting calls about this."

Engineer Sauvé reported other projects to be close or on schedule to be completed.

A tour of the projects may be scheduled in the near future.

He received approval for payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$19,406.

Commissioners authorized the

purchase of a 2019 Dodge Ram pickup off the State Contract from Mike Motors of Ely in the amount of \$24,141 plus licensing. He said this purchase is in this year's budget.

SWCD Lori Buell, District Manager brought the new budget for Soil & Water Conservation District.

"The budget and water plan are the same as last year," she reported.

Attorney Al Rogalla received authorization from the Commissioners to hire Nicholas Arneson as the Assistant County Attorney. He recommended starting Mr. Arneson at a pay equal to grade 24 step one, an annual salary of \$63,876.80, which was approved. "He has civil law experience, but no criminal law, but I will teach him that," Attorney Rogalla stated. "He is moving to Leonard. This will be a six month trial."

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized as the representative for the ATV Grant by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners, which will be executed by the Board Chairman in order to be consistent throughout departments.

The grant is through the State of Minnesota for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 and is in the total amount of \$10,720 for the period.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$69,163 for the County Revenue Fund and \$3,255 for the Nursing Service Fund.

The proposal to replace and install the Computer Room Cooling unit at a cost of \$13,597 was accepted from Merschman's Sales and Service, with recommendations of the Building and Grounds Committee, from which it will be paid.

Applications of Amy Clup for the 2019 off sale and Sunday Sale liquor license, as well as 2019 tobacco license, were approved, pending issuance of insurance for the Alida Country Store, Inc.

Commissioners present at the meeting: Neal Illies, Dean Newland, Mark Titera, and Mark Larson.

Now hear this...
by **Harry Hutchens,**
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

The 2019 Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) Bemidji StandDown is Wednesday, September 25th at the Bemidji Armory, 1430 23rd Street NW. Doors open 8:00 a.m., and the StandDown continues to 2:00 p.m. For faster registration please bring proof of veteran status, such as your DD Form 214. A Welcoming Ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. The free services available include a noon meal, VA benefits claims and services, public benefits, haircuts, State DMV, housing and employment assistance, Chaplaincy, Stand Down Court & Legal Aid Services and Mental Health Support Services. Homeless veteran (registered) clothing distribution is available. Be sure to locate one of the local County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO's) to discuss VA Health Care enrollment and VA service connected disabilities, as well.

2019 FLU SHOTS: The Fargo VA Health Care System will hold several free influenza immunization clinics in October for Veterans enrolled in VA healthcare across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. The Bemidji VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic dates are:

- October- Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- November 1st, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sheriff's Weekly Activity ...
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Itasca - Total 1
09/09/19 10:36 Alarm
Itasca State Park - Total 1
09/11/19 13:36 Medical
LaPraire - Total 1
09/14/19 20:24 Disorderly
LaPraire N - Total 3
09/11/19 10:33 Crimes Against Family, 12:49 Disturbance
09/12/19 13:23 Welfare Check
Leon - Total 3
09/08/19 09:22 Information Only
09/08/19 22:32 Traffic Stop
09/11/19 09:11 Animal Related
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
09/12/19 09:34 Runaway
Moose Creek - Total 5
09/08/19 11:23 Suicide Related
09/11/19 10:20 Crimes Against Family, 10:27 Crimes Against Family, 9:27 Suspicious Activity
09/14/19 19:15 Court Order Violation
Nora - Total 2
09/10/19 22:35 Suspicious Activity
09/11/19 10:36 Crimes Against Family
Pine Lake - Total 2
09/08/19 09:45 Traffic Stop
09/10/19 09:26 Information Only
Popple - Total 1
09/08/19 10:14 Animal Related
Rice - Total 4
09/10/19 01:29 Suicide Related, 15:52 Juvenile Misc
09/13/19 16:02 Traffic Complaint
09/14/19 16:37 911 Hang Up
Shevlin - Total 2
09/10/19 12:08 Animal Related
09/11/19 20:27 Animal Related
Sinclair - Total 2
09/09/19 21:22 Animal Related
09/10/19 15:38 THEFT
Total Records: 91



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Friday, September 20 the Clearwater Hospice golf scramble will be held at Twin Pines Golf course in Bagley. See ad in the Canary this week.

Monday September 23 Genealogy research with DNA testing with local genealogy expert Rick Crum at the Gonvick Community Center through the Lake Agassiz Regional Library link. The event is brought to the community free of charge through the funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. It starts at 10 am.

September 28 is Pumpkin day. The pumpkins are getting ready. I wonder how big they will be this year. There is also the car show that is part of the day. Five winners will be awarded \$100 each by the car show participants. No entry fee.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard will be having their annual meatball supper on Saturday, October 5.

The Gully 100! Committee will be putting on a live show at the Gully Hall on October 19th. It is billed as the Double Gully Feature and is a fund raiser for next summer's 110th year anniversary. The show starts at 7:00 p.m., but there will be brats and fixings starting at 5:30 with musicians providing entertainment prior to the show beginning at 6:00.

There is going to be a Holiday Showcase on Saturday, December 21 at 6 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. They will be having a German Cuisine that night.

Joke Time

A Swede went on his first airplane flight, after being strapped in and getting adjusted to his new surroundings, the Swede got up his nerve to look out the window. "Yee Vhis", he exclaimed. "Ve must be up high...." "Those ARE ants" explained the stewardess, "We're not off the ground yet".

One day when he was a lad of six, little Ole climbed out of the swimming pool and announced to Ole and Lena, "I yust did some thing in da swimming pool I wasn't supposed to do."

Several dozen people in the pool overheard the remark, and immediately climbed out. Seeing the furor he had created, Little Ole hastened to explain to his folks that the thing he wasn't supposed to

do was...swim in the deep end.

Lighter side of Proverbs

An elementary teacher collected well known proverbs. She gave her students the first half of a proverb and asked them to write an ending. Here's what they came up with:

Strike while the

... bug is close
Don't bite the hand that
...look dirty.

Never underestimate the power of

..., termites
When the blind leads the blind

... get out of the way.
If you lie down with dogs
... you will stink in the morning

It's always darkest before
... daylight savings time.

If at first you don't succeed
... get new batteries.

Laugh and the work laughs with you. Cry and

... you have to blow your nose.
A miss is as good as a

... Mr.
Children should be seen and not

... grounded.
A penny saved is

... not much.
An idle mind is

... the best way to relax.
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These tourists (the Mollins) are back home in Gonvick after a great vacation to Victoria Falls..Zimbabwe



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