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Robotics camp held at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Summer is on with many different activities at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. One of the first events was the Pioneer Robotics. The instructor was Andrew Dahlen, VEX Robotics Coordinator and Electronics instructor at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The class was open to students in grades 5th through 8th. There were 23 from Clearbrook -Gonvick and Fosston School Districts that took part in the event.

The second day they had to put together their robot with the plans that they had created in groups of two. After that they had the competition for the best built robot. They used a circular platform to see which robot could push the other off of the area.

All equipment was provided with EV3 Robot Kits, Laptops and software, 2016-2017 Animal Allies Competition field and mission models.

As an instructor at Northland Community & Technical College, Dahlen has led the Northland Robotics team, XNOR, to the Amaze Award at the Vex World Championship Tournament. They were the first team in Minnesota to win an award at the World Championship level.

Dahlen works with youth at area schools to create awareness about robotics and STEM related careers and fields of study. Dahlen is an alum of Northland Community & Technical College and Bemidji State University.

Team Foundation provided a grant for over 80% of the cost so students paid only \$25 for the 2 day camp (8 hours per day).

The first day was building and programming of robots for competition. Students learned about autonomous programming techniques for the Lego EV3 robots. The purpose of the program is to get the students to have an interest in manufacturing as a future career.



Keenan Smith and Luke Omang attended the Robotics camp that was held at Clearbrook-Gonvick school.



Landon Gazelka, Ella Engen, Presley Westrum and Kailey Klema attended the Robotics camp that was held at Clearbrook-Gonvick school.



Oliver Deusterman, Aaron Gutterud, Daniel Rankin and Joe Wedin attended the Robotics camp that was held at Clearbrook-Gonvick school.



Bronco riding is part of the Gonvick Lions Club nine event rodeo that will be held in Gonvick on Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15. The full nine event rodeo will be starting at 6:00 p.m. both nights and will feature Wojo's Rodeo company.

Gonvick Rodeo is set for July 14 and 15

It is that time again for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo. There will be a full nine event rodeo on Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15. They will both be held at 6:00 p.m. The full nine event rodeo will feature Wojo's Rodeo company.

The Lions will be having a parade on Saturday with registration from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. before the start of the parade

at 2:00 p.m.

Advance tickets for the rodeo are available at Northern Bait and Convenience, (NB&C) and Northern State Bank in Gonvick. In Clearbrook they can be purchased at Y-92 C-Store and First State Bank. They can also be purchased at Shorty's Place in Gully.

The Gonvick American Legion Post 304 and Auxiliary

will be serving a Rodeo Meal on Saturday, July 15 from 3:30 to 5:30 after the parade. They will be at the air conditioned Gonvick American Legion Cabin. You will have time to relax before the start of the rodeo at 6:00 p.m.

They will be serving BBQ's, calico beans, macaroni salad and a variety of bars.

Sloughgrass Band to be at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick Friday

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative is excited to host the Sloughgrass Band at the Imagine It! Clear Waters Life Center located at 226 Elm Street in Gonvick, MN on Friday, July 7, 2017.

The Sloughgrass band, from Birchdale, Minnesota, is a family affair with Grandma Audrey Nelson setting the rhythm on the upright bass. Her two daughters, Christine Hultman and Judith Nelson, one or two of the sons-in-law and one or two of her grandchildren also join the band. The band's music is a blend of Bluegrass, Gospel, Country, Old-time, Scandinavian, and Folk music. All of the group members take turns on the vocal and instrumental pieces. The group's spokesperson Søren emigrated from Denmark 1989 and married Audrey's youngest daughter Judith. Christine the older sister married David who grew up in International Falls. They all reside as the fourth generation in the hamlet of Birchdale, Minnesota, a small unincorporated town in far northern Koochiching County situated

on the banks of the Rainy River half-way between International Falls and Baudette.

Sloughgrass has performed throughout Minnesota at a wide variety of events since about 2003 including: numerous celebrations, The Minnesota State Fair, The Rollag Steam Threshers Show, The Blackduck Bluegrass Festival, Bemidji Winter Bluegrass Weekend, International Falls Bandstand Summer Concerts, Timber Producers Annual Expo, The Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener 2006, the Minnesota Bluegrass & Old-time Music Association's August Festivals & their Winter Bluegrass Weekends, the Duluth Cabin Fever Festival, and also at Brown's Ole Opry in North Carolina, the Frozen Fingers Festival in Minot, ND and other North Dakota locations, MBOTMA Community Concerts, The International Peace Pull and the Harmony of Nations Festival in Ontario Canada. In 2004 the band also performed at the Blomster Festival in Roskilde, Denmark. The band was the featured artist

on www.Ampers.org radio in March 2011 and has performed live on several radio shows including 3 times on Garage Logic ESPN AM 1500 in St. Paul, MN. In March of 2012 Sloughgrass was lucky to be invited to be part of the "Prairie Musicians" PBS series filmed at the Fargo Prairie Public PBS studio it is now available online at this link www.YouTube.com/PrairiePublicBroadcast.

2005 Sloughgrass released their first CD "Down The Road". It was recorded live at Bemidji Music Center, Bemidji, MN.

In July of 2007 Sloughgrass released their second CD "Are We There Yet?" which was recorded live in their hometown church in Birchdale, MN.

In the summer of 2011 Sloughgrass released their third CD "Not Quite There", which was recorded live at Kazar Music in Thief River Falls, MN, in April of 2011.

The Sloughgrass band members are: Audrey Nelson,

Sloughgrass...

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A Robotics camp was held at Clearbrook-Gonvick school with students from Fosston coming to join the group. The

camp is through the community education program to get youth interested in STEM and Manufacturing Careers.

Andrew Dahlen, shown on the far right, with the students and two assistants.

Community Calendar

Art in the Park in Bagley on Saturday

Bagley's 30th Annual Art in the Park will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2017 in the City Park overlooking beautiful Lake Lomond.

This fun filled day is free to the public and begins at 9:00 a.m. This year it will feature the musical talents of the Lost River Band. Relax and enjoy the beautiful variety of music (Celtic to Country and Blues) they will share with everyone. The Summer Recreation Dancers will be performing as well. Children and youth will have the opportunity to create a Shaving cream marbling with Laura Dropps from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Face painting will be available for the kids at no cost from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with Becky Agnew.

You will be able to shop for treasures and gifts; visit with the local exhibitors and enjoy food and drinks at the park. Non-profit vendors that will be selling food and beverages throughout the day will be Bagley Senior Center (cinnamon/caramel rolls, donuts and coffee); Grace Community Church (hot dogs, nachos, chips, iced coffee and water); Crosswire Ministries - Cowboy Church (homemade pie, ice cream, coffee and lemonade) and Family Crisis Center (Taco in a bag and root beer floats). The festivities will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Exhibitors' space is available and several artists have already reserved their space for this year's event. If you are interested in exhibiting your talents at Bagley's Art in the Park, please contact Linda Kaul at 218- 766-5808 or email bagley.artinthepark@hotmail.com.

Bagley's Art in the Park will be held rain or shine, so please reserve the date on your calendar! Please join us on July 8th and enjoy the beauty of our park and the talents of our local artists!

Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo

Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm

Vacation Bible School... VBS will be held July 17-20

Samhold Church of Gonvick, Elim Church of Clearbrook, and United of Berner are coming together to present "THE MOUNTAIN."

This year it will be held at Samhold Church in Gonvick.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for students going into 1st Gr. - 6th Grade.

9:00 a.m. - noon for students ages 4 and 5.

Those attending will be lead by Inspiration Point Christian Retreat Center Counselors who are highly trained in this Christ centered ministry. Local adults will also be available during this time to help mentor and bless.

Daily verses will not only be learned, but taught in sign language, and prayer time with their counselors will help anchor the students in their Christian faith walk throughout the year. Growing in knowledge of His Word will be the goal as they dive into the verses learned each day.

Register by July 7th by calling Danielle at 218-766-0831, or Kathy at 218-280-8831. Call if you have any questions regarding this. This is open to all churches. ALL are welcome.

Please know there is no cost for this, as many have given in honor of the young people so much loved by these communities. Please pack a sack lunch for the day.



It's always a good day for pancakes at Clearwater County's Breakfast on the Farm. Pictured: Shirley Grafts and Arly Eck. Photo by Kendehl Ballard

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Enjoying a Dairy Day treat at the First State Bank in Clearbrook were from left to right: Anne Bergh, Margaret Stevens, Lowell Stevens, Wayne Johnson and Frank Bergh.



Jane Jorgenson from the First State Bank in Clearbrook presenting Frank Bergh with dairy projects for Dairy Days. Photo by Kendehl Ballard

Family & Friends

Join us for a **WEDDING SHOWER**

Sunday July 23, 1:00 TO 4:00

Celebrating Julia & Evan's forthcoming marriage in August 2017 in Santorini, Greece

Hosted by the bride's
Grandparents, Lyle & Darlene Clemenson at Timber Event Center
1718 Central St. W. • Bagley, MN.

Julia, Deputy Communication Director for Senator Heidi Heitkamp in Washington, DC, is daughter of Rene Clemenson Krieger of Minneapolis, and Evan is an investment Counselor & managing partner of Vanshap Capital in Virginia, son of Richard & Debbie Venderveer of South Carolina & Pennsylvania.

SLOUGHGRASS BAND

Friday, July 7 at 7:00 PM

Imagine It! • Clear Waters Life Center

226 Elm St., Gonvick, MN

From Birchdale, MN, situated on the banks of the Rainy River, this 4-generation family band will delight you and your family with their

"Mosquito Movin' Music"

The band's music is a blend of Bluegrass, Gospel, Country, Old-time, Scandinavian, and Folk music. All of the group members take turns on the vocal and instrumental pieces, including upright base, mandolin, rhythm and Dobro guitars, fiddle, banjo, and saxophone. Sloughgrass has performed throughout Minnesota at a wide variety of events since about 2003.

For tickets and dinner reservations call 218-776-2789.

Tickets: Adults \$10, Students 6 - 17 Free.
Available in advance or at the door.
Dinner available: 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Suggested donation \$15, 12 & up

Farm by the Lake summer concerts

The Farm By The Lake's 2017 Free Summer Concert Series has begun.

All concerts will be on Sunday. All free and open to the public. All will go on rain or shine.

Upcoming events are:
July 9 Lowest Pair
July 16 Nicholas Jackson
July 23 Bluebird
July 30 Corey Medina & Brothers
Aug 6 After 5
Aug 20 Tim "off duty" Eggebraaten
Aug 27 Annual Festival



The Farm Bureau Financial Service held a drawing for goodies during Clearwater County's Breakfast on the Farm. Pictured: Treyton Broden and Lindsay Paulson. Photo by Kendehl Ballard



Coffee anyone? Bruce and Debbie Bjerke served coffee and beverages at the 2017 Breakfast on the Farm. Photo by Kendehl Ballard

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D. Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sunday, July 9th: 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Our Savior's
Sunday, July 9th: 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion

Parade entries are wanted

Gonvick's 27th Annual Rodeo days are fast approaching. There will be a parade on Saturday, July 15. Anyone interested in having an entry in the parade is most welcome.

Registration is from 12:45 to 1:45 with the parade to being at 2:00 p.m. The check-in point will be on Railroad Avenue just south of the Gonvick Community Center and east of The Trap that is across the street.

Both buildings can be seen from Highway 92 as you come to Gonvick.

You can get a parade number and they will have numbered stakes for the parade line-up.

Or you can call to the Gonvick City Clerk, Stacy Halvorson at 218-487-5243 to let her know you are coming.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

June 24 - Mark Fredrickson, Shevlin, \$20.
June 25 - Jean Johnson, Bloomington, MN, \$20.
June 26 - Hallie Lindgren, Bagley, \$20.
June 27 - Sara Tramm, Solway, \$20.
June 28 - Tyler Strandberg, Clearbrook, \$20.
June 29 - Easton Paulson, Ranchester, WY, \$20.
June 30 - Dennis Braun, Iron River, MI, \$20.

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Friday Night Out: July 7, 5-7 PM, Western BBQ.

Country-style ribs, corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, strawberry shortcake & more! \$15 suggested donation, 12 & up. Followed by **Sloughgrass Band** at 7:00, \$10, 17 & up. Call 218-776-2789 for dinner reservations or concert tickets.

Thank you to all our great Grow It! customers for a successful season!

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open 9-4, M-F, & Sat., 9-12.

Accept donations of clean, good quality furniture. Pick-up can be arranged with prior notice. 218-487-5290, Ext. 2.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: M-W-F, 10-3. Professional staff, individualized care plans, & home-like atmosphere. Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1 to answer questions or schedule a visit.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Open: 10-4, M-F & Sat., 10 AM-12 PM only. Comfortable, organized, and great prices. Clothes for the whole family!

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7 PM, Thursdays, 2nd floor, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential.

CWLC-Gonvick: 226 Elm St, open Mon. - Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop (open until 8 PM the first Fri. of each month).

CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterlifecenter.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayervicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., July 5 - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Sun., July 9 - 10:30 AM Worship Service.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., July 9 - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., July 5 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer. 8:00 p.m. Youth-Group.
Thurs., July 6 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Sun., July 9 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Future Events: Day Camp at Samhold Lutheran, July 17-20; Outdoor Worship Service at Brad Jackson's, Sunday, July 23 at 9:30 a.m. Potluck to follow.

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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who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, July 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 9: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri.
Nazareth 9:45a.m. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, July 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 11: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, July 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley.
Wed, July 12: WELCA Lund 2:00 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, July 9: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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At far right, John Hellquist from Modern Woodmen is presenting a check for \$2,500 for the Clearwater County Fair 4-H premium money. Pictured with John are Fair Board County Members (standing) Al Paulson and Cheryl Grover. Seated: DeeAnn Strandlien and Mary Ann Erickson.

Fundraiser for the Clearwater County Fair 4-H Premium Awards a huge success; raise \$9,673.75

The recent fundraiser for the Clearwater County Fair 4-H Premium Awards sponsored by Modern Woodmen and the Clearwater County Agricultural Society was a huge success. Members of the Bagley area Modern Woodmen of America chapter helped raise money for the Clearwater County Agricultural Society by holding an evening picnic and outdoor musical entertainment on June 10, 2017 at the fairground campus. The event raised \$9,673.75. This includes a matching amount of \$2500 by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. The money

will be used for the Clearwater County Fair 4-H Premium awards. The Matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen members nationwide the chance to show their support for a community cause, organization or individual in need by holding fundraisers. Modern Woodmen matches money raised up to \$2500. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6.5 million to community needs nationwide each year. Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members, chapters provide opportunities to connect through social activities and volunteer projects. For more

information about the local chapter and how you can get involved, contact John Hellquist at 218-751-8422. As a tax-exempt fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen sells life insurance, annuity and investment products not to benefit stockholders but to improve the quality of life of its stakeholders-members, their families and their communities. This is accomplished through social, charitable and volunteer activities. Annually, Modern Woodmen and its members provide more than \$23 million and nearly 1 million volunteer hours for community projects nationwide.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SUMMER RECREATION JULY 10-JULY 14
Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.
Monday, July 10: Tball, Mite, Midget tourney at Red Lake Falls at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 8:25, Gonvick at 8:35. Cadet League at WEM (Erskine) at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 8:25, Gonvick at 8:35. PeeWee, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.
Tuesday, July 11: PeeWee tourney at Bagley at 10:00 am. NO BUS. Cadet, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-3:00. Creative Crafts from 1:00-2:15 in the Commons. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. TBall, Mite & Midget practice from 6:45-7:45.
Wednesday, July 12: Kloster Park League 9:00 am. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.
Thursday, July 13: Cadets at Bagley at 10:00. NO BUS. Please provide your own transportation. Bantam/Pony tournament at Clearbrook at 10:00. Be at Kloster Park by 9:40. Creative Crafts from 1:00-2:15 in the Commons. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.
Friday, July 14: Trip to Northern Air in Grand Forks. Bus leaves Bagley at 8:00 am and returns at 3:00 pm. Provide your own transportation to Bagley (Door #5 on the south side of Bagley Elementary.)

Remember your signed waiver form.
Save and turn in your receipts from Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, Drive In, NB&C, and Kandi's Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or school by August 4.
CREATIVE CRAFTS: Tuesday & Thursday, July 11,13,18,20 (age 3-8). (FEE-\$6.00/class or \$20 for all) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) Think it's trash? Think again!! Join us for some repurposing summer crafts! Sign up for all or several. Snack will be provided each day. Instructor is Alissa Preuss. Parent volunteers needed. Meet in the commons from 1:00-2:15. **PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 6.**
July 11-FOR THE BIRDS: Make a bird feeder to hang in your yard using recycled tin cans and scrap wood. Bring tin cans if you have them.
July 13-TOTALLY TUBULAR: Kaleidoscopes and Dragon breathers using paper towel tubes. Bring paper towel tubes if you have them.
July 18- GAMES GALORE: Make a mini foosball table using a shoebox and clothespins. Bring a shoebox if you have one.
July 20- WATER FUN: Make a regular game of catch wet and wild with your new sponge water bombs and milk jug catcher. We will take these outdoors to play.
FLAG FOOTBALL: JULY 10-13 (ages 7-13)(FEE-\$10.00)-Have fun with flag football! Meet at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. **PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 6.**
NORTHERN AIR FAM-

ILY FUN CENTER: JULY 14 (ages 9-14) (FEE-\$25)
It's time to fly! Northern Air's massive trampoline park is one of a kind! Join us for a day of bouncing! Laser tag is also available! Be ready for an amazing experience as you work through a laser maze tagging your friends and scoring as many points as you can! Activity - 10:00 - Noon. Pizza and pop served at noon (included in fee.)
Bus Departs from Bagley: 8:00 AM; Bus Return: 3:00 PM (south side of Elementary school gym, DOOR #5).
***We are tagging along with Bagley on this trip. You must **PREREGISTER & PAY by JULY 6. **NOT INCLUDED IN FAMILY MAXIMUM.**
You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Bagley.
****A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND. PLEASE PICK UP AT REGISTRATION OR IN THE COMM ED OFFICE OR IN DISPLAY CASE BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEB SITE (Community Education-Summer Recreation) and on the COMMUNITY EDUCATION FACEBOOK PAGE.**

VOLLEYBALL CAMP: JULY 18 & 19 (Boys & Girls going into grades 3-6) (cost-FREE) (3:30-5:30 PM)
Coach Tammie Ehlers and High School Volleyball players will teach you skills, drills, rules and game strategy. You will play some game games too! **PREREGISTRATION BY July 13.**

Regional Ag News
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'Simple Practices for Better Hay' Part 1 of 3

Making 'Quality Hay' is anything but simple. Quality hay is nutritious, digestible, palatable, free of contaminants such as toxic weeds, dirt, manure, metal, glass, plastic, mold and rotten material. So concentrate on the things that you can manage, plan ahead and know all your options. What is your goal? Only to make enough hay to cover non-pasture resources, have hay to sell, make only hay to be stored in one type of package. Have round bales for outdoors storage, small bales for in a barn and/or baled silage too.

The Field (s): Fields can be native grasses to alfalfa, multipurpose (pasture/feedlot/hay field) and rotated with other crops or even waterways. Field location from the farmstead or feeding area, soil type, terrain, shapes limited by - property lines, river banks, woodland borders, are several things influencing the results that cannot be changed so build a system that will get the most from what you have available. Soil sample & lime, identify any invasive weeds and the method of best control, tile or build waterways to limit wet spots and build terrace to limit erosion. Trim trees within or along the borders, harvesting the dead trees to minimize limbs plugging and/or damaging machinery. Pick rocks and identify those extra-large hazards that can damage a machine during the harvest. Remember that you may know where 'the rock that Grandfather homesteaded is located' but anyone new helping with the harvest may not know. A field that is tilled for seeding should have a smooth & firm seed bed before planting so make an additional tillage pass when necessary because you may be traveling across this surface hundreds of times before it is reseeded. Till in the same direction as normal haying travel since any ridges created will last a long time. Keep fence wire, post &

gates out of the cropping area to limit potential 'hardware disease'. Make gateways large enough to move in & out of the field with easy. If livestock is fed in the field make sure to distribute the 'feed waste & manure' to minimize killing seeding and reharvesting. Spread any manure evenly and early enough to allow breakdown before harvesting. Collect any twine or plastic material before regrowth hides this trash. So manage your fields for best results.
The Crop: The first question should be 'when should I cut the crop?' The only goal is too make the best quality feed possible because it cost just as much to do it less than best. Do not harvest by a calendar but monitor the seasonal growth. All crops have a 'growing cycle' and once the plants reach an internal 'maturity clock' they switch from growing foliage as a priority to making seed for the next generation. When this 'maturity clock' is activated the plants become more 'fibrous and less nutritious' which may require additional supplements fed to meet the livestock's needs. Many times it is better to cut a portion of the crop 'on time' and risk being rained on so that any additional cutting that year can stay on schedule. Wait for the dew to evaporate before cutting the crop rather than add to the windrow. If you mow the crop with dew still on the plants, you can add at least an additional 2000 lb. of water per acre to the swath which will only extend the dry down time. 'Sun light' is the most important factor influencing hay dry-down so lay the crop in the widest swath possible without driving on the hay. It is important to create the widest fluffy uniform swath as possible so light will open pores on all plants exposed to sunlight allowing respiration (drying). This is why an over conditioned dense narrow swath can slow dry-down. In some cases



A sign honoring Robert Johnson for hosting Breakfast on the Farm, held on Saturday, July 1st, greeted members of the community as they drove in. This was one of many tractors that were on display at the farm. Photo by Kendehl Ballard



This horse drawn carriage took people from the parking area to breakfast up at the farm. There were several carriages cruising around. Photo by Kendehl Ballard

Business & Professional Guide

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Pictured on the mission trip to Kansas City, but not in order: Isabelle Coxsey, Emma Rude, Kaylee Faldet, Denise Buer, Kjersti Snyder, Jesse Anderson, Chris Eck, Bianca Sather, Wyatt Buer, Katryna Eck, Wyatt Anderson, Carlie Coulter, Pastor Kris Snyder, Briana Sather, and Candace Coulter.

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Mike and Loretta Hromidko enjoying their breakfast under the tent at Clearwater County's Breakfast on the Farm held last Saturday.

Samhold-United Youth mission trip June 17-23, 2017

Their group had the privilege to work with many organizations during their week in Kansas City, Missouri.

To name a few that touched their hearts were Upper Rooms 1-4, Shepherd's Center, Children's Memorial Church, Harvesters, Unbound, Niles Home, Ronald McDonald House, Della Lamb, and Sleeping mat ministries, CGS-Community of the Good Shepherd and the Sheffield neighborhood.

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Roxanne and Gordy Engerbretson trying to find a seat to enjoy their breakfast food at the Clearwater County's Breakfast on the Farm.

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

MN DNR ANNUAL PARKS PASS: June 26, 2017- Minnesota state parks and recreation areas offer new benefits for veterans. Active military personnel in any branch or unit of the United States Armed Forces and veterans with a service-related disability are now eligible to receive a free year-round vehicle permit, providing unlimited access to all 75 Minnesota state parks and recreation areas. These new benefits were proposed by the Department of Natural Resources and approved by state lawmakers during the 2017 Minnesota legislative session (Minnesota Statutes, section 85.053, subdivisions 8 and 10). "We are grateful to the men and women who have served in the military," said DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr. "Providing free access to Minnesota state parks is just one way to thank them for their service and sacrifice." To see all of the licenses, permits and passes that are available to military personnel and veterans, and the form of identification that an individual needs to show, visit www.mndnr.gov. The DNR is recognized as a Yellow Ribbon Company for its support of active and retired military personnel and their families. "We invite active military personnel and veterans with a service-related disability to come get their free permit over the Fourth of July weekend," said Erika Rivers, director of Minnesota state parks and trails. "Minnesota state parks and recreation areas offer a firework-free environment for those who want to celebrate the holiday in peace and quiet." A list of especially quiet getaways is included in the summer guide on the Parks and Trails website. For more information, contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us, 651-296-6157 or 888-646-6367 (8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday).

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By Corrine Richards

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Joke time...

A Norwegian on his first plane ride. The pilot announced one engine had quit and the flight would be delayed a half hour. Later another engine went dead, the pilot announced a 90 minute delay. When a third engine went dead, the pilot announced a 90 minute delay. "My goodness" exclaimed the Norwegian, "If that last engine quits, we'll be up here all night!"