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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail

## Commissioners accept surveying proposal for Sinclair, Leon and Pine Lake Townships

By Karen Edelbach  
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 19, 2017, and heard an update from Commissioner Neal Illies about the Minnesota Rural Counties (MRC) meeting.  
He said the meeting went ok, but mentioned that one of the Beltrami County commissioners was very outspoken against the pipeline.  
He is going to play a one hour video tape and power point of the Department of Revenue presentation from the meeting at the next Board work session in order to pass on as much information as possible to the commissioners.  
**The County** accepted the proposal of KLD Surveying for the surveying service to remonument Public Land Survey System corners in Sinclair, Leon, and Pine Lake Townships. Fee requested for this service relating to locating, positioning and documenting the corners is \$127,465. Funding for this proposal would be \$102,465 for Surveying and \$25,000 from Parks.  
**It was stated** that there are Department of Health problems with no solutions. Basically this is regarding families with mental health problems. It was considered that the problems are because they are in jail instead of receiving treatment.  
**Up-coming events:**  
Commissioners Neal Illies and Dan Stenseng plan to attend the Pipeline Replacement meeting at Sanford in Bemidji on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Sessions are from 1 – 4 p.m. and 6 – 9 p.m.  
There will be a Road Tour

with Engineer Dan Sauvé on Wednesday, Oct. 18 beginning at 8:30 a.m.  
There will be an MRC meeting on December 3, and an Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) meeting December 4-5.  
There will be an update of the meeting of 13 counties at the next Legislative Session in February.  
MnDOT met at the Bagley Library on Sept. 20 to discuss safety for bicycling.  
**Sheriff Darin Halverson** was authorized by the Board to purchase a 6 x 12 utility trailer for Sentence to Serve from B & M Supply for \$1,549.  
The Commissioners approved the correcting and adjusting of the 2017 budgets of the Sheriff's Office and Jail by decreasing the overall budget of the Sheriff's Office by \$37,737 and increasing the jail budget by that amount.  
**County Engineer, Dan Sauvé** received authorization to award the bid for Township Signing to A & H Co. Inc. of Ironton, Minn. in the amount of \$92,433. This is based on the Township Signage Grant, and not County money. It is paid for 80% by Federal money and 20% by the Townships.  
Sauvé recommended a speed study for the area around Hwy. Co. 35 north of Hwy. 200 after receiving a complaint that there was speeding in the area. By State Statute the speed limit there is 55 mph, but the speed study could suggest it be brought down to 35 mph. There was a general consensus by the commissioners that he do the study.  
County construction contracts were paid for Bridge Re-

placement done by Gladen Construction from LaPorte, Minn. in the amount of \$348,374; and Pavement Markings done by Traffic Marking Service, Inc. from Maple Lake, Minn. in the amount of \$93,216.  
**Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund** requested authorization to hire two nurses.  
"It is cheaper to hire, train, and do orientation at the same time for more than one nurse. We are losing three nurses," she said.  
The Board approved the hiring of Karly Babcock as a full time Registered Nurse, at Step 9 since she has nine years of experience in Beltrami County as a Public Health Nurse. Commissioner Illies voted against the hire at this pay step. She will work for more than 1040 hours per year.  
The Board approved the hiring of Kimberly Cerven as a part time Registered Nurse at Step 3. She will work for more than 1040 hours per year. Commissioner John Nelson abstained from voting.  
**County Auditor Allen Paulson** received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$26,165 for the County Revenue Fund and \$8,291 for the Nursing Service Fund.  
The Commissioners passed a Resolution in support of the Line 3 Replacement Project and Enbridge's proposed Route with a motion made by Commissioner Arlen Syverson, and seconded by Commissioner Dan Stenseng.  
Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



The winner was Corey Westrum of Leonard at the Rib contest. The ribs simmered all day and at 1:00 they were tasted and judged. It was part of the second Fall Fest that was held in Clearbrook on Saturday, September 16. Corey is the owner of North Star Pest Control and Town and Country Car Wash in Clearbrook.

## Gonvick Pumpkin Day September 30th

Planning has started for the 2017 Pumpkin Day Celebration. Pumpkin Day this year is on Saturday, September 30th.  
Start your day off right with a good breakfast at Kandi's Kitchen, open from 7:00-2:00 with a cooks choice special.  
Enjoy music from the 50's and 60's put on by "Sundown" by Wild Wes DJ while checking out cars at the 12th Annual Vintage Car Collectors Show from 10-2 all on Main Street (Registration for Car Show cut-off time - 12:00 P.M.).  
The kids games will be at 1:00 in the field across from the community center. Drawings for bikes and prizes for children.  
The Local 49 Operating

Engineers Training & Apprenticeship Center interactive trailer will be in Gonvick for the public to experience the heavy equipment simulators. Children and adults can stop by on Pumpkin Day. The trailer will be located near the Community Center in downtown Gonvick.  
The Gonvick Fire Department booth will be set up on Main Street for lunch from 11:00-4:00 P.M. (Burgers & Hotdogs). Pumpkin Weigh Off will take place at 2:15 p.m. followed by the raffle drawings.  
Stop to bowl at Northern Bait and Convenience for a chance to win from September 18 to September 30. Winner of

the bowl-off will be announced after the Fire Department Raffle at 3:00 p.m.  
Events are sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee.  
**CHALK IT UP** is back for Pumpkin Day 2017! Bring your chalk, pick your spot and create your art! Prize drawings will be held for all contestants...NO AGE LIMITS! Please register at Mrs. Olson's Lefse office, 270 Main Street (downtown, Gonvick). CHALK IT UP...fun for all ages. Registration and chalk art begin at 10am. We will draw for cash prizes at 1pm, over \$100 in cash up for grabs. We hope you join us...please bring your own chalk!

## Clearbrook-Gonvick students had a busy start to the year

James Bettin, Business and Math teacher, gave an overview of the events that the students have been involved with during the first few weeks of school. He gave the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board a video of all the things that they have done. There are 19 students involved in college in the high school this year. Homecoming week will be taking up a portion of the week. There will be games and the Homecoming parade will be at 1:30 on Friday September 29 in Gonvick.  
He mentioned that there are plans for a Mystery Dinner Theater on November 2. Grades 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to go to the Ordway in St. Paul to see "Ladysmith Black Mambazo". Part of the bus transportation will be paid for by the Ordway and they are already working on a grant for the remainder of the cost.  
**Principals report**  
Jeff Burgess met with the teachers to look at the second and third grade class sizes. They are planning to open a para position to help cover lunch hours and after-care program. At the present time they can't cover all the areas at current levels  
The testing of NWEA/OLPA testing was moved to the second week in October as the Book Fair will be held the first week. There will be a blood drive at the school and the elementary students will be treated to SkatMusic. Parent teacher Conferences will be held before MEA this year.  
Megan Godtland, the school counselor is looking at a foreign Education Tour to Athens, Greece. She will be running the program and there will be student fund raising.  
**Superintendents Report**  
Wayne Olson gave a legislative update on the AYP Ac-

countability. There would be academic and achievement tracking of a class from 9<sup>th</sup> grade on. Students would also be tracked if they moved out of state or to another district. Consistent attendance will be an issue. The district now has a 94% rate at the present time. The legislature had a 2% increase in compensatory dollars to be spent on after school day programs. They would have to be state approved programs only.  
There will have to be lead water testing that would cost the district \$25 to \$30 each.  
The camera system in the school needs updating through Garden Valley. Safe School money can be used to purchase the new equipment.  
FJ & J Facility Company came to look over the building on how to save energy. Money could be saved by staging the startup of the compressors for the heating system by five minutes each. There would be no spike but a gradual build up.  
Olson stated that the board has to start a conversation on the issue of Early Childhood. If the state mandates that it has to be all day then they will have to look at facilities in that wing. They do not have room to add another classroom. In 3 or 4 years the school building will be paid for and they may have to look at enlarging the facilities. If they had to go to the voters it would be like an extension to the levy.  
No committee reports.  
**Old Business**  
The twelve month para position had only one applicant. Elise Pond was hired to the position.  
**New Business**  
They approved the resignation of Starla Sather and the position has been opened for people to apply.  
The board approved the

levy to the maximum. Items are subject to change but they can't raise the levy only lower it at the December meeting. Total is \$1,573,966.98.  
The elementary class size for second and third grades was discussed. With 30 students in the present classroom teachers discussed the safety issue. They are now splitting the groups into three rooms. The board discussed hiring of a part time teacher to fill in for the core classes of reading and math to divide the students. The elementary computer would have to become a classroom again. They will be looking more at the situation.  
Ross Faldet gave information on the car restoration program. They have a 1970 Plymouth that they are done with the removal of all the paint. They have taken the car apart and are doing the sand blasting. Without a two hour time period for the project it is taking longer than the other cards that the class has done. They received a \$5,000 donation from the Vorderbruggen family for the project. They are focusing on the steering, transmission, brakes and electrical part of the car.  
The QACT testing registration fees were discussed. The state will pay for anyone that is on a free and reduced status in the district but not for anyone else. Students are not required to take the test.  
Electronic transfers, treasurer's report and bills were approved. Some bills included: Stein's Bus Service LLC \$42,409.69; Eide Bailly \$11,000; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$8,409.31; Marco \$4,457.62; KKCCQ-FM \$2,850; 2 Loons Letters & Threads \$2,725.50; Clearwater County Treasurer \$2,697; Northeast Service Cooperative \$2,120; Lakeshore \$1,278.27.



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## New tool helps farmers choose alternative practices to buffers

Designed by University of Minnesota researchers, the tool provides farmers with site-specific alternative practices that can be used as part of Minnesota's buffer law  
SHAKOPEE, Minn., (Sept. 5, 2017) – To help farmers find the best strategy to comply with the Minnesota Buffer Law, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) has implemented a tool that will provide farmers with alternative practices specific to their land that can be used instead of the prescribed vegetative buffer.  
Passed last legislative session, the Buffer Law requires farmers to install a 16.5-foot buffer on public ditches and 50-foot buffer on public waters that run along their farmland. However, alternative practices approved by BWSR can be used to reduce mandatory buffer widths. The Decision Support Tool will help farmers choose which practices work best for

them and reduces the loss of farmland.  
Funded by the Minnesota Corn Growers Association (MCGA) and designed by the University of Minnesota, the tool will be available at every Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) office at no cost to the farmer. Farmers will also have the ability to access the tool online from home at [bwsr.state.mn.us/buffers](http://bwsr.state.mn.us/buffers).  
"Although the buffer law allows for the use of alternative practices, farmers were in the dark on what practices made them compliant," MCGA President Harold Wolle said. "This tool will help farmers decide the best strategy for their farm and decrease the loss of productive farmland while protecting water quality."  
The process starts with farmers answering basic questions about the characteristics of their land, including soil type, slope and existing man-

agement practices. From there, the tool provides farmers with their site-specific alternative practices, which would be used in addition to required minimum buffers of five feet on public ditches and 16.5 feet on public waters. Approved alternative practices like using cover crops, conservation tillage, contour stripcropping and more would take the place of the buffer law's minimum 16.5-foot buffer on public ditches and 50-foot buffer on public waters.  
University of Minnesota Researchers began developing the tool at the beginning of the year. The process started by evaluating the effectiveness of 16.5- and 50-foot buffers in preventing phosphorous and sediment runoff. The researchers used that baseline to then determine what combination of

## Annie Humphrey to play Farm By The Lake

Annie Humphrey has embarked on a 14 city tour across Minnesota to promote her new album release, The Beast in the Garden. The tour was kicked off at a fund raiser for Honor the Earth in Moorhead, MN on Sept 1, which included Bonnie Raitt and the Indigo Girls. She will end the tour at Farm By The Lake in Bagley MN on Oct 1, which will include Corey Medina and the Long Hairz Collective.  
Annie Humphrey is a singer, songwriter and visual artist

born and raised on the Leech Lake Reservation in Northern Minnesota.  
"Poetry + music = song. I write songs because there is so much beauty, injustice, sadness and love in the world and there always will be.  
These things inspire me. I will never run out of things to write about. The songs I write are simple lyrically and musically. I think that the simplicity makes them powerful. For me, songwriting is a way to say things that I cannot speak be-

cause the world moves too fast to care how I feel. The world moves too fast to care about what I have to say, but people will sit in a seat and listen to me sing," Annie says.  
Her first national recording, The Heron Smiled, won her national recognition as Female Artist of the Year and Best Folk Recording at the 2000 Native American Music Awards.  
In 2004, her second recording, Edge of America was re-

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Community Calendar

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given of a special congregational meeting at Samhold Lutheran Church Sunday, December 3, 2017, 11:30 pm, immediately following church services.

The meeting is called to discuss and vote on Samhold Lutheran Church Bylaw, Part VI: The Church Council, Item #1, pertaining to number of deacons and trustees on church council.

Richard Sather, Vice Pres. R27C

**CANNING SALE**  
**GONVICK PUMPKIN DAY**  
**SAT., SEPT. 30, 2017**  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

at **Darlene Sawyer Garage**  
209 Main St. • COME VISIT US!  
Frank & Annie Bergh • Phone 1-218-776-3552

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

**Wed., Sept. 27** - Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Cream Puff, dessert and Milk.

**Thurs., Sept. 28** - Italian Meat Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Lettuce/Dressing, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream, Milk

**Fri., Sept. 29- Evening Meal.** Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Poke Cake, Milk

**Mon., Oct. 2** - Creamy Vegetable Soup, Turkey Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Crackers, Cookie, Milk.

**Tues., Oct. 3-** Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Bread, 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.*



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook.

Good Shepherd Water Well Project is a Success

Nearly a billion people – one of every seven people in the world today – lack access to clean, safe drinking water. These individuals must walk, on average, 3.7 miles each day to fetch water, and often the water they do find is not safe to drink. Combined, unclean water and sanitation are the world's second largest killer of children.

The cost of a spring box water project is approximately \$2,500. Donations toward these types of projects can be life-changing. Each working well or spring box can provide clean water to as many as 500 families at a time.

Over July and August, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook met and exceeded their goal to raise over \$2,500 to purchase a well through the ELCA World Hunger program. Many thanks to our congregation and community for helping us to make this project a success!

“I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:31-46

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SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

Greater Minnesota Management is accepting bids for snow removal for the parking lot and/or sidewalks at Summerfield of Clearbrook Apartments. Accepted bids must show proof of liability insurance. Mail or email bids by October 15, 2017. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Summerfield Place  
website <http://www.gmmco.org> map of property.

**Summerfield 55+**  
430 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Clearbrook, MN

**Summerfield Cottages**  
134 Brook Avenue NE  
Clearbrook, MN

**Greater MN Management**  
[Tami.halley@gmmco.org](mailto:Tami.halley@gmmco.org)  
218-637-6093

*The Clearbrook Drive-In*

will be **OPEN** for **2 more weeks!**

Time enough to have your favorites before we **CLOSE** for the season on **SUNDAY, OCT. 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Open 7 days/week ... 11:00-8:00 pm**

**776-3735**

Ad deadline:  
**Noon Friday**

**Buffers..**  
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Farmers will be asked to file the alternative practices they are implementing with their local SWCD, and will be required to perpetually use those alternative practices in order to remain compliant with the buffer law.

**Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners**

**Sept. 16-** Al Paulson, Shevlin, \$20

**Sept. 17-** Haiden Friborg, Bagley, \$20.

**Sept. 18 -** Tom Sorenson, Bagley, \$20.

**Sept. 19 -** Paul Erickson, Baxte, \$20.

**Sept. 20 -** Noel Erickson, Clearbrook, \$20.

**Sept. 21 -** Lauren McIntosh, Clearbrook, \$20.

**Sept. 22 -** Peyton Berg, Clearbrook, \$20.

**News and Views**

Eli Gindele - U of M Extension Educator - Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater Counties  
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Red Lake Falls office: 218-253-2897 - Bagley office: 218-694-6151

**Keep it simple when trying cover crops**

In Minnesota, small grain harvest is complete and sugar beet, sweet corn, corn silage, and pea harvest is well underway. With these early harvested crops, producers have an opportunity to consider planting a cover crop this fall, a practice that has many benefits. This may be a particularly good year to try cover crops, since soil moisture in many parts of the region is ideal for germination.

Cover crop success stories have been shared in almost every local and national Ag magazine over the past five years. Cover crops have many benefits, including improving water infiltration, reducing soil erosion, scavenging excess nitrogen and phosphorus, providing nutrients, using excess moisture, extending the grazing season, improving soil health, and providing a food source for pollinators. How and where should a producer get started with cover crops? The best approach is to keep it simple. In fields where wheat was just harvested, one option is to allow the wheat to reseed itself without tilling the land. As long as the soil is covered, this would be considered a cover crop. However, this may cause issues by creating a wet mat of plant residue on the soil surface in the spring. A better option may be to seed cereal rye into the volunteer wheat, so the rye can utilize the extra moisture in the spring. When starting out, using one or two cover crops is an excellent way to get acquainted with their benefits. With lower commodity prices, expensive seed mixes are not necessary. The most popular choices are forage radish and cereal rye. Before choosing a cover crop, consider the following questions:

1. What is my crop rotation and harvest timing? If sugar beets have just been harvested, brassicas will not be needed in the cover crop mix (i.e. turnip, canola, or radish), as there isn't enough time for adequate growth to justify the cost. Instead, plant a small grain or grass. If

**POTATO KLUB**

*Dee's Leonard Cafe*  
will be having  
**POTATO KLUB**  
**Thurs., Sept. 27**  
(218) 969-2399

**City of Gonvick**  
**will be flushing pipes**  
**October 10-13**

the field is going to wheat next spring, then do not use cereal rye as a cover crop. Instead, choose oats, so that any volunteers that come up in the wheat crop can be killed.

If cover crops are planted after August 15, use cool season crops. These may include forage pea, barley, wheat, and triticale. In our northern climate, there may not be enough time to truly benefit from a legume's nitrogen credit when they are planted in late-summer.

Herbicide carryover and rotation restrictions are another consideration when planting cover crops. Look at herbicide product labels or call your agronomist for exact restrictions. University of Wisconsin has a helpful, in-depth fact sheet that can be used as a guide: Herbicide rotation restrictions in forage and cover cropping systems.

2. Do I want a cover crop that will overwinter? A cover crop that overwinters will provide the best soil protection through the winter and into spring. However, it generally will need to be terminated before the cash crop is planted in the spring. A combination of cereal rye, which will overwinter, and radish (which will winter kill) is an example of a mix where the rye provides added soil protection, while the radish residue decomposes quickly. For a quick growing grain that does not overwinter, seeding barley in the fall is a good option. While typically winterkilled, it should be noted that turnips overwintered in parts of Minnesota and North Dakota in the 2015-2016 winter. How-

**Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu**

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**Fri., Sept. 29 -** Hot Dog on WG Bun, Potato Smiles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

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**Annie Humphrey.**  
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In 2016, Uncombed Hair, won her a nomination for the 2016 NAMMY's Artist of the Year.

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This and the addition of Corey Medina and the Long Hairz Collective gives the concert a powerful folk and hip-hop musical statement on the global climate change crisis.

The concert at Farm By The Lake will be Sunday Oct 1, 2-5 pm. Concert is free and open to the public. Feel free to bring your own chairs, some chairs provided. Outside concert under tents, dress for the weather. This concert will go on rain or shine. Full tour info at: [www.anniehumphreymusic.com](http://www.anniehumphreymusic.com)

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.

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Sand Lake Ave & 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY**  
**Pastor Wayne Hjermstad**  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
September - May  
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.  
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook**  
**Pastor Verlyn Strenge**  
**Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway**  
**Wed. Sept. 27 -** 6:30 p.m. AWANA  
**Thurs. Sept. 28 -** 7 p.m. Bible Study  
**Sat. Sept. 30 -** 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
**Sun. Oct. 1 -** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

**GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC**  
**Pastor Kris Snyder**  
**SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Wed., Sept. 27:** 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; No confirmation.  
**Sun. Oct. 1:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion  
**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Wed., Sept. 27:** United WN-ALC meets. Hostess/Devotions Carol Sundquist.  
**Sun., Oct. 1:** 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

**Leader-Record papers available at many locations including on-line**

**Clearbrook:** Y92 Convenience Store, Bakkens Market, Thrifty White Drug  
**Gully:** Gully Co-op, School House Grocery  
**Leonard:** Strands Grocery Store  
**Bagley:** Ortons, Kubiak's, Galen's, Bagley Co-op, Thrifty White  
**Red Lake:** Red Lake Foods  
**Gonvick:** Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office Richards Publishing  
And Online! Go to [www.TriCoCanary.com](http://www.TriCoCanary.com)

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

**GONVICK SITE:**  
**Friday Night Out & Concert:** Oct. 6. German-inspired dinner; serving 5-7, \$15 suggested meal donation. Call 218-776-2789 to reserve. Drop-ins welcome. **Skål-musik** in concert at 7:00 PM with tickets available at the door. \$10, over 18.

**Senior Connection Adult Day Services:** Openings available, M-W-F, 10-3. Make a positive difference in an older adult's life. Assistance with enrollment & transportation, if needed. Call Marilyn, 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

**CLEARBROOK SITE:**  
**Shop-at-the-Top:** 50% off storewide sale. One day ONLY. Saturday, Sept. 30, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Week-day hours: 10-4.

**Youth Connection opens Tuesday, Oct. 3:** After-school program, 3:30-5, for 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade. Snack included. FREE. Busing from C-G school available with signed permission slip.

**Celebrate Recovery Support Group:** 7:00 PM, Thursdays, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 256 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential. CD Life Skills Class also open & free to the public is held at 2:00 PM.

For programs and services, visit: [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org), [www.mustardseedhomes.org](http://www.mustardseedhomes.org), or [www.adultdayervicesgonvick.org](http://www.adultdayervicesgonvick.org) and our Facebook pages.

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.

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Personal Care & Homemaking

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1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6  
**Senior Pastor Larry Dorman**  
**Associate Pastor Jim Binder**  
**Youth Pastor Brad Binder**  
**Children's Minister Nicky Ubert**  
[www.countryfaith.org](http://www.countryfaith.org)  
218-776-3367  
[cfcchurch@gvtel.com](mailto:cfcchurch@gvtel.com)  
**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

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

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

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**Wed. Sept. 27 -** 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice.  
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**Joint**  
**Wed. Sept. 27 -** 6:00 p.m. supper/confirmation/ 6th-7th Grade Bible Study.  
**Our Savior's**  
**Sun., Oct. 1:** 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

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**Pastor Adam Krog**  
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**Thurs., Sept. 28 -** 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.  
**Sun., Oct. 1 -** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. Communion Service; 5:30 p.m. Solid Rock Bible Study & Supper at Elim.

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**Sat. Sept. 30:** 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.  
**Sun. Oct. 1:** 9:30 a.m. Worship.  
**Tue. Oct. 3:** 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.  
**Wed. Oct. 4:** 6:30p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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**Sand Valley**  
**Dawn Hanson,**  
**Lay Minister**  
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# BEAR TRACKS

## School News

There will be a Firearms Safety Field Day on Saturday, October 7th from 8:30AM-12:00PM, at Bagley HS. Please be there prior to the 8:30AM start of class. DO NOT bring any firearms, they will be provided. Make sure that you complete the Firearms Safety class online (HunterCourse.com) and bring your Field Day Certificate with you to the class. If you have any questions, please contact Conservation Officer Tim Gray at: tim.gray@state.mn.us

## Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes

## Cross Country runners compete in Bagley

On Tuesday, September 19, the Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country team participated in the Bagley CC Invitational. This was a huge meet with over 20 teams and over 400 runners competing from around the area.

It was a difficult course with lots of rolling hills and winds gusting up to 20 mph that tested the runners endurance and mental toughness.

In the boys Junior High 2 mile race John DeVries, (8th grade), continued his strong running this year by running his best time on this course of 14:33 to place 50th out of 139 runners. John took 30 seconds off his time from this course last year. Also competing in the junior high boys race were 7th graders Avery Lavine who ran 17:00 and Daniel Rankin who

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

through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebre@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are on Facebook!

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING- Glenn Rettmann

Participants receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road", with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. If you are 55 or older, successful completion of this class will allow you to receive a discount on your auto insurance. Note: If you've completed an 8 hour class you need only register for the 4 hour "refresher" course. Renewal is needed every three years.

Note: Please use door #12 on the north side of the school  
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October 17: football (6:30-8:30)

Wednesday, October 18 (1:00-7:30) during Parent-Teacher Conferences

Last day to order: Tuesday, October 24!

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Get your Christmas presents early!



The 2017 Clearbrook-Gonvick Sophomore class included athletes from football and volleyball. Pictured are football players Brodie Johnson, Tyler Weems, Levi Nelson, and Jonny Hammes. Also Pictured are volleyball players Jenna Smith, Naomi Shamp, Lindsey Gray, Allison Lewis, Jackie Lynn Taffin, Danae Stenzel, and Savanna Rankin.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Freshman covered all the sports with football, volleyball, and cross country. Football boys are pictured in the back row, Jake Davis, Sean Halverson, Jesse Hale, Jacob Londo, and Jaquincy Hammer. Second row includes Volleyball and Cross-Country athletes starting with Amara Churness, Bailey Klema, Sydney Vakoch, Mykenzie Larson, Kaylee Faldet, Emma Dorman, and Oshion Rogstad. In the front, Kiara Gordon and Kayla Ehlers.



The 2017 Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior class included athletes from football and volleyball. Pictured are football players Ben Solberg, Ty Nelson, and Hunter Voxland. Also pictured are volleyball players in the middle row: Brynn Hetland, Tamara Skinaway, Madelynn Faldet, Myranda Engberg, Front row: Mikala Johnson, Cami Johnson, Sierra Walters, and Keisha Jones.

## Youth Connection starts October 3

Youth Connection at Clear Waters Life Center will be opening Tuesday, October 3. We are excited to be able to offer a mentoring program for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade alongside our Tuesday after-school program. Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5:00, will be open for 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

Clear Waters Life Center will provide transportation from the school to CWLC-Clearbrook for students who do not normally ride the Clearbrook town bus.

The after-school program will begin with snacks, followed by games, discussion topics, and gym time. Each activity,

discussion, and interaction will reflect our core values: Honor & Respect, Teamwork, Relationships, Encouragement, Faith, and Safety

Wednesdays will be available, following early release from school, for mentoring activities at CWLC-Gonvick. If you are interested in being a part of the mentoring program, information is available on our website, [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org), by clicking on the Youth Program tab. Another new aspect to our youth program will be the opportunity for 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in a community theater and variety show event, "An International Christmas Holiday Showcase." The event will be offered in conjunction with CWLC's Friday Night Out dinner to be held December 1. The drama will consist of three vignettes depicting Christmas in Germany, Mexico, and Sweden. Drama practice will take place Wednesday afternoons, 3:00 to 4:00 PM, beginning October 18 and running through November 29. Participating youth will be picked-up at 2:25 PM at C-G school, provide a snack before practice, and have supervised free time after practice until 4:30 PM. Transportation home will be the responsibility of the student's family. -Submitted



Jennifer Lavin, Arabella Corey, and Zoe Balda Steffens at the start of their race.



Macabee Hammer and Gabe Lavine running hard at the finish.



Madison Gerlofs running at the finish.



Josh Lavin setting a good pace during his second mile.

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Jim Ness and Terri Anderson Hanson were preparing the ribs for the Rib Fest that held during Clearbrook's Fall Fest. They represented Bakken's Market.



Goodies all kinds were for sale during Clearbrook Fall Fest.



Penny Lewis had a variety of items for sale at the Fall Fest that was held in Clearbrook.



It is getting to that time when one needs woolen mitten. Betty Malm had her display up during the Clearbrook Fall Fest that was held September 16.

## Oklee resident commits suicide

Around 6:30pm on 09/20/17, a lady contacted the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office and requested law enforcement to check the welfare of her granddaughter at 100 7th Ave. in Oklee. She claimed that her granddaughter was in the midst of a verbal argument with her husband, while she was speaking with her on the telephone. She was concerned because the phone call was abruptly disconnected.

Within minutes, a Red Lake County Deputy arrived at the residence. He found Aryn Hamlin (27) of Oklee, standing outside the home with her two year old daughter. Mrs. Hamlin told the deputy that she and her husband, Michael Anthony Hamlin Jr. (25), were having an argument and he grabbed her phone and destroyed it. She told the deputy that Michael was still inside the house and nobody else was with him.

While the deputy was speaking to Mrs. Hamlin about the incident, they thought they heard a single gunshot from inside of the house. Mrs. Hamlin claimed that there

were several firearms inside of the house.

The deputy kept Mrs. Hamlin and her child outside and they waited for additional law enforcement officers to arrive. Red Lake County officers attempted to contact Mr. Hamlin on his cell phone, but could not get a response. Around 7:30pm, Red Lake County law enforcement officers, with the aid of a robotic camera, entered the house to check the welfare of Mr. Hamlin.

At approximately 7:50pm, Red Lake County officers found Mr. Hamlin deceased in an upstairs bedroom, from injuries resulting from a single, self-inflicted, gunshot wound. A .45 caliber pistol and one empty shell casing was recovered from the scene. Mr. Hamlin's body was transported to the UNO Forensic Pathology Department in Grand Forks, ND where an autopsy will be conducted. This matter is considered under investigation until the final autopsy results are given to law enforcement.

# Wolf population increases with rise in deer density

Results from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' 2016-2017 wolf population survey suggest Minnesota's wolf population has increased 25 percent since the 2015-2016 survey.

After remaining stable during the past four years, the survey estimates that within Minnesota's wolf range there were approximately 500 wolf packs and 2,856 wolves. The survey's margin of error is about plus or minus 500 wolves. The 2015-2016 survey estimated the number of packs at 439 and the wolf population at 2,278.

Minnesota's wolf population remains well above the state's minimum goal of at least 1,600 wolves and also above the federal recovery goal of 1,251 to 1,400. The DNR has consistently managed wolf populations at levels that exceed both state and federal minimums.

Survey results suggest packs were slightly larger (4.8 vs. 4.4) and used smaller territories (54 square miles vs. 62 square miles) than the previous winter. Although neither individually represented a significant change from recent years, collectively they explain the increase in the population

estimate and are consistent with a continuing increase in deer numbers observed in many parts of wolf range. From spring 2015 to spring 2016, deer density within the wolf range is estimated to have increased 22 percent.

"From approximately 2005 to 2014, a decline in prey appears to have translated into larger wolf pack territories, fewer or smaller packs and a reduced wolf population, said John Erb, the DNR's wolf research scientist. "Now, the reverse appears to be happening."

Although other factors such as pack competition, disease and human-caused mortality can influence wolf population dynamics, prey density typically determines the carrying capacity for wolves.

"Changes in estimated wolf abundance generally have tracked those of deer over the past 5 years," Erb said.

The wolf population survey is conducted in mid-winter near the low point of the annual population cycle. A winter survey makes counting pack size from a plane more accurate because the forest canopy is reduced and snow makes it

easier to spot darker shapes on the ground.

Pack counts during winter are assumed to represent minimum estimates given the challenges with detecting all members of a pack together at the same time. A winter count also excludes the population spike that occurs each spring when the number of wolves typically doubles immediately following the birth of pups, many of which do not survive to the following winter.

The DNR's goal for wolf management, as outlined in the state's wolf management plan, is to ensure the long-term survival of wolves in Minnesota while addressing wolf-human conflicts. Minnesota currently has no direct management responsibility for wolves now because a federal district court ruling in December 2014 returned Minnesota's wolves to the federal list of threatened species. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service manages all animals on that list.

Visit the DNR website at [mndnr.gov/wolves](http://mndnr.gov/wolves) to find the full population survey report, reported wolf mortalities and an overview of wolves in Minnesota.



## Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The annual meatball supper will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard on Saturday, October 7 with serving from 3 to 7 pm. They even have homemade lefse and pie.

Ralph "Gil" Gilbertson of Fosston announced his candidacy for Minnesota Governor. He believes in the US Constitution, the Minnesota Constitution, he is pro-life on abortion, a member of the NRA and has a conceal and carry permit.

The City of Gonvick is going to the dogs. At about 4:30 in the morning they start to bark. I did find out which dog was doing the damage. I opened my window and shouted at Caliper to be quiet. He stopped. Then another 1/2 hour went by and Caliper started barking again. I went to the door and he was quiet but he was looking at the shed and I heard a rustling noise. Then another dog from the other side of my house was dragging a bag with something in it. Poor Caliper who was tied up just sat and watched this dog drag the bag away from his shed. Then other dogs in the neighborhood started barking. I will have to put our game camera up to see where the dog comes from.

I am tired of these football players during the National Anthem. Just keep them in the locker room until it is over and they can do what ever they want without being in the public view.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at [trico-canary.com](http://trico-canary.com). They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in our office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior

Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

**Joke time...**

Bird dog

There were these two Swedish hunter-buddies who went to Norway and bought a bird dog. Later they returned to Sweden to test the dog, but they were rather disappointed. Finally one of the guys said "We've been cheated, we might as well just give the dog away." The other Swede looked back at his buddy, "Yeah, we'll give him one more chance. Throw him up in the air again, and if he doesn't fly we'll just have to give him away to someone else."

**From my email...**

Looking for a fall leaf drive

- White Earth State Forest starting at Roy Lake head east on state Highway 200 for 1.5 miles. Turn right on Strawberry Mountain Road

to head south for 5 miles. At Norris Trail turn left to head east for 3 miles. Turn left on Height of Land Road to head north back to Highway 200. For a longer loop follow Strawberry Mountain road to state Highway 113. Turn right on state Highway 113 to head east. Turn left on Height of Land Road to head north back to Highway 200.

**Chalk it up...**

CHALK IT UP is back for Pumpkin Day 2017! Bring your chalk, pick your spot and create your art! Prize drawings will be held for all contestants...NO AGE LIMITS! Please register at Mrs. Olson's Lefse office, 270 Main Street (downtown, Gonvick). CHALK IT UP... fun for all ages. Registration and chalk art begin at 10am. We will draw for cash prizes at 1pm, over \$100 in cash up for grabs. We hope you join us... please bring your own chalk!



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