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The county fair is here!

The 109th Clearwater County Fair will be held on August 5 to the 9th. Free gate with fun, food and friendship for all who attend the annual event at the fairgrounds in Bagley.

The hockey arena will be full of commercial exhibits. There is indoor and outdoor places are for rent. You can contact Booth Superintendent Cheryl Grove at 694-2637 or Al Paulson Fair Manager, at 694-6520 or at home 785-2368.

Wednesday, August 5 –
Gospel music will be held in the grandstand starting at 7:00 p.m. David Dunn will be featured with general admission of \$5.00. This event is sponsored by the Bagley Ministerium.

Also on Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. will be the armband night. \$20 for the band and that can be bought at the carnival.

Entry day and judging for various divisions will be held. The 4-H Style Review will be held at 5:00 p.m.

Family of Fun Shows will be on the midway with advance tickets being sold in area towns. Bagley – Coaches’ Corner, Galen’s Super Value, Thrifty White Drug, Kubiak’s Family Foods; Clearbrook – Bakken’s, Y-92 Convenience, First State Bank and North Country Hardware; Gonvick – Northern State Bank and Northern Bait & Tackle; Foss-ton – First National Bank, K’s variety and LePier’s; Bemidji – Pete’s Place West; Lake Itasca – Rock Creek General Store; Gully – Gully Schoolhouse Grocery; Leonard – Strand’s Store and The Leonard Café; Lengby – The Roadhouse; Shevlin – County Inn; Solway – Hwy 2 West Express and Zerkel – Knutson’s Store.

Clearwater County Fair Pre-Entry Forms for Open Class entries not 4-H was placed last week in both the Leader-Record of Clearbrook and Gonvick and the Farmers Independent in Bagley. They are looking for exhibitors and vendor space is available for inside and out. Over \$24,000 was paid out last year in premiums to exhibitors.

Thursday, August 6 –
The Rodeo will be held at the grandstand starting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 7 –
Donkey racing in the grandstand will be held starting at 7:00 p.m. Rhythm and Ride Show will be held this year at 7:00 p.m. in the Horse Arena. The Little Tot Horse Show will be held at 9:00 a.m. for 2nd grade students and under. From 9 to 4 in the pines will be the Flea Market and Craft

Show. There will be all kinds of items for you to look at including repurposed furniture, rocks shop, custom embroidery, quilting, crafts, jewelry, dolls, vinyl decals, homemade soap, dishes, baked goods, books and more. For more information call Laura at 694-2656.

Saturday, August 8 –
Saturday is plum full of events for the 109th Clearwater County Fair goes. The Open Horse Show starts at 9 a.m. in the Horse Arena. The Flea Market and Craft Show goes on again from 9 to 3 on Saturday. A man and a woman will be named as Senior Citizens of the Year on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Hockey Arena. Nomination forms were available at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center in Clearbrook and the Bagley Senior Center. Committee Co-Chairmen have been Dee Strandlien at 785-2412 and Al Paulson at 694-6520.

The Marshmallow Contest will again be held in Petersen Pavilion in the center of the fairgrounds. Entry will be at 10 a.m. with judging at noon. It was amazing what young people made at last year’s contest with marshmallows. There are three age groups Ages 4-5, Ages 6-7 and Ages 8-10.

Get ready for some loud noise on Saturday starting at noon. Local pullers with out-of-field tractors, local pickups and semis will be in action. At 7:00 p.m. that night the tractor and pickup pull will be held. For more information you can call Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456 or go to www.rrvpa.com. RRVPA - Red River Valley Pullers Association is a club dedicated to modified truck & modified tractor pulling. Members from North Dakota, Minnesota, and Manitoba Canada are individuals and organizations that promote the motorsport of competitive pulling.

Sunday, August 9
A Cowboy Church Service will be in on the stage in the pines at 9:00 a.m.

Wild Rice Recipe Contest will be held with entries from noon to 1:00 pm. Judging will be at 1:30 p.m. This will be the second year for this event sponsored by Riviana Foods, Pine Lake Wild Rice and Gunvalson Farms. You can test your skills using wild rice to make breads, hotdish or salads. This will also take place at the Petersen Pavilion. Products will be sold with proceeds going to the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

Entries for the cupcake contest will also be held on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. when they will be judged. Three groups will compete with youth

and under to age 10, senior citizens over 65 and all other ages. Cupcakes should be with a theme for the month that it is entered, either January, February or whatever month. They will also be at the Petersen Pavilion with proceeds going to the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

The popular Demo Derbies will be held on Sunday sponsored by the Bagley Lions Club. 2:00 p.m. Full Size & Compact Cars with inspections to start at 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. will feature the Chain & Go, Pickup Class, Modified Pickup Class and Modified Full Size Class. Inspection will start at 5:00 p.m. All questions regarding rules, drivers and pit crew can be answered by calling AJ Ysen at 218-556-5552.

Fair premium list available

The premium lists for the Clearwater County Fair that will be held August 5 - 9, 2015 in available. The lists can be found at any bank in Clearwater County and at the County Extension Office.

One can enter as many categories as you wish, because the more people who enter the better the fair will be.

A reminder that there is no poultry exhibits this year because of the avian influenza epidemic.

Music at the stage in the pines at the fair
Musical entertainment will be provided during the four day run of the Clearwater County Fair. Kelly Julin has already lined up free music from Thursday, August 6 to Sunday, August 9 the stage in the pines. Anyone who would like to offer more entertainment can call Kelly at 785-2089.

Schedule for the fair.
Thursday, August 6 – 8:00 p.m. Big Bass Ramblers
Friday, August 7 – 6:00 p.m. BS Valley Boys; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m. Ron and Twila Swenson & Friends; 8:00 p.m. Dirt Road Whiskey Band
Saturday, August 8 – 4:00 p.m. Bud Sims & Vern Halverson; 5:00 p.m. Theresa Briske; 6:00 p.m. Shorty Schmidt * Gary Johannes-son; 7:00 p.m. Jim Fultz & Mardella Kortan; 8:00 p.m. The Cowboy Band.
Sunday, August 8 - 9:00 a.m. Cowboy Church; 1:00 p.m. Bud Sims & Sue Sims.



Arly Eck is the newest addition to the Gonvick City Crew.

New Gonvick Employee, Arly Eck

By Pam Goebel
Arly Eck is the newest addition to the Gonvick City Crew! Arly is a native Gonvick resident. He will be taking over the vacancy left by Norman Rude, who has retired from the position.

Some of his duties include

cleaning the Community Center, cutting grass, and assisting City Maintenance employee Joe Amundson in the day to day operations.

Arly, a retired farmer, likes being outdoors and keeping busy, so this job should be a perfect fit for him!

His hobbies include playing cards on Tuesday at Kandi’s Kitchen, as well as fishing. He has a camper at Roger’s Resort at Red Lake, where he enjoys the company of many friends who are like an extended family to him.

Minnesota Department of Education Releases 2015 MCA Scores

ROSEVILLE – The Minnesota Department of Education released scores for the 2015 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs). Overall the statewide proficiency data show reading scores generally remained constant or increased slightly, while math scores remained largely constant or declined slightly.

“We can never be satisfied with anything less than forward progress,” said Education Commissioner Brenda Cassellius. “We know there is still much work to do to ensure our students are ready for career and college, but it is important to remember that one single test cannot provide parents with a comprehensive picture of how a student is doing. Ultimately, teachers remain the best source of information on an individual student’s progress.”

Since 2011, when a new math test was implemented, scores are up 6 percentage points for all students in grades 3-8. A new math test aligned to college- and career-ready standards was put in place for grade 11 in 2014. Since 2013, when the new reading test aligned to college- and career-ready standards was implemented, scores are up 1 percentage point for all students, with Asian students posting a 5 percentage point increase and American Indian students up by 4 percentage points.

The department also released today an independent

statistical analysis by Human Resources Research Organization (HumRRO) that analyzed online testing disruptions that occurred during this spring’s MCA testing. HumRRO’s analysis is limited to the distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack that occurred on April 21, finding “no statistical evidence to suggest that the disruption, on average, adversely impacted students who were testing when the DDoS attack occurred.” The analysis does not evaluate the impact of other reported disruptions such as issues with the online calculator, lag time for questions to load, or students being logged out while still in the middle of

taking the test had on individual student test scores.

The department is committed to ensuring students and teachers have a worry-free testing experience without interruptions that provides them with timely and useful data. The department is currently working with the state’s testing vendor, Pearson, to determine financial consequences and possible changes to our contract for a successful 2016 testing administration. A determination in this matter is expected in the coming weeks.

MCA results will be found on the Minnesota Report Card, at <http://rc.education.state.mn.us>.

Area test scores include. Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment scores									
	Math		Reading		Science				
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015			
Bagley	53.3%	47.2%	47.7%	45.6%	41.4%	38.2%			
Clearbrook-Gonvick	54.3%	50.4%	43.6%	56.2%	48.6%	58.3%			
Grygla	56.1%	63.4%	56.1%	65.9%	42.9%	60.0%			
Red Lake Co Central	59.8%	70.0%	68.0%	62.5%	68.0%	58.3%			
Bagley students at 587 to 43.93 staff count.									
Clearbrook-Gonvick students 225 to 18.43 staff count.									
Grygla students 73 to 8.47 staff count.									
Red Lake County Central 217 students to 19.78 staff count.									
High School									
Bagley	42.5%	46.5%	48.1%	42.1%	42.2%	32.6%			
Clearbrook-Gonvick	36.4%	38.6%	44.5%	43.8%	29.0%	29.3%			
Grygla	35.0%	31.0%	46.5%	40.5%	40.7%	21.4%			
Red Lake Co Central	41.3%	43.2%	58.2%	60.5%	32.3%	39.6%			
Bagley students 432 to 33.67 staff									
Clearbrook-Gonvick 189 students to 15.82 staff									
Grygla students 78 to 9.11 staff									

40th Annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show

by:Autumn Smith, Summer Intern
August 21st to the 23rd will be the 40th Annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show. The entrance to the grounds is on the north entrance of Itasca Park. Some daily events will include Parades every day at 1 p.m., Logging/lumbering Pageantry, Blacksmithing, Broom/Birdhouse/Sign Making, and much more! The show will be open 7 a.m. daily. They will also be having the 23rd Annual Hot-Air Engine Collectors Rally.

On Friday night they have a dinner at 5 p.m. accompanied by a Country Gospel Music

show followed by the Pioneer King and Queen Coronation. Saturday morning breakfast starts at 7, and then at 2 p.m. they have the Kid’s Pedal Tractor Pull followed by Dinner and Music at 5 p.m. Sunday is the last day of the Pioneer Farmers show. Breakfast starts early at 6:30-8:30 a.m. followed by a Worship Service at 9 a.m. After the Parade there will be the Old-Time Tractor Pull. During the Tractor Pull there will be a quilt and clock Raffle.

The Price of admission is \$10 daily or 3-day passes are available also children under

12 are free. They also have primitive camping available by calling 218-266-3971. Be sure to visit the Schoolhouse, Church, Post Office, Country Shoppe, Log House, Elevator and the Photo Gallery in the Rickie Building. Fry Bread, Lefsa, Lemonade and Corn on the cob are a must to stop in and get while at the show.

For more information contact President Ken Brein 218-776-3251 or Lenny Hemmerich 218-255-0933 (show information), for the Country shoppe contact Ardis Thompson at 218-657-2430, for the Flea Market call Steve Kuriatnyk 218-732-5946.



The John and Faye Hedin addition in progress at the Gonvick Fire Department.

Community Calendar

Memorial Service for Hazel Dolalie
Family and friends of Hazel Dolalie are invited to attend a memorial service and celebration of her life on Saturday August 15 at 4 p.m.at the United Lutheran Church in Berner. Hazel was welcomed into the hands of the Lord on June 20, 2015. Lunch will follow the service.

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Monday, August 10th, 7:30 PM at Shorty's Place in Gully. Come visit the booth inside the Hockey building at the Clearwater County Fair August 5th – 9th, 2015.

Post meeting
The Gonvick American Legion Post #304 will be meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Aug. 6 - Taco salad (Taco meat, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes), sour cream, chips, fresh fruit, bar and milk.
Fri. Aug. 7 - Ham salad sandwich, mac salad, chips, fresh fruit, bun and milk.
Mon. Aug. 10 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, pineapple and milk.
Tue. Aug. 11 - BBQ pork, potato, salad, broccoli, fruit crisp, bun and milk.
Wed. Aug. 12 - Baked rigatoni and beef, green beans, fruit salad, pudding, bread and milk
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.



The Hearts For Carts Pony Cart Club will be performing at the Rhythm and Ride Show at the learwater County Fair. Pictured are Nadine Klasse and her Grandson Colton, Peggy Arlaud and Karen Stormo. They will be driving to a Beach Boys song, so come and see their horses dressed like surfers!

Clearbrook-Gonvick Football practice
Football practice starts for Clearbrook-Gonvick students on Monday, August 10th - Varsity (9th - 12th)
6:25 School doors open
6:55 Practice starts
Practice will last from 6:55-11:30.

Meet the Bears Night
Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Night will be on Wednesday, August 19th. Bring the whole family to meet the 2015 Football and Volleyball teams, enjoy food, prizes and a chance for the kids to interact with the players in games and activities. There will be jerseys, signed footballs, and signed volleyballs raffled off. We will also have senior Bear player trading cards free for all kids. The Bear Booster Club will be providing root beer floats and we will also have available Bear shirts and hats. Please come out on the 19th and support your teams!

Stop by Gully Tri-Coop. on Friday, August 14th & wish Gary (& Kristie) Robbins Farewell and Good Luck

Join us for Coffee and Donuts (Gary's favorite) from 10:00-3:00 pm.

on their new venture back to Maine.

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Sat., Aug. 8 from 9:00-12:00!!
-at the- Gonvick Community Center

The new Fall Catalog just came out!!

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~ Samantha Bakke ~
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Gonvick Needs YOU!

Planning has begun for the 2015 Pumpkin Day Celebration. Pumpkin Day will be held this year on Saturday, September 26th.

The first meeting will be held at 7 am on Wednesday, August 12th at Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick.

This meeting is open to everyone who is interested in having a fun, action packed, profitable day in Gonvick! (All of us, right?) If you are unable to attend, please call any of the officers or current members to share your ideas.

The activities that have been successful in past years include the Pancake Breakfast at the Legion, the craft show/flea market, the Vintage Collectors Vehicle Show, music by Wild Wes, burgers and dogs from the Fire Department, games and drawings. This year will also feature the much anticipated raffle drawing for the magnificent deer stand from Samhold Lutheran Church! Of course the Pumpkin Weigh- Off will top off the day.

Membership dues are all used to fund activities during the year. They provide prizes, food and other costs associated with the community events. Even though the dues are provided by business owners, private individuals are welcome and encouraged to be part of the club with no fee. Donations, however, are very welcome.

Are you part of a team, group or club that can come up with a new idea or fund raiser? This is a great time to get involved!

In order for the day to be fun for all, volunteers are needed for the planned activities. Many hands make light work, so helping out with even one activity can make a great difference! So think orange, and get ready for "The Great Pumpkin Day!"

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thurs. Aug. 7: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Sat., Aug. 8 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.
Sun., Aug 9: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. Juan Felipe with Hispanic Ministry
Coming events
Aug. 30 - Potluck meal
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun. Aug. 9th - 9:00 am
Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour, Service Group 1 meets after church
Mon. Aug. 10 - 7:00 p.m. Church council meets
Our Savior's
Sun. Aug. 9th 11:00 am
Worship; 10:30 am Coffee Hour
Monday to Wednesday August 10-12th - Vocational Bible School

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.

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.

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

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Aug. 5 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & augs, 5:30-8PM
Sun., Aug. 9 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Sun, Aug. 9 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Aug. 5 - David Dunn at the Clearwater County Fair at 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Aug 8 - Wedding of Diana Engebretson and Jeff Shaffer at 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Aug. 9 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, Aug. 8: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug. 9: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Oak Park at 2:00 p.m. Nazareth at 3:30 p.m.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Aug. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Aug. 6: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Sun, Aug. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Aug. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Aug. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Aug. 9: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

AMERICAN FLAG AT HALF STAFF: I'd like to thank all the local businesses and facilities who proudly fly the American Flag for all to see in Bagley, and the rest of Clearwater County, MN. I'd also like to thank those who took my phone call week before last to encourage them to place the American Flag at half-staff, per the Presidential Proclamation "Honoring the Victims of the Tragedy in Chattanooga, Tennessee". There is the inferred responsibility, along with displaying The American Flag in serviceable condition, to also be ready to alter that display as appropriately directed by Presidential Proclamation and also as directed by the Office of the Governor of Minnesota. The Bagley Public Works team of Brian and Scott repaired

Hutchens...
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Thank You

A special thank you to the gentlemen and all others who helped when I fell and broke my ankle on July 18. It was greatly appreciated.

Roxie Leeb R19C

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

See you at the Fair! CWLC's food booth will be open **and** Create It! Community Art Studios will be hosting two workshops: Kick Wheel Pottery & Painting, 1-4 PM, Aug. 7 & 8.
Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-12:00, **Tuesday**-Friday, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
Shop-at-the-Top: Summer Clearance Sale: 50% off all clothing & shoes. Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00. Closed Sat, Aug 8 for the fair.
The Most Excellent Way: Cancelled for Thurs., Aug. 6.
FREE Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome.
Gonvick Location: 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Create It! Community Art Studios: Mondays, August 10, 17 & 31. **Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations** with JoAnne McFarlin. 6:30-9 PM. \$5, 7th grade – adult. Drop-ins welcome or call to register.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W, 9 to 4. **Closed Fri. & Sat., Aug. 7 & 8.** Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.

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Kjersti and Ambjør were ready to put their dad into the dunking tank again as the Samhold and United Youth had a dunking stand during the All-School Reunion in Gonvick. Their father Kris Snyder is the pastor of the two Gonvick Parishes. -Submitted photos



Wooden Nichols

Wooden Nichols to perform Sunday, August 16 in Bagley at 5:00 pm

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative Announces Wooden Nichols in concert Sunday, August 16 at 5 p.m. at The Farm by the Lake in Bagley.

Join us for an afternoon of easy listening music that will transport you to a time and place guaranteed to make you smile or recall a fond memory!!!

The band members are from the Bemidji area and perform regularly for community celebrations, local farmers markets, and countless charity events.

Weather permitting; we will perform on the lawn overlooking Lake Lomond. Bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the

concert will be in the picnic shelter.

Admission is free.

This concert is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council funded by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund.



The donation of \$500 from Modern Woodmen to the Bagley Sr. Center drew quite a crowd of witnesses. On hand to enjoy the moment were (from left, front): Modern Woodmen Activities Coordinator John Hellquist, Bagley

Sr. Citizens Treasurer Gladys Luecken, Dorothy Bellefy, Lois Chesley, Ann Person, Margie and LeRoy Larson; (back) John Anderson, Sr. Citizens President Sharon Braaten, Loren Chesley, Cheryl Grover, Shirley Shereck.

Modern Woodmen donate to Sr. Center in Bagley

A donation of \$500 was made recently by the local Modern Woodmen to the Bagley Sr. Citizen Center for the purpose of replacing old wooden cabinets with stainless steel cabinets.

The donation is part of the Modern Woodmen's Good Neighbors Program, a nationwide program that gives Mod-

ern Woodmen chapters across the country \$500 for hands-on repair and community beautification projects. Nearly 500 such projects benefit communities in the United States annually.

"As a member-based, fraternal organization, Mod-

ern Woodmen strives to give member families opportunities to volunteer and enhance their communities," said John Hellquist, local Modern Woodmen activities coordinator. "Our Good Neighbors Program does both."

Annually, Modern Wood-

men and its members provide more than \$23 million and nearly 1 million volunteer hours for community projects nationwide.

If you want more information about the local chapter or how you can get involved, call Hellquist at 218-751-8422.

Letter to the Editor

I was sorry to miss the All-School reunion in Gonvick, but the pictures in the Leader-Record of the various class reunions gave me a fun opportunity to spot many students in classes above mine of 1963 whose names I recognized. May I suggest that, when possible, women be completely identified with maiden names included to help us remember them.

This past week I had delightful visits with former classmates Corrinne Dolalie Anderson and Sharri Strande Rau and spouses while they were in "The Cities," which for most folks means a trip to Minneapolis. As many others in the state of Minnesota, Corrinne and Tom hadn't known that during the 1930s St. Paul had a corrupt police chief who provided a haven in his city for certain persons from Chicago with a pact that they refrain from any wrongdoing which would require the presence of officers. So Gregg and I gave them a mini-tour of several nearby gangster hangouts, which ended at DeGidio's Restaurant on W. 7th Street where we had a delicious Italian meal together.

Here is the official website

history of that locale. "DeGidio's Restaurant & Bar was founded by Joe "Kid Bullets" DeGidio, a successful bootlegger during the late 1920s and early 1930s. At one point he operated 12 stills in the St. Paul area. When prohibition ended in 1933, "Kid Bullets" parlayed his bootlegging profits and open DeGidio's Royal Bar at this same location.

DeGidio's was a favorite watering hole for many of the most notorious mob figures during the Saint Paul's famous gangster era. Of course, all mob ties were severed many decades ago! Today, DeGidio's remains owned and operated by "Kid Bullets" grandchildren as a family restaurant serving fine Italian food at very reasonable prices."

An additional item of interest for your readers is the official "St. Paul Gangster Bus Tour" that is offered year round on Saturdays and also on Sundays during the summer. Info about the tour is online or at 651-292-1220. The tour of the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul also includes information about the gangster era.

Thank you for keeping me in touch with my wonderful hometown up north.

Susan Stevens Downing

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and made whole again the flagpole system at the Parkview Apartments. The same thing was recently accomplished by the Ottetail Power Company's Clearbrook Customer Service Representative Erik Haman for the flagpole at the north entrance of the Clear Waters Life Center, when it was discovered the flag could not be moved through the pulley at the top of the flagpole. For businesses and citizens who display the American Flag, may I suggest you sign up for one or two of several "American Flag Status" email notifications, such as the White House, the American Legion and flagpole companies? Or, if you don't have or don't use email daily, partner with a family member or friend who does. Contact this office or me personally with any questions about US Flag Code. This is worth everybody's attention, even though it is borne of a somber necessity from time to time.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

It is here... the 2015 Clearwater County Fair. Dates for 2015 are August 5 - 9, 2015. Enjoy those corn dogs, turkey on a stick and all the food that is only for fair time. There is a lot of things going on. Check out the ad in this weeks Canary and the front page of the Leader-Record for events.

This is it... the summer is over when I hear that football practice starts on August 10 at 6:55 a.m. Also the annual Meet the Bears Night will be held on Wednesday, August 19th. The football and volleyball teams will be there from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be root beer floats and fun.

A reminder that planning for the Pumpkin Day Celebration in Gonvick will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12th at Kandi's Kitchen. Pumpkin Day is Saturday, September 26th.

Family and friends of Hazel Dolalie are invited to attend a memorial service and celebration of her life on Saturday August 15 at 4 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church in Berner. Hazel was welcomed into the hands of the Lord on June 20, 2015. Lunch will follow the service.

Gary and Kristie Robbins are moving back to Maine. The Gully Tri-Coop will be having a time on Friday, August 14 for residents to wish them farewell and good luck. They will have coffee and donuts from 10 to 3 that day.

Samantha Bakke will be having her Thirty-one Fall Open House on Saturday, August 8 at the Gonvick Community Center from 9 until noon.

We are on line with the newspapers. The free time is up but if you have a paper subscription you can get your password to see everything on line as well.

The Street Wizards car Club will have their 14th Annual Cruise-in Car Show on Saturday, August 1 in Thief River Falls. It will be held at the Gazebo Park in downtown with free spectator admission.

Oklee Market Days is coming up August 8. They are looking for vendors. Contact Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527

or email Lambert.Jo09@yahoo.com

If you have any pictures that could be used in the paper you can send them to richards@gvtel.com and we would be glad to get them in the next issue.

From my email...

Norwegian Blessing

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May da rain fall soft on your lutefisk

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any and all unnecessary Uff-Da..

Yours truly,

Bonnie Ward

Joke time...

A couple was going out for the evening. The last thing they did was to put the cat out. The taxi arrived, and as the couple walked out of the house, the cat shoots back in. So the husband goes back inside to chase it out. The wife, not wanting it known that the house would be empty, explained to the taxi driver "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother." A few minutes later, the husband got into the taxi and said, "Sorry I took so long, the stupid thing was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat hanger to get her to come out!"

Summer STEM Day at Headwaters Science Center – August 8th 10am – 3pm

Headwaters Science Center, 413 Beltrami Avenue, Bemidji, presents Summer STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Day, August 8th. Starting at 10 am with guest speaker, Dr. Heidi Manning, Concordia College. Dr. Manning worked with the Sample Analysis on Mars (SAM) instrument suite on Mars Science Laboratory.

She will share her experience designing and building for Mars. Then at 11am you can design and build your own Mars Rover – limited to the first 15 kids (2nd grade and older).

At 12pm, Dennis Kihlstradius will explain the science behind ripening fruit and then you can taste the scientific results. Starting at 1pm, Karvako Engineering will host an activity related to road safety and responsible biking. Ongoing afternoon activities include the 50 cent fold-o-scope activity, Build-It festival challenges, and the NANO Puppet Theater: "Science of Small" 20 minute show. Activities are suitable for children and must be accompanied by an adult.

Summer STEM Day activities are included with paid admission to the HSC exhibit floor and free for members. See you there! Summer STEM Day is supported by a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education, NISE Network Nano Grant, and the Minnesota Space Grant Consortium at Bemidji State University.

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Stay Cool at the Pool

The Clearbrook City pool is open 7 days a week June until August. The pool offers Water Walking, Swimming lessons, and Open Swim. Water Walking is from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and again at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Swimming Lessons time slot is from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Open swim is from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 and again later at 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. when it closes for the day. The Clearbrook City Pool is a nice size with the water starting at 3 feet and going all the way to 9 feet deep. The “Deep End” has a short diving board to jump off. Children have a lot of fun doing tricks and jumps off the Diving board but remember kids only one bounce. The Lifeguards have two stations to sit and watch the kids but they usually only use one, unless there are a lot of people in the pool then they use both. The pool is a great place to come and hangout with the kids.

Andy Anderson is the new pool director at the Clearbrook Pool. Andy works with the lifeguards to help keep swimmers swimming and the pool running.

Photos by Autumn Smith, Clearbrook-Gonvick Leader Summer Intern



The new Umbrellas at the Clearbrook City Pool offer some shade. To the right:

Sawyer Engberg in the lifeguard post. The lifeguards sit in these posts so they have a clear view of what's happening in the water. The Lifeguards have rescue Floats as well as a lovely umbrella to shade them from the harsh sun.

They also have a whistle to blow when the rules aren't being followed.



Clearbrook City Pool Lifeguards front row left to right: Mike Gray, Bryce Johnson, Mikayla Johnson, Brynn Hetland, Sawyer Engberg, and Andy Anderson. Back row left to right: Gary Prosser, Ben Anderson, Trevor Rogstad and Sam Ternes. Missing are: Madison Stenzel, Blake Jones, Tristan Bakke, and Lauren McIntosh.

Regional Ag News
Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Curling Leaves on Tomatoes

Again this summer, I've had several calls regarding curling leaves on tomatoes or peppers. In each case, the gardener had unknowingly applied contaminated compost -- or the garden area had been sprayed previously with the herbicide Aminopyralid in an attempt to control difficult weeds -- sometimes 2-3 years beforehand. Aminopyralid is the chemical name of the herbicide manufactured by Dow and sold under numerous trade names, including Milestone.

This problem is not unique to our area. Gardeners all across the US, Europe and Canada are finding classic herbicide damage on garden crops due to manure or compost contaminated with this herbicide. In fact, Aminopyralid can persist in hay, manure, compost or soil for up to three to five years depending on application rate.

The most commonly observed symptoms are twisted, cupped, and elongated leaves. Poor seed germination or death of young plants is also common. Certainly, these symptoms can be caused by other factors such as disease, insects or herbicide drift -- especially when spraying nearby lawn weeds.

In our area, Aminopyralid is typically used in pastures and along roadsides to control thistle, leafy spurge and spotted knapweed. The company label says the forage can be safely consumed by livestock and horses where the herbicide passes through the animal's digestive tract and is excreted in the urine and manure. After passage through an animal, this product will remain active in the manure even after composting and will cause damage to broadleaf garden plants. It can also remain active on hay, plant residue and grass clippings from treated areas.

You can prevent the loss of garden crops from herbicide damage from products such as this in two ways. One, do not spray any areas intended for current or future gardens. This includes pastures, hay fields or even lawns. Next, before using compost or manure that you did not produce yourself, be sure to ask if any herbicides were used on the hay or pasture. Also, be sure to ask about purchased hay sources as well. If the livestock were fed hay from road ditches or land in CRP, which was



sprayed with Aminopyralid, the carryover issue will likely be a concern.

If the horse has already left the barn, till the garden several times during the growing season, using irrigation if practical, and plant the area into a non-sensitive cover crop for a year or two to help the Aminopyralid break down. To determine when it's safe to plant again, conduct a pot or field bioassay with a sensitive crop like beans or peas. Meanwhile, you may want to prepare another garden area while the chemical breaks down in your existing garden.

Conducting a bioassay is easy. Simply take several random soil samples from various areas in the garden and mix thoroughly. Use this soil to fill three to six small pots (4-6 inches) with your suspect garden soil. Next fill the same number of pots with a commercial potting soil to serve as your untreated experimental control. Plant three pea or bean seeds in each pot, water, and let them grow for two to three weeks -- until you can see three sets of true leaves. If the peas or beans in the control pots grow normally and the ones in the pots with your garden soil do not, you can assume your soil is still contaminated. If they all grow normally and it's difficult to see any differences, it would be reasonable to assume that your garden soil is fine. Keep in mind however, that the test will be only as good as the samples you take, so be sure to get representative soil samples. For greater detail, see the Washington State University Web site: <http://www.puyallup.wsu.edu/soilmgmt/Pubs/CloBioassay.pdf>

Herbicides, like Aminopyralid, are very powerful poisons that can persist the soil for years and may damage sensitive crops at very low concentrations. If you use these products be sure to read the label and take the appropriate precautions and safety measures. If you get manure or compost from a neighbor, be sure to ask questions regarding chemical use on forage crops or pastures.

IMPORTANT PIPELINE SAFETY INFORMATION

► More than 2.5 million miles of pipelines deliver petroleum and natural gas products in Canada and the United States. ► Safety is the very foundation of our business. It's important that our neighbors know how to recognize and safely respond in the unlikely event of a pipeline emergency. ► The pipeline follows a narrow, clear stretch of land called a right-of-way. This right-of-way enables Enbridge employees and contractors to access the pipeline for inspection, maintenance, testing and in an emergency.

RECOGNIZE
Recognize any unusual sights, sounds or odors.

- You might see:
- Dirt being blown or appearing to be thrown into the air
 - A white vapor stream or mist-like cloud over the pipeline
 - Dead or dying vegetation in an otherwise green area
 - A dry area in a wet field
 - Flames coming from the ground or appearing to burn above the ground
 - A colorful sheen appearing on water
 - Liquid on the ground
 - Continuous bubbling in pools of water
 - Unexpected ice or frost on the ground

- You might hear a roaring, blowing or hissing noise.

- You might smell an unusual skunk or rotten egg odor.

RESPOND
A safe response begins by moving away from the leak in an upwind direction, if possible.

- Avoid contact with any escaping liquids or gases.
- Do not touch any liquid or vapor that may have come from the pipeline.
- Do not drive into the area or start your car.
- Do not turn on or off anything that may create a spark:



- Do not operate pipeline valves.
- Do not enter an Enbridge facility.

REPORT
Once you are in a safe location, call 911 and then call Enbridge.

Our toll-free, 24-hour emergency numbers can be found online at Enbridge.com/emergency or on a nearby pipeline marker. We recommend saving our contact information in your cell phone for easy access.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
Enbridge and local emergency responders will work together to control the situation. It may be necessary for Enbridge to shut down or isolate sections of the pipeline. Local responders will help keep the public safe by overseeing evacuations, securing the scene and providing medical aid. Once it is safe to do so, Enbridge will remediate any impacts caused by a pipeline leak.
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- 1. NOTIFY your local one-call center by calling 811 or making an online request 2-3 days before work begins. The one-call center will transmit information to affected utility operators.
- 2. WAIT 2-3 days (varies by state) for affected utility operators to respond to your request. On average, between 7-8 utility operators are notified for each request.
- 3. CONFIRM that all affected utility operators have responded to your request by comparing the marks to the list of utilities the one-call center notified. State laws vary on the process for confirmation; please check with your local one-call center for more information.
- 4. RESPECT the marks. The marks provided by the affected utility operators are your guide for the duration of your project. If you are unable to maintain the marks during your project, or the project will continue past your request's expiration date (varies by state), please call 811 to ask for a re-mark.
- 5. DIG CAREFULLY. If you can't avoid digging near the marks (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state law), consider moving your project to another part of your yard. If you must dig near the marks or use machinery of any kind, please read "The 811 Process for Contractors" located on www.call811.com.



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The Gonvick All-School Reunion and 25th Annual Lions Rodeo parade



The Northern State Bank trailer had a beautiful money tree in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze & All-School Reunion Parade. The Northern State Bank has been serving Gonvick since 1928.



The Winsor Products makers of Mrs. Olson's Lefse float in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



The Gonvick Class of 1964 waving in the Parade.



Trevor Anderson on his 1982 Honda 3-Wheeler during the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



Samhold Lutheran Church in a custom built one of a kind deer stand.



Gary and Loretta Bjerke in their ice cream float promoting the Drive-In. Gary and Loretta have owned the Drive-In for 16 years and counting.



The Gonvick Class of 1981.



Janet Knutson heading into the Northern State Bank to get some lemonade and cookies.



Dawn Hawk holding Baby Crystal Hawk at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



The Gonvick Class of 1965 riding their float in the Parade.



The Gonvick Class of 1968 in their float boat.



Lief Sather sat bravely in the Samhold-United youth groups dunking tank Saturday afternoon to help support the church.



Children collecting candy during the 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo and 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion.



The Gonvick Class of 1979 looking strong and tough on their float. Dean Knutson showing Gonvick his muscles.



Jazmyn Smith as the lion for the Lions club in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



Janie Walker driving the Gonvick Class of 1966 in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze and the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion.



The Gonvick Class of 1971



Don Nelson, Ron Sovick, and Dean Nelson with the 1958 Ernest Nelson farm truck. The truck was purchased new by Ernest and has been in the Nelson family ever since.



Children racing out to grab some candy at the parade.



The Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion committee members: Evon Quern, Diane Godtland, EvaLee Janssen, Fay Bjerke, Carole Johnson, Judy Sather, Sharon Bergerson, Vivian Solien, Cheryl Mollin, Lauren Hughes, Renae Bakke, Barb Brooks, Richard Vinje, Joan Senger, and Kathy Bakke riding on a float being pulled by Wayne Bakke.



Querns Bro's Mowing in the Parade. They have been mowing lawns in the Gonvick-Pine Lake area since 2013.



1998 Volvo Convertible driven by Duane Myklejord. In the back seat is Jo Kelly and Charlotte Rathbone.



The Gonvick Post Office in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



Cars were on display at the Gully Day that was held recently.



The tug-of-war between the various groups held during Gully Day.



The ever-popular and funny Auntie Kremsaugen performed at the Gully Town Hall. She is with her husband who helps her with the show on the road.



Sarah (Brovold) Bjerklie read the questions for the North vs. the South Knowledge Bowl that was held during Gully Day.

Motor madness coming to the Fair!

Two tractor and pickup pulls will be held again this year at the Clearwater County Fair. Both will take place Saturday, August 8 in the grandstand.

The local pull featuring out-of-field tractors and stock pickups begins at noon. Also,

the 5th Annual Bud Mathison Memorial Semi Pull will take place. Drivers can register between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds and the entry fee is \$15.

The second pull features the Red River Valley Pullers Association and their modified

tractors and pickups – if they can even be called tractors anymore, since they have such powerful motors and dragster-like bodies. This action starts at 7 p.m. in the grandstand.

For the local pull, the classes are as follows:

Pickups: 5,500 lbs. 4x4; 6,500 lbs. 2WD; 6,500 lbs. 4x4; 8,000 lbs.

Dual Wheel Tractors: 4,500 lbs.; 5,500 lbs.; 7,500 lbs.; 9,500 lbs.; 12,500 lbs.; 14,500 lbs.; 16,500 lbs.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in each class, and cash prizes for the top four will be \$60, \$45, \$30 and \$25.

Anyone needing more information should contact Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456.



Trail, Minnesota on the 4th of July. Each year this small community pulls off a fantastic fireworks displays with the help of donations from area businesses and families. The horns were honking and the crowd cheering for this year's spectacular sizzles and sparkles.

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Two of the youngest cowgirls at the 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo were Grace and Faith Gunning. -Submitted photo

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Construction progresses on the TRF Sanford Behavioral Health Center

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn. – Construction continues at the Sanford Behavioral Health Center located at the downtown campus in Thief River Falls. The second floor of the downtown campus is set to house the inpatient behavioral health unit, which was previously located on the third floor. Additionally, work is ongoing on the first floor to design the new outpatient behavioral health space.

The \$4.4 million project was included in the \$60 million medical center project. The project, which began in March 2015, remains on budget and on time to open Oct. 1.

In the remodel, every detail is considered for how it will impact patient care and wellbeing.

Sanford is working with a vendor that specializes in products for psychiatric facilities. Everything from the

door knobs to the toilets have been evaluated with safety in mind for patients with behavioral health needs. The facility will include new beds, mattresses, door handles, doors and all furniture.

Each space, itself, has also been carefully crafted to provide the best environment for patients to work toward wellness and recovery in a way that best suits them.

The first floor will serve as the outpatient behavioral health space including group therapy rooms, quiet testing space, children's activity therapy rooms and children's waiting area. Play therapy spaces will be designed with different age groups in mind to work through their therapy needs. The space will additionally be used for staff training opportunities.

"The play therapy space features space and toys for younger children to work

through treatment needs, and it will provide the potential of assisting parents with learning approaches for their children to provide a more therapeutic effect between sessions with the therapist," said Trent Barstad, Ph.D. "There is another play area that will be used for older children. This approach is useful for children who have an easier time thinking and processing their emotions while active."

The inpatient area will increase from 10 to 16 beds. Individual and double occupancy rooms will be available to provide the right atmosphere for each patient's recovery needs.

"Some individuals work toward recovery in a more social setting, while others prefer a private setting. By creating versatility in the rooms, we can accommodate patients' unique needs," said

Lana Bruggeman, registered nurse and patient care manager of the inpatient behavioral health department.

A sensory room will be located on the second floor in the inpatient area. The room will feature sensory tools and objects allowing patients the ability to learn or continue to learn coping skills in a safe and comfortable environment.

"The use of sensory tools can help patients in a variety of ways; they can be used to calm or distract, soothe or stimulate. Depending on how the patient interacts in the space, the room can function for many needs," said Bruggeman.

The room will include soothing music, relaxation videos, aroma therapy, among other sensory features.

"The overall goal is to help patients in a safe and comfortable environment meant to help heal. This space will offer patients the care they need close to home both in an inpatient and outpatient setting," said Barstad.

About Sanford Health
Sanford Health is an integrated health system headquartered in the Dakotas. It is one of the largest health systems in the nation with 43 hospitals and nearly 250 clinics in nine states and three countries. Sanford Health's 27,000 employees, including 1,400 physicians, make it the largest employer in the Dakotas. Nearly \$1 billion in gifts from philanthropist Denny Sanford have allowed for several initiatives, including global children's clinics, genomic medicine and specialized centers researching cures for type 1 diabetes, breast cancer and other diseases. For more information, visit sanfordhealth.org.



New group therapy spaces, as pictured, offer patients the opportunity to work toward recovery in a more social setting.

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NOTICE



NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE - PUBLIC INFORMATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: July 20, 2015



Daniel P. Wolf, Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission

In the Matter of the Applications of Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership for a Certificate of Need and a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project in Minnesota from the North Dakota Border to the Wisconsin Border

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Numbers: PL-9/CN-14-916 – Certificate of Need / PL-9/PPL-15-137 – Route Permit

Project Description

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) proposes to:

- Replace 282 miles of its existing 34-inch diameter Line 3 pipeline with 337 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline
- Follow the existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook
- Follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline (PUC Docket Number 13-474) from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border
- Permanently deactivate the existing Line 3 in-place after the replacement pipeline is in service
- Upgrade pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking
- Build new pump stations at Backus, Cromwell, Palisade, and Two Inlets

The proposed project is located in Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Wadena counties.

Enbridge states the project is needed to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline.

Meeting Information

- Each meeting starts on time.
- Arrive a few minutes early so you have time to sign in, pick up materials, and find a seat.
- State agency staff members run the meetings.
- Public Utilities Commission, Department of Commerce, and Enbridge staff will be available to answer questions about the permitting process and the project.
- You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record.
- The Department of Commerce uses comments received at the meeting and during the comment period to develop the environmental analysis for this project.

DATE AND TIME	MEETING LOCATION
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:00am	Hallock City Hall – Upstairs Auditorium 163 3rd Street SE, Hallock MN 56728
Tuesday, August 11, 2015 6:00pm	Newfolden Community Center 145 E 1st Street, Newfolden MN 56738
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:00pm	Ralph Engelstad Arena – Imperial Room 525 Brooks Avenue, Thief River Falls MN 56701
Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:00am	Plummer Senior Citizen Center 185 Minnesota Street S, Plummer MN 56748
Thursday August 13, 2015 6:00pm	Gully Community Center 120 S Main St, Gully MN 56646
Monday, August 17, 2015 6:00pm	Clear Waters Life Center – Gymnasium 256 2nd Avenue SW, Clearbrook MN 56634
Tuesday, August 18, 2015 6:00pm	Rice Lake Community Center– Gymnasium 13830 Community Loop, Bagley MN 56621
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 11:00am	Park Rapids Century School – Cafetorium 501 Helten Avenue, Park Rapids MN 56470
Wednesday, August 19, 2015 6:00pm	Park Rapids Century School – Cafetorium 501 Helten Avenue, Park Rapids MN 56470
Monday, August 24, 2015 6:00pm	Pine River-Backus High School – Commons 810 1st Street N, Pine River MN 56474
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 11:00am	McGregor High School – Gymnasium 148 S 2nd St, McGregor MN 55760
Tuesday, August 25, 2015 6:00pm	McGregor High School – Gymnasium 148 S 2nd St, McGregor MN 55760
Wednesday, August 26, 2015 11:00am	Carlton County Transportation Department 1630 County Road 61, Carlton MN 55718
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11:00am Meeting Agenda		6:00pm Meeting Agenda	
11:00-11:30	Formal presentations – • Public Utilities Commission • Enbridge • Department of Commerce	6:00-6:30	Formal presentations – • Public Utilities Commission • Enbridge • Department of Commerce
11:30-12:30	Citizen Comments	6:30-7:30	Citizen Comments
12:30-12:45	Break	7:30-7:45	Break
12:45-2:00	Citizen Comments	7:45-9:00	Citizen Comments
2:00	Meeting Adjourns	9:00	Meeting Adjourns

Submit Comments, Alternative Routes, Route Segments,

Project Alternatives

Topics Open for Public Comment:

- Please focus your comments on information that will help answer the following questions.
- In your comments, please state which question(s) you are addressing.
 1. What human and environmental impacts should be studied in the environmental analysis?
 2. Are there any specific methods to address these impacts that should be studied in the environmental analysis?
 3. Are there any alternative routes or route segments that should be considered?
(Related to the *Route Permit*)
If proposing an alternative route or route segment, consider the following:
 - o Does the alternative address an unavoidable impact?
 - o Does the alternative offer significant environmental or socioeconomic benefits compared to the proposed project?
 - o Is the alternative feasible and prudent?
 - o Does the alternative meet the described need and purpose for the project?
 4. Are there any alternatives to the project that should be considered?
(Related to the *Certificate of Need*)
If proposing an alternative to the project, consider the following:
 - o Project size – can a smaller or larger sized project better meet the decision criteria?
 - o Project type – can a different method (for example, existing pipeline, rail, or truck) meet the need?
 - o Project timing – is the project needed now or in the future?
 - o Is the alternative feasible and prudent?
 - o Does the alternative meet the described need and purpose for the project?

Comment Period: Comments accepted through September 30, 2015
Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (*above*) in all communications.

Online: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment

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Important: Comments will be made available to the public via the Public Utilities Commission's and the Department of Commerce's websites, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions.

Process Information

Before the project can be built, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must approve both a certificate of need and a pipeline route permit.

The certificate of need process determines the size, type and timing of the proposed pipeline and whether there is a better alternative for meeting Enbridge's stated need.

The pipeline route permit process designates the route for the pipeline and associated facilities and conditions for right-of-way preparation, construction, clean-up, and restoration. This process studies alternative routes and route segments for the pipeline.

At its July 1, 2015 meeting, the Commission determined Enbridge's certificate of need and pipeline route permit applications are complete. This means the company submitted all the information required to begin the review process. The Commission's decision-making process takes about twelve to fifteen months.

Department of Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis staff prepares an environmental analysis for the certificate of need and a comparative environmental analysis for the route permit.

After the environmental review in each proceeding is completed, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) holds public hearings. You may speak at the hearings, ask questions, and submit written comments about the project.

After the public hearings, the Commission reviews all the information in the record, including written comments and comments received at the public hearings. The Commission's final decisions on the Line 3 certificate of need and route permit are expected by October 2016.

Eminent Domain: If issued a route permit by the Commission, Enbridge may use the power of eminent domain to take land for this project.

Any new easement or right-of-way agreements reached between Enbridge and landowners before a pipeline route permit is issued will not be considered in the Commission's final decision.

How to Learn More

Department of Commerce Project Website:

<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34079>

Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.).

Contact docketing.puc@state.mn.us or 651-201-2204 with the docket number (14-916 for Certificate of Need; 15-137 for Route Permit), your name, mailing address, and email address.

Full Case Record: All documents filed in these docket are available via the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc, select *Search eDockets*, enter the year (*14*) and the docket number (*916*) for Certificate of Need or the year (*15*) and the docket number (*137*) for Route Permit, select *Search*.

Subscribe to the Docket: Subscribe to receive email notifications when new documents are filed. Note - subscribing may result in a large number of emails.

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Community Locations: The certificate of need and route permit applications will be available at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipeline:

- City Clerk
- County Auditor
- Township Clerk
- Public Library
 - o Aitkin Public Library, 110 1st Avenue NE, Aitkin
 - o Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Avenue SW, Bagley
 - o Bemidji Public Library, 509 American Avenue NW, Bemidji
 - o Bovey Public Library, 402 2nd Street, Bovey
 - o Brainerd Public Library, 416 S 5th Street, Brainerd
 - o Carlton Public Library, 213 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton
 - o Cass Lake Community Library, 223 Cedar Avenue, Cass Lake
 - o Cloquet Public Library, 320 14th Street, Cloquet
 - o Coleraine Public Library, 203 Cole Street, Coleraine
 - o Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
 - o Godel Memorial Library, 314 E Johnson Avenue, Warren
 - o Gonvick Lake Agassiz Regional Library, 170 Main Street, Gonvick
 - o Grand Rapids Public Library, 140 NE 2nd Street, Grand Rapids
 - o Hallock Public Library, 101 1st Street E, Hallock
 - o Kitchigami Regional Library, Wadena City Library, 304 1st Street SW, Wadena
 - o Marble Public Library, 302 Alice Avenue, Marble
 - o McGregor Public Library, 111 E Center Avenue, McGregor
 - o Mount Royal Branch Library, 105 Mt Royal Shopping Circle, Duluth
 - o Northwest Regional Library, 210 LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls
 - o Outing Volunteer Library, 6300 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing
 - o Park Rapids Area Library, 210 W 1st Street, Park Rapids
 - o Pine River Public Library, 212 W Barclay Avenue, Pine River
 - o Red Lake Falls Public Library, 105 Champagne Avenue SW, Red Lake Falls
 - o Thief River Falls Public Library, 101 E 1st Street, Thief River Falls
 - o Walker Public Library, 207 4th Street, Walker
 - o West Duluth Branch Library, 5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth

Available on CD: You may contact Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership to request the certificate of need and route permit applications on CD (*see below*).

Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership Project Information

www.enbridge.com/Line3ReplacementProgram or 1-855-788-7812

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The certificate of need application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. The pipeline route permit application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852.

Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

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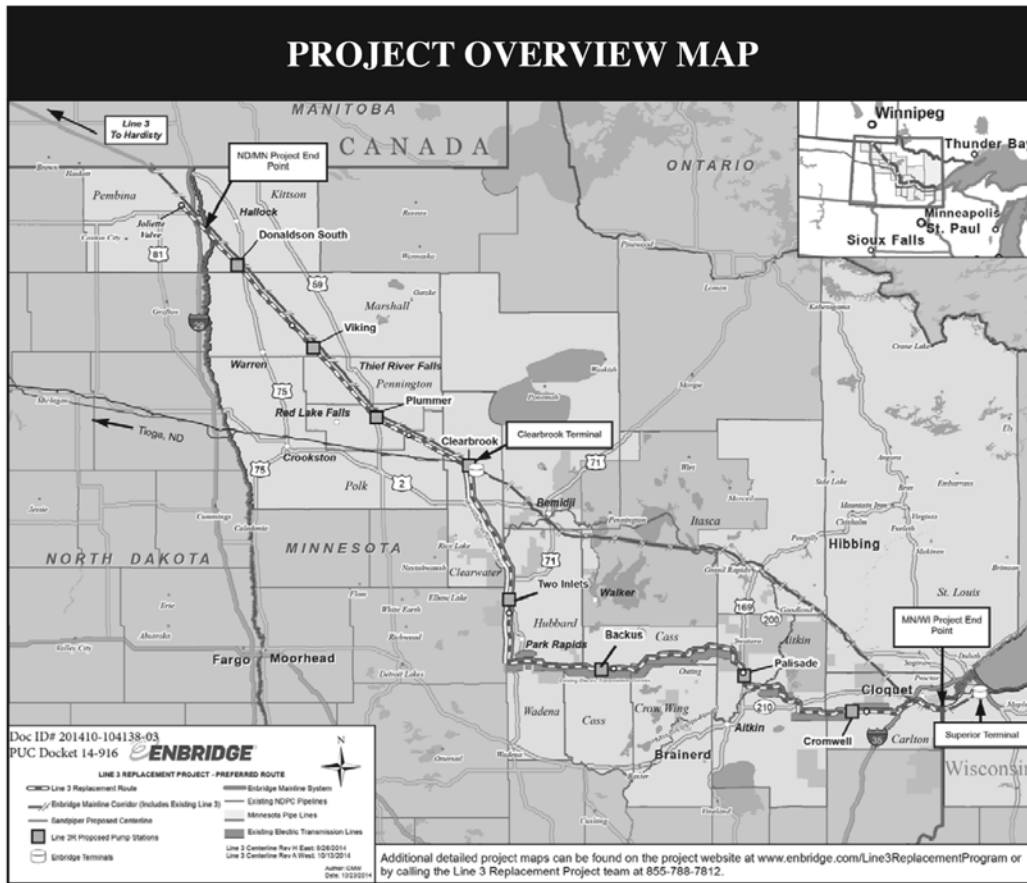
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If any reasonable accommodation is needed to enable you to fully participate in these meetings (e.g., sign language, foreign language interpreter, large print materials), please contact the Commission at 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782 at least one week in advance of the meeting.



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