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



Year in Review

May...School Board approves calendar for next school year...Eli Gindele came to Bagley as U of M Extension Educator for Clearwater & Polk Counties...USDA announces funding availabilities to help low-income families...IDEA competition announces winners;

Chiara & Travis Bolton of Hubbard Co., Todd Sandwick of Fosston, Mychal Stittsworth of Bemidji...Four MN commodity councils elect new leadership...Goodridge Science Fair students and winners shared...Project GreenTouch Day set for Itasca State Park...Keisha

Jones selected for Girls State... three C-G seniors named MN Academic All-State Basketball for 2017...Angie Swenson joined the staff at Clearwater Polk Electric...marriage of Kimberly & Darwin Nelson announced... The Looney Lutherans show comes to TRF...Eden Township Homemakers group tours Richards Publishing...Goodridge 6th grade class went to the State Capitol...Northland Pioneer, ShaRon Miller named 1st Team All American in women's basketball scoring 1,048 points... Bryan Brown, grandson of Lavone Rossell, earned the rank of Eagle Scout...Prom photos shared from C-G School...Thrivent Financial held women's event, 305 pairs of pajamas collected for crisis center across our region...feature on Clearwater Quilters Guild and quilting projects...Rose Odegaard celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends...12 tax-forfeited land parcels to be sold in Clearwater Co....C-G FFA hosted petting zoo for children, miniature horse Rosie was a big hit...Donovan Bierbaum received 50 year membership certificate from American Legion post 256...Mustard Seed Homes had graduation for Philip Tabor-Noell, Seth Ellefson and Scott Bruski...Palubicki's grand opening of new location in Fosston...Marshall County K-9 Eva gets body armor... Ruth Sandland celebrated her 99th birthday with family and friends... State Representative Matt Grossell stopped by Gonvick's Fire Department Fund-raiser...C-G Seniors featured for graduation...Memorial Day Services planned in many local areas...FFA members attend State Convention in Twin Cities...Darlene Sawyer featured in Senior Focus story...Garden Valley pays \$502,000 in patronage credits...National Senior Corps features Volunteer Program's Oldest Active members...Eric Bergeson's new book, "successful Gardening on the Northern Prairie"...Two Fosston Elementary children saved by booster seats, Emilee & Jakob Rudie featured in Click it or Ticket campaign...Envirothon Competition held in Bemidji...Nicholas Lewis joins Dan Gazelka on local police force...\$55,300 in scholarships and awards presented at banquet at C-G School...Grand Opening held in New Redby Community Center...Delegation from Turkmenistan Government visits Sanford Bagley Hospital...Ruffed Grouse Roadhouse hosted Rustic Art Festival with demonstrations...Eight RLC Track Teams advance to Section Meet...

June...Bears advance to State Track meet...Commissioners approve community service in lieu of jail for some offenders...Leon Ramblers 4-H Club plant flowers in Clearbrook...Nick Wentworth graduates from Dental College... Spanish exchange student, Marcos Lopez, bring families together in rural McIntosh...Five generations of the Nelson family of Oklee and 5 generations of the Lundeens of Trail each had family gatherings...10th Annual Blessing of the Bikes was held in Fosston...Lions District Governor Janssen visits Gonvick Lions meeting...Pet Clinic in Gonvick held at Cornerstone Veterinary Service...Lots of hunger bears see around the area, extra caution necessary...Evonne Hartel celebrates her 90th birthday with family and friends...Tilford Crane celebrates his 80th birthday with family and friends...Modern Woodmen and Clearwater Co. Agricultural Society team up for a fund raiser...C-G Volleyball teams took first place in the tournaments...Harlow & Tippy Berg celebrate 65 year anniversary...115th Annual Red Lake County Fair in Oklee had many winners...Tricia Waggoner Brein, of Bagley area, graduated from U of W School of Medicine and Public Health with a Doctor of Medicine degree...Northdale Oil held their customer appreciation day with food and fun...Breakfast on the Farm at Robert Johnson's...Clearbrook summer Fest presented with "Pinocchio"...Eric Mickelson shared his time & love of tractors at the Heartland Museum in Clarion, Iowa... Red Lake Minneapolis Housing Project awarded \$2,718,591 at the former Amble Warehouse site...Bemidji Speedway held event on June 25th along with Kids Night...



At Monday's regular Clearbrook City Council meeting January 8th, Mayor Dylan Goudge accepts a donation for \$7,500 from Border State Bank. Part of the three tier project the City is undergoing includes a walking path, playground, basketball and volleyball courts and an overhaul of the dam area as well as sewer, water and streets. Border Bank's donation will go towards building a shelter near the new playground and walking path.

No longer a vacant building

The news hit the Clearbrook Community hard as the powers that be closed the Good Samaritan facility with a 90 day notice. Patients were to be moved to other sites by December 8, 2017.

The building has been vacant since that time and it has been heated and cared for by a maintenance person since the last date for patients.

It has been announced that the Good Samaritan Center will be the site of the third Eagle's Healing Nest facility in Minnesota. The other sites are at Anoka and Sauk Centre. It was a subject of discussion at the last Clearbrook City Council meeting.

A promise to one and a need of many was what created the vision of "Eagle's Healing Nest". The "Eagle" represents the past, present and future military strength, independence, pride and honor. The "Nest" is full of meaning such as home, family, brotherhood, safety and security. The "Hands" cradling the nest represents the many that will wrap their support and give services to the veterans and military members to help reintegrate them back to their families and into their communities.

Their Mission Statement at Eagle's Healing Nest's mission

is to provide assistance with the healing of the invisible wounds of war carried by our service men and women...past, present, and future.

The Good Samaritan Society held a meeting in October that was not public and only for residents and their family members.

Susan Raper Regional Vice President of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society and Michael Deuth, an Executive Director of the Society who covers the Brainerd and Pine River area were there to answer questions of the many people who came to the meeting.

History Center Open Saturday & Sunday January 20 & 21

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday, January 20 from 10-2 and Sunday, January 21 from 1:00-4:00. "Creative Clearwater" is on exhibit. This exhibit features the creative talents of over 40 artists and crafters from our county. "Creative Clearwater" will end on March 1.

In addition, a new exhibit "WWI Lessons and Legacies" is now on display. This is a small poster exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution

Traveling Exhibition Service. World War I: Lessons and Legacies explores the war and its lasting impact and far-reaching influence on American life. Developed for middle and high school students, the eight posters feature historical photographs, documents, graphics, educational text, and a design that reflects the modernity the war's end brought to the 20th century. World War I: Lessons and Legacies is organized by the Smithsonian Institution

Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History, in cooperation with the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission. It is funded in part by the Smithsonian Women's Committee.

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00-4:00 and by appointment. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Call 218-785-2000 for more information or to schedule an appointment for evening or weekend hours.

Blood drive set for Wednesday, January 17

It might look like a winter wonderland at times, but the winter weather is no wonder and for hospital patients who depend on blood to keep them healthy and alive. The Leader-Record residents are gearing up for a community blood drive to help prevent possible blood shortages in the coming weeks.

"In areas with harsh winter weather, cold weather and storms often keep people from donating blood" says Rob Miller, Donor Recruitment Manager of United Blood Services. "With fewer people donating blood, some parts of the coun-

try run the risk of having critical blood shortages" Bartelson says. To make sure there's a dependable blood supply locally, Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary has scheduled a community blood drive on January 17, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment call Fay Bjerke at 487-6456. The drive will be held at the Gonvick Community Center. "For those who are out and about and the winter weather hasn't dampened their routine, we invite them to stop by the blood drive and donate blood.

United Blood Services provides a free cholesterol screening with each donation. Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weight at least 110 pounds and be in good health. additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 and 17 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian.

To help speed up the process, donors can now complete their Health History the day of their donation by visiting www.unitedbloodservices.org.

Nominations sought for 2018 Clearwater County "First Lady"

On March 10, The Clearwater County Historical Society will once again host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award. Since 1977, Thirty-eight women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers. On Saturday, March 10th a new name will be added to the honor roll.

The Public's help is needed to select the 2018 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include her accomplishments, years of service, her career highlights, and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Please include your name and phone number so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2018 First Lady - History Center, P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621.

Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges selected from the county. Nominations are needed by FEBRUARY 17.

Questions? Call Tamara or Bonnie at 785-2000 (History Center)

Previous First Ladies include: 1977- Laurel Carlson, 1978- Edith Refshaw, 1979- Mangeline Kirkeby, 1980- Arlene Cease, 1981-Dorothy Katzenmeyer, 1982- Adeline Beltz, 1983- Sharon Dukek, 1984-

Olga Peterson, 1985- Lois Bromaghin, 1986- Dolores Johnson, 1987- Zella Tangierd, 1988- Ruth Offerdahl, 1989- Karen Gesell, 1991- Lucille Kildal, 1993- Judy Carver, 1994- Ruth Anderson, 1995- Marilyn Melby, 1996- Alma Burr, 1997- Hennie Merseth, 1998- Mildred Mathison, 1999- Lila Strandlien, 2000- Dee Strandlien, 2001- Grace Nelson, 2002- Lillian Sauer, 2003- Crystal Schmitz, 2005- Charlotte Stoker, 2006- Vivian Torkildson, 2007- Betty Johnson, 2008- Ardella Lindberg, 2009- Darlene Sawyer, 2010 - Linda Kaul, 2011- Opal Friberg, 2012- Shirley Gunderson, 2013- Lois Hoie, 2014- Marilyn Stinar, 2015- Ardis Thompson, 2016- Eileen Lien and 2017- Alice Gunderson.



Community Calendar

Holiday lighting winners announced

The winners of the Gonvick Lighting contest sponsored by Otter Tail Power Company and the City of Gonvick have been selected.

Dale and Gina Schmunk won the \$75.00; Eileen Lien won the \$50 and there were three \$25 dollar winners. They included: Janie Walker-Jordahl, Randy and Sue Sims and Ken Thomas and Lila Coulter.

Do you like to sing?

If you like to sing. Come and find out what Sweet Adelines are all about. You don't have to read music.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the Gonvick Community Center at 7:00 p.m. It's fun.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 17- Meatloaf, Whole Parslied Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Bread, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 18 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, and Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Poke Cake and Milk.

Fri., Jan. 19 - Beef Stew with Carrots and Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Biscuit, Cheesecake and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 22- Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Pineapple and Milk.

Tues. Jan. 23 -Honey Mustard Chicken Breast, Baked Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Bread, Cake and Milk.

Wed. Jan. 24- Lasagna, California Blend Veg., Peaches, Garlic Bread, Cookie and Milk.

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



A celebration of life will be held for Diane Fay (Landmark) Paulin at the Bagley American Legion on Saturday, January 27 from 12-2 p.m. Diane passed away on November 4th from health complications.

All are welcome to attend.

Music Jamboree

A Music Jamboree of Country & Country-Gospel Music will be held at the Cornerstone Residence on 30 Sunset Ave. NW. in Bagley.

Come on Sunday, January 21st from 1:00-4:30. Everyone is welcome!

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Jan. 6 - Dan Hertwig, Wing-er, \$20.

Jan. 7 - Jessica Kasper, Bemidji, \$20.

Jan. 8 - Broderick Sorge, Raymore, MO, \$20.

Jan. 9 - Daniel Johnshoy, Shevlin, \$20.

Jan. 10 - Donna Rae Jacobson, Clearbrook, \$20.

Jan. 11 - Adeline Woolis-croft, Bagley, \$20.

Jan. 12 - Jim Workman, Bemidji, \$20.

2018 Prolife March and Program

The 2018 Prolife March and Program will be held on Satur-day, January 20.

Prolife march starts at the courthouse parking lot in Bagley at 9:45 a.m. It will end at the Calvary Free Lutheran Church where the program is set to begin at 10:30 a.m.

The program will have Kent and Shantel Dudley telling their story about the im-portance of each life.

If you don't want to march come to the church at 10:30 for the program. Pro-life is much more than being 'against abor-tion' This event is put on by MCCL Minnesota Concerned Citizens for Life.

2018 Prolife march and program

Come hear Kent & Shantel Duduley tell their story about the importance of each life.

Prolife march starts at courthouse parking lot

9:45 a.m. Saturday, January 20

It will end at Calvary Free Lutheran Church.

• Program starts at the church at 10:30 a.m.

Join the march. You are welcome to bring your own positive signs or come to the church at 10:30.

Light meal will be provided after the program.

Big weekend in Frisco for Polansky



What a weekend for North Dakota State University (NDSU) Receiver Daniel Polansky! Between being presented with the "NCAA Elite 90" award, and then being a part of the Thundering Herd when they collected their 6th Division 1 FCS title, it was a big weekend in Frisco, Texas, to say the least.

Before the much antici-pated FCS Championship game against James Madison on Saturday, there was a ban-quet held the prior day where Grygla High School alumnus, Daniel Polansky, received a top honor.

"I'd like to say I didn't come here to play school but that'd be a lie. It's a great honor to receive this award, said Polan-sky, who was presented with the "NCAA Elite 90" award at the NCAA Division I Football Championship banquet on January 5th in Frisco, Texas.

Polansky, from Gatzke, maintained a 4.0 GPA and graduated in December with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and added, "I also fulfilled my recruiting promise to be a team GPA booster."

The Elite 90, an award founded by the NCAA, recog-nizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship lev-el in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her

peers. The Elite 90 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the fi-nals site for each of the NCAA's 90 championships.

Saturday morning, the Bi-son faced top-seeded defend-ing national champion James Madison at the Toyota Stadium in Frisco. With a 17-13 victory, North Dakota State University won their sixth title in seven years!

Polansky's time on the Bi-son roster has officially come to an end, but he went out in style with plenty of family and friends in Frisco to celebrate with him.

He has now begun working full-time in Electronic Design at John Deere Electronic Solu-tions in Fargo, ND.

Historical Society Annual Meeting & Pie Social

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its 2017 ANNUAL MEETING on January 28, 2018 at the Ameri-can Legion in Bagley at 2:00. The meeting will begin with a pie social followed by a short business meeting.

Agenda items include the election of 3 directors as well as financial and society reports. Several "Friends of the Muse-um" will be recognized during the meeting.

At approximately 3:00 Guest Speakers Bonnie Kirch-man and Tamara Edevold will talk about Clearwater County during World War I.

The public is invited to all society meetings. You do not have to be a historical society member to attend. For more in-formation call the History Cen-ter at 218-785-2000



Dick Roue at farm by the Lake

Farm By The Lake's Story-telling Series!

January 28th at 3:00 pm Bagley Public Library Meet-ing Room

Free and Open to the Public Dick Roue comes to us from the Fosston, MN area. A local hometown storyteller who has been spinning tales for more than 50 years. He explains, "I talk about experiences from life - childhood on the farm, years in the military, years in law enforcement, etc...with maybe a touch of exaggera-tion, and quite a bit of humor thrown in."

He tells stories for the plea-sure of his audience, and his own enjoyment. That's the same, whether he is reading poetry for senior citizen groups or schools, giving lectures on events in history, speaking in church, or just telling jokes.

15,100 radon test kits delivered in 2017

Throughout the month of January, the Minnesota De-partment of Health (MDH) is urging Minnesotans to test their homes for radon. In addition, MDH is partnering with local public health depart-ments to make test kits avail-able to Minnesotans at low or no cost.

Health officials are also working with @ABreathof-HopeLungFoundation, @AmericanCancerSociety, @LungMinnesota and @Minne-sotaCancerAlliance to promote radon testing and reduction. Test kits are available through your local public health de-partment, Clearwater County Nursing Service at 212 Main Street, Bagley, (218)-694-6581, or mn.radon.com

Church News

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchnerman
Good Shepherd

Sun., Jan. 21st: 9:00am Wor-ship/Communion; 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; Service Group 1 will meet after Worship.

Wed., Jan. 17th: 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Joint

Wed., Jan. 17th & 24th: 6:00pm Supper/Confirmation/6-7th Grade Bible Study

Our Savior's

Thurs., Jan. 18th: 2:00pm WELCA; 6:00pm Church Council

Sun., Jan. 21st: 9:30am Sun-day School; 10:30am Handbell Practice 11:00am Worship/Communion

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan. 17: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting Starts; 6:30-7:30 PM confirmation! 8:00 PM Samhold Council Meets

Sun. Jan. 21: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service/ Holy Communion.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., Jan. 21: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Wed., Jan 17 - 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.

Thurs., Jan 18 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Sat., Jan 20 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun., Jan 21 - 9:30 a.m. Sun-day School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed., Jan. 10 - 5:30 pm Con-firmation; 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., Jan. 11 - 9:30 am Bible Study & Prayer; 2:30 pm Mission Friends.

Sun., Jan. 14 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service.

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Looking ahead: Friday Night Out, Feb. 2, 5-7 PM & concert by Curtis & Loretta, 7-8:30. Tickets sold separately at the door.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Celebrate Recovery Sup-port Group: 7:00 PM, Thurs-day, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clear-brook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Shop-at-the-Top still has a great assortment of winter-wear available, plus hundreds of good quality items in every dept. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12 on Sat. Volunteers wanted! CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open: M-W-F, 10-4 & Sat., 9-12. CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12 on Saturday.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.aduldaysservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416

Pastor:

Fr. John Melkies Svakeen Terri D, Parish sec.
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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.

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.

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 Bi-ble 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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Jan. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Jan. 20: Mt. Olive 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Jan. 21: St. Petri 8:00 a.m., 9:15 SS; Nazareth 9:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m. SS; Oak Park 11:00 a.m., 9:45 SS.

Wed, Jan. 24: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

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

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed. Jan. 17: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.

Thu, Jan. 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Jan. 19: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Jan. 20: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, Jan. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 23: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Jan. 24: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Jan. 17: 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grade Confirmation at Lund.

Sun, Jan. 21: Sand Valley Annual Meeting, Worship Service at 10:30, Potluck and meeting to follow. 9th grade confirmation - 2:00.

Wed, Jan. 24: 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grade Confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Jan. 21: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

School News

Activities

Thur, Jan 18: JH BBB at Goodridge at 4:00. 7th at 4:00, 8th at 5:00. Release at 2:15, leave at 2:30

Thur, Jan 18: JV/V BBB at Goodridge at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30. Release at 2:15, leave at 2:30

Thur, Jan 18: JH GBB at Bagley Elementary at 4:30. Leave 3:30

Fri, Jan 19: A,B, GBB vs Red Lake at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30

Mon, Jan 22: JH BBB vs Fosston at 4:30 at CCC. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30.

Mon, Jan 22: JV/V BBB at Blackduck at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30. Leave at TBD

Tue, Jan 23: JH GBB at Kelliher/Northome at 5:00. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00. Release at 2:45. Leave 3:00

Tue, Jan 23: A,B, GBB at Kelliher/Northome at 6:00. B at 6:00, Var at 7:30. Release at 2:45. Leave 3:00

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

Thur, Jan 25: JH BBB vs Blackduck at 4:30 at CCC. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30.

Thur, Jan 25: JH GBB vs Blackduck at 4:30 at High School. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30.

Fri, Jan 26: A,B BBB at LOW at 5:30. JV at 5:30, V at 7:00. Dismiss at 2:00. Leave at 2:15.

Fri, Jan 26: A,B GBB at LOW at 5:30. V at 5:30, JV at 7:00. Dismiss at 2:00. Leave at 2:15

Add the following: **Tue, Feb 20:** A,B BBB at Nevis at 6:00. Var @ 6:00, JV at 7:30. Leave 3:45.

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym January 7-March 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm for grades 4th-adult. 3rd grade & under may attend with an adult. NO STREET

SHOES.

There will be a \$2.00 fee per tire or you may buy a pass good for all 10 Sundays.

Pass prices are: Individual=\$15.00, Family pass=\$25.00. Parents are free if they attend

with their child/children.

Toddler Open Gym begins January 14, 2018. Come any time from 2:30-4:00. To help maintain the program, a free-will donation is encouraged. For families with 5 year olds and under.

JOB POSTINGS:

NEW: Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full/part time para professional. This position will be working directly with students. Applicants must have passed a para pro test or have a 2 year degree. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Position is open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103

Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a Native American Education Coordinator and Native American Education Support Professional. One position is running an after-school program that goes until 5:30. The positions are open until filled.

Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218- 776-3112 ext. 103

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS, Independent School District 2311 16770 Clearbrook Lake Road Clearbrook, MN 56634 Email: jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or Telephone: 218-776-3112

Position Opening Para

Address Letter of Interest: Jeff Burgess, Principal

Application Submission: Please send or e-mail your letter of application to Jeff Burgess.

Application Deadline: ASAP or until filled.

Hours: Either 11-6 or 11-1 COUNSELORS CORNER:

The ACT will be offered to the Juniors during the school day on February 27, 2018 at no cost. There is a sign-up sheet in the office and letters have been sent in the mail with the following information:

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- The ACT is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States

- Tested on what they've learned in their high school core courses

- Eliminate potential concerns about finding transportation to a test center on the weekend

- Receive personalized information to explore future college and career decisions based on their strengths, weaknesses, and interests

- Use their scores for financial aid and scholarship applications

- May choose to provide information to help identify opportunities for college admissions and scholarships

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



I want to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I hope that 2018 will be a great year for all. In this month's article, I will recap the activities of the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office for 2017. Law Enforcement officials have been faced with many challenges in the past year and I anticipate more for 2018. This year is election year for Sheriff and I will be running for my second term. I appreciate all the support I have received over the past three years. I hope that I have earned your trust and confidence to continue serving as your Sheriff in the future. There is always room for improvement and we continue to make those in an effort to make the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office as efficient and effective as possible.

One of the biggest projects that we completed last year was implementing our new records management system for both the Sheriff's Office and the jail. This is the first time that we have had an all-inclusive system. In the past, data had to be entered more than once as we had different systems that wasted time and decreased performance. Now, we no longer need to make a duplicate record which is much more productive. We work together with Mahanomen and Becker Counties and the White Earth Police Department as well as all local police departments in sharing this system. The information sharing that this allows is beneficial to all agencies in investigating crimes and for overall efficiency.

Another change we made in 2017 was the addition of body worn cameras. The company that we use for this actually enables us to use our existing cell phone as the body camera. When the deputies are on duty, the system can GPS their location and when any recording is finished, the video is automatically uploaded to the "cloud" for storage. This system has been very useful in the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases as well as the investigation of citizen complaints. Overall, I believe this has been a very positive addition to our office.

We had one last software change that we implemented at the end of the year for mass notifications. Mass notifications are essential for severe weather alerts or any other instance where the safety of citizens is concerned and those notifications need to be delivered in a rapid fashion. The new system actually gave us more options and saved us money over the previous one so it was a win-win for the county.

Beginning in January last year, we started a jail committee that consists of the Jail administrator, the Chief Deputy, staff from the jail/dispatch along

with myself. We attempt to meet monthly to discuss any changes in procedure or policy that affect the operations of the jail. I feel that this committee has been productive in identifying and addressing needed changes to make the facility as safe as possible for both staff and inmates.

Finally, we began a fitness standard at the Sheriff's Office in the past year. The hope of this was to encourage staff to become physically active which would make them healthier and aid them in the performance of their duties. At the Clearwater County Fair this past year, we had twelve staff participate in the fair's 5K run/walk. I was very proud of our turnout and the willingness of staff to take time out of their day to do this.

I now want to recap our activity numbers for the county in 2017. Our dispatch center received 29,378 calls and an additional 3,558 911 calls that generated 5,899 calls for service within the county. Of those calls, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office responded to 4,005 of those calls followed by Bagley Police Department with 742 and Clearbrook/Gonvick Police Department with 303. Other emergency service partners such as the White Earth Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Sanford Ambulance or the fire departments of Bagley, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Shevlin and Itasca, would have handled the remainder. County wide, there were 579 medical calls and 84 fire calls.

In addition to the activity generated by calls for service, we also operate the county jail. Last year we had an average daily population of just under 27. Our maximum capacity is 38, however we must maintain a capacity of 80% according to the Minnesota Department of Corrections rules. We had 690 people booked into the jail, however, some of those are repeat offenders. Males accounted for 483 of those bookings and females for 207. The average length of stay for both males and females combined was 14.

We continue to house inmates for other counties as well as state and federal partners. Doing this generated approximately \$320,000 for the county. This revenue helps offset the cost burden to our local taxpayer.

Lastly, in 2017 I served as a district director for the Minnesota Sheriff's Association. In 2018, I will be serving as a vice-president of the association. I have found this to be very beneficial as I am on the front end of decisions that are made that affect the entire law enforcement landscape. It is important that a voice from our county be heard and has a vote on important matters from legislative items to implementing

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, WG Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Hot Dog on WG Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Smiles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 19 - Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Monday, Jan. 22 - Loaded Beef Nachos, WG Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Refried Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Shrimp Poppers, Tri Tater, String Cheese (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Meatball Mashed Potato Bowl w/Green Beans, WG Dinner Roll, WG Chocolate Chip, Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

new training programs that affect all 87 counties. It has been a rewarding experience and I look forward to continuing to serve on this board.

I want to thank the public for their assistance in 2017 and anticipate the same cooperation in 2018. Without you being our eyes and ears, our job would be much more difficult. We are fortunate to live with and work for the citizens of Clearwater County. I believe we sometimes take this for granted.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

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

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT: Save the date! Tim Johnson informs the 2018 "Give A Veteran A Lift" music program fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 17th at the comfy Bagley High School Auditorium from 7:00 to 9:00pm immediately following the Bagley Senior Center Sweetheart Dinner.

EAGLE'S HEALING NEST: The former Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook is the site of the third Eagle's Healing Nest facility. There are two existing sites at Anoka and Sauk Center. Vision: It is the vision and hope to never have those who served in our military to live in darkness, but to bring them into the light to soar and fly free. To help restore the honor, dignity, pride, and purpose each deserves. Mission Statement: Eagle's Healing Nest's mission is to provide assistance with the healing of the invisible wounds of war carried by our service men and women...past, present, and future. Team: Our team at Eagle's Healing Nest is here to ensure we do not lose another generation of veterans to homelessness, broken family units, or suicide. Education: Our education on suicide prevention, substance abuse, dependency and treatment of PTSD, TBI and other disorders will only be the best. Their website is <https://eagleshealing-nest.org/>

NEW BEMIDJI VA CLINIC: The VA Community Base Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) will be moving to our new location and we have now been given some dates. The clinic will be at minimal operations and all appointments are blocked on February 21, 22, and 23. With this move our network will be shut down so our access to be able to fill medications and place consults is going to be very limited during this time. We ask that you plan ahead along with us. If you need something please contact the clinic prior to February 16th so we can attend to requests in a timely fashion.

On February 26th we will only be seeing a few patients at our new clinic. From there on we should be at normal operations and as we get settled into the new building. Your patience is appreciated during the process of moving. More information and updates to come. New Address: 1217 Anne Street NW. I welcome your own personal comments. Office(218)694-6618/ Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

SPOTLIGHT

January Teacher Feature

January Teacher Feature: Willow Christen, Kindergarten Teacher

"Sometimes the questions are complicated but the answers are simple."
~Dr. Seuss

Willow Christen is in her ninth year of teaching kindergarten at Clearbrook-Gonvick and she loves it! She actually started in the district in 2004 as a part-time School Readiness and ECFE teacher and pre-school screening coordinator. Willow grew up on a farm in rural Fosston where she also attended school. She went to Northwest Technical College in Detroit Lakes for one year, then started at Bemidji State University for education. She decided to specialize in Early Childhood Education after her first year of classes.

Willow and her husband, Scott, have a daughter, Zoey, who is in eighth grade, and son, Will, who is in fifth grade.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? *Teaching was actually not my first choice. I was really leaning toward something in the medical field.....until I did a clinical- then I was undecided again. I spent a summer coaching baseball for Summer Rec and teaching swimming lessons, then decided that teaching was what I wanted to pursue.*

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? *After finishing college in 2003, I subbed for a year and also worked at T-Bears in Fosston and waitressed, too.*

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? *I think the best part of working at Clearbrook-Gonvick is the staff I work with and the feeling of community and family that is here in the building when you walk in.*

What is the biggest challenge of your job? *I would have to say that the biggest challenge of teaching, especially kindergarten, is trying to decide what to present and what to leave out each year since each class is so different.*

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? *I am not sure what job it would be, but I would love to travel with that job..... I enjoy seeing other parts of the United States and beyond!*

What do you do when you are not working at the school? *Well, if I am not moving children around from event to event, in the summer I would be working in my yard and garden or reading a book. If it is during the school year, I am probably enjoying watching volleyball, football, or basketball games. I especially enjoy college basketball.*

Describe a wish or hope you have for the New Year 2018 - either personal or professional. *I hope that there is time this summer for a family vacation- it just gets so busy! But, we love road trips! I also hope the 2018 year has great things for all the Minnesota sports teams. We are always sooo close! It is exciting to watch the teams and feel the pride with all the other fans!*

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? *I love all the great people and families that I have met over the past 14 years. It is a very caring area of multiple small towns coming together to be one strong community for the students and the people who live here.*



And now a word or two about Mrs. Christen from her students...

Mrs. Christen loves to sing. What do you think her favorite song is? *"She loves to sing happy songs." "Church songs." "Happy and you know it." "Bedtime songs to her kids." "Maybe the alphabet? She knows all the words." "The days of the week." "Frosty the Snowman."*

What do you think Mrs. Christen does when she is not at school? *"She misses us." "Lays on the couch." "Goes to the dentist." "She is sick." "Cleans her room." "Goes to see a doctor." "Watches TV." "Works in her closet."*

What is the best thing about Mrs. Christen? *"She is really nice." "That she teaches us." "She is my teacher." "She lets us have playtime." "She has a nice reading voice." "She is funny." "Everything about her is the best." "She teaches us good."*

What do you think Mrs. Christen was like when she was in kindergarten? *"A little scared, but a good kindergartner." "Good. I bet she listened very well." "She was a good kid." "A little kid that is silly." "An excited, wild child." "A good kindergartner." "Crazy, messy kid." "Good listener and a dreamer."*

Mrs. Christen made a wish for the new year. What do you think her wish was?

"She wants a new car." "She wished for us to be good." "She is wishing for a happy year." "To have a good Christmas." "For Forever." "To help people." "She wished for a notebook." "To go to California"

If you could send Mrs. Christen on a vacation anywhere in the world, where would you send her? *"A beach because she would like it." "To Illinois so she can have fun." "To the zoo to see all the animals." "To the Cities because it would be warm." "Mrs. Christen needs a break from us. Maybe to a beach." "California. That is where DisneyLand is." "Are we getting rid of her? I guess I would send her somewhere warm." "Antarctica. She can't hear us talking from there."*

What is one thing Mrs. Christen ALWAYS says? *"Listen to me." "Good morning." "Be quiet." "She says something every day." "Line up." "She always says the words we are learning." "Be quiet." "Stop!"*

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Senior Focus on ... Marion Ask

By Karen Edelbach
“My family, and raising my boys, are the biggest highlights of my life,” Marion Ask says. “Those were the good old days!”
Marion turned 80 years old in November of 2017, and her “boys” made it a special day for her. She says she’s had a good life, and has many fond memories of her life together with husband Stanley Ask.
Marion Ask moved from Gonvick to Bagley after her husband Stanley passed away a year ago.
“Since moving back here I enjoy seeing all the people I used to know. It was like ‘coming home,’” she says, “Now I go to the church where I used to, and where I was married, at Faith Lutheran Church.”
Born in Berner, north of Gonvick on Nov. 9, 1937, to parents Benny and Mabel (Bjerknes) Sand, Marion spent

her early years there before moving to Bagley and attending school.
“I can remember my dad, who worked for the county, cut-



Marion and Stanley's Ask's Wedding, December 23, 1955.

ting grass along the highways with a team of horses. Sometimes the family would go to meet him at lunchtime.”
Marion had one older brother Russel. “He was 15 when I was born, so it was like growing up as an only child.”
She played the clarinet in the school marching band at ball games and parades, and she says that was a lot of fun. Marion graduated from Bagley High School in 1955. The same year, she married Stanley Ask, from Gonvick. They had three sons, Mike, Steve, and Danny.
They lived in Anoka, Minn. for 14 years, where Stanley worked construction doing well drilling.
Marion explains, “I came home to stay with my folks for the birth of our first two sons. My mother helped with the births, and to care for them the first several weeks. Our last son was born in Anoka.”
“I didn't work out of the home until all the boys were in school. Then I worked part-time, doing filing for a business in St. Louis Park. There was lots of traffic but I drove myself to work!”
They moved back to Stanley's family homestead near Gonvick in 1970. All the boys graduated from the old Gonvick School.
“When I was home raising my three boys, there was a program on that I used to watch called 'The Love Boat'. They look like they were having a lot of fun,” Marion reminisces.
“I thought that if there was anything I wanted to do if I had the opportunity if Stan wasn't here, I'd like to do this, go on the Love Boat some day – just to have a little fun in my life!”
“Moving to the farm and being a farm wife was challenging for me, since I was a city girl!” (That is from the big city of Bagley!) “I cooked, baked, canned, had a garden, and mowed the grass, which took four hours with a push mower. I figured it was good exercise for me.”



Square-dancing matching outfits. “Stanley and I enjoyed square-dancing together.”



Marion and Stanley's 50th Anniversary, with sons Steve, Danny, Mike, and grandson Ryan.



The wheel chair covers and microwave hot pads Marion makes for “No more burnt fingers”.

When Stanley retired, he took over the mowing, and decided walking behind a mower wasn't for him – and got a rider to do the job!
“I enjoyed doing ceramics and quilting. I made lots of mission quilts for the Church.”
“Also I enjoyed going square-dancing with Stanley, we both enjoyed that. I made all of my dresses and matching shirts for Stanley.”
“In summer we went to a place we had at Upper Red Lake where we would fish and play cards.”
“We did some traveling, too, and went on a couple of cruises. One to the Caribbean, and our boys, along with grandson Ryan, took us on a cruise to Alaska on our 50th Anniversary in 2005.”
Marion proudly displays many of her quilting handiworks at her apartment. Now days, Marion stays busy sewing, making quilts, wheelchair covers with pockets, and microwave hot pads, for “No more burnt fingers”. They make nice gifts, and she has them available for those wishing a unique item.



Marion is enjoying the beautiful flowers from her sons on her 80th birthday last November.

Caucus will be held on February 6

Both the Republican and Democratic caucus will be held on Tuesday, February 6. Both will be held in the Bagley High School.
Clearwater County DFL Party will be holding: County wide Precinct Caucuses to be followed by the County Convention.
The date is set for February 6th with the pre-registration starting at 6:30 pm Meeting to start at 7:00 pm. Convention to

start at or near 8:00 pm.
Meetings will be held at the Bagley High School in Room 100. Those persons who will be 18 years of age by November 6th 2018 (Election Day) are eligible to participate and vote at these meeting.
Clearwater County Republican Caucus will have all precincts in Clearwater County meeting at the same time. This includes residents of all county

and is retired from the sheet metal industry.
Steve lives in Apple Valley and is semi-retired. He is a CPA doing taxes during the tax season.
Danny works on construction at Big Lake. He is dad to Marion's one grandson, Ryan.
Marion says the best thing you can do is, “Enjoy Life. I try to make the most of today. We never get another chance to live it. Life is what you make it.”
Marion's Lefse Recipe
4 cups Mashed Potatoes, riced
1/4 cup Half & Half
1/4 cup Butter
1 tsp. Salt
1 tsp. Sugar
Mix ingredients together while warm. When cool, roll out 2 cups potatoes and 1/2 cup flour.
Then measure 1/3 cup of the mixture to roll out lefse. Bake on a lefse grill or an old wood stove.
This recipe makes 15.

2018 Partnering Priorities announced for local projects

The Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (NW RSDP) announces its 2018 priorities for community-based projects. Seed funding is available to support projects that leverage community participation and create a robust partnership with the University of Minnesota. Individuals, organizations, and groups in northwestern Minnesota are encouraged to apply.
The NW RSDP invites ideas in four areas: agriculture and food systems, tourism and resilient communities, natural resources, and clean energy. “We are making it easier to pitch an idea. We're excited to develop

community-led projects that address these sustainability priorities for the region,” said NW RSDP Executive Director Linda Kingery. “The NWRSDP encourages ideas that increase connections within the community, that address multiple priorities, and that inspire others to replicate or expand on a project. One easy way to learn about earlier projects is our new storymap page, find it at rsdp.umn.edu”
Priorities include:
• Creating and sharing a positive narrative for rural communities.
• Engaging people in nature.
• Promoting practices that maintain or restore natural

processes like pollination.
• Supporting local food assets such as community gardens, farmers' markets, and rural grocery stores.
• Improving soil health.
• Investing in systems for season extension and increased food access.
• Developing tourism projects that preserve natural resources and promote cultural assets.
• Facilitate dialog across communities, especially across cultural differences.
• Create greater awareness of the potential for tourism to contribute to community development and resilience
• Developing community leaders, youth entrepreneurs, and natural resource scientists.
• Advancing community economic development, quality of life, energy efficiency, health, and safety.
• Strengthen connection to economic developers in the region, highlighting local foods, rural grocery viability, clean energy and tourism associated with parks and trails.
For more information and to submit a project idea visit <http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/idea-brief/> or contact Linda Kingery at kinge002@umn.edu or 218-281-8697.

Anniversary Reception

Thursday, January 18th 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Beltrami County History Center
130 Minnesota Ave SW, Bemidji, MN 56601
The Beltrami County Historical Society invites you to join fellow BCHS members, community residents, and the board of directors for a special commemoration of the 105th anniversary of the opening of the Great Northern Depot.
Restored at the turn of the century, the depot now houses the Beltrami County History Center. From noon to 4 p.m. on the 18th, admission to the museum will be reduced to just 105 cents to mark the anniversary. The reception at 6 p.m. will include recollections by train enthusiasts, and riders with memories of the depot in operation are encouraged to share their stories. Tours of the exhibits and archives will be conducted on a first come, first served basis.
Anniversary cake from Raphael's Bakery & Café will be served.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 15-PR-17-511
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (ANCILLARY PROCEEDING)
In Re:
Estate of Paulette Sylvia Stenseth aka Paulette S. Stenseth aka Paulette Stenseth, Decedent.
It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court, at 213 Main Avenue N, Bagley, Minnesota 56621, for the formal probate in an ancillary proceeding of an authenticated and exemplified

copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent, dated March 20, 2015; and for the appointment of Stephen Stenseth and Thomas Stenseth, as Co-Personal Representatives of the above referenced matter in an unsupervised administration. Any objections must be filed with the Court or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed or raised, the Co-Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate in the ancillary proceeding.
Notice is also given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against

the Estate are required to present the claims to the Co-Personal Representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.
Dated this 20 day of December, 2017.
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NOTICE: Clearwater County Township Association Meeting

All Clearwater County Township Officers are encouraged to attend this meeting at which time special issues to be discussed include:
- County Environmental Office Update
- State Association of Townships Update
- Tim Terrill, Mississippi Headwaters Board
- Capitol Trip March 6th
- Any other business that comes before the board
This meeting will be held at the Bagley Senior Center on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7PM.
Stephanie Anderson, Sec./Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association

2018 Notice of Meetings

- January 16
- February 20 (Board of Audit)
- March 13 (Annual Meeting)
- April 17 (Local Board of Appeal)
- May 15
- June 19
- July 17
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18

All Meetings are held at the Holst Town Hall at 7:00 pm