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Abigail Moy



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Hunter Voxland



Honors
Kendehl Ballard



Honors
Myranda Engberg

Clearbrook-Gonvick Class of 2018 Graduates on May 26

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Graduation will be held on Saturday, May 26th at the High School in Clearbrook. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. Twenty-four seniors will receive their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.

The Commencement Address will be given by Casey Kroulik. Giving the Salutatorian Address is Brody Arlaud, son of Peggy and Glen Arlaud. The Valedictorian Address will be given by Madelynn Faldet, daughter of Ross and Jennifer Faldet.

The Class of 2018 graduates are Kaylee Anderson, Brody

Arlaud, Kendehl Ballard, Kayla Berrard, Alexine Bjerke, Breana Branchaud, Morgan Cornell, Myranda Engberg, Cassandra Faldet, Madelynn Faldet, Tyra Goodwin, Xavier Goodwin, Brynn Hetland, Cami Johnson, Mikala Johnson, Keisha Jones, Abigail Moy, Ty Nelson, Tamara Rose Skinaway, Benjamin Solberg, Brianna Straabe, Hunter Voxland, Sierra Walters and Brent Weems.

The chosen Class Motto of the 2018 seniors is "Only 47 years until we are seniors again..." The Class Colors are royal blue and silver, and the

Class Flower is the Blue Tipped White Rose. The Class Song is "If Today Was Your Last Day" by Nickelback.

The ushers from the junior class will be Joshua Lavin and Ethan Dorman. The attendants will include Zoe Balda Stephens, Lindsey Gray, Danae Stenzel and Jackie Lynn Taffin.

The Colors will be presented by the Gonvick American Legion. The Recessional and Processional will be played by the Clearbrook-Gonvick Band under the direction of Katrina Stewart. They will also play "Novena".

The Welcome will be given by Brynn Hetland, and the Class Memories by Morgan Cornell and Mikala Johnson.

The presentation of flowers and the Remember When slide show will be given.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Choir directed by Tamra Ragan will sing "What Tomorrow Brings".

Principal Jeff Burgess will be presenting the Class of 2018. Burgess and School Board member Richard Hetland will be presenting the diplomas.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018.

Breakfast on the Farm will be held June 30

The Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm will be held on June 30 after a one-year hiatus.

It will be from 8 to 11 am on the Leslie Olson farm 19704 240th St, Bagley.

Directions: From the stoplights in Bagley go 12 miles south on State Highway 92, take a left and go east on 240th Street for .75 miles. The farm will be on the north side of the road. Cost: Free

Menu: Pancake breakfast with strawberries, ice cream, locally grown bison sausage patties, juice, milk and coffee.

Activities: Farm tours, Headwaters Regional Farm Bureau Centennial Celebration and more.

Parking: Available on site.

Contact: Al Paulson - 218-694-6520

Sponsored by: Headwaters Regional Farm Bureau and many other local organizations.



The Clearbrook Gonvick Police Department would like to take a moment and introduce you to it's newest officer Matt Stiehm. Matt Stiehm has been in law enforcement, and criminal justice profession for the past 17 years. Matt really enjoys working in small communities. "Working within a small community, allows me to connect with people, see change, and develop relationships which would impact the community". Matt brings a unique perspective on law enforcement to the CGPD, having worked in three states, he is a true apprentice of policing. When not working he likes to be with his family, writing, or reading a good book. He will be generally assigned nights, weekends, and special events. He encourages community contact, and if you see him in the community say hello!

Memorial Day program planned

Gonvick

Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary Post #304 will be honoring local area veterans on Memorial Day. The program is on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gonvick American Legion building. Giving the address for the service will be Doug Faldet, with the Air Force, National Air Guard.

Prayers will be given by Tippy Berg. Tribute to all "Gold Star Families" will be read by Fay Bjerke. Darlene Sawyer will give a reading "Golden Land of Liberty", Louise Sundquist will read "In Flander's Fields" and Jean Sundquist "Freedom in America".

Music will be provided by Terri Godtland. The reading of the deceased veterans will be by LeRoy Sundquist, Legion Commander.

Please join them and share in the service to honor all veterans. Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the Memorial Service, compliments of the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary.



Clearbrook

Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary will be honoring local area veterans on Memorial Day. The program is on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clearbrook Community Center. A special invitation is given to veterans who did not serve during World War II, Korean War or the Vietnam War in order to be recognized during this year's program. For recognition please provide

information on your years of military service and branch to Corrinne Anderson, Auxiliary President at 776-3718 by Friday, May 25, 2018. Guest speaker for the service will be retired Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Melander from Gully. Many musical selections will be presented. Please join us as we honor all veterans.

Enbridge prevails in tax court – 'Clearwater County will be stuck with the tax bill'

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on May 15, 2018.

Enbridge Energy of Clearbrook has received word that they have prevailed in their tax appeal in court.

County Auditor Allen Paulson brought the news, and in a statement for the newspaper he said, "The County has nothing to do with it. It is between the State of Minnesota and Enbridge. There are 30 days to appeal. We're stuck with the tax bill (if the appeal fails)."

According to an article in the Star Tribune by Mike Hughlet, May 15, "Court rules Minnesota overvalued pipeline system by billions." The article goes on to state:

"The state of Minnesota has repeatedly overvalued Enbridge Energy's oil pipeline system, a state Tax Court judge ruled Tuesday, possibly leaving several counties on the hook to pay tens of millions of dollars in tax refunds.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue overvalued Enbridge's pipeline system by \$2.2 billion in 2014 and by \$880 million and \$156 million respectively in 2013 and 2012, wrote Judge Joanne Turner of the Minnesota Tax Court. Unlike most property, pipelines are assessed by the state, though much of the tax proceeds flow to counties.

"This is concerning for counties..." said Matt Hilgart, general government policy analyst

for the Association of Minnesota Counties. "We have been holding our breath for the worst-case scenario."

"Enbridge's pipelines traverse 13 northern Minnesota counties, and some of them count on Enbridge for a large portion of their tax base. At least two counties – Clearwater and Red Lake – could end up refunding more money than they raise annually from all their taxpayers.

"The tax court's ruling didn't directly establish refund amounts, but Turner agreed with Enbridge Energy's position on some key points about pipeline valuation."

"The company said it doesn't plan to take any "immediate action" on the court's ruling, as an appeal can be made within 30 days to the Minnesota Supreme Court. An appeal seems likely."

The Auditor gave an update about tax revenue coming into the County and that they are \$706,000 ahead in the account from this time last year.

Maintenance Supervisor Steve Faldet came to the meeting to discuss the need for repair or replacement of the front door of the Courthouse. The front door latching mechanism on the panic bar of one of the doors has quit working. It was repaired at one time, and is from the 1960's. It is now hard to find parts for a repair.

He obtained two estimates for repair or replacement of the doors. From Clarity Glass one

option is to repair the existing malfunctioning mid-panel panic exit device. Installed price for that with labor and installation is \$1960 per door. Another option is for one 36 inch door with side lites, including a panic exit device would be \$4,546. The second estimate was from Glass Doctor for similar door and installation came to \$4,936. The doors for both estimates would be handicapped accessible.

A discussion about the needed repair or replacement among the Commissioners brought concern about the cost for new doors.

"I would like to see you get more information if we're going to spend that much money," Commissioner John Nelson said.

"I will get some general information from the fire marshal as to whether one door is legal," said Steve.

Commission Arlen Syverson talked about the ability of people to exit during a fire. There was a question about wheel chair accessibility and if one panic door might be sufficient.

Steve will research the matter further to see what is legal and what options are available.

The Auditor was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$40,581 for the County Revenue Fund and \$28,596 for the Nursing Service Fund.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

More than \$514,900 of Garden Valley Capital Credits paid in May

Over 16,200 checks, totaling more than \$514,900, were issued on May 17 to Garden Valley Technologies members who had service with the cooperative in 2000 and/or 2016, including over \$53,000 for members with Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully and Leonard addresses.

Advantages of a Cooperative

More than \$10.2 million of capital credits have been authorized by the board of directors for payment to Garden Valley members over the last ten years.

Article VII of the cooperative's By-Laws provides that capital credited to members may be retired and paid if the financial condition of the coop-

erative will not be impaired.

113th Annual Meeting

Garden Valley's 113th annual membership meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Win-E-Mac Public School near Erskine on Tuesday, June 5, beginning at 10:30 am. Registration starts at 8:30am and "Caleigh" will entertain from 9:00 to 10:15 am.

Clearbrook City Council meeting held

The Clearbrook City Council was held on April 9, 2018 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dylan Goudge.

March 12, 2018 regular minutes ere approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Update on the water & sewer project from Curt Meyer with Widseth, Smith & Nolt-ing. Discussion on what is happening with Main Street. Possibility of narrowing Main Street to save on resurfacing costs. Would consist of moving sidewalks & adding a boulevard. Council expressed interest in keeping Main Street the same width if possible. Curt will be meeting with the County Highway Engineer on the project again.

No Police Report in the absence of Chief Gazelka

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:

•Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the

Council.

Joy's Report –

•March had Busy Friday nights. Meat Raffle was held April 28th, with proceeds going to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Rec Program. Benefit for Chris Paulson was April 14th at the Clearbrook Community Center. The Liquor Store provided a cash bar for the event.

•Saturday, May 1st was Cinco de Mayo & Customer Appreciation. They had a free taco bar and drink specials on margaritas & Mexican beers. There was a DJ or open juke box and prizes.

•Asked about getting gravel behind the bar in the alley. It is very soft which makes it hard for the delivery trucks.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Jason Bakke & Mark Snobl

•Welcome to Mark Snobl. Mark is working on his testing to pass his natural gas qualifications. Will have them done in time for Jason to attend the MN OPS Conference.

•Discussion held on the bid from Dyrdahl Construction for

the Dam project. Bid noted cost with rip rap and without. Will need to build a berm on City property near Riviana for hauling from the Dam. Discussion held on talking to Roy Abraham about spraying the Dam. Gary The council approved Dyrdahl contract with the addition of the footages going all away the round the Dam.

•The air conditioning units for the gym need to be looked at. Mark will take a look at

City council.
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will be **CLOSED** on

Monday, May 28, 2018

in observance of

Memorial Day

Community Calendar



Brody Arlaud

Open house for Brody Arlaud

Please join us in celebrating Brody's graduation from the Clearbrook-Gonvick High school on May 26th. An open house to honor Brody will be held at the Clear Waters Life Center Gym (the old school in Gonvick) following the graduation ceremony. Everyone is welcome. R9C



Cami Johnson

You are Invited

May 26th, 2018, 2 pm Commencement at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. Celebration for Cami Johnson to follow at her home: 21021 Roosevelt Ridge RD, Leonard, 56652. R9P



Seth Bakke

You are Invited

Kurt and Christine Bakke announce the graduation of their son, Seth Allen Bakke, from Bemidji High School. Seth plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Crookston, in the fall and pursue an entrepreneurial business degree. Please join us for a party in his honor: June 2 from 1 pm to 4 pm, 20164 Windsong Loop, Bemidji. From Bemidji, south on Hwy 71. Right on N. Plantangenet Rd SW for about 4 miles. Road continues onto County RD 29, do not turn off yet. Left on Windhill drive and left on Windsong Loop. R9-10P



Javiann Ayala & Patrick Lewis

Celebrate with Javiann and Patrick

Javiann Ayala & Patrick Lewis cordially invite Family and Friends to the Reception

and Dance in Celebration of the Couple's Wedding at the Lewis Family Home on 25840 Bagley Lake Road, Leonard, May 26th 2018 at 3:00 pm. R9C

Clearwater Lake Area Association meeting

The Clearwater Lake Area Association Memorial Weekend Meeting and Potluck Meal will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2018. Members and All Non-Members Are Welcome!

Location: Moore's Garage; 8

houses east of the public access Board Meeting: 3:00 p.m. Potluck Meal: 5:00 p.m.

General Meeting follows the meal. Bring your favorite dish to pass along with plates, utensils, and lawn chair. Coffee and lemonade will be provided



Cassie Faldet

Open House for Cassie Faldet

All family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate Cassie's graduation from Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Open House at the Gonvick Community Center from 4:00-7:00 on Saturday, May 26. R9C



Kendehl Ballard

Open House for Kendehl Ballard

There will be an Open House to celebrate Kendehl Ballard's graduation at the Ballard House 138 Jensen Ave NE, Clearbrook following the ceremony on Saturday, May 26. Everyone is welcome. R9NC



Ty Nelson

Open House for Ty Nelson

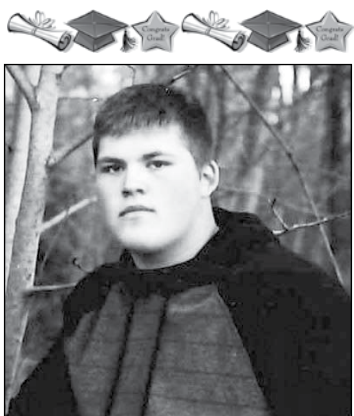
Please join us for an Open House to celebrate Ty's graduation on Saturday, May 26 from 4 to 8 pm at the old school in Clearbrook, Legion room. R9P



Breana Lee Branchaud

Open House for Breana Branchaud

Please join us for a celebration to honor Breana Lee Branchaud's graduation from the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Open House following the ceremony at the Gonvick American Legion. Everyone welcome! R9C



Benjamin Solberg

You are Invited

Family and friends are all invited to an open house in celebration of Benjamin Solberg's high school graduation on Saturday, May 26, starting around 3:30 p.m. at our home - 44685 151st Ave, Clearbrook. R9P



Madelynne Faldet

You are Invited

May 26th, 2018, 2 pm Commencement at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. Celebration for Madelynne Faldet to follow at her home: 51717 189th Ave NW Clearbrook, MN 56634. R8-9C



Brynn Hetland

You are Invited

Please join us to celebrate Brynn Leslie Hetland's graduation from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School commencement May 26th at 2 p.m. at the school with reception to follow at her home 51245 139th Ave, Gonvick. All are welcome! Breana Lee Branchaud



Abigail Moy

You are Invited

Help us celebrate the graduation of Abigail Moy! Please join us on Saturday, May 26th, for the commencement ceremony at 2 pm in the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School gymnasium. All friends and family are invited to an Open House immediately following commencement at our home: 11209 536th St. Gonvick, MN 56644. R9C

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., May 23 - Chef Salad, Bar, Muffin and Milk.

Thurs., May 24- Lasagna and Milk.

Fri., May 25 - Swedish Meatballs, Paprika Potatoes, Creamed Cabbage, Brownie, Bread and Milk.

Mon., May 28 - Closed Memorial Day.

Tues., May 29- Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans,

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing to consider a Variance application by Leslie & Rebecca Stenerson, Roy Lake (44-1), Part of Lots 2 & 5; Section 6, Township 144, Range 38 West, LaPrairie Township, Clearwater County Minnesota. This Variance application is for a structure setback of 15ft (50ft is required) from a State Highway Right of Way, Section 503.2 of the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance.

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held on the third floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on June 5, 2018 at 12:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Public Hearings are open to the public.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment R9C



Myranda Engberg

Open House for Myranda Engberg

There will be an Open House to celebrate Myranda Engberg's graduation at the Clear Waters Life Center Gym in Gonvick following the ceremony on Saturday, May 26.

Everyone is welcome. R9P



Keisha Jones

You are Invited

We would like to invite family and friends to celebrate Keisha's graduation. We will be having an Open House on Saturday May, 26th at the Old Gonvick School Tuscany Room following graduation until 7 pm. R8-9C

Notice: Clover Township Residents

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP:

The regular meeting will be held at 6 pm (Fri.), June 1st at the Clover Town Hall.
Joel Wraa, Clerk R9C



Phone 218-487-5360

Please bring your pet on a leash or in a kennel. Vaccines, Nexgard, Bravecto, Frontline, Heartgard and microchipping will be at a reduced price.

No appointments needed on that day. R9-10C

Cornerstone Veterinary Service, will be offering Spring Vaccinations for your dog or cat in Gonvick at the clinic on Friday, June 1st, from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

Pears, Bread and Milk.

Wed., May 30 - *Evening Meal* - Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Buttered Cabbage, Cream Cheese Bar, Bread and Milk.

NOTICE

The Winsor Township board will hold a special meeting on May 30 at 8:00 pm at the Clerk's home. The purpose of the meeting is to appoint Election Judges for the Primary and General Elections to be held later this year.

Louise Sundquist,
Clerk of Winsor Township R9C



Morgan Cornell

You are Invited

May 26, 2018, 2 p.m. Commencement at the Clearbrook Gonvick High School. Celebration for Morgan Cornell to follow at her home 44639 247th Ave, Leonard, MN 56652. R9C



Kaylee Anderson

You are Invited

We would like to invite friends and family to celebrate Kaylee Anderson's graduation. We will be having an open house on Saturday, May 26 at our Shop located at 14493 460th St. Clearbrook following Graduation ceremony. R9C

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GOVICK SITE:

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Memorial Day weekend hours: Fri., 9 AM - 6 PM; Sat., 9-4, Sunday, 11:30-2, and Monday, 9-2. **Open:** Tues.-Thurs., 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. **Sweet potato slips are in!!!**

Concert: Friday, June 1, Bill & Kate Isles in concert, 7 PM. Tickets sold at the door - \$10 adults; \$5 students, 12-17. Purchase a ticket for Bill & Kate, & your name will go into a **drawing for free tickets** to Monroe Crossing, Sept. 7.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00-4:00, weekdays. **Storewide 50% off sale,** 10:00-12:00, Saturday, **May 26, only.** **Celebrate Recovery Support Group:** 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

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.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Memorial Day

"And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me,"

-Lee Greenwood

The Northern State Bank will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

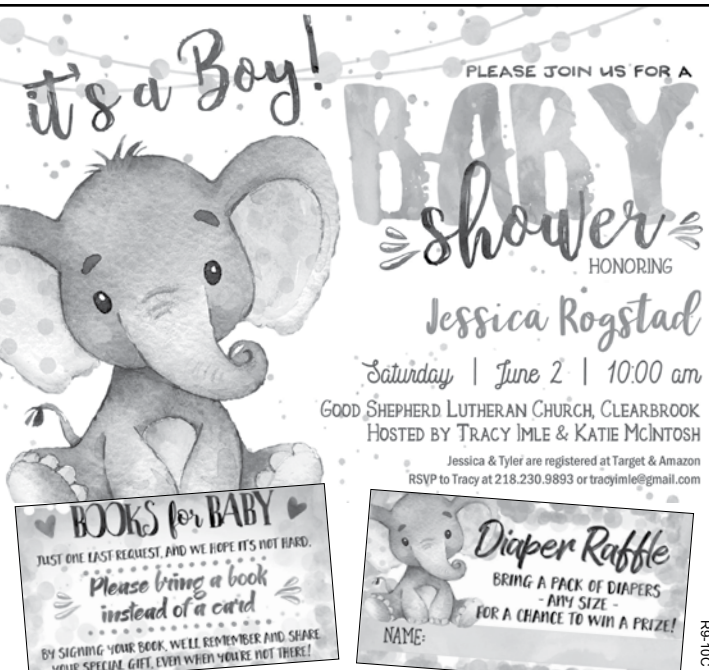


We celebrate this important holiday each year the last Monday in May. It's a day to give thanks, to pay tribute, and to remember those servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to protect our country.

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

SPOTLIGHT

May Elementary Students of the Month



May Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary Students of the Month. Pictured from left to right: Miles Goudge, Molly Phillips, Alexa Anderson, Terrance Erickson, Carver Kroulik, Layla Engebretson, and Kolton Neustel

“Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not.”
~Thomas Henry Huxly

Student: Miles Goudge, Kindergarten

Parents: Dylan and Sarah Siblings: Benjamin and Trey

Comments: Miles is a hard worker and a great friend at school. He likes science, art, math, playtime, and of course-recess! Miles has been working hard all year in reading and math. He always has nice words for friends and is willing to help others. He is excited for summer and loves hockey!

Student: Kolton Neustel, Grade 1

Parents: Kory and Jill Neustel **Siblings:** Killian

Comments: Kolton is a role model student with a very caring heart! He demonstrates all the characteristics that make a Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear great; he's trustworthy, respectful, responsible, kind, and fair! He works really hard to do his very best in all areas of learning! He is so compassionate and wants to be friends with all people; he sees the good in everyone and is always willing to lend a hand to those who need help! I respect and trust Kolton's honesty for he is fair in his understanding of his classmates. Kolton, you've accomplished so many challenges this year and you deserve to be honored for who you choose to be! Congratulations!!

Student: Alexa Anderson, Grade 2

Parents: Craig and Tamara Anderson **Siblings:** Wyatt, 9th; Jesse, 7th; Bella, Kindergarten

Comments: Alexa is a wonderful student. She is an avid reader, completes her homework and turns it in on time, and is always willing to help out wherever needed. As a matter of fact, she will often ask if there is something she can help with. She has a great personality and loves to talk about her life on the farm. Keep up the great work, Alexa! Take care of those chickens!

Student: Carver Kroulik, Grade 3

Parents: Casey and Tiffany Kroulik **Siblings:** Bryar and Tyson

Comments: Abraham Lincoln said, "Whatever you are, be a good one." Carver, being a fan of Lincoln, does just that by working hard at all that he does. He is a role model student by getting his work done in a timely manner and neatly. When there is work to do, Carver does it diligently and with thought. Carver has a fun personality and enjoys making others laugh. Congratulations Carver!

Student: Layla Engebretson, Grade 4

Parents: Jessie and Ole Engebretson **Siblings:** Shya

Comments: Layla is a great student to have in class. She has worked so hard this year, and that hard work and determination have been very evident. Layla is willing to do whatever

I ask of her and often offers to help even when I don't ask. She definitely has a "take charge" attitude, and she will make a great leader one day! Great job Layla.

Student: Molly Phillips, Grade 5

Parents: Katie Bushelle and Jesse Phillips **Siblings:** Annabell and Charlie

Comments: Molly is an awesome person. She can be described as a person with a sweet personality, and one who cares for others. She is always looking out for everyone making sure they are okay. Molly has a great personality. Another great quality of hers is the she strives to do her best in her work. She works hard on her assignments. Molly is such a joy to have in class!

Student: Terrance Erickson, Grade 6

Parents: Alex Erickson & Rachel Pratt, Emily Balek **Siblings:** Jasmine Erickson

Comments: Terrance has made tremendous improvement throughout the year. He always turns his work in on time and has earned good grades in all of his classes. He takes care of himself and takes responsibility for his assignments. Terrance is funny and great to talk to. He has a creative mind and I believe he will achieve great things one day! Terrance has a unique way of problem solving and finds new and innovative ways to find solutions. Terrance has been a great asset to the Clearbrook-Gonvick class of 2024.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, May 23- Awards 6:00 p.m., Baccalaureate 7 p.m. Cook's Choice, Milk

Thursday, May 24 Kindergarten Graduation 1:30 pm. Cook's Choice, Milk.

Friday, May 25 - Last Day of School. Early Release 12:30 pm. Bag Lunch Day.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

Registration will take place on Monday & Tuesday, June 4 & 5 from 4:00-7:00 in the school commons.

Summer Recreation schedules were sent home with PreK-8 graders. If you did not receive one you may pick them up at the school office, city offices in Clearbrook & Gonvick, the banks, or go to the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us and click on Community Education then the Summer Recreation registration tab. It is also available on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Facebook page and the new Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation facebook page. Please register for the activities. If you have questions contact Judy at 776-3112 Ext 102.

If you are playing baseball or softball, uniform orders are due by Thursday, May 24. There will be samples and order forms in the office until that date. We are doing new t-shirts this year.

Schedule...

June 4-June 10

"Save Your Receipts" The following businesses have agreed to participate in the "Save Your Receipts" program for the months of June & July: Y92, Bakkens Market, DaRoos, The Drive In, NB & C, Kandi's Kitchen. Save your receipts from these businesses, turn them in to Summer Rec by August 3 and each business will make a donation to Summer Rec based on % of sales. Drop off receipts at each business, the school, Northern State Bank & First State Bank. PLEASE NOTE: DaRoos does not give receipts so ask to sign your receipt and they will put it in a bag for Summer Recreation.

Monday, June 4: Registration in CG School Commons from 4:00-7:00.

Tuesday, June 5: Registration in CG School Commons from 4:00-7:00. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 5:00-6:30. TBall, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-7:45. Little Bear practice from 6:45-7:30.

Wednesday, June 6: Growing Up Wild in the Commons from 1:00-2:15. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 5:00-6:30. Bantam and Pony practice from 5:00-6:30.

Thursday, June 7: Cadet and PeeWee practice from 5:00-6:30. Bantam and Pony practice from 5:00-6:30.

TBall, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-7:45.

Friday, June 8: Cadet and PeeWee practice from 9:00-10:30. Bantam and Pony practice from 9:00-10:30. Remember to "Save Your Receipts"!

Sunday, June 10: TBall, Mite, Midget tournament at Clearbrook at 2:00 pm. Be at Kloster Park by 1:45. Wear your uniform. There will be games with other towns.

GROWING UP WILD

Wednesdays from June 6-27 (age 3-8). (FEE-\$6.00/class or \$20 for all) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) This summer's activities will focus on the living world around us. Each class will include a science lesson, an art project, a music and movement activity, and a healthy snack. Meet in the commons from 1:00-2:15. Volunteer instructor is Sarah Goudge. Contact Judy or Sarah if you are able to volunteer.

PRE-REGISTER & PAY by June 4 or one week prior.

Session 1: Penguins! (Wednesday, June 6)

Children will have fun learning all about Penguins through a nonfiction story, video, and craft. Children will create a penguin snack out of crackers, cream cheese, olives, and carrots to round the session off.

Session 2: Nocturnal Animals (Wednesday, June 13)

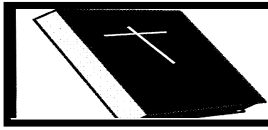
Children learn about all the night-dwelling (and some day-dwelling) creatures and the adaptations that make life in the dark possible. A starry snack with juice will be provided.

Session 3: Dragonflies (Wednesday, June 20)

Children learn all about life as a dragonfly. They will practice writing and counting from 1-20 on dragonfly mats and create an edible dragonfly craft.

Session 4: All About Vegetables (Wednesday, June 27)

Children investigate various vegetables and all the edible parts of a plant. They each will plant a few seeds to take home for their gardens. Children will enjoy a healthy, vegetable snack and drink.



Church News

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

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Terri D, Parish sec.

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Pastor Wayne Hjermstad
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May
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Communion First Sunday of the Month.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., May 23 - 5:30 pm Confirmation, 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate.
Sat., May 26 - 2:00 p.m. Clearbrook-Gonvick Graduation..
Sun., May 27 - 9:30 am Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Lite Lunch for everyone (Free will offering)

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

Sun., May 27: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Coffee Hour.
Our Savior's
Sun., May 27: 10:30 am Coffee hour, 11:00 am Worship/Communion.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Gerold Goetz
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed., May 24: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Sat., May 26: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., May 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service,

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

Wed., May 23: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.

Sun., May 27: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., May 23: 2:00 p.m. United WNALC meets, Jean Sundquist Hostess and Devotions.
Sun., May 27: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, May 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, May 27: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:45 a.m. Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

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

Wed. May 23: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. May 30: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Wed, May 23: 6:00 p.m. Bethany Cemetery cleanup.
Sun, May 27: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, May 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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

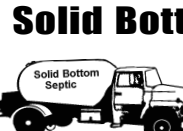


These are the 2018 Clearbrook-Gonvick High School graduating seniors that currently have parents that are staff who work at the school. Front row: Brody Arlaud, Abbi Moy, Ty Nelson, Madelynn Faldet, Cassie Faldet, Tyra Goodwin, Hunter Voxland, Mikala Johnson, Keisha Jones, Kendehl Ballard. Back row: Peggy Arlaud, Debbie Moy, Rachel Nelson, Ross Faldet, Brenda Faldet, Tara Olson, Jo Voxland, Robin Johnson, Robin Proffitt, Elsie Johnson. Not pictured Tracie and Breana Branchaud. Photo courtesy Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

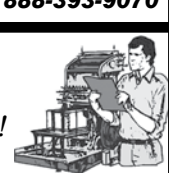
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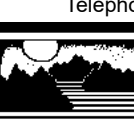
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Track meet results
May 10 at Walker

The Clearbrook-Gonvick track team competed at the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley (WHA) track meet on May 10. Both the boys and girls varsity teams played second in the 18 events that were held. The WHA team took first in both groups.

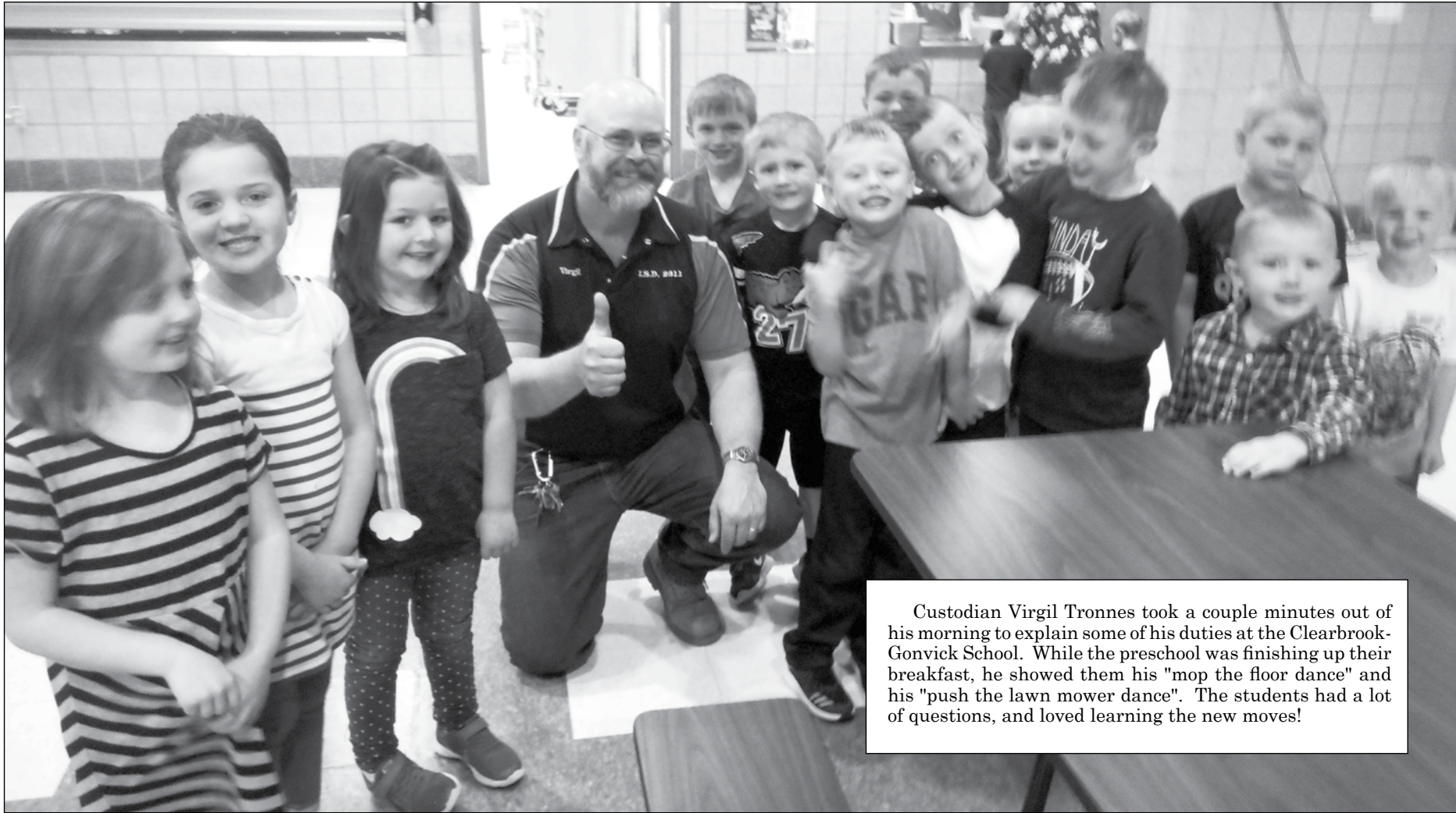
The Girls missed a conference Championship by 4 points. Their second place is their best team finish in many years.

The Boys were attempting to win their third championship in a row but they finished second trailing WHA by 16 points.

Congratulations to all teams on a great effort! There were 8 teams that competed in the meet. The junior high teams took 6th for the girls and 7th for the boys in the 16 events.

Girls Varsity placing
100 Meter Dash - Alexie Molland and Annabell Phillips 2nd. Emma Dorman 8th.
200 Meter Dash - Jenni Lavin 1st, Moosha Hammer 2nd. Arabella Corey 7th.
400 Meter Dash - Jenni Lavin 1st, Ella Engen 7th.
800 Meter Run Jackielynn 1st, Madison Gerlofs 2nd, Bailey Klema 8th.
1600 Meter Run - Jackielynn Taffin 1st, Zoe Balda Steffens 6th.

3200 Meter Run - Julie Lavin 6th.
300 Meter Hurdles - Alexie Molden 6th.
4x100 Meter Relay - Clearbrook-Gonvick team 1st.
4x200 Meter Relay - Clearbrook-Gonvick team 2nd.
4x800 Meter Relay - Clearbrook-Gonvick team 4th.
High Jump - Alexie Molden 1st.
Long Jump - Emma Dorman 3rd, Meosha Hammer 4th, Arabella Corey 5th.
Triple Jump - Emma Dorman 5th
Shot put - Danae Stenzel 2nd, Ella Engen 7th, Kaylee



Custodian Virgil Tronnes took a couple minutes out of his morning to explain some of his duties at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. While the preschool was finishing up their breakfast, he showed them his "mop the floor dance" and his "push the lawn mower dance". The students had a lot of questions, and loved learning the new moves!

Westrum 10th.
Discus Throw - Danae Stenzel 2nd, Madalynne Faldet 4th, Kaylee Westrum 11.
Girls Junior High placing
100 Meter Dash - Kelsey Johnson 8th, Ashlyn Churness 13th, Emma Rude 14th.
200 Meter Dash - Ashlyn Churness 8th.
800 Meter Dash - Maci Wagner 7yh.
4x100 Meter Relay - Clearbrook-Gonvick team 4th
Shot Put - Gryphon Riley 4th, Danielle Faldet 13th
Discus Throw - Ella Engen 1st, Danielle Faldet 3rd, Gry-

phon Riley 8th.
Boys Varsity placing
100 Meter Dash - Ethan Dorman 2nd, Damen Bakke 6th, Jonny Hamnes 8th.
200 Meter Dash - Damen Bakke 5th, Jonny Hamnes 6th, Hunter Ehlers 7th.
400 Meter Dash - Ethan Dorman 1st, Robert King 6th, Jonah Faldet 8th.
800 Meter Run - Jaquincy Hammer 5th, Joshua Lavin 7th, Isaac McGowen 10th.
1600 Meter Run - Sam Wishard 4th.
3200 Meter Run - Joshua Lavin 2nd, John DeVries 4th.
110 Meter Hurdles - Josiah Hubbard 3rd, Ben Engebretson 5th, Jack McGowen 7th.
300 Meter Hurdles - Josiah Hubbard 1st, Ben Engebretson 6th, Jack McGowen 7th.
4x100 Meter Relay - Clearbrook-Gonvick team 1st.
4x200 - Clearbrook-Gonvick team 5th
4x400 - Clearbrook-Gonvick team 3rd.
High Jump - Ethan Dorman 1st, Josiah Hubbard 2nd, Obadiah Hammer 8th.
Long Jump - Hunter Ehlers 2nd, Jonny Hamnes 6th, Jasper Wiley 8th.
Triple Jump - Hunter Ehlers 3rd, Ben Engebretson 4th, Jaquincy Hammer 6th.
Shot Put - Levi Nelson 1st, Bobbie Olson 2nd, Damen Bakke 5th.
Discus Throw - Levi Nelson 2nd, Bobbie Olson 3rd.
Boys Junior High placing
100 Meter Dash - Kyle Gerlofs 14th, Avery Lavine 15th, Logan Westrum 22.
200 Meter Dash - Avery Lavine 11th, Logan Westrum 16th.
400 Meter Dash - Avery Lavine 6th, Tommie Straabe 8th.
4x100 Meter Relay Clearbrook-Gonvick team 3rd.
High Jump - Jensen Engberg
Long Jump - Jesse Bjerke 7th, Aiden Churness 14th.

School News

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

As you go forward in life, please use the knowledge and skills you have learned to become good citizens. Use your abilities to positively impact yourself, your family, your community, your country and the world. You all have the power to make good things happen for those around you!
Thanks for being part of our school!
GO BEARS!!!

Have a great summer everyone!
Schedule for the last week of school:
Tuesday, May 22: Track & Field Day for 4th-6th graders begins at 8:45
Wednesday, May 23: FFA Petting Zoo on front lawn from 9:00-2:30 (rescheduled from May 18)
Wednesday, May 23: Awards Banquet at 6:00, Baccalaureate at 7:00
Wednesday, May 23: Last day of Kindergarten!
Thursday, May 24: Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30 in

the gym
Friday, May 25: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early out at 12:30.
Saturday, May 26: GRADUATION at 2:00 pm
Summer Rec brochures are available in the display case by the school office, on the school web site (under Comm Ed—Summer Rec), School and Community Ed fb pages and the new Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation fb page..
Thur, May 24: V Track at Lake of the Woods at TBD. Release at TBD. Leave at TBD

Clearwater County Sheriff - Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity Report
Bear Creek- Total 1
05/15/18 09:30 Medical
City of Bagley - Total 8
05/13/18 07:54 THEFT, 14:51 Traffic Stop
05/15/18 11:02 Crimes Against Family, 13:24 Information Only
05/16/18 15:42 Assault
05/17/18 19:54 Disturbance
05/19/18 08:05 Transport (Welfare/Civil), 13:07 Domestic
City of Clearbrook - Total 2
05/13/18 20:55 Suspicious Activity
05/15/18 09:34 Medical
City of Gonvick- Total 2
05/14/18 02:48 Medical
05/17/18 14:30 Medical
City of Shevlin - Total 3
05/15/18 10:44 Crimes Against Family, 14:33 Vandalism
05/16/18 20:45 Fire
Clover - Total 3
05/13/18 02:41 Suspicious Activity
05/17/18 10:02 Suspicious Activity
05/18/18 07:51 Suspicious Activity
Copley- Total 9
05/13/18 13:15 THEFT, 19:48 Disturbance
05/14/18 00:13 Information Only, 08:45 Information Only, 14:41 Fire, 15:43 Traffic Complaint, 17:26 Suspicious Activity, 20:19 Information Only, 23:06 Disorderly
Dudley - Total 2
05/15/18 07:39 Traffic Stop
05/16/18 11:23 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 1
05/14/18 17:49 Domestic
Falk - Total 3
05/16/18 09:11 THEFT, 22:05 Fire
05/17/18 19:15 THEFT
Greenwood - Total 1
05/15/18 09:34 Crimes Against Family
Holst - Total 2
05/18/18 06:59 Animal Related, 00:57 Suspicious Activity
Itasca State Park - Total 1
05/14/18 11:16 Medical

LaPrairie N Total 4
05/15/18 08:51 Traffic Stop, 14:11 Traffic Complaint
05/17/18 21:19 Fire
05/18/18 16:29 Disorderly
Leon - Total 2
05/15/18 16:59 Suspicious Activity
05/18/18 21:07 Weapon Violation
Minerva- Total 5
05/14/18 13:16 Traffic Stop
05/15/18 09:17 Crimes Against Family
05/19/18 09:43 Runaway, 18:32, 21:43 Motor Vehicle Crash
Moose Creek - Total 1
05/14/18 19:13 Suspicious Activity
Nora - Total 6
05/14/18 11:58 Traffic Stop, 12:12 Traffic Stop
05/17/18 12:52 THEFT, 17:58 Traffic Stop, 19:45 Traffic Stop, 19:54 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
05/14/18 10:58 Transport
05/15/18 09:45 Crimes Against Family
Pine Lake - Total 9
05/13/18 14:57 THEFT
05/14/18 06:58 Noise Complaint, 22:02 Noise Complaint

05/15/18 09:05 Crimes Against Family, 14:38 Alarm
05/16/18 16:19 Civil Complaint, 22:34 Traffic Complaint
05/18/18 21:16 Noise Complaint
Popple - Total 7
05/14/18 18:56 Trespass
05/15/18 13:52 Traffic Stop, 14:03 Traffic Stop
05/16/18 10:10 Assist Other Agency, 17:08 Welfare Check
05/17/18 04:53 Alarm
05/19/18 16:35 Lost/Found Property
Rice - Total 4
05/15/18 20:23 Suspicious Activity
05/17/18 07:46 Alarm
05/19/18 20:16 Traffic Stop, 20:22 Traffic Stop
Shevlin- Total 405/15/18 19:44 Suspicious Activity
05/15/18 22:39 Suspicious Activity
05/16/18 18:02 Information Only
05/19/18 16:56 Motor Vehicle Crash
Sinclair - Total 2
05/13/18 03:17 Alarm
05/16/18 02:40 Alarm
Total Records: 84



These girls are going fishing at the river in Gonvick. The two Taybryn Knutson and Carlie Coulter were going back to get more. They were not the only ones to be down at the river fishing for the fish that had come up from Pine Lake and were not able to get back.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

HELP CONTROL WEEDS BY USING CERTIFIED GRAVEL PITs

Clearwater County has a voluntary program to certify that gravel pit owners/managers are controlling noxious weeds in the material they are selling. Listed below are gravel pit owners/managers who are concerned about controlling the spread of noxious weeds on roadsides and on property belonging to other residents of the County.

Pit Owner (property owner)	Property description	
County Highway Dept.	Landfill Pit	Sec. 17, Copley
County Land Dept	Fredenburg Pit	Sec. 34, Moose Creek
Dennis Engebretson	pit	Sec.15, Leon
Steve Thompson	pit	Sec. 13, Leon
	pit	Sec. 5&8, Sinclair
Garald Halverson	stockpile only	Sec. 12, Moose Creek
Ronald McCollum	pit	Sec. 25, Dudley
Todd Nelson	pit	Sec. 5, Moose Creek
Klae Thompson (Surdez)	pit	Sec. 8, Moose Creek
Harvey Erie	pit	Sec. 26, Pine Lake
Sinclair Township	gravel only	Sec. 8, Sinclair
Betty Langseth	pit	Sec. 33, Sinclair
David Anderson	pit	Sec. 18, Copley Less part to state
Randy Christenson	pit	Sec. 25, Dudley
Stanley Johnson	pit	Sec. 21, Moose Creek
Lakes Concrete Inc.	pit	Sec. 32, Shevlin
Linda Ubert	portion of pit	Sec. 3 Eddy
	ONLY Active working area, newly opened July 2015 Approx. 500 ft. East to West and 350 ft. North to South in extreme NE corner of SE ¼ SE ¼	
Patrick & Annette Schulke	pit	Sec. 31 Shevlin
Linda Stai	pit	Sec. 7 Copley
	Part of Lot 4 SW1/4NW1/4 Along 171 st Ave.	

To help control noxious weeds Clearwater County and many of our Townships will purchase material only from these pits. We encourage you to help prevent the spread of noxious weeds by supporting these pit owners/managers when purchasing materials.

Clearwater County Environmental Services • Phone (218) 694-6183



Darin Halverson, above, and Vern Wittenburg below being duct taped to the wall at the Sheriff's Reserve fundraiser that was held on Saturday. All photos were taken by Kari Wittenberg.



Filing started on May 22

Filing for elective office for Clearwater County began on Tuesday May 22 and you have until Tuesday, June 5 to make your intentions known. You can file at the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's office, with Al Paulson or anyone else in the office. They will be for four-year terms.

Commissioners will be elected in Districts 1,3 and 5. They are being held by Arlen Syverson District 1, Neal Illies District 3 and Dan Stenseng District 5. Stenseng has announced that he will not seek re-election. District 2 and 4 held by Dean Newland and Johnson Nelson are not up for re-election.

Other officers up for election are County Auditor-Treasurer held by Allen Paulson.

County Attorney held by Al Rogalla.

County Recorder held by



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

A retirement Open House will be held for Russ Crawford on his retirement from the Gully Coop business. It will be on Thursday, May 31 at the Gully Elevator from 10 to 2 pm. Stop by and wish him well.

Congratulations to the graduates who will have their big days. Saturday, May 26 the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School commencement services at 2:00 p.m. Bagley High School will have their graduation on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

There are eleven of the graduates from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School this year that has a parent who is working at the school or on the school board.

I watched Judge Judy on TV on Friday afternoon. I usually don't watch that program as I am still at work, but I got a call that Jim Clemenson, a graduate of Gonvick High School was going to be on it. He had a couple who had trashed one of his rental units in the Twin Cities. The mother had lived there for 25 years and no problems and the son for two years and there were 10 police responses. He could not get them to pay for the clean-up after they were evicted. He had to get a cleaning service in to take care of the mess that he had on video for the judge to see. He was awarded almost \$3000 in his behalf for the mess that was left.

Gully Home Companion Returns. Gully folks have again started planning for a fall event. Save October 20th for Gully Home Companion with a country theme. The wide range of local talent will not disappoint you!

The Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm will be held on June 30 after a one -year hiatus. It will be from 8 to 11 am on the Leslie Olson farm 19704 240th St, Bagley. Directions: From the stoplights in Bagley go 12 miles south on State Highway 92, take a left and go east on 240th Street for .75 miles. The farm will be on the north side of the road.

The 42nd annual Grandma's Marathon weekend will be held June 15 and 16 in Duluth. I am not going to be running.

If you are planning on going to the Gonvick Lions rodeo this summer, it has been set for July 13 and 14 in the evening. No daytime event in the heat of

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

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By Harry Hutchens, County Veterans Service Officer

GUN VS RIFLE SALUTES: At military funerals, one of ten sees three volleys of shots fired by rifles in honor of the deceased veteran. This is often mistaken by the layman as a 21-gun salute, although it is entirely different. In the military, a "gun" is a large-caliber weapon. The three volleys are fired from "rifles", not "guns". Therefore, the three volley firing isn't any kind of "gun salute" at all. The three volleys come from an old battlefield custom. The two warring sides would cease hostilities to clear their dead from the battlefield, and the firing of three volleys meant that the dead had been properly cared for and the side was ready to resume the battle. Anyone who is entitled to a military funeral is entitled to the three rifle volleys, subject to availability of honor guard teams. As stated, this is not a 21-gun salute, nor any other type of "gun salute." There are simply three rifle volleys fired. The firing team can consist of any number, but one usually sees a team of eight, with a non-commissioned officer in charge of the firing detail. Whether

Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.

Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recov-

ery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers! Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you! Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services

Who Dat from our files....



Last weeks Who Dat from the class of 2022 Dana Melby and Danielle Faldet. This week we have 13 Para's who were working at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Only two of them are still there. Which two are they?

Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

Friends, We're down to less than a week at the Capitol and will be working round the clock to get our work done. The House & Senate have come to an agreement on most of the key issues and we are now heading into discussion with the governor. Stay tuned but know I will continue to fight on your behalf here in St. Paul.

Debate on Increasing Penalties for Lawbreakers

Last Tuesday, we passed, HF390, on a bipartisan vote of 71-55. The legislation increases penalties for those convicted of blocking access to a highway, an airport, or public transit.

During this debate, I was incredibly disappointed to hear Democrat after Democrat stand up and denigrate police officers during the debate on a bill to increase penalties on lawbreakers. We should be able to have these debates on important issues without resorting to disparaging every person who puts on a badge to protect their community.

As a retired deputy sheriff, I know far too well police officers put their lives on the line to protect every single person in communities across this state. I was proud to stand up and speak against these misguided notions. You can watch a video of my remarks here:

House Passes Bill to Authorize Line 3 Construction

On Monday, the House passed legislation I co-authored to authorize the construction of the Line 3 Replacement Pipeline in Northern Minnesota. House File 3759 would grant a certificate of need and route approval for the project, and passed on a bipartisan vote of 74-51. The pipeline was ordered to be replaced during the Obama Administration, and has been vetted extensively through our state's regulatory process.

This is great news for our community. The people in Northern Minnesota are ready to get to work on the Line 3 Replacement Pipeline. This pipeline will use the latest technology and will be much safer and better for the environment. It will also create and sustain good-paying jobs, generate more tax revenue for our local communities, and provide a significant economic boost to our area. It's time to get the Line 3 project moving.

Speaker Daudt gave a great

speech on the importance of this bill to our area. You should watch that as well.

Bonding Bill Includes Veterans Homes, School Facilities Funds

The bipartisan bonding bill that passed on Monday with a super-majority (84-39) included language to enable the construction of the veterans home in Bemidji. Keeping this promise to our nation's heroes has been one of my top priorities over these last two years in the legislature and I am glad we have it moving forward on multiple tracks. On top of the veterans homes, there is also funding to address school facilities in both the Northwest Angle Inlet's one-room schoolhouse and Red Lake. These are worthwhile projects and will help to make sure children in the area are able to go to school in safe, up-to-date facilities.

More than two-thirds of the bonding is dedicated to bricks-and-mortar projects, such as roads and bridges, water infrastructure and statewide asset preservation. The bill also features a component to use excess reserves from the Vikings stadium account to fund construction of veterans homes in Bemidji, Montevideo, and Preston. The veterans home construction was the result of an amendment I added to the bill on the House Floor.

The bonding portion of the bill includes:

- \$364 million for asset preservation such as state-owned buildings
- \$120 million for road and transportation infrastructure
- \$153 million for water and conservation projects
- \$188 million for "other" projects, such as:
 - o\$25 million for school safety
 - o\$25 million for mental health centers

With funding such as trunk highway bonds included, the bill provides an additional \$254 million for transportation, another \$10 million for water/conservation and \$127 million in other funding for a total of \$1.2 billion.

The bill provides \$41 million in funding for the construction of veterans homes in Preston, Bemidji, and Montevideo through the same funding mechanism proposed in the House's omnibus state government finance package. The reserve account for the Vikings

stadium is running an excess, expected to reach \$58 million by the end of the current biennium and grow to \$120.2 million at the end of next biennium. This bill would allocate a portion of that funding for constructing veterans homes in each of the aforementioned cities.

Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Have a great week and God Bless! Matt

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Continued from front page them before the next council meeting. Should have an annual maintenance schedule for them.

City Clerk Update:

- Discussion held on the building of a picnic shelter near the pool & playground. Will need to get 3 bids. Have \$7500 from Border States Bank. Will contact the Clearbrook Community Club for additional funds that will be needed to building the picnic shelter. Will table until the May council meeting.

- There has been some leaking from the flat roof of the Community Center. There is a mold issue on a couple of walls. Will need to turn into the City's insurance. Will get the mold issue taken care of professionally.

- Discussion held on those that have keys for the Community Center and how, when and for what purpose the Community Center is used for. Issue is that there is the potential that property that is left in gym is not secure. May need to start using the scissor gates to block the entrance to the gym. Discussion held on having a sign in sheet for how someone uses the gym.

- Discussion held on possible events that could be held in Clearbrook. Events discussed were an Easter Egg Hunt and a Fire Department Fall Stag.

- Meeting Closed to discuss a possible property sale.

Resolutions:

- Resolution 2018-03: 2018 Camping Rates were approved.
- Resolution 2018-14: Donations for March 2018 were approved. OTHER MOTIONS:
 - Monthly Claims Totaling \$37,598. were approved.
 - Additional Claims Totaling \$86,320.84 were approved.
 - Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$410.02 for March 2018 as approved with Shawn Johnson abstaining.
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.



Carlie Coulter and her friend Taybryn Knutson did catch fish at the river in Gonvick. -Submitted photo

Bill & Kate Isles in Concert CWLC-Gonvick

Bill and Kate Isles will be in concert at Clear Waters Life Center, 226 Elm St. in Gonvick, Friday, June 1, at 7:00. Bill & Kate Isles are a singer/songwriter duo based in Duluth, MN who tour nationally. In 1993 Bill was a rare survivor of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Instead of ending his life, it jump-started his creative energies, resulting in a 150 show-per-year itinerary, presenting his profoundly meaningful songs. He is joined by his wife, co-writer, and musical collaborator, Kate. Her gentle presence, sweet vocals, and intuitive harmonies have endeared her to audiences. Words like "transcendent", "mesmerizing", and "slapstick" are among the descriptions of their concerts and fans of all ages tell of listening to their albums over and over again. They have a deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, and it shines before, during, and after the performance. Tickets will be available at the door: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students, 12-17, and children under 12 are free. Plus, anyone who purchases a ticket for Bill & Kate will automatically be entered into a drawing for tickets to Monroe Crossing, September 7!!! This concert is brought to our area in part by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Teacher There was this Swedish teacher who was yelling at his class because they were so incredibly lazy, "I wouldn't be surprised if 50% of you flunk this math class," he said. One of the kids put up his hand. "But teacher, there aren't that many in this class," he said.

the team consists of three or eight, or ten, each member fires three times (three volleys). The honor guard detail often presents three shell-casings to the family, within the folds of the burial flag, each casing representing one volley.

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT: I'd like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Holst Township for the recent donation of \$200.00 to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program, made in continuing support of transportation for our local veterans as they participate in care under the VA Health Care Program.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (please- not anonymous...) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/ Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

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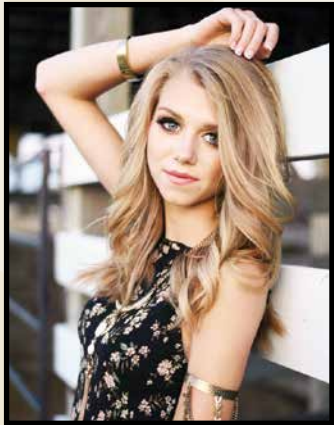


Leon Ramblers were busy last Sunday, they Planted Flowers for the City of Clearbrook on Main Street and Planted in their flower bed in front of Y92. They even clean ditches on the Clearwater Lake Road. Good Work Leon Ramblers! - Submitted photo

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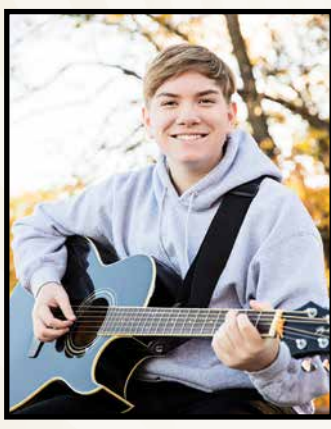
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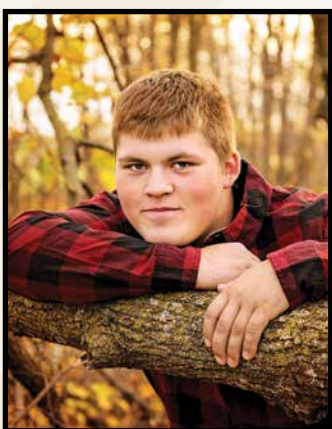
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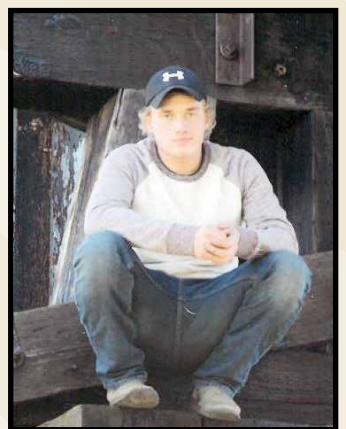
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HONORS: Kendahl Ballard, Myranda Engberg.

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