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## Depot fundraiser Sunday, July 22

A former Clearbrook depot resident Jill Flatland will be at the Annual Community Picnic and Clearbrook Depot Fundraiser on Sunday, July 22.

Flatland will be speaking at 4:00 p.m. and music will be provided by Chris Holm from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a free will picnic dinner, with a \$5.00 suggested donation, of pulled pork sandwiches with chips, beans, coleslaw, bars and beverages.

Jill has authored three books, Chugs & Hugs: Growing Up In a Train Station, Volumes 1, 2, & 3, about the Soo Line Depot. Her father, Lyle C. Williams was a

depot agent in Clearbrook from January 1955 to March 1961. After serving in Clearbrook for six years, Lyle became the Soo Line agent in Oklee until 1968.

**Chugs and Hugs** is a true story of her father, who grew up in rural Wisconsin during the Depression and World War II. His father died from a ruptured appendix during the days before antibiotics. Lyle took over his father's role as a railroad telegrapher and handed over his paycheck to his widowed mother. He joined the Soo Line Railroad in 1942 and was married in 1948. They moved to Minnesota and raised a family

of five while living above the railroad depot.

Jill states, "having grown up with trains passing only six feet from my bedroom window, a flood of memories rush through me every time I hear a whistle blow, or the clickity-clack of the steel wheels gliding over the tracks. I've painted a colorful portrait of life where family events intricately weave with daily railroad activities. My earliest memories are of the mighty steam engine chugging through town with a cadence like a heartbeat, their pistons clanking a steady rhythm as steam rolled from the exhaust ports. Coal dust filled the air and cinders flew into one's eyes. I'll never forget the smell of coal mixed with oil and hot metal.

During the early days, the depot was the hub of city life. Nearly everyone passed by it daily. They shipped their grain, pulpwood, dry goods, and cattle via rail. Passenger trains ran twice a day and carried the mail faster than ever before."

Jill and her youngest sister Cindy will be attending the event sharing memories.

In case of rain, the picnic will be moved to the American Legion Room at the Clearbrook Community Center.



Books about the Train Station in Clearbrook will be on sale at the Annual Community Picnic and Depot Fundraiser.



Dani Watne of Gully in the Breakaway roping contest at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo.

## RLWD brings annual report and discusses River Watch, Four-Legged/Pine Lake with Commissioners

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners received the Red Lake Watershed District Annual Report for 2017 from Les Torgerson and Myron Jesme of the District when they met on July 10, 2018.

A new Board was elected for the RLWD for 2017. The River Watch, Pine Lake, and Four-Legged Lake, and were among the closer area projects described in their Annual Report, which contained maps and photos of progress being made throughout the District.

**River Watch:** This is a water quality monitoring project in which many school districts participate. It began in April and concluded in October for last year. Approximately 50 different sites were sampled

three or more times in 2017 by River Watch schools in the RLWD boundaries.

"Everybody who lives in Clearwater County appreciates the area. It is beautiful here. It is important that the kids get out and see it, and be interested. It is fun and a real adventure (to be involved in the River Watch)," said Les Torgerson.

Out of 20 or more schools, the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District received the 10 Year Milestone award for being involved in the project for ten years, and students also took 3rd place in a River Watch Jeopardy game at the annual River Watch forum conducted last March.

The RLWD representatives praised the school highly for their efforts, and also the past participation of the Bagley

School District students.

**Four-Legged Lake:**

"As manager it is interesting to see the process, the good many checks and balances along the way," said Les Torgerson who is on the Board of Managers for RLWD. "It is often hard to get different agencies to agree about an issue (such as Four-Legged Lake, but we are getting closer."

Myron Jesme, Administrator for RLWD explained the two separate issues regarding the Four-Legged Lake.

"We are looking at a Flood Damage Reduction Project, versus the separate issue of ditches. If you want to talk about ditches, come to the Board meeting – the Board has jurisdiction over ditches," he said.

They said that there are

Board members from seven different boards, and they could not reach a consensus.

Mr. Jesme said there is too much politics involved, and that it has been confusing.

Commissioner John Nelson asked, "Confusing for who?" and the answer was their (RLWD) Board.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng said, "I think a flood project would be better," and Mr. Jesme said they should look into that. He also stated that water would be stored only through spring and slowly released out through the summer.

Mr. Torgerson said one of the issues is that landowners are paying for benefits not being received. Mr. Jesme said one of the primary problems with Four-Legged Lake is the water level they wanted there.

**Pine Lake:**

There are many policies set from the committees.

Mr. Torgerson said, "We try to spare getting to the landowners until we get agreement. It is time to find out if we have cooperative landowners. We got the DNR to store 250 feet of water at Little Pine Lake which will allow more continuous water to Pine Lake."

The project at Pine Lake was originated by property owners of Pine Lake area. The report states, "A comprehensive study was funded by a grant to guide projects that will reduce flood damages in the Pine Lake Watershed and downstream waters."

Their report states regarding both the Four-Legged Lake and Pine Lake projects:

"The District hopes to complete the required steps of the process late spring/early summer."



Gonvick Lions members Chris Eck and Scott Fawver help to get McKinley, the daughter of Nathan and Leah Watne of Clearbrook, ready for her sheep ride. At the end each riders were presented a medal and a treat.



Les Torgerson Board of Managers and Myron Jesme, Administrator for Lake Watershed District at the last Clearwater County Commissioners meeting.

### Landfill concerns heard by County Commissioners

**Sheriff to enter JLEO grant through FBI**

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on July 10, 2018. Items on the agenda included the Red Lake Watershed District Report for 2017, covered in a separate article; Environmental Services, Sheriff, Assessor, Fuel Bid, railroad upgrade at CSAH 25, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, and payment of County bills.

Lynn Sebek of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service presented one wetland easement request, which was approved. It is located in Sinclair Township.

**Sheriff Darin Halverson** was authorized by the Commissioners to enter into the Joint Law Enforcement Operations (JLEO) funding grant through the FBI. This is an equipment funding grant that is reimbursed at 100%.

**Environmental Services Director,** Dan Hecht brought a proposal from Terracon Consultants in the amount of \$13,500 for a feasibility study of demolition landfill expansion and alternatives received no motion from

Board members.

"Based on projected landfill disposal rates, it is assumed that the Landfill will be completely full by 2028," the proposal indicates. The purpose of the study is to analyze the potential future expansion of the demolition landfill and compare that against alternatives to land filling for planning purpose. It is budgeted for 2018.

"We have spent a lot already, and need to do something. But this is a huge guessing game," Commissioner Neal Illies reflected. "We don't know if spending this \$13,500 for 10 years will help."

"I think we can take the expected cost today and project out 10 years," Mr. Hecht replied. "We need to be able to find space."

Both Commissioners Dean Newland and Illies felt this expense is throwing money away. Commissioner John Nelson wanted to know why they allow the burying of things in the landfill such as bricks, and wondered if this creates a huge expense to

taxpayers.

"Will this study focus on a decrease in the amount (put in the landfill)?" he asked.

Mr. Hecht said the bricks can be recycled. "We are doing that on our own (studying what should go in). We own the landfill and we need to be a little more restrictive."

The fees can be adjusted for sorted debris, and a higher price on mixed debris.

"We appreciate your looking ahead," Commissioner Newland said, even though no motion was made on the proposal.

**The ES Director** was given approval for the service contracts related to groundwater monitoring at the demolition landfill. The 2018 Water Quality Reporting dated March 22, 2018 is from Terracon Consultants of St. Paul in the amount of \$2,650, and SampleTech Environmental & Industrial Water Sampling Services proposal dated June 29, 2018 is in the amount of \$3,950 per year for 2018 and 2019.

**County Engineer,** Dan

Sauvé awarded the bid for supply fuel for County vehicles to the Bagley Co-op Association per their proposal of 9 cents over their cost, estimated to be approximately \$142,970. The Co-op bid was the only one received.

The Board approved the payment of the Clearwater Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$15,817.

The Engineer said they have agreed to the installation of lights and a gate at the existing railroad crossing on CSAH 25. The County share is 10% of the cost to install them, and MnDOT gets 90% from the Federal railroad safety funds. The engineer said the railroad company installs and maintains the lights and gates. (See attached picture.)

"MnDOT likes to rank existing rail road track crossings for safety and spend so much per year to install lights and gates at the highest ranked ones in need of safety improvements. This

**Commissioners...**  
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Maci Wagner of Gully took part in the Mini Bronc Riding at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo. Despite the size of the horse the ride was a rough one but she stayed on the horse.



Joseph Nybo of Gonvick riding one of the Mini Broncos at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo.

Community Calendar

**Singers needed**  
Accapella Singers needed for a satellite chorus to the Twin Forks Chorus. Meeting July 19th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 p.m. at the Gonvick Community Center. Every night a voice lesson. If you like to sing please join us. For more information call Carol Peterson at 218-791-2177.

**Elim Mission Friends meeting**  
Elim Mission Friends will be meeting on Thursday July 19th at 2:30 PM at the church. Erma Carlson will provide the program. Hostesses are Judy Tollefson and Lurae Erickson. All ladies are welcome to join us.

**Meatballs at Debs**  
The annual meatball dinner in Debs will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, August 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 26685 Debs Road NW. The meal will include meatballs with all the trimmings, including homemade breads and pies.

*Glass - Raiter Wedding*  
Michelle Dawn Glass and David John Raiter of Shevlin, MN will be united in marriage in a private ceremony August 3, 2018.  
A wedding reception is planned for Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, and we invite all family and friends to join us in our celebration. The reception will take place at Timbers Event Center, 1718 Central Street West in Bagley, MN. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm with a dance immediately following. Entertainment is provided by Dynamic Sound Production from Bemidji, MN.  
Michelle is the daughter of Paul and Janice Neill of Bagley, MN and Wanda Gillard of Roswell, NM. David is the son of the late William and Cecilia Raiter of Solway, MN.

**Terri Babe,**  
Congrats on the Big "60"! Hear you're having quite a BASH on Sat. We'd be there but we lost our beach ball again.  
So, party on, and remember you are the "Cat's Meow"!!  
Love, your favorite Beach Boys  
Lance, Vince & Nick

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sat., July 21  
8 am-11 am (or until gone)  
Pancakes, strawberries, whipped cream, sausage, orange juice, coffee  
FREE WILL DONATION FUND RAISER (Proceeds for kitchen & dining operation)  
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Sponsored by hard-working volunteers of the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center  
Everyone Welcome!

**Ruby's Pantry Clearbrook Food Distribution**  
Wednesday, August 1st  
5-6:30pm (or under shares are sold). Registration starts at 4:30pm Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook  
Bring \$20 cash donation and 2 large boxes, totes, or laundry baskets. Everyone who gets hungry qualifies. You will receive an abundance of grocery items. Questions? Call 651-674-0009 -- www.rubys-pantry.org

**Accident west of Gully Friday**  
Description: The Honda Motorcycle was eastbound Hwy 92 west of the City of Gully. A deer was standing in the lane and the driver laid the bike down to avoid hitting the deer. The motorcycle struck the deer. The driver came to rest on the shoulder of the road. The deer and the motorcycle came to rest in the eastbound lane.  
Road Condition: Dry  
Outside agencies who assisted were Polk Co. fire&rescue, Clearwater Co Deputies  
1 Vehicle involved. 2005 Honda Motorcycle  
Driver was Thomas Harold Acree 53 of Bagley.  
Injury type: Life Threatening Health Care Facility: Grand Forks Hospital.  
Seat Belt: Not Applicable  
Helmet: No Alcohol Involved: No.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., July 18- Roast Pork, Whole Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Rosy Apple Sauce, Bread and Milk.  
Thurs., July 19 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Cobbler, Bread and Milk.  
Fri., July 20- BBQ Chicken Wings, Rice Pilaf, Cal. Blend Veg., Fruit Salad, Bread and Milk.  
Mon., July 23- Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pine-apple, Bread and Milk.  
Tues., July 24 - Mandarin Chicken Salad, Tomato Cucum-ber Salad, Fr. Fruit, Muffin and Milk.  
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

**RLWD... Continued from front**  
mer 2018. It is the hope of the district that upon completion of the comprehensive plan, we will have a clearer vision as to what projects can be completed in this watershed to assure all our goals in the area are addressed."

Other issues discussed about the 2017 RLWD Report were some areas with E.coli contamination and high phosphorus levels for which analysis is now being done.  
"It is important to keep track so we can tell if something changes, and narrow down where the problem starts," Les Torgerson stated.

**Commissioners... Continued from front**  
crossing currently has a stop sign at the rail road track and the crossing is on a skew," Engineer Sauve said.

"MnDOT asked if we are willing to participate in the installation of lights and gates at this crossing in the future, which we are. Clearwater County's 10% share normally falls between \$20,000 and \$30,000. A similar lights and gates can be seen on CSAH 28 in Bagley."

Assessor Jamie Freeman received authorization to advertise for a Senior Assessor Clerk per Bjorklund's job descriptions.  
**County Auditor** Allen Paulson was authorized to advertise for and fill a Deputy Auditor position.

He was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$136,941 for the County Revenue Fund and \$3,399 for the Nursing Service Fund.  
A change of the Personnel Policy was approved to read: "The Personnel Committee will consist of 2 County Commissioners, County Attorney, Human Resource Director, and 1 Department Head (appointed for 3 years). Appointments will be made each year at the first County Board meeting. The Personnel Committee shall be responsible to make findings and report recommendations to the County Board in the matters relating to personnel, policy interpretations, applications, and employee appeals."

The Board approved motions to appoint Allen Paulson as Human Resource Director; Jamie Halverson to the 3-year term on the Personnel Committee; and 2018 tobacco license for The Trap due to change of ownership.

Two additional contenders for the 5th District Commissioner's seat were in attendance - Mark Larson and Richard Djernes.  
All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

**Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners**  
July 7 - Marye Carlson, Bagley, \$20.  
July 8 - Brent Johnson, Oakes, ND, \$20.  
July 9 - Taylor Anderson, Clearbrook, \$20.  
July 10 - John Friborg, Bagley, \$20.  
July 11 - Amelia Kent, Bagley, \$20.  
July 12 - Gary Beck, Gonvick, \$20.  
July 13 - Dennis Gordon, Shevlin, \$20.

**History Museum is now open Saturdays**  
The Clearwater County History Center in Shevlin has extended its hours this summer. Museum hours- until Labor Day are: Tuesday through Friday 10:00 - 4:00 and Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00.  
The museum staff will also give tours by appointment in the evenings and on Sundays. Admission to the museum and historic buildings is always free. Donations are gratefully accepted.  
Call the History Center at 218-785-2000 for more information.

Church News

**GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY**  
Pastor Wayne Hjermstad  
9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship  
September - May  
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.  
Communion First Sunday of the Month.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook**  
Pastor Verlyn Strenge  
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway  
Thurs., July 19: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Sat., July 21: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  
Sun., July 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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

**GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Wed., July 18: 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Samhold Council  
Sun., July 22: 10:30 AM Worship Service  
**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sun., July 22: 9:00 AM Worship Service Followed by a Waffle Breakfast Fund-raiser

**Nominations for Outstanding Senior Citizens wanted**  
Nominations from Clearwater County residence are now being sought for the 2018 Outstanding Senior Citizen Award for Clearwater County. This award annually recognizes both a lady and man who have contributed their time and talents to benefit their community after reaching the age of 65.  
Those selected will be honored at the Clearwater County Fair on Saturday August 4, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the Petersen Pavilion at the Clearwater County Fair Grounds.  
Official nomination forms are available at both the Bagley Senior Center and the Clearbrook Senior Center, or from Co-Committee Chairpersons Dee Strandlien 218-785-2412 or Al Paulson 218-694-6520 nomination will be accepted until 4:30 on July 27, 2018. Clearwater Counties selected winner will compete and will be honored at the Minnesota State Fair on August 30, 2018.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

**CLEARBROOK SITE:**  
Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00-4:00, weekdays, and 10-12 on Saturdays. New: furniture room just at the top of the stairs on the second floor. Stop in and look around.  
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.  
**GONVICK SITE:**  
Classes coming to Create It! The first series, "Outdoor Creations", starts August 13. \$5/ session. More information at: www.clearwaterslife.org. To register, call 218-776-2789.  
Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for full- & part-time clients, M-W-F, 10:00-3:00. Enrollment assistance & transportation available.  
218-487-5290, Ext.1.  
Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

Join us at the Clearwater County Fair! Our food booth will be serving our signature items that you've come to love: homemade chili, strawberry-rhubarb slushies, pig wings & more. August 1-5.  
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Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
\* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

**ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook**  
Pastor Adam Krog  
Wed., July 18 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer. 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.  
Thurs., July 19 - 9:30 am Bible Study and Prayer. 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends.  
Sun., July 22 - 9:30 am Worship Service .  
Future Events - Ladies Prayer Breakfast at LeeAnn Vettleson's on Aug. 18.

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

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Sand Lake Ave & 5<sup>th</sup> St. Bagley  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD**  
Pastor Robert Kirchman  
Good Shepherd  
Sun., July 22: 9:00 am Worship/Service Group 2 meets after worship service in Fireside room; 10:00 am Coffee Hour

**Our Savior's**  
Sunday, July 22: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship

**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.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseeth  
Sat, July 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.  
Sun, July 22: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth, 9:15 a.m. Oak Park, 11:00 a.m. St. Petri.

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor  
Tyler Stynberg,  
Youth Pastor  
www.newjourneyfosston.com  
Sun, July 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.  
Wed. July 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson,  
Lay Minister  
Sun, July 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY**  
Fosston  
Seth Johnson,  
Interim Pastor  
Sun, July 22: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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**WHY:** For a Cute Baby Picture Contest at the "Pro-Life" County Fair Booth  
**WHO:** Pictures of children 18 months & younger at the time of the Fair  
**WHEN:**  
Pictures can be mailed to:  
Carolyn Sundbom  
41283 141<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
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by July 25<sup>th</sup>.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR.**

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**  
Gift Certificates of \$40, \$30 or \$20 in any Bagley store.  
**HOW ARE PICTURES JUDGED?**  
They are displayed without names at the MCCL Fair Booth, and Fair visitors vote for their favorite baby while donating 25¢ to MCCL.  
**FINAL DETAILS:**  
For identification and return of your picture, please put name, address and telephone on the back of the picture, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.  
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## Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

JULY 22-JULY 27  
Sunday, July 22: Kloster Park League World Series. Awards at 1:30. Games begin at 2:00 pm.

**Monday, July 23:** Cadet practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Kloster Park League World Series makeup day if postponed on Sunday. Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym.

**Tuesday, July 24:** Cadet practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Basket Weaving from 9:30-12:30 in the commons. Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym.

**Wednesday, July 25:** Cadet League World Series at 9:00 am at Kloster Park. Basket Weaving from 9:30-12:30 in the commons. Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym.

**Thursday, July 26:** Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym. Cadet League World Series makeup day if postponed on Wednesday.

Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office if you borrowed from us.

**Friday, July 27:** Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office if you borrowed from us.

THE END OF SUMMER RECREATION FOR THIS YEAR. THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!!!

Save and turn in your receipts from Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, Drive In, NB&C, and Kandi's

Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or school by August 4.

**BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
JULY 23-26 (Boys & Girls going into grades 4-7) (cost-FREE) (3:30-5:30 PM)

Each day will consist of warmup, some skills and then you will play games. Games will be 3 on 3 up to 5 on 5. Roxanne Dahlke will coordinate with high school players helping. Meet in the high school gym. Parents are welcome to help or just watch! PREREGISTRATION BY JULY 19.

**BASKET WEAVING**  
JULY 24 & 25 (age 8 and up) (FEE: \$12)

Come weave a Medium Gathering Basket with handle and color accents. We will learn the basics of basket weaving including plain weave, twining, inserting and incorporating a handle, applying and wrapping a rim. Class size is limited to eight so sign up right away. Snack provided. Meet in commons: 9:30-12:30. Instructor Pat Galloway. PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 18.

This class is full but we will put you on a waiting list in case someone drops out.

**EVERGREEN FUN PARK:**  
JULY 20 (ages 8-14, 7 & under accompanied by adult) (FEE: \$25)

We will visit Evergreen Fun Park near Park Rapids. We will have a day filled with fun on bumper boats, go karts, weave an outdoor maze; laser tag, laser

maze, extreme air jump, batting cages, and more! You may pack a lunch to eat at Evergreen, or you may bring money to eat there. Bring a plastic bag for wet items, and a change of clothes!

Bus Departs from Bagley: 10:15 AM; Bus Return: 3:00 PM (main office doors of Elementary School, DOOR #1).

\*\*\*We are tagging along with Bagley on this trip. You must PREREGISTER & PAY by JULY 12. \*\*NOT INCLUDED IN FAMILY MAXIMUM.

You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Bagley.

## Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

**City of Bagley - Total 20**  
07/08/18 10:19 Medical, 15:41 Fire, 15:50 Medical, 19:50 Suspicious Activity, 21:53 Information Only  
07/09/18 13:47 Motor Vehicle Crash, 14:21 Transport, 06:50 Traffic Stop  
07/10/18 14:36 Suspicious Activity, 01:57 Suspicious Activity, 09:20 Drug Related, 16:47 Disturbance

## Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

07/12/18 09:08 Medical, 15:48 Medical  
07/13/18 02:32 Drug Related, 04:14 Suspicious Activity, 08:13 Lost/Found Property, 12:13 Medical  
07/14/18 05:16 Traffic Stop, 16:45 Fire

**City of Clearbrook - Total 2**  
07/09/18 08:15 ASSIST  
07/12/18 02:03 ASSIST  
**City of Gonvick - Total 3**  
07/08/18 21:55 Sexual Conduct  
07/09/18 23:33 Medical  
07/14/18 12:50 Traffic Stop  
**City of Shevlin - Total 2**  
07/10/18 11:26 Welfare Check, Traffic Complaint

**Clover - Total 1**  
07/12/18 13:27  
**Copley - Total 4**  
07/08/18 01:16 Traffic Complaint  
07/10/18 02:56 Information Only, 17:16 Traffic Stop  
07/13/18 12:18 THEFT

**Dudley - Total 1**  
07/13/18 15:36 Information Only  
**Eddy - Total 3**  
07/08/18 07:19 Alarm  
07/10/18 07:04 Motorist Assist  
07/10/18 07:55 Traffic Stop  
**Falk - Total 2**  
07/10/18 20:53 Fireworks  
07/12/18 00:00 Disorderly  
**Greenwood- Total 3**  
07/12/18 14:29 Warrant Arrest



money through a sweepstakes. Sometimes, you will receive a check in the mail that looks legitimate. You will be instructed to cash the check and send a portion of it to an address to cover the costs associated with processing the prize. These checks are fake and by the time your bank discovers it is not a real check, you have already sent the cash requested off to the scammer and you are left on the hook to cover the cost of the check with your bank.

Another scam to be watchful for is buying and selling items on the internet on sites such as eBay, craigslist or area buy and sell sites. Sometimes, scammers put items up for sale that do not exist. Never buy anything without seeing it first. People are victimized when they send a payment to an unknown person and never receive the items. If you are buying an expensive or large item such as a vehicle, do your homework and make sure everything is in order before paying for it.

Scams not only target your money, but they can also target your personal belongings. Recently, we received a report about a person coming to a residence and asking to borrow jumper cables. When the homeowner was distracted, others entered the home and stole items while the unsuspecting homeowner was trying to be helpful. Unfortunately, this goes to show that you need to be very cautious even while helping others in need. If you are home alone, tell the person that you do not have anything to help them or make sure you lock your house if you go outside to help. It is very sad when you cannot trust a person coming to your house in need. Be cautious and aware that thieves and scammers are always looking for new ways to take what is yours.

I hope this article helps you to be aware of some of the scams going around in our area. If you are suspicious of anything, call your local law enforcement agency. We are more than happy to look into it for you and give you advice. Remember, if something seems too good to be true it probably is.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at [darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us](mailto: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.

07/14/18 14:16 Fire, 19:56 Medical

**Holst - Total 7**  
07/08/18 08:15 Traffic Stop, Traffic Stop, 09:56 Traffic Stop, 10:15 Traffic Stop  
07/09/18 16:19 Traffic Stop, 7:48 911 Hang Up  
07/10/18 00:20 ASSIST  
**Itasca - Total 4**  
07/10/18 12:29 Vehicle Lock Out  
07/12/18 10:34 Traffic Stop, 23:28 Disturbance  
07/13/18 14:14 Vehicle Lock Out  
Itasca State Park - Total 1  
07/08/18 21:34 THEFT  
**LaPraire - Total 2**  
07/08/18 02:54 Disturbance  
07/11/18 16:49 Medical  
**LaPraire N - Total 5**  
07/08/18 11:01 Animal Related  
07/09/18 22:01 Animal Related  
07/11/18 14:23 THEFT  
07/12/18 15:32 Assist Other Agency

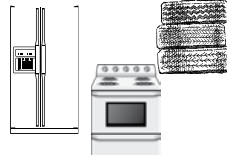
07/13/18 10:46 Information Only  
**Leon - Total 6**  
07/08/18 07:44 Alarm, 1:19 Alarm  
07/11/18 06:45 Traffic Stop  
07/12/18 13:23 Traffic Complaint, 20:25 Vehicle Lock Out  
**07/13/18 10:59 Traffic Stop**  
**Minerva - Total 1**

07/12/18 11:05 Traffic Stop  
Moose Creek - Total 1  
07/13/18 20:39 Traffic Stop  
**Nora - Total 1**  
07/12/18 09:11 Traffic Stop  
**Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2**  
07/09/18 09:47 Medical  
07/13/18 00:44 Assist Other Agency

**Pine Lake - Total**  
07/08/18 22:01 Traffic Complaint  
07/12/18 11:06 Information Only  
07/14/18 15:14 Property Damage  
**Popple - Total 4**  
07/08/18 06:38 Traffic Stop  
07/11/18 18:05 Assault  
07/13/18 13:50 Lost/Found Property, 18:01 ATV Complaint  
**Rice - Total 6**  
07/08/18 10:56 Suspicious Activity  
07/10/18 09:49 Welfare Check, 17:42 Vehicle Lock Out  
07/12/18 10:04 Traffic Stop, 10:52 Traffic Stop  
07/13/18 21:05 Traffic Stop  
**Shevlin - Total 2**  
07/08/18 02:41 Warrant Arrest  
07/10/18 15:49 Animal Related  
**Sinclair - Total 4**  
07/09/18 16:59 Traffic Stop  
07/12/18 05:30 Death  
07/14/18 01:07 Welfare Check  
**Total Records: 90**

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## Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

Friends,  
I hope you had a fun and safe Independence Day and that your summer is treating you well. I had to miss a number of Independence Day festivities as I was down in Texas walking my youngest daughter down the aisle over the holiday week. Below is a quick update and I hope you continue to have a great summer!

State Rep. Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, urges area citizens to work with local sources to complete recovery work in the wake of recent tornado and flood damage.

A disaster declaration has been issued for 36 counties in Minnesota, including Beltrami, Clearwater in Grossell's District 02A.

Cleaning up after these storms will be a long process. Hiring trusted local businesses from our communities is the best way to protect yourself from falling victim to scammers who may try to prey on the situation. If at all possible, I encourage people to rely on reputable, local services during restoration projects.

Residents in the counties subject to the disaster declaration also may be eligible for low- or no-interest loans to help with recovery efforts. Farmers can apply for the zero-percent Disaster Loan Program offered by the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority. The program is designed to help cover clean-up cost, repair and replacement costs not covered by insurance.

Call the RFA at (651) 201-6004 or visit [www.mda.state.mn.us](http://www.mda.state.mn.us) for more information.

The counties receiving the disaster declaration include Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Blue Earth, Brown, Cass, Carlton, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Jackson, Kittson, Lake, Lyon, Mahnomon, Martin, Mille Lacs, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sibley, Stearns, Stevens,

St. Louis, Waseca and Watonwan.

Line 3 Proposal Gets PUC Approval

There was good news from St. Paul earlier this summer as the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) both approved a certificate of need for replacing the aging Line 3 pipeline and agreed to follow much of the preferred route across the northern third of Minnesota.

The new \$2.6 billion Line 3 is moving closer to reality as a replacement for the original pipeline, which was installed in the 1960s and is showing serious signs of decay. It currently is operating at a little more than half of its capacity due to safety reasons. The new line would stretch 340 miles across Minnesota from Alberta to the Enbridge terminal in Superior, Wis. The path approved by the PUC mainly follows Enbridge's preferred route, with a modification to avoid Big Sandy Lake, which is nine miles north of McGregor in Aitkin County.

Experts agree that replacing the pipeline is the best way to protect Minnesota waters. Unfortunately, too many extreme environmentalists can't accept this fact and have threatened violent protests to disrupt construction. I hope everyone can come together, condemn threats of violence, and stand with the Minnesota laborers who will be building this much-needed pipeline.

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](mailto:rep.matt.grossell@house.mn).

Have a great week and God Bless!  
Matt



Rep. Grossell's daughter, Emily, married her husband, Kody, at a ceremony in Texas this July.



Janice Nelson, one of the many volunteers that help out at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center preparing the 29 Meals on Wheels that will be delivered by other volunteers last week. In the background is the head cook Sheryl Syverson.



The Committee to Elect Michael Northbird for District 2A will be hosting an appreciation luncheon for individuals who wish to take advantage of the Political Contribution Refund (PCR) program. \*Minnesota refunds up to \$50 per calendar year of contributions made by an eligible voter to a qualified candidate. The refund by the State of Minnesota typically takes 2-4 weeks.

**Tickets are \$50.**

**You will receive a PCR receipt and form to fill out for full reimbursement.**

July 20th, 2018 from 3:30pm-5:30pm at the Farris Park Pavilions in Farden Township of Hubbard County. 32148 500th St., Cass Lake, MN 56633

Serving hot dogs, burgers, chips, beans, and wild rice with bacon.

PREPARED AND PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT MICHAEL NORTHBIRD FOR DISTRICT 2A, [michaelnorthbird.com](http://michaelnorthbird.com)

\*<http://fcba.mn.gov/050m-resources/board-programs/public-subsidy-of-campaign/political-contribution-refund-program/>

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This young man was out for a ride and got to have some basic bicycle safety instructions from Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Officer Dan Gazelka. He then received an “I got caught” certificate for a free ice cream provided by AAA, Safe Kids MN, DQ, the MN Sheriff’s and Chiefs of Police Associations as part of the summer bicycle safety collaboration program...who’s going to “get caught” wearing a helmet or following the rules of the road next? See you on the street! - Photo courtesy Clearbrook-Gonvick Police

# Intersection of Highways 2/92 closed for two weeks in Bagley

Motorists on Highways 2 and 92 in Bagley will encountered a new detour that started July 12, as crews closes the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 92/Main Avenue for approximately two weeks, weather permitting. Traffic will follow Clearwater Avenue, First Street, Great Northern Avenue and Getchell Avenue.

The work is part of an overall project to reconstruct Highway 92 between the railroad tracks south of Highway 2 and Bagley High School. The project requires multiple, staged detours including the two-week closure of the intersection at Highways 2/92 (Stage 1B). Project details and detour maps can be found on the project website, [mndot.gov/d2/projects/2018/hwy92-bagley](http://mndot.gov/d2/projects/2018/hwy92-bagley).

Since the project started in May, crews have completed Stage 1A on the south side of town and Stage 4 near the high school. Once Stage 1B is complete, they will begin work on Main Avenue North for Stages 2 and 3.



## Art in the Park happening July 21-22 in Library Park

BEMIDJI, MN – This year’s Art in the Park, presented by Watermark Art Center and Paul Bunyan Communications,

will be held July 21 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) and July 22 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) in Library Park, downtown Bemidji. The juried art fair features over 100 artists, a dozen food vendors, and live entertainment, boasting an annual attendance of over 4,000 visitors.

This year’s vendors will be selling everything from wood

and ceramics to clothing and jewelry. There will also be photography, metalworking, greeting cards, homemade preserves, food, candles, soaps, and more. Don’t miss live acoustic music by Pat Surface and free kids crafts happening throughout the weekend.

“We’re very excited for this year’s event,” said Watermark Executive Director Lori Forshée-Donnay. “We have some new vendors coming in, as well as veteran favorites, all of which make the weekend a fun event for the whole family.”

Art in the Park is held in Library Park on the shores of Lake Bemidji, just across the street from Watermark’s new location at 505 Bemidji Ave N.

## 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION PRECINCTS

| PRECINCTS                                                                                                                                                      |                                                       | POLLS OPEN        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) City of Clearbrook<br>Clover Township<br>Leon Township<br>Sinclair Township                                                                                 | <b>Clearbrook City hall<br/>(Old School Building)</b> | <b>7:00 A.M.</b>  |
| 2) City of Gonvick<br>Pine Lake Township<br>Winsor Township<br>Greenwood Township                                                                              | <b>Gonvick Community Center</b>                       | <b>7:00 A.M.</b>  |
| 3) Holst Township<br>Eddy Township                                                                                                                             | <b>Eddy Town Hall</b>                                 | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> |
| 4) City of Bagley                                                                                                                                              | <b>Bagley City Public Library</b>                     | <b>7:00 A.M.</b>  |
| 5) Copley Township                                                                                                                                             | <b>Copley Town Hall</b>                               | <b>7:00 A.M.</b>  |
| 6) Falk Township<br>LaPrairie Township                                                                                                                         | <b>Laprairie Town Hall</b>                            | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> |
| 7) Nora Township<br>Popple Township                                                                                                                            | <b>Bagley American Legion</b>                         | <b>7:00 A.M.</b>  |
| 8) Itasca Township                                                                                                                                             | <b>Itasca Town Hall</b>                               | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> |
| 9) Minerva Township                                                                                                                                            | <b>Minerva Town Hall</b>                              | <b>10:00 A.M.</b> |
| 10) Shevlin Township<br>City of Shevlin<br>Moose Creek Township<br>Bear Creek Township                                                                         | <b>Shevlin Fire Hall</b>                              | <b>7:00 A.M.</b>  |
| 11) Red Lake Unorganized<br>Long Lost Lake Township<br>City of Leonard<br>Unorganized 143-36 Township<br>Hangaard Township<br>Rice Township<br>Dudley Township | <b>Auditor's Office</b>                               | <b>7:00 A.M.</b>  |

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots are available, for those who cannot vote on Election Day, in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office during normal office hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other hours for absentee voting include Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> until 5:00 p.m. in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse. Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 reads: Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. All election judges in Clearwater County have been trained in the procedures to properly assist all handicapped or disabled voters. All eligible voters are encouraged to vote either absentee or on Election Day and ask assistance of the election judges. Any questions, please call the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 694-6520.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the public accuracy test of election equipment to be used during the 2018 Primary Election as provided in Minnesota Statutes 206.83, MR 8220.1550. Representatives of the press, political parties, candidates and citizens are invited to attend and view the test that is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2018, in the Third Floor Meeting Room in the Courthouse, Bagley, MN.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clearwater County                                                                                                                                                                                                   | State of Minnesota                                 | August 14, 2018                                                                                           |
| State Partisan Primary Ballot<br>Composite Sample Ballot                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |                                                                                                           |
| <b>Republican Party</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             | Do not vote for candidates of more than one party. | <b>Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party</b>                                                                      |
| <b>Federal Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    | <b>Federal Offices</b>                                                                                    |
| U.S. Senator<br>For term expiring January 3, 2025<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts)                                                                                                                            |                                                    | U.S. Senator<br>For term expiring January 3, 2025<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts)                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente January 3, 2025                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Steve Carlson January 3, 2025                                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Rae Hart Anderson January 3, 2025                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Stephen A. Emery January 3, 2025                                                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Newberger January 3, 2025                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar January 3, 2025                                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Merrill Anderson January 3, 2025                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> David Robert Goves January 3, 2025                                                  |
| U.S. Senator<br>Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts)                                                                                                           |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Leonard J. Richards January 3, 2025                                                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Nikolay Nikolayevich Bey January 3, 2021                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    | U.S. Senator<br>Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts) |
| <input type="radio"/> Bob Anderson January 3, 2021                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Christopher Lovell Seymore Sr. January 3, 2021                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Karin Housley January 3, 2021                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Gregg A. Iverson January 3, 2021                                                    |
| U.S. Representative<br>District 7<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts)                                                                                                                                            |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Tina Smith January 3, 2021                                                          |
| <input type="radio"/> Dave Hughes                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Nick Leonard January 3, 2021                                                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Matt Prosch                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Richard W. Painter January 3, 2021                                                  |
| <b>State Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Ali Chehem Ali January 3, 2021                                                      |
| Governor and Lieutenant Governor<br>Vote for One Team<br>(For All Precincts)                                                                                                                                        | Do not vote for candidates of more than one party. | U.S. Representative<br>District 7<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts)                                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Mathew (Matt) Kruse and Theresa Loeffler                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Collin C. Peterson                                                                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    | <b>State Offices</b>                                                                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Tim Pawlenty and Michelle Fischbach                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    | Governor and Lieutenant Governor<br>Vote for One Team<br>(For All Precincts)                              |
| Attorney General<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts)                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Erin Murphy and Erin Maye-Quade                                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Doug Wardlow                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Lori Swanson and Rick Nolan                                                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Robert Lessard                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan                                                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Sharon Anderson                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Tim Holden and James P. Mellin II                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Ole' Savior and Chris Edman                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | Attorney General<br>Vote for One<br>(For All Precincts)                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Mike Rothman                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Debra Hilstrom                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Matt Pelikan                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Keith Ellison                                                                       |
| <b>County Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | Do not vote for candidates of more than one party. | <b>School District Offices</b>                                                                            |
| County Commissioner<br>District 5<br>Vote for One<br>(For Precincts: Eddy Township, Gonvick City, Greenwood Township, Hangaard Township, Red Lake Reservation, Holst Township, Pine Lake Township, Winsor Township) |                                                    | School Board Member at Large<br>Independent School District No. 38<br>(Red Lake)<br>Vote for Up to Four   |
| <input type="radio"/> Mark Larson                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Rae Lynn Sayers                                                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Richard Djernes                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Victor Roy jr                                                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Gary Eck                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Nathaniel Taylor                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Cheryl Schoenborn                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Robert McClain                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Marcus Ty;er                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Barb Thomas                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Deanna K. Lasley                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Thomas J. Cain                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Alyss B. Mountain                                                                   |

### City of Gonvick NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for the Gonvick City Election to be held on November 6, 2018 opens on July 31<sup>st</sup> and closes on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed at the City Clerk's Office. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Offices to be voted on are:  
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The Clearwater County Township Association meeting scheduled for July 24, 2018 has been cancelled.

Stephanie Anderson,  
Sec/Treasurer  
Clearwater County  
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### To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held at 5 pm, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at the Clover Town Hall.

Also external painting and general inside cleaning will start at 9 am to anyone interested on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. Due to inclement weather, it will be postponed to Aug. 11 at 9 am.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

### Notice of PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Holst in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Eddy Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of August 2018, at which the polls will be open from the hour of ten (10) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Senator  
One United States Senator (Special Election)  
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STATE OFFICES

One Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
One Attorney General

COUNTY OFFICES

One County Commissioner for District 5

Dated: July 9, 2018  
Stephanie Anderson, Clerk of Township of Holst

### CITY OF GULLY NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the first day for filing an Affidavit of Candidacy for the Gully City Election to be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018 is **July 31, 2018**.

The last day for such filing is **August 14, 2018 at 5:00 PM**. The City Clerk's office will be open from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on August 14, 2018 on the last day of filing.

FILING IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Mayor – Two (2) year term  
Two Council Members – Four (4) year term  
One Council Member – Two (2) year term

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the Gully City Clerk, Barbara Sellers. Filing fee is \$2.00.

### Notice To The Residents Of Holst Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Holst Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota, that persons wishing to file for Township Office may do so starting on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 through 5 p.m. The last day for such filing is Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Affidavits of Candidacy will be provided and may be filed at the home of the Township Clerk, 41066 191<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Clearbrook, MN. Please call 694-3933 for an appointment before coming to be sure the Clerk will be available to meet with you.

A \$2 filing fee is required. Offices to be elected are:

Supervisor – 6 yr. term  
Treasurer – 4 yr. term

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 10 am – 8 pm at the Eddy Town Hall. Terms will begin on January 2, 2019. A financial political expenditure form and an oath will need to be completed before assuming office.

Stephanie Anderson, Clerk, Holst Township



Briella Freye was all decked out for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Debs. She was also riding with the King and Queen Bill and Elaine Ihde.

Debs parade

The volunteer group of area residents is planning the big 40th parade for Debs for next year. The event drew over 1500 to 2000 people this year for the annual event in the tiny town that has only 5 residents. With the dwindling population that may be the last one that will be held and it has been a tradition for many people for the past 39 years.

There are four people in town, four because you can't count the one person off on her own, in the morning and by the start of the parade at 11:00 there are many people lining the Loop drive through Debs. Jan True lives in one house and a family in the other.

The parade this year was just as long in the past and some units went around three times because they had more goodies to throw to those along the route.

The event would not be possible without the help of area residents who also enjoy the annual get together.



The Bagley Motor Sports had an entry in the Debs July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Riding in the vehicle were Jawon Williams, Sophia Jesness and Elliot Stai.



Getting their Wingers West Alaska Resort float ready for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Debs were from left to right Keith Winger, Tracy and Dan Looney.



These trick riders won the horse category at the Debs July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. They were Briann Tronnes, Kyra Jorgenson and Brooke Hamon.



The parade route is so short that the parade units go around more than once for the Debs July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. The units had enough candy to keep throwing to the many people who lines the streets of Debs.



Harrison and Betsy Berard on the Debs parade float for the Trinity Lutheran meatball dinner.



Gunner Olson, grandson of Gordy Olson followed hi grandpa in the Debs July 4<sup>th</sup> parade with his first tractor. It is a 1941 H John Deere. It came from the Nels Olson Lake Century Farm. He is the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of the farm and is eight years old.



Gordy Olson had his 1946A John Deere tractor in the Debs July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. It was bought new and on the Nels Olson Lake Century Farm. It was homesteaded in 1896.



Sherry and Steve Wynkoop joined the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade at Debs and threw candy to the many youngsters on the parade route.



Jan True asked who had come the furthest for the 2018 Debs July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. They did not find anyone who had come any further than Natalie Garder. She is from Queensland, Australia. She had never seen a parade like that before. She is shown with her husband Wolfgang.



Shelby and Dylan Radke entered their Percherons in the Debs July 4<sup>th</sup>. They have been working the two horses Gordy and Gunner for the past five years. One horse is 14 and the other is 8 years old.



Jim Morgan inside the cab of the Alaska Township Fire truck in the Debs July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. He is one of the volunteers for the township.



Jan True was the emcee for the Debs annual July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Her assistant was Cameron Brandon. There were five people in Debs at 8 o'clock in the morning on July 4 and by 11 the streets had more than 1000 people and by 3 that afternoon they were back to 5. Jan lives in one house and Cameron with her family in the other house.



The Beltrami DFL party chairman Steve Nelson riding on the float with Linda Lemer in the parade at Debs on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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Gonvick, Oklee, Clearbrook and One Confused Salesman

To Joe Bissen chagrin, his golf game has gone from a few bogeys and an occasional birdie to “what’s a birdie?” But he still loves the game and its rich history.

**GONVICK**  
 For a place so unassuming, the lost golf course at Gonvick did have its moments.

I never said they were momentous. I said only that they were moments.

The lost golf course with the prophetic name — Lost River Golf Course — was established shortly before 1960, according to the admittedly sketchy information I could come up with — one or two word-of-mouth accounts, nothing that I could find in black and white. The course was south of downtown Gonvick, a north-central Minnesota city of 282, and immediately south of Minnesota Highway 92, which cuts diagonally through the city. Just to the south of the lost-course grounds flows the Lost River, so named, it is said, because it once passed under a bog until the bogs were drained.

There was nothing assuming about Lost River Golf Course. It was a small, public nine-hole, so devoid of frills that one paid greens fees at a gas station just off the highway and then went off to play. The routing essentially consisted of seven par-3 holes that ringed two par-4s.

Still, even in a city whose population has never exceeded 375, Gonvick deserves kudos for carrying a golf course through approximately four decades. Lost River was said to have lasted until close to 2000 — again, I could never pin down an exact closing date, with at least a half-dozen sources differing on whether it made it into the 21st century.

“It was a shorter course, but people in the area did support it,” said Rick Fischer, who played Lost River as a youth in the early 1970s and who



**Lost River Golf Course in Gonvick, 1960 aerial photo. Downtown Gonvick is at the top-right of the photo; the golf course is in the open area just to the south of Minnesota 92. Sand greens are visible in the form of small circles. Photo from John Borchert University of Minnesota Map Library and Minnesota DNR Landview service. Later photos available at HistoricAerials.com show greater detail but won’t be published here because they would throw my operating budget of zero dollars and zero cents way out of whack.**

eventually went on to become the activities director at Sauk Centre High School. Fischer remembered that a drive-in, like the gas station basically adjacent to the golf course, served as the clubhouse, and Corrine Richards, editor of The Leader-Record newspaper of Gonvick and Clearbrook, remembered that patrons would bring side dishes to the drive-in for club events.

Richards also remembered Lost River Golf Course’s brush with international recognition. (It’s true, but I suppose I should issue a hyperbole alert.)

“We had an exchange student from Norway who played the course,” Richards said. When the student returned to his

homeland, Richards added, he gained playing privileges at European courses by showing his Lost River membership card.

Fischer also remembered a kid from up the road in Bemidji sweeping into town in the early 1970s and taking the golf course by storm. The kid’s name was Bill Israelson, and Fischer recalled that “Izzy” was probably 12 or 13 years old and barefoot when he came down to Gonvick and won the Lost River shortstop.

That is confirmed, and double confirmed.

“Billy Israelson burned up the Gonvick course to repeat as champion” of the shortstop, the Bemidji Pioneer reported on Aug. 21, 1972, noting that

Israelson’s winning score was 3 under par.

Israelson, who went on to win three Minnesota State Amateur championships and played on the PGA Tour, even briefly leading the 1982 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, confirms the story.

“True,” Israelson, now the professional at The Vintage in Staples, wrote in a Facebook post. “I had won the junior flight the previous two years, so the tournament chairman said I had to play in the men’s championship. I beat my neighbor and defending champ in a playoff after shooting 1 over par for 27 holes. The Gonvick golf course had sand greens. And I had 28 putts for the 27 holes!!”

That’s not all.

“I also met my future wife, Sarah Daman, age 9, and beat her dad Jim who was also playing in champ flight!!”

And about those greens. Lost River likely was among the last half-dozen golf courses in Minnesota with sand greens, which once served to throw an out-of-towner for a loop.

“We had a salesman who would come by,” said Richards, “and say, why are there flags in the sand traps? The answer was, they weren’t in the sand traps — they were in the greens.”

OKLEE

Twenty miles northwest of Gonvick, crossing a couple of county lines from Clearwater to Polk to Red Lake, lies the city of Oklee, where the lost-course tale has similarities to the aforementioned Lost River course.

Both courses were small-town — Oklee’s estimated population is 418, having peaked from the low 500s from the 1960s through the 1980s, more or less the heyday of the Oklee golf course, which likely was in operation from the early 1960s to the mid-1970s.

A smattering of clips from the Oklee Herald provided sketchy details. The earliest I found was from April 1964, urging readers “Don’t Drive Vehicles to the Golf Course!” because the club’s sod had been cut up from previous excursions. A story from May 7, 1964, detailed the club’s spring meeting, which drew an attendance of 36 and at which a membership fee of \$5 was set. That story also referenced tournaments that had been played the previous year, which makes 1963 the closest guess I can make as to the course’s founding.

In 1967, the officers included club president Don Fournier.

Fees were \$7.50 for an annual family season membership and 50 cents per round for public play. (Those are remarkably low fees, even for 50 years ago.)

Better than the Oklee Herald clips, though, a couple of townsfolk offered more information.

“Oklee is pretty flat, so there were no hills (on the golf course), but there were sand traps, I was told,” wrote Bonny Cote, editor of the Oklee Herald. “It was located on the south end of town and today is the home of many houses and a few apartment buildings ... also a City Park with picnic shelter, tennis and volleyball courts.”

Cote said she had an uncle who built the first apartment buildings on the grounds of the abandoned course in 1977.

Cote then referred me to Oklee resident Bob Melby, who offered even more salient memories.

The course, Melby wrote in an email, “was planned by a group of local businessmen and owned by the city of Oklee. The local dentist, Dr. Harold Lindquist, was one of if not the lead person. It operated until the mid 1970s at which time it was developed for housing.”

“It was a five hole course with sand greens. To play nine holes you replayed holes 1, 2 & 3 and then went from hole 3 to hole 5 for hole 9. Annual fees were 7.50 and daily green fees of .50. It was on an honor system as there was no management staff, although they hired a person to mow the grass. A wooden lock box at the first tee was where you would pay.

“In the first few years a slice on holes 1 or 5 would put you on the local High School football field and a hook on hole 4 put you among grain bins. I played some golf there in my teens to early 20s but I wasn’t involved

in the operation.”

CLEARBROOK

If the lost courses at Gonvick and Oklee were tough nuts to crack — I made at least 25 phone calls just to come up with the sketchy information presented above — the lost course at Clearbrook, or at least the likelihood of one, was tougher than a double-thick macadamia shell sealed with Krazy Glue.

Despite many inquiries, I never did definitively determine whether there once was a golf course in Clearbrook, the next town down Highway 92 southeast of Gonvick.

But I think there probably was.

I came across multiple references to a Clearbrook golf club having participated in Central Minnesota Golf Association and Red River Valley tournaments — in 1930, 1932, 1933 and 1934 — and of Clearbrook golfers playing in tournaments in 1931 in Bemidji (the Birchmont), and other courses in 1930, ’33 and ’34. The most accomplished appeared to be one Wayne Randall, who advanced to the semifinals of a Central Minnesota tournament in 1934 before losing 2 and 1 to D.N. Tallman of Willmar, a former Minnesota Golf Association president and now, posthumously, a member of the MGA Hall of Fame.

Eyeballing aerial photos of the Clearbrook area from 1939, the earliest readily available, revealed nothing that definitely looked like a golf course, extant or abandoned. But the preponderance of mentions in old newspapers establishes, in my mind, that there once was a golf course in Clearbrook.

As always, information or opinions on any of these places are most welcome.

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**Teachers Mr. Nordquist, Mr. Hietala and Mr. Arzdorf at the Oklee golf course, circa 1966.**



**Clearwater Lake Area Association sponsors Lakeshore Landscaping Workshop**  
**The workshop took place on July 2, 2018 at the Debs Community Center, Debs, MN and was sponsored by the Clearwater Lake Area Association (CLAA) with program funding provided by Beltrami Electric Operation Round Up Grant. Picture above from left to right: Roz Johnson, CLAA Board member; Zach Gutknecht, Beltrami County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD); Casey Thiel, Lakeshore Landscape Educator/Presenter; Jamin Carlson, Clearwater County SWCD; Chester Powell, Clearwater County SWCD; and Jean Chadwick, CLAA President.**  
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# Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

**Watch out** for scams in the area. Eva Lee Janssen of Gonvick got one about her grandson on Monday afternoon. They wanted \$5,000 to get him out of jail after an accident in which he was riding in a car that had a loaded gun and drugs in the trunk..

**Waffle Breakfast** Fund-raiser being held at United Lutheran Church in Berner on Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am – 1:00pm. See the ad for full details and menu in the Canary Section.

**The Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens** are sponsoring a Pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 21 starting at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds will be used for kitchen and dining operations.

**The annual meatball dinner** in Debs will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, August 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 26685 Debs Road NW. The meal will include meatballs with all the trimmings, including homemade breads and pies. There will also be live music, craft and bake sale and drawings. Dinner cost is a free-will donation.

**More events** will be coming up this summer. We have the Clearwater County Fair set for August 1 to 5, September 1 the Hard Times Bash will be going on in Leonard and then on Saturday, September 29 there will be Pumpkin Day in Gonvick. They are planning to have bed races at the event this year like they had in the past. Then you will be ready for winter to come again.

**Who should I contact** to get a burning permit for a controlled burn or a fire pit? Do I need a permit to build a handicap ramp, who should I contact? Call First Call-211 at (218)326-8565 or in Clearwater County dial (800)442-8566 or 211 for the answers to these questions.

**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 October event is a fund raiser for a summer celebration the weekend of July 18th, 2020. The wide range of local talent will not disappoint you!

**A new business** in Gonvick is Lost River Detailing. Interior and exterior packages are available. Call 218-358-0970 for more information.

**If you have** a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

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

**We take passport pictures.** Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

**We collect used eye glasses** in he Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

**From my e-mail... Those Wonderful Moments of Aging**

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People get out of the way much faster now

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone? That’s common sense leaving your body.

I didn’t make it to the gym again today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom the “John” and renamed it the “Jim”. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought “Nap Time” was a punishment. Now, as a grown up, it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is...“I don’t need to write that down, I’ll remember it.

I don’t have gray hair; I have “wisdom highlights”! I’m just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch

my toes, He would’ve put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven’t met yet.

Why do I have to press one for English when you’re just going to transfer me to someone I can’t understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age “Getting lucky” means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Actually I’m not complaining because I am a Senager. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don’t have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don’t have a curfew. I have a driver’s license and my own car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. And I don’t have acne. Life is great.

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can’t remember their names. Now, I’m wondering...did I send this to you, or did you send it to me?

**Joke time...**

Ole was in trouble again Lena was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, “I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 200 in about 3 seconds.” Ole bought her a bathroom scale. And then the fight started.

Children's Nature Art Event Planned

Kids will learn how to use objects from nature to create art in the final event of local artist Penelope Van Dyke’s series of children’s art events at the Bagley Public Library. “Nature Art” is scheduled 3-4 p.m., Thursday, July 19 at the Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Ave. SW. This event is offered free of charge.

These events are part of the library’s Summer Library Experience program for kids, teens and adults. This program invites kids, teens and adults to explore their imaginations and communities with activities, projects and reading challenges from June-August.

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**