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



Steve Stark will bring the life of T.R. on Wednesday, September 16 at the Gonvick Community Center.

## Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning programs begin September 16

The Fall NELL programs will begin on September 16 at 9:30 am at the Gonvick Community Center with the return of NELL favorite, artist and historian Steve Stark and his program: Theodore Roosevelt: Drawn to History!

Teddy Roosevelt's legacy spread across the world, the nation, as well as in our backyard of Minnesota and North Dakota. Steve Stark brings the Roughrider president's story to life through his unique storytelling and fast-drawings before your eyes.

Steve Stark is a state and national award winning editorial cartoonist who combines storytelling and lightning fast drawings in presentations he calls Illustrated History. The Minnesota native, now Fargo, ND citizen, Steve has presented a variety of history based presentations to thousands of people of all ages across 28 states and Washington DC.

Steve was born and raised in Excelsior, Minn. and after earning a B.A. at North Dakota State University received an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin/Superior where he and his wife lived in Two Harbors for a decade. Steve was the publisher of the Lake County News Chronicle in Two Harbors where his wife Gwen taught high school before they moved to Fargo in 1980. He has had a varied career path but during his time as an NDSU Extension Service Communications Specialist, county historical society executive director and advertising agency copywriter and creative director he has presented a wide variety of historical programs in schools, universities, government agencies and private business events.

NELL Programs will continue each week until October 29 and include The Last keeper at Split Rock lighthouse, Apollo Missions to the Moon, Geology

of the region, Bombing the bog during WWII, as well as armchair tours of Australia, New Zealand and Norway. Each program is Wednesday morning at 9:30 and is free and open to all ages. NELL programs are offered at various locations in Clearwater and East Polk Counties.

Rounding out the season will be a Saturday evening Dinner and Concert on September 26 with Scandinavian musicians Paul Wilson and Mary Abendroth and a bus tour to the Concordia language villages on October 29. (Fees and reservations required for these two programs.)

For more information contact NELL program coordinator Tamara Edevold 218-694-2856, or pick up a program at the first event. Join us for a "Bully" good time examining the life of T.R. on Wednesday, September 16 at the Gonvick Community Center.

## 2nd Annual Festival at Farm By The Lake



Shyanne Kaml



Wayne Bergh

Farm By The Lake will hold its 2nd Annual Festival at Farm By The Lake on Sept 13, 2015 (Sunday) from 12 - 6pm.

Gate: Free will offering.

Opening Speaker: Louis Alemayehu, Internationally known writer, poet, speaker.

Music Lineup will include Shyanne Kaml, Aaron Clifton, Wayne Bergh and Kent Dudley.

Family Fun and Food!! Artists of all kinds for hands on activities and demos.

Basketweaving, Rosemaling, soap making, hydroponics, yoga, massage, chainsaw



Aaron Clifton

carving, beads, spoon carving, dance lessons, Larry the Clown with his balloons, Krumkake making, lunch, and more!!



Louis Alemayehu



Kent and Shantel Dudley

## Red Lake County SWCD awarded a \$78,905 Enbridge Ecofootprint grant

Enbridge is pleased to announce the award of nearly \$1 million to 12 recipients of this year's Ecofootprint Grant Program administered by the Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils. Each project will improve, protect and restore the natural environment in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The recipients and their respective projects are as follows:

- Aitkin County Soil and Water Conservation District for revegetation and forest management to stabilize shorelines and reverse declining water quality trends
- Buffalo-Red River Watershed District restoration of Wolverton Creek to enhance habitat, improve water quality and reduce flood damages in the watershed
- Douglas County Land and Water Conservation Department to assist in completing a watershed plan and developing

a wetland management strategy for the Lake Superior Basin

- Dovetail Partners Inc. for a research and education project on the Northern Long-eared Bat and other forest-dwelling bats impacted in northern Minnesota by White Nose Syndrome
- Minnesota Dragonfly Society for research on Minnesota's dragonfly and damselfly species and corresponding public awareness activities
- Minnesota Land Trust to support the Critical Shoreline Protection Program in Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca and St. Louis counties
- Mississippi Headwaters Board in support of its aquatic invasive species awareness campaign
- Montessori School of Duluth to improve the quality of storm water runoff and groundwater quality by removing impervious cover and installing rain gardens

- Nelson County Park Board to address erosion and stabilize the shorelines of Stump Lake
- Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District as a matching grant in support of erosion control and water quality improvement projects
- Wadena Soil and Water Conservation District for establishing native trees, grasses and pollinator habitats in Minnesota's Wadena and Hubbard counties
- West Polk Soil and Water Conservation District of northwestern Minnesota's installation of rock riffle structures in the Sand Hill River to reduce erosion, improve water quality and provide habitat for aquatic life

Enbridge received 29 proposals, totaling over \$3 million during this initial round of applications. The competition was extremely high for this

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## Help support the fight against cancer locally, nationally and globally

Please join us on September 19th for the Relay For Life of Clearwater County from 4pm-dark at the youth hockey arena.

Dinner begins at 5pm, followed by a short program, team activities booths, and a luminary lighting.

How are you helping locally?

In 2014, Relay For Life not only gave over 17 million dollars to Minnesota funded cancer research, we also helped every county on a local level. In Clearwater County, 68 free night stays at a Hope Lodge were given to a cancer patient going through treatment and 50 nights were given to a caregiver while their survivor went through treatments. Two wigs were given out for free, two Look Good Feel Better sessions were given to women who were learning to cope with their new look (this includes a free wig styling, make up consultation, and large gift basket of cosmetics and skin care), and three free rides were given to cancer patients traveling to and from

their treatments.

Come join us on September 19th! Register ahead of time at [www.relayforlife.org/clearwatermn](http://www.relayforlife.org/clearwatermn).

## September 'Voter Registration Month' in Minnesota

Secretary of State Steve Simon announced that September has officially been declared "Voter Registration Month" and September 22 "Voter Registration Day" in Minnesota.

This is the first time Minnesota has joined the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) in officially proclaiming National Voter Registration Month (NVRM) and National Voter Registration Day (NVRD). Secretary Simon and Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill are serving as NASS Members on the NVRD Steering Committee for 2015-2016, a non-partisan voter registration awareness campaign to encourage the maximum participation of qualified voters around the country.

For more information, contact Denae at 218-444-4916

Next planning meeting is Thursday, Sept 10th at Great Northern.

"Our vote is our voice," said Secretary of State Steve Simon. "While Minnesota has over 3.1 million registered voters, an additional 800,000 citizens are eligible, but have not yet registered to vote. We must stay restless until every eligible citizen is registered, and uses that vote as their voice."

## Blood Drive September 23

The next area blood drive will be Wednesday, September 23. The drive will be in the old high school Wes Westrum Gym from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For an appointment contact: Janet Olson at 218-776-3741 or got to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com), sponsor code: clearbrook.

## Staff lives up to haircut challenge

Clearbrook-Gonvick students were given a challenge by Principal Jeff Burgess on the results of the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) tests. They were administered last April during the school year to various levels at the school. Reading for grades 3rd to 8th and 10th grade, Math tests to grades 3rd to 8th and 11th grade and Science tests for 5th to 8th grade and 10th grade. Tests were administered by Principal Jeff Burgess, School Counselor Kim Cousin and elementary staff.

Mr. Burgess offered the haircut to students as part of the challenge for students to give their best effort on the MCA's. Mr. Christenson must have been swept up in the enthusiasm and volunteered to join Mr. Burgess.

The challenge was based on the composite average proficiency score of Reading, Math and Science being higher than a neighboring school. Clearbrook-Gonvick had 44.96 and the neighboring school had -41.86.

The two classes (4th and 8th grade) that had the most improvement each had the names of two students drawn out of the hat to do the haircut.

Selected by Mr. Burgess - last year's 4th grade - Ashlyn Churness and Matt Roy.

Selected by Mr. Kyle Christenson - last year's 8th grade - Bobby Olson and Adriana Churness. Kyle is the Physical Education, Health and Activities Director.



Principal Burgess looks a little apprehensive.



Mr. Burgess went first, shown above with Ashlyn Churness trimming away. Mr. Christenson after anguishly watching/waiting followed. He is shown below getting his hair cut by Bobby Olson.



Community Calendar

**Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting**  
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Monday, September 14th, 7:30 PM at the Side Track Tap Bar & Grill in Leonard. All snowmobilers are welcome to attend.

**Elim Misson Friends meets September 10th**  
The Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, September 10 at 2:30 p.m. Devotions by Diane Johnson. Meditation by Bonnie Thompson.  
September hostesses are Clarice Boomgaarden, Carole Kleppe and Roxanne Engebretson.  
Everyone is welcome.

**Change of Hours Notice**  
Beginning on September 11, 2015, **THE NORTHERN STATE BANK** of Gonvick will be changing their Friday banking hours to 8:30 until 3:00 through the Lobby; and 3:30 through the Drive-up.

**HELP WANTED**  
2 part-time housekeepers, 3-4 days a week. Must work Sat. & Sun., either Thurs. or Fri.  
Apply in person or call:  
Piper's Inn, Clearbrook  
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**Thank You!**  
What a great anniversary party we had on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Awesome number of guests. Except for three, our entire family was here plus a host of relatives and friends including a lot of new friends here at WindSong.  
Thanks for the cards, gifts, well wishes and hugs - but mostly just for sharing the day with us. Weather was cold and wet but a perfect day to visit and drink coffee. I heard the remark, "Can you believe we made 3 pots of coffee - each one 32 cups? Great!! And less than a cup left at the end of the day."  
Thanks to WindSong for the space and the staff for their work and lastly to our family - a Big Thank You for hosting the party - Bob - Darlene - Marian - Ricky and their spouses. Great Job "Kids"!!  
God Bless Everyone for making it a memorable day.  
Robert and Mavis Eck

**THE WAY FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, September 12**  
**Country Faith Church**  
RURAL CLEARBROOK  
**1:00-8:30 pm**  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**FREE Community Event for ALL Ages!**  
1:00-5:30 pm Inflatables Games available  
4:00-6:00 pm Meal  
6:00-7:00 pm "Live" Band  
7:00-8:30 pm Outdoor Family Friendly Movie  
**\* NEW - OCTOBALL ... and MORE!**

**Class in Wall Art Offered**  
Create It! Community Art Studios of Gonvick will be hosting a series of workshops on Plaster of Paris Wall Art beginning Monday, October 7. Participants will do Plaster of Paris molds, stenciling, putty knife designing, carving, and shaping, and then paint, stain, and antique the finished product to create a variety of effects that can be done on YOUR walls at home. Come create with us what you can only imagine!  
This four-part series will be held 6:30 to 9:00 PM, September 7, 14, 21, & 28 at CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. To see pictures, visit our Create It! Facebook page or our website at [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org). Cost is \$5.00 per week or free to studio members. To learn more about becoming a studio member, call Becky at 218-776-2789. "This activity is made possible 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."

**Graveside Service for Dan Lindom**  
A graveside service for Daniel R. Lindom, Clearbrook, will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Silver Creek Cemetery. Pastor Robert Kirchman will officiate.  
All friends and relatives are welcome to attend the service and celebrate Dan's life together.

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year's funding, and awards were given to the organizations that most closely align with priorities to help protect and restore the natural environment in communities along the Sandpiper and Line 3 Replacement pipeline projects in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The \$3 million grant program will continue through 2017 with up to \$1 million available annually for the next two years.  
Red Lake County SWCD was awarded \$78,905.00 through the Enbridge Ecofoot-print Grant Program. These grant dollars will be used to assist with the local match requirements needed to match the BWSR Clean Water Fund Grant that the District received this spring in the amount of \$365,623.00.

**Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners**  
**Sat. August 29** - Tom Lillegaard, Bagley, \$20  
**Sun. August 30** - Taylor Anderson, Clearbrook, \$20.  
**Mon. August 31** - Erik Paulson, Shevlin, \$20.  
**Tues. September 1** - Tony Lee, Perley, \$20.  
**Wed. September 2** - Randy Smith, Crookston, \$20.  
**Thurs. September 3** - Jared Gerbracht, Bagley, \$20.  
**Friday, September 4** - Brian Johnson, San Francisco, CA, \$20.



Producers have until Sept. 30 to sign up for farm bill safety net programs

Producers have until Sept. 30 to enroll in Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage and the Margin Protection Program for Dairy, USDA Farm Service Agency Administrator Val Dolcini said Thursday.  
The key programs of the farm bill safety net, they provide risk protection for farm and dairy operations.  
"Producers already have elected ARC or PLC, so now is the time to sign the contract and enroll for the 2014 and 2015 crop years," Dolcini said. "I also remind dairy operations to enroll for coverage in 2016."  
ARC and PLC programs trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers and ranchers are expected to sign contracts to enroll in ARC or PLC.  
Producers have until Sept. 30 to sign up for farm bill safety net programs Dairy MPP and ARC/PLC  
Covered commodities under the programs include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.  
The elections for each farm stay in place through 2018,

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

**Gonvick Location:**  
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290  
**Restore It! Furniture Shop:** Open M-W-F, 9 to 4, Sat., 9 - noon. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.  
**Create It! Community Art Studios:** *Plaster of Paris Wall Art*, Mon., Sept. 14. 6:30-9 PM. \$5, 7<sup>th</sup> grade - adult. Drop-ins welcome  
**Senior Connection:** Openings in adult day services. Hours: M-W-F, 10-3. Professional staff; home-like atmosphere.  
**Senior Exercise:** 11-11:45. M-W-F. Drop-ins welcome. FREE.  
**Clearbrook Location:**  
**MAIN OFFICE HOURS:** 8:00 AM-12:00, Tuesday-Friday, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789  
**Boot(h) Camp Weight Training:** Thinking about joining our weight room? **Training:** Sept 14, 15, & 17, 4-5:30 PM.. Call to register.  
**FREE Cardio Fitness:** M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome.  
**Shop-at-the-Top:** New fall items going out daily. Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00, and Sat., 10-3  
**The Most Excellent Way:** Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday. Second floor.  
**Be sure check our web site:** [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org) or Facebook pages for more information.

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but ownership and shares can be adjusted through the annual enrollment.  
For MPP-Dairy, Dolcini said \$100 covers 90% of milk production at a \$4 margin, and with incremental premiums, up to an \$8 margin can be covered.  
The program offers protection to producers when the difference between the milk price and the average feed cost falls below a certain dollar amount



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

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
**Clearbrook Branch**  
305 Lake Ave. E.  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10:00-11:00 a.m.; **Sunday School:** 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12:10-1:00 p.m.; **Young Women's:** 12:10-1:00 p.m.; **Primary:** 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Verlyn Streng  
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway  
**Clearbrook**  
**Thurs. Sept. 10:** 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church  
**Sat., Sept. 12:** 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast. Leadership training day from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided  
**Sun., Sept. 13:** 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship.  
**Coming event:** Sept. 27 - Potluck meal

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

**ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Clearbrook  
Pastor Adam Krog  
**Wed. Sept. 9 - 5:30 p.m.** Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer  
**Thurs. Sept. 10 - 9:30 a.m.** Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apt. 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends  
**Sun. Sept. 13 - 9:30 a.m.** Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School Picnic at Gordie Engebretson's

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

**COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH**  
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6  
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman  
Associate Pastor Jim Binder  
Youth Pastor Troy Churness  
Children's Minister Nikki Uberty  
[www.countryfaith.org](http://www.countryfaith.org)  
218-776-3367  
**Sun.:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)  
**Every Tuesday:** 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer  
**\*Wednesdays:** Care groups in various homes

selected by the producer.  
Participating dairy farmers will remain in the program through 2018 and pay a \$100 administrative fee each year.  
Producers also have the option of selecting a different coverage level during open enrollment each year. MPP-Dairy payments are based on an operation's historical production, which will increase by 2.61% in 2016, if the operation participated in 2015, providing a stronger safety net.  
More than half of U.S dairy producers are enrolled in the program.  
Contact your FSA office or visit <http://offices.usda.gov>

Church News

**GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH**  
MEMBERS OF NALC  
Pastor Kris Snyder  
Cell: 218-358-0162  
[gonvickparish@gmail.com](mailto:gonvickparish@gmail.com)  
**SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Wed., Sept. 9:** 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Divine Drama, 7:30 p.m. Confirmation  
**Sun., Sept. 13:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308  
**Wed. Sept. 9 - 7:30 p.m.** United Council  
**Sun, Sept. 13:** 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Rally

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD**  
Pastor Robert Kirchman  
**Good Shepherd, Clearbrook**  
**Wed. Sept. 9th** 10:00am GS WELCA Executive Board Meets  
**Sun. Sept.13th** 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour  
**Mon. Sept. 14th** 7:00pm GS Church Council Meets. 7:00pm GS Worship Committee Meets  
**Our Savior's, Leonard**  
**Sun. Sept. 13th** 11:00am Worship/Communion; 9:45am Sunday School Resumes/Rally Sunday 10:30am Coffee Hour  
**Thurs. Sept. 17th** 2:00pm OS WELCA, 6:00pm OS Church Council meets in the fellowship hall.

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

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseeth  
**Sat, Sept. 12:** 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
**Sun, Sept. 13:** 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. Oak Park SS.

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor  
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor  
[www.newjourneyfosston.com](http://www.newjourneyfosston.com)  
**Wed, Sept. 9:** 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.  
**Thu, Sept. 10:** 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.  
**Sun, Sept. 13:** 11:00 a.m. Block Party  
**Mon, Sept. 14:** 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Open House.  
**Tue, Sept. 15:** 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 Quilting.  
**Wed, Sept. 16:** 6:30 p.m. AWANA Staff meeting. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister  
**Wed, Sept. 9:** 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.  
**Sun, Sept. 13:** 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.  
**Wed, Sept. 16:** 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY**  
Fosston  
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor  
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor  
**Sun, Sept. 13:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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From the Past



This wedding was held in 1974. Pam Hetland married Tom Goebel. This month their daughter will be getting married. Those lovely ladies with her are from left to right: Julie Hetland Sundquist, Gail Svedahl Straube, Pam, Debbie Hammes Pletschett and the younger one is Tracey Faldet Wold. Pam has a massage business in Gonvick and works two days for MN Sure in Bagley. Tom who was retired spends part of his day working at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school.

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\$28<sup>00</sup> Snowbirds

# BEAR TRACKS

## Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

**Thurs. Sept. 17** - Turkey Stomboli, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

**Fri. Sept. 18** - Pizza burgers, oven fries, fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

**Mon. Sept. 21** - Popcorn chicken, with rice blend, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

**Tues. Sept. 22** - Meatballs with mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

**Wed. Sept. 23** - Chili Cheese Fritos, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

## Corn on the cob enjoyed at school

From the Science classroom, to the lunchroom, the Clearbrook-Gonvick students were all hands on deck taking part in the process.

Food Service Director Rob-in Profit successfully secured many fresh fruits and vegetable from local producers. Help was needed in lunch preparation and Mrs. Goudge's 7th grade science class volunteered for the job. They took a few minutes to shuck the corn in order for all to enjoy the fresh corn on the cob for lunch the first week of school.



Cody Vettleson gave a hand by having an extra ear or two in his pocket ready to go.



Haden Engen is pictured enjoying the fruits of the 7th grader's labor.

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

**BREAKFAST MENU-**  
**Monday-** Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk  
**Tuesday-** Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk  
**Wednesday-** Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk

**Thursday-** Pancake, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk  
**Friday-** Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Cereal w/ Muffin Choice available daily as a 2nd choice option.

## School News

Welcome back and a special welcome to new students and staff. Hope you have a great

year!

Check out our new web site! Completely new look and easier navigation. We will be updating for some time but many of the basics are there. Same address: [www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us](http://www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us)

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** The dates for school photos were incorrect on the school calendar. **SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. PICTURE RETAKES WILL BE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.**

**Free Community Event:** A Community Festival will be held on Saturday, September 12. FREE inflatable games, volleyball, basketball, octoball, FOOD, music and movie. See below for details. Everyone invited.

**Football Team** Recogni-



Jace Dyrdahl and Trinity Lene are pictured here enjoying the fresh sweet corn offered through the daily lunch program.



Mrs. Goudge handing out the ears of corn to the students.



Bailey Klema gave a hand in shucking the corn for lunch the first week of school.

tion: Last Friday, our football team played at Ulen-Hitterdahl. They suffered a difficult defeat in 4 overtimes. Athletic Director, Mr. Christianson, received this note from one of the officials:  
"Kyle:

I reffed the Bears on Friday at Ulen. I had Casey and his team in playoffs a couple years ago and once again was impressed by his demeanor, leadership, and the conduct of all the folks on the sidelines. Also, after a tough loss, a couple of players thanked us for reffing. After a win I might expect that. After a loss, that says a lot about your kids, coaches, and the program.

It was probably the most fun game any of us on the crew had worked. We were thankful to be a part of it.

Mike Martin  
High School Principal  
Hawley, MN 56549"

**Congratulations** to our coaches and players for choosing to live our motto, "RE-SPECT", in a difficult situation!!

**IMPACT** will have their kick off meeting Tuesday, September 15, at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. Come all (7th-12th grade) who wish to join... come change your world...

**Please turn in** all Box-Tops, Campbells Labels for Education UPC's, Loaves for Learning UPC's, ink cartridges for recycling that you collected over the summer.

**COUNSELORS CORNER:** Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Mondays & Thursdays & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the new school web page. The list will also be on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Scholarship Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ClearbrookGonvickscholarships>

Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor. Newly added scholarships are in large print. Older ones will remain in small print and then will remain on Facebook only.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

Wed, Sept 9: JH football pictures at 3:30

Thur, Sept 10: V,JV VB at Northome @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 3:45

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Fri, Sept 11: V FB vs Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke at CG at 7:00

Sat, Sept 12: JH VB Tournament at Bagley at 9:00. Bus leaves at 8:15

Mon, Sept 14: JV, JH FB @ Good-Grygla/Gatzke @ 4:30. Bus leaves at 3:00

Tue, Sept 15: V,JV,C,JH VB @ Good-Grygla/Gatzke @ 4:30. Bus leaves at 3:00

Thur, Sept 17: V,JV,C,JH VB vs Red Lake Falls @ CG @ 5:00

Fri, Sept 18: V FB @ Kitt-

son Central @ 7:00. Bus leaves at 3:00.

**ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

## Regional Ag News Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

### Growing Garlic

Most garden crops are planted in the spring, but garlic is a common favorite that should be planted in the fall of the year.

Garlic is closely related to onions and chives and is used as a medicinal and culinary herb. Garlic forms bulbs, which separate into many cloves, each covered with a white-purplish or pinkish, papery sheath.

Most commercial garlic is grown in the mild climate of northern California. These varieties of garlic will not grow well in Minnesota, and will develop a "hot" flavor. When choosing garlic for your garden, use varieties adapted to cold climates.

Garlic is easy to grow and propagated by planting cloves. Purchase cloves at the local farmers market or trade freshly baked cookies with a benevolent neighbor that grows garlic in the garden. Do not plant cloves from the grocery store, most are softneck varieties and will not do well under Minnesota conditions.

Optimal shoot and bulb production require a cold treatment, so cloves are generally planted in the fall, usually one or two weeks after the first killing frost. Roots and shoots will emerge from the cloves by the first hard freeze, but shoots will usually not emerge from the soil until the following spring.

Separate individual cloves a day or two before planting. Plant cloves in double rows 6 inches apart within and between rows on beds centered 30 inches apart. If planting in raised beds, garlic can be "solid" seeded in a grid pattern throughout the entire bed, there is no need for rows to walk or cultivate.

Cover beds with 3-4 inches of leaf or straw mulch to prevent fluctuating temperatures during the winter and early spring, and to help control weeds.

The mulch can be removed in the spring after the threat of hard freezes is over to help the soil warm up, or it can be left in place to help with weed control and preserve soil moisture. Be sure to plant the pointed side up, with the base of the clove 2-3 inches from the soil surface. Planting the cloves "upside down" will result in the plant growing the wrong direction and the fruit of your labor will be enjoyed by a surprised

Chinese gardener.

Garlic grows best on well-drained, moisture-retentive soils high in organic matter. Well-rotted manure or compost is an ideal soil amendment. Prior to planting, soils should be well tilled to provide a loose growing bed for bulb growth. Garlic has a moderate to high demand for nitrogen, so additional amounts can be top dressed as soon as shoots emerge and 2-3 weeks afterwards. Avoid applying nitrogen after the first week in May, or bulbing may be delayed. Nitrogen in the spring may not be necessary if adequate compost was incorporated in the fall.

Proper watering will enhance good production. Soak the soil thoroughly when watering, to a depth of at least one inch each week during the growing season. There is little or no value in light watering that only wets the soil surface. Sandy soils may require more frequent watering. Stop watering two weeks before harvest to avoid staining bulb wrappers and promoting diseases.

Garlic does not compete well against weeds. Use of mulch will help control weeds. Frequent, shallow cultivation will kill weeds before they become a problem. The roots of garlic are very close to the surface of the soil, so it is important not to cultivate too deeply. Cultivate just deeply enough to cut the weeds off below the surface of the soil. Be careful not to damage the plants when cultivating.

Harvesting too early will result in small bulbs, and harvesting too late will result in cloves popping out of bulbs. Depending on variety and climate zone, garlic is normally harvested between late June and late July.

One indication to start harvesting is when the lower leaves turn brown and when half or slightly more than half of the upper leaves remain green. Alternatively, you can pull a few bulbs and cut them in half; if the cloves fill the skins, then the bulbs are ready to harvest.

Harvest plants with shoots and bulbs attached. Knock off any large clumps of soil, and then put the plants in a warm, dry, airy place for 3-4 weeks to cure. This will dry the sheaths surrounding the bulbs, as well as the shoots and roots. After curing, the shoots can be cut ½ - 1 inch above the bulbs and the roots trimmed close to the bulb base.

Garlic cloves can easily be saved from one crop to the next. It is recommended to keep the biggest one for planting the following year.

Garlic is easy and fun to grow. Whether you grow it for its medicinal properties, culinary uses or to keep vampires at bay now is the time to get started.

For more tips to keep vampires at bay, contact me 800-450-2465 or [stordahl@umn.edu](mailto:stordahl@umn.edu). This article was adapted from the UM publication, Growing Garlic in Minnesota Home Gardens. To see the full article, simply Google the title.

## Youth Waterfowl Day is Saturday

Youth ages 15 and younger can go waterfowl hunting this Saturday, Sept. 12, on Youth Waterfowl Day, when accompanied by an adult who isn't hunting that day.

"Youth Waterfowl Day is a chance for young people to hunt with an adult who's giving all their attention to making sure the youth walks away with a positive hunting experience," said Mike Kurre, mentoring program coordinator with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

During Youth Waterfowl Day, hunters ages 15 and under may take regular season bag limits when accompanied by a nonhunting adult (18 or older), and youth do not need a license or stamps to participate. The accompanying adult may not hunt and does not need a license. Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, coots and moorhens may be taken from a half-hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. Motorized decoy restrictions are in effect. Five geese may be taken statewide. For more information on waterfowl hunting, see [www.mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl](http://www.mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl).

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The most common question we heard was, "Do we need to do anything?" If you received the test call there is nothing further you need to do. If you want to add additional telephone lines to the system you can either log onto the Clearwater County website at [www.co.clearwater.mn.us](http://www.co.clearwater.mn.us) and on the right hand side of the home page you will see a CodeRED logo. You can click on that logo and it will direct you to the CodeRED site and you can register any additional phone numbers as well as email addresses. Your other option would be to call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226 and ask for extension 118. This will give you the Clearwater County Emergency Management Director Neil Dolan. You can leave a message for him with your ad-

If you have questions that you would like answered

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

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve.

Also a free quilt show showcasing various quilts made by local quilters, including Clifford Bartz, a 93 year old McIntosh resident who sews his quilts on an antique treadle

Rep. Collin Peterson and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, were introduced to Christopher Ingraham by Velma Oakland, former commissioner.

When Ingraham arrived, he was greeted by the Mayor of Red Lake Falls, Kevin Harmoning. And a full tour was in the works with a tour of Homark Homes Inc., who builds homes, Paradis Inc. a company in Brooks that does many things, including the huge storage/transfer building for products coming and going from the area, and all the years the mail has been delivered by a Paradis truck. The tour included visiting a local dairy farm owned by Carl and Joe Schindler. Schindler's have a dairy herd of about 120 cows. A newborn calf gladly sucked his thumb as he learned about the farm and how important farming is to our local economy.

At a Meet & Greet gathering TNJ's on Thursday night, Ingraham was greeted by many

Various demos or displays will be on the grounds from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

So come early and bring the entire family. We look forward to seeing you there.

There Ingraham was again greeted by many folks from the Oklee area, welcoming him to our county. Minnesota Senator LeRoy Stumpf and U.S. Representative Collin Peterson also joined the gathering. Velma Oakland, former Red Lake County Commissioner

If you would like to read his entire article go to: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonkblog/wp/2015/09/03/i-called-this-place-americas-worst-place-to-live-then-it-went-there/?tid=pm\\_business\\_pop\\_b](http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonkblog/wp/2015/09/03/i-called-this-place-americas-worst-place-to-live-then-it-went-there/?tid=pm_business_pop_b)

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## Corrine's Corner

**By Corrine Richards**

**Pumpkin Day** is set for Saturday, September 26. Then the summer will really be over. The Craft Show and Flea Market will again be held at the Clear Water Life Center. The 10th annual Car Show will be on Main Street. Registration is until noon. Wild Wes DJ will be providing 50's and 60's music during the card show. New this year will be the children's sidewalk chalk painting contest. Raffles, lunches, games and the pumpkin weigh off. I heard

Ole: Cripes almighty Sven, dere ain't no cops around. Yust hit da gas pedal and go for it!