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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Science Fair Winners

The annual Science Fair was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School on Thursday, March 28.

The large gym was filled with tables with the projects for the judges. The judges spoke to each student about their project and later in the day presented their findings for the winners of the event. The two groups were the Senior High Group of ninth and tenth graders and the junior high groups of 7th and 8th grade students.

Wyatt Buer took first place, in the senior high school section with his project titled "Have You Had Your V8?" His big question was, "would it work better with Styrofoam or rubber pistons and bigger or smaller crankshaft?"

Ella Engen took second place, in the high school with her project, "Hit Me with Your Best Shot.", Amara Churness took third place in high school with her project, "Can You Hear That?"

Julie Lavin took first place,

in the junior high section with her project titled, "What Fertilizer Fits You?" Her question was, "will a plant grow better with a natural fertilizer (coffee grounds) or plant food."

Sarah Reichert took second place in the junior high division with her project, "Best Method to Spay a Cat." Junior high third place went to Ben Goudge and Trever Solberg with their project "Can Beets Beat Ice?"

Annabelle Carmona was awarded the People's Choice for her project, "Dreams and Nightmares."

The public was welcome to view the projects from 9 to 1 and 4 to 7 pm that day.

The annual Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Share had projects from Kindergarten to 12th grade and from the art show that was held on display.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Cub had Fry Bread Taco for sale that night.



The students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High School took part in the annual Science Fair that was held at the school. Back Row: Wyatt Buer (First place, high school), Ella Engen (Second place, high school), Amara Churness (Third place, high school), Julie Lavin (First place, junior high)

Front Row: Annabelle Carmona (People's Choice), Trever Solberg (Third place, junior high), Ben Goudge (Third place, junior high), Sarah Reichert (Second place, junior high)

Minnesota severe weather awareness week April 8 – 12, 2019

The week of April 8-12, 2019 is designated Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe Weather Awareness Week is a public education campaign promoted by the National Weather Service, Minnesota Department of Public Safety and local Emergency Management Agencies. Each day of the week features a different weather hazard, and two statewide tornado drills will be conducted on Thursday, April 11th.

Weather Alerts and Warnings are Monday's topic. Several different types of watches and warnings may be issued for an area. Remember that watches mean that conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather or tornadoes, and warnings mean that severe weather or tornadoes are occurring, likely to occur, or are imminent. Advisories and special weather statements may come from the National Weather Service for storms that will impact an area but don't quite meet warning criteria. Thunderstorms are considered severe when they have one inch hail or winds higher than 58mph.

Severe weather, including hail and lightning are covered on Tuesday. Hail develops during thunderstorms when a strong updraft is featured, especially in super cell thunderstorms. Hail causes nearly a billion dollars in damage annually and can range from pea size to over the size of softballs. Lightning kills around 100 people each year, more than tornadoes. If you are outdoors and encounter lightning, remember the saying, "When thunder roars, go indoors." Lightning can strike ten miles from a storm and can strike even when it isn't raining.

Wednesday's topic is flooding. Flooding kills approximately 200 people, and in Minnesota floods kill more people than other weather events. Flooding deaths occur at night 75% of the time, and of those deaths half died in vehicles. As little as six inches of rapidly flowing water can knock you off your feet. Never drive through flooded roadways, a foot of water will float most vehicles. Turn around, don't drown!

Minnesota's state-wide tor-

nado drill will take place on Thursday. Outdoor warning sirens and NOAA Weather Radios across the state will be sounded at 1:45PM and 6:45PM. The two drills are intended to allow workplaces and schools an opportunity to test their severe weather plans. The second drill is to allow second shift workers and families at home an opportunity to test their plans. In accordance with the Association of Minnesota Emergency Manager's best practice guidelines, outdoor warning sirens in Polk County are used for tornadoes and intense thunderstorms with expected winds in excess of 70mph. There is never an "all clear" activation for sirens. According to the National Weather Service, Minnesota experiences an average of 40 tornadoes per year. In 2012, 37 twisters touched down. A record was set in 2010 with 104 tornadoes across the state. Understanding this threat and knowing what to do when a tornado is approaching can save lives.

So don't forget! The statewide tornado drills are Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 1:45 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. Please take this opportunity to review emergency plans and procedures, and conduct emergency drills at work and at home.

Friday is dedicated to heat related emergencies. During the summer months, even here in Minnesota, temperatures can soar to near or over 100 degrees. Combined with high humidity, these temperatures can create dangerous conditions. To avoid heat related ailments, drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids, avoid strenuous activity during the hottest time of day, check on the elderly, wear light weight loose clothing, and never leave children or pets in vehicles. Even on warm days, vehicles act like a greenhouse and temperatures can rise to lethal levels in minutes.

Specific information about these topics, including fact-sheets, checklists, data and other resources, is provided on the HSEM Weather Safety and National Weather Service, Chanhassen websites. Contact HSEM for comments, questions or support at ready.minnesota@state.mn.us

Blood drive April 11 in Clearbrook

The Women of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are hosting blood drive with Vitalant on April 11, 2019 at Wes Westrum Gym, Clearbrook Community Center to help ensure a safe blood supply in our community. With the hopes of recruiting 50 people to donate blood with goal 50 units to be collected, Vitalant encourages anyone feeling well and healthy to make their appointment for the blood drive.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood by calling Nancy Goudge at 218-776-2777, at www.bloodhero.com or by calling 877-25-VITAL. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in Vitalant's Donor Reward program.

With your help, Vitalant is the only blood provided to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteers to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

Tornado Drill Thursday, April 11

"This Thursday 4/11/19 is the Statewide Tornado Drill. You will hear the outdoor warning sirens sound at 1:45pm. If you haven't done so already, you can sign-up to receive Severe Weather and other Emergency Alerts from Clearwater County by registering on the County Website (www.co.clearwater.mn.us) and click the link on the right side of the page). If you have questions, or for more information, please call 694-1123."

From Deputy Neil Dolan, #7120, School Resource Officer - Bagley Public Schools

County Emergency Management Director
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
213 Main Avenue North
Bagley, MN 56621

Town Hall meeting April 17

Reps. Matt Grossell, Steve Green and Sen. Paul Utke to hold Town Hall in Bagley WHERE: Great Northern Bar and Grill, 36 Waterplant Dr. SW, Bagley, MN 56621 WHEN: Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 PM

WHAT: Town Hall hosted by

•Rep. Matt Grossell (R-Clearbrook, House District 02A)

•Rep. Steve Green (R-Fossum, House District 02B)

•Sen. Paul Utke (R-Park Rapids, Senate District 02) Please contact Rep. Green's office with any questions, 651.296.5356. Media contact: George Damian, 651.297.5603.



Listen to the amazing journey from St Paul, MN to the Pioneer Farmers camp on the North end of Itasca State Park. You will hear the adventures from one of the participating members of this 16 day trek from the summer of 1991. Cornerstone Residence of Bagley will host this event on Friday, April 19th at 2:00. A beverage and snack will be provided. Presented by Keith Butler



4th Grade Poppy Poster winners at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary School were from right to left: 1st - "Remember Them" - Mysten Dalhke, 2nd - Seneca Johnson and 3rd - Blayten Benson.



5th Grade Poppy Poster winners at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary School were from right to left: 1st - "All gave some, Some gave all" - Jacie Bergerson, 2nd - Sarah Imle and 3rd - Chasity Mathson

Community Education

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet at Elim on Thursday April 11 at 2:30 PM. Betty Malm will give a report on a women's conference she attended and Louan Hendrickson will give the meditation. Hostesses are Lurae Erickson and Fern Jackson. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Sand Valley Cemetery Meeting

The Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, April 22nd at 7pm at the Sand Valley Church in Trail. We will be making plans for cemetery cleanup along with the regular business. All members are encouraged to attend, and anyone interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. April 10 - *Birthday Meal* Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., April 11- BBQ on Bun, Tator Tots, Creamed Peas, Peaches and Milk

Fri., April 12 - Creamed Chicken over Biscuits, Potatoes, Carrots, Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Mon., April 15 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple, Bread and Milk.

Tues., April 16 - Mandarin Orange Chicken, Mac. Salad, Sliced Cucumbers, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Wed. April 17 - Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Ice Cream Bread 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.

“Ode to Spring” April 27 in Bagley at Faith Lutheran

The Faith Lutheran Church of Bagley will be host to the 4th annual “Ode to Spring” event on Saturday April 27, 2019 at 10:30 am. The theme for this

year's event is hospitality. The guest speaker is Sally Hanson of Long Prairie, MN. She loves people and thrives on investing in people's lives and building

relationships with all ages! This includes coffee friends, leading a Young Moms weekly Bible study, showing kindness to neighbors, missionaries or supper guests. Sally grew up in Forest City, Iowa and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education from Bethel University in St. Paul, MN. She taught school in Long Prairie, and still subs whenever she can. Their home is wild and crazy... welcoming family and friends to sweet fellowship of making lasting memories. Sally will remind us of how precious hospitality is... as you “Open Your Heart and Open Your Home” to those whom God puts in your path on life's journey. She will remind us that hospitality is not merely entertaining. True to past events the fellowship hall will welcome you with colors of spring decorating the tables. A refreshing brunch will be served by “Men of Faith”. Come early to view the sanctuary pews adorned with approximately 100 newly constructed quilts and the altar rail with 30+ colorful prayer shawls. These items are part of our local and world mission projects. They will be offered for a nominal price to help in continuing the success of these worthwhile projects. This is a Thrivent Action Team event.

Spring is here!

Open 7 days a week!

Drive-In in Clearbrook will be open for the season on Monday, April 8th

We are now serving fresh, hand pressed burgers, & daily specials. Spring hours 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Eat in or call ahead 218-776-3735



Clearwater County Deputy Vern Wittenberg gets wrapped up at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve fund raiser that was held. The event raised over \$3,000.

Clearwater County Historical Society Spring Bake & Book Sale Bagley Senior Center

Sat April 20th 9:00am - 2:00pm or when everything is gone!

Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch served 11:00-gone FREE WILL OFFERING

Baked goodies needed: Can be brought to the museum on Friday April 19 before 3:00 p.m. or Saturday morning to the sale site after 8:00 a.m. Please call 785-2000 for more information or if you'd like to volunteer for 2 hour shifts starting at 8:00. R3C

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Given under my hand this 6th of February, 2019
Carole J. Tharaldson
Clerk of the township of Gully

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Confirmation Services at Gonvick parishes

Confirmation Services & Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, April 28th - at United Lutheran 9 AM, Samhold 10:30 AM.

“Finally, be strong in the Lord, in the strength of his might.” Ephesians 6:10

Spring Bake

The Clearwater County Historical Society will have a spring bake & book sale on Saturday April 20 at the Bagley Senior Center.

Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. Closes at 2:00 or when everything is gone!

Pulled Pork Sandwich lunch served 11:00- gone - Free Will Offering. Baked goodies needed: They can be brought to the museum on Friday April 19 before 3:00 p.m. or Saturday morning to the sale site after 8:00 a.m.

Please call if you'd like to volunteer for 2 hour shifts starting at 8:00.

Please call the museum 785-2000 for more information and to volunteer

See you there!

REWARD

For information leading to a conviction for the improper use of the County's solid waste-canister sites

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Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

March 30 - Nancy Weerts, Shevlin, \$20

March 31 - Jodi Dyrdaahl, Bagley, \$20

April 1- Donna Rae Jacobson, Clearbrook, \$20

April 2 - Signa Bergeson, Bagley, \$20

April 3 - Annie and Frank Bergh, Clearbrook, \$20

April 4 -Kelly Ceaee Bowman, Solway, \$20

April 5 - Donald Hoie, Bagley, \$20

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center is OPEN: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, M-Th; 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Fri & 9:00 AM-12:00, Sat. Use Oak St. entrance for your convenience.

Art Class for Adult: Coming up April 15, 22, & 29: “Fiber Art: Wet Felting”. Just \$5 per class! Two class times: 1:00-2:30 & 6:30-8:00. Call to register – 218-776-2789.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. 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.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: All new spring line on the floor! M-F, 10:00 to 4:00 and Sat., 10:00-12:00.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Youth Connections: 5th-9th grade, Tues., 3:30-5:00. Snacks, gym, games & crafts. FREE.

Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri.

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Church News

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY

Pastor Todd Klemme

9 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

September - May

Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.

Communion First Sunday of the Month.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

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

Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvaheen Terri D, Parish sec.

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Call for weekday Mass times.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed., April 10 - 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwich Supper; 6:30 pm Lenten Service

Sun., April 14 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 am 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.

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN

Pastor Daniels Domke

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Thurs. April 11 - 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Sat. April 13 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.

Sun. April 14 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed. April 10 - 8 AM Lecternary Bible Study - Men, 930 AM Woman's Parish Bible Study - Revelation Confirmation Examinations with Pastor, 530 Soup Supper at United, 630 Luther's Small Catechism - Holy Communion with Pastor Kris (Lent Evening Service), 730 Quarterly Parish Council - at United

Sun. April 14 - Palm-Passion Sunday! 9 United, 10 United Sunday School / Fellowship, 930 Sunday School Samhold, 1030 Worship at Samhold (Sunday School Sings!)

Reminder

Holy Thursday at United 630 PM

Good Friday Noon Service at Samhold

Good Friday 7 PM Community Service at First Baptist Clearbrook

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Stephanie Anderson
Holst Town Clerk

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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 Brad Binder

Children's Minister Nicky Ubert

www.countryfaith.org

218-776-3367

cfcchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)

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

* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman

Good Shepherd

Wed., April 10 - 3:00-5:00pm First Communion Class. 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich/6:45pm Lenten Service; 5:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30 Handbell Practice

Sun., April 14 - 9:00am Palm Sunday Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School/7-12th Grade Youth Connect; 5:00pm Last Supper

Thurs., April 18 - 6:45pm Maundy Thursday

Fri, April 19 - 6:45pm Good Friday

Our Savior's

Wed., April 10 - 5:00pm Lenten Service

Sun., April 14 - 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Palm Sunday Worship/Communion

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

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, April 10: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Nazareth. 7:00 p.m. at Nazareth.

Thu, April 11: 5:00 p.m. Lent Service at Mt. Olive.

Sat, April 13: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, April 14: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. SS Oak Park, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 10:00 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed, April 17: No Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

Thu, April 18: Maundy Thursday - 5 p.m. Mt. Olive, 7 p.m. Nazareth.

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

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, April 10: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Fri, April 12: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, April 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, April 16: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, April 17: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, April 18: 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. Living Last Supper at Calvary Lutheran Church.

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

Wed, April 10: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. Sand Valley: 6 p.m. Soup & Sandwich, 7 p.m. Lent Service.

Sun, April 14: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 1:30 p.m. 7 & 8 grade Confirmation at Lund. 3:00 p.m. 5th grade First Communion class at Lund.

Wed, April 17: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. No Confirmation.

Thu, April 18: Maundy Thursday: Lund - 6 p.m. Soup & Sandwich. 7: 00 p.m. Service*. 7 & 8 Grade narrative, 5th grade First Communion.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, April 14: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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

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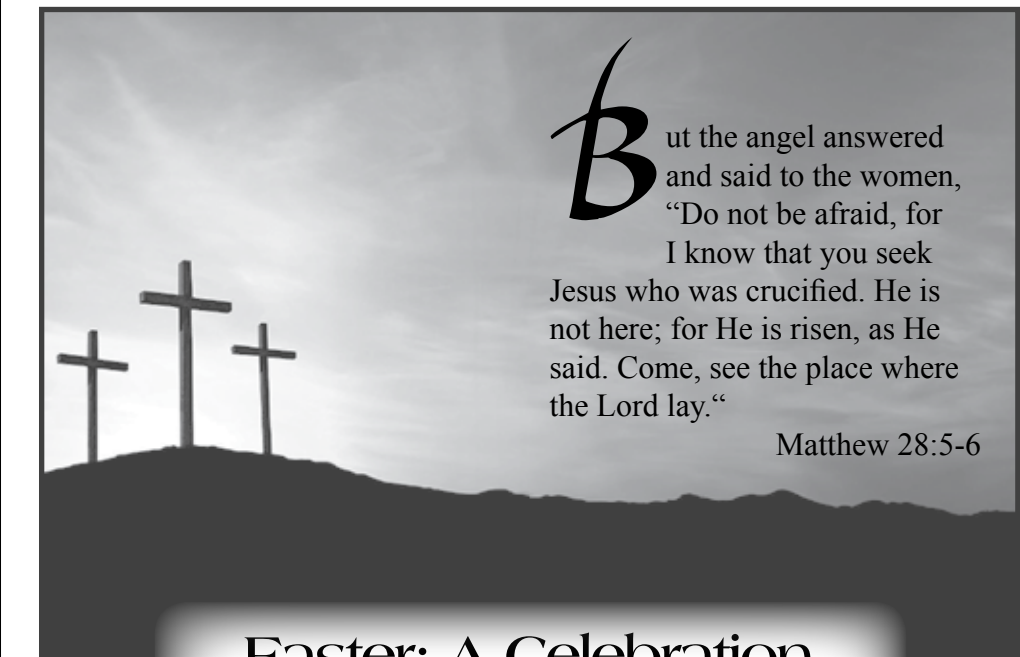
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Clearbrook-Gonvick Band and Choir Students on their way to Bemidji Sate University for the group contests.

School News

CONGRATULATIONS BAND AND CHOIR!!!! Our CG band and choir headed to BSU on April 3, 2019 for the yearly large group contest.

Both the band and choir took home a clean sweep of Superior Ratings for their performances! Congratulations to all these students as well as their fearless leaders, Katrina Stewart and Tammy Ragan!!
WAY TO GO BEARS!!!!

MUSIC TRIP: A reminder to parents of music students: Parent permission/medical forms and final payment for the music trip is due April 15! Please contact Mrs. Ragan or Mrs. Stewart with questions or concerns.
 Early Bird Garage Sale will

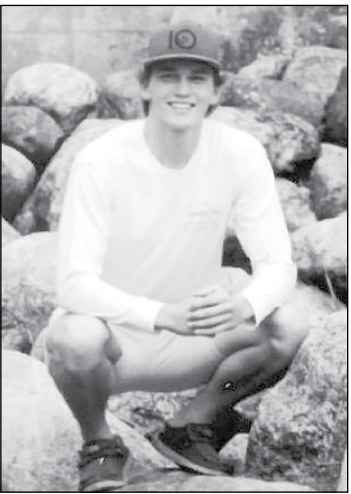
be on April 27. Sign up by April 11.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR CURRENT HAPPENINGS: There are lots of things going on in the school counseling world. Here are the highlights: Instagram: counselormegang Snapchat: CounselorMeganG Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/>

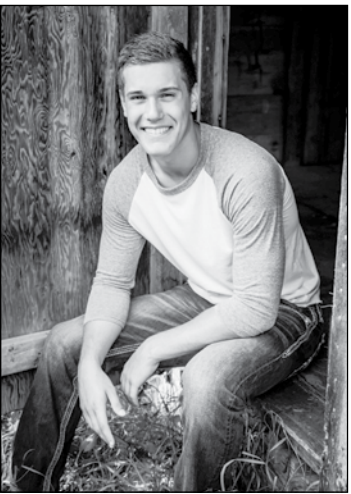
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
 Thur, April 11: V track at WHA at 4:00. Excuse at 1:50. Leave at 2:00
 Thur, April 11: JH track at Bagley at 4:00. Excuse at 3:00. Leave at 3:15

Tue, April 16: V track at Park Rapids at 4:00. Excuse at 1:50. Leave at 2:00
 Thur, April 18: V track at Bagley at 4:00. Excuse at 2:50. Leave at 3:00
 Thur, April 18: JH track at WHA at 4:00. Excuse at 2:00. Leave at 2:15

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors
Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2019 seniors



Name: Hunter Ehlers
Family Members: My parents – Dave and Wendy Ehlers
Best high school memory: Bus riding to sports events
Best part of being a senior: Being able to see and be with my friends more/graduating.
Favorite teacher or coach: Basketball coaches: Chris Westrum/Ross Faldet
Favorite class: Shop
Favorite movie: "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby/ Super Troopers"
Favorite song/band: Red Room – Offset/ Russian Cream – Key Glock
Plans for next year: College at South Dakota State University



Name: Ethan Dorman
Family Members: Parents: Chris & Sara Eck and Ben & Angelique Dorman; Sister: Emma Dorman
Best high school memory: When the sink exploded in Mrs. Dickey's Science class and Rachel got soaked and ran out crying.
Best part of being a senior: Light at the end of the tunnel
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge
Favorite class: Online College in the library
Favorite movie: "Inception"
Favorite song/band: Old Dominion
Plans for next year: Arizona State University Business School



Name: Mackenzie Allen
Family Members: My grandma Carol Sweno, Mom Polly Hinrichs, my siblings: Amanda Allen, Kera Hinrichs, Charae Hinrichs, Sherina Melander, Orion Allen and Skylar Allen.
Best high school memory: Homecoming senior year
Best part of being a senior: learning
Favorite teacher or coach: Ms. Brown
Favorite class: Art
Favorite movie: "The fault in our stars."
Favorite song/band: Brooks and Dunn
Plans for next year: Training horses



Name: Emily Bergman
Family Members: parents -Paul & Sally, Siblings- Erick, Carly, Sarah and Jenny
Best high school memory: When Kari got kicked out of Mr. Carter's English class. So Kari, McKinzy and I went to the FFA petting zoo.
Best part of being a senior: Knowing I'm leaving soon to experience something new.
Favorite teacher or coach: DeVries because she always listened to me complain & encouraged me.
Favorite class: US Citizenship with Mrs. Hjort
Favorite movie: "Now and Then"
Favorite song/band: Ed Sheeran
Plans for next year: Attending college for social work or psychology



Name: Amara Allen
Family Members: My grandma Carol Sweno, Mom Polly Hinrichs, Dad Jason Allen, my siblings: Mackenzie Allen, Kera Hinrichs, Charae Hinrichs, Sherina Melander, Orion Allen and Skylar Allen.
Best high school memory: Last day of school in the 2018 school year.
Best part of being a senior: Learning to manage for myself
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge
Favorite class: Chemistry and anatomy last year
Favorite movie: "The water boy"
Favorite song/band: "Shotgun" by George Ezra
Plans for next year: Attending University of Minnesota Rochester for pre-med.



Name: Reece Danielson
Family Members: Mom-Jill Evje, Dad- Chad Danielson, Sisters- Alexxa, Hailey and Kenzie, Brothers- Kristian, Keiran
Best high school memory: When we went to the Fargo dome for football
Favorite teacher or coach: Ross Faldet, because he is always willing to help anyone out no matter what.
Favorite class: 1st hour building trades shop class because Ross lets us bring in our own stuff to work on.
Favorite movie: "Step Brothers"
Favorite song/band: Shine-down
Plans for next year: Next year I'm going to Vermillion Community College in Ely for wildlife Conservation.



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

SPOTLIGHT
April Spotlight Teacher Feature:

April Teacher Feature:
 Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.
 ~John F. Kennedy

Jesse Eck is in his second year of teaching elementary physical education and assistant coaching varsity football. He and his wife, Taylor, also a teacher, live in the Bemidji area. Jesse grew up in Bemidji and went to college at BSU. He then chased his wife to Grand Forks until she finished her master's degree. They moved back to God's country once she was done.
 Taylor and Jesse will be welcoming Baby Boy Eck into their home in May!

Why did you choose to be a teacher?
 My mother was a teacher and liked the way she could impact kids lives. There was NO way I could be a regular ed teacher and I excelled in sports.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I have worked construction and did substitute teaching before I came here.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? Hanging with the kids and helping them get better each day.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? Dealing with kids that don't enjoy to play. Who knew there are kids that would rather sit and stare at a wall?

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? Professional Fisherman because who wouldn't want to be!

What do you do when you are not working at school? I'm spending time with my wife, playing in the water or woods and building.

What is something you really enjoy about the spring season? I enjoy getting jobs ready for the spring building season and cleaning my garage.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? Family feel and down to earth people.

A now a word or two about Mr. Eck from the students he teaches...

What do you think Mr. Eck was like when he was in school? "Chill" "A Nice Kid" "Good Kid" "A Good Kid" "He Wore Glasses and Was Nice" "A Sports Kid" "Smart, Funny, and He was into Gym" "Smart and Funny and He Liked Gym"

What do you think Mr. Eck does when he is not here at school? "Hunts" "Sick or Watches TV" "Is Sick" "Hanging Out With His Wife" "Sits on the Couch and Watches TV" "Watch TV" "He helps people" "He practices at the old school to get better at gym"

What job do you think Mr. Eck would have if he was not a PE teacher? "Sports Trainer" "Logger" "A Fisher" "Another Gym Teacher at Another School" "Musician" "A Fisherman" "An Ice Fisher"



Jesse Eck, Elementary Physical Education Teacher & Assistant Football Coach

What is one of the best things about Mr. Eck ? "His Shoes" "He is Nice and Fun" "He Likes to Play Games" "He is the Best at Sports" "He's Nice" "Nice, Funny, and Cool" "He Teaches Us" "He Teaches Us a Lot More Stuff"

What do you think is Mr. Eck favorite thing to do? "Play Hockey" "Watch Sports" "Play Sports" "Teach" "Teach Us" "Eat Food" "Have Fun Days with Us"

What is one thing Mr. Eck ALWAYS says? "Run" "Sit Down" "Stay in Line" "You Guys are Really Good" "What?" "Foul Ball!" "Go Sit By the Wall" "Do a Better Job"

Where would you send Mr. Eck on vacation? "Hawaii" "Bahamas" "Hawaii" "Nowhere" "Arizona" "Bahamas" "On a Ship" "On a Cruise Ship"

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebre@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are on Facebook! PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST A WEEK AHEAD OF CLASS.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY PUZZLE: PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

This class will provide Social Security basics and changes, when and how to claim, Medicare premiums, Social Security and taxation. Handouts will be provided. There will be Q & A time also. Fee stays with Community Ed.

Thursday, April 11 6:30-8:30 PM
 CG Library \$5.00
 "Early Bird" Garage & Craft Sale
GARAGE AND CRAFT SELLERS WELCOME!
 Reserve your spot in the gym to sell your articles at a group sale. Setup begins at 6:45 am Saturday morning. You may set up an extra clothes rack/table

if room is available. If participation is not sufficient, deposits will be returned. Registration deadline is April 11. (Late registration will be taken if space is available.) Minimum 10 sellers need to be signed up by April 11.
 Saturday, April 27 8:30 AM-NOON Clearbrook-Gonvick School Gym Fee per table = \$15.00 for 1, \$20 for 2
WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR
 Police Chief Dan Gazelka and volunteers
 The first portion of this class will be discussion on situational awareness and how to avoid scenarios before they happen as well as mental and physical preparation. MN statutes and laws governing use of force and self-defense will also be covered. Dan will explain common tools, equipment and weapons available for self-defense. The second

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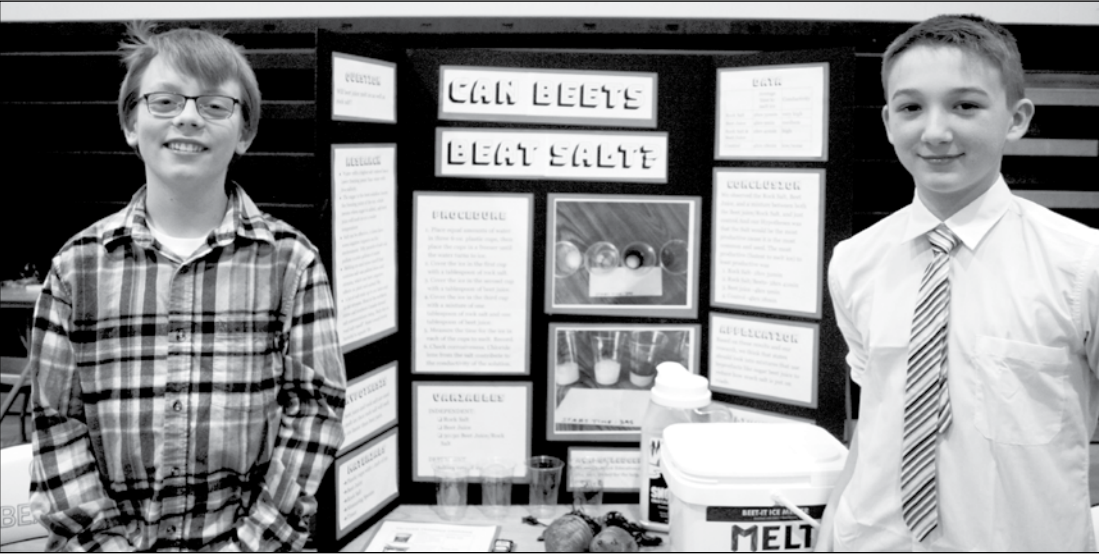
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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Science Fair winners announced



Ben Goudge and Trevor Solberg took third place in the 8 and 9 grade level with their project “Can Beets Beat Ice?”



Sarah Reichert took second place in the 8 and 9 grade level with her project “Best Method to Spay a Cat?”



Amara Churness took third place in the 9 to 10 grade level with her project “Can You Hear That?”



Ella Engen took second place in the 9 to 10 grade level with her project “Hit Me With Your Best Shot.”



Annabelle Carmona with her project ““Dreams and Nightmares.” which was the Peoples Choice Award.

Recycling programs in the area schools



Clearbrook-Gonvick Recyclers: Some of the Student Council members at Clearbrook-Gonvick, from left to right, Madison Gerlofs, Kelsee Anderson, Logan Westrum and Dawson Quern.

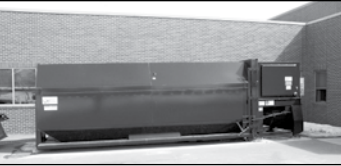


Bagley High School Recyclers: Some of the Bagley High Student Council members, Noah Strandberg, Mateo Reynolds and Kade Otting.

Dan Hecht, Administrator
Clearwater County
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I recently stopped by each of Clearwater County's schools to visit with the teachers and students involved in collection of recyclables using new equipment obtained recently through a grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The grant application was a collaborative effort of the schools and the county to obtain funds in the amount of \$136,177.00 used for the purchase of compaction machines used to hold and ship co-mingled recyclable paper, cardboard, metal and plastic which is sent to Fosston for sorting. Student Ambassadors and Student Council members are collecting the recyclables in the schools while learning about

how doing so can help save the schools money on their trash bill and keep these materials out of landfills.



Compactor at Bagley: One of the 3 compactors purchased. Several tons of recyclables can be held inside of this machine then shipped when full, resulting in reduced trash collection and hauling costs. Students collect recyclables in classrooms then the custodians load the recyclables into the compactor.

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Bagley Elementary Student Ambassadors. Elementary Student Recycling Ambassadors are 5th graders Brett Berg, Noah Marmorine, Gena Lundberg, Ellie Derheim, Hannah Wilcowski, Abby Soli, Ian Phrakonkham, Ethan Proulx, Hailey Martine, Will Gunderson, Dani Skarison, Micah Armstrong, Rebecca Mudge, Jayda Reeves, Mystic Hall, Naomi Tiessen, Trenton Wiese and Kale Riggs.

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at Clearbrook-Gonvick School**



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School

Honor Roll

Clearbrook-Gonvick “A” Honor Roll
Quarter 3 2018-2019
Grade 12 - Amara Allen, Callie Baker, Emily Bergman, Ethan Dorman, Ethan Erickson, Bailey Haugan, Rachel Lavin, Brandon Quern, Jazmyn Smith, Jacey Tronnes
Grade 11 - Lindsey Gray, Abigail Johnson, Naomi Shamp, Danaé Stenzel, Jackielynn Taffin, Chase Voxland
Grade 10 - Kayla Ehlers, Falline Erickson, Kaylee Faldet, Jennifer Lavin, Gabriel Lavine, Sydney Vakoch
Grade 9 - Justyce Augi-

Clearbrook-Gonvick “B” Honor Roll
Quarter 3- 2018-2019
Grade 12 - Arabella Corey, Riley Schulz, Kari Shamp, Michael Tollefson, Cody Vetteson, Kristin Weems
Grade 11 - Benjamyn Engebretson, Brody Johnson, Nyah Neadeau, Savanna Rankin, Matheus Ramos Zappa
Grade 10 - GiAnne Cadreau, Emma Dorman, Bailey Klema, Taybryn Knutson, Mykenzie Larson, Lauren Melby, Airada Phinyopreedanan, Ashlyn Weems
Grade 9 - Lane Cadreau,

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., April 10 - Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Thurs., April 11 - Turkey Subs with Fixings, Sun Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Fri., April 12 - Dunkers with Dipping Sauce, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Mon., April 15- Orange Chicken, Rice Blend, Egg Rolls (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Tues., April 16- Sliced Ham Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The City of Clearbrook is hosting a Support Within Reach, 5K Fun Run/Walk on April 27th at the Clearbrook Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 am with the run starting at 9:00am. April is Sexual Violence Awareness month. This will be a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the weather and help bring awareness to the community about sexual violence.

Pre-register by April 12th to Verena Pletschett 218-694-2210 or day of the fun run/walk. Sexual Assault: An issue we can't run away from!

FREE EVENT!!! Wine class, Wednesday April 10th at 6:00 PM. This is meant to be a fun night out, so grab a friend and stop on in! We will be tasting 4 to 6 wines. These wines will come in handy for a nice fall night outside or inside to help enjoying your evenings! The class last about one hour. Our sit down wine class are held in the tasting room. After the tasting all wines in the store will be 15% off. As always hope to see you there. PS... please park on the East side of the building if you are attending this event.

Things are showing up in town. The snow is down a great deal. The students who wait for the school bus are no longer heads bobbing on the top of snow banks. I can see all of them. Robins are sitting on top of the large piles of snow that is left. Snow birds are returning from down south. Spring must be on its way.

The Gonvick Legion will have their monthly fish fry on Saturday night. I don't think there will be as much snow as there was last month.

The Sand Valley Church of Trail is having their Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 13 starting at 9:00 am.

It must be spring... Countryside Greenhouse is opening April 22. They have a new location. From Gonvick take Pine Lake Road south 2 miles to 486th street then West 3/4 of a mile to Broadwalk Dr.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center in Gonvick is also open at Clear Waters Life Center. Use Oak St. entrance for your convenience.

The 27th Annual Home Sport and Family Show will be this weekend in Thief River Falls. April 13 and 14 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will be having their annual Smelt Fry on Saturday, April 20 at Shorty's Place in

nash, Jayden Bergerson, Aiden Churness, John DeVries, Ella Engen, Danielle Faldet, Dana Melby, Gryphon Riley, Emma Rude, Jayna Tronnes, Mckenzie Weems, Kaylee Westrum
Grade 8 - Sydney Dahlke, Ty Dyrdahl, Madison Gerlofs, Hailee Hanson, Julianne Lavin, Avery Lavine, Dawson Quern, Hayden Spears, Logan Westrum
Grade 7 - Skylar Ballard, Rose Cassibo, Alex Churness, Abigail Engen, Haley McCoy, Trevor Solberg, David Weems, Nathan Weems

Dustin Carmona, Jensen Engberg, Malaina Hartwig, Kelsey Johnson, Chantelle Kusick, Annabell Phillips, Bianca Sather, Callie Sumner, Samuel Wishard
Grade 8 - Kelsee Anderson, Deagan Griffin, Kelsi Kalenak, Anna Piatkoff, Daniel Rankin, Sarah Reichert
Grade 7 - Aliyah Ballard, Chloe Ballard, Ronald Beaulieu III, Colin Crotteau, Jason Defoe, Terrance Erickson, Landon Gazelka, Benjamin Goudge, Makenna Hartwig, Sabin Helberg, Luke Johnson, Jake Stoskopf, Presley Westrum

Wed., April 17 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
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Continued from page 3
half of the class will be hands-on, governing basic punches, blocks and strikes, escapes from chokes, headlocks and restraints. Please wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing for the demonstration portion of the class. Meet in the old band room (Melody Room) and gym at the Clearbrook Community Center. Mothers and daughters are encouraged to attend. Class is a public service.
The fee stays with Community Education.
Tuesday, April 30
6:00-8:30 PM
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Gully starting at 2:00 p.m.
They have many albums of pictures that the Good Samaritan Center left behind. They have them at the center in Clearbrook. Anyone who would like to look at them please come and look and take whatever you want.
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We collect used eye glasses in the 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. We have been getting in cell phones but we do not collect those for the Lions Club. If anyone knows where they can go let me know.
From my mail...
Got a note from Kathy and her team at the Blissful Dog. They look forward to getting the paper each week.
From my email...
Performance times at Hostfest in Minot, North Dakota this fall...
Chicks With Hits: 1 pm, Wednesday, September 25
Daniel O'Donnell: 2 pm, Wednesday, September 25
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder: 1 pm, Thursday, September 26
Clint Black and The Texas Tenors: 7:30 pm, Thursday, September 26
Charley Pride: 1 pm, Friday, September 27
Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias: 8 pm, Friday, September 27
Terry Fator: 1 pm, Saturday, September 28
Chicago: 8 pm, Saturday, September 28
Joke time...
Ordinarily "TGIF" means "Thank goodness it's Friday" Why do Norwegians have "TGIF" printed on their shoes? It means "Toes go in first."

Insects and the Polar Vortex: How will soybean aphid fare in 2019 after the cold winter?

This article, written by Extension post-doctoral researcher Anthony Hanson and Extension entomologist Robert Koch, was originally posted in Minnesota Crop News.

On January 31, 2019, most of Minnesota had morning lows near or below -30°F (Figure 1). Cold winters help prevent many potential pest insects from establishing here or requires species that cannot survive our winters like potato leaf hopper or black cutworm to migrate up from southern states. Extreme cold can also knock back species that are established here.

Insect cold tolerance
For the most part, insects match the temperature of their surrounding environment, making them "cold-blooded." Wind chill doesn't really affect them, but air temperature does. Even so, many insects can survive temperatures well-below freezing due to their own antifreeze compounds like glycerol.

Similar to weather forecasting, insect forecasting can give us a general idea of future insect populations. The minimum winter temperature can help forecast freeze mortality.

Where insects overwinter also affects mortality. Some insects, like corn rootworm, overwinter in leaf litter or soil, where they are protected from temperature extremes, especially when there is heavy snow cover. Most areas of Minnesota had between one to two feet of snow cover during the coldest parts of this winter. Pests directly exposed to air temperature, like soybean aphid, would be most affected by the cold snap.

Soybean aphid
Because soybean aphid overwinters as eggs on buckthorn buds, there is little protection from cold exposure, unless they are under insulating snow cover. Eggs will freeze between -25 and -35 degrees F1, temperatures that were widely seen across Minnesota on January 31. Some egg mortality can also occur above freezing, due to dehydration and late-fall cold snaps.

Outlook for 2019
Cold temperature mortality may be high in parts of Minnesota (Figure 2). In addition, sustained low temperatures just above lethal temperatures can cause more mortality than what is projected on the map (e.g. two nights in a row near -30 degrees

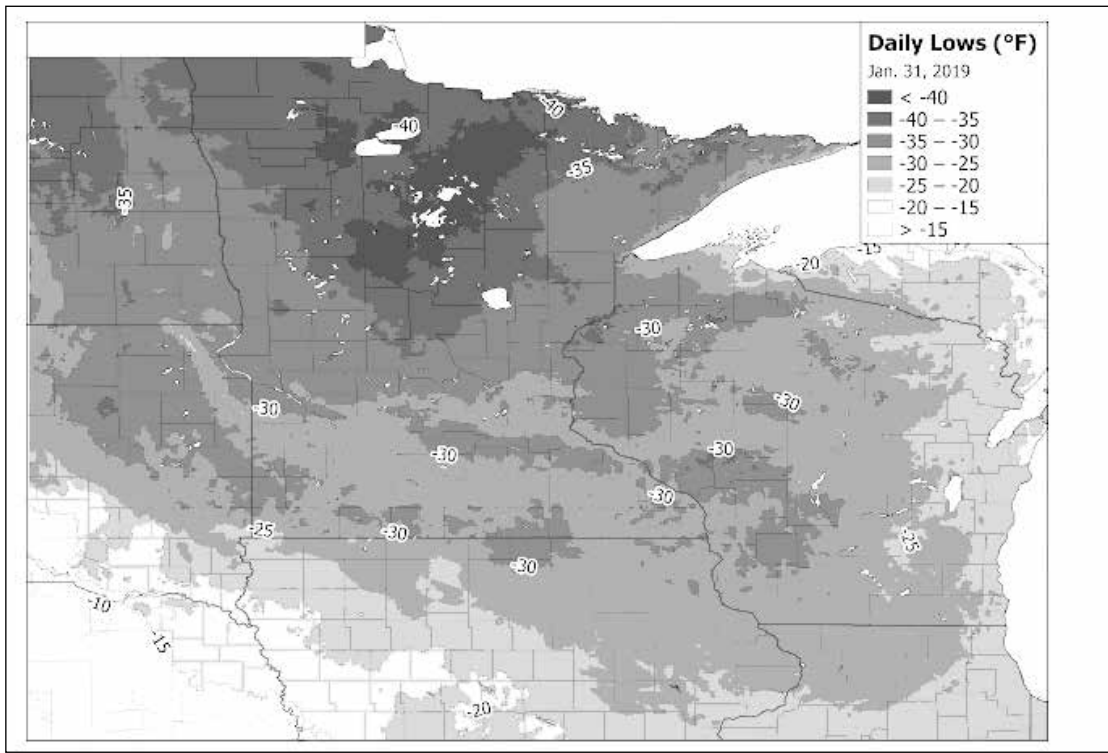


Figure 1. Morning lows on Jan. 31, 2019; U.S. National Phenology Network: www.usanpn.org.

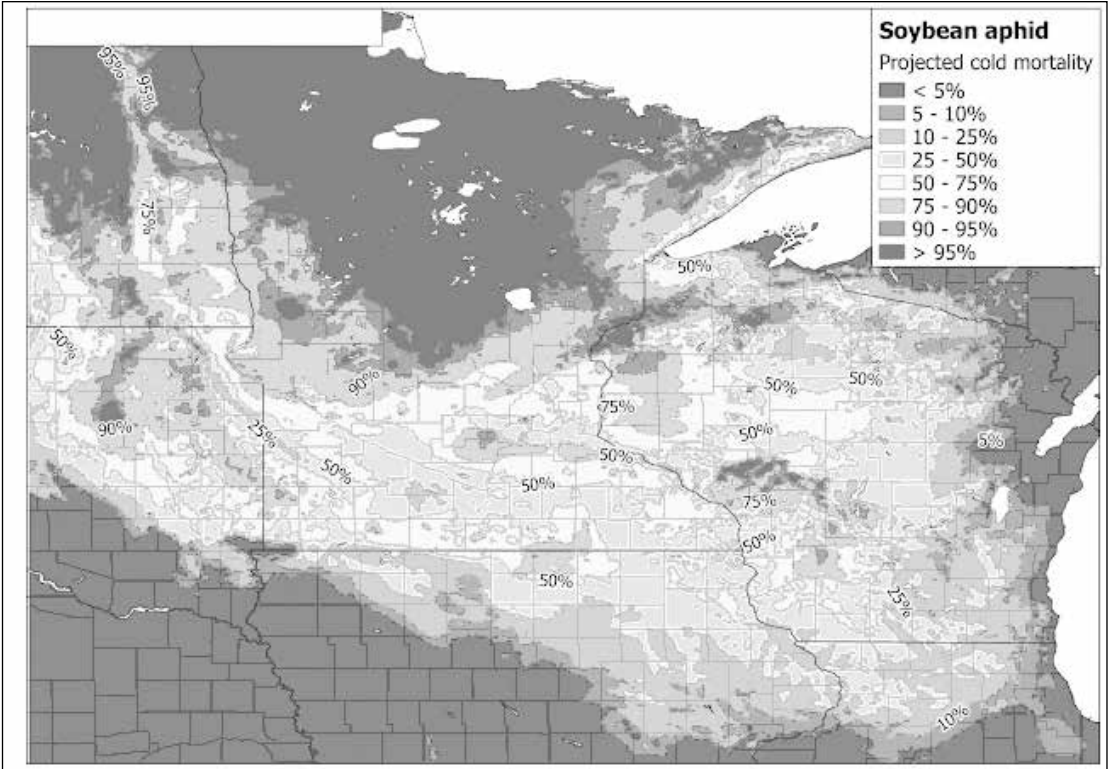


Figure 2. Predicted soybean aphid cold-exposure mortality on Jan. 31, 2019 based on average freezing point of overwintering eggs at -29 degrees F (std. dev.: 3.4) and minimum air temperature.

F. The late January cold snap won't eliminate soybean aphid from Minnesota, but it could reduce early-season populations in some areas.

Winter mortality is only one piece of the puzzle when forecasting if an insect pest will be a problem. In the case of soybean aphid, winged aphids are very

mobile and can colonize new areas by field-to-field flight or long distance travel on air currents. Wintering populations are present over large parts of the Upper Midwest where temperatures were not as lethal.

Many insect populations can grow quickly, so even a small percent of the surviving popu-

lation can still cause problems for soybean growers under the right conditions.

Start scouting early in the year so you can stay on top of soybean aphid populations. For more information, visit Extension's Soybean aphid website.

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

Peterson, Stauber introduce the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act

WASHINGTON- Representatives Collin C. Peterson (D-MN) and Pete Stauber (R-MN) have introduced the Volunteer Driver Tax Act.

"Many volunteer drivers are retirees or military veterans living on fixed incomes and are dropping out of these programs because they can't afford to volunteer because of the low reimbursement rates" said Peterson. "This legislation will boost the outdated reimbursement rate for our charitable drivers and ensures that our seniors have the resource they need to live their lives."

"Thanks to volunteer drivers, countless seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities across Minnesota can attend medical appointments and run errands. In rural districts like mine, the lack of mass transit makes services of volunteer drivers especially critical," said Stauber. "Unfortunately, existing law only reimburses volunteer drivers 14 cents per mile, leaving many unable to afford to continue their services. By boosting the reimbursement rate, these good Samaritans can continue to help many Minnesotans live fuller lives."

Seniors who are unable to drive will often rely on volunteer drivers to take them from place to place. On average, it costs more than 3 times as much to use a taxi service rather than have a volunteer driver. The bill's language would align the reimbursement rate for charitable driving with that of businesses, thus allowing appropriate reimbursement for volunteer drivers that hasn't been changed since 1998.

The bill has strong support from 7th district organizations. "Volunteers are the core of our Meals on Wheels program in Willmar. In 2018 we served 17,568 meals with the help of hundreds of volunteer drivers. It is difficult to find drivers for our home delivered meal program due to busy schedules and the expense to deliver meals, better incentives in the form IRS reimbursement rates will help." Renee Nolting, WCI Executive Director

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Water over the road on some highways in northwestern Minnesota

BEMIDJI, Minn. – The Sorlie Bridge in East Grand Forks will close at noon on Monday, April 8 due to rising water levels on the Red River. The bridge will remain closed until river levels recede and crews can inspect the roadway for safety.

The City of East Grand Forks has set up an online flood dashboard that can be accessed at <http://flood.egf.mn>.

Other highways in northwestern Minnesota that currently have water over the road:

- Highway 9 north of Ada
- Highway 9 south of Crookston

- Highway 92 north of Zerkel
- Highway 220 north of Oslo

These highways currently remain open and crews will continue to monitor. Refer to www.511mn.org for up to date flooding information or get the free smartphone app at Google Play or the App Store.

When a road is closed it is illegal to travel in that area. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 and/or 90 days in jail. In addition, if travelers need to be rescued from a closed road, other expenses and penalties will apply.

IRS rate for volunteer driver mileage reimbursement. Our program utilizes volunteer drivers to provide transportation for many of our rural communities. The number of volunteer rides in 2018 was roughly 12,000, whereas in 2016 was almost 16,000. This is a direct result of telling volunteers that they must claim their mileage reimbursement as taxable income. The need for transportation has not decreased but without volunteers many of these trips go unserved."-Cathleen Amick, United Community Action Partnership Transportation Director

A number of organizations throughout the 7th District provide transportation services for seniors. Seniors in need of transport services can find local programs through the state database.

CVSO NOTE: I will be presenting my quarterly CVSO/ Safety Controls report to the Board of Commissioners at the upcoming 1:00 pm Board meeting on Tuesday, April 16th. This is routinely accomplished at the second monthly meeting of January, April, July and October.

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT: Several donations marked for this year's "Give a Veteran a Lift" fundraiser continue to come in... I'd like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Wickham family for the gracious donation brought to the Courthouse recently.

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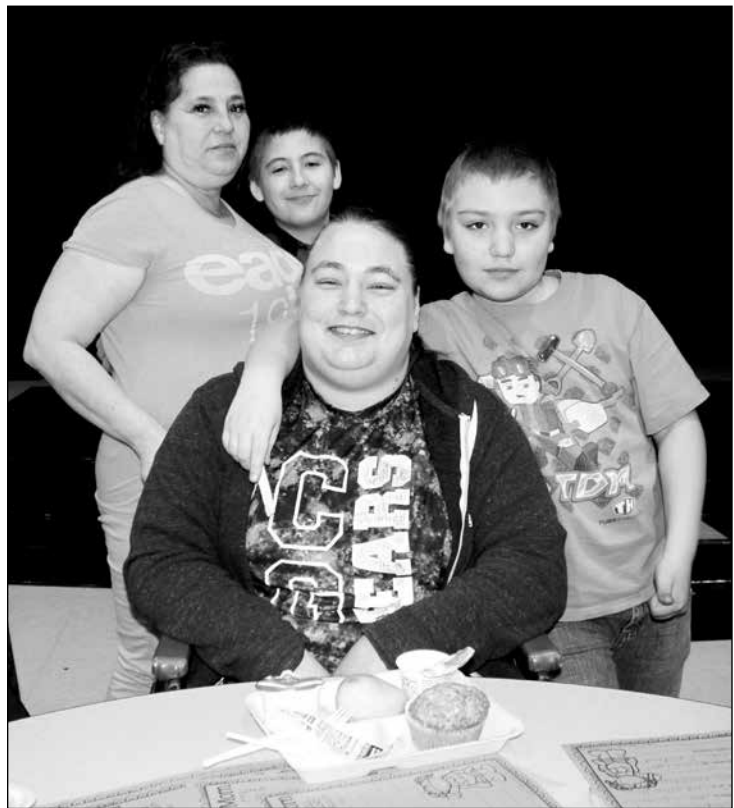
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Muffins with mom at Clearbrook-Gonvick School



Letter to the Editor

Globalism: a threat to our Constitution
To the editor:
Globalism is a national policy of treating the whole world as a proper sphere for political influence. As a country, America needs to go back to our founding documents. The Declaration of Independence of 1776 and the Constitution of the United States of America of 1787.
I found an article on the internet titled "Prepare for War: Globalism, Socialism and Communism vs. Freedom." It is an article by a retired Green Beret of the United States Army Special Forces (Airborne) Jeremiah Johnson (www.SHTFplan.com).
I also found another article, "The Globalism Threat – Socialism's New World Order," by a Jeff Carlson, CFA.
Both articles are given as references from which I draw some of the points I will make. It is a fact that it took 11 years to create our constitution. The

bureaucrats in our government, call them progressives, socialists, communists, or deep state (and here we can include elected officials), have fostered the destruction of the family structure, our borders, our culture, and our religious and social traditions.
The object is to have one world government. To accomplish this they need to have control of the government. This will include the abolishing of our freedoms through denying free speech, suppressing religious freedom, and controlling of our ability to defend ourselves.
The one term we all know that will bring about the collapse of our country is Political Correctness. Political correctness will be used to break nationalism and then there will be no country.
On a positive note, the surge of populism in Europe with Brexit, elections in Italy and the election of President Trump are signs that people want their countries back. There are several people that are pushing for the globalism ideology, not the least of which are Mark

Zuckerberg and George Soros. The support of globalism, socialism and communism is an act of destroying the constitution and therefore eliminating the United States as we know it.
As a veteran I took an oath to defend the U.S. Constitution against all enemies, foreign or domestic. When I hear elected officials promote the destruction of our constitution through advocating these ideologies, it forces me to fight back. Our country has done very well with a two party political system. The only reason for the success has been that both parties have put the welfare of the citizens and the country first.
The leaders of the Democratic Party no longer have those priorities as their goal. The goal of the Democratic Party is to subject the people to the government. When this is carried to fulfillment it will lead to the destruction of the United States as a country and the destruction of our Constitution.
We must therefore reject the Socialist-Democratic party on all levels. Their leadership

is misleading their grass roots membership. We can take our Governor Walz as an example in the Enbridge Line 3 replacement that was approved and is now being held up. God help us and God bless the USA.
LeRoy Sundbom
Bagley

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 4
04/04/19 23:30 Traffic Stop
04/06/19 08:53 Assist Other Agency, 2:19 Information Only
City of Bagley - Total 19
03/31/19 08:18 Drug Related, 08:26 Suspicious Activity
04/01/19 00:32 ASSIST
04/02/19 09:43 Traffic Stop, 18:57 Suspicious Activity, 19:33 Juvenile Misc
04/03/19 18:31 Alarm, 22:03 Alarm
04/04/19 14:14 Warrant Arrest, 14:16 Drug Related, 20:24 Suspicious Activity, 20:59 Medical
04/05/19 08:26 Medical, 11:13 Medical, 13:19 Property Damage, 21:32 Traffic Stop, 21:43 Transport
04/06/19 08:42 Disturbance, 23:51

Medical
City of Clearbrook - Total 2
04/03/19 20:13 Traffic Stop
04/03/19 20:52 Traffic Stop
City of Gonvick - Total 2
04/02/19 08:20 Alarm
04/05/19 08:31 Traffic Complaint
City of Shevlin -Total 2
04/03/19 12:23 Suspicious Activity
04/04/19 08:44 ASSIST
Copley - Total 10
03/31/19 07:01 Traffic Stop
04/01/19 06:34 Traffic Stop
04/02/19 01:01 Motorist Assist
04/03/19 08:46 ASSIST, 12:48 ASSIST, 13:35 Information Only
04/05/19 04:45 Traffic Stop, 15:32 ASSIST, 19:53 Information Only, 20:25 Animal Related
Dudley - Total 3
04/01/19 07:05 Crimes Against Family
04/05/19 09:30 Traffic Stop, 22:18 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 4
04/01/19 09:26 Crimes Against Family
04/02/19 09:58 Crimes Against Family
04/03/19 10:52 Animal Related
04/05/19 13:43 Animal Related
Falk - Total 5
04/01/19 13:20 Crimes Against Family
04/03/19 05:24 Disturbance
04/04/19 04:07 ASSIST
04/05/19 14:26 Harassment, 15:11

Alarm
Greenwood - Total 1
04/02/19 23:25 Warrant Arrest
Holst - Total 3
04/03/19 10:05 Animal Related
04/04/19 22:05 Suspicious Activity, 22:54 911 Hang Up
Itasca - Total 4
03/31/19 10:15 Traffic Stop, 16:02 Traffic Stop
04/01/19 14:10 Alarm
04/06/19 09:18 Traffic Complaint
LaPraire - Total 1
04/01/19 21:18 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 8
03/31/19 12:23 THEFT
04/01/19 13:27 Crimes Against Family
04/02/19 09:40 Motor Vehicle Crash
04/04/19 15:18 Domestic, 18:51 Disturbance, 18:51 Medical
04/06/19 10:15 ASSIST, 17:13 Assault
Leon - Total 2
04/02/19 10:48 Disturbance
04/06/19 14:22 Information Only
Minerva - Total 10
03/31/19 11:57 Welfare Check, 14:43 Traffic Stop, 19:29 Officer Detail
04/01/19 01:04 Assault, 07:43 Traffic Stop, 15:32 Information Only
04/02/19 13:41 Suspicious Activity
04/03/19 05:35 Medical
04/04/19 16:12 Medical
04/05/19 20:05 Animal Related
Moose Creek - Total 2
04/01/19 11:24 Suspicious Activity
04/06/19 12:31 Assault
Nora - Total 6
03/31/19 10:50 Traffic Stop
04/01/19 07:31 Traffic Stop, 10:36 Animal Related, 16:54 Traffic Stop
04/05/19 22:48 Motorist Assist
04/06/19 14:04 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
04/01/19 15:57 Medical
04/05/19 03:40 Assist Other Agency
Pine Lake - Total 5
03/31/19 03:41 Information Only
04/01/19 08:59 Crimes Against Family
04/02/19 00:03 Medical
04/04/19 08:12 Noise Complaint
04/05/19 22:17 Noise Complaint
Popple - Total 4
04/03/19 09:19 assist, 21:01 Alarm
04/04/19 17:09 Traffic Stop
04/05/19 18:49 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 1
03/31/19 20:45 ASSIST
Shevlin - Total 7
04/01/19 15:56 Traffic Stop
04/02/19 11:42 Assist Other Agency
04/04/19 01:08 Traffic Stop, 22:28 Traffic Stop
04/05/19 03:14 Traffic Stop, 04:11 Traffic Stop
04/06/19 21:04 Medical
Sinclair - Total 3
03/31/19 07:55 Traffic Stop
04/02/19 13:07 Assist Other Agency
04/06/19 21:12 Medical
Winsor - Total 1
04/04/19 16:09 911 Hang Up
Total Records: 110



Wyatt Buer took first place, in the Clearbrook-Gonvick senior high school Science Fair section, (grades 9 and 10) with his project titled "Have You Had Your V8?" His big question was, "would it work better with Styrofoam or rubber pistons and bigger or smaller crankshaft?"



Julie Lavin took first place, in the Clearbrook-Gonvick junior high Science Fair section, (grades 7 and 8) with her project titled, "What Fertilizer Fits You?" Her question was, "will a plant grow better with a natural fertilizer (coffee grounds) or plant food."

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