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Gonvick Fire Department Spring Fund Raiser May 4

The Gonvick Fire Department will be hosting their Famous Pulled Pork Dinner on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at the Gonvick Fire Hall, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm for those of you that are able to attend. Come meet, and talk with your local Volunteer Firefighters. Bring the family and leave the cooking to them.

Our 2019 Spring Fund raiser is upon us. All of the Volunteer Firefighters from the Gonvick Fire & Rescue would like to send a Big Thank You to everyone who mailed in, or stopped by and gave us a donation at last years fund raiser. We would not be able to maintain and continue to run the Gonvick Fire Department without the help and support of our Wonderful Community.

This is their yearly Spring Fund raiser. They are once

again in need of Funds for Ongoing Medical/Fire Fighting Training and Upgrading of their equipment so they can better serve the communities. They are constantly updating/repairing fire fighting gear, radios, generators, tools, pumps, medical supplies, SCBA, and maintaining their trucks on a regular basis. Your Donation goes directly to support Gonvick Fire & Rescue operations.

They cordially invite all area residents and landowners and hope that you will all participate in this event and extend your support which will enable them to serve you better in the future. Your support allows the firefighters to provide you with protection at a moments notice. They hope to see you there to help make this year a success.



Bob Westrum was honored with his family members: Front Row: Sister-in-law Kathy Westrum, daughter-in-law Krysten Westrum, grandson Oliver Westrum, granddaughter Emma Wolff, Bob Westrum, daughter Linde Wolff, grandson Logan Westrum, son Jeff Westrum. Back Row: Granddaughter Kaylee Westrum, Rita Westrum, son Chris Westrum, Mike Lindgren, and brother Dick Westrum.

Bob Westrum was honored for over 40 years of service as a coach

By Bonnie Kirchman
Bob Westrum was honored for over 40 years of service as a coach at the Clearbrook-Gonvick boys' basketball game on February 22, 2019. Members of Bob's family, including his wife Rita and their three children Jeff, Chris, and Linde, were in attendance as Bob was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his work.

Bob's older brother Jerry, also a coach, was a major influence on Bob as he played sports and began his own coaching career. Bob also learned valuable lessons from his own coaches as he played football, basketball, and baseball for Clearbrook. It was his high school football coach who encouraged him to enroll in Concordia College, where he continued to learn from coaches Jake Christiansen and Jim Christopherson as he played football for four years.

"All of my coaches brought something that I was able to learn from," Bob said of his own experiences as a player. He will often remember something a coach told him, proof that the lessons have stuck with him.

Bob started coaching at the elementary level, teaching bas-

ketball to 5th and 6th graders. He worked as both the assistant boys' football coach and assistant boys' basketball coach at Clearbrook for around 19 years. He had to take a few years off from coaching because he was working out of the area. But he came back to assist Ross Faldet in coaching the Clearbrook-Gonvick girls' basketball team.

"I have been extremely lucky to be able to be the assistant coach to many fantastic coaches. I've learned a lot from all of them," Bob said. Besides Ross Faldet, Bob has worked with head coaches Casey Kroulik, Ron Johnson, Steve Fillion, and Mark Bagaason.

From his own experiences as both an athlete and a coach, Bob knows the lessons taught by sports are greater than the fundamental skills and rules of the games. Each sport teaches something different. While individual sports teach about competition and improving yourself, team sports bring lessons about commitment and getting along with people. All the sports help young players learn about themselves and how they are affected by pressure and difficult situations.



Bob Westrum, center, being honored for 40 years of coaching. With him are fellow coaches Ross Faldet and Steve Fillion.

"Everybody fails at something in life and sports are like that too. It's what you do after you fail that matters," is a message Bob tells his players. Each player responds to situations differently, providing opportunities for personal growth.

Bob admits that he doesn't like to lose, but he emphasizes to his players that they should focus more on doing their best. He wants the athletes to work

hard and try to get better each day. While he has experienced some highlights in the sports he has coached over the years, Bob says the biggest thrill is seeing the improvement a player makes. "To see a girl you've been coaching, get the ball, dribble, and shoot a shot with the opposite hand like you taught her, I get as much enjoyment about that then the game itself."



Jeff Basinger gives blood at the Clearbrook's Blood Drive.



Sharon Lembke, Bonnie Engen, Darlene Johnson and Sue Sandland served goodies at the Clearbrook's Blood Drive.



Betty Randklev and Nancy Goudge registered blood donors at the Clearbrook's Blood Drive.



Larry Shelquist is getting ready for the blood drive.



Glenn Reftmann waits his turn at the blood drive that was held in Clearbrook.

Clearbrook's Blood Drive Brings in 45 Volunteers

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Women hosted a blood drive with Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, on April 11 at Old High School which helped collect a total of 45 units of blood products for patients in need.

A total of 45 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 38 individuals were able to donate at the Vitalant blood drive on April 11. A total of seven donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor.

Vitalant expressed their gratitude to Nancy Goudge, who

coordinated the drive, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Women which sponsored the blood drive.

Vitalant strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

Vitalant is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals

across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

About 30 percent of Vitalant's blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Those relying on blood in the region receive that lifesaving blood from Vitalant.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give

blood 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 rewards program. The next blood drive at this location is planned to be held on: Tuesday, September 17. Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their Health History Questionnaire the day they donate on www.vitalant.org

National Day of Prayer

Let's join together, as a faith community to pray. This year it will be May 2nd at 7:00 PM at Country Faith church in rural Clearbrook.

Did you know??? In 1774, the first official act of the First Continental Congress meeting was prayer. The May 17th congress called nation's people to set aside a day to pray, which continued with all presidents at different times through the years. In 1953, a unanimous joint congressional resolution was established to an annual Day of Prayer. President Ronald Reagan set the first Thursday of May to be set annually. From that time on, each president issues a proclamation declaring an official recognition of Nation Day of Prayer.

Everyone Welcome.



Four Clearbrook-Gonvick High School FFA teams will be competing in the State competition on Monday morning at the University of Minnesota St. Paul campus. The Fish & Wildlife Team took 1st place in regional competition. Shown above are Rose Java, Jacey Tronnes, Calie Baekr and Chase Voxland on the Fish and Wildlife Team. They also received individual awards with Rose Java - 13th individual - Jacey Tronnes - 1st individual - Callie Baker - 9th individual - Chase Voxland - 4th individual. See more pictures on the back page.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

April 16, 2019

Pres. Lloyd Engen brought the meeting to order. Carol Niewinski read the secretary's report. There was no discussion and it was approved as read.

Betty Randklev read the treasurer's report. Betty reported that she has paid the insurance and property tax for the full year.

Barb Torgerson treated those present to several old tunes on piano while the members sang along. Lloyd has a poster advertising Jasper's Theatre in Park Rapids if anyone is interested.

Marge and Glen Trembath entertained the group with a talk on their recent trip to Norway. The lunch ticket was won by Eleanor Hall. The meeting adjourned.

Janice Stormo and Eleanor Hall provided a delicious lunch with help from Janice Nelson.

Carol Niewinski, Secretary



Janice Nelson spoke at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center about her recent cruise to the Caribbean Islands.

Ad deadline:

Noon Friday

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

VA CODE OF INTEGRITY: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, April 26, 2019. VA publishes ethical standards for its Health Care Administration employees. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently published a Code of Integrity, which sets the ethical standards and obligations of every employee in VA's Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Centered upon VA's I CARE values of Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect and Excellence, the VHA Code of Integrity, which was published April 22, makes VA among the first handful of federal departments or agencies to implement such an action. "The response by VHA staff in reaffirming our shared values and strengthening our culture is outstanding," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "We're proud to help set a standard for other federal departments and agencies to follow. A "go to" resource for finding high-level guidance and contact information, the Code covers a wide range of ethical conduct and concerns, from protecting confidential Veteran information to ensuring the accuracy of reported statistics to making the workplace environment safer. Further, the Code emphasizes VHA's common culture of integrity and its responsibility to operate with the highest principles and ethical business standards in striving to care for patients, as well as treating fellow colleagues with dignity, respect, integrity, honesty, compassion, teamwork and excellence. As government employees, all VHA employees adhere to a federal employee code of conduct. The VHA Code of Integrity takes this commitment further by underscoring the unique role VHA staff plays in Veterans' care. "Creating a culture that's conducive to the highest ethical standards is critical not only to assuring high quality health care, but also to assuring public trust in VA," Wilkie said. Additionally, the Code aligns with the agency's priority to ensure the efficient use of government resources and address underlying management issues previously identified by the Government Accountability Office (GAO). To learn more about the Code of Integrity, visit the Office of Organizational Excellence website.

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



Marge and Glenn Trembath speaking on a trip to Norway and Sweden at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Particular interest to them was the school system being they are two retired teachers. They also spoke to students at a school on their trip. They were learning about the 50 states in America and wanted to know how to pronounce the names correctly.

Sherlock Holmes Comes to Minnesota

Program: Sherlock Holmes Comes to Minnesota

Program date & time: May 8 at 9:30 am

Location: Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley -32 Bagley Ave NW

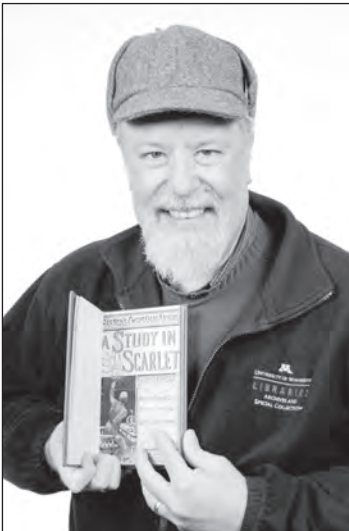
Free/ Open to the public/ all ages

NELL Program: Sherlock Holmes Come To Minnesota

How did the University of Minnesota come to be the home for the world's largest collection of "Sherlockiana?"

Learn the answers to that question as well as how Sherlock Holmes maintains a substantial presence in today's popular culture. Since his creation by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in 1887, the world's most famous consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes, has moved from the printed page to the silver screen. Curator Tim Johnson examines the arc of Holmes popularity from the earliest short stories on through theater, radio, film and other popular media.

Tim Johnson is Curator of Special Collections & Rare Books and the E. W. McDiarmid Curator of the Sherlock Holmes Collections for the University of Minnesota Libraries. He



Tim Johnson

oversees the University Libraries main rare book collection and over 150 special collections, including the world's largest gathering of material related to that most famous consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes.

This NELL program will be May 8 at the Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley -32 Bagley Ave NW.

Program begins at 9:30 am. All ages are welcome; programs are free, donations encouraged. Refreshments served at 9am.



Two of the people who donated blood at the recent drive that was held in Clearbrook are from left to right: Bonnie Engen and Kim Zietlow.

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SANFORD WOMEN'S

Church News

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

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

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

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., May 1 - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., May 2 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer at Country Faith Church.

Sun., May 5 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Communion Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Fri. May 3rd - 3:00-5:00 pm God Squad

Sun., May 5 - 9:00 am Worship/ Communion; 10:00 am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School/7-12th Grade Youth Connect.

Mon., May 6 - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm Worship Committee

Wed., May 1st & 8th -5:30 pm Youth Supper 6-9th Grade, 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation, 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice

Our Savior's
Sun., May 5 - 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Friday May 10th 5:00 PM

at **Silver Creek, Greenwood, Seljord, Westby, Augustana & Clearwater Cemeteries**
Bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves

Contact: Brad Borene 776-3344 for details

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Friday Night Out: This Friday! French Onion Soup, Beef Burgundy & Chocolate Mousse are the highlights. You still have time to call in your reservation, 218-776-2789

Family Connection Event:
Sat., May 11, 9:00-11:00. Light breakfast, planting fairy gardens, & open gym. FREE.

Greenhouse & Garden Center: Six varieties of seed potatoes & three varieties of onion sets available! Open: M-Th, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, & Sat., 9:00 AM-12:00. Use Oak St. entrance for your convenience.

Art Class for Adult: "Drawing Portraits from Photographs" with Pam Edevold. May 6, 13, & 20. 1:00 to 4:00 PM only. \$5.00 per day. Call to register – 218-776-2789.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: New spring items added daily! Shop often to find the most amazing deals! 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.

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

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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.

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.

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: 12:00 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 Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. May 1 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA
Thurs. May 2 - World Day of Prayer
Sat. May 4 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 7:30-2 Ukraine Fundraiser Rummage and Bake Sale
Sun. May 5 - 9:30 Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

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 Ubelt
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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, May 1: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, May 4: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, May 5: 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, May 8: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, May 2: 12:00 p.m. Rotary Meeting.
Sun, May 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 7: 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, May 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 1: 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grade confirmation at Lund.
Sun, May 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Sand Valley. 1:30 p.m. Confirmation meet at Lund - Cemetery cleanup.
Wed, May 8: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, May 5: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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SPOTLIGHT

April Spotlight on Support Staff

"I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message." ~Steve Irwin

Brittney Jo Salzer has been a team member at Clearbrook-Gonvick since March of 2018 and she absolutely loves it! She is married to Brent Salzer and together they have three children...all girls! Kaydance(15) Havin(8) and Nevaeh(6). Brittney is originally from Litchville, North Dakota which is a small rural town of about two hundred people. It is actually quite similar to that of the Clearbrook community. She graduated with a class of a whopping 19!

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? Before coming to CG school I worked with many walks of life... Starting with the elderly working as a RNA then moving on to special needs of all types as a PA to currently working with young children in the special education department.

What is the best part of

your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? I would say the best part of my job would have to be when I get to experience seeing a student who once may have struggled in a certain subject and is now starting to thrive. Their potential was always there it just needed a little help being drawn out. I also enjoy my mornings with the younger grades. I believe happy greetings help the days start out so much better. Plus, I am graced with all of their stories, laughs, smiles and hugs.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? The biggest challenge I have faced thus far would have to be watching students who do not apply themselves. I wish they would understand that they are so capable!

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? Hmm, that's tough... It is hard to choose just one! I think I would like to be an archaeologist? I find ancient history fascinating! The past is so different from now. We live in a time of fast pace, a time of



Brittney Salzer, Clearbrook-Gonvick Special Education Paraprofessional with some students.

bigger and better and unfortunately we don't really take the time any more to look where we have come from, but more so of where we are going.

What do you do when

you are not working at the school? When I am not at school you can find me spending time with my family and friends, attending my oldest daughters sporting events, Pinteresting, drinking coffee, reading, (gardening, kayaking and fishing in the summer). I am quite boring actually but if you give me a good book and some coffee my heart is content!

What is something you really enjoy about the spring season? I love the newness and freshness it brings about. After having what seems to be 13 months of winter when living in MN it's a great reminder how beautiful change can be.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? One of my favorite things about the CG community would have to be the wonderful people. It is such

a welcoming community! I have lived in Minnesota for about 10 years now and after I started working at the school it was like I finally found my niche and I was home. Thank you.

And now a few words about Brittney from the people that would with her...

"Brittney has an extremely kind heart and never speaks badly about anyone. She is very good with her students!" "Brittney is always here with a smile on her face. She makes all students feel welcomed and comfortable in our classroom. She builds relationships with students and staff. She's very empathetic to everyone around her!" "Brittney has an excellent work ethic as she is always prompt and going above and beyond what is expected of her in the classroom. She has a gentle way with children as

she patiently guides them with their tasks. I appreciate her very much!" "Brittney is awesome to have in the classroom working with students! She is quiet and effective when helping in the room. She always has a positive perspective on student behavior and is very helpful to all of us! She is even requested by students." "We love Brittney! She is so patient and kind to all students. Brittney offers her help to all students. We couldn't do it without her!" "Brittney is truly a kind and caring person. She strives everyday to do her best for the students she works with. Her patience is unending and she is so willing to help however she can. She has a quiet sense of humor that students respond to. An wonderful addition to the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. Thanks for all you do!"

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2019 seniors



Name: Preston Erickson

Family Members: parents- Charity & Shane, siblings- Fal-line and Everett

Best high school memory: Hanging out with friends

Best part of being a senior: Knowing that I'm going to graduate this year.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Kroulik

Favorite class: Senior Skills

Favorite movie: "Inception"

Favorite song/band: Linkin Park

Plans for next year: At-tending either BSU or MSUM



Name: Joshua Lavin

Family Members: John, Joanne, Jenni and Julie

Best high school memory:

Eating with friends at lunch

Best part of being a senior:

going to PSEO at BSU

Favorite teacher or coach:

Mr. Kroulik & Mr. Lavin (father)

Favorite class: Robotics with Mr. Vettleson

Favorite movie: "Rogue One"

Favorite song/band: "I don't wanna miss a thing" - Aerosmith

Plans for next year: Attend BSU for computer science



Name: Maccabee Hammer

Family Members: Meosha, Obadiah, Jaquincy, Rashariah

Best high school memory: Being "sick" and leaving at lunch to go drive in spring.

Best part of being a senior: Being closer to starting my life full-time.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Bettin

Favorite class: English

Favorite TV show: "Game of Thrones"

Favorite song/band: Rae Sremmurd

Plans for next year: Moving to California



Name: Rachel Lavin

Family Members: siblings- Sam and Hanna Lavin. Parents – Matt and Sara Lavin

Best high school memory: Going to Buena Vista in 5th grade

Best part of being a senior: Preparing for the next chapter in life.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge and Mrs. DeVries

Favorite class: Anatomy/ Physiology

Favorite movie: "The Longest Ride"

Favorite song/band: I don't really have a favorite song.

Plans for next year: Attend BSU for Nursing.



Name: Arabella Corey

Family Members: Mom – Rose Petit, siblings – Austin, Corey and Gracie Petit

Best high school memory: The 2016 track season when Meosha Hammer, Jenni Lavin, Rachel Spray and I broke the schools 4 x 2 record.

Best part of being a senior: knowing that I get to start the next chapter of my life.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Kroulik for both

Favorite class: Band, because I get to sit by the best French horn player, Ella Engen

Favorite movie: "Stand by Me"

Favorite song/band: Khalid
Plans for next year: I plan on attending UND for Social Studies Education.



Name: Damen Bakke

Family Members: Parents Brian & Jenny Bakke and brother, Tristan Bakke

Best high school memory: Water park adventures during school with good vibes and good friends.

Best part of being a senior: work study

Favorite teacher or coach: Ross Faldet

Favorite class: shop

Favorite movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard"

Favorite song/band: Alan Jackson, "It's five o'clock somewhere"

Plans for next year: might go to welding school, or just go straight to work on the road and run manageable farm on the side.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

Early registration for Summer Recreation will take place on Thursday, May 16 from 5:00-7:00 at the Clearbrook Community Center. You will be able to complete your registration and, if you are playing baseball or softball you may order uniforms at that time and pick up a photo schedule and order form as well. There will be uniform samples available. PLEASE NOTE: Uniforms will be the same as last year! Pool staff will be available for swimming lesson registration at the same time!!

Registration will take place at the same time as the Meatball Supper Fundraiser for Summer Recreation which is being sponsored by the Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary. You can register and then eat a delicious supper! Family prices are Adults-\$12.00, 6-12 yrs--\$6.00, under 5 years are free. This is one of our largest fundraisers of the year so please support our program by getting a great supper!! Take out is available.

You may also send or drop your registration and uniform orders off at the school office. NOTE: Uniforms must be ordered by May 23 in order to receive them by June 3 or 4.

Send to: CG Summer Rec., 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

If you miss the early registration there will still be registration on Monday & Tuesday, June 3 & 4 from 4:00-7:00. For those that ordered uniforms you will be able to pick those up at that time. CG baseball caps and baseball/softball socks will be available also. If you missed the early order, you may order on June 3 & 4 (FYI: it will take about 10 days to get uniforms from this second order).

Summer Recreation brochures should be out by around May 6. They will be sent home with students in K-6 and Jr High students that want them. They will also be available for pickup at both Clearbrook & Gonvick City offices and banks.

School News

Good luck to our FFA teams in their competition at state on monday!! go bears!!!

May 3-4 Band & Choir Trip to Twin Cities 5:15 a.m. departure time

Friday May 10th First Grade Mother's Day Program at 1:45 p.m. in the Music Room

Monday, May 13 JH/HS Spring Band and Choir Concert 6:30 p.m. HS Gym

Tuesday, May 14 Elementary Spring Concert (Grades 4-6 and 5/6th Grade Bands) 6:30 p.m. HS Gym

Upcoming Activities:

Thur, May 2: V track at Mahnomen at 4:00. Excuse at 1:50. Leave at 2:00

Thur, May 2: JH track at Crookston (held in EGF) at 4:00. Excuse at 1:15. Leave at 1:30

Thur, May 9: V & JH track at WHA (Conference meet) at 4:00. Excuse at 1:50. Leave at 2:00

Thur, May 16: V track at Ada-Borup at 4:00. Excuse at 1:30. Leave at 1:45

Thur, May 16: JH track at Park Rapids at 4:00. Excuse at 2:00. Leave at 2:15

Thur, May 23: V Sub-Section track at Park Rapids at TBD

Sat, June 1: V Section track at East Grand Forks at TBD

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: After school tutoring is offered again this year for grades 5-12. It is held M, T, and R from 3:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and W from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in lab 400. No tutoring will be held on Fridays and early release days. Each student needs permission from parents. A signup sheet is located outside room 406. Anyone attending tutoring will need to be signed up by 1:00 pm each day. C-G students from the Red Lake area are encouraged to attend. A late bus leaves the school at 5:30 p.m. and arrives in Red Lake at 6 p.m. on the days there is tutoring.

YOUTH CONNECTION!! Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday: Check here for information

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCCQ 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/>

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Please turn in all BoxTops, Tyson A+ and Loaves for Learning UPC's.

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: jengebrey@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, May 2 6:30-8:30 PM, CG Library \$5.00. This class was rescheduled from April 11.

Cooking with your "instant pot"
Verena Pletschett

Do you have an Instant Pot but don't know how to use it?? Thinking about getting one but want to know more about them? Here's the class for you!! Verena has done a lot of cooking with the Instant Pot and is willing to share her knowledge and experience. She will cover the basics of using your Instant Pot, favorite recipes, tips and tricks. You will cook a meal during class if you bring your own Instant Pot and the ingredients listed below. If you don't have a pot you will still get in on all the fun! Minimum 6.

Please bring the following ingredients: 1. Frozen chicken breasts, 2. Egg noodles, 3. Italian seasoning packet, 4. Tomatoes, 5. Pesto, 6. Heavy cream

Questions??? Call Verena at 218-533-0498

Thursday, May 9, 6:30-8:30 PM
Clearbrook Com Center Kitchen , \$10.00

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., May 1 -Sliced Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., May 2 - Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., May 3 - Turkey Subs with fixings, Sun Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., May 6 - Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., May 7 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed., May 8 - Chicken Noodle Soup, PB & J or Egg Salad Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

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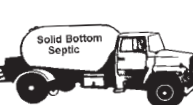
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

National Day of Prayer. Let's join together, as a faith community to pray. This year it will be May 2nd at 7:00 PM at Country Faith church in rural Clearbrook.

Nell spring programs: The US Census 2020, Program date & time: May 1 at 9:30 am, Location: Clearbrook Community Center. 200 Elm Street, Free/ Open to the public/ all ages. Sarah Priest is the Partnership Specialist at the Chicago Regional Census Center for the U.S. Census Bureau.

A benefit fund raiser will be held for Debbie Navratil on Saturday, May 18 from 11 to 2 at the Clearbrook Community room at the old school.

They have many albums of pictures that the Good Samaritan Center left behind. They have them at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center in Clearbrook. Anyone who would like to look at them please come and look and take whatever you want.

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

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

April 20 - Devere Schultz, Bagley, \$20

April 21 - Brad Borene, Clearbrook, \$20

April 22 - Edna McKinley, Bagley, \$20

April 23 - Tyler Strandberg, Clearbrook, \$20

April 24 - Chad Ramsrud, Bagley, \$20

April 25 - Chad Dyrda, Bagley, \$20

April 26 - Bobbie Erickson, Clearbrook, \$20

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Wednesday, May 1 - 8 Men's Lectionary Bible Study, 930 Woman's Parish Bible Study (Revelation) No Confirmation

Sunday, May 5 - 9 United, 930 Samhold Sunday School, 1000 United Sunday School/Fellowship Hour, 1030 Samhold

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.

Joke time...

A Norwegian went on an elephant hunt, but was forced to turn back because he developed a hernia from carrying the decoy.

From my email...

This actually happened to an Englishman, in France, who was totally drunk.

A French policeman stops the Englishman's car and asks if he has been drinking. With great difficulty, the Englishman admits that he has been drinking all day, that his daughter got married that morning, and that he drank champagne and a few bottles of wine at the reception, and many single malt scotches there-after.

Quite upset, the policeman proceeds to breath test the Englishman and verifies that he is indeed completely hammered.

He asks the Englishman if he knows why, under French law, he is going to be arrested.

The Englishman answers with a bit of humor, "No sir, I do not! But while we're asking questions, do you realize that this is a British car and my wife is driving on the other side?"

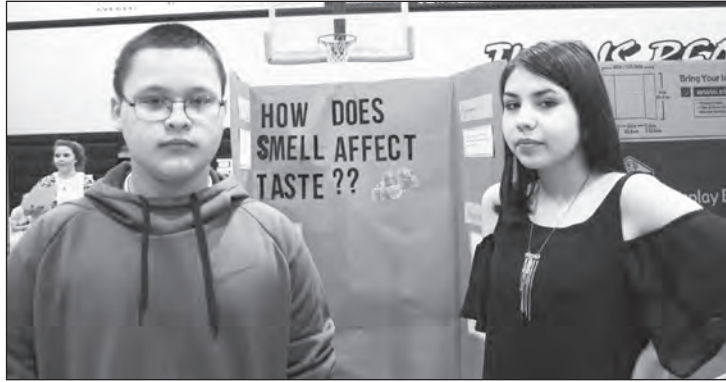
Tax Humor - A Dutchman was explaining the red, white and blue Netherlands flag to an American. "Our flag is symbolic of our taxes. We get red when we talk about them, we turn white when we get our tax bill, and blue after we pay them. The American nodded, "It's the same in the USA only we see stars too!"

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

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you.

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

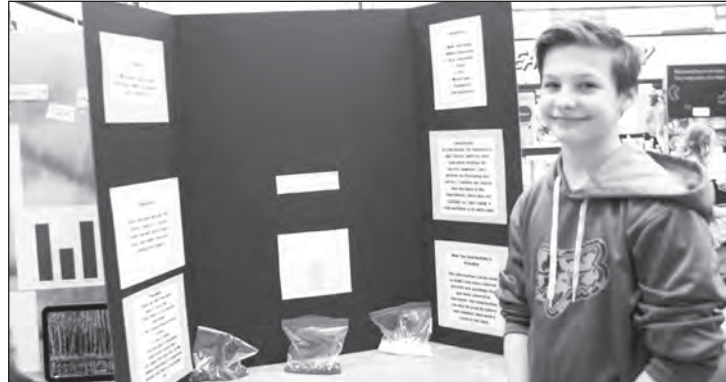
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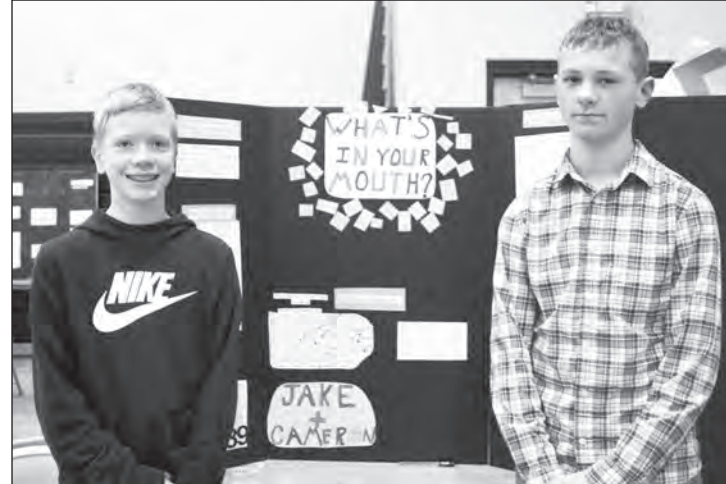
Matthew Roy and Cadence Martin "How Does Smell Affect Taste?"



Rilee Torgerson "Bouncing Eggs."™



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Cameron Bergman and Jake Stoskopf "What's in Your Mouth?"



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Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1

04/21/19 21:43 Medical

City of Bagley - Total 26

04/21/19 14:22 Information Only, 15:53 THEFT, 21:02 Suspicious Activity, 23:14 Suspicious Activity, 23:48 Traffic Stop

04/22/19 03:43 Property Damage, 05:54 Medical, 09:19 Medical, 10:16 Warrant Arrest, 13:17 Medical

04/23/19 01:46 Traffic Stop, 04:51 Traffic Stop, 13:35 Information Only

04/24/19 09:10 Medical, 12:24 Transport, 16:38 Warrant Arrest, 17:32 Crimes Against Family

04/25/19 04:27 Suspicious Activity, 07:24 Traffic Stop, 14:17 Transport

04/26/19 10:58 Juvenile Misc, 11:31 Juvenile Misc, 14:26 Information Only

04/27/19 00:43 Medical, 09:41 Court Order Violation, 18:23 911 Hang Up

City of Clearbrook - Total 6

04/21/19 09:15 911 Hang Up, 20:59 ASSIST

04/22/19 15:16 Medical

04/24/19 12:28 Traffic Complaint

04/27/19 11:32 Threats, 04/27/19 14:43 ASSIST

City of Gonvick - Total 1

04/26/19 15:31 Juvenile Misc

City of Shevlin - Total 104/24/19 17:01

Crimes Against Family

City of Shevlin Total: 1

Copley - Total 13

04/23/19 13:32 Medical, 23:26 Traffic Stop

04/24/19 09:28 Crimes Against Family, 14:26 Welfare Check, 19:04 911 Hang Up

04/25/19 03:00 Transport

04/26/19 08:10 Traffic Stop, 08:38 Traffic Complaint, 17:31 Welfare Check

04/27/19 09:19 Welfare Check, 11:08 Traffic Complaint, 14:45 Court Order Violation, 18:41 Traffic Stop

Dudley - Total 1

04/27/19 00:23 Suspicious Activity

Eddy - Total 2

04/24/19 19:44 Animal Related;

04/25/19 07:11 Traffic Stop

Falk - Total 11

04/21/19 09:31 Alarm, Suspicious Activity, 20:43 Traffic Stop, 20:52 Traffic Stop

04/24/19 00:32 Disturbance, 17:06 Crimes Against Family, 17:14 Crimes Against Family, 19:23 Noise Complaint, 21:20 Welfare Check

04/26/19 21:30 Traffic Stop

04/27/19 09:10 Suspicious Activity

Holst - Total 1

04/25/19 06:13 Animal Related

Itasca - Total 1

04/22/19 12:34 Traffic Complaint

LaPraire - Total 2

04/25/19 16:03 Motor Vehicle Crash;

04/26/19 23:17 Fire

LaPraire N - Total 4

04/21/19 00:33 Welfare Check

04/21/19 04:07 ASSIST

04/23/19 18:41 Fire

04/26/19 17:24 ASSIST

Leon - Total 6

04/23/19 05:49 Suspicious Activity, 07:42 Animal Related, 09:54

04/24/19 06:33 Traffic Stop

04/25/19 07:11 Duplicate Call

04/27/19 14:37 Medical

Long Lost Lake - Total 1

04/26/19 12:26 Property Damage

Minerva - Total 4

04/21/19 12:54 Burglary

04/26/19 10:34 Animal Related, 20:35 Traffic Stop

04/27/19 21:19 Fire

Nora - Total 4

04/22/19 17:51 Fraud

04/24/19 12:49, 16:52 Crimes Against Family, 21:02 Traffic Complaint

Pine Lake - Total 4

04/24/19 10:03 Warrant Arrest;

04/27/19 16:03 Information Only, 17:56 Traffic Stop, 23:02 Suspicious Activity

Popple Total 4

04/22/19 22:38 Disturbance

04/24/19 11:47 Harassment

04/26/19 14:09 Suspicious Activity,

17:02 Alarm

Shevlin Total 3

04/22/19 14:33 Fraud, 20:04 Traffic Complaint

04/26/19 16:23 Runaway

Sinclair - Total 2

04/22/19 20:45 Traffic Stop

04/24/19 17:28 Crimes Against Family

Total Records: 98

More photos on Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA Teams Head to State!!!



Nursery Landscape Team - 2nd place in regional competition: Bailey Haugan - 11th individual (Malaina Hartwig is subbing for Bailey), Tucker Lene - 7th individual and Savanna Rankin - 5th individual.



General Livestock Team - 2nd place at regional competition: Naomi Shamp - 12th individual, Haley Mouser - 3rd individual and Cale Mouser - 7th individual.



Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA Small Animals Team - 3rd place in regional competition: Kari Shamp, Kayla Ehlers - 8th individual, Bailey Klema and Falline Erickson - 9th individual.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019



The Bemidji Chapter of Delta Kappa Gama International, a women educators organization met April 13, 2019 at the Calvary Lutheran Church for their monthly meeting. Several new members were initiated into the organization. State President, Ann Vanvick was the special speaker.



Dr. Carol Russell receiving her 35 years pin with President Michelle Dahlby.



Merilee Burmeister, was 1 of 6 retiring this year! She is shown with President Michelle Dahlby.



Gloria Collyard, was initiated. She is shown with President Michelle Dahlby.

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