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



Who is the happiest at the vaccination clinic at Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. Janice and Matt Anderson brought their two pets in for their yearly check-up.

Gonvick Lions Club & Modern Woodmen fundraiser

Gonvick Lions Club and Modern Woodmen fundraiser for Kevin Prosser was a success, members of Clearwater County Modern Woodmen of

America chapter and Gonvick Lions Club recently helped raise money for Kevin Prosser by spaghetti dinner. The event held on Saturday June 1st

raised \$9,782.71. This includes \$2,500 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. The money will be used for medical needs.

Matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen members nationwide the chance to show their support for a community cause, organization or individual in need by holding fundraisers. Modern Woodmen matches money raised up to \$2,500. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6.5 million to community needs nationwide each year.

Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members chapter provide opportunities to connect through social activities and volunteer projects.

For more information about the local chapter and how you can get involved, contact John Hellquist at 218-751-8422.



Gonvick Lions President Kim Solberg, Kevin Prosser and John Hellquist from Modern Woodmen.



LaFerne and Darien Northup busy in the Grow It, Greenhouse and Garden Center in Gonvick with the remainder of their plants for the season.

Clearbrook Council has many items at June meeting

By Bonnie Kirchman
The Clearbrook City Council addressed topics including street and pool repairs, the upcoming street project, tax break offers for new businesses, and requirements for new building at the regular meeting on Monday, June 10th.

Curt Meyers, engineer with WSN, requested input from the council on several questions. He suggested, and the council agreed, that additional water main looping be added to the project plan at three specific locations. Although this change would not be critical to the system's functioning, it would help it be more efficient. Jason Bakke will help with marking the natural gas lines to provide more detailed information for planning. The council also discussed assessing the sewer line to Elim church. In Curt's opinion, the church should be treated the same as other city buildings, as this project gives the same benefit of improved service rather than new service.

Bryce Torgerson, local representative for Garden Valley Technologies, informed the council on the availability of free, public Wi-Fi that could be placed in the Legion Room of the community center. Garden Valley would provide the service. In exchange, the city would be required to hang a banner advertising the Wi-Fi. The council opted to accept the Wi-Fi service from Garden Valley, noting it would be beneficial to city staff when meetings are held in the Legion room.

Police officer Zach Karayel gave the police report in Chief Dan Gazelka's absence. The department is dealing with the continued problem of thefts in the city. One juvenile has been arrested and is under investigation for other crimes. The thieves are targeting items in unlocked vehicles and garages. The city will include a notice in the newsletter reminding residents to lock their vehicles and garages and secure their valuables.

Adam Krog, fire chief, provided the council with an update on fire department personnel, training, and maintenance issues. A new member has

joined, bringing the number of fire department volunteers up to twenty. Adam attended the Clearwater County Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting and seven fire department members attended a training burn in Fosston. Lights have been replaced in the truck bays at the fire hall but office and restroom lights still need to be replaced. The department will seek bids for installation of the new gear washer and dryer. Adjustments to the apron are needed in order to park the new truck without damaging it. The council indicated that this issue could be dealt with during the upcoming street project. Great Plains Fire provided the maintenance on two trucks that was necessary to pass testing for insurance ratings. To make costs more even across years, the department will look at servicing one truck each year in the future.

Joy Walberg reported on the liquor store. The revenue report showed a loss for May, due mainly to a purchase of beer at a volume discount. June activities are underway, with a meat raffle for Kloster park on June 22nd and music events for Friday and Saturday of Summerfest weekend. In addition, the liquor store will serve a wedding and a retirement party in June. Joy will continue pursuing quotes for window repairs and an outdoor sign.

Frost, truck traffic, and the age of the streets have combined to cause damage to areas of some city streets. Jason Bakke and Mark Snobl, maintenance and utilities, will do temporary repair work to street areas that will be repaved in the street project. The city will look at placing weight restriction signs on specific streets that are not built to accommodate the heavier trucks. The council also discussed enforcement of weight restrictions. Street issues caused by the culvert near the dam will need to be looked into as well.

City staff is addressing several pool repair issues. The council approved a motion to replace a worn-out pump at a cost of approximately \$15,000 for parts and labor. Funds from the

Community Club will be used to pay for the pump replacement. The pool was professionally winterized, but is showing evidence of leaks. The city's attorney will be consulted on options for action from the city as the company that provided winterizing services is not providing assistance on this issue. Pool painting will be postponed to prevent further delays in scheduled activities at the pool. The council also approved pool rates for 2019, with no increases from 2018 rates.

Lucie Thompson, city clerk, reported that the owner of Gloria's Collectibles building made a counter offer of \$1,000 to the city's offer to purchase the building for one dollar. The city council responded with an offer to purchase the building for \$300 or take legal action, as the building needs to be removed.

Charps is adding a new building and owner Greg Todavich has requested a tax break from the city for the new addition to their business. Following discussion, the council directed Lucie to contact the city's lawyer for more information on rules and time frames relating to tax breaks. An additional request from Charps to vacate an alleyway was denied due to water line locations.

The city continues to work on developing the building structure ordinance. The city's lawyer is providing recommendations for requirements including minimum square footage, permanent foundations, roof pitches, and off-street parking. The lawyer has also suggested penalties for violations of ordinances. Residents are given the city's building guidelines when they apply for building permits.

The council approved a building permit for fencing, patio, and porch on Ronald Molash's property. City staff will remind the owner that the fence must be 12 feet from the curb.

The council approved monthly claims of \$82,315.76 and additional claims of \$82,281.48. North Country Hardware monthly claims of \$631.12 and additional claims of \$24.57 were approved with Shawn Johnson abstaining.

Levorsen Sawmill grant for historic project

New Assistant County Attorney hire approved

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on June 11, 2019, began with Attorney Al Rogalla's encouragement for the Board members to approve the hiring of Matthew Jorud as the next Assistant County Attorney.

"Matt Jorud wants to be part of the community, and brings his family with seven children to the school district here," he said. "This is an important consideration, since the County has been struggling with longevity. We are in competition with two other counties, and he has as much or more experience than our current assistant."

Commissioners who had met the candidate said he is personable and knowledgeable.

The motion was approved to hire Mr. Jorud at a step 5 salary of \$72,196, and will begin on August 1.

"I think we are very lucky to have him," Attorney Rogalla stated.

Bob Abraham had the next spot on the agenda, with a question as to why the Board had approved the installation of a siren for weather warnings across from the Long Lake Park.

"There is no reason to have a siren in the country," he stated his opinion. "Everyone has a cell phone these days."

"We did okay this as a safety feature there," the Board Chairman John Nelson replied.

Dean Newland pointed out it had been at the direction of Emergency Management.

Neal Illies said, "The area has been hit three times with high wind in the last few years. When 60 mph winds and above, anything can be a hazard, including trees."

Land Commissioner stated that the people at the park are directed to go to the bath house during storms.

"It is good for the Commissioners to know what our constituents and tax payers are feeling about things," the

Chairman said, and thanked them for coming.

Levorsen Sawmill: Jim Svobodny, Peter Hovde, and Dan Wilson represented the Levorsen Mill Project of the Long Lost Lake Area Association at the County Board meeting. In 2016-17 the Association voted to include the Levorsen Mill site historic marker and site development as a project. There have been continuing efforts to document the history of Long Lost Lake and the surrounding area to the present. Clean up of the site has been completed, and grass planted on the walking paths.

This year historic research has mostly been completed with significant contributions of photos and narrative from A. J. Levorsen's granddaughter who is the primary caretaker of family history. Fundraising for the final step of digital design, printing and mounting of two 4

foot by 8 foot panels including historic photos, site map and narrative by a local sign printer is being pursued with the Minnesota Legacy Fund and grants.

Their request to the County Board for assistance to the Long Lost Lake Area Association in sponsoring the grant application in the amount of \$1,100 with no cost to the County, was approved, and Auditor-Treasurer Al Paulson was authorized to sign and be their contact person.

The Levorsen Sawmill was in operation from 1932 to 1956. The historic features in the area are the Scout project, Roundhouse, and Levorsen Sawmill.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized by the Board to promote Meagan Thompson from part-time deputy to full-time deputy to fill the vacancy left by Shane Powell who re-

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The Clearbrook Recreational Initiative and the City of Clearbrook, after completing the cleanup of the Clearbrook Pond area, have been working with the local DNR Fisheries. As of last week, fish have now been planted into the Clearbrook Pond. The DNR Fisheries have planted blue gills, crappies and bass in the Clearbrook Pond. The City of Clearbrook would like to encourage children and families to fish the pond. They are also in the process of raising funds to purchase and install a fishing pier for the pond. The Clearbrook Legion Post will also be constructing a gazebo which will be located between the pond and the Veteran's Memorial.

Community Calendar

Historical Society Quarterly meeting

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold a quarterly membership meeting on Tuesday June 25 in Clearbrook at the Depot and at the Legion Meeting room in the Community Center/ City Hall.

The meeting will begin at The Soo Line Depot - between 4:30 and 5:20 tours will be given at the depot, located on the north end of town. Then participants will move to the City Hall for the business meeting beginning at 5:30, with supper to follow at approximately 6:15.

Everyone is welcome. Not a member? That's okay! You are welcome to come and see what the society is all about. Bring a friend and a dish to share for the potluck. The society furnishes utensils, plates and drinks.

For more information, contact the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Ice cream winners at Northern State Bank named

Winners of the ice cream drawing saluting the Dairy Farmers that was held at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick last week were: William Nelson, Elsie English, Mark Winkler, Carol Reed, Eebbie Edevold, Carol Petterson, and Sharon Solhein.



Senior Connection in Gonvick enjoying ice cream at the Northern State Bank Dairy DAYS inGonvick. Sharon Austin, Bonnie Swanberg, Charlotte Coyle, Marilyn Shamp. -Photo by Carol Reed:



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signed and moved from the area after some discussion about the position. Starting pay will be at her current rate, starting on June 13. She will go through a probationary period.

He was asked why he wanted to choose someone in the department instead of going through

an advertising process to look for a candidate.

"It has been our practice in the past that if there are any within the department who are qualified for the position, they are the first to be considered," stated Sheriff Halverson.

"This is a tough job," he added, "and I work hard to get everyone trained properly."

Authorization was approved to purchase an ARMER Radio and remote control unit for the

Clearwater County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), including needed antenna and accessories from Roger's Radio at a cost of \$5,796 installed. Cost will come from the Emergency Management budget.

The Sheriff was authorized to sign the 2019 State of Minnesota Annual Boat and Water Safety Grant in the amount of \$2,022.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht was authorized for the expenses for canister site improvements due to garbage blowing onto nearby property, of up to \$1,000 to improve the fencing at Leon Township solid waste collection site; and up to \$1,500 to install new fencing at the Holst Township solid waste collection site, both for labor only. Materials for each site have been purchased separately.

The adding of a third container at three recycling collection sites in the County was discussed, and also the consideration for persons working at the waste sites/land fill to wear safety boots for prevention of injury. These issues will be considered further in the future.

Engineer Dan Sauvé brought the Annual Financial Report for 2018 for the Commissioners.

He received approval for payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$41,031.

After the Board of Equalization meeting, SWCD Chester Powell, Program Technician updated the Commissioners about the Water Plan, specifically the Mississippi and Wild Rice.

"The plans are at different steps," he said. "Five State Agencies will meet in Ada with an Advisory Committee that has been chosen. Some on the Committee are Dean Newland, Dan Hecht and Bruce Cox. Dan Stenseng may also be coming."

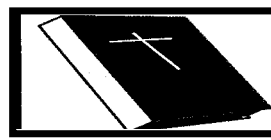
He said a fly-over the Headwaters will be done, to the end of the watershed. Break outs to regions will be done.

Chester said he feels comfortable with this plan, which was reassuring to the Board.

IT Department: A motion was passed to authorize the purchase of Nessus Pro Scanner for the IT Department from Software House International at a cost of \$1,998 plus tax.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$123,502 for the County Revenue Fund and \$4,174 for the Nursing Service Fund.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: John Nelson, Neal Illies, Dean Newland, Mark Titera, and Mark Larson.



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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs. June 20 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat. June 22 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.
Sun. June 23 - 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. June 19 - 7:00 p.m. Samhold Council.
Sun. June 23 - 9 AM United, 10:30 AM Samhold, Baptism at Samhold. Berner Reunion Planning Committee meeting at 10:30 at United.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., June 19 - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs. June 20 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sun., June 23 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Sun. June 30: Outdoor Worship Service and potluck to be held at the home of Matt and Sara Lavin... Bring Lawn chairs and a dish to share with the group. Paper products and beverages will be supplied. The address is: 20156 460th St. Clearbrook

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.

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.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., June 19 & 26 - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., June 23 - 9:00 am Worship/Communion; 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Our Savior's
Thurs., June 20 - 7:00pm Church Council
Sun., June 23 - 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 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 Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

cfechurch@gvtel.com
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (dr 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 Merseeth
Sat, June 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfoston.com
Wed, June 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, June 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, June 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions, 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, June 26: 6:30 a.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, June 19: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board at Bethany.
Sun, June 23: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, June 23: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH-YAHUSHA
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It's a GIRL!

You are invited to a baby shower brunch honoring
Whitney Rogstad Twedt
on June 29th at 10 a.m.
at Country Faith Church.

Whitney and Evan are expecting their first little girl in September.

They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

You're Invited...

Samhold Lutheran Church
Gonvick
Ladies Aide Business Meeting

Thursday June 20th at 2:30 p.m.
Program at 2:30 p.m.

Door Prize

"These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things"

Please bring three "items" of your favorites to share

- Favorite Bible verse • Given to me with love - I adore it!
- Special thoughts of family • I am thankful for -
- I wore this once and would like to wear it again! Today!
- Jewelry with family history • Saved this for years - why?
- Favorite hymn - you may sing or request help

Everyone Welcome!

Meal served 4-5:30
Hamburger Macaroni Hotdish, Red Jello, Glorified rice, Finger rolls, Rhubarb dessert, coffee & lemonade.
\$5.00 Adults and take outs, \$2.00 for students (under 12) Free for pre-school
"The joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10

Bridal Shower

Please join us in celebrating with Cassie Bagaason, bride to be of David Heying.

Saturday, June 29th at 11:00 a.m.
at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook.

Cassie and David will be married on August 16, 2019 in Alexandria.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Rec

June 24 - June 29, 2019
Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.

Monday, June 24: TBall, Mite, Midget tourney at Fertile at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 8:25, Gonvick at 8:35. PeeWee, Cadet, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Auditions/practice for Cinderella from 2:30-PM - 6:45. Bring a snack. Jump & Jive for 3-6 year olds in small gym from 3:30-4:00.

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Wednesday, June 26: Kloster Park League at 9:00. Growing Up Wild in the Commons from 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM. Practice for Cinderella from 2:30-PM - 6:45.

Thursday, June 27: Cadet League at Fosston at 10:00. NO BUS, please provide your own transportation. Be at the fields in Fosston by 9:40. Bantam, Pony tournament at Clearbrook at 10:00. Be at Kloster Park by 9:40. Practice for Cinderella from 2:30-PM - 6:45.

Friday, June 28: Practice for Cinderella from 2:30-PM - 6:45. Cinderella performance at 7:00 pm in the school commons. Ticket prices are: Adults-\$5.00, Students (K-12)-\$3.00, Preschool-\$1.00.

Saturday, June 29: Cinderella performance at 7:00 pm in the school commons. Ticket prices are: Adults-\$5.00, Students (K-12)-\$3.00, Preschool-\$1.00.

Save and turn in your receipts from K & K Café, Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, Drive In, NB&C, and Kandi's Kitchen, 2 Loons Letters & Threads! Drop them off at the banks or school by August 4.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation
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JUMP AND JIVE
JUNE 24, 25, JULY 1, 2 (age 3-6) (FEE: \$5.00) (3-4 year olds must have helper 7th grade and up) Come move your feet, have fun and learn a dance routine that we will perform for parents

on the last day of class! Snack provided. Meet in the small gym from 3:30-4:00. Minimum 5 students. Volunteer Instructors Kaitlyn & Krystal Kumpula. Volunteer help welcome! **PREREGISTER & PAY** by JUNE 20.

FAMILY MOVIE & PIZZA PARTY
JUNE 20 (all ages)(FEE-\$7.00/person, \$25 maximum/family) Join your friends and families at the CG band room to watch a movie on the "big screen". Feature presentation "The Grinch" (2018 version) begins at 5:30 pm. Come in your PJ's if you wish and bring blankets, comfy chairs, etc. Supper and treats will be provided: DaRoos pizza, popcorn, G2, water, fruits/veges and maybe a "sweet treat"!! If you would like to volunteer your help, please contact Judy. 8 yrs & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY OLDER (AT LEAST 12) PERSON. To help us plan please **PREREGISTER** and **PAY** by JUNE 17.



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MN 4-H Represented at 2019 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships

32 Minnesota 4-H youth and 9 adults will be representing Minnesota at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Grand Island, NE June 23-28. These youth were selected to represent Minnesota through an application process following their participation in the 2018 Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational. The 32 youth represent 20 counties in Minnesota.

From Clearwater County will be Savanna Rankin participating in .22 rifle and Nathan Johnshoy participating in Shotgun.

The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program began in the 1980's and has grown to nearly 4,000 4-H members and 1000 adult leaders. 4-H members may become involved in the 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program in the following disciplines: Air Rifle & Air Pistol, Archery, .22 Rifle, Muzzleloading, Shotgun and Wildlife. Adults can become certified discipline instructors by attending a weekend workshop and instructing youth in their county. To learn more about the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program, go to <https://sites.google.com/umn.edu/4-h-outdoor-adventures/ssw>

At the 20th annual National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Grand Island, NE, Minnesota 4-H members will participate in a number of events to show their skill and knowledge. Youth practice with a coach prior to participating in the events in Nebraska and participate as an individual in their events, as well as a team. Each participant competes in 3 different events to compile their total score. Awards ceremonies will be held each night for the daily events and an overall awards ceremony will be held at the completion of the event. Approximately 700 youth from 35+ states are expected to participate in the National Championships.

About Minnesota 4-H: Minnesota 4-H is a youth development program provided through the University of Minnesota Extension. The 4-H mission is to engage Minnesota youth in quality learning opportunities that enable them to shape and reach their full potential as active citizens in a global community. Last year, more than

113,000 kids throughout Minnesota participate in 4-H and learned invaluable life skills while meeting developmental needs of independence, belonging, generosity and mastery. 4-H youth have fun while they

learn, grow, and reach their full potential.

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National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational participant Savanna Rankin of Clearwater County will participate in .22 rifle



National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Participant Nathan Johnshoy of Clearwater County will participate in Shotgun

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Theatre

Contact Judy Engebretson for more information: 218-776-3112 Ext 102. All area actors welcome to participate! Summer fest theater "Cinderella": (age 7-adult) (FEE-\$20.00)

Auditions for Prairie Fire Children's Theaters original musical production of "Cinderella" will be held on Monday, June 24, from 2:30-4:30 in the school commons.

About 40-60 local young people and adults are needed to play the roles of Cinderella, the stepsisters, the pumpkins, the macho mice, the cool cats, the chicks, dinah the cat, mikey and his band "the mistakes", king cash the promoter and his assistants. "Let's Go To The Hop" is the theme of this original musical production set in the 1950's by Daniel Nordquist and Deborah Pick. The play features a great deal of dancing, singing, and lip syncing.

Two professional actors/directors from Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's Staff will direct the production and play the roles of THE

STEPMOTHER, WYNONA and POPPA. Technical people (sound and lights) are needed.

Auditions are open to ages 7-adult. The audition session will last 2 hours and all auditioners are needed for the full two hours. No preparation or experience is necessary. Roles are available for singers, non-singers, dancers, non-dancers and anyone with enthusiasm for theatre! The cast will be announced at the end of the session (some cast members will practice after auditions, be prepared to stay). All auditioners will receive a part. Cast members will receive a rehearsal schedule.

Rehearsals will be held from 2:30-6:45 each day the remainder of the week. Anyone who auditions should make sure their schedule is clear, as full attendance is mandatory!

Show times are Friday & Saturday, June 28 & 29 at 7:00 pm in the school commons. Ticket prices are: Adults-\$5.00, Students (K-12)-

\$3.00, Preschool-\$1.00.

"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund." Co-Sponsor is Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation.



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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Clearbrook-Gonvick Police officer Zach Karayel told both city councils that the department is dealing with the continued problem of thefts in Clearbrook one juvenile has been arrested and is under investigation for other crimes. The thieves are targeting items in unlocked vehicles and garages. A reminder to have the neighborhood watch.

There is going to be a pickleball picnic in Oklee on Sunday, June 23. This fad is being brought up by those snowbirds who spent their winters down south. It will be held at the courts in Oklee from 4 to 6 pm on Sunday.

Big brother is looking at what we do, I went to Google

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Home at Heart Ride, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Corporation"), hereby gives notice to all creditors and claimants against the Corporation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 302A.727:

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- The Corporation has filed a Notice of Intent to Dissolve ("Notice") with the Secretary of State of Minnesota.
- The Notice was filed on June 5, 2019.

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5. All claims must be received by the Corporation at the above address by September 10, 2019 (which is ninety (90) days after the date this notice was first published).

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Clearwater County Sheriff

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Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 18
06/09/19 14:22 Transport (Welfare/Civil)
06/09/19 19:11 Juvenile Misc
06/10/19 08:44 Juvenile Misc
06/10/19 14:44 Transport (Welfare/Civil)
06/11/19 01:47 Traffic Stop
06/11/19 10:58 Court Order Violation
06/12/19 12:07 Warrant Arrest
06/13/19 09:41 Court Order Violation
06/13/19 11:38 Medical
06/13/19 12:59 Transport
06/13/19 14:42 Lost/Found Property
06/14/19 07:05 Suspicious Activity
06/14/19 08:50 Lost/Found Property
06/14/19 09:36 Alarm
06/15/19 08:55 Runaway
06/15/19 09:47 Fire
06/15/19 10:07 Alarm
06/15/19 14:39 THEFT

City of Clearbrook - Total 6
06/09/19 08:54 Alarm
06/10/19 11:07 Civil Complaint
06/11/19 21:30 Suspicious Activity
06/13/19 23:15 Court Order Violation
06/15/19 14:13 Civil Complaint
06/15/19 19:21 Welfare Check

City of Gonvick - Total 1
06/14/19 02:09 Medical

City of Shevlin - Total 2
06/11/19 13:17 Animal Related
06/14/19 16:17 Fraud

Clover - Total 1
06/14/19 17:35 Burglary

Copley - Total 23
06/09/19 12:34 Traffic Complaint
06/09/19 18:33 Information Only
06/09/19 22:01 Traffic Complaint



Laural Schultze, a balloon artist at Art in the Park.

Bagley Art in the Park July 13

Bagley Art in the Park is having Laural Schultze, a balloon artist, at the event. It will be held July 13, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Laural Schultze is an award winning balloon artist living in Dulut. It all started four years ago with a Community Education class in Rochester, teaching Balloon Twisting basics. After-

wards Laural found out there was a whole world of balloon artists doing the most amazing things with balloons! Hobby quickly turned passion and now Laural runs Lauralloons Balloon Art and Entertainment, delighting young and old alike at fairs, festivals, birthday parties, parades, and more!

Fundraiser Event for Kevin and Julie Prosser



KP duty for Gonvick Lions President Kim Solberg.



Gonvick Lions members helping out at the fundraiser for Kevin and Julie Prosser are from left to right Matt Anderson, Jesse Smith and JJ Solberg.



Serving at the Kevin and Julie Prosser benefit were from left to right: Chery Grover, Crystal Smith, Gary Prosser and Bertina Hanson,

06/10/19 11:41 Information Only
06/10/19 13:46 Crimes Against Family
06/10/19 16:12 Civil Complaint
06/10/19 23:14 Suicide Related
06/11/19 07:41 Animal Related
06/11/19 17:18 Information Only
06/11/19 22:38 Suicide Related
06/12/19 08:30 Traffic Stop
06/12/19 11:02 Court Order Violation
06/12/19 18:27 Domestic
06/12/19 20:03 Traffic Complaint
06/12/19 20:13 Harassment
06/12/19 20:52 Threats
06/13/19 08:56 Threats
06/14/19 09:22 Motorist Assist
06/14/19 11:37 Harassment
06/15/19 05:15 Animal Related
06/15/19 09:34 Traffic Complaint
06/15/19 18:47 Traffic Stop
06/15/19 20:23 Traffic Stop

Dudley - Total 4
06/12/19 13:08 Sexual Conduct
06/13/19 09:52 Civil Complaint
06/14/19 14:32 Sexual Conduct
06/14/19 14:33 911 Hang Up

Eddy - Total 1
06/12/19 13:08 911 Hang Up

Falk - Total 2
06/10/19 13:56 Animal Related
06/13/19 21:14 Medical

Holst - Total 3
06/12/19 07:32 Traffic Stop
06/12/19 10:53 Juvenile Misc
06/13/19 23:39 911 Hang Up

LaPraire - Total 2
06/12/19 17:47 Information Only
06/13/19 11:08 Medical

LaPraire N - Total 3
06/09/19 03:33 Vehicle Lock Out
06/11/19 20:06
06/14/19 21:56 Suspicious Activity

Leon - Total 3
06/09/19 10:21 Traffic Stop
06/14/19 08:16 911 Hang Up
06/14/19 21:46 911 Hang Up

Long Lost Lake - Total 1
06/12/19 15:24 Traffic Stop

Minerva - Total 2
06/09/19 02:39 Traffic Complaint
06/15/19 18:29 Traffic Stop

Moose Creek - Total 1
06/15/19 13:46 911 Hang Up

Nora - Total 8
06/10/19 13:51 Crimes Against Family
06/10/19 21:37 Traffic Stop
06/11/19 00:16 Suspicious Activity
06/11/19 11:55 Domestic
06/12/19 23:46 ASSIST
06/13/19 22:26 Animal Related
06/14/19 11:34 Suspicious Activity
06/15/19 22:03 Traffic Stop

Out of Jurisdiction Total 1
06/10/19 14:48 Transport (Welfare/Civil)

Pine Lake - Total 1
06/10/19 13:39 Crimes Against Family

Poppo - Total 5
06/09/19 16:13 Vandalism
06/12/19 13:41 Vandalism
06/12/19 20:25 ASSIST
06/15/19 05:00 Trespass
06/15/19 08:25 Traffic Stop

Rice - Total 3
06/10/19 18:14 Traffic Stop
06/12/19 17:30 Suspicious Activity
06/15/19 18:10 Traffic Stop

Shevlin - Total 4
06/09/19 12:59 Animal Related
06/11/19 03:44 Traffic Stop
06/14/19 18:15 Welfare Check
06/15/19 13:04 Burglary

Sinclair - Total 4
06/13/19 18:49
06/14/19 10:11 Animal Related
06/15/19 15:24 Information Only
06/14/19 16:23 Traffic Stop

Total Records: 99

Samhold Women meeting Thursday, June 20

The Samhold Women NALC will be meeting in the church basement in Gonvick on Thursday, June 20. Business meeting at 2:30 pm.

The program will be the attendees. Please bring three items for this year's theme; "These are a Few of My Favorite Things."

- Favorite Bible verse • Given to me with love - I adore it!
- Special thoughts of family
- I am thankful for -
- I wore this once and would like to wear it again! Today!
- Jewelry with family history
- Saved this for years - why?
- Favorite hymn - you may sing or request help.

2019-Matthew Jorud, New Clearwater County Assistant Attorney- June 14

A new assistant attorney will be joining the Clearwater County Attorney's office effective August 1, 2019. The Clearwater County Board approved the hiring of Matthew Jorud at the June 11th meeting. Matthew will replace Heather Labat, who recently resigned from her position as chief prosecutor for the county. The position was advertised and interviews took place on June 10, 2019.

"I am excited to have Matthew join us, he comes with lots of experience," County Attorney Al Rogalla stated. Matthew is

coming to Clearwater County from Fergus Falls, with a background that includes private practice experience. The focus of Matthew's work in the county attorney's office will be criminal prosecution. His work in this area will include bringing up charges, trying cases, and making sentence recommendations.

County Attorney Rogalla is happy to welcome Mark and his family to the community and looks forward to working with Mark in the County Attorney office.



Trevor son of JJ Solberg is a future Lions member helping out at the Prosser benefit.

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

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

Minnesota Veterans Homes: I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about the benefits of choosing a Minnesota Veterans Home for elder care as compared to a private sector nursing home or an assisted living facility. Probably the most important difference financially is the ability of a potential Veterans Home resident to transfer assets to the spouse up until day of admission and thus be admitted to the Veterans Home with no assets of record. NOTE: All five of the MN Veterans Homes have some sort of admissions waiting list. As with all extended care planning, contact with the Admis-

NOTICE

The annual off-year convention of the Clearwater County DFL will be held in the meeting room of Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley on Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. We will be ordering off the menu.

On the agenda is election of officers and the fair booth. Everyone welcome.

We would like to say Thank you to all that attended the Spay, Neuter and Vaccination Clinic that was held June 8th in Gonvick.

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sions Office of the MN Veterans Home of choice well in advance of expected or desired residency is very, very important. Since these facilities are Veterans Homes, most of the residents are male veterans- spouses are allowed admission as well, but there are space limits on the number of spouse clients. This means the residents already have many things in common with the other residents. The Minnesota Veterans Homes are blessed by very gracious relationships with their local and statewide Veterans Service Organizations, who are very generous with donations of time and money to the facility. Because of this generosity, the residents are able to travel out of a facility as often as 250 times a year. The Minnesota Veterans Homes also bring in music groups, bingo games and lots of activities on a weekly basis to help enhance the quality of life of the residents. Many local veterans also donate their own individual time to volunteer at these facilities, which really means a great deal to the residents. These are just a few of the reasons the Minnesota Veterans Homes provide excellent quality care for their residents. If you ever plan to be in the vicinity of any Minnesota Veterans Home, please call ahead so they may assist in setting up a tour for you with the facility to let them show you what a great place they are to live in comfort, security and dignity.

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

Annual Meeting

The Beltrami County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, June 29th at the Beltrami County History Center. The meeting will allow members to have their voices heard and help steer the direction of the Society. As a member-driven organization, their involvement and input are invaluable, and benefit the Society's work. Business will be kept to a minimum to allow members an opportunity to socialize. The agenda will include the election of officers to the Board of Directors' executive committee, a reflection on



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the Society's work over the past year, and a preview of upcoming programs and exhibits, including the Bemidji State University centennial retrospective exhibit, and the 2nd annual historical melodrama at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds in August.

Following the meeting, attendees are invited to stay for a keynote address by William Blackwell, Jr., Executive Director of the American Indian Resource Center at Bemidji State University. Director Blackwell will speak about issues pertaining to the preservation of sacred artifacts in museum settings, and the challenges for historians of accurately conveying the Native American experience. He will also discuss the impacts of advances in genetics and genealogy on determining tribal membership; two-spiritness and gender theory among indigenous cultures; and, a collection of Ojibwe portraits by Bemidji photographer Niels Larson Hakkerup (a recently restored, early-20th Century camera used by Hakkerup will be on display). Q & A to follow.

All members in good standing are eligible to vote for board officers; an opportunity to renew membership will be made available. For additional information, please call 218-444-3376.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

June 8 - Janice Anderson, Clearbrook, \$20

June 9 - Emma Fawver, Clearbrook, \$20

June 10 - Jeanette Anderson, Bagley, \$20

June 11 - Ellyse Berg, Clearbrook, \$20

June 12 - Rachel Johnson, Shevlin, \$20

June 13 - Donovan Lundin, Bagley, \$20

June 14 - MacKenize Dahl, Bagley, \$20

Small Grains Disease Forecasting Models Up and Running

The following article was originally posted on the MN Crop News Blog by small grains Extension agronomist Dr. Jochum Wiersma.

The small grains disease forecasting models are up and running. You can access the Minnesota forecasting site http://mawg.cropdisease.com/?config_id=scab, the North Dakota site <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/cropdisease>, and the national FHB Prediction Center website <http://www.wheatscab.psu.edu/>.

Both the North Dakota and Minnesota sites report the risk for not just FHB but also the leaf diseases (tan spot, Septoria spp, and leaf rust). There will be some small differences between the risk assessment between the sites as they rely on different sources of weather data.

The interpretation and commentary for Minnesota will be updated a minimum of twice weekly between now and the beginning of grain fill on the Minnesota and national websites.

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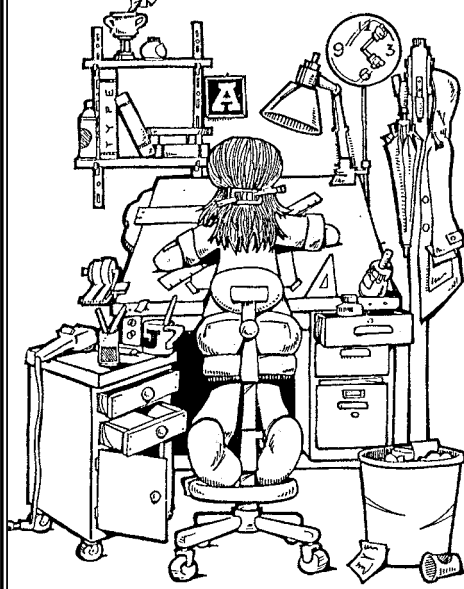
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Summer activities at Rydell

Summer is in full swing at Rydell and Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuges (NWR). There are lots of great wildlife viewing opportunities at both refuges right now.

It's a great time to observe a wide variety of baby wildlife, and as the summer progresses a diversity of colorful wildflowers will dot the landscape of both refuges.

The Rydell NWR Visitor Center and Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association (FRGRRRA) Nature Store will be open Thursdays through Mondays (closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays) this summer from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

Additionally, Refuge staff and members of the FRGRRRA have several public activities already planned both at Rydell NWR and in surrounding communities.

Already scheduled events include a booth and Hoverball Archery game at the Mentor Farmers Market on June 22; a program at the Mahnomen Public Library (The Sun, Moon, and Stars and How They Affect

Wildlife) on June 26.

Events scheduled at the Rydell NWR and Visitor's Center include a Learning at the Lakes Program featuring live raptors from The Nature Connection on July 20, the Fourth Annual Youth Fishing Event on August 10, and a Learning at the Lakes Program featuring the Headwater Science Center on August 24.

The FRGRRRA will also have booths at the Polk and Red Lake county fairs.

For more information on these or upcoming events, call Tessa at the Rydell NWR Visitor Center at 218-687-2229 x21 or email her at internfrgrwra@gmail.com.

Information on these events will be spread via radio interviews, press releases, and flyers.

Also, check out the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association's Facebook page and the Rydell NWR website (www.fws.gov/refuge/rydell/) for more and updated information.



Fishing at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Six Tips to Make the School-to-Summer Transition a Breeze

For kids, the end of the school year means freedom and fun. On the other hand, parents start to think, "What am I going to do with my kids all summer?"

1. Establish drop stations. Your kids are trading backpacks for pool bags. Create drop stations for your kids, so they know exactly where to put their belongings when they come in the house.

2. Keep bedtime and rising times consistent. Bedtime may be later than during the school year but stick with a regular sleep schedule. A consistent sleep schedule helps your children's mood, health, and ability to learn. It will also help ease the transition back to school in the fall.

3. Limit screen time and promote reading time. If you set a screen limit during the school year, keep that same limit for the summer. Parents of kids 2 years old and older should limit screen use to no more than 1 hour or less per day, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. Remember that

kids tend to regress in the summer — teachers call it the "summer slip." It's to be expected. However, if your child reads just 15 minutes per day, you can prevent your child from losing months of academic growth. Your students' teachers will thank you in August!

4. Create a family summer bucket list. Sit down as a family and create a summer bucket list. A few ideas might include visiting a state park, going to the zoo, watching a certain team's baseball game or setting up an outdoor movie in the backyard. Create your own list and have fun!

5. Create an "I'm bored" list.

"I'm bored!" We said it as kids, and now it's our turn to hear it. Together, create a list of things your kids can do. When you hear those infamous words you can direct them to the list of ideas they came up with.

6. Create chore charts. Keep a chore list visible and make sure you've communicated your expectations. Any of these chores could be paid chores too.

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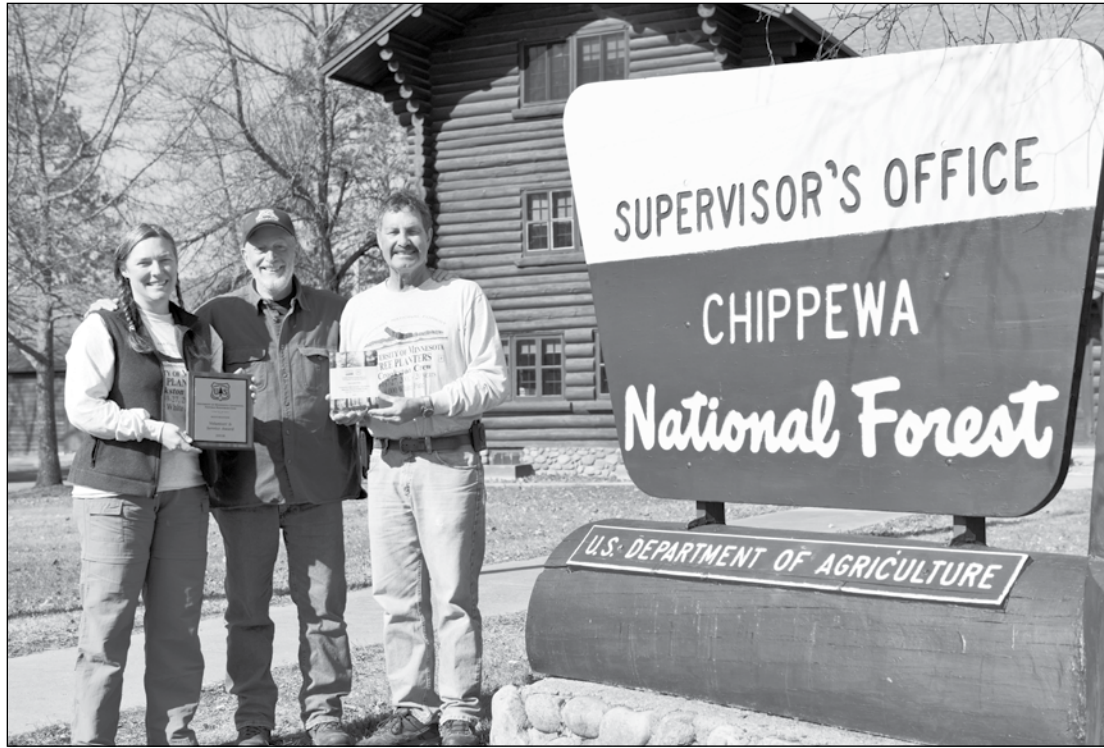
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Award photo, left to right: Laura Bell, Phil Baird and Tom Feiro. Laura Bell and Tom Feiro hold the regional and national awards from the USDA Forest Service presented to the Natural Resources Club

UMN Crookston Natural Resources Crew Earns National Award for Forest Restoration Work

CROOKSTON, Minn. – The Natural Resources Club at the University of Minnesota Crookston was presented with the 2018 National USDA Forest Service Volunteers & Service Award for Restoration work on the Chippewa National Forest. The presentation took place on Earth Day 2019 via a virtual presentation by the chief and deputy chief of the Forest Service.

Award winners are volunteers and partners who exemplify the core Forest Service values and have made significant contributions to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grassland. UMN Crookston received one of 6 national awards

selected from the 56 regional volunteer award recipients forwarded to Washington D.C. The service hours performed by the volunteers has been estimated to exceed \$500,000.

Under the leadership of Natural Resources Club advisors Associate Professor Phil Baird, Lab Services Coordinator Laura Bell, and former health and safety coordinator at UMN Crookston Tom Feiro, the Crookston Crew has volunteered on the Chippewa National Forest since 1983. Baird and Feiro have been involved since the very beginning and Bell for the past 16 years. The Crew has planted seedlings on the Deer River and Blackduck Ranger Districts for the last 36

seasons. In 2001, the Crookston crew also began helping with animal damage control by budcapping pine seedlings each fall.

The UMC Natural Resources Club brings 35 to 50 volunteers to the Chippewa for the combined tree planting and budcapping projects each year. This spring a group of 15 students and 4 faculty and staff members planted 2500 white pine seedlings on the national forest east of Cass Lake, Minn.

Foundation announces scholarship recipients

The Fully Charged Foundation, based out of Grygla, raises scholarship money for high school seniors planning to learn a skilled trade. An event was held in town last Friday night that included country music singer David Lee Murphy performing for the crowd! The night included a steak supper in addition to the concert, along with the announcement of the first-ever scholarship winners.

Fully Charged Foundation is awarding three scholarships. The Wendy Sandmark Memorial Scholarship is intended for a graduating senior from either Grygla or Goodridge. The Wesley and Kathy Sandmark family helped the Board choose the recipient, which was Peyton Verbout, a 2019 Grygla High School graduate.

Two Fully Charged Foundation Scholarships were also awarded. The high school recipients of this specific scholarship were required to be located within 90 miles of the Grygla/Goodridge area. Both recipients are 2019 Grygla High School grads, Abby Kiesow and Cheyenne Irlbeck.



Country music artist, David Lee Murphy, took the stage in Grygla. Photo courtesy of Jaclyn Moe

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The Watne girls Harper, McKinley and Lettie bringing their favorite lab Ruby to Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick for the yearly check.



The question was what is all the dirt for? Cornerstone Veterinary Service is adding on to their facilities in Gonvick. People will be able to bring their larger animals instead of the service going out to the farms.

Board of Equalization meeting June 11

By Karen Edelbach
Assessor Jamie Freeman opened the Board of Equalization meeting of June 11, 2019 after the regular meeting was recessed.
There was only one appeal brought to the Board of Commissioners by John O'Shea. He said he has met with Assessor Freeman several times, and was told to attend the Board of Equalization to resolve his dispute.
His value was raised by 20% last year from the previous evaluation. It was difficult to compare what were the valuations of sales of mobile or manufactured homes used for the change.
Mr. O'Shea felt there are errors and flaws using the new software and that for a consumer it is very difficult to understand. He stated he has been in communication with Beltrami, Polk, and Becker Counties to understand how they are doing things, which differs with Clearwater County. He also talked with the Minnesota Department of Revenue.
"My wish is for the Board to look at these problems, and you should be looking for solutions and corrections of these problems," he said.
Chairman John Nelson and Commissioner Illies said his presentation was very good.
"We appreciate the time you spent putting this together."
The Assessor said she is

under constraints to show valuations within 5% of selling range, and if one is changed the valuations of mobile or manufactured home will all need to be changed.
The Commissioners agreed they needed to look at this situation.
"You need to come up with
USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting nominations for county committee members on Friday, June 14, 2019. Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate.
"I encourage America's farmers, ranchers, and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve, and represent their community on their county committee," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "There's an increasing need for diverse representation including underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers." Committees make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. Their input is vital on how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.
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evidence of a valuation for your home in order for us to consider your appeal," stated Commissioner Neal Illies.
"His appeal was tabled until next meeting to give more time for research of the actual value of his mobile home. The Board of Equalization will resume on June 18th."
dedicated members of the agricultural community serving on FSA county committees. The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on our FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.
Producers should visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your local administrative area is up for election this year. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates.
To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2019.
Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 4, 2019.

Nominations open up



Number 10 was the show favorite both in Fosston and in Gully. It is also one of the artist's favorites because it was sold. This is part of the "Milkweeds" series of 12 hand printed unique originals (none are alike) by Gully artist Cindy Kolling. Four handprints of the series will be hanging at the new Library Arts Gallery in Bagley beginning at the end of June.

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Private investment in Minnesota for the Line 3 Replacement Project is anticipated to be responsible for more than 8,600 jobs, \$334 million in labor income and a total economic impact of more than \$2 billion—a real boost to Minnesota's economy.



> Here are some ways Minnesota communities will benefit from the Line 3 Replacement Project:

Local business boost

During construction, Enbridge sources local businesses like hardware stores, supply stores and parts dealers for goods and services to support their operations.

Ongoing support

Enbridge pays more than \$30 million in property taxes each year for our existing operations in Minnesota. The Line 3 Replacement Project will add an additional \$19.5 million in taxes, bringing our annual total to nearly \$50 million—supporting essential services and infrastructure development in communities across Minnesota.



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