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Summerfest and Clearbrook Day

It is that time of the year again. Summerfest 2019 & Clearbrook Community Day this weekend, June 28, 29 & 30, 2019.

Friday, June 28
Dairy Days will be Friday, at the Border State Bank. They will be serving milk and cookies from 9am-3pm.
Children's Theater "Cinderella" Friday, June 28th & Saturday, June 29th at 7pm C-G School Commons Area. Admission Adults; \$5 Students (K-12) \$3; Preschool \$1.

Entertainment at the Clearbrook Liquor Store Friday Night Elvis Tribute Artist – Sean Wallin

Saturday, June 29
Free BBQs & Beans Saturday 11am-1pm at Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.

The Kiddie Parade will be on Saturday at 11:30 am. Free Registration and line up 11:00 am at the Roxy with Parade ending at the Clearbrook Community Pool. Kids decorate your

bikes, trikes, wagons and join the fun! All Participants will receive an Ice Cream Treat! Kids Games to follow at the Grass Lot Near the Pool after the parade.

You can visit the Historic Soo Line Depot from 11am-2pm also on Saturday.

City Wide Rummage Sales & Clearbrook Flea Market. Free to set up for the Flea Market.

1pm – 6pm Saturday, 7th Annual Clearbrook-Gonvick Education MN Fundraiser Bean Bag Tournament at the Grassy Lot West of the Community Pool. \$50/team Entry Fee for each Team of 2 (18 years or older). Double Elimination, 16 Team Cap. Prizes for Top 3 Teams. Contact Sarah Goudge at (218) 766-1326 or sign up at the Clearbrook City Office.

Clearbrook Community Pool Fry Bread Taco Fundraiser Supper Saturday, 4pm-7pm at the Clearbrook Community Center. Free Will Donation (Suggested Minimum \$7.00).

Take Out Orders Available, Call 776-3200 to Order. Funds raised will help defer the cost of replacing one of the major pumps at the Community Pool.

Celebration of Mark Bagaa-son's Career – ALL are welcome! Saturday, June 29th at 7PM, Clearbrook Community Center Gym, 7PM-Social Hour; 8PM-Short Program/Sharing of Stories. Please bring any and all stories to share!! 9PM-Musical Guests.

Entertainment at the Clearbrook Liquor Store Saturday Night DJ Todd with "Todd & Company" 9pm to 1am.

Saturday and Sunday
Men's Softball Tournament Saturday & Sunday at Kloster Park – Contact Steve @ 218-533-0039 or the City Office. Find the Entry Form on the City Website ci.clearbrook.mn.us. Concessions Will Be Available.

For additional info or camping information, call the Clearbrook City Office at 776-3213.

'Put added costs into perspective for collection sites,' Dan Hecht says

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on June 18, 2019.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought a motion, which the Board approved, to amend the current contract for Service of Rural Solid Waste Collection Sites and Recyclables Collection Sites by increasing the container capacity for recyclables collection at the Bagley site from 20 cubic yards to 30 cubic yards. The contract payment will increase from \$16,079 to \$20,219 annually. "We are doing just the minimums at this time and I do not expect that we will be able to meet the legislative mandated 35% recycling rate by 2030 because it is unrealistic in our situation." "I make every effort to avoid things with costs far outweighing the benefits."

Dan also discussed costs for what the county residents pay for having rural garbage collection at the dumpster sites, versus collecting from every rural household in the County. "I want to put this into perspective when we talk about costs for things like fencing and adding additional bins at the collection sites. I want to stress that maintaining the sites is minimal compared to the alternative of picking up garbage at each household," Dan stated.

"Each county residence pays a \$90 per year solid waste fee, but if collection was done at every house, it would be \$40-50 per month (or more than \$500 per year), per residence" Dan said. Dan just finished a ten year Solid Waste Management Plan approved by the Clearwater County Board and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in 2018.

Two new faces are in the Extension office in the Courthouse. Kayla Nyegaard is the new 4-H Program Coordinator for Clearwater County, and Heather Dufault has taken over as the Extension Educator for Clearwater, Polk and Red Lake Counties.

Kayla reported that she had participated in University of Minnesota meetings recently. The County has sixteen new 4-H members this year for a total of 126 members as of June, and three seniors graduated.

Many activities are in the works now, including dog and horse practice nights, safety classes, and camps.

"We have 40 riders which participated in an all day practice last week, and it was great," she commented with much enthusiasm.

Besides Extension Educator, Heather provides information on Agricultural Production Systems. She says she has been asked to identify several area trees recently and has discovered a useful app for identification of trees, weeds and insects called I-naturalist.

"I am looking forward to attending the Clearwater County Fair again this year, and helping Kayla make her first fair a success!" she said.

Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT), the joint power that covers claims from public entities came to present their Board report. Personnel Don Daraskevich, risk consultant, and Deb Sletten who does safety training on site, with safety videos, and defensive driving classes for the County were present to explain their role for Minnesota counties.

"We provide coverage for 81

of the 87 counties in Minnesota for risk management," Mr. Daraskevich said. "This includes public employees liability, auto, law enforcement, highway, and workers compensation. Clearwater County has participated since 1981, and we want to thank you for that. MCIT has been in existence for 40 years."

"When you have less claims, that means your future rates are lower. Clearwater County was \$17,000 less than average in workman's comp last year, which means dividends are paid to the counties.

MCIT covers losses due to storms, drones, data processing hardware and software, and class 3 dams.

"This year was the worst for slip and falls with over \$2 million dollars in losses. Commissioners can be more involved by promoting safety training for all employees in the county," they said.

"Is the training mandatory, and who is required to go to the safety training?" Commissioner Mark Larson inquired.

"Yes, it is mandatory for all employees. On-line classes are available also," Sue stated.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox received approval from the Board to price and advertise a parcel of land located at Pine Lake as an undevelopable lot.

"The land is used by the Snowmobile Club which is grooming it all year long," Commissioner Neal Illies explained.

"They need permission from the land owners to groom it," Bruce explained.

Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund brought the 2018 Agency Evaluation for the Board's review. Home Health Care visits by skilled nurses were at 3243 visits. Home Health Aide visits to Home Care clients was 5473 visits. Homemaker visits were at 4166. Physical, occupational, and speech therapy, and hospice visits to clients were also made.

Other areas of service by Nursing Services include prenatal health care, diabetic, blood

pressure, cholesterol, foot care, farm safety and bicycle safety education, a baby sitting clinic, child and teen hearing and vision screenings. Nineteen car seats were distributed.

Radon detection kits are available in the office for residents to check their homes for possible radon. The Hospice Golf Scramble held in September raised nearly \$7,000.

Board of Equalization was resumed from June 11th with Mr. John O'Shea bringing additional information for support of his tax appeal. Deputy Assessor Eric Beier also brought a review from the assessor's office of the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Sales Ratio Study.

Though both Polk and Beltrami examples of similar mobile homes that Mr. O'Shea brought were valued far less than Clearwater County valued his, the Board of Commissioners did not wish to change the County Assessor's valuation at this time, which they would have the authority to do. The valuation will stay as presented. It was determined that his taxes for 2020 will increase by around \$100.

"I think we have to give the Assessor the benefit of the doubt and not lower the value," said Commissioner Illies.

The vote reflected Commissioners Mark Larson and John Nelson against the appeal remaining the same.

"I would like to ask the Board to request that the Assessor's office review this and similar situations in the future," said Chairman John Nelson. "This was a hard decision for the Board."

Eric Beier administered the "Oath to impart the duties of the Board of Equalization."

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$41,643 for the County Revenue Fund and \$10,062 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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



Ashley Boomgaarden is the new intern at the Clearwater County Attorney's office.

Jury duty a turning point in Boomgaarden's career path

By Bonnie Kirchman
Jury duty, something many of us hope to avoid, was actually a turning point in Ashley Boomgaarden's career path. As a college sophomore, Ashley was called for jury duty at the Clearwater County courthouse. She found the experience so interesting that she decided to change her major and made being a lawyer her career goal.

Now Ashley Boomgaarden has completed her first year of law school and is back at the Clearwater County courthouse, this time working as an intern in the Clearwater County attorney's office. County Attorney Al Rogalla selected her to fill a position as a crime victim advocate intern, a position funded through a crime victim advocate grant.

"I am excited to have a local, aspiring attorney working in our office," Mr. Rogalla said of Ashley, a 2014 Clearbrook-Gonvick graduate. She is the daughter of Shawn and Nikki Groshong and is married to Jacob, an apprentice electrician with Clearbrook Electric.

Ashley is also excited to have the opportunity to work with County Attorney Rogalla and his staff. Ashley began her first year of law school at UND in the fall of 2018. With one year behind her, she is ready to take what she is learning in the classroom and apply it in a legal setting. She is also expanding her legal skills. Ashley's internship work focuses on the victims, especially how

prosecutors deal with victims. Most situations in a county attorney's office involve victims of everything from theft to domestic abuse to assault. So understanding and learning how to work with victims is beneficial for students learning about the prosecutor side of law.

"Ashley is already involved in a wide range of activities in our office," Mr. Rogalla said. Ashley's experience so far has found her contacting victims through telephone calls and letters and sitting in at meetings with victims. She has also had opportunities to attend juvenile court sessions with Attorney Rogalla.

"I am being exposed to lots of different things," Ashley says of her experience in the county attorney's office. While the focus of her internship is dealing with crime victims, Ashley is seeing firsthand how many professionals interact in the legal process. While she is learning more about the roles of county attorneys and judges, she is also getting a better understanding of the work done by legal secretaries, probation officers, and court reporters.

"You throw yourself in and hope you come out on the other side," is how Ashley describes the challenges of being a first-year law student and the dedication required to succeed in the program. During her first year of law school, Ashley was a member of the Rural Practice Association, an organization for law students at UND that ad-

resses legal needs and issues in rural communities. She also competed in the Moot Court competition, placing first among her first year Lawyering Skills classmates.

In the fall, Ashley will return to UND for her second year of law school. She will be required to take certain classes, but will have the freedom to select some other classes on an elective basis. This will allow her to continue to explore areas of interest to her in the field of law.

In addition to her classes, Ashley will be the president of the Rural Practice Association. This is a relatively new group, and Ashley is excited to continue as a leader for the organization. One project the association did in the past year was hold a panel discussion with rural attorneys. Alternatives to incarceration, with a goal of avoiding repeat offenders, was the topic chosen. Ashley hopes to repeat the panel this year and add other opportunities for students to network with lawyers from rural communities.

As for future plans, Ashley has two more years of law school. While she is interested in many aspects of legal practice, she is especially drawn to rural legal practice. She may have the opportunity to continue exploring law in the rural communities of Clearwater County.

County Attorney Al Rogalla was very enthusiastic on this, "We hope Ashley comes back next summer!"

Bid day for the school project is scheduled for Thursday, June 27th

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school board held its regular meeting on Monday, June 17th. Items on the agenda included staffing, building, extracurricular fund accounting, and the 2019-2020 budget.

Staffing was addressed by both Principal Carl Dugstad and Superintendent Jeff Burgess. Mr. Dugstad reported that interviews for the high school English teaching position are scheduled for Friday, June 21st, with two applicants currently under consideration. Mr. Burgess is anticipating word on the AD-SIS approval. If adding to staff is approved, advertising will begin for the K-3 math interventionist position. BRIC has begun advertising for the DCD position, as no applications for the position were received by the district. In addition, the board approved the hiring of Danielle Derby as cook. Ms. Derby has been a substitute cook for the district.

An update on the new addition was one of the building issues reported on by Mr. Burgess. Ken Anderson, project manager, has resigned from his position with ICS Consulting. Justin Maaninga, a senior project manager with ICS, is taking over management of the Clearbrook-Gonvick project. Both Anderson and Maaninga have continued to communicate with each other and with school administration

during this transfer of responsibility. Bid day for the project is scheduled for Thursday, June 27th. A plan was made to paint an accent wall in three classrooms at a cost of \$240 per room for labor, paint, and supplies. Paint colors chosen will match those that will be used in the new addition. According to Mr. Burgess, staff is in the process of cleaning the garage to provide a more organized storage area for the school.

Two issues arising from state legislation were addressed by the board. The state's new budget bill requires reauthorization of board approved referendum authority. Jeff Burgess stated that this will make no difference in taxes or money received for the district. While the reauthorization is allowed for up to five years, the board chose to reauthorize for one year at this time, allowing time to study and discuss the issue, and possibly increase the time increment next year.

New state legislation also requires that the school board take control of all extracurricular activity funds. Separate accounts will no longer be allowed for each activity. Instead, activity funds will appear as one balance in the financial statements. Students will still have input as to how their specific activity fund is used and each fund will continue

to be accounted for separately. Currently, the board receives a beginning and ending balance for each activity fund every month. The new system will provide the board with detailed information on sources of money and expenditures. This new policy will allow the funds to be monitored more closely by the board and audited more thoroughly.

The board approved the 2019-2020 budget. The major focus of financial planning will be keeping expenses within budget. Licensed instruction and repairs were over budget in the previous budget year. Fluctuations in student numbers add to the difficulties of creating an accurate budget plan.

The board also approved insurance bids for 2019-2020. Most insurance stayed approximately the same, but workers' compensation insurance will increase by \$17,000 for next year, due to claims from the district. This amount may decrease in the future if the district doesn't have more claims.

Consent calendar items including bills, electronic transfers, and the treasurer's report were presented to and approved by the board. Payments made include \$37,673.65 to Stein's Bus Service, LLC, \$8,852.93 to Community Oil Co., \$6,754.66 to Marco, \$1,192.60 to Land O'Lakes, and \$1,122.38 to BRIC.



A new front door was recently installed at the Courthouse.



Heather Dufault, left, has taken over as the Extension Educator for Clearwater, Polk and Red Lake Counties; center, Sue Sletten from MCIT; Kayla Nyegaard is the new 4-H Program Coordinator for Clearwater County.

Community Calendar

Vacation Bible School July 8-11

Vacation Bible School July 8-11 at Elim Church in Clearbrook. It is sponsored by Samhold Church of Gonvick and Elim. Students going into grades 1-6 are welcome from 9-3:00. Please bring a sack lunch. Preschoolers ages 4 and 5 attend from 9-11:00. Inspiration Point will again be there to help encourage all campers in their walk with Christ. Please call Kathy at 218-280-8831 to register. Everyone is welcome!

Whist Tournament

There will be a Whist Tournament at the Senior Center during Clearbrook's Summer Fest. It will begin at 2 pm on Saturday, June 29. The registration fee is \$3. Cash prizes for 1st & 2nd places. All ages are welcome to participate.

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Joe and Kayla Skjaret would like to invite their friends and family to celebrate their wedding anniversary at their home at 48657 State 92, Clearbrook on June 29th at 4:30 p.m. Kayla is the daughter of Shane and Rebecca Sundquist and recently moved back to the area. Please call/text 308-0357 with any questions.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens

Our general meeting was held June 18th. Carolyn Rude, from Gonvick, provided the entertainment. Beverly Charles, Perry Lolland and Janice Nelson provided the refreshments.

A Bean Feed will be held from 11am to 1 pm as part of Summer Fest activities. Free to the public.

During the summer months, the senior center hosts an evening meal on the last Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm instead of our usual midday meal. Marlyce and crew will provide the entertainment after the meal this Wednesday, June 26th. Please call the day before to reserve your spot.

We would like to thank everyone for their time and donations for Deb Navratil's benefit. She will be sadly missed by our community.

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.

Birthday Party

Please join us! (It's a Milestone!)

Honoring: Janice Nyland

July 6, 2019

2-5 pm

CWLC, (Old School)
Tuscano Room
226 Elm St.
Gonvick, MN

Hosted by her children
No gifts please!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., June 26 - Evening Meal Roast Turkey/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cranberry Garn., Cake, Bread and Milk

Thurs., June 27 - Pub House Fish, Mac & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Pears and Milk
Fri., June 28 - Chicken Salad, Marinated Veg., Salad, Fresh Fruit, Blondie, Bun and Milk.

Mon., July 1 - Hamburger Stroganoff, Noodles, Peaches, Country Blend Veg, Bread, Cookie and Milk

Tues., July 2 - Chicken, Potato, California Blend Veg., Bread, Fruit Cocktail and Milk

Wed., July 3 - Country Steak, Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Squash, Bread, Pudding and Milk

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

June 15 - Arthur Lang, Mahnomen, \$20

June 16 - Dave and Mary Bergquist, Sioux Falls, SD, \$20

June 17 - Sue Ekke, Shevlin \$20

June 18 - Debbie Wilde, Shevlin, \$20

June 19 - Barb Janssens, Shevlin, \$20

June 20 - Judy McGraw, Bagley, \$20

June 21 - MacKenize Dahl, Bagley, \$20

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394.26 and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing to consider:

Conditional Use Permit application by Mark Sand & Gravel Co. on Allen and Julie Paulson's property on Dahlberg Lake (15-23), S1/2NW1/4; SW1/4; Section 10, Township 146, Range 36, in Moose Creek Township, Clearwater County Minnesota, for temporary placement of a portable crusher to mine material to make gravel and bituminous asphalt material along with placement of a temporary portable asphalt plant to complete highway projects in the surrounding area of Clearwater County.

Variance application by William Johnson, Lot 3; Arter's Subdivision, Clearwater Lake (4-343) in Sinclair Township, Clearwater County Minnesota to build an addition to the existing cabin at a setback from the OHWL of 92ft (100ft required) and also to build a garage at a side setback of 4 1/4ft (20ft required).

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held in the

Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on July 10th, 2019, at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible. The Board of Adjustment will conduct a site visit to this property prior to the meeting. The Public Hearing and site visit are open to the public.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment R14C

Legal Notice NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS OF DISSOLUTION OF HOME AT HEART RIDE, INC.

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:

1. The Corporation is in the process of dissolving pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 302A.721.

2. The Corporation has filed a Notice of Intent to Dissolve ("Notice") with the Secretary of State of Minnesota.

3. The Notice was filed on June 5, 2019.

4. Written claims against the Corporation must be presented to:

Home at Heart Ride, Inc.
Attn: President
221 3rd Avenue SW, Suite #2
Clearbrook, MN 56634

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).

HOME AT HEART RIDE, INC.
s/Bruce A. Emmel

By: Bruce A. Emmel
Its: President R12-15C

Mark Bagaason retires from teaching

By Jeremy Kruchowski, Isaiah Aquino, and Eric Gieseke, High School Students at Red Lake County Central

Red Lake County Central Elementary School will have two individuals retiring at the end of the school year and the High School will also have two. They include Bernadette Rosten, Mark Bagaason, Bonnie Cote, and Anita Bachand. This article was reprinted from the Oklee Herald.

Mark Bagaason attended University of Minnesota Crookston for two years and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Jamestown College. Bagaason originally "just wanted to play college basketball" and follow in his brother's footsteps as a basketball player and break all his high school records from the mid-60s. Bagaason only remembered his brother through stories as he passed in the Vietnam War when Bagaason was only four. After a home game at Jamestown College Bagaason was invited to an elementary school to join physical education classes and sign autographs. "I immediately went to my advisor and changed my major to elementary education."

Bagaason started his teaching career in Oklee from 1986-1992. After that he taught at Clearbrook/Gonvick from 1992-2011 and was the Elementary Dean of Students from 2003-2005. During 2011-2015 he was the women's head golf coach and the women's assistant basketball coach at Bemidji State University. From 2015-present Bagaason has been teaching in Plummer at Red Lake County Central Elementary School. Throughout his years in education Bagaason has taught third through sixth grade but is now a RTI math specialist for grades K-6. Bagaason has been coaching girls' basketball since he's been at RLCC. One thing he noticed that has changed during his years of teaching and coaching is technology.

There will be many things Bagaason said he will miss when he retires such as "all the



Mark Bagaason of Clearbrook retires from teaching.

relationships I have developed with my coworkers and with students and athletes." Being around youth is what kept him in education. Bagaason also thinks teachers become teachers because they love what they do.

Bagaason's family includes his wife Pam who teaches sixth grade at Clearbrook/Gonvick, his daughter Kayla and her husband Mark who live in Blaine with his granddaughter Lyla, and his other daughter Cassie who lives in Rice and is getting married in August.

His retirement plans are to possibly teach "a couple more years here and there" but also to travel. One of their trips will be to the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C. Some of Bagaason's favorite hobbies that he will have more time for are playing basketball, golfing and taking care of his yard.

Bagaason added that "Coming back to RLCC has been a fantastic decision for me!"



Gathered to visit Pat Graftaas at the Clearbrook Senior Center and also help celebrate Roberta Braaten's 62nd birthday were Pat's daughters - Pam Berg (far left), Carolyn Snobeck and Linda Rousseau (far right). Pat Graftaas is seated with her daughters. In back is niece Wendy Olson and son Scott Taffin.



The ladies gathered to visit Pat Graftaas at the Clearbrook Senior Center and also celebrated Roberta Braaten's 62nd birthday. They enjoyed the visit greatly. Pictured with Pat are her daughters Pam Berg, Carolyn Snobeck and Linda Rousseau.



Playing cards at the Clearbrook Senior Center. Roberta Braaten (left) Harriet Holm, Joy Parker and Ardella Lindberg.



These folks are playing cards at the Senior Center in Clearbrook. Anyone is welcome to come in and play cards on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Starting around 9:00 a.m. or earlier!

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 26 - at Samhold, 8:00 AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

Sun. June 30 - at Samhold; 10:30 AM Worship- Samhold; Fifth Sunday potluck after Samhold church service. All are Welcome!! Please bring a dish to share!!

Wed. June 26 - at United: 2:00 PM United WNALC- Host Sheila Horn

Sun. June 30 - at United: 9:00 AM Worship/Fellowship

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

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., June 26 - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., June 30 - 9:00 am Worship/Communion; 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Our Savior's
Sun., June 30 - 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion.



Roberta Braaten celebrated her 62nd Birthday at the Clearbrook Senior Center this month. Roberta won the birthday meal at the Senior Center. Happy Birthday Roberta!

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: End of Season Sale - 75% off all plants, except perennials & shrubs, (25% off) thru June 29. M.-Th. 9:00-5:00. Fri., 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, & Sat., 9:00-2:00. Entrance on Oak St.

STOMP Music Camp: Registration deadline is July 1! July 22-26 for youth who have completed 5th-9th grade. FREE. Practice schedule at www.clearwaterslife.org. Click on "Happenings" for poster or follow us on Facebook. Public performance July 26, 6:30 PM

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: 50% Off Storewide Sale, two days, Fri. & Sat., June 28 & 29. Hours: M-F, 10:00 to 4:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 12:00. Interested in volunteering? Talk to Shannon or Sherry, 218-776-2789.

Equipment Sale: June 28-30, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Th-F & 10:00-12:00, Sat. Assorted weight training equipment, including set of eight Isotronic machines with mats. Hardly used! Four black office desks with wood grain tops and metal bottoms, & game tables. Priced to sell!

Restore It! Furniture Room: Check out our handcrafted items during SATT hours: treated wood picnic tables, benches, wood-duck & bird houses. Uniquely designed hall hat/coat racks, too.

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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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.

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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.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL
OF CLOVER
LEONARD, MN

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

ELIM LUTHERAN
BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., June 26 - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs. June 27 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Sun., June 30 - 9:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service and Potluck (weather permitting) Bring Lawn chairs and a dish to share with the group. Paper products and beverages will be supplied. Join us at Matt and Sara Lavin's home: 20156 460th St. Clearbrook.

Future events: July 8th - 11th VBS will be held at Elim. Please register your children (ages 4-those entering 6th grade) with Kathy Kjolhaug.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

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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 Merseeth

Sat, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, June 30: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.

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Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, June 30: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, July 2: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions, 10:00 a.m. Quilting, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, July 3: 6:30 a.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Sun, June 30: 10:30 a.m. Parish Wide worship at Lund. Potluck to follow.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
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Seth Johnson,
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Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Rec

JULY 1-JULY 5

Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.

Monday, July 1: Cadet League at Kloster at 10:00. Be at Kloster by 9:30. PeeWee, Bantam, Pony practice at 1:30-3:00. Jump & Jive in small gym from 3:30-4:00

Tuesday, July 2: PeeWee, Cadet, Bantam, Pony practice at 1:30-3:00. Jump & Jive in small gym from 3:30-4:00. Tball, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-7:45 at Kloster Park.

Wednesday, July 3: No summer recreation! Enjoy some time with your family!

Thursday, July 4: No summer recreation! enjoy some time with your family!

Friday, July 5: No summer recreation! enjoy some time with your family!

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

GOLF

JULY 8-10 (Grade 4-7, grade next year) (FEE-\$15.00)

Learn the fundamentals of the game of golf and the basics of the golf swing. Bring your own golf clubs or check the box on the registration form if you need. Meet at school playground from 5:00-6:00 on Monday & Tuesday. On Wednesday, July 10 meet at the golf course in Bagley from 5:00-7:00 to putt, chip and play on the course. Provide your own transportation. Instructor is Amy Fontaine, golf coach at Bagley. PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 3.

LET'S GO BUGGY

JULY 8 (age 3-7) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) (FEE: \$6.00)

Recycle your egg cartons into bugs! Add eyes, legs, hair, etc to make them scary or nice! Snack provided. Meet in the commons from 3:30-4:45. Instructor is Tammie Ehlers. Volunteer help welcome! PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 3rd.

MAKE SOME NOISE

JULY 9 (age 3-7) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) (FEE: \$6.00) We will make homemade musical instruments and see how much creative noise we can make!! Snack provided. Meet in the commons from 3:30-4:45. Instructor is Tammie Ehlers. Volunteer help welcome! PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 3rd.

Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.

Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers! Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you! Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services

2019 Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department would like area residents to be aware that there has been an increase in thefts and burglaries in recent weeks. Most of the stolen items are being taken out of unlocked vehicles and garages. While police are doing everything possible to catch the thieves, there are a number of ways residents can

prevent these crimes and help police track down the criminals.

Help keep your possessions safe by locking vehicles, homes, and garages. Keep valuables out of sight or try to secure them in some way. Recording serial numbers or photographing your possessions, especially those that can't be secured, can provide helpful information for

police if these items are stolen and later recovered. Evidence from camera systems is also useful to police in their investigations.

Being watchful in your neighborhood and reporting anything unusual to the police can make a difference in preventing thefts. Watch for people in places they don't belong, especially at night. If you notice something suspicious, get as many details as possible, such as license plate numbers or vehicle descriptions and give that information to the police.

Report all stolen items, even if you think your items are small or insignificant. This information can be very useful to police as they track the crimes and attempt to solve them.

If you have any information or need to report a theft, contact the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department at 218-776-3490.

Benefit planned for Olivia Jobe

There will be a benefit held for Olivia Jobe at the Bagley American Legion, July 20th, 2019 from 3-7:30 pm

Serving Lenny's Fry Bread Taco's. There will be Raffle/Drawings throughout the evening and a bake sale. Donations may be dropped off at Team Industries, and Sportsmans Lodge, Pine Lake. Contact Brenda Neeland 218-556-0563 OR Brandy Mullan 218-256-4488 with questions or to volunteer.

Olivia Jobe is 11 years old from Bagley, MN. She is the daughter of Samantha and Evan Jobe and the granddaughter of Brenda and the late Henry Neeland. Olivia has been diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis (MG).

MG is an autoimmune disease – a disease that occurs when the immune system attacks the body's own tissues. MG causes weakness in muscles that control the eyes, face, neck and limbs. All donations will be used towards medical bills and travel expenses.

Legacy Scholarship Ride planned

The American Legion Riders Post #444 of Middle River, MN are hosting a Scholarship Ride of Memorial sites on June 29 & 30, 2019. The American Legion wants to ensure higher education is a possibility for children whose parents lost their lives while serving our country. The Legacy Scholarship Fund provides scholarship money to children of post 9/11 veterans who died on active duty or have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater.

All Riders are Welcome to join! If you don't have a motorcycle, stop by for a great cause! Saturday, June 29, Registration will start at 7 AM at the Newfolden American Legion memorial site, East First Street,

Newfolden. Arrive 8:20 am in Middle River, American Legion #444; 9:20am in Grygla-Memorial site; 10:30am in Goodridge-Memorial site; 11:35am in Oklee Memorial site & fuel stop; 12:45pm in Gonvick -American Legion; 1:45pm in Clearbrook -Memorial Site; 2:30 pm in Bagley American Legion & fuel stop; 4:40pm in Big Falls – Memorial Site; 5:40pm in Little Fork- Memorial Site; 6:45pm in International Falls VFW Hall & overnight. Sunday June 30, 2019 Departing from International Falls to Middle River.

For more information contact, 218-222-3538, Trevor at 218-686-2333 or Harlyn at 218-686-1701.



Ann Hutchison, Janice Nelson, Marvin Lindberg and Eleanor Hall take a break from playing cards at the Clearbrook Senior Center to smile for the camera. Anyone is welcome to come in and play cards on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Starting around 9:00 a.m. or earlier!



Class of 1959 from Clearbrook High School held at reunion at Pine Lake on Wednesday, June 19. around the table starting in the back are: Harley Edvenson, Paul Brunberg, Joan (Hagen) Higdenn, Donna (Bjerke) Felt, JoyAnn (Moen) Wetenkamp, Jean (Johnson) Sundquist, Sandy (Nelson) Knutson, Duane Buness, Bev (George) Lundmark, Sharon (Lundmark) Dahlke, Gwen (Johnson) Gunderson, Barbera (Bergman) Petersen and David Lewis. They celebrated their 60th year from high school graduation.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

It doesn't seem possible but it is the first day of summer this week. The weather has been more like fall. We may have skipped summer this year.

This weekend is Summerfest 2019 & Clearbrook Community Day, June 28, 29 & 30, 2019. See the front page for more details.

Effective July 1, 2019, Garden Valley will be expanding its local calling area to all landline subscribers. This free service will allow you to make unlimited calls within Garden Valleys 26 exchanges, which also includes local cellular numbers (ported cellular numbers from outside of the expanded local calling area do not qualify). You will only have to dial the 7 digits.

Events coming up this summer...

Trail will be having their annual July 4th celebration. Street games and kiddie parade in the afternoon with the jam session. Dance with Julie Lee and the White Rose Band starting at 6 and the annual fireworks at dusk. Don't forget about the ping-pong ball drop.

July 6 is Breakfast on the Farm at the Aloy and Debbie Lewis Farm, south of Bagley.

The Gonvick Lions Rodeo is July 12 and 13. That is a Friday and Saturday night with the parade on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday July 21 is the Berner Days and United Lutheran Church Reunion.

Bagley Art in the Park is July 13, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Guess what the Gully promoters are again planning a fall event. Mark your calendar for October 19th. Should be another dandy one.

Anyone have a place in the county that the new veterinarian in Gonvick will be able to rent. Call the Cornerstone Vets office at 218-533-0497.

Joke Time...

When Ole and Lena's lawn mower broke and wouldn't

run, Lena kept hinting to Ole that he should get it fixed. But somehow he always had something else to take care of first; the shed, the boat, making beer...always something more important to him. Finally, Lena thought of a clever way to make her point. When Ole arrived home one day, he found Lena seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. He watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. Ole was gone only a minute, and when he came out again, he handed her a toothbrush. Ole said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say Ole will walk again, but he will always have a limp.

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.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 16
06/17/19 14:56 Transport, 15:49 Court Order Violation
06/18/19 20:59 Traffic Stop
06/19/19 03:53 Medical, 07:25 Assist Other Agency, Traffic Stop, 22:39 Traffic Stop
06/21/19 22:50 Medical, 23:16 Medical
06/22/19 05:50 Disturbance, 09:54 Medical, 10:46 Civil Complaint, 1:53 Juvenile Misc, 12:57 Medical, 17:26 Medical, 22:27 Traffic Complaint
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
06/19/19 09:35 911 Hang Up, 14:45 Assist Other Agency, 20:03 Court Order Violation
06/21/19 06:56 Alarm, 13:59 Suspicious Activity
City of Gonvick - Total 2
06/16/19 16:10 Threats
06/22/19 10:59 Juvenile Misc
City of Leonard - Total 1
06/16/19 13:01 Motor Vehicle Crash

City of Shevlin - Total 1
06/16/19 18:58 Fire
Copley - Total 9
06/16/19 10:29 Traffic Stop
06/17/19 14:48 Transport
06/17/19 19:10 Animal Related
06/19/19 20:39 Animal Related
06/20/19 17:24 911 Hang Up, 23:17 Traffic Stop
06/21/19 10:45 Crimes Against Family, 18:22 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 3
06/16/19 02:36 Suspicious Activity
06/17/19 20:29 Traffic Stop
06/18/19 09:27 Harassment
Eddy - Total 1
06/19/19 10:00 Welfare Check
Holst - Total 2
06/17/19 09:19 Fraud
06/17/19 14:08 Animal Related
Itasca State Park - Total 1
06/17/19 07:17 Vehicle Lock Out
LaPrairie N - Total 4
06/18/19 07:40 Crimes Against Family, 21:40 Disturbance
06/19/19 10:47 Motor Vehicle Theft, 19:52 Juvenile Misc
Leon - Total 2
06/19/19 14:22 911 Hang Up
06/21/19 10:50 Crimes Against Family
Minerva - Total 1
06/20/19 15:45 Assist Other Agency

Moose Creek - Total 1
06/19/19 08:45 Civil Complaint
Nora - Total 2
06/20/19 04:45 Motorist Assist
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
06/17/19 08:39 Transport
06/17/19 13:46 Medical
Pine Lake - Total 2
06/17/19 20:56 Traffic Stop
06/18/19 07:48 Crimes Against Family
Popple - Total 3
06/18/19 16:44 Traffic Stop
06/22/19 09:29 Suspicious Activity
06/22/19 20:26 Domestic
Rice - Total 6
06/16/19 11:30 Animal Related, 12:39 Traffic Stop, 12:50 Traffic Stop, 15:42 Fraud
06/17/19 18:13 Traffic Stop
06/19/19 16:55 Welfare Check
Shevlin - Total 7
06/16/19 05:17 Traffic Stop
06/19/19 08:22 Animal Related
06/19/19 19:33 Traffic Stop
06/21/19 09:23 Medical, 10:40 Crimes Against Family
06/22/19 08:14 Suspicious Activity
06/22/19 19:27 Civil Complaint
Sinclair - Total 3
06/17/19 11:45 Burglary
06/20/19 14:46 Alarm
06/22/19 01:49 Suspicious Activity
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Helping Bonnie celebrate were family members. Pictured is Randy Sims (brother-in-law), Bonnie, daughter Kali Flower, husband Brad Borene, and her sister, Sue Sims.

After 39 years, there is more time for the fun things in life!

Bonnie Borene recently retired after 39 years at CHS Northland Grain and was honored at a retirement party held at the Oklee Community Hall on June 7, 2019.

Bonnie moved to Oklee in 1979 when her husband Brad got a job as a teacher at the Oklee High School. Brad retired in 2013.

In their first year living in Oklee Bonnie held a variety of jobs ranging from temporary office work to babysitting. One day Brad came home from work and said there were two jobs open in Oklee, one at Security State Bank and the other at the Oklee Elevator. She applied for both jobs, was offered both positions and then had to decide which one to take, a difficult decision. After visiting with the current bookkeeper at the Oklee Elevator, who told her that things are always changing, she chose the job at the Oklee Elevator and she hasn't regretted that decision.

During 39 years as the bookkeeper at the Oklee Elevator, she has made many lasting friendships, which was evident at the retirement party and she has seen many changes in the elevator business and the expansion of the Oklee Elevator becoming part of a much bigger organization of Cenex Harvest State (CHS) that has grown into CHS Northland Grain. Bonnie and Brad have one daughter, Kali, who was married 4 years ago to Seth Flower and they are now expecting their first child in November. They live in the Benson, MN area.

Bonnie and Brad lived in Oklee for many years, but eventually built a house on Brad's parents farm near Clearbrook.

Bonnie and Brad now plan on spending time with their future grandchild, fishing, and Bonnie's love of gardening and quilting will keep her busy in

her retirement. Congratulations to Bonnie on her retirement. I know she will be missed by the crew at CHS Northland Grain in Oklee.



Bonnie Borene was honored at a retirement party at the Oklee Hall on June 7th. She was presented with this beautiful cake with a photo of Esther Strande and herself from her early days at the Oklee Elevator.

Gonvick's Blood Drive Brings in 45 Volunteers

Gonvick community hosted a blood drive with Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, on June 10 at the Community Center which helped collect a total of 43 units of blood products for patients in need.

A total of 45 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 36 individuals were able to donate at the Vitalant blood drive on June 10. A total of five 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. There were three people who volunteered for the first time.

Vitalant expressed their gratitude to Evon Quern, who coordinated the drive, and

Gonvick Lutheran Parish which sponsored the blood drive, as well as others who assisted the day of the drive: Carole Johnson, Jean Sundquist, Fay Bjerke, Sharon Solien, Renae Sundquist, Lavone Rosell, Jaci Anderson Edevold, Shirley Graftaas, Arlis Mathis, and Kylie Bergh.

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: January 15, 2020.



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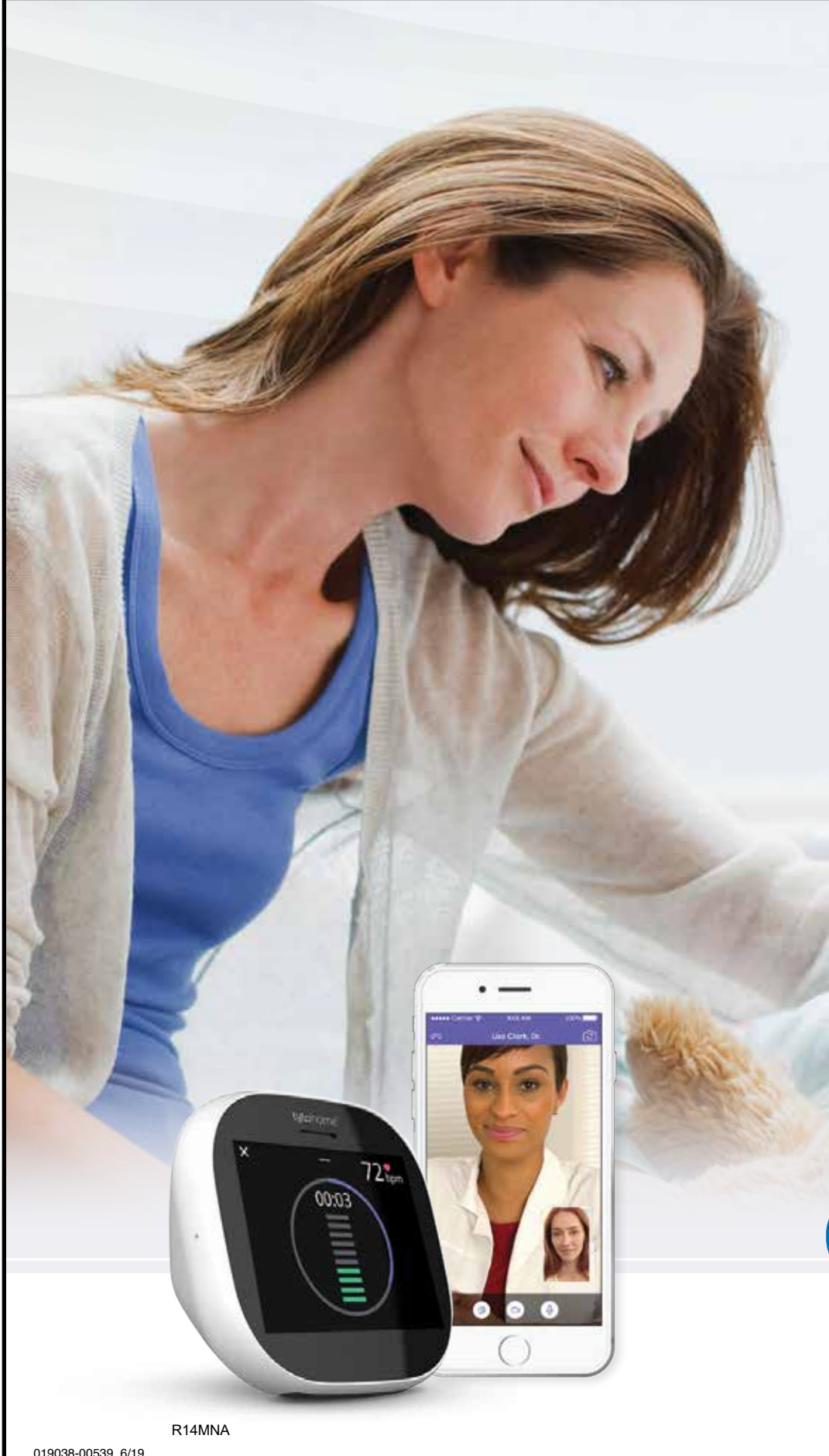
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