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Border State Bank of Clearbrook hosted a picnic on Thursday, July 18. They were located at the new Clearbrook picnic shelter where funds for the project came from a donation from the bank and the Clearbrook Community Club. Employees at Border State Bank in Clearbrook and staff from the organization grilled and served a free meal of bratwurst and other goodies. Pictured from left to right above: Monica Reichert, Terri Godtland, Laura Mack, Mona Djernes, Jane Jorgenson, Deb Pries, Natalie Anderson, Adam Kirchoff, Hannah Kittelson, Niki Groshong, Connie Bragg, Mark Juve and Kristi Lewis.

Shown to the right the serving line for the free picnic that was put on at the picnic shelter located next to the pool and playground. Servers included: Natali Anderson, Adam Kirchoff, Jane Jorgensen, Monica



Reichert and Terri Godtland. The bank also has branches in eight other locations including: Badger, International Falls, Baudette, Middle River, Roseau, Coon Rapids, Thief River Falls and Greenbush.

Barrel racing, pole bending and dancing horses coming to the Fair

Horses will take center stage at the grandstand on Thursday, Aug. 1 during the Clearwater County Fair, which runs July 31-Aug. 4. This year the audience will see not only the annual Rhythm and Riding event, but also the rodeo events called barrel racing and pole bending.

First on the program is the Rhythm and Riding in the grandstand starting at 7 p.m. This is where riders and horses move to the sounds of music. When the Rhythm and Ride is completed (approximately 7:45 p.m.) the arena will be cleared and smoothed and the barrel racing will start.

The peewees (ages 10 and under) will go first. Some of these are leadline (led by parents) and some run the pattern themselves, depending on ability. Following the peewees there will be the open class (anyone of any age that wants to enter), followed by the youth (18 and under as of Jan. 1, 2019), followed by the senior (50 and up), followed by pole bending.

The barrel bending and pole bending should last about two hours (depending on how many enter). Riders are expected from near and far. These will include riders from the local area, 4-H'ers, and adults of all ages.



Horse racing action such as the scene above of Shannon McBride promises to give the audience some exciting moments as riders seek to get the fastest time racing around barrels. Pole bending is also on the agenda, as well as the Rhythm and Riding show. Photo shows Shannon and Niner winning 1st Long go Sisston, SD.

This is a National Barrel Horse Association and ProElite World Challenge sanctioned event, so there will be barrel racers coming from all over northern Minnesota. For more information, call Kris McBride at 218-368-4918.

Barrel racing exhibitions will run from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Registration of competitors is from at 5 to 7 p.m. at the fair

office. Exhibitions are like practice runs for riders to get their horses familiar with the arena. Registration fees are as follows: exhibitions \$4, peewees \$5, open \$20, youth \$15, 3D pole bending (all ages) \$10, National Barrel Horse Assn. fee for each run \$3, office fee \$5. Competitors are required to wear western attire.

Six Pickup classes have been established, as follows: 5,500 lbs. 4x4; 6,500 lbs. 2WD Dual Wheel; 6,500 lbs. 4x4; 8,000 lbs. 4x4 Gas; 8,000 lbs. 4x4 Diesel; and 10,000 lbs. 4x4 Diesel.

Entry fee is \$20 for all the pulls and payback is 100 percent. For information or rules, contact Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456.

Local tractor, semi and pickup pulls set for Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Fair

You can smell and hear the tractor pull from outside the grandstand. But you have to go into the grandstand to appreciate the roar of engines, and black smoke and flames pouring from stacks during the semi and tractor pull. Those pulls will be the main event at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Clearwater County Fair.

But wait! There's still more in store! At 7 p.m. Saturday the pickup pull begins at the grandstand. Here you see drivers with their street legal pickups competing to see who can pull the

weighted skid the farthest. The crowd cheers on as they watch their favorite drivers make the attempt.

Local tractor and semi drivers who want to enter the 1 p.m. event need to register at the fairgrounds the day of the pull between 10 a.m. and noon. Registration for the pickup pull is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Eight tractor classes have been established, as follows: 4,500 lbs., 5,500 lbs., 6,500 lbs., 7,500 lbs., 9,500 lbs., 12,500 lbs., 14,500 lbs., and 16,500 lbs.

The History Center CLOSED during Clearwater county fair

The History Center in Shevlin will be closed beginning Wednesday July 31 through Sunday August 4 for the Clearwater County Fair. Staff and volunteers will be at the Historical Society's booth in the commercial building from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Volunteers are needed to fill several two-hour shifts at the CCHS booth during the fair. To volunteer please call the History center at 785-2000.

Staff will check messages at the museum often, so appointments can be made for any days the museum may be closed.

County Fair starts July 31st

The 113th annual Clearwater County Fair runs July 31 through Aug. 4, and the grandstand entertainment lineup includes:

Wednesday: Christian music singer Kent Dudley at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Barrel racing, pole bending, and Rhythm and Riding. Rhythm and Riding starts at 7 p.m., with the racing events starting about 7:45 or 8 p.m.

Friday: Red River Valley Pullers and their modified tractors and souped-up pickup trucks in pulling contests at 7 p.m.

Saturday: Out-of-field tractors and semis, featuring all sorts of local favorites, in pulling contests that start at 1 p.m. (Please note that the fair premium list says noon, but this has been changed to 1 p.m.) Then at 7 p.m. street legal pickup trucks will pull the weighted sled.

Sunday: The ever-pleasing demolition derbies begin with the Chain & Go, Compacts and Full Size classes starting at 2 p.m. Then a new event, the pickup demo derby, will start at 7 p.m., along with the consolation and feature events.

More in store

Last year the featured vegetable was cucumbers. This year it's zucchini. The zucchini contest judging is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Petersen Pavilion. Enter your best of

zucchini breads, pies, cakes, muffins or other delicacy at the pavilion at 7 p.m.

Then on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., again at the Petersen Pavilion, the Zucchini Derby will be held. Build your best derby vehicle with a zucchini! Register your wheeled zucchini at the pavilion between 1 and 2 p.m.

Other contests at the pavilion include:

Beer, wine and homemade liqueur at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday;

Hotdish contest at 7 p.m. Thursday;

Lego contest at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Specifics for the above contests are in the premium list, which you can pick up at any bank in the county.

The Emerging Leaders recognition takes place at the pavilion at 5 p.m. Friday.

Still more

The Senior Citizens of the Year will be recognized at the stage in the pines at 11 a.m. Saturday;

The fair flea market and craft show will be offered from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. on Saturday in the pines on the west side of the fairgrounds;

The 4-H Fashion Revue at 5 p.m. Wednesday on the stage in the pines;

Live music on the stage in the pines daily;

Demonstrations on the stage in the pines from 2-4:30 p.m. Friday;

4-H Premier showmanship at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena;

4-H awards program at 2 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena;

Premier 4-H Livestock auction at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena;

Emerging Leaders program at 3 p.m. Sunday in the livestock arena.

More horse shows at horse arena

4-H horse show at 9 a.m. Wednesday;

Little Tots horse show at 9 a.m. Friday;

Open horse show at 9 a.m. Saturday;

Draft horse show at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Dog shows

The 4-H dog shows will start at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 27, featuring obedience and rally, agility, and showmanship.

The 4-H fun dog show takes place at 9 a.m. Sunday.

The open dog show takes place at 10 a.m. Sunday.

All the dog shows will be held on the west side of the hockey arena.

All sorts of other contests featuring crafts, horticulture, livestock and pets, and more are listed in the premium list.

County Landfill expected to be full by 2028

Search for Assistant County Attorney begins again

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on July 16, 2019, with a request from Attorney Al Rogalla to begin the search for an Assistant County Attorney once again. The candidate who had been chosen, and agreed to by the Board last month, turned down the position.

"I would like to advertise and interview for the position this fall," he said. "And have commissioners sit in on the interviews."

The Commissioners approved the process to begin for the position.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht wanted a motion passed requesting cameras be installed at the land fill, which was discussed at the last meeting as well. The Attorney had been made aware of the thefts that took place at the landfill over the past few years, and said these types of crimes would be a felony.

"It is a way to do something about it," Dan stated. "Or continue to let it happen."

The Sheriff was included in the discussion to seek his opinion if they would be of any use.

"Cameras could be beneficial if installed, and could possibly be on the Sheriff's system and be monitored through that,"

Sheriff Darin Halverson said. There was a suggestion that more information be obtained from Garden Valley as to the cost.

"There is no rush, and I would feel better about it going through the Sheriff's office," stated Commissioner Neal Illies, "where it could be monitored and response from there versus \$2600 with a DVR/camera."

A motion to purchase the cameras was called for by the Chairman and failed to pass.

Dan Hecht said there is a limited time until the County Landfill is full. Based on projected landfill disposal rates, it is assumed the Landfill will be completely full by 2028. The County is interested in continuing to provide solid waste services beyond 2028, and has requested assistance in evaluating options for landfill expansion plans.

Terracon Consultants in St.



U. S. Fish & Wildlife personnel Kent Sunseth and Stacy discussed wetland easements at the Clearwater County Board meeting July 16.



Paul has prepared a proposal for Clearwater County Environmental Services to provide consulting services for evaluating the expansion opportunities for the Clearwater County Demolition Landfill.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized to promote Lucas Molitor from part-time CCO to full-time CCO effective July 14.

"We have two more full-time people leaving," he said.

County Veterans Service Officer Harry Hutchens III (Hutch) brought the quarterly CVSO and Safety report for the period of April 1 - June 30, 2019.

"The Annual Minnesota Safety Conference that I attended in Mystic Lake, Minn. included many Oshea updates. August 1-2 there will be a Facilities Survey of the County Courthouse facilities, and including the Highway Department and the Human Services Department," he said.

He attended the National Association of CVSO Annual Conference/Training June 2 - 7 in Cleveland, Ohio, where he said they discussed the VA Cemeteries among other things. He stated it was extremely helpful to be there.

Mr. Hutchens will be serving on the first Thursday at the State Fair.

U. S. Fish & Wildlife Services personnel Kent Sunseth, who is manager of the Northwest district, and Stacy came with two request for wetland easements in Sinclair Township, which the Board members approved,

one for 8 wetland acres, and the other for 38.2 wetland acres.

"These are requests made over a year ago," Stacy stated.

"We have stopped processing wetland easement requests as soon as we heard about the concerns in Clearwater County," Kent stated, "but since these were begun quite a long time ago, we felt we needed to complete them."

The motions passed to establish these perpetual wetland easements, with one opposing vote from Commissioner Mark Larson.

"I am a big proponent of private property rights. My no vote is due to the fear of anything that is perpetual, that something could be added down the line."

The benefits of wetlands was again reiterated that while they are perpetual (forever), grazing can be done on the wetland acreage, the easements prevent erosion, and help accomplish the goal of clean water. Crops can even be planted there if it's dry enough. They cannot be drained or filled.

Kent asked if there were questions or concerns about the wetlands being designated. Several Board members are concerned about property values going down eventually as a result of so many wetland easements in the county.

"I am on the fence about it," Commissioner Neal Illies said. "I think it has gotten a little out of hand, and we don't know what affect this will have in the future."

"I would not buy these parcels," stated Commissioner Mark Titera.

"Saying you can plant crops on the acres is not going to happen, no one is going to plant a crop on wetlands and risk losing it," Mark Larson said.

The question was asked as to how people feel about this who purchase these parcels.

Kent pointed out that people choose to put land into wetland and habitat easements in order to enhance their operation, and hopes Clearwater County will consider requests in the future.

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Gonvick city Council interviews candidates

The Gonvick City Council interviewed the three final candidates for the Gonvick City Works Director at a special session. Joe Amundson had resigned and steps had to be taken in compliance with water and wastewater standards. Advertizing was done and three of the candidates who met the most requirements for the water and wastewater licenses for the position were interviewed.

Following the interviews the council met for their regular

session. Dan Johnson who has been the part-time employee for the city was offered the position. Dan holds a Class C Water Certificate and a Class D Wastewater Certificate. The city has contacted with Michale Kurkowski from Audubon during the interim period for testing after the resignation of Amundson.

The council discussed road maintenance north of the Lost River and in front of the school

bus shed.

The council was updated that the Gonvick Firemen Relief By-Laws were ratified at the last meeting of the Fire Department. The amendments were based on the recommendations of Overmoe & Nelson, Inc. and drafted by the city attorney.

No police report was given.

Bills were paid for a total of \$24,455.83; General \$18,816.37, Fire \$542.52 and Water and Sewer \$5,096.94.

Community Calendar

Humane Society meeting July 25

Clearwater County Humane Society will have a public meeting on Thursday, July 25th at 6pm at The American Legion in Bagley.

Anyone that would like to help with booth at Clearwater County Fair.

NOTICE TO LEON TOWNSHIP TO DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Contact your county agent for control measures.

You are **required** to destroy Noxious Weeds on Your Property

Leon Town Board Requests your cooperation in this weed control work.

Mike Torgerson, Chair
James Aakre
John Brendalen R17-18C

NOTICE

Notice to the residents of Holst Township

Holst Township will be conducting road maintenance including: brush removal, mowing, spraying, culvert repair and frost boil reconstruction/repair which will include some road building projects along township roads throughout the remainder of the year. Please call 218-776-3358 if you have any questions or concerns. R17-18C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., July 24 - Mandarin Chicken Salad, Fresh Fruit, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., July 25 - Pork Chop with Gravy, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cobbler, Bread and Milk.

Fri., July 26 - Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Fruit Salad, Cake and Milk.

Mon., July 29 - Cooks Choice

Tues., July 30 - Tomato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit Cup and Milk

Wed., July 31 - Evening Meal - Roast Beef, Potatoes, Scalloped Corn, Pie, Bread and Milk.

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



You call that a tractor?

Some call it a tractor, but you won't see too many like this one out in the field pulling a plow. However, you will be able to watch modified tractors like this one at the Red River Valley Pullers Association pull at the Clearwater County Fair. The pull features tractors as well as pickups that have been vastly modified to run with high horsepower to see who can drag the weighted skid the farthest. To witness this event, come to the Clearwater County Fair at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 in the grandstand.

History Center in Shevlin open this Sunday.

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Sunday July 28 from 1:00- 4:00. The newest building, the Trail Gas Station, is now open for visitors after three years of restoration. All of the Historic buildings will be open, many with new exhibits.

Visitors will also see exhibits on one-room country schools and "100 years of the American Legion" as well as several other exhibits in the main museum gallery.

The museum is located along highway 2 in Shevlin. Regular hours are Tuesday- Friday 10-4 and in the summers also open Saturdays 10-2 and occasional Sunday afternoons. For more information call 218-785-2000

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

July 13 - Alice Lewis, Bagley, \$20

July 14 - John Sandland, Gonnick, \$20

July 15 -Danny Willberg, Shevlin, \$20

July 16 -Jim Michel, Bagley, \$20

July 17 - Hal Weller, Hurst, TX, \$20

July 18 - Carl Larson Jr. Shevlin, \$20

July 19 - Marilee Westrum, Leonard, \$20

NOTICE

To the residents of Clover Township. The regular meeting will be held Fri. Aug. 2nd at 5 pm at the Clover Town Hall
Joel Wraa,
Clerk R18C



Carolyn Rude, from Gonnick, playing her button accordion at the senior center in Clearbrook.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior News

Our General meeting was held Tuesday, July 16, with entertainment provided by Carolyn Rude on her button accordion. Thank you Carolyn.

The Nutrition Committee met on Thursday, July 18. The date has been set for our Strawberry Pancake Breakfast fund raiser on August 10th from 8:00 am to 10:30 am. Bring the whole family for a delicious breakfast treat!

At 5:00 pm on July 31st, our monthly evening meal (consisting of roast beef, potatoes, creamed corn, freshly baked bread and pie for dessert) will be served. Don't miss the great food and great entertainment by Wayne Johnson and family. Call the day before to reserve your spot!

Nominate someone deserving today!

Nominations for Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen are now being sought for 2019. Candidates for this award need to be residents of Clearwater County and over the age of 70 that are known for going out of their way to help others, to volunteer, and to organize or help out with volunteer services.

One lady and one man who are 70 years old by June 1, 2019 will be selected from the nominations received. On Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019 at 11 a.m. the winners will be announced at the Outstanding Senior Citizen Program at the Clearwater County Fair. This award recognizes outstanding community service given by individuals and they will join the list of previous county winners.

The county winners will receive special certificates of commendation from the Governor of Minnesota and from the Clearwater County Fair Board, and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota State Fair for the state's selection process for Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens. These awards will be presented at the Minnesota State Fair.

Official nomination forms will be available at the Clearbrook Senior Citizens Center and at the Bagley Senior Citizens Center or from Committee Co-Chairs Dee Strandlien at 785-2412 or from Al Paulson at 694-6520 or 785-2368. For additional information please contact the committee co-chairs.

Nominations are due to the committee by July 22 and will be forward to the selection committee for final selections.

Commissioners...

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Another concern is that there is no benefit for a buyer of the property, as there had been for the current landowner, but since these easements are perpetual, there is none.

These are from the Department of Justiced. They have to be perpetual," Stacy said.

It was also pointed out that no one has to buy these properties, as there are usually other choices of acreage for sale.

Chairman John Nelson said, "I've supported the easements in the past, as land owners we should have the right to do it if we want to."

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$46,204 for the County Revenue Fund and \$53,707 for the Nursing Service Fund.

A motion to authorize the purchase of a server at the cost of \$4,680 for the Records Land Link Server Migration project was passed by the Board members.

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.

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.

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
Sun., July 28 -9:00 am Worship, 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.
Tues., July 30 - 7:00 pm Hymn Planning Committee
Our Savior's
Sun., July 28 - 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs July 25 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. July 27 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. July 28 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service



The Clearwater County Humane Society would like to thank Strand's Store of Leonard, Cornerstone Rehab of Bagley, Knutson Store of Zerkel, and Galen's of Bagley for the donations for our Rootbeer float and Dreamcycle fundraiser at Art in the Park.



Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Summer Bag Sale thru Sat.! Clothes & shoes only! Our large bag - \$5; our small bag - \$3. Shop 'til you drop! Hours: M-F, 10:00 to 4:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 12:00
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Clearbrook location only. Check out our selection of used furniture & new handcrafted items. Open 10:00-4:00, M-F & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday. 256 2nd Ave., SW in CWLC-Clearbrook.

GONVICK SITE:
Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new clients. Provide respite for caregivers. Home-like atmosphere. Professional staff. Licensed facility. Transportation available. Open M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

Welding Art Class: Coming up Mondays in August, 1:00-2:30 & 6:30-8:00 PM. \$5.00/session. Instructor-Jay Jones. Register at 218-776-2789.

Join us at the Clearwater County Fair, July 31-Aug. 4. The CWLC Food Booth will be open with all your past favorites: strawberry-rhubarb slushies, HM chili, & HM pies. Support our Youth Connection Program on Friday as the kids staff the booth & raise money for a used van.

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

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Schedule at Samhold:
Wed. July 24 - 8:00 AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.
Sun. July 28 - 10:45 AM Worship/Fellowship
Schedule at United:
Wed. July 24 - United WNALC Host Kim Pohl
Sun. July 28 - 9:00 AM Worship/Fellowship

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Announcements
Wed. July 24 - 7:30pm Bible Study & Prayer
Thurs. July 25 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer.
Sat. July 27 - 9am Ladies Breakfast at Elim with Shannon Engbretson sharing
Sun. July 28 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Communion Sunday
Future events
Thurs, August 15 - 5:30pm An evening at Patty Thorssen's

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Uberty
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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, July 27: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, July 28: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

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

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, July 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, July 30: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, July 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Fri, July 26: 10:30 a.m. Worship at McIntosh Sr. Living.

Sun, July 28: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, July 28: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Rec

JULY 21-JULY 26

Sunday, July 21: Kloster Park League World Series. Awards at 1:30. Games begin at 2:00 pm.

Monday, July 22: Cadet practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Kloster Park League World Series makeup day if postponed on Sunday. Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym.

Tuesday, July 23: PeeWee tournament at Clearbrook at 10:00. Be at fields by 9:40. This is a makeup tournament from July 9. Cadet practice

from 1:30-3:00 pm. Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym.

Wednesday, July 24: Cadet League World Series at 9:00 am at Kloster Park. Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym.

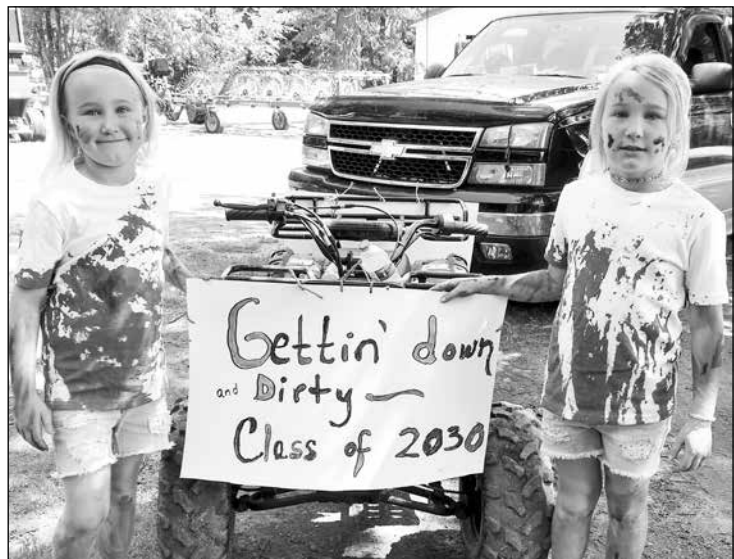
Thursday, July 25: Basketball League for grades 4th-7th from 3:30-5:30 in the gym. Cadet League World Series makeup day if postponed on Wednesday.

Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office if you borrowed from us.

Friday, July 26: Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office if you borrowed from us.



The riders from Middle River checked out the Gonvick Legion Bar with Commander LeRoy Sundquist. Three of the riders: Earl Berg from Middle River, Todd Grabanski from East Grand Forks and Dean Broten from Newfolden were observing only as they had a long ride ahead of them that day. The group rode 500 miles and collected \$3,600 for the Legacy Scholarship Fund. They plan to present the check at the state rally in August.



Grace and Faith Gunning "Gettin' down and Dirty" for the Gonvick Lions rodeo parade.

THIS IS THE END OF SUMMER RECREATION FOR THIS YEAR.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!!!

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 school by August 4.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

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

Basketball League: JULY 22-25 (Boys & Girls going into grades 4-7) (cost-FREE) (3:30-5:30 PM) Each day will consist of warmup, some skills and then you will play games. Games will be 3 on 3 up to 5 on 5. Roxanne Dahlke will coordinate with high school players helping. Meet in the high school gym. Parents are welcome to help or just watch! PREREGISTRATION BY JULY 18.

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

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is preparing to process Agent Orange exposure claims for "Blue Water Navy" Veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975. These Veterans may be eligible for presumption of herbicide exposure through Public Law 116-23, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, which was signed into law June 25, 2019, and goes into effect Jan. 1, 2020. They may also qualify for a presumption of service connection if they have a disease that is recognized as being associated with herbicide exposure. The bipartisan Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act gives VA until Jan. 1, 2020, to begin deciding Blue Water Navy related claims. By staying claims decisions until that date, VA is complying with the law that Congress wrote and passed. "VA is dedicated to ensuring that all Veterans receive the benefits they have earned," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "We are working to ensure that we have the proper resources in place to meet the needs of our Blue Water Veteran community and minimize the

impact on all Veterans filing for disability compensation." Blue Water Navy Veterans are encouraged to submit disability compensation claims for conditions presumed to be related to Agent Orange exposure. Veterans over age 85 or with life-threatening illnesses will have priority in claims processing. Veterans who previously were denied for an Agent Orange related presumptive condition can file a new claim based on the change in law. Eligible survivors of deceased Blue Water Navy Veterans also may benefit from the new law and may file claims for benefits based on the

Veterans' service. The new law affects Veterans who served on a vessel operating not more than 12 nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia, as defined in Public Law 116-23. An estimated 420,000 to 560,000 Vietnam-era Veterans may be considered Blue Water Navy Veterans. To qualify, under the new law, these Veterans must have a disease associated with herbicide exposure, as listed in 38 Code of Federal Regulations section 3.309(e). For more information about Agent Orange exposure in Vietnam waters (Blue Water

Navy Veterans), visit

<https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardous-materials-exposure/agent-orange/navy-coast-guard-ships-vietnam/>

Veterans seeking more information should contact their Veterans Service Officer, call VA's toll-free number at 800-827-1000 or visit the VA Blue Water Navy Agent Orange <https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardous-materials-exposure/agent-orange/navy-coast-guard-ships-vietnam/>

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Kandi's Kitchen is open 6 days a week Monday through Saturday. They have senior meals special every Monday and Wednesday along with their other specials. It is "A Sweet place to eat". They were part of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



Dan Wagner formerly of Gully brought the ice cream to those who attended the 29th annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. Everyone one looks forward to the treat each year at the end of the parade.



Wojo's Rodeo Company carrying the flags of the United States, Minnesota, Lions, Lions International and Red Lake Nation in the 29th annual Gonvick Lions parade. The company is based out of Greenbush and put on a full 9-event rodeo.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
07/18/19 13:23 Animal Related
City of Bagley - Total 12
07/14/19 10:26 Alarm, 6:56 ASSIST; 07/15/19 19:14 Traffic Stop
07/15/19, 07/16/19 03:04 Officer Detai; 07/16/19 11:49 Animal Related, 12:05 Disorderly, 22:46 Traffic Sto; 07/20/19 03:46 Drug Related. 07:48 ASSIST, 1:20 Medical. 17:47 Medical
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
07/15/19 08:30 Alarm, 19:51 Civil Complaint, 22:33 Medical
07/17/19 07:41 ASSIST
07/18/19 00:59 Juvenile Misc
City of Gonvick - Total 2
07/14/19 12:30 Domestic
07/17/19 20:08 Suicide Related
City of Leonard - Total 1
07/16/19 13:02 WORTHLESS CHECK
City of Shevlin - Total 5

07/14/19 13:28 Burglary
07/15/19 23:36 Suspicious Activity,
07/15/19 23:58 Suspicious Activity
07/16/19 22:56 Suspicious Activity
07/18/19 12:12 Welfare Check
07/18/19 19:44 Traffic Complaint
Copley - Total 5
07/16/19 07:39 THEFT, 16:49 Traffic Complaint
07/17/19 07:15 Alarm
07/18/19 15:44 Assist Other Agency
07/20/19 01:49 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 5
07/17/19 11:48 Traffic Complaint
07/19/19 01:50 Missing/Lost Person
07/20/19 16:03 Civil Complaint
Eddy - Total 3
07/14/19 16:23 Alarm
07/17/19 14:22 Welfare Check
07/17/19 21:51 911 Hang Up
Falk - Total 6
07/14/19 17:28 Warrant Arrest
07/14/19 17:55 Motor Vehicle Crash
07/17/19 09:08 Animal Related
07/19/19 14:00 Traffic Complaint
07/19/19 19:32 Domestic
07/20/19 19:00 Vandalism

Greenwood - Total 1
07/19/19 10:36 Crimes Against Family
Itasca - Total 2
07/18/19 09:15 Suspicious Activity
07/19/19 21:46 Suspicious Activity
Itasca State Park - Total 2
07/16/19 18:27 Medical
07/18/19 20:02 ASSIST
LaPrairie - Total 2
07/14/19 02:59 Disturbance
07/19/19 00:13 Assault
LaPrairie N - Total 5
07/15/19 13:27 Burglary
07/16/19 22:20 911 Hang Up
07/18/19 21:28 Medical
07/20/19 10:02 THEFT, 18:53 Suspicious Activity
Leon - Total 5
07/15/19 11:14 Information Only
07/16/19 17:44 Traffic Complaint
07/18/19 22:15 Suspicious Activity
07/19/19 15:15 Traffic Stop
07/20/19 22:11 Suspicious Activity
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
07/20/19 13:04 Suspicious Activity
Minerva - Total 1
07/18/19 08:56 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 2
07/14/19 09:49 Welfare Check
07/14/19 09:58 Medical
Nora - Total 2
07/18/19 09:15 Runaway
07/19/19 14:27 Crimes Against Family
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
07/14/19 03:44 Assist Other Agency

Pine Lake - Total 6
07/15/19 17:42 Animal Related
07/15/19 20:55 Disturbance
07/15/19 21:55 Information Only
07/17/19 16:54 Traffic Stop
07/19/19 22:14 Noise Complaint
07/20/19 22:38 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 2
07/17/19 07:48 Medical; 07/19/19 13:12 Crimes Against Family
Rice - Total 5
07/15/19 09:45 THEFT
07/19/19 13:09 Crimes Against Family
07/20/19 10:47 Traffic Stop, 11:11 Traffic Stop, 18:52 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 5
07/16/19 05:03 Motor Vehicle Crash
07/18/19 04:46 Traffic Stop, 11:59 Recovered Vehicle
07/20/19 11:32 Medical, 16:31 Warrant Arrest
Total Records: 86

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ery 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



They like it in Gonvick and they are from Bemidji for the Gonvick Lions 29th Annual Rodeo. From left to right Alison Voss, Jondi Ketelsen, Blake Goplin, Ted Westgaard, Erica Westgaard, Charley Westgaard and Marilyn Christiansen.



Alroy and Debbie Lewis the hosts for Breakfast on the Farm had their farm ready for the over 2000 visitors that

were served on July 6th. The large indoor shelter was perfect for people to eat and visit that day.

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Sunday, August 4th
at the **MCCL Booth**

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

We were lucky that we did not get the extreme heat that was all over south of us.

Events coming up this summer...

The 113th annual Clearwater County Fair runs July 31 through Aug. 4, and the grandstand entertainment lineup is on the front page this week.

Pastor David Janssen will be the speaker at Sunday morning worship at Samhold at 9:00 and United at 10:30 on Sunday July 28th. David grew up at Samhold Lutheran.

The Clearwater County Fair will be July 31 to August 4. That is not that far off.

Gully is planning a 110th Anniversary of the town the week-end of July 18th, 2020. Area people are encouraged to start thinking about a float for the parade.

Joke Time...

Ole telephoned a seaside hotel to ask where it was. "It's only a stone's throw from the beach," he was told.

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are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use. We have been getting in cell phones but we do not collect those for the Lions Club. If anyone knows where they can go let me know.

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



Al Paulson was glad that the Breakfast on the Farm was another successful event. There were more than the usual number of people at the event due to the All-School reunion in Bagley.



The free breakfast had sausage, pancakes with strawberries and ice cream at the Breakfast on the Farm that was held at the Alroy and Debbie Lewis Farm.



Bagley Lions Club members were ready and willing to assist to serve and fry the pancakes at Breakfast on the Farm that was part of the All-School Reunion.



The Gonvick Lions Club was in charge of frying up the sausage that was mixed with bison and pork. The crew was also a mixed group that was there for Breakfast on the Farm. From left to right: Gonvick Lions members John Hellquist and Dick Richards, Kayla Nyegaard, Clearwater County 4-H program coordinator, Rick "Uncle Buck" Cameron from Peotone, ILL, Sophia Hill-Klabunde, the sausage runner from Waubun and Bob Schroder from Foley, Alabama.