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Clearwater County's Outstanding Senior Citizens of 2019 are Darlene Sawyer and Jim Martin. They are shown with Dee Strandlien and Al Paulson organizers of the event.

Sawyer and Martin are Clearwater County's Outstanding Senior Citizens

By Bonnie Kirchman
"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." This quote was included in a letter recommending Darlene Sawyer as an outstanding senior citizen. This same quote can be applied to Jim Martin, who was also recommended for the honor. Both Darlene and Jim were selected as 2019 Outstanding Senior Citizens of Clearwater County. Each have contributed to their communities, giving their time and sharing their unique gifts in ways that have made Clearwater County a better place.

In a program held at the fair on Saturday, August 3rd, Marilyn Melby introduced Darlene Sawyer. As a retired English teacher, Darlene has taken her love of reading, writing, and education in many directions. By volunteering as an Evergreen Reader, she shared stories as well as current events with nursing home residents. She is a charter member of the NELL program, serving as secretary for 12 years. NELL, Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning, provides opportunities for seniors and others to continue learning about a wide variety of topics. Besides serving on the board, Darlene also helps with the ice cream socials at the Long Lake Campground that help raise funds for NELL.

Darlene shares her talents as a writer by interviewing seniors and writing their "Life Stories" for the Clearwater County History Center. She has especially focused on area residents who are close to 100 years old, documenting their stories and experiences so they can be shared with future generations. Darlene is perhaps most widely known for the articles she writes for the local newspapers. She attends many community events, taking notes and photographs that will be included in her stories.

Darlene is a life-long member of Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick and has served in many

leadership roles for the women's group and the church board. Serving at funerals and fundraisers are other ways Darlene has participated in her church community.

Through her membership in the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary, Darlene works to keep people of all ages involved in their community. Monthly fish fries, school reunions, Pumpkin Days and Rodeo Days are events the Legion group sponsors, and their support of these activities benefit not only Gonvick residents, but many others who come to share in the fun.

Darlene's letter of nomination includes the following: "Darlene Sawyer is an outstanding senior volunteer with a generous nature who is always putting others before herself. Her energy and enthusiasm radiate and are contagious. Many acts of volunteer kindness are completed that only the recipients are aware of from their 'Silent Servant, Darlene'. For her, retirement means "HELPING OTHERS."

The letter of nomination for Darlene goes on to say that "she is the 'living' example of the 'Ever Ready Bunny' who just goes and goes and goes. She is most deserving of the honor of the Outstanding Senior Citizen Volunteer for 2019."

Jim Martin was introduced as the other Outstanding Senior Citizen by Bob Agnew. The letter nominating Jim stated that "our outstanding senior male volunteer is a gentleman of many talents ranging from a musician, gardener, farmer, conservationist, cook, and he is a man of deep commitment. This gentle man has been a volunteer since his teens growing up in rural Minnesota helping family and his neighbors with his work ethic. If there is a project that needs assistance, he is sure to be a participant."

Jim's commitment to volunteering is evidenced by the array of community activities he participates in and the many

hours he devotes to serving throughout the community. He is a member of the Bagley Lions Club, serving as secretary and helping out with many special projects. The events the Lions participate in each year include the Breakfast on the Farm, Fishing Derby on Lake Lomond, and the Fry Bread Wagon at the Clearwater County Fair.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Jim has served as lector and greeter monthly since 1976. He also has served on the parish council, the church cemetery board, and has been the food shelf representative for 12 years. He brings communion to shut-ins. As a volunteer at the Bagley Senior Center, Jim shares time in a variety of ways including driving for Meals-on-Wheels, helping with repairs, and even serving as a waiter at the Valentine dinner.

Jim shares his talent as a musician at his church and the Bagley Senior Center, serving as a song leader at church and providing music for special events at the Senior Center. He is in demand as an entertainer throughout the community and can be found with his guitar at many locations. He entertains at nursing homes, teacher retirement parties, and fundraisers.

Bob Agnew described Jim Martin as "the proud grandfather" of many purple martins born by Lake Lomond. A member of the Purple Martin Conservation Association since 2011, Jim has worked to restore and maintain 18 purple martin houses located by the lake in Bagley. Jim follows the life cycle of these birds, counting the eggs and recording hatching and fledgling dates. Many campers and visitors to Lake Lomond enjoy watching the purple martins.

The letter nominating Jim for Outstanding Senior included this: "He has a devout faith that serves across denominational

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New improvements coming to the hospital County Board hears from Mississippi Headwaters Board

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on July 30, 2019, with Commissioner Neal Illies preceding in the absence of the Chairman.

Tim Terrill from Mississippi Headwaters Board came to inform the Board of revisions made to the Mississippi Headwaters Comprehensive Plan. Since 2016 many changes have been made. There was a plan review by Management and Technical Planning Committees. After the review, an editor and legal person looked at the changes in conjunction with the Statute requirements. Repetitive language was also removed.

"What the plan used to say, what does it say now, and how changes were implemented, was looked at," Tim said, "and in May it was approved. Now we're going to the eight Counties for it to be accepted by Resolution."

Motion by Commissioner Dean Newland, which was seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera, for a Resolution of adoption for the Mississippi Headwaters Board 2019 Comprehensive Plan was approved.

The updated plan was reduced from 220 pages to just 83 pages; now it is more user friendly to the common person. He formally invited the Board members to attend the Nov. 1st Bi-Annual Conference at Chase Lake.

"This is not just about projects; you will see the programs' success, and how we're protecting the Mississippi River," Tim stated.

Sanford Health Rob Belanger, Administrator, and Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager, informed the Board that use of the 2018 Capital Improvement Grant was recently finished.

"It is very noticeable to have temperature control that was done (heating and cooling)," Stephanie said. "More windows are planned for this fall. Patients appreciate the updates."

They did not get a similar grant for 2019 as they did last year.

"But Sanford was able to put some money aside for the project," Rob Belanger said. "We are looking at what is better for the patients. Our focus is to change the esthetics at the hospital - make it a more welcoming space."

Since the County added some matching funds to last year's

grant for the improvements, they would like to know if the County might again be willing to match funds for capital improvements in the amount of \$42,000.

"Yes we will help," stated Commissioner Neal Illies. "There is no reason why not to, as it is available." They will get on the agenda for August 14 for this approval.

Administrator Belanger issued an invitation to the Commissioners to come and tour the things that have been done at the hospital. Commissioners expressed much interest in doing so.

"Sanford is glad to be here," Mr. Belanger stated.

A tour of the facility is planned for August 9.

County Veterans Service Officer Harry Hutchens III brought a Resolution regarding a grant contract with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs for the County Veterans Service Office Operational Enhancement Grant Program.

"The \$7,500 grant is based on population and goes into the Veterans Transportation fund. It is solely used for Veterans transportation," CVSO Hutchens stated.

A discussion followed as to how to execute the Grant. Commissioner Illies said it is usually the Board Chairman.

CVSO Hutchens said, "This is how it was worded in all past grants."

"I would like to see that the County Chairman be authorized to execute the Resolution," stated Commissioner Illies.

Commissioner Mark Larson asked, "Would you like to have 'Department Head' removed?"

"Yes, the CVSO would sign but the Chairman would execute it," stated Illies.

"I make expenditures with vouchers," stated the CVSO.

"We need to stay in the loop," stated Illies. "This is the same argument we have with other Department Heads. I want that document to stay consistent with policy."

The Resolution motion to execute the grant was postponed until the next meeting.

CVSO Hutchens asked about the discussions in the community that have taken place, which he would like to address. However, Commissioner Illies said there are no new discussions and he would not talk about it.



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Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought information about a three-part plan to update the office space in the Environmental Services office, including the purchase of a desk with accessories to be used for Technician work space in their office.

He received authorization for the purchase of an office desk for Environmental Services according an estimate dated July 24, 2019 for Uplift Desk company in Austin, Texas for the amount of \$2,338 including shipping. This was a budgeted expense for 2019. There is another similar purchase planned for the next budget.

By consensus of the Board, the ES director will shop for the best price to replace tires on the skid-steer at the landfill. This is a budgeted item, and the purchase price will not exceed \$3,000.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson request was approved to correct typographical or omission errors in the personnel policy without County Board approval.

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



The vegetables were the one county one vegetable contest that was held at the Clearwater County Fair. Liz Stinar entered a gift basket that was gifted to the residents of Parkview. She is shown with Willard Tollefson. Photo by Amy Rankin

Lake Itasca Region Pioneers Button Honorees are the Butlers for the August 16, 17 & 18 event



Keith and Lynette Butler from Itasca Township.

The 2019 Button Honorees for the Lake Itasca Region Pioneers are Keith and Lynette Butler from Itasca Township. They have been active members of the LIRPF for many years.

Keith is one of the LIRPF Directors and serves as Master of Ceremonies during the annual Friday night Gospel Music Show.

Keith coordinated construction of the building that houses exhibits from the Lake Itasca State Park Centennial Wagon Train.

Lynette is supervisor of the District 21 School House. The show is August 16, 17 & 18 at the show grounds located at the north entrance of Itasca State Park.



Pastor Mike Naylor greeting people at the annual Trinity Lutheran Church of Debs dinner that was held last weekend. Photo by Evelyn Winkel.

Community Calendar

Annual Mission Friends Picnic

Elim Mission Friends will meet for the annual potluck picnic at the Sandland Cabin at Clearwater Lake on Thursday August 8 at 4PM. Families are welcome. If you need a ride please contact Marilyn Shamp at 776-3571 or Roxanne Engebretson at 776-3281. Hostesses are Doreen Bardwell, LeeAnn Bakke, Megan Gustafson and Brooke Bakke.

Samhold Women NALC meeting

The Samhold Women NALC will meet on Thursday, August 15, 2019 in Samhold Church basement in Gonvick.

Business meeting 2:30 p.m. followed by special program featuring columnist Kathleen Kjolhuag writer of "Theology In the Trenches."

Please see posters and next weeks Leader Record for details.

Chief of Police

Daniel Gazelka 7501 Clearbrook-Gonvick

"On 7-29-19 Clearbrook-Gonvick Officers received information about someone with a warrant in the City of Gonvick. An officer responded to the area of Ash Street and found the person in question. The warrant was confirmed through Beltrami County and the adult female was taken into custody without incident."

On 7-2-19 Clearbrook-Gonvick Officers investigated a complaint of trespassing at a business in the City of Clearbrook. Security camera's were reviewed and statements received. A citation for trespassing was issued in this matter."

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours:	Tuesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24 2424

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

44TH ANNUAL SHOW

Aug. 16th, 17th & 18th, 2019

MN HWY 200 adjacent to beautiful Itasca State Park, 16914 North Entrance Drive, Lake Itasca

– DAILY EVENTS –

- Log Handling/Loading • Lumber Sawing/Planing
 - Threshing & Grain Handling • Shingle & Lath Making
 - Demonstrations • Grain Grinding • Log Sawing
 - Blacksmithing • Arts & Crafts • Railroad in Operation
 - Model Engines & Machines • Tools
 - Gas/Steam/Diesel Engine • Tractors, Vehicles, Machinery
 - Broom/Birdhouse/Signmaking • Flea Market
 - Music and More!
-
FLEA MARKET ALL DAYS: Mark & Kristine, 407-7743

FRIDAY

- Parade at 1 pm
- Supper at 5 pm

- Country Gospel Music Show

- 2018-2019 Pioneer King & Queen Coronation

SATURDAY

- Breakfast at 7 am
- Parade at 1 pm
- Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull at 2 pm (approx.)

- Country/Old Time Music Show at 5 pm
- Supper at 5 pm

SUNDAY

- Breakfast at 6:30
- Worship at 9 am
- Parade at 1 pm
- Old Time Tractor Pull after Parade
- Quilt Raffle during Parade

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Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers

www.itascapioneerfarmers.com

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The Four Swedes. Walter Dahlberg sang tenor, along with Bill Anderson, Emil Nelson, and Elmer Anderson. Their pianist was Selma Nelson. They sang at many events around this area for over 30 years. See story about the Dahlberg Century farm in the Canary this week.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Aug. 7 - Chicken Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dessert Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Aug. 8 - Pork Loin, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Creamed Carrots, Poke Cake, Break and Milk.

Fri., Aug. 9 - Italian Meat Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Lettuce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream and Milk.

Mon., Aug. 12 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Aug. 13 - Hamburger, Bun, Beans, Vegetable, Fruit Crisp and Milk

Wed., Aug. 14 - Chicken, Rice, Fruit Salad, Vegetable, 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.

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting in Leonard at the clubhouse on August 13th, 2019 at 7:30pm. We will be discussing trail changes, trail work, trail signing. Please come and get involved to make our trails great for 2019-2020 season. We are always interested in new ideas. We will have raffle tickets to hand out for you all to sell to benefit the snowmobile club and the sportsman club.

Notice

Clearwater County Humane Society public/members meeting is Thursday, August 8th at The American Legion in Bagley at 6pm.

Joy Anderson, President
Clearwater County Humane Society

Senior Citizens...

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lines. He has been a 'Humble Servant' without any recognition to himself." A letter recommending Jim for the honor stated that "Jim Martin is the kind of man who makes small town living so enriched by his presence."

The Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen program began in 1976. This year's event, held at the Stage in the Pines, was planned by Dee Strandlien and Al Paulson, who serve as Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen Committee Co-Chairpersons. In addition to the recognition of Darlene Sawyer and Jim Martin, the program also included musical selections by Butch Boe and Nathan Engebretson, who was joined by his mother Roxanne Engebretson. Hanson's Floral Shop of Shevlin provided the boutonniere and corsage for the 2019 Outstanding Lady and Man. A lunch was provided and served by the Gonvick Legion Auxiliary.



Providing music at the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen program were Nathan Engebretson and his mother Roxanne Engebretson.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday August 10
8 am - 10:30 am
(or until gone)

Strawberries, Pancakes, Whipped-Cream, Sausage, Milk - Coffee

Free Will Donation Fundraiser (Proceeds For Kitchen & Dining Operation) Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Winsor Township Meeting Notice

The regular board meeting for the month of August will be held August 12, 2019 at 8pm at the Winsor Town Hall. R20C

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2020 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 22, 2019, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2020 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET
Manager's fees and salaries...\$33,400.00
Board of managers' expense 22,000.00
Staff salaries460,000.00
Payroll taxes.....35,190.00
Employee benefits.....60,000.00
Travel and meetings.....5,000.00
Audit9,450.00
Legal.....16,000.00
Office supplies.....20,000.00
Office equipment.....50,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers2,000.00
Professional services20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....10,000.00
Insurance and bonds25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building15,000.00
Utilities10,000.00
Advertising and publications.....4,000.00
Telephone.....11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance 14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....3,000.00
Engineering equipment.....18,000.00
TOTAL\$843,040.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD(690,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.....(7,000.00)

PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET.....\$146,040.00
PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND LEVY\$100,000.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2019, collectible for 2020, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.
Permitting system Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects
Stream gauging Water quality studies/projects Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis
Lakes Bank stabilization
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Church News

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

Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchnerman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Aug. 11 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Mon., Aug. 12 - 7:00 pm Church Council

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Aug. 7 - 5-6 p.m. Ruby's Pantry

Thurs., Aug. 8 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer; 4 p.m. Mission Friends. Please bring your family to a potluck at the Sandland cabin at Clearwater Lake. Beverages, cutlery, and plates will be provided. Hostesses are Doreen Bardwell, LeeAnn Bakke, Brooke Bakke, and Megan Gustafson. If you need a ride, please contact Roxanne at 776-3281 or Marilyn at 776-3571. See you there!

Sun., Aug. 11 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

FUTURE EVENTS

Thurs, Aug. 15 - 5:30pm Ladies Night Out at Patty Thorssen's. Supper is provided.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs. Aug. 7 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. Aug. 10 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Aug. 11 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

In Memory
Virgil M. Tonnies
August 2, 2007



Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Wife, 4 children,
10 grandchildren and
1 great-grandchild

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Thank you to all who supported CWLC by eating at the our food booth at the fair. We appreciate you!

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: "School clothes" going out this week. 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.

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

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.

Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

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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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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Schedule at Samhold:
Wed. Aug. 7 - 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.
Sun. Aug. 11 - 10:45 AM Worship/Baptism
Schedule at United:
Sun. Aug. 11 - 9:00 AM Worship/Fellowship
August 6th-10th Pastor Kris will be out of the office for NALC National Mission Festival and Convocation.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
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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., Aug. 10: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun., Aug. 11: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park. 9:15 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. St. Petri (Baptism). Dinner to follow.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug. 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun., Aug. 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Aug. 13: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Aug. 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun., Aug. 11: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany. 7:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer meeting at Lund.
Tue-Wed-Thu, Aug. 13-14-15: Gully Trail VBS at Lund 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun., Aug. 11: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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

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Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 1
07/30/19 06:33 Suspicious Activity, 13:29 Court Order Violation
07/31/19 10:20 THEFT, 18:41 Motor Vehicle Crash, 18:56 Medical
08/01/19 11:14 THEFT, 1:17 Alarm, 13:41 Suspicious Activity
08/02/19 23:18 Suspicious Activity
08/03/19 14:42 THEFT, 17:25 Medical, 22:26 Suspicious Activity
City of Clearbrook - Total 1
07/31/19 11:58 Traffic Stop
City of Gonvick - Total 4
07/28/19 13:40 Animal Related
07/31/19 08:10 THEFT, 18:18 Traffic Complaint
08/03/19 05:42 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 1
08/03/19 23:41 Traffic Stop
Copley - Total 9
07/28/19 10:47 Suspicious Activity
07/28/19 17:07 Animal Related
07/30/19 13:43 Vehicle Lock Out
07/31/19 09:04 ASSIST, 20:16 Traffic Stop
08/01/19 17:23 Traffic Stop, 17:44 Traffic Stop
08/02/19 01:58 911 Hang Up
08/02/19 09:59 Medical
Eddy - Total 2
07/29/19 20:55 Traffic Complaint
07/30/19 07:55 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 5
07/30/19 13:23 Suspicious Activity
07/31/19 15:09 Suspicious Activity
08/01/19 07:37 Traffic Complaint, 11:53 THEFT
08/02/19 12:44 Threats
Holst - Total 3
07/28/19 19:02 Threats
08/03/19 00:15 Disturbance, 09:52 Disturbance
Itasca - Total 1



Joy Parker with her recently completed puzzle at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Their strawberry pancake breakfast fundraiser is this coming Saturday, August 10, starting at 8:00 am until 10:30. Don't miss out! Free will offering. Photo by Janice Nelson



The evening meal was held at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center on Wednesday, July 31st. Afterwards they were entertained by Wayne Johnson and family. Wayne played the guitar, his daughter, Karen, played the piano and sang, while his grandson, Sam, played the violin and his granddaughter played the flute. Shown in the photo Sam Stish, Anna Stish, Karen Stish, Wayne Johnson. Photo by Janice Nelson
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08/01/19 20:12 Motorist Assist
Itasca State Park - Total 2
07/30/19 17:46 ASSIST
08/03/19 12:21 ASSIST
LaPraire N - Total 7
07/28/19 22:12 Information Only
07/29/19 09:21 Warrant Arrest
07/30/19 11:13 Threats, 21:32 Property Damage
07/31/19 21:46 Homicide
08/02/19 03:47 SHOT FIRED
CALL
08/03/19 13:14 ASSIST
CW LaPraire N Total: 7
Leon - Total 3
07/30/19 00:38 Alarm
08/02/19 09:41 Traffic Stop, 09:56 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 2
07/28/19 14:33 Suspicious Activity
08/01/19 14:51 Attempt To Locate
Pine Lake - Total 2
07/28/19 10:56 Suspicious Activity
07/30/19 07:29 Noise Complaint
Poppo - Total 13
07/29/19 15:53 Search Warrant
07/30/19 01:38 Traffic Stop,
07/31/19 02:09 Traffic Stop,
03:22 911 Hang Up, 09:56 Animal Related, 18:26 Vehicle Lock Out, 9:06 Suspicious Activity
08/01/19 18:49 Traffic Stop, 19:04 Traffic Stop, 23:31 Fire
08/02/19 06:14 Fire
08/03/19 14:57 Medical, 16:33 Suspicious Activity
Rice - Total 2
07/30/19 12:31 THEFT
08/03/19 18:45 Officer Detail
Shevlin - Total 6
07/28/19 13:20 Traffic Stop
07/30/19 04:55 Suspicious Activity
07/31/19 16:49 Attempt To Locate
08/01/19 17:17 Traffic Stop
08/02/19 09:17 Traffic Stop, 22:21 Medical
Sinclair - Total 1
08/03/19 22:14 Animal Related
Total Records: 76

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

VA DENTAL INSURANCE: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has selected Delta Dental of California and MetLife to once again offer private insurance coverage for the VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP). The Department of Veterans Affairs Dental Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2016 extends VADIP until December 31, 2021. Veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system and beneficiaries and their dependents of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the VA (CHAMPVA) can enroll in the program. VADIP offers eligible individuals the opportunity to purchase discounted dental insurance coverage that includes diagnostic services, preventive services, endodontic and other restorative services, surgical services and emergency services. Each individual covered by the dental insurance plan will pay the entire premium for coverage under the dental insurance plan, in addition to the full cost of any copays. Enrollment is voluntary and does not affect eligible individuals' entitlement to existing VHA outpatient dental services and treatment. Coverage for VADIP dental services is provided in the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Delta Dental and MetLife administered the three-year VADIP pilot program. Coverage under the VADIP pilot program began January 1, 2013, and more than 115,000 Veterans and CHAMPVA beneficiaries enrolled in the program before it expired January 31, 2017. Individuals who enrolled in the pilot program must re-enroll to participate in the new version of the program. While the insurance providers will remain the same, plan options, fees and other factors may have changed from those offered under the pilot program. Multiple plan options allow individuals to select a plan that provides benefits and premiums that meet their dental needs and budget. You may click each insurer's link for specific information regarding registration, rates and services, or call Delta Dental at 1-855-370-3303 or MetLife at 1-888-310-1681.

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
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Clearwater County Food Shelf new site manager, Sharon Braaten.

Sharon Braaten new Clearwater County Food Shelf site manager

Clearwater County Food Shelf welcomes a new site manager, Sharon Braaten! She is taking over the management effective August 1. Sharon is a familiar face in the community, involved in many volunteer endeavors. The Bagley Senior Center, the Pioneer Farmers and her church, Zion Lutheran, are just a few of the places where she spends her time. You will also see her husband, Ken, around the food shelf – assisting where needed. The executive board is pleased to have such a friendly, organized and caring person in the role of site manager.

The Clearwater County Food Shelf is a 501c3 non-profit operating out of the basement of the Bagley American Legion. Open from 10 am-2 pm every Wednesday, the CCFS provides nutritious, wholesome food to Clearwater County residents in need of assistance. Over 75,000 pounds of food was distributed to 1513 families during 2018. CCFS is funded solely on the generous monetary and food donations of the community. The food shelf is also reliant on the volunteers from the nineteen corporate member churches in the community that help to make things run smoothly.

Highlighting volunteerism at the food shelf are the brother-sister duo of Taylor and Austin Coyle. Their church, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran of Bagley, asked Taylor to help out about four years ago. She loved it so much, she comes every week during the summer. Her brother Austin followed suit and began volunteering three years ago. A senior a BHS, Taylor says, "I like helping people and want to do it in the future. The food shelf is a great way to start!" Soon to be eighth grader Austin enjoys the heavy lifting and packing boxes. Children of Troy and Billi Coyle, these two are invaluable during the summer months as they pack boxes, support the volunteer staff and do whatever is asked of them.

The Clearwater County Food Shelf extends tremendous thanks to Margaret Rusch for taking over the site manager position a year ago. As life moves her to pursue other callings, the Bagley community will miss her warm smile and infectious laughter.

We welcome all donations! Monetary and food donations can be dropped off at the food shelf during regular Wednesday operational hours. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck once a month, pack boxes, interview clients, and distribute food on Wednesdays. If you wish to serve your fellow neighbor and the community by volunteering – please contact the site manager, Sharon Braaten.

-Submitted



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By Corrine Richards

Thank you to Ambjør Snyder and Mia Brenton who carried the welcome banner for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. They both will be going into the 5th grade at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Last Wednesday the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police sent this message: We have had multiple vehicle break-ins to locked and unlocked vehicles in Gonvick in the past 24 hours. Please check your vehicles and we encourage everyone to check options for home security cameras, report any suspicious activity, record license plates and vehicle color/description.

Pancake breakfast at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens on Saturday, August 10. They will have strawberries and goodies.

The Gonvick American Legion will be having their month fish fry at the cabin. Time to get the walleye without getting into the boat.

Clearbrook Community Pool Fundraiser, Build Your Own Burger Meal, Friday, August 16th -- 4:30pm to 7pm At the Clearbrook Liquor Store. Burger, Chips, Salad & Cookie. Free Will Donation (\$7 minimum suggested). Evening Entertainment: Star Karaoke 9pm to 1am

From signs that I saw recently... I don't recognize this body I am in... and I wish Noah had swatted those two mosquitos that went on the ark.

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 was searching frantically for a half dollar when his friend Lars strolled by. "Where'd ya lose it?" Lars said.

"Over dere by my car," said Ole

"Well, why don't you do your looking over by your car?"

"Because: said Ole, "da light is much better here."

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

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Clearbrook Fire Department member Ryan Rude and family members.



Crane's Meat Market owned by Roger and Gail Crane serving the community since 1976. Roger is driving a 1929 Model A owned by Tilford Crane. The car celebrated it's 90th birthday 1929 to 2019.



Clearbrook Community Oil entry in the Gonvick Lions parade. Stop in for all your propane fuel and tire needs. The vehicle was driven by Gunner and Brodie.



The Gonvick Lions Club had these young people riding on their float in the 29th annual rodeo parade.



Gonvick fire man Kris Snyder and daughter Kjersti in the Gonvick Lions 29th annual rodeo parade.



Representative Matt Grossell in the Gonvick Lions 29th annual rodeo parade.



Members of the Clearbrook Fire Department and their children took part in the 29th annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



Duane and Sheryl Peterson in their 1956 Ford Club Sedan in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



Gonvick-Trail Class of 1979 had a get together during the Gonvick Lions Rodeo days. They entered their float in the annual parade.



Clearwater DAC and Pine Ridge Residence in Bagley had a float in the Gonvick Lions rodeo parade. Their float was put together by residents, clients and staff and the Thrift Store. The store is located near the stop lights in Bagley and employs clients but is also a great place to shop for reasonable priced gently used items.

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