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Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports Wildlife Invitational (State Shoot) Clearwater County had 14 youth and 9 coaches in attendance at the event in Alexandria MN September 6-8. **Front Row:** Becca Dahl, Ellyse Berg, Bella Dahl; **2nd Row:** Treyton Broden, Bryce Haugen, Micah Tramm; **3rd Row:** Matthew Rankin, Brett Berg; **4th Row:** Beau Berg, Peyton Berg; **Back Row:** Savanna Rankin, Daniel Rankin, Hannah Johnshoy, Cameron Broden, Kayla Johnshoy, Isaiah Tramm, **Not Pictured:** Isabella Warmbold **Coaches (Not Pictured)** Lynn Anderson, Amy Berg, Amy Rankin, Mindy Broden, Craig Dahl, Laura Dahl, Tara Haugen, Daniel Johnshoy, Shelley Johnshoy.

Over 700 youth participate in Minnesota 4-H State Shooting

The Minnesota 4-H State Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational was held in Alexandria September 6-8, 2019. Clearwater County had 14 youth and 9 coaches attend.

711 youth from 53 counties participated at the event. Youth had the opportunity to showcase the skills they have learned throughout the past year, having spent a minimum of 15 hours working with a trained instructor in their discipline of interest.

Events included: BB gun, Standard Air Rifle, 3 Position Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, Muzzleloading, Trap, Silhouette, Wildlife Calling, Skillathon and Conservation/Wildlife Displays.

The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program began in the 1980's and has grown to more than 4,000 youth members and 500 adult leaders. Adults can become certified discipline instructors by attending a weekend workshop and instructing youth in their local community. To learn more about the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program, visit us online at z.umn.edu/4h-ssw.

Individual Results:
3rd Grade BB Gun Participants - Bella Dahl, Bryce Haugen

Trap - Intermediate - Isaiah Tramm 33/106, Hannah Johnshoy 65/106, Kayla Johnshoy 88/106, Cameron Broden 92/106, Isabella Warmbold 95/106

Trap - Senior - Savanna Rankin 67/112

Archery Junior Class A - Mat-

thew Rankin 26/58

Archery Junior Class B - Brett Berg 7/20, Micah Tramm 8/20

Archery Junior Class C - Peyton Berg 59/73

Archery Intermediate Class A - Daniel Rankin 10/23

Archery Intermediate Class C - Isaiah Tramm 3/104, Cameron Broden 13/104, Hannah Johnshoy 43/104, Kayla Johnshoy 68/104, Isabella Warmbold 87/104

BB Gun Junior - Micah Tramm 27/79, Peyton Berg 29/79, Matthew Rankin 40/79, Treyton Broden 45/79, Brett Berg 72/79

Standard Air Rifle Senior - Savanna Rankin 13/17

Three Position Air Rifle Intermediate - Isabella Warmbold 37/51, Daniel Rankin 51/51

Three Position Air Rifle Senior - Savanna Rankin 21/28

Air Pistol Junior - Two Hands - Treyton Broden 25/41

.22 Rifle - Intermediate Field Grade - Cameron Broden 8/27, Kayla Johnshoy 16/27, Daniel Rankin 23/27

.22 Rifle - Senior Field Grade, Savanna Rankin 11/19

Junior Silhouette Rifle - Treyton Broden 14/43, Brett Berg 20/43, Micah Tramm 33/43

Intermediate Silhouette Rifle - Hannah Johnshoy 11/23, Cameron Broden 13/23, Isaiah Tramm 19/23, Kayla Johnshoy 22/23, Daniel Rankin 23/23

Senior Silhouette Rifle - Savanna Rankin 11/15

Wildlife Calling Junior - Treyton Broden 3/10, Brett Berg 4/10

Wildlife Calling Intermediate - Hannah Johnshoy 1/8, Isaiah Tramm 4/8, Cameron Broden 8/8
Skillathon - Junior - Peyton Berg 5/71, Treyton Broden 7/71, Matthew Rankin 11/71, Micah Tramm 15/71, Brett Berg 70/71
Skillathon - Intermediate - Cameron Broden 2/53, Isaiah Tramm 3/53, Hannah Johnshoy 9/53, Isabella Warmbold 28/53

Team Results:
Conservation/Wildlife Display 3/53

Archery Junior Class B 3/3

Micah Tramm and Brett Berg

BB Gun Junior 6/15

Treyton Broden, Matthew Rankin, Micah Tramm, Peyton Berg

.22 Rifle - Intermediate Field Grade 1/2

Cameron Broden, Hannah Johnshoy, Daniel Rankin, Isaiah Tramm

3 Position Air Rifle - Intermediate 13/13

Treyton Broden, Daniel Rankin, Isabella Warmbold

Archery - Intermediate Class C 10/24

Cameron Broden, Isaiah Tramm, Peyton Berg

Archery - Intermediate Class C 17/24

Hannah Johnshoy, Kayla Johnshoy, Isabella Warmbold

Trap - Intermediate 8/14

Cameron Broden, Hannah Johnshoy, Kayla Johnshoy, Isaiah Tramm, Isabella Warmbold

Car Show and pumpkin weigh off September 28

Main Street in Gonvick will be ready for the 14th Annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show on Saturday, September 28.

It is the same day that the Gonvick Pumpkins will be weighed. Registration starts at 9:00 am with the cutoff time at noon. There is no fee to register with Stacy, the Gonvick City Clerk who will be located on Main Street for the event.

Drawings for participants will be held during the show.

The top 5 awards of \$100 each will be given based upon popular vote by participants for the best vehicle.

Music of the 50's and 60's with Sundown and DJ "Wild Wes" will be playing during the show.

Activities are being planned throughout the day.

7 A.M. - Kandi's Kitchen

Opens - Potato Klub & Steak Specials until gone & Goodies served outside)

8 - 10 A.M. - Breakfast served by the Youth Group at Samhold Lutheran Church

8 - 4 P.M. Quilter Downsizing Sale (quilts, fabric, books, household items, new crafts & décor

9:00 A.M. - Vendors may set up on sidewalk near community center

10 - 12 P.M. - Sidewalk Art Chalk Contest - (at old Vandy's lot)

10-2 P.M. - 14th Annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show - Main Street (Registration cut off time - 12 p.m.)

10-2 P.M. - 50s' & 60s' music on Main Street by Sundown DJ

11-4 P.M. - Fire Department Lunch (burgers & hotdogs)

11 - 4 P.M. - Hot Chocolate

Bar - Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion Committee

11-4 P.M. - Carmel Apple Stand - Lions Club

1 P.M. - Kids games and drawings

Pumpkin Candy Drop following games & drawings

3:15 P.M. - Fire Department Raffle drawing

Winner Announced for Pumpkin Ring Toss (sponsored by NB&C) (stop at NB&C for a chance to win from Sept 23rd to Sept 27th)

3:30 P.M. - Pumpkin Weigh-Off. Bed Races following Pumpkin Weigh Off

Awards Ceremony under tent at The Trap following Bed Races 8:30-12:30 - Crosswater Band under tent at The Trap

The event is sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee.

Clearbrook City Council gives go-ahead on the bike trail project

Engineer Zach Thoma of Karvacko received the go-ahead to proceed with the bike trail project at the September 9, 2019 meeting of the Clearbrook City Council. Wetland delineation and project memo preparation are the next steps for the project. Thoma responded to the council members questions on aligning payments with reimbursement, survey issues, and details on the final trail placement.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka presented the police report with a total of 51 police calls for the past month. Fifteen of the calls were traffic stops. Thefts continue to be an issue in the city. Gazelka also presented a preliminary draft of the truck parking ordinance for discussion by the council members. The first reading of the ordinance will occur at the October council meeting.

The council was updated on pool and ball park issues. The winterizing of the pool was scheduled for September 10th and city maintenance workers had already prepared the pool for the winterizing services. Trees have been planted at the ballpark and fences have been repaired. The Agri-Lime has not been placed in the ball fields due to the rainy weather.

Joy Walberg reported on the liquor store. Bingo has resumed and a meat raffle will be held on September 21st to benefit the backpack program. Another Vikings football night will take place at the bar on October 24th. Joy also reported that new bar stools have been purchased. Estimates for repairs to the stucco and chimney are being pursued.

Joy updated the council on future community activities. The fall festival will take place on the first Saturday in October.

Activities will include a dedication of a new sculpture at the Clearbrook Depot and a fiber festival that will take place at the old school. The police department is planning activities for the kids during the festival. The Clearbrook Community Club has also been working on plans for the 2020 Summerfest. Music has been lined up and plans are being made to have a tent set up near the bar. Game cards may be sold at the fall festival and Santa Claus Days to help cover costs of the entertainment. Other possible activities for the celebration include afternoon bingo, a parade, and fireworks. A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th to work more on the Summerfest planning.

City Clerk Lucie Thompson shared information she received from engineer Curt Meyer who was unable to attend the meeting. A progress report on the water tower should be ready soon and a walk-through will be scheduled with city staff. The sewer and water project is proceeding, with planning issues being worked on with USDA and the county.

The council discussed options for dealing with the need for plumbing repairs at the Roxy building. One estimate has been received for \$1,600 to place a new water line and fixtures. At this point, the water will be shut off and the plumbing winterized so that heating will not be needed for the winter months.

Lucie reported that the fishing pier has been installed. The native plant seeds were delivered, but still needed to be spread. There are ten electric services at the campground that need to be increased to 50 amps. Lucie will obtain bids for this improvement.

Legal guidelines for a tax break for Charps were received from the city lawyers. There are limits on both the percentage of the tax break and the number of years a break is allowed. A meeting will be arranged to discuss the tax abatement with representatives from the city and Charps.

Well-head protection information is available. The city will present the material to the public at a meeting to be arranged for the near future.

Lucie also informed the city council of the need for employee reviews of the city's full-time staff members. A budget meeting will also be necessary to begin plans for the 2020 budget.

The first reading of the new building ordinance took place at the meeting. Changes made at the last meeting have been added to the ordinance. The council also approved a building permit for a new steel 120 feet by 120 feet building at Charps.

Donations to the city were accepted by the council. These included donations to the city pool by Mary Gustafson and Craig and Patty Beckstrand. Team Industries made a donation that was used for the new pier and dam project. The Clearbrook Depot fundraiser brought in \$834.

The city council members passed a resolution to support the Respect Minnesota pledge. This pledge asks people to honor and respect the opinions of others. It promotes safe environments for discussing issues that may be controversial.

The city also approved the monthly claims of \$42,606.15. Additional claims of \$210,119.69, including approximately \$120,000 for the water tower project, were also approved.

County insurance rates increase

Unorganized Township budget approved

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 17, 2019. The Unorganized Township Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Dean Newland. Two items were on the agenda for the Unorganized Townships.

The budget for 2020 was set, with no changes from the previous budget. The expenditures are as follows: Blading amount is \$400; Snowplowing is set at \$600; and Road Maintenance and Gravel is \$400; for total expenditures of \$1,400. With total current revenue of \$2,400, there is a Year End Balance of \$1,000.

The other item was the approval of the application for the 2020 Seasonal Beer and Wine License for Douglas Lodge at Itasca State Park.

Board Chairman John Nelson called the regular meeting back to order.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht explained the need for an annual resolution for purposes of calculating solid waste management tax. While the tax would normally be based on the \$65 per ton we pay at the Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, the government tax law allows for counties to seek

the cheapest rate that can be found in the surrounding area for purposes of calculating the solid waste tax.

In accordance with this, a price of \$29.70 is derived from market pricing that Polk County comes up with for tax purposes every year. With the tax being calculated in accordance with statute it allows Clearwater County to reduce our tax payment substantially from what it would be if the tax was based on actual costs.

Commissioner Illies asked about recycling markets as they pertain to operations at the Polk County solid waste facilities.

"The recyclables markets in the U.S. need to develop for demand and prices to recover for materials where prices are depressed," Dan Hecht stated. Most recyclables from the east and west coast of the U.S. went overseas and mostly to China.

"China closed their doors to that, as you may have seen in the news," Dan said, "and this affects the Midwest because the coasts are now turning to domestic markets." Worldwide market prices do affect us by impacting the recyclables revenue stream, which in turn can affect the tipping fee at the

incinerator.

Library information was forwarded to Commissioner Neal Illies regarding the per capita and salary costs. The total per capita cost was \$11.56 in 2019, which is the cost divided by everybody in the county; the total personnel cost is \$54,814 for both locations for 2020. Total request for 2020 library funding is \$105,990.

The Board approved the minutes for the Special Meeting of the Board held on Aug. 6th.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson discussed the increase in single and family insurance for the County employees. Approval of the Board changed the totals by \$40.00 per month. A single premium, allowing for one dependent, is now \$990; and the family premium is \$1,290; partially paid by the County.

The Auditor-Treasurer was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$57,162 for the County Revenue Fund and \$5,333 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

Minnesota court rejects challenges to Enbridge Line 3 pipeline approval

CALGARY, Alberta (Reuters) - The Minnesota Supreme Court declined last Tuesday to hear environmental and tribal challenges to Enbridge's Line 3 oil pipeline, a decision that removes one potential obstacle for the already-delayed project.

Line 3 is part of Enbridge's Mainline network that transports western Canadian oil to Midwest refineries. The replacement project would double capacity to 760,000 barrels per day, providing much-needed relief from congestion on existing Canadian pipelines.

Pipelines carrying Canadian oil have fallen short for years of meeting demand because of delays with Line 3, the Canadian government-owned Trans Mountain and TC Energy Corp's Keystone XL.

Line 3 was meant to be in service by the end of this year but has been delayed until the second half of 2020 because of

issues with permitting.

"We agree with this decision from the Minnesota Supreme Court which now allows the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to move forth with the permitting process for the Line 3 replacement," said Guy Jarvis, Enbridge's executive vice president of liquids pipelines. "We look forward to the MPUC providing their guidance on the remaining process and schedule."

The American Petroleum Institute also welcomed the court's decision. Erin Roth, executive director of API Minnesota, said Line 3 was the "most studied pipeline project in state history."

In June, the Minnesota Court of Appeals ruled that the Public Utilities Commission had failed to address how an oil spill from the line would affect Lake Superior within the project's environmental impact statement.

Groups including Honor the Earth and the Mille Lac Band of

Ojibwe that oppose replacement of Line 3, which was built in the 1960s, petitioned for the state Supreme Court to review other aspects of the impact statement that the appeals court approved. Those petitions were denied on Tuesday.

"We are profoundly disappointed that the Minnesota Supreme Court felt more interested in siding with the rights of a Canadian corporation to proceed with a high-risk project than protecting the rights of the Minnesota Anishinabe and indigenous people and the rights of nature," Winona LaDuke, executive director of Honor the Earth, said.

Calgary-based Enbridge's shares closed up 0.15% on the Toronto Stock Exchange at C\$46.70.

Reporting by Nia Williams in Calgary and Rod Nickel in Winnipeg; Editing by Leslie Adler and Peter Cooney

Community Calendar

Theater Event in Gully October 19

The Gully 100! Committee will be putting on a live show at the Gully Hall on October 19th. It is billed as the Double Gully Feature and is a fundraiser for next summer's 110th year anniversary.

The show starts at 7:00 p.m., but there will be brats and fixings starting at 5:30 with musicians providing entertainment prior to the show beginning at 6:00.

Everyone is welcome for a good night of fun in Gully.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Sept. 25 - Evening Meal - Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dessert, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 26 - Pork Loin with Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Carrots, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 27 - It. Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Noodles, Green Beans, Pudding, Garlic Bread and Milk.

Mon. Sept. 30 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veg., Pineapple, 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.



The second Wednesday of each month they celebrate their memberships birthday at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. A drawing was held for a meal ticket, which Duane Johnson won. (must be present to be entered). Attending in September: Barb Torgerson, Betty and Duane Johnson and Harvey Miller.

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriffs Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 4
09/16/19 07:26 THEFT
09/17/19 16:40 Suspicious Activity
09/18/19 08:36 Suspicious Activity
09/21/19 15:08 Traffic Complaint

"CANNING SALE" At Gonvick
Pumpkin Day Sat. Sept. 28th,
8 am 'til 2 Pickles - Relish of all kind
and much more. Darlene Sawyer's
Place, 209 Main St. Gonvick. Across
from the Trap bar. Come visit us!
Frank & Annie Bergh 776-3552

City of Bagley - Total 17
09/15/19 12:29 Suspicious Activity
09/15/19, 09/15/19 22:38 Traffic
Stop, 22:58 Juvenile Misc
09/16/19 11:14 Medical, 21:33
911 Hang Up
09/17/19 00:11 Disturbance,
01:55 Suspicious Activity, 10:10
ASSIST, 16:33 Information Only,
18:06 Medical
09/18/19 22:10 Alarm
09/19/19 02:31 Traffic Stop, 07:09

Oak Park Fall Gathering Sunday
The Oak Park Cemetery
Association will have the Fall
Gathering on Sunday, Septem-
ber 29th at 1:00 PM at Oak Park
Church in rural Weme. Refresh-
ments will be served.

Animal Related, 08:55 Information
Only, 13:30 Transport
09/20/19 03:23 Medical
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
09/15/19 05:53 Traffic Stop
09/17/19 19:40 Suspicious Activity
09/18/19 17:22 Fraud
09/20/19 12:27 Medical
09/21/19 14:08 ASSIST
City of Gonvick - Total 2
09/17/19 07:44 Traffic Stop
09/18/19 08:12 Medical
City of Leonard - Total 1
09/18/19 09:58 WORTHLESS
CHECK
City of Shevlin - Total 2
09/15/19 13:55 Property Damage
09/17/19 09:25 Traffic Stop
Copley - Total 8
09/16/19 09:59 Court Order
Violation, 11:02 Medical
09/18/19 11:11 Court Order
Violation
09/19/19 08:25 Motor Vehicle
Crash
09/20/19 16:20 Medical, 17:02
Transport, 21:03 Vehicle Lock Out,
23:50 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 2
09/18/19 03:13 Animal Related
09/19/19 12:11 Suspicious Activity
Eddy - Total 1
09/16/19 22:22 Medical
Falk - Total 2
09/15/19 01:39 Suspicious Activity
09/15/19 16:01 Domestic
Greenwood - Total 1
09/18/19 07:44 Animal Related
Holst - Total 1
09/20/19 22:57 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 5
09/19/19 04:43 Suspicious Activity
09/20/19 12:55 Burglary, 16:48
911 Hang Up
09/21/19 17:36 Information Only,
18:41 ASSIST
Itasca State Park - Total 1
09/21/19 12:15 Motor Vehicle
Crash
LaPraire N - Total 5
09/16/19 13:13 Warrant Arrest
09/19/19 09:47 Transport, 15:17
Juvenile Misc
09/20/19 08:29 Animal Related
09/21/19 18:48 Disturbance
Leon - Total 6
09/16/19 19:23 Disturbance
09/17/19 11:12 Medical
09/18/19 00:45 Suspicious
Activity, 07:40 Juvenile Misc
09/19/19 13:54 Juvenile Misc
09/20/19 19:00 Medical
Minerva - Total 2
09/19/19 10:14 Traffic Stop
09/19/19 14:20 Fire
Nora - Total 2
09/15/19 09:52 Traffic Stop
09/15/19 10:46 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
09/20/19 21:27 Assist Other
Agency, 21:35 Assist Other Agency
Pine Lake - Total 4
09/16/19 04:34 911 Hang Up
09/19/19 19:34 Information Only,
22:11 Traffic Stop
09/21/19 13:56 Fire
Popple - Total 3
09/18/19 14:12 Medical
09/21/19 13:47 Lost/Found
Property, 15:46 ASSIST
Rice - Total 8
09/15/19 04:56 Animal Related,
12:49 Juvenile Misc
09/16/19 20:39 THEFT
09/19/19 23:22 Information Only
09/20/19 12:01 Threats
09/21/19 18:03 Animal Related,
19:35 Traffic Stop, 20:02 Animal
Related
Shevlin - Total 4
09/21/19 13:32 Traffic Stop
09/21/19 13:42 Animal Related,
21:19 Traffic Stop, 22:42 Suspicious
Activity
Total Records: 88



The last evening meal at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center was a success with 60+ people in attendance. Music was provided afterwards by the Bemidji Crew. Picture: left to right above are Marlys Trepanier, Joan Ranney, Wes Dionne and Rick Luke. Bill Ranney shown to the right lower picture helped with sound.



Church News

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL
OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Ser-
vice.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK &
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Sun., Sept. 29 - 9:00am Wor-
ship 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday
School.

Wed., Oct. 2 - 5:30pm Youth
Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study
& Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir
Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Our Savior's
Sun., Sept. 29 - 10:00am Sun-
day School; 10:30am Coffee Hour;
11:00am Worship.

ELIM LUTHERAN
BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, Sept. 25 - 7:30pm Bible
Study & Prayer
Thurs, Sept. 26 - 9:30am Bible
Study & Prayer
Sun, Sept. 29 - 9:30am Sunday
School 10:30 Worship Service.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN
CHURCH - NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Wed. Sept. 25: 8:00am Men's
Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30am
Women's Bible Study
Sat. Sept. 28 - the Samhold
youth group will have a pancake
breakfast fundraiser at Samhold
Lutheran Church from 8:00am-
10:00am to raise funds for the
Youth Mission Trip 2020. All Are
Welcome!! Free Will Donation!!
Sun. Sept. 29: 9:30am Sunday-
School, 10:30am Worship/Baptism

UNITED LUTHERAN
CHURCH - NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
9:00am Worship/Fellowship
United - (every Sunday)
WNALC United Fall Dinner,
September 29th, 12 noon
United Sunday School begins
October 6th...10:00am

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Connection Mondays: Sept.
30. Come for one or stay for
the day! 9-11 AM - "Powerful
Tools for Caregivers" (Six-week
class)

11-12 - Pickleball
12-12:30 - Lunch
12:30-2:30 - Pottery class
FREE, except \$5 for pottery
supplies.

Senior Connection open
early, if adult day services are
needed for caregivers to attend.
Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 1, to
make arrangements.

Senior Connection Adult Day
Services: Openings for new
clients. Provide respite for care-
givers. Home-like atmosphere.
Professional staff. Licensed facil-
ity. 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 24 hours in advance at
218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509
to schedule your ride.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Book
Sale:

4/\$1.00!!!! Hours: M-F, 10:00
to 4:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 12:00.
End-of-the-month Storewide
Sale, Sept. 27 & 28, 50% off all
third floor merchandise.

Weight Room Memberships
Available: Stop in to see what
we have to offer or check online
at www.clearwaterslife.org, Fit-
ness. Super reasonable rates.

Youth Connection: After-
school Tues. for grades 5-7, 3:30-
5:00. "YC in Action" for grades
8-12 on Wed., 2:30-5:00. Free
of charge. Registration/ permis-
sion forms are available online
at www.clearwaterslife.org un-
der Programs. Transportation
available from C-G school.

Celebrate Recovery Sup-
port Group: 7:00 PM, Thurs-
day, 2nd floor of Clearbrook.
Help for any hurt, habit,
or hang-up. Confidential.

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

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501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able
to provide a variety of free or low
cost services to our area thanks to
generous financial donors just like
you. Be a part of making a differ-
ence, join our team. All donations
to CWLC are tax-deductible.

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visit: www.clearwaterslife.org,
www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org,
or www.mustardseedhomes.org
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Church News

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs. Sept. 26 - 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. Sept. 28 - 7:00 a.m. Men's
Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 29 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Service

GRACE FREE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
BAGLEY
Pastor Todd Klemme
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible
Study.
Communion First Sunday of the
Month.

REDEEMER
EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake
Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Daniels Domke
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30
a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible
Study: 10:45 a.m.

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
cfcchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday
School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service (Dr Church dur-
ing Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids
Worship (1st-6th Graders) most
Sundays (Sept-May); 7:00 p.m.
Youth Night (check the church
website for dates or the Elevate
Youth Facebook Page for up to date
information)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer
* Wednesdays - Care groups in
various homes

CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wed.
School.
Sat, Sept. 28: 9:00 a.m. Mt.
Olive.
Sun, Sept. 29: St. Petri: 8:00
a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS; Naza-
reth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Wor-
ship; Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00
a.m. Worship.
Wed, Oct. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wed.
School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

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Wed, Sept. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth
Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.
Fri, Sept. 27: 8:30 a.m. Friday
School.
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:30 a.m. Wor-
ship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 1: 9:30 a.m. Ladies
Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30
p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Oct. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth
Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley,
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:00 a.m. SS at
Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Parish-wide
worship at Sand Valley followed by
potluck.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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CHURCH
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Sunday: Services are at 9:00 AM
(fellowship coffee following ser-
vice)

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lieved that he was out harvest-
ing wild rice and has walked
away from his camp and got
lost. It is unknown if Mr. Hanks
made it out of the woods, but
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with him since the evening of
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water County Sheriff's Office at
218-694-6226.

BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Changes to the lunch menu. Each line will be offering different choices each day. This will allow all students/staff in the district to have two options at lunch. They will no longer be offering salads for lunch.

Wed., Sept. 25 - Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Toast (9-12) or Wrap It Up Wednesday - Turkey Wraps.

Thurs., Sept. 26 - Meatball Mashed Potato Bowl, Green Beans, Dinner Roll with CC Cookie or Sub Day - Ham Subs.

Fri., Sept. 27 - Cheese Pizza, Corn or Soup & Sandwich, Chili with Bread Sticks.

Mon., Sept. 30 - Hot Ham and Cheese Croissant, Sweet Potato Puffs or Soup & Sandwich - Taco Soup with Tortilla Chips.

Tues. Oct. 1 - Breakfast-Dutch Waffles w/toppings, Fruit, Juice and Milk or Cereal and Milk. Lunch-Chicken Patty on WG Bun, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk or Soft Shell Tacos w/ fixings

Wed. Oct. 2 - Breakfast-Breakfast Burrito, Fruit and Juice or Cereal and Milk, Lunch-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Breadstick and Green Beans or Chicken Wraps

All meals come with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice.

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools



Dana Melby sets up for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears during their Homecoming game.

LEGAL NOTICES

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
August 19, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Corey Petterson, Kris Snyder, Richard Hetland, Tom Stenzel, James Galloway, Jeff Westrum, and Tracy Imle. Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Principal Dugstad, Shawn representing JLG Architects and Luke representing ICS, 5 staff members, and 2 community members

1. Town Hall Meeting (Odd Number Months)

4Community Comments–None

5 Approval of Agenda – MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve agenda as amended, item 10.7 – Resignation of Peggy Arlaud. MCU

6 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to approve minutes as presented. MCU

6.1 07/22/19 - Regular Meeting

7 Informational Items

7.1 Principal Report –Principal Dugstad discussed the following items:

1) Preliminary Test Scores – Math and Science scores are up. Reading is down a bit, but the dip was not as big as the state average..

2) Credit Recovery Program – This program is up and running, and a few students are participating in the program.

3) Indian Policies and Procedures – The policies will be changing, and the changes will be ready for the September meeting.

Mr. Dugstad thanked Jenetta for her work on this project.

4) Title Budgeting – This is an ongoing project, and should be in on time.

5) Resignation – We will plan to fill the vacancy left by Peggy Arlaud's resignation as soon as possible.

7.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Burgess discussed the following items:

1) Educational – A) Testing – We have received our initial achievement scores for the 2018-2019 school year. Our reading dropped .4%, and we are still 2% below the state average. The state average dropped 1% this year. Math went up 3.7% this year, and the state dropped 3%.

Our Science score went up about 5%, and we have not received state feedback on Science yet. We have work to do on both of these areas. We will have a full report once the official scores are released.

2) American Indian Ed – A) We worked with Impact Aid today, to try to recoup some funds this year. I recently attended the Red

Lake Tribal Council. I was working with the Red Lake Superintendent to go over our Achievement and Integration Plan with the Council. During the meeting, a question was asked about JOM funds for American Indian Students. I informed them that we have not received JOM funds for 5 years. I'm hoping there will be some movement on this issue.

3) Building – A) Workers Comp Insurance – Our new WC insurance company SFM had a meeting regarding safety protections for the District. They do have a matching funds opportunity available. They match dollars up to \$2500 for slip and fall protection. We are submitting some items that we plan to purchase, and hope to receive some funding towards those purchases from SFM.

4) Financial – A) Expenses – There were no unexpected expenses this month. B) The Audit is completed and we will have the report in October. The findings on practices are the same as usual.

5) School Board Breakfast – A) Breakfast for staff will be served on August 26th. Once again, board members are encouraged to attend.

7.3Committee Report – None

8 Consent Calendar – MMS Hetland/Galloway to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

67379 – 67408/Wires Payroll Checks 0030305 – 0030310 August Bills

Voucher Numbers: 55495 – 55604 Check Numbers: 67409 – 67483 Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$501,490.04

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

8.3Approval of Treasurer's Report

9 Old Business –

9.1 Approval of Building Plans – Luke from ICS is our project manager. He presented the breakdown for the numbers for the Value Engineering. It was decided to have a special board meeting before going further. A meeting was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

10 New Business

10.1 Approval of Bus Routes – Supt Burgess presented the planned bus routes for 2019-2020. Steins has requested to meet with the transportation committee. MMS Petterson/Stenzel to approve bus routes as presented. MCU

10.2 Approval of Teacher Contract – MMS Imle/ Gallowa to approve teacher contract as presented. MCU

10.3 Old Computers – Supt Burgess discussed old computers available for sale/giveaway to students, with free/reduced lunch

students receiving first priority. MMS Galloway/Imle to approve sale/giveaway of old computers. MCU.

10.4 Approval of Seniority List – MMS Imle/Petterson to approve Seniority List. MCU.

10.5 Research Proposal– Supt Burgess presented information on a Research Project he is doing. He would like to do a project regarding how PLCs affect teaching standards in the classroom, via an anonymous teacher survey. MMS Imle/Stenzel to approve Research Project. MCU.

10.6 Approval of Resignation of Jennifer Mathison – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve resignation. MCU.

10.7 Approval of Resignation of Peggy Arlaud – MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve resignation. MCU.

11. Action Items for September Meeting –

13Adjournment – MMS Galloway/Hetland to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. MCU

Next Special Meeting – Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Transportation Committee Meeting - Next Regular Meeting – September 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. R27C

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 6:42 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Jeff Westrum, Kris Snyder, Richard Hetland, Tom Stenzel, James Galloway Members Absent: Corey Petterson, Tracy Imle. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Jason Splet, Glen Chido, Justin representing ICS; 1 staff members, and no community members

1 Town Hall Meeting (Odd Number Months)

4Community Comments - None

5 Approval of Agenda – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to approve agenda as presented. MCU.

6 Approval of Contracts – Chairman Westrum reviewed the building committee meeting that was held prior to the board meeting. Discussion was held. MMS Stenzel/Hetland to reject current bids and re-bid at a later date. MCU.

7 Adjourn – MMS Galloway/Hetland to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. MCU

Next Building Committee Meeting – TBD

Next Regular Board Meeting – Monday, September 16, 2019 R27C



Clearbrook-Gonvick girls volleyball team and their fans at a recent home game.



School news

It is a quiet week so far!! Please turn in all BoxTops, Tyson A+ and Loaves for Learning UPC's

SCHOOL COUNSELOR Juniors

•The ASVAB that all Juniors take will be on Tue, Oct 22nd 1-3 hour

•The ACT is scheduled for Tue, Feb 25 through the school. (A sign up sheet will become available at a later date)

Seniors

•The FAFSA becomes available to fill out starting October 1st

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, Sept 26: V,JV CC at EGF at 4:00. Out at 1:30, leave 1:45

Thur, Sept 26: V,JV,9,JH VB at Cass Lake at 5:00, Leave at 3:30

Fri, Sept 27: V FB at WEM at 7:00. Leave at 4:45

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.

YOUTH CONNECTION!!

Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday:

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Head football coach Casey Kroulik giving instructions to junior running back Kolten Schultz during the Homecoming football game.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Clearbrook-Gonvick band under the direction of Mrs. Stewart playing at Homecoming.



Lining up for the National anthem during the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming game.



Youth Connection Kick-off

Youth Connection at Clear Waters Life Center-Clearbrook kicked off a new year, September 9. The kids were very excited to be back, so getting them to stand for a picture by the "new" van wasn't easy. We are thankful for our "new" used 15-passenger van which makes it possible to transport more kids from Clearbrook-Gonvick School to the Center. The van

purchase was made possible with a \$5000 TEAM Foundation's grant and community support through money raised at the CWLC food booth at the Clearwater County Fair.

Charis Nordlund, YC Director, has a great group of volunteers to help with all the activities: arts & crafts, gym games, snacks, and discussion time. We appreciate all the volunteers do for our youth from feeding and transporting to planning and leading fun activities to hang-

ing out and playing with youth. They make sure our youth know they are valued and cared for! If you love working with youth, we might even have a volunteer opportunity in which you could "plug in".

Peeking in on an afternoon of Youth Connection, you will see and hear lots of chatter, laughter, and energy! Tug-O-War and Slime were the highlights of the first Tuesday afternoon. We are always amazed at how quiet and

respectful our youth can be during circle time. They are great listeners and encouragers.

We have a great group of youth, but are always ready to welcome more, and we have the vans to transport them! YC for 5th-7th grade meets Tuesdays, after-school, and grades 8th-12th meet Wednesdays, 2:30-5:00. Youth Connection is provided free of charge to all area youth.



Playing Farkle at the Senior Connection in Gonvick. Far-left is Donna Carlson, in the circle are Bonnie Swanberg, Charlotte Coyle, Tony Schmitz, Julie Nelson, Sharon Austin, Connie Aubuchon and Marilyn Shamp. Photo by Carol Reed.



Alex Dawson for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears tackles the Blackduck Drake runner in the Homecoming game.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

September 28 is Pumpkin day. The pumpkins are getting ready. I wonder how big they will be this year. There is also the car show that is part of the day. Five winners will be awarded \$100 each by the car show participants. No entry fee.

United Lutheran Church of Berner is having their annual fall dinner on Sunday, September 29. Serving from noon with ham, baked potatoes with other goodies and their famous apple cake with caramel sauce and whipped cream

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard will be having their annual meatball supper on Saturday, October 5.

The Gully 100! Committee will be putting on a live show at the Gully Hall on October 19th. It is billed as the Double Gully Feature and is a fund raiser for next summer's 110th year anniversary. The show starts at 7:00 p.m., but there will be brats and fixings starting at 5:30 with musicians providing entertainment prior to the show beginning at 6:00.

Clearbrook fall festival will take place on Saturday, October 5. Activities will include a dedication of a new sculpture at the Clearbrook Depot and a fiber festival that will take place at the old school. The police department is planning activities for the kids during the festival.

There is going to be a Holiday Showcase on Saturday, December 21 at 6 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. They will be having a German Cuisine that night.

Joke Time

A description of aging
Florida couple who wanted to get married. Jacob was ninety-two and Rebecca was eighty-nine. As they discussed their wedding, they passed a drug store on their daily walk.

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

2019 MACV STANDDOWN: The 2019 Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) Bemidji StandDown is Wednesday, September 25th at the Bemidji Armory, 1430 23rd Street NW. Doors open 8:00 a.m., and the StandDown continues to 2:00 p.m. For faster registration please bring proof of veteran status, such as your DD Form 214. A Welcoming Ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. The free services available include a noon meal, VA benefits claims and services, public benefits, haircuts, State DMV, housing and employment assistance, Chaplaincy, Stand Down Court & Legal Aid Services and Mental Health Support Services. Homeless veteran (registered) clothing distribution is available. Be sure to locate one of the local County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO's) to discuss VA Health Care enrollment and VA service connected disabilities, as well.

2019 FLU SHOTS: The Fargo VA Health Care System will hold several free influenza immunization clinics in October for Veterans enrolled in VA healthcare across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. The Bemidji VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic dates are:

- October- Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- November 1st, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

Jacob suggested that they go in. Addressing the man behind the counter, Jacob said, we're getting married. Do you sell heart medication? Yes, of course we do, said the Pharmacist. How about medicine for circulation? All Kinds. Medicine for rheumatism, scoliosis? Definitely. Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, jaundice? Yes, a large variety, said the Pharmacist. What ever the doctor orders. What about sleeping pills, vitamins, Geritol? Absolutely. And wheelchairs and walkers? A speeds and sizes. Great! Said Jacob, we'd like to use this store for our bridal registry!

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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.

Koma Til Gully Tjue Tjue (Come to Gully 2020)

They will be celebrating their roots! July 17, 18, 19, and 20 of 2020 Gully is planning a 110th birthday celebration with a Scandinavian theme. The four day event starts out Thursday evening with a whist tournament in the Gully Community Center. Friday night, again in the community center, the live entertainment will have a Scandinavian twist.



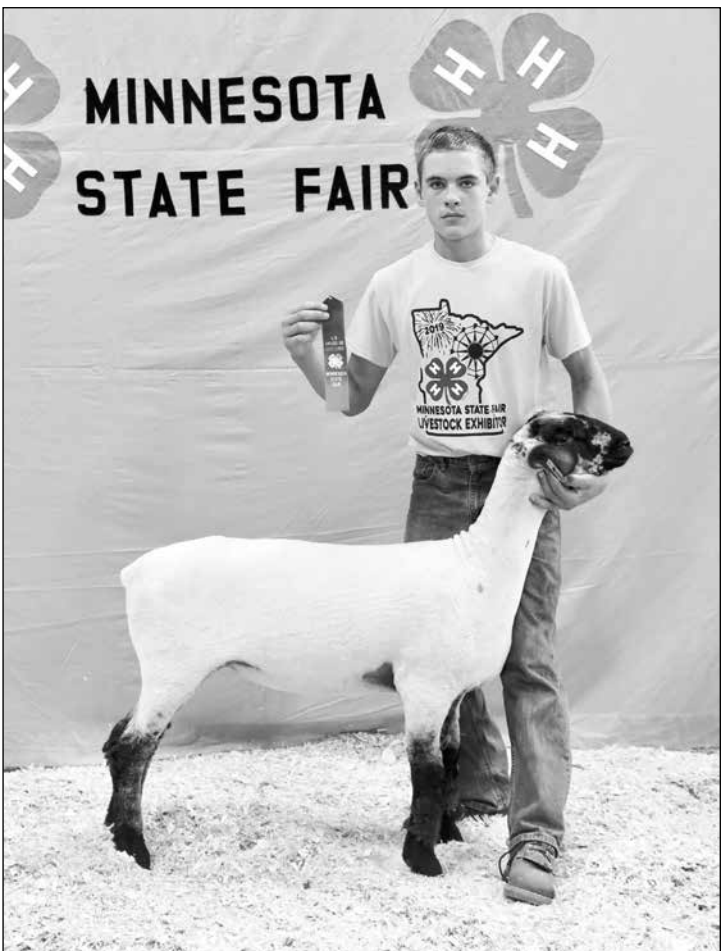
I wonder if there are anymore of these left on farms in the area, not the crank ones but the electrical ones.



Johnny Hammes avoids a tackle in the Homecoming game against the Blackduck Drakes.



Sheep Champion White face Yearling Ewe Kyle Bowman



Sheep Speckled Face Ewe Garrett Riewer



Rose Java: Registered Alpine Senior Doe Kid-Blue Ribbon



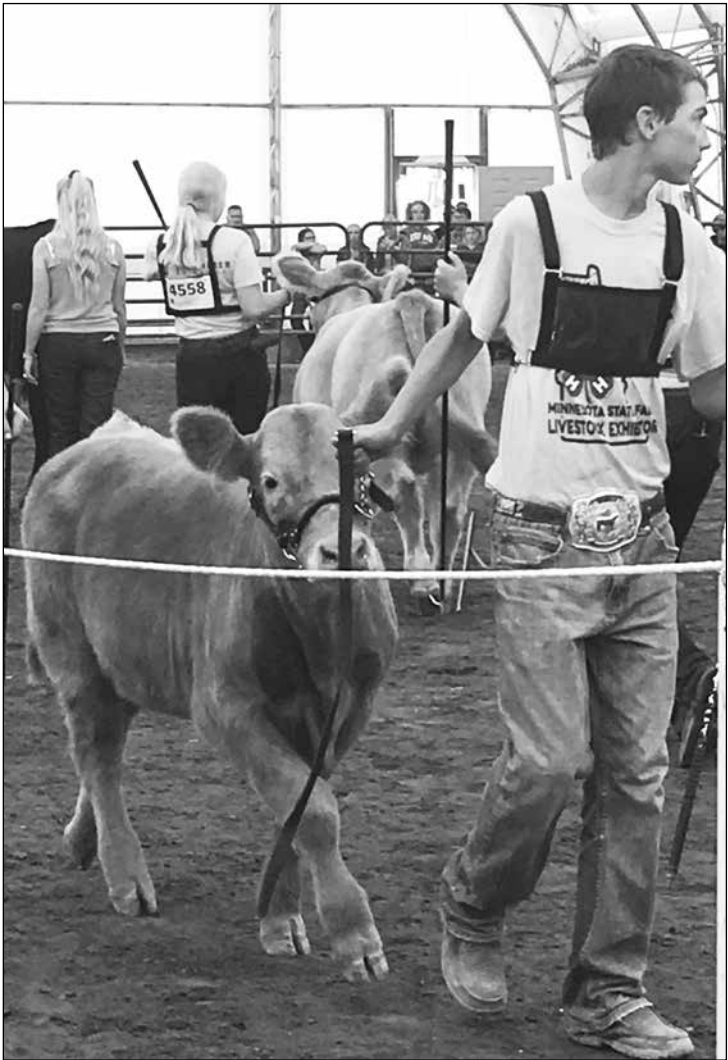
Rabbit Judging Second Team Overall Beltrami Clearwater Pennington.



Obadiah Hammer: Crossbred Dairy, Fall or Winter Heifer-Red Ribbon

County results from the State Fair

Obadiah, Jaquincy, and Savannah: Leon Ramblers Community Pride Project-Blue Ribbon
Treyton Broden: Wood Shop Project-Blue Ribbon
Daniel Rankin: Wood Shop Project-Blue Ribbon
Kayla Johnshoy: Fine Arts Project-Blue Ribbon
Elinor Davies: Citizenship Project-Blue Ribbon. State Fair trip sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary
Isaiah Tramm: Safety Project-Purple Ribbon
Huge Thank You to Shelley Johnshoy and Steve Norman for chaperoning this event, and Bemidji Bus Lines for transporting our kids!



Remington Aufforth: Prospect Calf, Heifer-Blue Ribbon



Isaiah Tramm: Safety Project-Purple Ribbon



Isabella Warmbold: Registered Yearling Ewe-Red Ribbon. Fleece Exhibitor-Blue Ribbon



Cameron Broden: March Ewe Lamb-Purple Ribbon. Top 20% Sheep Interview Finalist



Caleb Petterson: Registered Duroc February Gilt-Red Ribbon Caleb Petterson: Swine Herdsmanship Division II-1st Place



Rose Java, Hannah Johnshoy and Isabella Warmbold: Minnesota Meats Poultry Competition-Blue Ribbon

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Clearwater County Environmental Services

House Democrats: Ignore DHS Chaos, hold hearings on legalized suicide

The problems at Minnesota's largest state agency and one of the largest share of the state budget, the Department of Human Services (DHS), has been in the news for all the wrong reasons. From the Childcare Fraud during session, to a mass exodus of leadership over the

summer, the problems at DHS have only grown.

I joined my colleagues in sending multiple letters to Speaker Hortman, asking she call hearings so the legislature can perform its oversight function, frankly it was time we do our job and root out the mess.

Unfortunately, we have been ignored and the following has happened since we sent our initial letter when Commissioner Lourey resigned on July 15th:

•On July 22, the Star Tribune reported that Faye Bernstein, a lead contract specialist at DHS, claimed she had been

retaliated against for raising concerns about "serious non-compliance issues" with DHS contracts.

•On July 29, the former medical director of DHS' Medicaid program circulated an open letter saying DHS leadership was "hostile and dismissive" towards the advice and concerns provided by himself and other medical professionals.

•Also on July 29, former head of the DHS Office of Inspector General Carolyn Ham was transferred to the DHS Office of General Counsel, returning to work despite being under investigation for her role in failing to prevent pervasive fraud in the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).

•On August 1, the Pioneer Press first reported on \$25.3 million in overpayments to two tribal governments for Medicaid substance abuse treatments.

•On August 16, the Star Tribune reported that Mohamed Alfash, who was the equity coordinator in the DHS Office of Inspector General, was fired as a result of retaliation for concerns he raised within DHS.

•On August 26, Deputy Commissioner Claire Wilson announced her intent to resign, just weeks after rescinding her previous resignation prior to the departure of former DHS Commissioner Tony Lourey.

•Also on August 26, the Pioneer Press reported that DHS will be required to reimburse the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approximately \$48 million for improper payments to institutions for mental diseases.

•On August 30, Marie Zimmerman, the assistant commissioner for health care overseeing Minnesota's Medicaid program, announced she was resigning and leaving the department in early September.

DHS represents the second-largest portion of our state budget. The chaos and turnover has real-world consequences for taxpayers, millions of Minnesotans served by DHS, and legislators as we look ahead to the 2020 session

Although we still haven't been able to hold hearings on the mismanagement at DHS, the House Democrats found time to hold hearings on a bill to legalize assisted suicide in Minnesota. They held this hearing day after World Suicide Prevention Day and during Suicide Prevention Month.

It was truly sad to see such a disregard for life on display at this hearing. We simply cannot allow this to gain a foothold in our great state.

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Wheat harvest is on the minds of many this fall. Too much rain has caused sprouting & excessive drying costs made worse by low prices. That's if the crop can come off... Take a break from your wheat worries on Oct. 19

This wheat field could be almost anywhere in the 1919 Tri-County Canary reading area. OR... It could be from 1938: at the Wilmuth Farm near Grovers Mill New Jersey where Mrs. Wilmuth's farm reportedly took an unearthly hit of grand proportion. Hear an "out of this world" live stage interview with someone who looks and sounds just like Mrs. Wilmuth herself at The Double Gully Feature on October 19 in Gully! See you in Gully!

“Gotta go to Gully” this October 19!

We've all heard about community stage productions and local talent shows. Gully has a community and a town hall with a stage. What else do you need?

Yes, the Talent. Some folks actually do have talent. Others just like to have fun. You will have to decide which is which!

Gully is planning another to-do for next summer (July 18, 2020). This will mark the 110th year since the railroad came through Gully in 1910. Seems like a good idea to celebrate... but all this party-planning takes a little money, so in order to raise a little money for that party... well, why not have another get-together this year?

On this October 19, (2019) there will be a program in the Gully Hall to raise funds for next year's 110th (2020). The program will not be ordinary. The stage show featuring local stars will be out of this

world. Off the planet; Simply unearthly.

The evening will be a double feature dinner theatre deal. The cost of the show will be \$10 which will include a Gangster Brat Bar from 5-6:30 followed by "The Double Gully Feature".

"War of the Worlds" will be Show Number 1. That will be followed by the second feature: "Revenge in the Knowledge Bowl". (Folks in the Knowledge Bowl like to think of this as the Headliner. Folks in the "War of the Worlds" hope the Knowledge Bowl follow-up will allow them to escape the fans and the paparazzi.) You get two shows for the price of one, plus food! It's a great plan for a night out.

Mark your calendar, select your theatre clothes (yes, it can be what you are wearing now) and make plans to come to Gully on Saturday, October 19th!



Registering Blood Drive donors at the Clearbrook were Janet Olson and Betty Randklev. They were assisting Fay Bjerke. Photo by DonnaRae Jacobson.



The Clearbrook American Legion hosted a blood drive with Vitalant on Monday, September 16 at the Wes Westrum Gym. Photo by DonnaRae Jacobson.



Clearwater County youth at the NE Livestock Show; Front Row: Bryce Haugen; 2nd Row: Peyton Berg, Brett Berg, Matthew Rankin; Back Row: Caleb Petterson, Garrett Riewer, Jackson Kaiser, Charlie Kaiser, Kennedy Riewer, Nataly Stout, Nora Stout, Rose Java, Kayla Johnshoy, Hannah Johnshoy, Aubrey Riewer, Kayla Nyegaard

85th Northeast 4-H Livestock Show held in Brainerd

The 85th Northeast 4-H Livestock Show was held in Brainerd, September 14-15. The Northeast 4-H Livestock show plays host to the cream of the crop livestock in the Northeast region. This year 292 youth participated from 18 counties.

To participate in the show 4-H'ers must have received a blue ribbon at their county fair to be eligible to compete in this two day show. The first day of the show focuses on educational opportunities for youth to participate in relating to the species of animal they are interested in and showmanship. The second day of the show highlights the 4-H'ers and their livestock in the species shows.

Clearwater County was represented at this show by 15 4-H members. Thank you so much to our chaperones, Dan and Sarah Riewer for ensuring our kids had this opportunity.

Results are as follows:

Caleb Petterson: Market Swine - Gilt. Blue Ribbon; Swine Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Nataly Stout: Registered Breeding Gilt. Blue Ribbon; Swine Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Nora Stout: Registered Breeding Gilt. Blue Ribbon; Swine Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Bryce Haugen: Market Swine - Barrow. Blue Ribbon; Swine Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Peyton Berg: Market Swine - Barrow. Blue Ribbon; Swine Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Matthew Rankin: Market Swine - Gilt. Blue Ribbon; Swine Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Aubrey Riewer: Market Swine - Gilt. Red Ribbon; Swine Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Hannah Johnshoy: Small Breed Rabbit - Buck. Blue Ribbon; Rabbit Showmanship. Blue

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Kayla Johnshoy: Small Breed Rabbit - Buck. Blue Ribbon; Rabbit Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Brett Berg: Market Ducks. Purple Ribbon - Grand Champion Market Ducks; Poultry Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Garrett Riewer: Commercial Breeding Ewe Lamb. Red Ribbon; Sheep Showmanship. Pink Ribbon - Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship

Kennedy Riewer: Market Lamb. Red Ribbon; Sheep Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Rose Java: Market Goat - Dairy. Blue Ribbon; Goat Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

Charlie Kaiser: Market Goat - Meat. Blue Ribbon; Goat Showmanship. Purple Ribbon - Grand Champion Junior Goat Showmanship

Jackson Kaiser: Market Goat - Meat. Blue Ribbon; Goat Showmanship. Blue Ribbon

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