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



The Gonvick Diamond Jubilee committee and the Gonvick Lions Club donated money for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School to put in a bottle filling station. This provides drinking water that allows filling of water bottles. Popular re-usable water bottles can be used instead of throw-away plastic bottles which piles up in the school. There is also a regular fountain that can also be used. Varsity volleyball players showing off the new station are standing from left to right: Alyssa Damm, Rachel Spray, and Madison Stenzel. Seated are Alison Johnson and Brynn Hetland.

Balloon travels 1,063 miles, lands in a field near Grygla

Written by Kari Sundberg,
Editor of the Grygla Eagle

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. An organization called 'Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep', based out of Colorado, held a Remembrance Walk and Balloon Release in Littleton, Colorado, on Saturday, October 3rd. Approximately 3,000 balloons were released in remembrance of babies whose lives have been lost.

On Sunday, October 4th, Jerry Sistad found one of the balloons in his field approximately 5 miles NE of Grygla, Minnesota. The balloon was in memory of a baby named Liam Jack. Pictured next to the balloon is Jerry & Cheryl Sistad's grandchildren, Marin and Alex Peterson.

Cheryl posted the picture to the NILMDTS Facebook page and said, "I'm amazed to realize this balloon was released in Littleton, CO, the day before we found it. And to be found in a small community recently saddened by the loss of a baby boy."

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month was first declared by President Ronald Reagan on October 25, 1988. On that day, he said, "When a child loses his parent, they are called an orphan. When a spouse loses her or his partner, they are called a widow or widower. When parents lose their child, there isn't a word to describe them. This month recognizes the loss so many parents experience across the United States and around the world. It is also meant to inform and provide resources for parents who have lost children due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, still birth, birth defects, SIDS, and other causes. Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of October as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities."

Regarding the balloon found by the Sistads, 'Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep' Executive Assistant, Melisa Ramsey, was in touch with Cheryl. Because the organization deals with the loss of a baby's life almost daily, Cheryl shared with Melisa that her and Jerry lost two infants over 40 years ago. Melisa encouraged Cheryl to share that with the Grygla Eagle Newspaper readers because in her words, "We would like you to bring honor to your babies if you would feel comfortable. We understand that it was over 40 years ago, but that does not change the fact that your ba-



Approximately 3,000 balloons were released on Saturday, October 3rd, in Littleton, Colorado. The Jerry and Cheryl Sistad family found one of the balloons in their field, 5 miles NE of Grygla. This balloon was in memory of a baby boy named Liam Jack. The community of Grygla is mourning the loss of an infant boy who passed away last week; the Sistads have also lost two infants of their own. Cheryl says, "I believe that God sends us a sign when we need it the most; this is a sign to our community that we are not alone and others share in our sorrow."

bies still matter."

Jerry and Cheryl Sistad's son, Scott Alan, was born in 1969 with a heart defect and lived 5 days. Their daughter, Rhonda Kay, was born premature in 1974 and lived just 24 hours.

"I believe that God sends us a sign when we need it the most; this is a sign to our community that we are not alone and others share in our sorrow," Cheryl stated.

If you know someone who has ever lost a child, don't be afraid to mention that child. It's easy to feel like you might

make them sad by reminding them that they died, but you're not reminding them; a parent never forgets their child dies. What you're reminding them of is that you remember their child lived. And that...is a great gift.

Especially today, let's remember the short lives lost. In this particular case...the two infant children of Jerry and Cheryl Sistad, along with Liam Jack.

For more information on the NILMDTS organization, based out of Colorado, visit <https://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/>



Day Care is a Family Affair

The sign in Leonard says Family Day Care and owner Julie Fredrickson agrees with her new business sign. Her parents Diane and Richie Langseth of Leonard stop by regularly to help out when they can.

The children are excited to see Grandpa Richie come to talk with them. Diane also stops by as she works for the Clearwater County Nursing Service.

Julie opened the new building in June of this year when Paul and Fred Ehlers finished the work. After the building was completed the plumbing, electrical and other building codes had to be inspected before she could open her door.

Julie has a two-year degree from Northwest Technical in Early Childhood Education including First Aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CRP) and Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUIDS) training and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT).

She worked for Head Start in Bemidji where she received several hours of training and good experiences to help understand why children are behaving the way they do.

All of her Day Care children parents have been great to work with. She has lots of band aids and is ready to give hugs when they are needed.

The state has many guide lines on what she can serve for her meals that she prepares each day for breakfast, lunch and snacks. For breakfast she serves milk, grain and a fruit. For lunch there is meat, grain, fruit, vegetable and milk and for snack she take two of the food groups. Chicken nuggets and fruit are the favorite of all the children. There is also guide lines on what milk that she serves to each age group: formula for the babies, whole milk for those age one and two and skim or 1% for those who are over two. One youngster knows that if he would like something to drink or some milk he stands by the refrigerator and then she knows he needs some liquid.

Children are served family style around the table when it is time for each meal. Babies have two naps each day and the other children have only one nap in the afternoon after lunch.

The morning after the babies naps, when it is nice outside, they all take a walk to the Leonard playground that is perfect for a little running around. When it is raining and when winter comes they will be able to let off some steam in the basement. That is where she will be keeping her larger toys that are



Family Day Care in Leonard.



Outside at the Leonard Day Care.



Not sure of the new toy at day care.



Showing a book to a visitor.

just outside the building now.

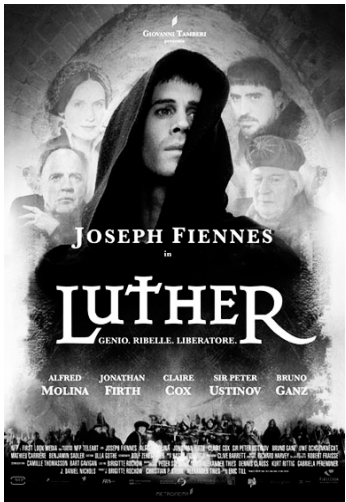
Julie has her Day Care open Monday through Friday all year

around and has opening in her center. She can be contacted by calling 218-308-1345.



Day Care at the Leonard playground.





Samhold will be showing the 2003 Luther movie on Sunday October 25, 2015 at 6:30. Popcorn and snacks will be provided. The movie details the life of Martin Luther, a monk and reformer that help bring change to the Christian church. All are invited to come! There will be Reformation Jeopardy and other fun activities. The movie is rated PG-13 and lasts 123 minutes.

Wedding Announcement

Bennett Bergerson
and Kathy Sather

were united in marriage
August 28th, 2015.

There will be a
reception and dance
Sat., Oct. 24, 7 pm, at
Shorty's in Gully, MN.

No invitations sent.
Everyone welcome.

Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo
Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm

Greenwood meeting
The Greenwood Town Board will meet at the town hall on October 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



It's a Boy!

Jason & Jaime Bjerke of Grand Forks, ND are excited to announce the birth of Rhett Allen Bjerke. He was born July 23rd, 2015. Proud grandparents are Bruce & Debbie Bjerke of Leonard, MN, and Pat & Shelly Campbell of Saginaw, MI. Great grandparents are: Ardys Bjerke, Marilyn Nelson and Patricia Koski.

Welcome to the world, little guy!

Musical Concert
by Allen Carlson & son, Matt

Sponsored by Elim Mission Friends

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church
in Clearbrook

Sunday, October 25

Chili Supper at 5:00PM.
Concert at 6:00

All are welcome to attend.
Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship!

A free will offering will be received.

Nothing about Something
Submitted by Ghost Writer

Nothing About Something... Do you know that life is one tough cookie? There is always something and it is never ending.

Nothing About Something... People all come and go in our lives. Some of that stay and some leave marks.

Nothing About Something... People are full of layers and if you try to peel them you will see.

Halloween Party and Haunted House

The Gonvick Lions Club will be sponsoring a Halloween Party and Haunted House on Sat., Oct. 31 at the Old School in Gonvick.

In order for this event to continue we need the help from our community.

We need *Cash Donations, *Prizes, and *Baked Goods. If you would like to donate one of these items, or all three, that would be great!

Baked goods (divided into 1/2 doz.) may be brought in the day of the 31st to the old school in Gonvick.

Prizes for different age groups may be dropped off with Kim Solberg, Priscilla Johnson or Misty Larson.

Cash donations may be mailed to the following address: Kim Solberg, 16137 500th St., Gonvick, MN 56644.

Any questions, please call Kim at 218-556-4802.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Oct. 15 - Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, bread, poke cake and milk.

Fri. Oct. 16 - Meaty beef stew with carrots and potatoes, cole slaw, biscuit, cheesecake and milk.

Mon. Oct. 19 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, bread, pineapple and milk.

Tue. Oct. 20 - Honey mustard chicken breast, baked potato, sour cream, green beans, bread, cake and milk.

Wed. Oct. 21 - Lasagna, California blend, veg., peaches, garlic bread, cookie and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.

Oh taste and see that the Lord is Good.

Thank You

I love the outdoors. I always have, but after a farming accident in 2003, I wasn't sure if I was going to have to let this passion of mine die. I was paralyzed from the waist down, which meant I would be using a wheelchair to get around. I quickly found out the struggles of getting around on rough or soft terrain and had to recruit the help of friends and family to get me into the woods to hunt deer. Well, this past month the Life Center and community put together a surprise to raise enough funds to buy me an Action Track Chair. I am having hard time putting into words how thankful I am to the many people who have helped get this chair for me. It not only will make it much easier to get out into the woods, but it will also allow me to stand up and see the world like I used to see it.

God is very good and continues to bless me through you, his hands and feet. THANK YOU.

Brian Engebretson

Church News

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; **Young Women's:** 12:10-1:00 p.m.; **Primary:** 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Oct. 14 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Thurs. Oct. 15 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apt.
Sun. Oct. 18 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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.

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.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
***Wednesdays:** Care groups in various homes

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome. FREE!
Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-F, 10 - 4, and Sat., 10-3. Fall decorations & Halloween costumes for a fraction of the cost.
The Most Excellent Way: Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday. Second floor.
Youth Connection: For grades 6 - 9, Tues., Oct. 20, 3-5 PM. FREE. Bring a friend.
Saturday Challenge Night: Oct., 24, 7-9 PM, 7th grade - adult. Rock wall & obstacle course challenges. FREE
Gonvick Location: 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4, Sat., 9 - noon. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.
Senior Exercise: 11-11:30. M-W-F. Drop-ins welcome. FREE.

Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM, with mentors. New members welcome.
Create It! Gallery: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4, Sat., 9-noon. Original work by local artists.
Senior Connection: Openings in adult day services. Hours: M-W-F, 10-3. Professional staff; home-like atmosphere.
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SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Oct. 7 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs; 6-7 PM Divine Drama; 7-7:30 PM Confirmation
Sun., Oct. 11 9:30 AM Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Sun, Oct. 11 9:00 AM Worship Service; 10:00 AM Sunday school

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed. Oct. 14 - 6:30 p.m. Awana
Thurs. Oct. 15: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church.
Sat., Oct. 17 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast. 12:00 pm Baby Shower for Ariel, daughter of Paul and Mandy Knable at the church.
Sun., Oct. 18: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Open House Baby Shower for Dawson & Dyllon Moser at the church.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd, Clearbrook
Wed. October 14 & 21 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice. 9:00am-12:00pm NELL Program
Sun. October 18 9:00am Worship/Communion/ Baptisms Emma, Lainey & Hadley Fawver; 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; Service Group 4 Meets after Church

Thurs. October 22 10:00am WELCA Executive Board - Planning 2016 Booklet
Joint
Wed. October 14 & 21 6:00pm Confirmation
Our Savior's, Leonard
Thurs. October 15 2:00pm WELCA, 6:00pm Church Council
Sun. October 18 11:00am Worship/Communion; 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed. Oct. 14: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat. Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS/Confirmation.
Sun. Oct. 18: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth. 9:15 a.m. Nazareth SS. 9:15 a.m. Oak Park. 10:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 10:00 a.m. St. Petri SS 11:00 a.m. St. Petri. Dinner following service
Wed. Oct. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Oct. 14: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu. Oct. 15: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri. Oct. 16: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun. Oct. 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Mon. Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout meeting.
Tue. Oct. 20: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed. Oct. 21: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed. Oct. 14: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun. Oct. 18: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed. Oct. 21: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Oct. 18: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Thank You

ABIG Thank You to the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee and Gonvick Community Club for the trophy and 57.00 I won at the Pumpkin Day Car Show.

Mom, Dad and I had a fun day in Gonvick!

Madeline English

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all who came to our food stand and bought raffle tickets.

WINNERS OF THE GONVICK FIRE DEPT. PUMPKIN DAY FALL RAFFLE

1. 22 Henry Golden Boy (FIRE-MEN'S EDITION): Chris Bauman
2. 9' x 9' Mini Barn (made by Quiet Nook) (winner responsible for moving): Mary Sather
3. 3' Oak Deacons Bench (Amish made): Steve Philon
4. 410 Rossi Stainless (home defense model): Jamie Melander
5. Dolmar 4 stroke (leaf blower): Yvonne Basinger
6. Cordless Drill combo kit: Orvie Haugen
7. \$100 cash: Josh Beck

Gonvick Fire Dept.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

Oct. 3 - Dwight Johnson, Shevlin, \$20
Oct. 4 - Florence Danielson, Gonvick, \$20
Oct. 5 - Glenn & Sherry Rettmann, Gonvick, \$20
Oct. 6 - Sharon Goldsmith, Lengby, \$20
Oct. 7 - Bernice Magnuson, Clearbrook, \$20
Oct. 8 - Jon Anderson, Clearbrook, \$20
Oct. 9 - Jean Walker, Richfield, MN, \$20

Gonvick Lions Club HALLOWEEN PARTY and Haunted House

NEED:
• Cash Donations
• Prizes
• Baked Goods

IN ORDER FOR THIS EVENT TO CONTINUE WE NEED THE HELP FROM OUR COMMUNITY!

Prizes for different age groups may be dropped off with Kim Solberg, Priscilla Johnson or Misty Larson.
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Gonvick, MN 56644
Any questions, please call Kim at 218-556-4802

If you would like to donate one of the items listed above, or all three, that would be **Spooktacular!**

Baked goods (divided into 1/2 dozen) may be brought in the day of the 31st to the OLD SCHOOL in GONVICK.

Today In Banking

Some "Straight Talk" On Banking Today ... That Can Make Banking Better For You...

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With Your Neighbors & Friends

The Popularity Of Pork

It's the most widely consumed meat in the world. Bacon, sausage, pork chops and ham are some of the most popular Pork products.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs. Oct. 15 - NO SCHOOL

Fri. Oct. 16 - NO SCHOOL
Mon. Oct. 19 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk

Tues. Oct. 20- Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk

Wed. Oct. 21 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk, Pudding Cup

BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Cereal w/ Muffin Choice available daily as a 2nd choice option.

School News

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements Week of October 12, 2015!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOOTBALL TEAM on their win at Stephen/Argyle last week!!

The football team will open playoffs on Tuesday night at 7:00 with a home game vs TBD. Go Bears!!!!

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 & 16. ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND! The office will be closed both days.

Vision and Hearing Screening is Oct 20 & 21

Thanks to everyone for the great support for our book fair! We raised over \$3000 for our school! If you would still like to buy a book or two...log on to our online sale...

Shop online at www.scholastic.com/fair

Find books for everyone, from preschoolers to adults. All purchases benefit the school.

Send wish lists and eCards to family and friends.

Online fair is open 9/30-10/12

FFA Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 8:00am, Mrs. Anderson's Room

WE SCARE HUNGER/ BRING IT TO THE BOX CAMPAIGN...BRING A FOOD ITEM TO THE BOX in the commons and if you have any extra blankets, pillow cases, towels, shampoo or body wash that you are not utilizing...please feel free to drop them off as well. 100% of food donations will go to Clearwater County Food Shelf and the other items will be brought to a homeless shelter.

ECFE Special Event:

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

Scholastic Book Fair was offered earlier this month

The Scholastic Book Fair was offered once again with Tracy Imle at the helm. She set up shop in the library for students, parents, and teachers to browse for two days during the first week in October. She had various community volunteers help man the booth but for two full days, Tracy who also serves on the school board, volunteered her time in order to encourage reading in our school. The week of the book fair is one of the highlights for

many of the students as they browse and buy books. National Honor Society students are pictured here helping with the packing up the book fair once it was completed as Tracy assisted.

The efforts of Tracy, the volunteers, and students were much appreciated as each teacher was given a selection of books to utilize for their individual classrooms. Thank you for encouraging reading in our school.



Pictured from left to right are Katie Knutson, Rachel Spray, Elliot Dickey, Madison Stenzel, and Liz Bodensteiner.

Awesome Autumn Adventures: October 12. See more info below.

Classroom Drivers Education: Begins October 21. See web site for more information. Located under Community Education or Parents.

Saturday Night Challenge begins October 24. Details below.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the new school web page. The list will also be on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Scholarship Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ClearbrookGonvickscholarships>

Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor. Newly added scholarships are in large print. Older ones will remain in small print and then will remain on Facebook only.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

HOME EVENTS ARE BOLD:

Fri, Oct 9: V,JV VB @ Laporte at 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:00.

Mon, Oct 12: V,JV,C VB vs Pine River-Backus at 4:30.

Tue, Oct 13: V FB Section Quarterfinals: 7:00 pm at CG vs TBD

Tue, Oct 20: V,JV,C VB vs Nevis at 5:00.

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to

date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District-Food Services.

IMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. All 7th-12th welcome!

Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCQ 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

Please turn in all BoxTops, Campbells Labels for Education UPC's, Loaves for Learning UPC's, ink cartridges, cell phones for recycling.

Join us on Facebook! Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education is on Facebook!

ECFE Special Events: Saturday Night Challenge, Saturday, Oct. 24th, 7:00-9:00 pm. 7th grade through adults. Clear Waters Life Center, Clearbrook.

SPOTLIGHT
On
October High School Students of the Month



Back row: Abbigail Moy, Michael Gray, Alyssa Damm. Front row: Lauren Melby, Gage Julin, Anthony Peldo.

Name: Alyssa Damm, Grade 12

Parents: Travis & Laurie Christianson; Sibling: Isaac

School Involvement: Volleyball, Track & Field, Student Council, and Yearbook Staff

Favorites: US Citizenship (class), Volleyball (activity)

What she likes about CG: "The teachers really care about their students and how they do in school. The school is becoming more involved and picking up the school spirit."

Future Plans: Interior Designer, Peace Corps Volunteer, or Destination Wedding Planner

Comments: "Alyssa works hard and does a thorough job!" "Positive and energetic...always looking for excitement and brings it to the school climate." "Alyssa is very inquisitive and interested in learning all she can. Her thirst for knowledge is evident in her efforts!"

Name: Mike Gray, Grade 11

Parents: Tim & Sandy Gray; Sibling: Rachel & Lindsey

School Involvement: Football, Track & Field, Student Council, Knowledge Bowl, River Watch, Yearbook Staff

Favorites: Shop & Forestry (classes); Yearbook (activity)

What he likes about CG: "Everyone gets along well and the cooks and janitors are great. They need a raise."

Future Plans: A professional money maker that enjoys life that becomes Presi-

dent of the United States of America

Comments: "Solid, interested, consistent, and follows through." "Adds a fun sense of humor to class! Great personality!" "Is always on task, pleasant and ready to work!" "A leader by looking out for others and is a team player. He sees the big picture and builds on it." "Looks like an awesome brother to have!"

Name: Abby Moy, Grade 10

Parents: Cory & Debbie Moy

School Involvement: A hardcore cheering fan

Favorites: Art & US History (classes); Lunch (activity)

What she likes about CG: "We all know each other and get along pretty well."

Future Plans: Become a fashion designer or an artist

Comments: "Brightens your day with her smile. Creates inclusion in her ideology of looking out for others." "Abby is a pleasure to have in class. She is always smiling. Works hard and get along with everyone. A real asset to our school." "Pleasant and positive."

Name: Anthony Peldo, Grade 9

Parents: Derek & Lisa Peldo Sibling: Evan

School Involvement: Football, Basketball, and Track & Field

Favorites: Math Class

What he likes about CG: "The coaches for sports are good and the teachers are nice."

Future Plans: I don't

know right now, but I will decide when it comes to it."

Comments: "Quietly considerate and well mannered which allows those around him to engage in what their personal learning needs are. Consistently kind." "Kind of quiet but very friendly. I think I saw him smile once! Gets along with everyone around him. Great to have in class." "A thinker and a doer in life."

Name: Gage Matthew Julin, Grade 8

Parents: Matthew & Shawna Julin; Sibling: Katie Threlkeld and Rocklynn Julin

School Involvement: Football and Basketball

Favorites: Math Class and Basketball

What he likes about CG: "It is a smaller school with less people which I like. The school has good teachers and a good curriculum. I am new here and so far everyone seems really nice."

Future Plans: "I would like to be the CEO/owner of a large business based on selling electronic devices."

Comments: "Gage has been a great addition to our school. He is very friendly and works hard in class. Has quickly made lots of new friends and fits in well. " "Bounce in his step and you can tell he enjoys being here which makes it positive for everyone. " "He is always willing to participate and has a great work ethic. A very focused learner."

Name: Lauren Melby, Grade 7

Parents: Jacob & Cindy Melby Sibling: Dana & Tatum

School Involvement: Volleyball & Basketball

Favorites: Science and English Classes

What she likes about CG: "The students and staff are all nice."

Future Plans: A chemical engineer because it's cool and you get to do a whole lot of stuff.

Comments: "Lauren always has a smile on her face. Works hard in class and is always prepared. Seems to get along with everyone. A nice addition to our high school wing." "Solid in her choices, her academics, and has leadership qualities that will help build positive school climate. She is an achiever and a goal setter." "She is a hard worker and a positive role model."



Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls Varsity coach Gary Prosser giving the girls a pep talk during a recent volleyball game.



Students from left to right: Hunter Spears, Kayla Ehlers, GiAnne Cadreau, TJ Lykins, John Davis, Jake Davis, Kelli Elston, Savanna Rankin, Jenna Smith, Carlie Coulter

Clearbrook-Gonvick Students Attend FFA Fall Rally

Students involved in the Exploring Agriculture course offered at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School, along with a few FFA members, attended the Minnesota Region 1 FFA Fall Rally at Maplelag Resort near Detroit Lakes on Wednesday, September 30th.

The FFA Fall Rally is hosted by the FFA Region 1 officer team and is a great opportunity for students interested in agri-

culture and the FFA organization to get a taste of what the program has to offer. Students take part in sessions throughout the day that expose them to a variety of agriculture opportunities through FFA and career opportunities, as well.

Some of the sessions that students participated in this year were ones focused on Veterinary Science, Forestry, FFA Career Development Events,

FFA in the Multimedia, and FFA Official Dress. Students had a great time mingling with students from other schools and FFA chapters, and learning what FFA is all about. GiAnne Cadreau says, "The communication workshop was my favorite because it was fun." Hunter Spears states, "I liked the Veterinary Science workshop because I got to see x-rays of things that get stuck inside

animals."

This experience is always an exciting one for young agriculture students and FFA members as it kicks off the new school year and gets students motivated to be more involved in agriculture courses and activities.

A special thanks to our bus driver, Alissa Preuss, for transporting us!

TAX NOTICE

SECOND HALF TAX DUE
OCTOBER 15, 2015

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before **OCTOBER 15, 2015**. All mail must be postmarked no later than October 15th, 2015. Penalties will apply as shown below on October 16th, 2015.

Different rates of penalty apply to the first and second half of Homestead and Non-Homestead property as indicated below.

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November 17 th	8%	6%	12%	8%
December 1 st	8%	8%	12%	12%

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On the first business day in January, unpaid Homestead taxes will bear 10% penalty and Non-Homestead taxes will bear 14% penalty.

Clearwater County is offering extended hours at the Service Center during the week of October 13th thru October 15th from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Extended hours have been added for Clearwater County taxpayer's convenience in paying their property taxes.

Respectfully,
Allen L. Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer R29C

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



Be safe this hunting season

Fall is in the air and that means hunting season is either upon us or just around the corner, depending on what hunting season you enjoy. I thought I would take this time to remind people of some safety tips and/or suggestions for both young and old. The advice in this article could prevent a disaster from happening.

Hunting is such a major part of our lives in Minnesota and is a past time many enjoy. With that said, hunting can also be dangerous. What can start out as fun can end up a tragic disaster if one is not prepared. Not only does hunting involve the use of firearms, knives, and arrows, it is often done during the latter part of the year when the weather is cold and wet. Being prepared ahead of time can save your life.

One of the first things you should do before venturing out into the great outdoors is to have a plan in place as to where you are going. Even if you are hunting on your own land, know where you are going and let someone else know as well. If you are going to hunt on public land, get a detailed map of the area and review it before leaving and carry it with you. Let someone know what time you are expected to be home so that if you are overdue, proper authorities can be notified.

Carrying a compass with you is also important. Know what direction you are walking in so that if you do get disori-

ented, you can use your compass to find your way back out. Some of the areas in our county are heavily wooded and stretch for miles. If you get turned around and you do not know what direction you walked in heading into the woods will make it very difficult for you to find your way out. If you choose the wrong direction, you may end up walking for miles before coming out to a road or residence. It is said that 75% of people who guess at what direction they need to go will pick the wrong one.

In the worst case scenario, you get lost, don't panic. It is best for you to stay put where you are. If a search party has to begin searching for you and you are walking in a direction away from the search party, your chances of being found in a timely manner are greatly diminished. Have a basic survival kit with you and settle in and wait for searchers to find you. If you have matches or a lighter, start a fire. It will keep you warm and is also a great tool to signal for help. Often times we use air support in searches for lost people and a fire is easy to spot from the air. In addition to matches or a lighter, have a knife, rope, small tarp for shelter, and first aid supplies in case you get hurt. All of these can help you survive a cold night in the woods.

Hypothermia can set in quickly and can be deadly. Keeping warm with a fire is important, but keeping yourself dry is equally as impor-

tant. If someone is lost, they often times panic. When they do they start walking fast and can begin sweating. Your under clothing will start to get wet and that can speed the process of hypothermia. If you do get wet, try to dry your clothing with a fire or use the sun to dry them. You do not want to spend the night in wet clothing.

One of the early signs of hypothermia is shivering. Your skin will feel cold to the touch. You begin to feel lethargic. You become confused. It is very important that if you begin to feel some of these symptoms that you do everything you can to stay warm. Do not fall asleep. If you fall asleep, your body is much more likely to succumb to hypothermia.

The simplest way to remember what to do if you do become lost is the acronym S.T.O.P.: Stop, Think, Observe and Plan. This could help save your life.

On a side topic, more and more illegal methamphetamine labs are being set up on public lands and on rare occasions, private land with the land owner unaware of its presence. If you come across a site that has large quantities of common household products such as isopropyl alcohol, common cold pills, drain cleaner, ether or iodine to name a few, stay away from the site and call your local law enforcement. When these common household products are mixed they become explosive and give off toxic fumes. Never open a container that is at a site like this. Mark the area on a map if you have one or get the GPS coordinates if you have a hand held GPS or a smart phone. Let law enforcement take care of this site as we have the proper equipment and training necessary to deal with it.

If you venture into the great outdoors this fall I hope this article will help you. Even if you're a seasoned outdoors person, accidents or disorientation can happen. Hunters and hikers can both benefit from the advice in this article. I hope you take advantage of what northern Minnesota has to offer. Good luck, stay safe and have fun.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

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Bombing the Bog Topic of Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning Program

Until recently little was known about this episode in our local history. Doug Easthouse has researched it extensively and will discuss the bog's use as a target range in the 1940s and 1950s and also identify other military events that have occurred on Upper Red Lake and the Red Lake Peatlands. First-hand accounts, rare photos, and artifacts bring to life this fascinating event in our region's history.

Easthouse has lived in Baudette since 1994, where he and his wife Wendy have raised three children. He has managed Big Bog State Recreation Area in Waskish for the last 15 years and is employed by the MN Department of Natural Resources. He is also the park supervisor for Zippel Bay State Park, Franz Jevne State Park and Garden Island State Recreation Area.

This NELL program on "The Bombing of the Big Bog" will be Wednesday October 21 at 9:30 am at the Bagley American Legion.

Fire Prevention week at Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary

Fire Prevention Week was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary. First, second, and third graders submitted their posters for the fire department

to choose the top three from each grade. The winners are in and they were thrilled. The student body supported them with much applause as they

came up on stage to receive their congratulations from the firemen.



From left to right: 1st place Seneca Johnson, 2nd place Erika Lindenfelser, 3rd place Malea Mathison.



From left to right: 1st place Jacie Bergerson, 2nd place Hannah Weems, 3rd place Trey Schmidtgal.



From left to right: 1st place Isabelle Torgerson, 2nd place Kailey Klema, 3rd place Allison Lavine.



Overall Winner of the Donald Prosser Award was Chasity Mathison (She is pictured here with the fire department representatives from Clearbrook and Gonvick Fire Departments).

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The Bears traveled to Stephen-Argyle on 10-8-2015. They beat the Storm 14-3



Senior Hunter Churness making a tackle against the Storm.



Excitement-filled huddle after the Bears claim the District Title.



Senior quarterback Sam Lavin looking to make a pass.

October is Co-op Month and Clearwater-Polk Electric is celebrating! We are serving coffee, juice, homemade donuts and pie Monday-Wednesday, October 19th-21st. Please stop in and join us. Everyone is welcome.

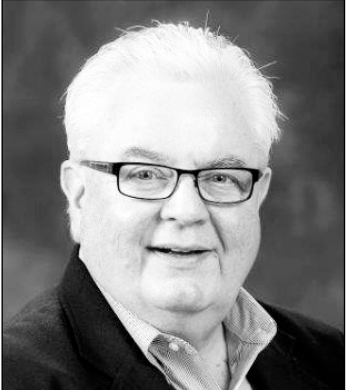


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Tim Berg featured in Snow Week magazine



Tim Berg was featured in the October 2015 issue of Snow Week. His parents are Harlow and Patricia (Tippy) Berg and they live in Gonvick. He and his wife Roxanne now live in Cape Coral, Florida.

The article was on Black

Magic, whose products were favored by many top Arctic Cat racers. The snowmobile sleds back in the early 1990's were not as refined as they are today. They were able to pick up performance gains with clutching changes that people could really feel. And to quote from the magazine, "That's what really caused our explosive growth. The 90's was a good time for everybody in the industry, it was a hayday for us and for a lot of our competition. We were doing everything we possibly could and we were able to get into situations where we could produce things quickly and get them out to market and have relatively good success. It probably peaked in the 1990's before the EPOA because very adamant about

performance and tightening up the emission controls. Then the industry changed." They were always about 80 percent consumer related and 20 percent racing. They built a 678 mod engine for Blair Morgan for one of the first snocross years. That engine was fun, it was fast, it was reliable, it had great response and was fun to drive. They sold a ton of those engines and pipes for the product line at that time. Berg went on to say that, "the best part of being in the snowmobile market was the friendships you create and the customer base you have. I still keep in contact with a lot of our customers on Facebook. I made some real true, deep friendships."

Search for Miss Clearwater County!

If you are female, single, never been married, and never given birth, and between the ages of 19 to 30 years, applications are being accepted for the title of 2016 Miss Clearwater County! Miss Clearwater County will represent her county at the Miss Minnesota pageant, which will be held at Ritsche Auditorium, March 12th, 2016 in the city of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

The young lady chosen as Miss Clearwater County will become an ambassador for the

Clearwater County area and will receive an official title and sash!

The young lady chosen as Miss Minnesota will receive a prize package worth \$7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the 2016 Miss International pageant held in Jacksonville, Florida.

"Go Red for Women" American Heart Assoc. are the official Charity of the Miss Minnesota Pageant.

Contestants will compete in Personal interview, Fitness

wear, Fun Fashion wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition!!!)

Young ladies living in Clearwater County interested in applying should write for a bio-form to:

Miss Minnesota International Pageant,
7287 West 153rd Street
Box 240537
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Or call for information: (952) 432-6758 or Fax (952) 953-3896
email: pagunltd@frontiernet.net.

Traveling exhibit coming to Clearwater County Historical Society

Come visit The History Center in Shevlin between October 20, 2015 and May 1 2016 and see "Coming of Age, The 1968 Generation," a traveling exhibit that explores the self-expression, upheaval, change and sounds of the 60's and Vietnam War.

In "Coming of Age, The 1968 Generation," visitors will glimpse into the lives of Minnesotans who grew up in and around 1968.

The exhibit features six graphic panels, a record album flip interactive, a computer game show activity and a station where you can create-your-

own magnetic magazine cover. A local exhibit has been added to look at the lives of Clearwater County residents during this time period.

The History Center is operated by the Clearwater County Historical Society and is located in Shevlin. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday 10-4:00 and by appointment. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted.

This exhibit is on temporary loan from the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul and will be traveling to venues throughout Minnesota. The Minnesota Historical Society Traveling

Exhibits Program has been made possible by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the vote of Minnesotans on November 4, 2008.

The Minnesota Historical Society is a non-profit educational and cultural institution established in 1849. Its essence is to help illuminate the past as a way to shed light on the future. The Society collects, preserves and tells the story of Minnesota's past through museum exhibits, libraries and collections, historic sites, educational programs and book publishing.

Regional Ag News
Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Fall Nitrogen Applications

As we begin to see the 2015 crop season in the rear view mirror, it's time to start making plans for the next one. For most farmers in Northwest Minnesota, nitrogen (N) application may be the first of the many important decisions to make.

Nitrogen is not only a large input in most grain farming operations, but it also represents an important input in terms of the environment. The soil is not the best place to store N as this nutrient can easily end up in air or water where it can cause environmental problems. For these reasons a farmer needs to review important guidelines developed through the years of unbiased research in hopes of making the best decisions for N management.

Fall N applications compared to pre-plant or side-dress applications often bear greater risk of N loss that can translate into reduced profitability and environmental concerns. Still, if the decision is made to apply fall N; it should only be applied in the fall in those soils and environments with the lowest potential for N loss. Places where fall N applications should not be done are soils with high potential for nitrate leaching in the fall or early spring (sandy soils or those with excessive drainage) or soils that are very poorly drained.

The goal is to use an N source that will stay in the ammonium form as long as possible because once it changes to nitrate, it becomes susceptible to loss. For fields where a

fall application is appropriate, anhydrous ammonia (NH3) is the best option. This source eliminates the nitrifying bacteria at the point of application, and the activity of nitrifying bacteria within the ammonia retention zone is also inhibited for a couple of weeks because of the temporary high pH that develops as ammonia reacts with soil water to form ammonium. To lengthen the period of bacterial inhibition, it is best to include a nitrification inhibitor with the application of anhydrous ammonia. Nitrification inhibitors, such as N-serve, can protect fall N against loss, but the greatest potential for loss occurs in the spring; by that time the inhibitor is less effective due to breakdown over time. Nitrogen sources containing nitrate should never be used for fall applications.

The activity of nitrifying bacteria slows down substantially once soil temperature where anhydrous ammonia is placed (typically at 6inch depth) is 50 degrees F and getting colder. Using a nitrification inhibitor is no excuse to apply N in warmer soils. In fact, warmer temperatures accelerate the breakdown of the nitrification inhibitor making it less effective. Keep in mind that nitrifying bacteria remain active until 32degrees F when the soil freezes. For this reason, it is better waiting as long as possible after the soil reaches 50 degrees F and is getting colder. So, don't go by the calendar date but rather keep a close watch on soil temperatures and monitor the temperature of individual fields before

N application because soil temperature can be influenced by a number of factors such as residue, soil color, and drainage.

Nitrogen volatilization during application is a big concern with anhydrous ammonia not only because of the bad odor but because N that escapes to the air represents a loss on the investment that will not be recovered by the crop. This often happens when soils are either too dry or too wet because the knife tracks do not fully seal. Increasing the depth of application or reducing applications rates can sometimes help with this problem in dry soils, but when the soil is wet, little can be done to minimize loss through volatilization. Also, apply anhydrous ammonia with caution. The ammonia is pressurized in the nurse tank and when released it quickly reacts with water. If ammonia comes in contact with your skin, eyes or mucous membranes, it will cause dehydration and burns - use extreme caution when handling it!

For more detailed information on how to manage N, please read FERTILIZER GUIDELINES FOR AGRO-NOMIC CROPS IN MINNESOTA and BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR NITROGEN publication series that are available by doing a web search at www.extension.umn.edu. You can also email Fabian Fernandez U M Extension Nutrient Management Specialist at fabiangf@umn.edu with questions.

For more information, or to get copies of these publications, contact me at 800-450-2465 or at stordahl@umn.edu. This information was provided by Fabian Fernandez, U M Extension Nutrient Management Specialist.

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The Gonvick Lions Club donated \$1,200 to have T-shirts and other items for the Clearbrook-Gonvick girls volleyball program. Volleyball head coach Gary Prosser had a youth volleyball day for 3rd to 6th grade girls. The event went from 9:00 a.m. to noon when lunch was provided for the participants.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick girls varsity volleyball program with their head coach Gary Prosser had a Youth Volleyball Day for students in the 3rd to 6th grades. They assisted the younger girls in fundamentals of the game with skills practice. Games were also held for parents to come and watch.



Myranda Engberg, Molly Shamp and Rachel Lavin were busy making the hotdogs for the lunch that was served to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Youth Volleyball participants.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Freshman who honored their parents were #55 Bobbie Olson and his parents Becky Zimmerman and Shane Olson and #52 Caleb Petterson with his parents Stacie and Corey Petterson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Freshman who honored their parents were #64 Erick Bergman with parents Sally and Paul Bergman and #63 Cody Vettleson with his parents LeeAnn and Travis Vettleson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Freshmen who honored their parents were #32 Riley Shultz with parents Bonnie Erlandson and Gary Schulz and #23 Anthony Peldo with his parents Derek and Lisa Peldo.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Juniors who honored their parents were #15 Spencer Reed and his parents Staci and Josh Reed and #9 Noah Nelson and his parents Wayne and Wanda Nelson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Freshmen who honored their parents were #44 Richard Hale with his parents Dan and Debi Weems and #40 Dawson Wolker with his parents Teena and Arnold Volker.

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