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A sculpture created by artist Jay Jones was dedicated during Clearbrook's Fall Festival. Formed with metal and found objects, the two-sided sculpture will be placed on the lawn in front of the Clearbrook Depot. During the dedication, Jay explained how the sculpture symbolizes aspects of progress that parallel the history of the train in the local community. Jay's grandmother, a schoolteacher, rode the Clearbrook train in the 1930s - a personal tie for Jay that fueled his enthusiasm for the project. Jay thanked Linda Holm and Judy Engbretson for asking him to create the sculpture for the Depot. He also thanked his family and friends for their support as he completed the sculpture.

Little Green Man Seen Around Gully!

Historical "War of the Worlds" will be in Gully Double Feature Local Stage Show Oct. 19

Mars is the 4th planet from the sun (Earth is the third one). Our solar system has eight planets that orbit the sun. Some of the planets have their own moons. Okay... so you are pretty sure there are nine planets in the solar system? Well, for awhile there were nine. In 1930, a small ball was discovered way out on the edge of our solar system. It got the name Pluto and for most of our grade school years, we enjoyed seeing this cute little 9th planet on our posters and solar system models. Remembering the planets in their order from the sun was helped along by the sentence "My-very-educated-mother-just-served-us-noodle-pasta". (Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto.) In 2006, after much highly controversial debate, Pluto was removed from our planet list and is now called a "dwarf planet". It has to do with too many space rocks in its orbit area. So we are back to eight planets. Luckily, the remembering sentence still works; mom just serves up noodles instead of noodle pasta.

As controversial as Pluto has been in our last couple of decades, the really hot-topic planet of the early 1900's was Mars. Known as the red planet, Mars has been in the range of telescopes since the 1600's when Galileo first saw it through one. By the 1700's new features had been identified on the intriguing planet including dark spots thought to be a volcanic craters and polar ice caps. By the 1870's, landscape maps had been made of Mars.

While studying the molecules and atoms of the Martian atmosphere, somebody thought they found water. That theory led to the explosively popular idea that life existed on Mars and imaginations soared.

The polar ice caps got bigger and smaller with the astronomical seasons. The shadows that sometimes showed up as green areas were interpreted to be from seasonal changes in plant life.

Sunspots and craters appeared to join into lines. After many, many hours of staring through the low resolution telescopes of the time, several important astronomers became convinced that there was an "unnatural" network of canals on the planet. They had no cameras on the telescopes, so they drew charts of what they saw.

Canals were on everyone's mind since it was an engineering trend on Earth at the time. The Suez Canal was still pretty new and the Panama Canal was under construction (1903-1914) alongside several other notable Canal projects. So, it was easy to be convinced that these lines seen through the telescopes were Martian-made canals. The canals were even given names.

The idea took a strong hold for quite awhile. By 1909, some scientific doubt was being cast on the theories of life on Mars. Stronger telescopes and closer studies revealed that the atmosphere on Mars was too thin for life-sustaining temperatures (it hangs from around eighty degrees below zero (F) to almost 200 degrees below zero) and they decided that the air pressure was too low for water to exist. In 1965, the US Mariner 4 spacecraft took pictures of the landscape on Mars, finalizing the idea that this barren planet could not support life. The "canals" were explained away as streaks of atmospheric dust caused by wind around mountains and craters.

But for a notable time in our scientific and cultural history, Martian stories ran wild. One story was a novel written by H. G. Wells in 1897. Called "War of the Worlds", it featured the idea of an advanced civilization of Martians coming to invade and conquer the Earth because their own planet was drying up. Wells didn't mention the canals in his original novel, but they are referenced in the radio play rewrite of 1938. You Gotta Come

to Gully on October 19 and hear Princeton's Professor Pamela Pierson poo-poo the preliminary prognosis of the Mars landscape, only to be discredited after Mrs. Wilmoth's farm reportedly took an unearthly hit of grand proportion.

But... oh, say...don't let this scare you; but there is one more thing... recent students of Mars claim to see night-time formation of frost on rocks. The frost vaporizes at dawn. Humidity levels have been compared to the drier parts of desert in Chile where some lichen lives... So, put that under your pillow to dream about until you come out to Gully on October 19th.

The evening will be a double feature stage show starting with food. The cost of the event will be \$10 which will include a Gangster Brat Bar from 5-6:30 followed by The Double Gully Feature of "War of the Worlds" and "Revenge in the Knowledge Bowl". You know if you miss this, you will really wonder what you've missed.

This program is a fund-raising event for the 2020 Gully celebration event.



Who would expect a sweet, quiet grandma like Linda Melander to be blowing up Martians? But here you see it! Come to Gully on Oct. 19 to see the local stage performance of War of the Worlds.



Shown at the new gazebo at the Clearbrook Park are from left to right: Tom Anderson, Lloyd Engen, Wyatt Buer, Caleb Petterson, Erick Bergman, Levi Nelson, Wyatt Anderson, Cody Vettleson and Lowell Stevens.



Many prizes were given away that were donated by business places and the Gonvick Jubilee Committee for the annual Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day. Receiving the bikes from left to right were: Landon Boushee, Hunter Doyea, Tyson Evje, Koy Maruska, Abel Bjerklie, Emma Nyland, Jammarr Branch and Elsie English. Photo courtesy of Lonny English.

Laura Takkunen, New English Teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Laura Takkunen is one of the new staff members at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Laura has accepted a position as English teacher for the high school.

Laura is a graduate of Mahanomen High School. She attended college at South Dakota State University in Brookings. Laura completed her graduate work through the University of Phoenix. Laura has previous teaching experience at Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Bemidji High School, and Bagley High School.

Laura chose to become a teacher because of her passion for reading. She has a desire to share this passion with others.

"I want to see everyone find an author or genre that they can fall in love with," Laura explains.

Laura is currently living in Bemidji, but will soon be moving to a house in Bagley. She is married to Curtis Takkunen. Her family includes four children, five step-children, and fourteen step-grandchildren. They are also expecting their family to grow, with a grandchild due on December 4th. Besides reading, Laura enjoys cross-stitch, crochet, knitting, beading, and music.

One of Laura's goals for this school year is to challenge students to broaden their horizons. She hopes they will read an author or genre that they might not have considered before now. Laura also wants to encourage her students to write more, whether through poetry or song lyrics, narrative writing, or biographical writing.

When asked what she hopes to bring to her new students at Clearbrook-Gonvick, Laura replied: "I hope that I can show my students that there is a world out there-and



Laura Takkunen is the new staff members at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

that they can learn and grow and become anything they want to become. I also want to demonstrate to students that dreams can become reality if they work hard enough!"

MnDOT asks to safely share the road during harvest season

Motorists traveling on Minnesota roads this fall should be aware of large farm equipment transporting crops to markets, grain elevators and processing plants, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

"Harvest season is ramping up across Minnesota and farmers need the highways to access their fields and deliver crops to market," said Brian Sorenson, state traffic engineer. "Motorists need to be prepared to encounter slow-moving farm vehicles, especially on rural, two-lane roadways, now through November."

Farm equipment is large and heavy, making it hard for opera-

tors to accelerate, slow down or stop. The equipment also makes wide turns and can sometimes cross over the center line. These vehicles can also create large blind spots, making it difficult for operators to see approaching vehicles. All of these factors can cause serious crashes.

From 2016 to 2018, there were seven fatalities and 385 crashes involving at least one farm vehicle in Minnesota, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's crash data. Of the seven fatalities, one was a farm vehicle rider. Of the 154 injuries, 50 were farm vehicle riders.

Motorists should:

- Slow down and use caution

when approaching farm equipment. Don't assume the operator can see you.

- Watch for debris dropped by trucks. It is safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming cars or off the road.

- Wait for a safe place to pass. Farm equipment operators should:

- Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible.
- Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.
- Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.
- Properly secure your load.

New gazebo at the park

A new addition to the Clearbrook Park is this gazebo that was built by the Building Trades class at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. It was under the direction of instructor Ross Faldet.

The project was financed by the Clearbrook American Legion with three of their members present for the picture Tom Anderson, Lloyd Engen and Lowell Stevens.

Concrete work was done by Paul Nelson with Gustafson and Goudge and dirt work by Jorgenson Backhoe.

The gazebo is part of all the work that is being done at the park.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday Oct. 10th at 2:30 PM at Elim Church. Marilyn Shamp will share scripture and prayer and Carol Kleppe will give the meditation. Hostesses are Mary Jo Jackson and Marla Johnson. All ladies are welcome to join us.

History Center resumes Children's programs Oct. 12

On the second Saturday of each month, the history center in Shevlin will host a one-hour "HistoriKids" program. Each month beginning in October, outreach coordinator Greg Powell will lead a discussion and craft project that tells the story of the people and history of Clearwater County. Each program will be appropriate for ages 6-11 and their parents. The first program will be Saturday October 12 and will be an Interactive Music Program For Parents And Their Children, in honor of World Music Day.

Get your Flu Shot in Clearbrook

Stay healthy and get your flu shot on Monday, October 14 at Thrifty White Pharmacy in Clearbrook. The date has been set for Monday, October 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 30 Main Street in Clearbrook. Most private and public insurance plans accepted including government plans like Medicare.

Meatball Dinner Solway Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 13th, 2019
11:00-1:30 pm
FREE WILL OFFERING

Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Veg.
Lefse, Bread Homemade Pies

COUNTRY STORE, BAKE SALE, RAFFLE

Co-sponsors: Boyer Mechanical, Anderson Contracting, Inc., Hanson Electric, Bemidji Solway Solutions (Chris Reinke), Johnson/Haugan Farm Equip.



Signing up for the many children's prizes that were given away during Gonvick Pumpkin Day.



Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens

Our annual membership meeting will be held in the evening of October 16th after supper. Supper is at 5:00 and you can call anytime to reserve your spot. Tai Chi Chuan, which strengthens your center core muscles, have started. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:15. We practice sitting, using a chair for support and free standing. A big THANK YOU to Lana and Jerry Wraa for teaching it. The second Wednesday of each month, we celebrate the birthday of our members who were born in that month. Come and help us celebrate. Meals are at 11:30 and you will need to call no later than 9:00 the day of or call and leave a message anytime.



The great pumpkin drop filled with candy and seeds.

Anishinaabe Arts Grant applications due November 1

The Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Grant is open to traditional and contemporary Native American artists in all arts disciplines residing in the following Minnesota counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, or Roseau. This grant offers funding for costs associated with the exhibition, performance, or production of a creative work; purchase of materials or equipment necessary for a creative work; educational opportunities; mentorships; and proposals for career-enhancing projects or opportunities. Applications are available online at r2arts.org, and paper applications are available upon request. Application Deadline: November 1, 2019. Maximum Award: \$1,000. For questions, more information, or to request a paper copy of the application contact Region 2 Arts Council staff at 218-751-5447; toll-free at 800-275-5447; or via email at staff@r2arts.org.

In memory of Darrin "Punky" Carlson 4/10/1981 - 10/8/1994

The Dash

the poem by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own, the car... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged. To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash? Sadly missed by, Mom & Dad, Pam, Michelle, John & families

There were stands inside and out on Gonvick Pumpkin Day. The quilters had their goodies set up in the Gonvick Community Center.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Oct. 9 - Evening Meal - Meatloaf, Whole Potatoes, Squash, Mandarin Oranges, Bread and Milk. Thurs., Oct. 10 - Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cookie, Bread and Milk. Fri., Oct. 11 - Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Biscuit, Cheese Cake and Milk. Mon. Oct. 14 - Chicken, Rick Pilaf, Peas & Carrots, Apricots, Cookie and Milk. Tues., Oct. 15 - Liver or Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Cake, Bread and Milk. Wed., Oct. 16 - Membership Meal - Pork Loin, Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Fruit Crisp, Dinner Roll and Milk. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Church News

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd Sun., Oct. 13 - 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School. Mon., Oct. 14 - 7:00pm Church Council. Wed., Oct. 16 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice Our Savior's Sun., Oct. 13 - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion. SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Wed. Oct. 9: 8:00am Men's Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30am Women's Bible Study Sun. Oct. 13: 9:30am Sunday-School, 10:30am Worship/First Communion UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Pastor Kris Snyder 9:00am Worship/Fellowship United - (every Sunday) United Sunday School - 10:00am ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed, Oct. 9 - 7:30 p0m Bible Study & Prayer Thurs, Oct.10 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer; 2:30 pm Mission Friends, Hostess: Marla Johnson and Mar Jo Jackson Sun, Oct. 13 - 9:30am Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Wed. Oct. 9 - 6:30 p.m. Awana. Thurs. Oct. 10 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Sun. Oct. 13 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning 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. 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 during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays (Sept-May); 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information) Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer * Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseith Wed, Oct. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. Sat, Oct. 12: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Oct. 13: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship; Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Wed, Oct. 16: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Oct. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 6:30 a.m. AWANA. Fri, Oct. 11: 8:30 a.m. Friday School. Sun, Oct. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Tue, Oct. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions, 10:00 a.m. Quilting, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study. Wed, Oct. 16: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 6:30 a.m. AWANA. GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Wed, Oct. 9: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA. 6:15 p.m. Confirmation All grades. Sun, Oct. 13: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley & Bethany Sunday School. 10:30 p.m. Bethany. Wed, Oct. 16: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:15 p.m. Confirmation All grades. BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sun, Oct. 13: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship. VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Jill Torgerson officiating Sunday: Services are at 9:00 AM (fellowship coffee following service) DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH-YAHUSHA who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.



Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE: Connection Mondays: Oct. 14, Come for one portion or stay for the day! 9:00-11:00 "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" class 11:00-12:00 - Pickleball 12:30-12:30 Lunch break Class & pickleball are free! Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 1, if adult day services are needed for caregivers to attend. Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new clients. Provide respite for caregivers. Home-like atmosphere. Professional staff. Licensed facility. Transportation available. Open M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1. Transportation Service: Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride. CLEARBROOK SITE: Shop-at-the-Top: Halloween costumes and winter coats are here! Remember to check out Restore It! Furniture Shop on your way up. Hours: M-F, 10:00 to 4:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 12:00. Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential. Weight Room Memberships Available: Stop in to see what we have to offer or check online at www.clearwaterslife.org. Fitness. 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/permission forms are available online at www.clearwaterslife.org under Programs. Transportation available from C-G school. Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri. Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 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 difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible. For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.aduldayseedhomes.org, or www.mustardseedhomes.org and our Facebook pages.

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BEAR TRACKS

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



10th grade in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming parade.



Sixth grade in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming parade.



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School September Bear Pride

Clearbrook-Gonvick Students were nominated by school staff for Bear Pride to recognize their accomplishments, acts of kindness, etc. both large and small. Ten nominees were randomly drawn during our assembly. Congratulations!

Hunter Spears

Nominated by: Megan

For: In class once all the students put away their computers for the day, Hunter made sure they were all plugged in and in place so they could be ready for the next class.

Savannah Rankin

Nominated by: Mrs. DeVries

For: Her ability to thoughtfully express herself in her writing and her willingness to share her writing through dramatic readings

Hayden Engen

Nominated by: Elsie

For: Always being nice

Gabe Lavine

Nominated by: Mrs. Mendick

For: I saw you give your bag of chips (two actually) to a girl.

Jenni Lavin

Nominated by: Kathy

For: She held the library door open for me.

Tyler Weems

Nominated by: Mrs. Bakke

For: He jumped right in to help with math stations in third grade without being asked and makes great connections with the students.

Sarah Reichert

Nominated by: Mrs. DeVries

For: She cleaned up the shop like a boss even though there was a substitute teacher!

Alec Halvorson

Nominated by: Mrs. DeVries

For: For working hard in class, being open to feedback on assignments, and for just being awesome!

Skylar Ballard

Nominated by: Mrs. Stewart

For: Being consistently helpful, kind, and responsible

John Davis

Nominated by: Mrs. Takunen

For: John held the door open for students and staff after the Homecoming Parade.

Brody Johnson

Nominated by: Ms. Brown and Mrs. DeVries

For: Brody is such a great friend—he is always there to lend a hand. He is also a consistently honorable student who sets a good example. (Brown) For his participation in the Beowolf discussion. (DeVries)

Clearbrook-Gonvick Volleyball Alumni

First Annual Clearbrook-Gonvick Volleyball Alumni Team Games will be held on October 11, 2019. Create your own team of alumni to challenge other alumni teams or our CG Varsity. Games will be 30 minutes running time. First game starts at 4PM. This is a fundraiser for CG Bears Volleyball program. Free will admission, Concessions with soup and sandwiches. If you have any questions, contact Tammie Ehlers at 218-766-6278.

National take your parents to lunch

October 16th- Is National take your parents to lunch day. We will be sending out a slip for elementary students to bring home for their parents. The cost will be \$4.00 and they can come have lunch with their child if they would like during their scheduled time.

If anyone has any students in need of weekend bags of food please let me know! Thanks!

Also our Apple Crunch day is scheduled for October 10th. Details to come :)

Robin Proffit - Clearbrook-Gonvick School FSD

16770 Clearwater Lake Rd. Clearbrook, MN 56634 218-776-3112 ext. 320

Defensive driving- Glenn Rettmann

Participants receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road", with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. If you are 55 or older, successful completion of this class will allow you to receive a discount on your auto insurance. Note: If you've completed an 8 hour class you need only register for the 4 hour "refresher" course. Renewal is needed every three years. If you are not sure when you took your last class, please contact your insurance company.

Mon, Oct 21 (refresher class) 5:00-9:00 PM

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9th grade in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming parade.

CG School Commons \$15.00 Mon & Tue, Oct 21 & 22 (8 hr) 5:00-9:00 PM

CG School Commons \$20.00 Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education

To register contact: Community Education Coordinator: Judy Engebretson: 218-776-3112 Ext 102; jengebre@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us Leave Name, Address, Birthdate, Phone number

School news

Alumni Volleyball game: Friday, October 11.

National Take Your Parents to Lunch Day! Wed, October 16.

NO SCHOOL-EM CONFERENCES: Thursday & Friday, Oct 17 & 18.

PICTURE RETAKES: Tuesday, October 22

ASVAB EXAM for Juniors: On Tuesday, October 22nd, Ju-

niors will be taking the ASVAB test. This is a free federally funded test that is designed to measure aptitudes in four domains: Verbal, Math, Science and Technical, and Spatial. It is the only test that combines aptitudes and interest for career exploration.

The test will begin at 8:30 a.m and take approximately two and a half hours to complete. The proctor for the exam will bring all the supplies needed.

If you have any questions about the ASVAB test, please contact Counselor Godtland.

Parent/Player winter sports meeting: Monday, October 28

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Thur, Oct 10: V FB vs Laporte at 7:00

Sat, Oct 12: JV VB Conference tournament at Laporte at 9:00. Leave at 7:00 am Mon, Oct 14: V, JV CC at Park Rapids at 4:00. Out at 2:00, leave 2:15

Mon, Oct 14: V, JV VB at Laporte at 6:00. Leave at TBD

Tue, Oct 15: V FB at BGMR (Badger) at 7:00. Leave at 3:15

Fri, Oct 25: V CC Section Meet at Bagley at 4:00. Out at 2:45, leave 3:00

Mon, Oct 28: Parent player basketball meeting at 7:00 pm in the gym.

ONGOING EVENTS Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

PLEASE USE THE K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments.

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

YOUTH CONNECTION!! Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday: Check here for information

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>

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. Oct. 9 - Taco in a bag, Refried Beans, CC Cookie (9-12) or Wrap It Up Wednesday - Turkey Wings.

Thurs., Oct. 10 - Apple Crunch Day, Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread or Ham Subs.

Fri., Oct. 11 - Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli or Tomato Soup with Grilled Cheese

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Making a rainbow at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities were these children: Logan Burman, Zoe Burman, Reign Wegscheid and Chase Wegscheid.



Aris Halvorson and Kendra Klein were making a puppy at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities.



Janice Anderson took care of the Caramel apple stand to make money for the Gonvick Lions Club.



The Gonvick Fire Department served up hotdogs and hamburgers to the many who attended the annual Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day. Scott Stebe is getting one for a customer.



Adult winners at the egg toss that was held during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day were Mike and Nicole Eck.

Clearbrook's Blood Drive Brings in 38 Volunteers

Clearbrook community hosted a blood drive with Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, on September 16 at Clearbrook Old High School which helped collect a total of 37 units of blood products for patients in need.

A total of 38 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 32 individuals were able to donate at the Vitalant blood drive on September 16. A total of four donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. There was one person who volunteered for the first time.

Vitalant expressed their gratitude to Janet Olson, who coordinated the drive, and American Legion Auxiliary #256 which sponsored the blood drive, as well as others who assisted the day of the drive: Betty Randklev, Donna Rae Jacobson, Harriet Shellum, Fern Jackson, Betty & Duane Johnson, Susan Sandland, Marlin Olson, Lucy Thompson, Marge Johnson, Sara Gorge, Lana Wraa, the City of Clearbrook, and the Leader Record for advertising.

Vitalant strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

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About 30 percent of Vitalant's blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Those relying on blood in the region receive that lifesaving blood from Vitalant.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood at www.bloodhero.com or by calling 877-25-VITAL. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in Vitalant's donor rewards program. The next blood drive at this location is planned to be held on: April 9, 2020.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their Health History Questionnaire the day they donate on www.vitalant.org



Alexa Anderson was drawing pumpkins during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities.



Bria Sather waiting to see how much her pumpkin weighed at the Gonvick events.



Opening up his first piece of Candy at the Clearbrook-Gonvick homecoming parade was Bridger Juberian.

TAX NOTICE

SECOND HALF TAX DUE OCTOBER 15, 2019

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before **OCTOBER 15, 2019**. All mail must be postmarked no later than October 15th, 2019. Penalties will apply as shown below on October 16th, 2019.

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

— REAL ESTATE TAX PENALTY SCHEDULE —

	HOMESTEAD		NON-HOMESTEAD	
	1st Half	2nd Half	1st Half	2nd Half
October 1 st	8%		12%	
October 16 th	8%	2%	12%	4%
November 1 st	8%	6%	12%	8%
November 16 th	8%	6%	12%	8%
December 1 st	8%	8%	12%	12%

*** A special law permits owners of AGRICULTURAL property to pay their **SECOND HALF** property taxes by **November 15th, 2019**. On your tax statement, it will be stated if your property is either Agricultural Non-Homestead or Agricultural Homestead in the space designated property class. Penalties will apply as shown above on November 16th, 2019, to all Agricultural property.

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

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Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halvorson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 2
10/03/19 06:26 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/03/19 19:08 Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 19
09/29/19 01:35 Traffic Stop, 03:55 Motorist Assist, 08:59 THEFT, 12:20 Medical, 20:46 Traffic Stop
09/30/19 14:12 Transport, 5:12 Traffic Stop, 22:02 Traffic Stop
10/01/19 14:37 Suspicious Activity
10/02/19 13:11 Juvenile Misc
10/03/19 07:15 Medical, 13:04 Medical, 21:07 Medical
10/04/19 10:36 Information Only, 13:02 Juvenile Misc, 14:18 Weapon Violation, 16:34 Traffic Stop
10/05/19 09:14 Medical, 11:16 Assault
City of Clearbrook - Total 9
09/29/19 13:15 Medical, :03
09/30/19 06:26 Fire
10/01/19 22:14 Vandalism, 23:28 Court Order Violation
10/03/19 10:24 ASSIST
10/04/19 11:01 Harassment
10/05/19 15:38 911 Hang Up, 20:18 Medical
City of Gonvick - Total 3
10/02/19 00:50 Suspicious Activity
10/04/19 08:28 Property Damage
10/04/19 10:04 Burglary
City of Leonard Total 1
10/02/19 22:12 Animal Related
City of Shevlin - Total 2
10/01/19 08:59 Crimes Against Family, 16:10 Motor Vehicle Theft
Copley - 6
10/01/19 16:25 THEFT
10/02/19 14:55 Traffic Stop
10/03/19 08:11 Traffic Stop
10/04/19 08:07 Information Only, 14:08 Suspicious Activity
10/05/19 03:48 Information Only
Dudley - Total 2
10/02/19 11:27 Medical
10/02/19 19:53 Animal Related
Eddy - Total 2
09/29/19 09:41 Medical

09/30/19 21:38 Animal Related
Falk - Total 2
10/03/19 18:01 Animal Related
10/05/19 10:10 Runaway
Greenwood - Total 1
09/30/19 10:51 Vandalism
Hangaard - Total 1
10/05/19 19:26 Motorist Assist
Holst - Total 2
10/02/19 05:43 Traffic Stop
10/02/19 08:34 Medical
Itasca - Total 4
10/04/19 08:24 Search Warrant, 20:47 Information Only, 21:08 Extra Patrol
10/05/19 14:57 THEFT
LaPraire - Total 3
09/29/19 14:19 Disturbance
09/30/19 16:02 Animal Related
10/02/19 02:30 Vandalism
LaPraire N - Total 5
10/01/19 01:54 Medical, 12:05 Crimes Against Family, 14:08 Crimes Against Family
10/02/19 07:06 Crimes Against Family
10/03/19 10:04 Runaway
Leon - Total 5
10/01/19 10:34 Trespass, 12:37 Juvenile Misc, 14:11 Crimes Against Family
10/03/19 13:14 Assault
10/04/19 13:41 Weapon Violation
Minerva - Total 2
10/02/19 15:44 Alarm
10/05/19 22:20 Alarm
Moose Creek - Total 1
10/05/19 18:43 Information Only
Nora - Total 2
10/01/19 15:30 Medical
10/03/19 18:30 ATV Complaint
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
09/30/19 08:28 Transport
Pine Lake - Total 2
10/01/19 10:08 Traffic Stop
10/04/19 21:56 Attempt To Locate
Popple - Total 1
10/05/19 18:16 Fire
Rice - Total 1
09/30/19 17:30 Animal Related
Shevlin - Total 4
10/01/19 08:21 Animal Related
10/03/19 02:48 Animal Related
10/04/19 19:30 Traffic Stop
10/05/19 19:05 Medical
Sinclair - Total 2
10/02/19 07:16 Animal Related
10/02/19 10:01 911 Hang Up
Total Records: 85



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

If you want a meatball dinner you can get one at the Solway Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 13. Free will offering, country store, bake sale and raffle from 11 to 1:30.

The lucky winner of the United Quit Raffle at Berner was Elizabeth Brekke Svor.

The Gonvick American Legion will be serving their well known fish on Saturday October 12.

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.

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 - Ole's new car
Ole called Lars one day and asked him if he would like to go for a ride in his new car. Lars was excited to go. Ole drove about three blocks and he went through a red light. Lars yelled at Ole, Ya just went through a Red Light. Ole said, my brother taught me how to drive. Lars said, so what. Ole said, my brother never stopped at a red light.

Two blocks later Ole went through another red light. Lars yelled, you're going to get us in

an accident and bang up your new car. Ole said, remember what I said, my brother taught me how to drive.

The blocks down the road the light was green. Ole slammed on the breaks, looked both ways and went on. Lars said, Ole, why did you stop for a green light? Ole said, I had to look both ways to see if my brother was coming.

Sent in by Ronald Sprecher of Lindstorm, thank you.

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

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Fifth grade in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming parade.



“Save Your Receipts Promotion” Another Success for Summer Recreation

Eight area businesses (K & K Café, Y92, Drive In, Da-Roo's, Bakken's Market, Kandi's Kitchen, NB & C, 2 Loons Letters & Threads) participated in a promotion this past summer to raise money for Summer Recreation. Customers saved their receipts from these stores during the months of June & July. Receipts were turned in and the businesses then made a donation to Summer Recreation. Pictured are business owners or representatives with Summer Recreation participants. Our appreciation goes to the customers who saved receipts and the businesses for their participation in this promotion.

The following groups or businesses also made donations to the Summer Recreation program: Leon, Holst and Sinclair Townships, Clearbrook American Legion, Clearbrook Community Club, Garden Valley, Otter Tail, Gonvick Lions, Gonvick Diamond Jubilee, Gonvick American Legion, Clearwater Trail Blazers.

Our Summer Recreation program could not function without the support of these businesses

and groups. These donations along with fundraisers supported by participants and their parents, participant fees, as well as some individual donations of time and money kept around 170 youngsters busy throughout the summer!

If any other businesses, groups or individuals would like to contribute in the future, please contact Judy Engbretson at 218-776-3112 Ext 102. -Submitted



DaRoo's: Bryar Kroulik, Carver Kroulik, Ryan Gerlofs with Kaylee Faldet representing owners Cathy & Jeremy Bergerson.



2 Loons Letters & Threads: Owners Jay and Mistie Jones and family: Caleb and Brielle.



Kandi's Kitchen: Sienna Flateland is with owner Kandi Momerak.



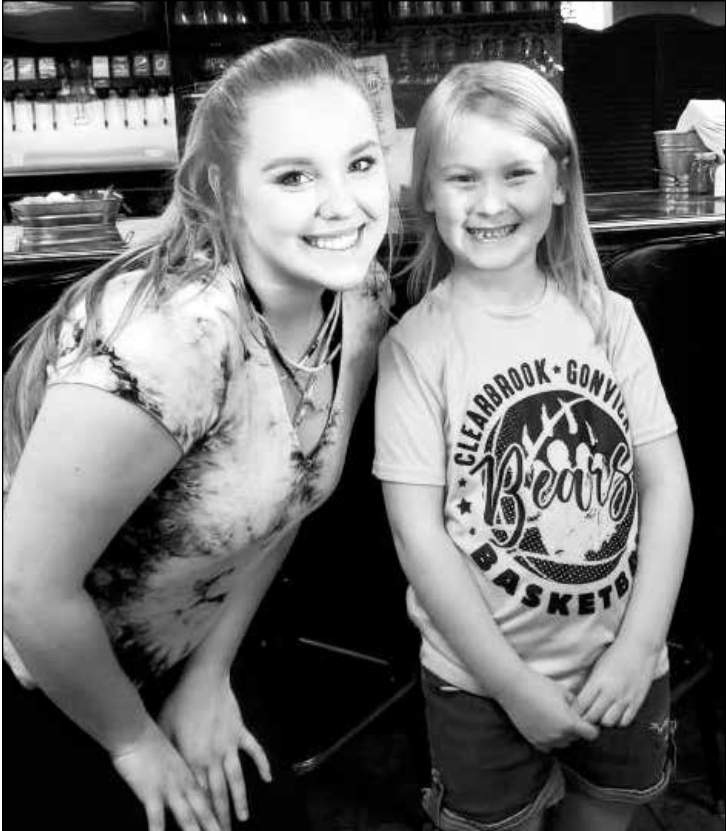
Bakken's: Lily & McCoy Walberg are with staff member Kim Anderson representing owner Jeremy Bakken.



Drive In: Luke and Jake TeHennepe with owner Loretta Bjerke.



Y92: Emma, Lainey and Hadley Fawver with Danaé Stenzel and Amara Churness representing owners Kevin & Sheryl Berg.



K & K Café: Claire Bakke with staff member Audrey Soderstrom representing owner Sarah Bjerke.



NB&C: Faith and Grace Gunning with Tammy Rice representing owner TruDee Torgerson.

Pumpkin Growers News

The 2019 Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Big Pumpkin weigh off was the biggest ever, with 1st place & \$1000 winner Wade Klema smashing Kaylin's all-time record by over 300 pounds. Wade is a charter member of our club, who had 4 first place wins (1996, 97, 98 & 99) 20 plus years ago. Wade has moved back to Gonvick and decided to take up pumpkin growing again. What a comeback! The ground shook when the 1661 lb. monster was set back onto the pallet.

Wade will be kicking off his 4-part seminar series. The Art & Science of Giant Pumpkin Growing, at our April seed packaging meeting held at the Trap. The topics will be 1- site preparation & seed selection. 2- Vine training and compounding. 3- The 7 stage 19 step program of fertilizer application & finding the right pumpkin sitter (JJ Solberg watched over & pollinated the 1661 while Wade was in Alaska). 4-The top 18 must know tricks & techniques for growing a prize-winning pumpkin.

Second place & \$500 went to a 1210 lb. behemoth grown

by Bob Edevold. Bob's pumpkin in mid-August was a hollowed-out stem rotting 97 lb. weakling of a fruit, with not much hope of even making it to the weigh off. Then inspired by our Jungle rules & no drug testing of pumpkin, he developed a miracle concoction that he calls swamp magic voodoo sauce. With a few slight modifications swamp magic voodoo sauce 2 may be for sale next year. (most of the ingredients are natural & shouldn't cause long lasting physical harm). The sauce launched Bob into the 1200lb. club, which Tucker Johnson previously had to himself. Tucker despite a strong start was pumpkinless this year, due to mosaic virus. This virus does not leave the soil. Tucker is already preparing a new patch in pursuit of an all-time record-breaking next year.

Third place & \$250 went to a 1132 lb. beauty of a pumpkin grown by JJ Solberg (nice shape & orange color with an even cantaloupe pattern over the whole pumpkin). JJ's seeds are proven to have grown many nice pumpkins, including this year's

1st place winner & this years best in show winner. Be sure to watch this falls public television investigation of Giant Pumpkin Growing, in which JJ is the star. JJ is also site coordinator of the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee big pumpkin contest.

Fourth place went to a 975 lb. stunningly glossy orange, stem partly up, movie star of a pumpkin grown by Annie & Frank Bergh. Fifth place to a 787 lb. grown by Matt Wickham. This pumpkin was growing at a strong pace until a hailstorm destroyed all leaves, stems and hope of a record breaker. 6th- Chris Olson with 759lb.. 7th- Kaylin Erickson with 731lb. (Kaylin won & broke Bob's all-time record weight last year) 8th- Wayne Bergh 418lb. 9th- Keith Nelson 386lb. 10th- Bryan SteFanich 371lb. and 11th – Ray Norman with 335lb.

At the awards ceremony Allan Danielson was promoted & proclaimed the Grand Marshall of the Pumpkin Growers. Allan has been our site coordinator, our Sheriff for a day, a Top 3 winner, a many time top low winner, a recipient of the Hang in there-Tough as nails winner award and the only 2-time recipient of the President's award. On every pumpkin day, Allan has been the busiest man, from the barricades going up, to the last pumpkin being reloaded onto the grower's trailers and cleanup afterwards. A sincere thank you & applause was given for Allan's countless years of volunteer effort. Allan also received an honorary Top 10 Medal.

The Bill Schmunk memorial president award was given to Vernon Hamnes. Over 20 years ago, before we had a president's award, one of our strongest supporters, the first man to plow the pumpkin patch & overall Ambassador of Goodwill was Vernon Hamnes. Vernon received thanks, applause and a hug from his granddaughter Kim as he was handed his award.

JJ Solberg was the recipient of the rare, Hard Luck- Hang in There Award. JJ's hard luck is that most years his patch is mowed down by wind and hail. He has also suffered from blossom end rot. But he has still grown more pumpkins over 1000 lbs. and more 1100 lbs. & over than anybody in our club. He has also broken our all-time heaviest pumpkin record. But amazingly, because of bad timing & hard luck he has never won the big pumpkin contest. JJ

Solberg – Hang in there.

Best in show was awarded to Annie & Frank Bergh's stunningly glossy, awesome orange, picture perfect 975 pounds pumpkin.

Our contests all-time heaviest record has been broken 5 times in the last 4 years. Wade has set the bar very high. We don't know when or if this record will ever be broken. We do know that many growers are already preparing their pumpkin patch for next year. -Submitted.



KAWA out of Bemidj recorded many of the events that went on during the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day. It will be shown on their program "Common Ground."



Chris Eck got the games going for the Gonvick Pumpkin Day.



Two of the many people who donated their time to make the annual Pumpkin and Car Show Day a success are Lonny English and Linda Quern.



Registering the 64 cars that took part in the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show day were Dennis Johnson, Stacy Halvorson and Devin Aakre. No registration fee and five of the lucky drivers received \$100 for coming to the show. They were selected by vote by car show participants.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day from the air by Bruce Emmel.



The best place to watch Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities was on top of Grandpas shoulder. Cianna Olson is with Travis Sundquist.



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