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Street parking concerns addressed at Clearbrook City Council

By Bonnie Kirchman

Street parking concerns were addressed at the City of Clearbrook's regular council meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Complaints about vehicles parked on Railroad Avenue have been brought to the attention of council members. Railroad Avenue is narrower than other Clearbrook streets and vehicles parked along the street have caused congestion near the Brookfield Apartments. A resident of the city attended the meeting to voice concerns about the problem and relate personal experiences dealing with the congestion on that street. The council members discussed possible solutions to deal with the issue. Police Chief Dan Gazelka will research various options for the city.

Police Chief Gazelka presented the board with preliminary budget figures for the police department for 2020. He is recommending increases in the budget for part-time officers. The department dealt with around 800 calls for the entire 2018 year. The number of calls requiring response from the department is increasing, with 800 calls being received so far in 2019. Gazelka also recommended increasing funds for special community events and for dealing with special issues such as protests in the city. Council members brought up the possibility of increasing the rotation time for purchasing new vehicles from five to six years. The police department budget figures will be discussed more in budget planning meetings.

A report on fire department activities was presented by Chief Adam Krog. The department responded to 14 calls in both August and September. To date, they have responded to six calls in October. One call during this three-month period was for a structural fire, a few were motor vehicle accidents, but most were medical calls. The department used money from their fund raising account to replace lights and complete electrical work for the new gear washer and dryer. The department is selling equipment that isn't being used. The overall plan is to fit all department vehicles in the hall. The department joined with members of

the Gonvick fire department for fire prevention week activities at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. The fall fund raiser banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, October 26th. Tickets for this event are available from department members, local businesses, or at the Clearbrook City Hall. The fire department will also be participating in Trunk or Treat in Clearbrook on Sunday, October 27th.

The option of opening the bar during Sunday Vikings games was discussed during manager Joy Walberg's liquor store report. The city can apply to the state for a Sunday license. Off-sale hours are limited to 12-6 p.m., but the bar could remain open to accommodate evening games. Staff would need to be found to work the additional hours. The council also discussed changes to credit card fee processing that would start on the first of the year. Council member Shawn Johnson suggested a 90-day trial to allow staff to analyze the impact of any changes on sales.

Many activities are being planned for bar customers. A meat raffle scheduled for Saturday, October 19th will benefit the Clearbrook Fire Department's fire prevention week activities. A Vikings night is planned for Thursday, October 24th with food specials. There will be a Halloween party on Friday, November 1st with prizes for costumes and entertainment by DJ Star Karaoke starting at 9:00 p.m. The next Bingo night will be on November 2nd. A wine tasting event will take place on Saturday, November 23rd. The liquor store will also provide a bar for the fire department's October fund raiser.

Jason Bakke and Mark Snobl updated the city council on utilities and maintenance work. They have dealt with a water main break near the city offices. Three gas services will be set up on October 21st. The council decided to close the campground for the season on November 1st. The items damaged in the lightning strike to the water tower need to be itemized for the insurance company. Mark passed his sewer test and will now work on getting his water license. Jason already has his water license, so will

now work on getting his sewer license. Street sign problems will be addressed by city staff, including a stop sign that is obstructed by trees on 3rd and Oak. A rusted speed limit sign at 1st and Oak will be replaced.

Concerns about the old Good Samaritan building, now owned by Eagle's Healing Nest, were discussed by council members. The lawn is not being maintained and water and gas bills are not being paid. The city has made multiple attempts to contact the new owners but have not received any response. The city has sent letters informing the owners that water and gas would be shut off if payment was not arranged. As the owners have not responded, the council decided to turn off water and gas to the nursing home building and the house.

The proposed building ordinance regarding structure requirements for new residential buildings was read for the second time at the council meeting. It addresses minimum square footage for homes, as well as roof pitch and off-street parking requirements. The ordinance will be ready for the final approval at next month's meeting.

The council approved a building permit for Larry and Pamela Berg to update their Oak Street residence. Ron and Dawn Sjostrand also received approval for their building permit for building a workshop/storage shed on Hillside Avenue.

Reviews of city employees will be completed at the 2020 budget planning meeting. The employees have also requested health insurance. Currently, full-time staff receive an allowance for health insurance as an addition to their salary. Information will be gathered to help make a decision on health insurance benefits.

Gary Prosser updated the council on the Clearbrook dam area. The DNR stocked the pond with 60 pounds of fish in 2019. They intend to stock the pond with 120 pounds of fish in 2020. The DNR suggested planting low growing plants by the dam to help keep cattail growth down. A pledge for \$5,000 for a picnic shelter by the dam has

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Leon Ramblers proposal to City Council

Amy and Peyton Berg representing the Leon Ramblers 4-H Club presented a proposal to the Gonvick City Council at their October meeting. The group has made benches and picnic tables for the City of Clearbrook and they are willing to put in the work to make benches and picnic tables for the City of Gonvick as a service project. Money for materials for the project would come out of the Beautification Fund that the city has. They thought that some benches to be put around the city would be nice. They also have a need for a picnic table at the Gonvick Park.

There was discussion on cleaning up the junk pile at the show from the city clean up week. City Clerk Stacy Halvorson informed the council that it would cost \$425 per week to rent a dump trailer from Acme Rents in Bemidji. Mayor Candace Coulter checked with Sentence to Serve in the county and they came and took a partial load to the landfill.

A resolution accepting council member Dan Johnson's resignation as he has been hired as the city Maintenance person. The vacancy and appointing of a new council member with Shane Olson being selected to fill the position of council member. The council also approved the appointment of Jason Bakke as the maintenance relief person to perform the water and wastewater checks for Dan Johnson when he is on vacation or unable to check on the weekends.

Clearwater County Community Forum October 28

Family Safety Network (Domestic Violence Resource Center) Support Within Reach (Sexual Violence Resource Center) are presenting a community forum for all community members from Clearwater County to attend. We are having guest speakers presenting on Domestic and Sexual Violence.

Two special guest speakers (Survivors) on Sexual violence

Nicholas Riba-BCA
Vern Wittenberg -Deputy Sheriff
Verena Pletschett -Sexual Violence
Misty Bjerklie-Domestic Violence

There will be breakout sessions after speakers
There will be a free will donation supper Please Join us!

Everyone Is Welcome

October 28th, 2019 Starting at 6:00 P.M. @ The Clearbrook, Community Center.

Benefit for Allan Danielson November 1

A benefit for Allan Danielson will be held at the Gonvick American Legion on November 1. Serving a spaghetti supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Besides the supper there will be a bake sale, games and prizes.

He is battling bone cancer and will be traveling to Mayo in Rochester on November 11 where he will stay for six to eight weeks.

Allan was born and raised in the Gonvick area. He and his wife Terri reside in Gonvick.

All donations will be used towards medical and travel expenses. Donations can be dropped off at The Trap Bar & Grill in Gonvick or the Clearbrook City Clerks Office. You can contact Kim Solberg at 218-556-4802 or Misty Bjerklie at 218-407-1713 if you have any questions.



A fountain has been placed in the center of the Clearbrook Pond, thanks to money from Enbridge. The fountain is just one of many improvements made to the Clearbrook dam area that have been made in the hopes of adding safe outdoor recreational opportunities for families in Clearbrook.



The fishing pier was built by MN Boardwalks, LLC of Glencoe, Minnesota. It was designed to remain in the water all year. Many visitors to the pond have already found success while fishing from the pier. The Minnesota DNR has supported the project by stocking the pond with a variety of fish, including crappies, bluegills, and bass.

Team Foundation Grant Funds New Fishing Pier

By Bonnie Kirchman

Thanks to a \$15,500 grant from the Team Foundation Fund, a new fishing pier has been installed in the Clearbrook pond. The pier is one of the latest additions to the Clearbrook dam area located on Main Street, and is part of a larger overall plan to provide opportunities for safe outdoor recreation. The success of the latest phase of this plan is evident, with children from the area already taking advantage of the pier as a new and easily accessible location for fishing.

A fountain was also added to the pond recently. A grant from Enbridge had provided funding to clean up the dam area. Money left over from the clean-up was used to fund the purchase of the fountain. Across Main Street from the dam, native plant seeds have been sown along the banks of the stream. These plants will emerge next spring, adding beauty and interest to the area.

Another new addition to the area is the gazebo built by Ross Faldet's building trades class from the 2018-2019 school year. It has been placed near the dam, between the Veterans Memorial and the pond. The gazebo offers a place to sit and view the pond as well as the Veterans Memorial. The Veterans Memorial group planned the gazebo project and provided the funds for the materials.

The latest additions to the Clearbrook dam area are a continuation of the work started several years ago by the Clearbrook Recreation Initiative. This group is comprised of City Clerk Lucie Thompson, Ryan Solee, Tracy Imle, Jeff Burgess, and city council members Gary Prosser and Shawn Johnson. The Clearbrook Recreation Initiative began several years ago, looking for ways to improve the Clearbrook area. The group has focused on healthy recreational opportunities for children and their families. Other accomplishments of this group include the new playground and picnic shelter that are adjacent to Clearbrook's swimming pool.

"We can have lots of great ideas, but unless we can find funding for them, they can't happen," Lucie Thompson said of the group's efforts. Not only did the group make plans for

improvements to the Clearbrook pond area, they also had to find funding for each aspect of the project. This funding came in from grants like the ones received from the Team Foundation Fund and Enbridge. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Initiative made a donation early in the planning process that helped finance the building of the playground. The Border State Bank donated funds that were used to build the picnic shelter near the playground. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has also provided support for the project, stocking the pond with crappies, bluegills and bass.

Local contractors have been used whenever possible during the work on this project. The pier was made by MN Boardwalks, LLC of Glencoe, Minnesota. The area was measured, then the pier was built and delivered to Clearbrook, where it was set up in the pond. Gunderson & Goudge did the concrete work for the gazebo foundation.

The fishing pier has been designed to remain in the pond year around. While swimming is allowed, Clearbrook city staff and council members would like to remind people that there is not a lifeguard at the pond. Diving at the pond is not allowed and is not safe due to the shallowness of the water. Signs have been placed around the pond to

remind visitors of these safety precautions.

The changes to the Clearbrook Dam area have brought more visitors to have fun at the playground, picnic in the new shelter, and fish off of the new pier. Besides human visitors, a pair of otters have also been seen in the pond.

The area surrounding the dam has seen many improvements, but work in the area is not complete. At its September meeting, the Clearbrook city council gave the go-ahead for a new biking and walking trail that will connect the area by the Clearbrook-Gonvick school to the Veterans Memorial and the pond and the playground. Trail construction is scheduled to begin in 2020. And Border State Bank has donated \$5,000 toward the \$14,000 cost of another picnic shelter that will be located near the pond.

City Council member Gary Prosser, who has also served on the Clearbrook Recreation Initiative, remembers playing near the dam when he was younger. When Gary was able to move back to the area, providing the same experiences for kids in Clearbrook became a personal goal. Thanks to years of work by community members and funding from many sources, the Clearbrook Dam area is already providing these recreational opportunities for residents and visitors.



Laura Grant is pictured here, enjoying the view from the new fishing pier at the Clearbrook Pond. The pier was funded by a \$15,500 grant from the TEAM Industries Foundation and is one of the latest improvements being made to the Clearbrook dam area.

Community Calendar

Better Choices – Better Health Workshop

Clearbrook American Legion will be having an interactive workshop starting Thursday, November 7th through December 19, 2019. Workshop times are 10 am to 12:30 with a light snack included.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions was developed and researched at Stanford University and hosted by Northwoods Caregivers, Dancing Sky-Area Agency on Aging and Sanford Health. This interactive workshop is for anyone living with any chronic health conditions such as cancer, diabetes, arthritis or heart disease. Caregivers are welcome, too. Topics include: Setting goals and making small steps toward healthier living, managing symptoms and difficult emotions, preventing falls and becoming more active and exercising safely. There is no charge for joining this workshop, to register call Jenn 218-333-8097.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Oct. 23 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice, Oriental Veg., Mandarin Orange Jello, Brownie and Milk.

Thurs., Oct. 24 - Boiled Ham Dinner, Peaches, Cornbread, Bar and Milk.

Fri., Oct. 25 - Meatballs, Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Squash, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Mon. Oct. 28 - Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Corn, Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Oct. 29 - Ham & Scalloped Potato, Peas, Tropical Fruit, Salad, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Wed., Oct. 30 - Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Beets, Apple Betty, Bread and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.

REWARD For information leading to a conviction for the improper use of the County's solid waste-canister sites Up to \$100 Being offered by Clearwater County Environmental Services (218) 694-6183

JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 1-2:30PM C-6 SCHOOL BACK PARKING LOT! To participate as a trunk station or make a donation, please contact Danielle Derby 218-766-0831, Leah Watne 218-766-2399, or Linda Engen 218-766-8800 to register your trunk entry

Thank you to the Pumpkin Growers for supporting our youth group. Also, thanks to all those who attended our pancake breakfast. God Bless, Samhold Youth Group

Hydrants will be flushed in the city of Gonvick the week of Oct. 21st. weather permitting. R31C

3rd Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Music Department will be hosting the 3rd Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre on Saturday, November 2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the high school commons. Pre-dinner music will again be provided by students who are preparing solos for the Nov. 6 contest. A three-course dinner will be served by music students. This year's play will be "Nasty Things, Murder" performed by students who will keep the audience guessing until the play's end! Tickets go on sale Wednesday, October 16 and are \$20 per person. Tickets are available through any music student, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ragan, or by calling the school.



Myra and Ella Engen provided music to the Gonvick Senior Connection.

Social Security Announces 1.6 Percent Benefit Increase for 2020

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 69 million Americans will increase 1.6 percent in 2020, the Social Security Administration announced today. The 1.6 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 63 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2020. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2019. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$137,700 from \$132,900. Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail in early December about their new benefit amount. Most people who receive Social Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their my Social Security account. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Region 2 Arts Council hosts Arts Funding Overview session in Gonvick October 23

Please join Region 2 staff to learn ways in which your organization can fund arts activities in your community. The session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 4pm-6pm, at Clear Waters Life Center, 226 Elm Street, in Gonvick. Eligible applicants include non-profits; schools (parochial schools are ineligible); city, town, county and tribal government entities; community education programs; arts-focused groups with a fiscal sponsor. Overview sessions are a good introduction to Region 2 Arts Council grants, offer an opportunity to ask questions and work on your application, and serve as a refresher for those already familiar with Region 2 grant programs. Highlights include support around budgets and grant applications, eligibility, fitting your project to our funding, and working with fiscal sponsors. Grant application deadlines on the horizon include Cultural Traditions in the Arts (due November 1) and Arts Project Grants (due December 15). Arts activities proposed for funding must be accessible by the public and benefit the residents of Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, or Mahanomen Counties.

For more information, or with questions, call Region 2 Arts Council at 218-751-5447 or toll-free at 800-275-5447. You can also email us at staff@r2arts.org. Visit r2arts.org to learn more about arts funding in our region! This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

NOTICE The Annual Meeting of the Clearwater County Agricultural Society (Fair Board) will be held on Thursday November 7, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Clearwater County Courthouse. All Shareholders are encouraged to attend. Persons wishing to purchase a membership share for \$5.00 should contact Allen Paulson, Manager before Nov. 1, 2019. R31C

Letter To the Editor

This is a challenging time for all us and especially here in our part of Minnesota as the process to the Line 3 replacement project starts moving again. For years we have watched and waited as what is now the most studied and reviewed pipeline project has been protested and delayed, often for reasons that courts have thankfully said were wrong. Many of us support Line 3 because we know it is important to Minnesota, our communities, and our future. There are others who feel differently. There is tension these differences create that can be harmful. The challenge is to not let differences tear us apart, but instead find a way to help us rise to a higher level together when issues related to Line 3 come up. This is just one of the reasons my community has signed the Respect Minnesota pledge. These are more than words. It's a commitment to listen to one another and look for common ground, to be inclusive and to respect our beautiful Minnesota environment and each other – and most importantly to be accountable for words and actions and abide by the law. The pledge that the City of Clearbrook has signed on to is something that everyone should be able to support, it reads: I support free speech and a safe environment for everyone. I will listen, be inclusive and look for common ground. I will respect others, our natural environment, and local communities. I will respect the cultural heritage and history of indigenous people. I will be accountable for my words and actions and abide by the law. The tension, fear, and concern are real in our communities. What happened recently at the fairgrounds and the comments people share on social media test us and our commitment to this pledge. Our challenge and opportunity is to connect with Respect Minnesota and what it means. Make the pledge a way we can all move forward together in what we say and how we approach news and other events. Expecting others to rise to a higher level starts with each of us taking the first steps and bringing the pledge and this important idea to life. It is who we are and what we can do together. Dylan Goudge Mayor of Clearbrook

Church News

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

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.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Wed. Oct. 23: 8:00am Men's Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30am Women's Bible Study. Sun. Oct. 27: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship/Communion/Fellowship 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. 23 - 6:30 pm Youth Group at Brian and Shannon Engbretson, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer Thurs, Oct. 24 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer Sat, Oct. 26 - 1-3pm at Elm Ladies and teen girls come join us for a time to relax & visit, Bring a table game & a snack to share Sun, Oct. 27 - 9:30am Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service. Sunday School Kids to sing during the service, 10:30 Worship Service, *Mission Sunday **Quarterly Business Meeting to follow

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Wed. Oct. 23 - 6:30 p.m. Awana. Thurs. Oct. 24 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Sun. Oct. 27 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE: Connection Mondays: Oct. 28, Come for part or stay for the day! No charge. 9:00-11:00 "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" class 11:00-12:00 - Pickleball 12:30- 2:30 - Cooking class, Freezer Dinners for Two Call ahead to reserve space for the class, 218-487-5290, Ext. 2. Use 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: 50% off Storewide Sale, Fri. & Sat. only. Christmas Dept. is back! Lots of decorations available. 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. 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. Weight Room Memberships Available: Stop in to see what we have to offer or check online at www.clearwaterslife.org. Fitness. Super reasonable rates. Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri. Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3;

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. 27 -9:00am Worship/Confirmation/Reformation/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School. Tues, Oct. 29 - 7:00pm Hymn Planning Committee – Bonnie Kirchman & Donna Rae Jacobson Wed., Oct. 30 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice Our Savior's Sun., Oct. 27 - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Confirmation/Reformation/Communion

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseith Wed, Oct. 23: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies. Sat, Oct. 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Oct. 27: 9:45 A.M. Joint Service at Oak Park for Reformation Sunday. Dinner to follow. Wed, Oct. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA. Thu, Oct. 24: 1 p.m. Staff meeting. Fri, Oct. 25: 8:30 a.m. Friday School. Sun, Oct. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Tue, Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study. Wed, Oct. 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Wed, Oct. 23: No Confirmation. Sun, Oct. 27: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley & Bethany. Wed, Oct. 30: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sun, Oct. 27: 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.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

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

Wed. Oct. 23 - Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Toast (9-12) or Turkey Wraps.

Thurs., Oct. 24 - Meatball Mashed Potato Bowl, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, CC Cookie or Ham Subs.

Fri., Oct. 25 - Cheese Pizza, Corn or Chili Cheese Fritos with Bread Stick.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming King and Queen were Danae Stenzel and Chase Voxland.



Bonnie Engen and three of her talented granddaughters, Ella, Abby and Mya Engen dropped by the Gonvick Senior Connection to entertain with delightful singing, piano and ukulele music.



Clockwise at the Gonvick Senior Connection are Marilyn Shamp, Winnie Stinar, Tony Schmitz, Ella, Bonnie, Abby, and Mya Engen, Bonnie Swanberg and Charlotte Coyle.

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

Mon., Oct. 28 - Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Tri Tater or Chicken Noodle Soup with Egg Salad or PB & J Sandwich.

Tues. Oct. 29 - Pepperoni Pizza, Corn or Taco Salad with Bread Stick.

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

School news

Parent/Player winter sports meeting: Monday, October 28
Mystery Dinner Theater: November 2, 2019

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
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 / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 KKCC 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

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The World is Safe after “Martian Invasion” in Gully on Saturday Night

By Cindy Kolling

All is well that ends well and the Martians that invaded the Earth on Saturday night in the War of the Worlds are done for. (Part I of the Gully Double Feature Local Stage Show). It was Gully's version of the 1938 Radio program by Orson Wells adapted from an 1898 Novel By H. G. Wells. The Characters and Players were: Prof. Pamela Pier- son (Leah Carlson); Announcer (Cheri Gunvalson); Announcer II (Les Torgerson); Orson Wells (Lonny Carlson); Officer (Lonny Carlson); Commercial Ann'cer (Joanne Papke); Mrs. Wilmuth (Joanne Papke); The Stranger (Joanne Papke); Carl Phillips (Jacob Gunvalson); Observer (Jacob Gunvalson); Joyce Ander- son (Mona Djernes); Operator III (Mona Djernes); Announcer III (Cindy Johnson); McDon- ald (Cindy Johnson); Operator I(Cindy Johnson); Smith (Jeff Melander); Commander (Jeff Melander); Policeman (Jeff Mel- ander); Captain (Milo Johnson); Gunner (Milo Johnson); Secre- tary of Interior (Bev Anderson); Operator II (Bev Anderson); Cast Understudy (Linda Mel- ander); Piano (Patti Thoreson); Piano Assistant (Trudee Torger- son); Host (Rick Bjerklie); Best Boy (Leon Peterson); Sounds Effects(Donna Marshall); Sound (Cory Carlson); Lights (Nancy Schmit Design Elements (Trin- ity Lee); Stenographer (Carol Torgerson); Miscellaneous (Cindy

Kolling); Director (Doug Rob- bins). This challenge was an opportunity to get out of the box (as if they were ever kept in one) for the Gully 100 Players and a good time was had by all.

The Show was preceded by a “Gangster Brat Bar” and lo- cal music by some of America's greatest up & comings. Carole Tharaldson accompanied two of her grandchildren, Kendra Kline and Avery Ostenna in a hilarious musical performance called “Barn Dance” among other songs. Catherine Graftaas started off her serenades with a Lutfisk love song. Carole Thar- aldson, Trudee Torgerson and Terry Godtland offered up some beautiful music to put us in a Gully 1938 state of mind. Oh, yes and there were a couple of grace- ful geezers hopping around on stage to a tune about chainsaws too... turns out that was Carole Tharaldson and granddaughter Macy. It was a nice opening to the evening.

Once the invading Martians were no longer a worry, there was an intermission followed by The Knowledge Bowl. The Knowledge Bowl pits North of Gully against South of Gully to see which team can get the most correct answers to a variety of trivia questions (some more trivial than others).

North of Gully Team: Lloyd Sweno, Lonnie Carlson, Cindy Kolling, John Gunvalson and Gary Mathis. South of Gully Team: Neal Anderson, Shirley Graftaas, Marceen Hammer, Jacob Gunvalson, Leon Peterson. Quiz Master (Sara Bjerklie); Host (Rick Bjerklie); Music (Terry Godtland); Scorekeeper (Kali Carlson); Time Keeper (Tammy Carlson); Head Judge (Dwight Husby); Judge (Betty Brinkman); Judge (Joni Bjerk- lie) Stage (Dennis Erickson).

The North of Gully Team has won every Gully Knowledge Bowl in History. Saturday Night's event was a grand upset in the minds of the South Team as they seemingly edged out North of Gully by One Point in the last of 9 tie breaker questions. It was a tight competition. The win ended in some questions about a question, however..... “What two countries border the Red Sea?” Lonny Carlson (North) answered with “Saudi Arabia and Egypt”. Quizmaster Sarah beeped it as a wrong answer (as according to her paper) and the south was awarded those points. Since this is a low tech operation, there was not a world map around to double check that on, so the question was brought to where all big im- portant questions go... Shorty's Place. After much discussion and attempts to do smartphone research... the general attending population at Shorty's seemed to agree that Saudi Arabia and

Egypt should have been allowed as correct answers. But alas, like the good referees they are, after the competition, the judges were not to be found. Nobody can recall if that was a double pointer or not, so we don't know how much North might have really have beaten the South by. The South Team was awarded winners' tro- phies and the North was given gift cards for Shorty's to go cry in their beer.

The Saturday Night Double Gully Feature was a fundraiser for next year's Gully 100th Cele- bration. It will be held on July 16,17,18,19 and will have a Scandinavian theme to it. It is called “Come to Gully 2020” but in Norwegian. Over the next months, we will all learn that much of the Norwegian language anyway! The celebration will of course have a Gully twist to the Scandinavian Heritage theme... so mark those calendars and plan to “Come to Gully 2020”!!!

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursu- ant to the provisions of Minne- sota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shore- land Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Ad- justment to hold a Public Hear- ing to consider the following:

Variance application (VA-299- 19) by Scott & Jane Staehnke, Mississippi River, 1.74 AC NE1/4 NW1/4 S OF HWY 200 &W OF RIVER, Section 34, Township 144, Range 36, Clearwater County Minnesota. This Variance appli- cation is for a structure setback of 78ft (200ft is required by the Mississippi Headwaters Board Comprehensive Plan) from the OHWL for construction of a new cabin and garage.

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Clear- water County Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on Novem- ber 5th, 2019 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Public Hearings are open to the public.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given pursu- ant to the provisions of Minne- sota Statue 375.51 that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Clearwater County, Minnesota to hold a pub- lic hearing for an amendment to the Sewage Treatment System Ordinance. To modify Section 9.10 to establish a time frame of 24 months for systems receiv- ing a notice of non-compliance that are not an imminent threat to public health or safety to be upgraded, repaired, replaced or abandoned. And in Section 9.20, remove un-needed refer- ences to Section 9.10 and MN Rules, chapter 7080.

Full copies of said ordinance are available for review in the Office of the County Auditor and in the Office of Environmental Services.

NOTICE is further given that this matter will be considered by the Board of County Commis- sioners at a public hearing to be held in the Commissioners Room, Second floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on November 12th, 2019 at 9 a.m.

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City of Bagley - Total 17
10/14/19 12:51 Assault, 16:03
Medical, 18:26 Disturbance; 10/15/19
05:08 Medical, 08:39 Medical, 08:56
Transport, 12:19 Animal Related, 16:30
Harassment; 10/16/19 13:09 Traffic
Stop, 17:37 Medical; 10/18/19 09:20
Attempt To Locate, 10:19 Transport,
11:06 Medical, 11:39 Medical; 10/19/19
02:19 Suspicious Activity, 13:13 Welfare
Check, 22:35 Welfare Check

City of Clearbrook Total 5
10/13/19 19:28 ASSIST
10/15/19 14:26 Medical, 19:06
Suspicious Activity, 10/19/19 14:20
Threats

City of Onvick Total 3
10/15/19 06:25 Medical
10/17/19 05:05 Traffic Stop
10/18/19 04:58 Traffic Stop

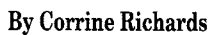
City of Shevlin - Total 3
10/15/19 10:38 Information Only,
12:28 Crimes Against Family

10/18/19 04:07 Traffic Stop
Clover - Total 1
 10/13/19 08:07 Assault
Copley - Total 7
 10/15/19 10:48 Crimes Against
 Family, 12:37 Disturbance; 10/16/19
 17:43 911 Hang Up; 10/17/19 14:21
 Motor Vehicle Theft, 15:06 Juvenile Misc;
 10/18/19 16:19 Assist Other Agency,
 20:39 Traffic Stop
Dudley Total 1
 10/15/19 10:37 Crimes Against Family
Falk Total 3
 10/15/19 10:53 Crimes Against Family
 10/19/19 13:52 Welfare Check, 15:06
 Traffic Stop
Greenwood - Total 1
 10/16/19 12:32 Traffic Complaint
Holst - Total 1
 10/16/19 06:46 Animal Related
Itasca - Total 1
 10/15/19 15:53 Officer Detail
LaPraire - Total 1
 10/18/19 01:24 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 5
 10/15/19 10:09 Crimes Against
 Family, 10:14 Crimes Against Family,
 12:34 Crimes Against Family
 10/16/19 16:55 Information Only
 10/18/19 21:23 Animal Related
Leon - Total 4

10/14/19 21:29 Suspicious Activity;
10/16/19 23:43 Information Only; 10/18/19
21:16 911 Hang Up; 23:12 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 1
10/18/19 11:52 Animal Related
Nora - Total 2
10/14/19 06:00 Suspicious Activity;
09:12 Medical
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
10/17/19 07:39 Traffic Stop
Pine Lake - Total 1
10/17/19 13:03 Alarm
Popple - Total 14
10/13/19 04:06 Motor Vehicle Crash,
21:33 Medical; 10/14/19 15:21 Medical,
19:38 Suspicious Activity; 10/15/19 07:12
Alarm, 3:49 Traffic Stop; 10/16/19 10:35
THEFT, 14:04 Animal Related, 18:15
Traffic Complaint; 10/17/19 19:39 911
Hang Up; 10/18/19 00:41 Traffic Stop;
10/19/19 15:36 Trespass, 23:26 Assist
Other Agency
Rice - Total 7
10/14/19 20:58 Animal Related;
10/15/19 10:21 Crimes Against Family,
0:50 Animal Related; 20:53 Animal
Related; 10/18/19 19:28 Animal Related;
10/19/19 09:29 Traffic Stop, 10:05 Traffic
Stop
Shevlin - Total 9
10/15/19 12:30 Crimes Against

Clearbrook Council.
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been received. Another \$9,000 will need to be raised to build the shelter.

The council approved monthly claims of \$39,162.94. Additional claims of \$84,538.03 were also approved. North Country Hardware monthly claims for \$327.01 and \$4.80 for August and \$523.66 for September were approved with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Gustafson and Goudge monthly claim for \$575.00 for pool sand removal was also approved.



Joke Time -
Ole was having eye trouble, so he went to see the optometrist. "Put this little gadget over your left eye, Ole," said the optometrist. "Now over the right eye, over the left eye. No, Ole, I said left eye. Now right . . . No Ole, your right eye!" Completely confused, Ole just looked at the optometrist. "Now, Ole."

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.



The peaceful protest through Clearbrook on Monday, October 14 included pro and con for the Line 3 replacement project. The large bus was for the people who walked.



The protesters met in the Clearbrook City Park and went through town. After that the group went to the road across from Highway 92 and marched from there to the Enbridge terminal just south of Clearbrook and back.

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