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USDA Opens 2020 Enrollment for Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs

Agricultural producers now can enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs – two U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) safety net programs – for the 2020 crop year. Meanwhile, producers who enrolled farms for the 2018 crop year have started receiving more than \$1.5 billion for covered commodities for which payments were triggered under such programs.

“These two programs provide income support to help producers manage the ups and downs in revenues and prices,” said Richard Fordyce, Administrator of USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA). “USDA is here to support the economic stability of American agricultural producers by helping them maintain their competitive edge in times of economic stress. We encourage producers to consider enrolling in one of these programs.”

ARC provides income support payments on historical base acres when actual crop revenue declines below a specified guaranteed level. PLC provides income support payments on historical base acres when the effective price for a covered commodity falls below its reference price. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized and updated both programs.

Signup for the 2020 crop year closes June 30, 2020, while signup for the 2019 crop year closes March 15, 2020. Producers who have not yet enrolled for 2019 can enroll for both 2019 and 2020 during the same visit to an FSA county office.

ARC and PLC have options for the farm operator who is actively farming the land as well as the owner of the land. Farm owners also have a one-time opportunity to update PLC payment yields beginning with crop year 2020. If the farm owner and producer visit the FSA county office together, FSA can also update yield information during that visit.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

2018 Crop Year ARC and PLC Payments

FSA began processing payments last week for 2018 ARC-County (ARC-CO) and PLC on covered commodities that met payment triggers on enrolled farms in the 2018 crop year. In addition to the \$1.5 billion now in process, FSA anticipates it will issue another \$1 billion in November once USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service publishes additional commodity prices for the 2018 crop.

Producers who had 2018 covered commodities enrolled in ARC-CO can visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc for payment rates applicable to their county and each covered commodity. For farms and covered com-

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Craig Gapinski, DVM has joined the staff of veterinarians at the Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. He is standing outside the newly expanded veterinary service building.

New Veterinarian at Cornerstone Veterinary Service

Craig Gapinski, DVM has joined the staff of veterinarians at the Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. He will be working with veterinarians Bob Burgess, Marceen Hammer, and Maria Sjodin. Dr. Craig is a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Craig grew up in the St. Cloud area on his grandparents’ farm. Besides his mom and dad, Craig has two brothers—one older and one younger. He

graduated from Sauk Rapids High School in 2012. He attended the University of Minnesota-Crookston, completing his undergraduate work in Animal Science in just three years. Dr. Craig then moved on to complete his four years of study at the University of Minnesota-St. Paul Campus and earning his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

“I first decided I wanted to be a vet my junior or senior year in high school,” Dr. Craig said. He has work experience that fits

well with this goal. At home, he used to milk cows and also did field work for a few farmers.

As a veterinarian with Cornerstone Veterinary, Dr. Craig will be working with a mix of small and large animals, but he expects that he will mainly work with large animals. Again, his experience growing up on a farm will be helpful. His family has around 200 head of Holstein feeders and also some beef cows. He also has a hunting dog, an Irish Setter, at home.

Dr. Craig enjoys working with both beef and dairy cattle. He likes to help people as they make their living raising animals and also enjoys taking care of his clients’ pets. He finds the hardest part of his job as veterinarian is giving owners bad news when dealing with their pet or their livestock.

Although Dr. Craig has only been in the area a short time, he is enjoying his new community, stating that “Everyone is very friendly and generous”.

Clearbrook-Gonvick school received a clean audit opinion

By Bonnie Kirchman

“A high school diploma gives hope,” John Eggers told the Clearbrook-Gonvick school board at their meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019.

John updated the school board members on the “100% Graduation” program, a community movement that promotes the positive benefits of attaining a high school diploma. Adults are encouraged to share the impact their own high school diploma has had on their lives. The program hopes to help create a mind set among young people that they can and should graduate from high school. Since the program’s start, 314 agencies from the area have pledged their support for this effort. John thanked the Clearbrook-Gonvick school board and administration for their support.

The board approved the minutes from the September 16, 2019 meeting. Staff changes addressed during that meeting included the approval of the transition for Lori Lundell from a kitchen position to the ECSE position. The board approved the resignation of Jo Voxland from her position as administrative assistant. During the September meeting, the board also approved the request for an additional assistant volleyball coach at the junior high level.

At the October meeting,

teacher Michelle DeVries presented the “Spotlight on Education”, highlighting many activities from the school and classrooms. Bear Pride Awards is a new program that recognizes students who are doing positive things in the school community. Teachers and staff are able to nominate the students who will then be recognized in the newspaper and on the school website. So far this year the students have participated in Homecoming, Bring Your Parents to Lunch Day, and Apple Crunch Day. The FFA packed harvest snack bags for area farmers and attended a fall rally. Third grade and seventh grade students have visited the school forest, doing learning activities such as identifying trees. The music department was able to purchase a baritone saxophone for use by band students.

Principal Carl Dugstad reported that Andy Anderson attended a two-week D.A.R.E. training session in South Dakota during the summer. He will be doing a 10-week D.A.R.E. program for the 5th and 6th grade classes this fall. Fall NWEA testing for the lower elementary grades has almost been completed. This testing provides a baseline for student achievement and helps teachers and administrators to track educational growth for individual

students over the school year. Cultural issues that impact students were the topic of a recent professional development session. The school’s website is being updated to increase effective communication between the school and the community. On October 27th, a Trunk or Treat activity will be held in the school parking lot.

Superintendent Jeff Burgess discussed the achievement integration plan. Sixth grade students are attending training sessions at the Concordia Language Camp. The training focuses on leadership skills. There will be a meeting on the behavior and wellness grant on October 29th. This grant will be used to purchase a social/emotional curriculum for 6th-8th grade students. Mr. Burgess reported that the bid day for the building addition project will be January 14, 2020. Money for the project has been invested in CDs, with the maturity dates lining up with the project draw schedule to maximize interest and still have money available when needed for project payments. The administration is expecting \$15,000 in school safety dollars. This money may be used for vape detectors and replacing cameras. The audit was completed and the report will be presented to the board at this meeting. The administration will focus on fine-tuning the budget, a difficult task for schools due to variations in expenses and incomes that cannot be predicted.

The technology committee reported that some of the equipment, such as servers, are old and will need to be replaced in the near future. The building committee met during the past month to review plans for the building addition project. Changes have been made to the project plans to reduce costs. The transportation committee met with Stein’s Bus Service to discuss the mileage agreement for bus routes that are over the mileage allowed in the contract.

The board members approved the audit as presented by John Hagen of Eide Bailey. The school received a clean audit opinion. Hagen also provided an analysis of the district’s various funds. The district’s cash and investment balances have been following an upward trend over the last 10 years. The general fund is trending in the right direction with an ending balance of about \$1.4 million. The positive general fund balance gives the district

a more favorable bond rating, opportunities to invest, and a cushion for unexpected expense increases or income decreases. The community service fund is also trending in the right direction, with a positive balance of \$35,000. Prior to 2017, this fund had been at a deficit balance. The food service fund and debt service fund are both staying consistent when compared to the past 8-10 years.

The board approved the assurance of compliance, which ensures that the districts policies are nondiscriminatory. These policies are in line with the new guidelines from the state. The foster transportation agreement with Clearwater County was also approved. This agreement is a requirement for eligibility for certain funds.

A memorandum covering the extra mileage to be paid on a per mile basis for bus routes was approved. The extra mileage for routes that go over the contract maximum has been paid in prior years, but it hadn’t been addressed specifically in the contract. The district has seen an increase in the extra mileage at the start of the school year.

Superintendent Burgess addressed the necessity of purchasing a new school car. The current car is no longer certified for carrying students because it is over 12 years old. As a result, the district does not have emergency transportation available for students. The current vehicle can still be used by staff. It can also be used for drivers’ education as long as it is certified by a mechanic each year. Burgess presented the board members with options as well as price quotes for several vehicles that are available for purchase by the district. The board members will review the choices and consider the vehicle purchase at the next meeting.

The school board approved the purchase of two vape detectors that will be placed within the school building. The devices will send alerts to administration and staff when vaping is detected. Staff may be trained on the used of the detectors through an online webinar.

Payments made from the district include \$77,998.06 to Stein’s Bus Service, LLC, \$60,205.54 to BRIC, \$10,116.44 to Clearwater-Polk Electric, \$9,485.14 to Community Oil Co., payments of \$4,189.35 and \$2,553.47 to Marco, \$2,127.47 to Land O’Lakes, and \$1,945.93 to Garden Valley Telephone Co.



2nd Annual Trunk and Treat was held on the Clearbrook-Gonvick School property on Sunday, October 27. K & K Cafe in Clearbrook had their trunk open with goodies for the children. Shown below are Mary Jo Jackson, Sandy Charpentier and McKinley Watne.



The Honey Farm of Clearbrook had their trunk filled with honey sticks and goodies with Sharon Johnson as the bee and Bob Garland as the bee keeper.

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.

NOTICE
To the residents of Clover Township
The regular meeting will be held at 6pm Nov. 1st (Fri.) at the Clover Town Hall
Joel Wraa, Clerk R32C

Halloween planned by Gonvick Lions

The Gonvick Lions are planning a Halloween Party for Thursday, October 31. There will be games, prizes and treats for the kids along with a costume contest.

It will be held from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center Gym in Gonvick.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Chili, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Pears, Halloween Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Fri., Nov. 1 - Orange Chicken, Vegetable, Peaches, Bread and Milk.

Mon. Nov. 4 - Creamed Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Country Blend Veg., Fruit Cup, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Nov. 5 - BBQ Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Bun, Poke Cake and Milk.

Wed., Nov. 6 - Tomato Soup, Crackers, Egg Salad, Sandwich, Bar and Milk.

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

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone that was a part of our dad's life and passing: Sanford Hospital in Bagley and Bemidji. Dr Potti, Cornerstone Residence and Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab. Cease Family Funeral Home, Bagley American Legion Post #16, Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, Pastor Mark Olson and Clearwater County Hospice (especially Lauri Bergeson Beier).

A huge thank you to all that sent cards, prayers and support to our family. God Bless you all!

The family of Eugene "Gene" Harwood, Brad & Bonnie (Harwood) Borene and Randy & Susan (Harwood) Sims

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Gene Arveson sent in this Who - dat picture. No more mowing the ditch for her, Crystal Bergerson, as they are moving from the farm.

Dr. Marci Maple Nominated to Serve as Co-President of the Minnesota Association of Colleges of Nursing

Dr. Marci Maple, associate professor of nursing at Bemidji State University, was named co-president of the Minnesota Association of Colleges of Nursing (MACN). Maple will serve in this role with Dr. Diane Dahl, dean of nursing and health, medical and social science programs at Bethel University in Arden Hills, Minn.

The mission of MACN is to be the voice of baccalaureate and higher degree nursing education in Minnesota by leading change and promoting excel-



Editors Note: Marci is a 1993 graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick High school. She is the daughter of Richard Maple of Gonvick and the late Ardell Maple.

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. R32C

lence to optimize the health of the public.

The objectives of MACN include:

Providing strategic leadership for baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs and individuals in pursuit of academic excellence and

Promoting collaboration between MACN members and healthcare organizations to enhance the health of the public and shape healthcare policies.

Bemidji State University Nursing Program
Bemidji State University's Nursing program is an established and fully accredited nursing program with a 30-year history of providing baccalaureate-educated nurses to the region. BSU Nursing offers two tracks to complete the baccalaureate degree — a four-year track for students just beginning their education and a two-year track for students who are licensed Registered Nurses with an associate degree or diploma. The focus of the program is to give students broad, practical experiences along with the deep, technical education required of a nurse. The program applies a student-centered approach that mentors students throughout their educational journeys.

NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statue 375.51 that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Clearwater County, Minnesota to hold a public 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 receiving 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 references 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 Commissioners at a public hearing to be held in the Commissioners Room, Second floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on November 12th, 2019 at 9 a.m. R31-32C

Humane Society meeting November 2

Clearwater County Humane Society Public meeting Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at D n R cafe (Bagley) at 9am

Thank you
Joy Anderson

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.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens

We held our yearly membership meeting October 16th. We hosted our last evening meal with almost 40 members attending. Afterward, everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided by Blaine Grone. Anyone who couldn't make it that night, can come down to the Center and sign up anytime. Membership dues are \$1

Come down to the Center and join us on Halloween. You don't have to wear a costume, however if you do wear a costume you are invited to join us for our traditional Trick or Treat Walk-About to all of our local businesses. Hope to see you there.

We will soon be choosing the new name for this column from the possible names that have been submitted. If you haven't dropped off your idea yet you still have time, but hurry.

by Janice Nelson

3rd Annual Mystery 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.

In memory of
Lisa Swanson-Madsen
June 19, 1966 - Nov. 3, 1998
Goodbye is not forever. Goodbye is not the end; it simply means we will miss you until we meet again. Your memory is a keepsake from which we'll never part. God has you in his arms, we have you in our heart, Sadly missed by
Mom & Dad R32C

USDA payments...

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modities enrolled in 2018 PLC, the following crops met payment triggers: barley, canola, corn, dry peas, grain sorghum, lentils, peanuts, and wheat.

Oats and soybeans did not meet 2018 PLC payment triggers.

2018 PLC payment rates for the following covered commodities have not been determined: crambe, flaxseed, large and small chickpeas, long and medium grain rice, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, seed cotton, sesame seed, sunflower seed and temperate Japonica rice.

More Information

On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides income support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation.

For more information on ARC and PLC including two online decision tools that assist producers in making enrollment and election decisions specific to their operations, visit the ARC and PLC webpage.

For additional questions and assistance, contact your local USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

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. 30: 8:00am Men's Lectiary Bible Study, 9:30am Women's Bible Study.
Sun. Nov. 3: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30am All Saints Sunday Worship/Holy Communion/Fellowship
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
9:00am Worship/Fellowship
United - (every Sunday)
United Sunday School - 10:00am
United Council meets at 10:30am

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, Oct. 30 - 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer
Thurs, Oct. 31 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer
Sun, Nov. 3 - 9:30am Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service.*
Communion to follow service. 6:30 pm Elim's Got Talent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strengre
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Oct. 30 - 6:30 p.m. Awana.
Thurs. Oct. 31 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sun. Nov. 3 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Christmas Dept. is back! Lots of decorations available. Restore It! Furniture Shop has Christmas trees, antiques, & side pieces. 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. "Programs". Transportation available from C-G school.

GONVICK SITE:
Connection Mondays: Nov. 4, Come for part or stay for the day! 10:30-12:00 - Caregivers' Support Group 11:00-12:00 - Pickleball 12:30- 2:30 - Instant Pot Cooking (\$5.00)

Call ahead to reserve space for the cooking 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 Mon. & Wed., 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.

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

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Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Nov. 3 -9:00am Worship/All Saints Day/Communion/Baptisms; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
Mon, Nov. 4 - 7:00pm Worship Committee

Wed., Nov. 6 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Our Savior's
Sun., Nov. 3 - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/All Saints Day/ 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.

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Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
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218-776-3367
cfchurch@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 Merseth
Wed, Oct. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.
Sat, Nov. 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Nov. 3: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 SS at Nazareth, 9:45 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. SS at Oak Park, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Nov. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:00 p.m. Hunters Service at Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.
Fri, Nov. 1: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 5: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Nov. 6: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany* Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 30: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley & Bethany.
Wed, Nov. 6: 6:15 p.m. Confirmation all grades at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Nov. 3: 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)

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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. 30 - Chicken Quesadilla, Side Salad or Ham Wrap.

Thurs., Oct. 31 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Potato, Smiles, Halloween Treat or Turkey Sub.

Fri., Nov. 1 - End of 1st Quarter - Italian Dunkers, Dipping Sauce, Green Beans or Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich.

Mon., Nov. 4 - Hot Ham and Cheese Croissant, Sweet Potato Puffs or Taco Soup with Tortilla Chips.

Tues. Nov. 5 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Oven Fries or Soft Shell Tacos.

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

School news

Kindness Squad: Just In Case Bookcase UPDATE

A huge THANK YOU to our community for helping the Kindness Squad make a difference by donating so much stuff to our Just in Case Bookcase! Our drive continues until 10/31/19 and we welcome donations of all kinds. Here is a list of items we either have not received yet or are still short on should anyone want to contribute: hairbrushes, laundry soap, dryer sheets, kleenex, and hand sanitizer. We are still accepting all other hygiene products as well!

Mystery Dinner Theater: November 2, 2019 see below for info

Friday, November 1: End of 1st Quarter

Sunday, November 3: Daylight Savings time ends. FALL BACK!!!

Save the Date!!

Fry Bread Taco Supper to Benefit Summer Recreation Fundraiser supper (includes choice of drink & dessert) Thursday, November 14. During parent-teacher conferences from 4:00-7:30 (or until food is gone!!)

Free will donation (suggested minimum \$7.00) in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons

Take outs or large orders please call ahead: 776-3112 EXT 310

This is a Thrivent Action Team event.

For more info: Contact Judy Engebretson at 218-776-3112 Ext 102 This is a fundraiser for our Summer Recreation program!!

Bear Wear: We have a minimal amount of 2019 Bear Wear remaining. Check it out at the supper!



The Clearbrook-Gonvick school district is currently seeking applicants for a junior high girls basketball coach for the 2019-20 season. Duties will be but are not limited to: building a strong competitive atmosphere for the team and entire program, working with coaches to build a strong basketball program, and providing instruction to athletes not only better basketball players but better people as well.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: **Kyle Christianson, Activities Director, Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools 16670 Clearwater Lk. Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634** or email info to: **kchristianson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us**

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

NDSU representative to visit Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Fargo, N.D., Oct. 21 – A representative from the Office of Admission at North Dakota State University is scheduled to visit area high schools in Clearbrook, Minnesota.

The representative is set to meet with students at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 12:40 p.m.

The representative will help high school students learn about earning a degree from NDSU, which is recognized as a leading student-focused, land-grant, research institution. Information will be shared about NDSU's outstanding academic programs, how students can get involved through more than 300 student organizations and how the NDSU experience can help prepare them for career and life.

“Each student follows a

different path that leads to NDSU,” said Merideth Sherlin, director of admission. “During high school visits, our staff works with students to understand their individual interests and needs, and then helps them find the opportunities at NDSU that will challenge them and prepare them for the future.”

The university is comprised of the College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; College of Business; College of Engineering; College of Human Development and Education; College of Health Professions; College of Science and Mathematics; and College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies.

For more information about NDSU, visit www.ndsu.edu.



Senior Connection Adult Day Services at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

Activities at the Clear Waters Life Center

Senior Connection Adult Day Services, located in Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick, is an amazing service to have available to area residents. Unfortunately, by the time most of us need this service, we are no longer able to make the decision for ourselves. Spouses often

become caregivers, or adult children, and sacrifice their own physical and mental health to care for their loved one. Guilt over not being able to be and do everything, is also often part of caregiving.

As hard as the decision may be, family and friends of care-

givers need to come alongside and sometimes insist that help be found. It can come in a combination of ways: a PCA, county nursing service, adult day services, and transportation service. It's very likely that there will be resistance on the part of the individual needing care, and we recognize that getting someone ready can be exhausting and make it not seem worth it, but it is.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services provides professional, compassionate care in a home-like setting. Mornings consist of discussion time over coffee, followed by 45 minutes of physical exercise suited to the abilities of the participants. At 11:45 lunch is served in the Coffee Coop followed with an afternoon of games and art activities for mental exercise and maybe a walk around the building to see what is new. Snacks, sing-alongs, birthday, and holiday celebrations round out our program, as well as visits to Grow It! (seasonal garden center).

Some days a smile tells all. Many of our participants were apprehensive their first day or week, but after the initial hesitation, they came to look forward to coming. A participant came in the door one morning, saw our staff and said, “Oh, it's you!! I know you!!” with a big smile on her face!

Interested? Each participant and his/her caregiver is invited to spend a day at no charge experiencing Senior Connection for themselves. Call ahead so we can order lunch for you, 218-487-5290, Ext. 1. Adult Day Services is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (We are temporarily closed on Fridays to contain costs until participant numbers increase.)



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Veteran's Day Program

A program honoring local veterans will be held on Monday, November 11 at 10:00 am at the Clearbrook/Gonvick School gymnasium. You are invited to attend.

Local area veterans will be recognized for their service to our country. Featured speaker, Wendell Affield will speak of his experience and service. Patriotic music will be provided by the C/G School band and choir.

Following the program, veterans, guests and teachers are invited to coffee served in the commons by the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary.

LEGAL NOTICE

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING September 16, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Imle at 7:17 p.m. **Declaration of Quorum – Members present:** James Galloway, Tracy Imle Richard Hetland, and Corey Petterson (arrived at 7:35 p.m.). **Only informational items discussed until Board Member Petterson arrived. No votes were held until a quorum was present. Absent:** Kris Snyder, Tom Stenzel, and Jeff Westrum. **Also present:** Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Principal Dugstad, 2 staff members, and no community members

1. **Town Hall Meeting** (Odd Number Months)
4 **Community Comments** – None
5 **Approval of Agenda** – MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve agenda as amended, Item 6.2 – Approve Special Meeting, and Item 10.7 – Add Assistant Volleyball Coach; MCU
6 **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MMS Hetland/Galloway to approve minutes as presented. MCU

6.1 08/19/2019 - Regular Meeting
6.2 08/22/2019 – Special Meeting

7 **Informational Items**
7.1 **Principal Report** –Principal Dugstad discussed the following items: **1) D.A.R.E. Update** –Andy Anderson will be doing 5th and 6th grade D.A.R.E. lessons starting in October **2) IPP Update** – Mr. Burgess put a copy of this in the board packets **3) Data update** – This information is on the handout provided. **4) Success for the Future** – A) Our information & application is due 10/1/19. B) The budget will remain relatively the same as in the past. The budget is approximately \$40,000. The funds will be spent on the following – A) Bussing; B) Para Support; C) Cultural Art Supplies; and D) a Blanket and addition to Baccalaureate for Native American Seniors.

7.2 **Superintendent Report** – Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: **1) Educational** – A) Official Scores –Official Scores are in. Reading was down .4%. Math is up 3.2%. Science was up 8.3%. This puts us at 50.9% in Science. This is the first time since I have been here that we have been above the state in district proficiency in a subject on the MCAs. B) Behavioral Health & Wellness Grant- This was requested last spring for grades 6-8. If we are accepted, the curriculum will be paid for. Approval will be requested in item 10.4. **2) Building** –A) Committee Meeting – There is a meeting on September 25th to go over the addition design. B) We are getting some lights replaced in the parking lot. **3) Enrollment** A) Current Numbers Enrollment is down about 5 students this year. The outgoing class was about 32 and the incoming class was 21. Next years' incoming class will be bigger, and the outgoing class

will be smaller. **4) Financial** – A) Expenses– There were no unexpected expenses this month. B) Levy – The preliminary levies are coming up. **5) Technology** – A) WE have received initial estimates from Marco on costs of updating our technology system. Our current system will be going over its service date. This means our switches and servers will no longer be supported. The Technology Committee will meet to look over the proposal and the process of moving forward. **6) Transportation** – Bus routes are finalizing. We have about 3 routes that are over maximum mileage. Two routes are of concern to the transportation committee. The Transportation Committee will need to meet as the routes are finalized to discuss overage charges.

7.3 **Committee Report** –
7.3.1. Superintendent Evaluation – Surveys need to be sent in so process can continue

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

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 67484-67514/Wires Payroll Checks 0030311 – 0030317 August Bills Voucher Numbers: 55667 – 55849

Check Numbers: 67515 – 67594
Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$461,836.15

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions
8.3

Approval of Treasurer's Report
9 **Old Business** – None
10 **New Business**

10.1 **Clearwater Co Nursing Services Contract** – Supt Burgess presented the contract for 2019-2020. The program and costs will remain the same. MMS Petterson/Galloway to approve contract for 2019-2020. MCU

10.2 **Preliminary Levy Certification** – Supt Burgess presented the levy certification sheets for the initial certification. MMS Galloway/Petterson to approve the preliminary levy at the maximum for 2019-2020. MCU

10.3 **Indian Education Program Plan** – Supt Burgess discussed changes that need to be made to our current plan. MMS Petterson/Hetland to approve IEPP. MCU.

10.4 **Life Skills Training Grant** – Supt Burgess discussed this grant, which would pay for curriculum and training for 6-8 staff members. The district would not have any financial responsibilities. It would involve duties for current staff. A site visit would be required for approval. Initial approval of the plan is required by the board before moving forward. MMS Petterson/Galloway to approve grant. MCU.

10.5 **Position Transition** – Lori Lundell has applied to transition to the ECSE position. If approved, an opening in the kitchen will be advertised. MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve transition. MCU.

10.6 **Approval of Resignation of Jo Voxland** – MMS Petterson/Galloway to approve resignation. MCU. Acting Chair Imle thanked Jo for her service to our school. She was a great addition.

10.7 **Approve Addition of Assistant Volleyball Coach (JH)** – Supt Burgess presented a letter he received this evening, requesting a 2nd coach for Junior High. Discussion was held. MMS Petterson/Hetland to approve hiring another coach, using an internal posting. MCU.

11. **Action Items for October Meeting** –

11.1 Superintendent Evaluation
11.2
11.3
12 Adjournment – MMS Galloway/Hetland to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. MCU
Next Building Committee Meeting – Sept 25, 2019 at
Next Technology Committee Meeting – TBD
Next Transportation Committee Meeting – TBD
Next Regular Meeting – October 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. R32C

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Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity
City of Bagley - Total 18
10/20/19 06:44 Death, 07:26 Suspicious Activity, 07:29 Medical
10/21/19 05:50 Medical, 6:31 Information Only
10/22/19 13:01 Juvenile Misc, 17:17 Information Only
10/23/19 08:48 Assault, 20:28 Traffic Stop
10/24/19 04:03 Traffic Stop, 08:43 Warrant (New)
10/25/19 03:06 Medical, 04:17 Medical, 10:04 Medical
10/26/19 11:42 Suspicious Activity, 13:26 Medical, 14:48 Alarm, 15:08 Lost/Found Property
City of Clearbrook - Total 7
10/20/19 12:44 Welfare Check
10/21/19 20:11 Juvenile Misc
10/22/19 12:41 Medical, 5:12 Juvenile Misc, 22:30 Medical
10/24/19 08:15 Information Only
10/25/19 14:19 Medical
City of Gonvick - Total 2
10/24/19 08:50 Vehicle Lock Out
10/26/19 10:38 ASSIST
City of Shevlin - Total 3
10/23/19 18:41 Lost/Found Property
10/24/19 18:35 Fire
10/26/19, Agency
Copley - Total 8
10/20/19 01:22 Traffic Stop, 0:53 ASSIST, 21:13 ASSIST
10/21/19 08:07 Transport, 12:03 Civil Complaint
10/24/19 07:28 Animal Related
10/26/19 07:36 Traffic Stop, 08:05 Animal Related
Eddy - Total 3
10/20/19 03:10 Motorist Assist
10/24/19 05:06 911 Hang Up
10/25/19 11:14 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 6
10/23/19 07:47 Juvenile Misc
10/23/19 12:41 Suspicious Activity, 18:17 Animal Related
10/26/19 10:29 Animal Related, 17:42 Animal Related, 23:08 Liquor Violation
Holst - Total 4
10/21/19 06:05 Traffic Stop
10/22/19 08:03 Animal Related
10/22/19 23:09 Traffic Stop
10/24/19 17:57 Welfare Check
LaPraire - Total 1

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You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers! Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you! Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services

Trunk and Treat event held at the school



Microchip: Vats in da bottom of da munchies bag
Modem: Vat yew did tew da hay fields
Keyboard: Where yew hang da keys
Software: Dem dang plastic forks and knives
Mouse: Vat eats da grain in da barn
Mainframe: Holds up da barn roof
Port: Fancy wine
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If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

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.



Jana Dyrda and Jane Jorgenson with Jorgenson Backhoe with treats for Trunk and Treat.



Stephanie, Addie and Jack McKnight and Tammy Johnson with the Sanford candy.



Mya Engen and Katie McQuown at the Trunk and Treat.



Janice Anderson with the trunk of treats for Anderson Disposal and Clearbrook Community Oil.



Cindy Wishard family trunk.



Bonnie Engen and Laura Lindgren.



Kim Solberg with Enbridge.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

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.

The Gonvick Lions are planning a Halloween Party for Thursday, October 31. There will be games, prizes and treats for the kids along with a costume contest. It will be held from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center Gym in Gonvick.

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 Computer Terms
Log On: Making da wood

stove hotter
Log Off: Don't add no more wood
Monitor: Keepin an eye on da wood
Download: Getting da wood off da truck
Megahertz: Ven yer not careful getting da firewood
Floppy Disk: Vat yew get from trying tew carry tew much wood
Ram: Dat ting dat splits da wood
Hard Drive: Getting home in da winter time in the snow
Prompt: Vat da mail ain't in da winter time
Windows: Vat yew shut when it's cold outside
Screen: Vat yew shut vens it's black fly season
Byte: Vat dem dang black flies do
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