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Clearwater County HUD director to resign

By Karen Edelbach
The meeting of Clearwater County Commissioners on September 29, 2015 included the approval to send a letter to Robert Anderson, Chairman of Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council in opposition to their recommendation to fund the sale of Potlatch lands to White Earth Nation. The letter points out that Clearwater County stands to lose the property taxes currently collected on these lands and would affect the county, school district and townships, as well as increase the tax burden on those affected.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox said that some in the Heritage Council are trying to make this a racial issue that Clearwater County does not want this land sale. He said this is a ridiculous charge, and the resolution has been in existence since 2008. It has to do with the loss of tax revenue here.

The letter cited Clearwater County's resolution that will not support any government agency request to purchase private land unless the requesting agency can sell a similar value property to a private party to offset the tax base

loss. This policy is recognized by the state, and the Commissioners are requesting that the Heritage Council honor the current policy in Clearwater County.

Clearwater County Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA) Board Chairman Joy Walberg announced to the Commissioners at the October 13, 2015 Board meeting that Tom Derby, local Executive Director of HUD will be resigning effective Oct. 30, leaving the County without anyone to run the program.

Board members Kent Backus and Cheryl Grover, as well as Laura Straw from the Bemidji HRA were also present. Derby has run the program for 32 years.

There are 75 (35 in Clearwater and 38 in Mahnomen County) in the rental assistance program; and 40 Clearwater County and 47 in Mahnomen County waiting for housing vouchers.

Advertisement for a replacement for Derby has yielded no qualified candidates. The position salary is around \$50,000, and requires a four year degree in business and accounting. Walberg and Straw indicated the position is a challenging

one, with many responsibilities, including arranging for housing inspections and audits.

The regional HUD program was contacted, and said they are too understaffed and too overworked to take on the Clearwater County program.

The Bagley Board thought it would be better if another area could handle the local program. Chairman Walberg said they may have to dissolve the HRA Board and result in having no Housing Authority in Clearwater County. This would affect the many recipients in the area, as the money for Clearwater County's HRA funding would be in jeopardy.

Laura Straw from the Bemidji HRA came to the County Board meeting to discuss the possibility of their contracting the program until something more permanent could be determined. She said there is a lot of paperwork, and a lot of gathering of information needed in order to proceed.

Commissioner Dean Newland said he would not like to see the Clearwater County program become an extension of Beltrami County's program, but Straw said that would not be the case. Commissioner

John Nelson said he thinks there is a two year waiting list in Clearwater County to get into the program.

Chairman Dan Stenseng requested that the Beltrami HRA bring some options to explore at the next Clearwater County Board meeting, October 20.

Environmental Services Director Dan Hecht sought and received approval to proceed with installation of a refuse compactor at the landfill for bypass waste. He said that haul costs can be cut by roughly one-third to one-half by increasing haul weights, so the current annual haul cost of about \$23,000 will be reduced by about \$10,000 in return for the initial investment of approximately \$80,000.

The purchase includes the machine itself, installation of 3-phase power and an estimate of incidental electrical work. As haul costs and waste amounts increase, the amount of savings will increase also.

County Engineer Dan Sauvé brought the financial statement and bills for Board approval. The Board approved payment of the \$35,607 of Highway Department bills.

The annual Road & Bridge Tour was set immediately following the Oct. 13 Board meeting. It included the pipeline new pumping station, culvert work projects, paving, and the site of the Bagley Casino in Falk Township.

The Auditor Treasurer received authorization to pay submitted invoices of \$183,449 from County Revenue Fund and \$55,096 from Nursing Service.

The Board also approved the publishing of the 2014 Financial Statement for Clearwater County.

Lions Halloween Party and Haunted House

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

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

We need *Cash Donations, *Prizes, and *Baked Goods. If you would like to donate one of these items, or all three, that would be great! Baked goods (divided into 1/2 doz.) may be brought in the day of the 31st to the old school in Gonvick. Prizes for different age groups may be dropped off with Kim Solberg, Priscilla Johnson or Misty Larson.

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

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



DaRoo's in Clearbrook was part of the Save Your Receipts Promotion for Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation. Shown are DaRoo's employee Rachel Spray, Erik Preuss, James Preuss, owner Cathy Bergerson.



Strand's Store in Leonard was part of the Save Your Receipts Promotion for Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation. Shown at Strand's Store are Aliyah Ballard, Skylar Ballard, Carter Ballard and owner Niki Walters.

Save Your Receipts Promotion held for Summer Recreation

Nine area businesses (AJ's On Main, Y92, Drive In, DaRoo's, Bakken's Market, Kandi's Kitchen, NB & C, School-House Grocery and Strand's Store) 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 on this page and on page three are business owners or representatives with Summer Recreation participants. Appreciation goes to the customers who saved receipts and the businesses for their participation in this promotion.

Kandi's Kitchen: Tatum Melby and owner Kandi Momerak.

Bakken's: owner Jeremy Bakken and his son Lucas.

Strand's: Aliyah Ballard, Skylar Ballard, Carter Ballard and owner Niki Walters.

AJ's on Main: owners, Angie & Jason Emery (no photo available).

DaRoo's: employee Rachel Spray, Erik Preuss, James Preuss, owner Cathy Bergerson.

NB&C: Elijah & Katie McQuown and owner TruDee Torgerson.

Y92: Layla Engebretson, Molly Nelson, Quincy Gustafson, Gunner Olson with Lonny English (manager).

Drive In: Savanah Kumpula and Kaitlyn Kumpula with owner Loretta Bjerke.

Schoolhouse Grocery: owners Tamera & Craig Anderson. (Photo not available.)

Development seeks applicants for loan and grant programs

Bemidji, Minn. - USDA Rural Development is currently accepting applications for loans and grants offered through the Community Facilities Loan and Grant Program. Public Entities (Counties, Township & Communities), Non-Profit Organizations and Tribal Communities with a population of 20,000 or less are eligible to apply. Interest rates for this program are at historically low levels of 3.25% (October 2015). The terms for these loans are based on the useful life of the security and can be up to 40 years. The loan and grant purpose under this program is for essential community facilities. Some examples of essential community facilities include:

Health care facilities; hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, or boarding homes for the elderly.

Public facilities: town halls, city or county offices, courthouses, airport hangars or street

Improvements, bridges, dams, sidewalks, parking lots, or parks

Community Support Services: Child Care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing.

Public safety services: fire departments, fire trucks, emergency warning systems, police Stations, rescue vehicles and equipment, prisons, police vehicles, public works vehicles or equipment.

Meet Chelsey Ehlers, one of the newest staff members at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Chelsey Ehlers was hired to teach in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School beginning in August of this year. She is teaching Kindergarten and some elementary music.

Not only does she have a busy day at the school but her days at home are just as busy. She and her husband Paul have two children a son Aiden age three and a daughter Zoey who is nine months old. They live in their newly purchased home south of Clearbrook.

She received her teaching degree from St. Cloud State University. She is a 2005 Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. She is the daughter of Wendy and Jeff Basinger of Clearbrook.

Her interests include anything outdoors, sports, and spending time with her family.

She has previous teaching experience. She substitute taught in Montana and Nevada for a combined four years and taught at Red Lake Middle School for two years as an English teacher.

When asked what made her want to become a teacher she replied, "all of the wonderful teachers that I had here at Clearbrook-Gonvick."

Her goals for this year are to create an environment for students where they feel safe and excited to learn.

She was asked what she hopes to bring to Clearbrook-



Gonvick and your students. "I hope that I can add a fresh perspective to the already amazing things going on at Clearbrook-Gonvick and that

I can make the personal connections with my students that will keep them loving to learn and wanting to grow into responsible citizens."



Front Row: Hayden Engen, Presley Kramer, Jace Dyr Dahl, Alex Churness, Abby Engen, Matthew Hughs, Trisha Marker. Middle Row: Nathan Weems, Luke Johnson, Rosie Cassibo, Vincent Harmon, Chloe Ballard, Trinity Lene, Nicole Kingbird, Gracie Compton, David Weems, Makenna Hartwig, Trevor Solberg. Back Row: Keenan Smith, Skylar Ballard, Aliyah Ballard, Daunte White, Landon Gazelka, Jason Defoe, Ron Beaulieu, Lindsay Tafin, Ben Goudge, Presley Westrum, Cherlize Martin, Mrs. Dahl

Clearbrook-Gonvick fourth grade class makes cattail dolls

Clearbrook-Gonvick fourth graders spent a beautiful October afternoon outside making cattail dolls. The dolls are made entirely from cattail reeds that have been soaked in water so that they are pliable. Students begin with making a ball that becomes the base of the head. Reeds are then draped around the ball to form the body. Once the doll has the right amount

of reeds for the desired size, more wet reeds are used as ties to form the neck and the waist. Then a stalk is found to make the arms. Students can then embellish their dolls with braids, headpieces, tools, or with whatever they desire.

Each doll is unique and takes on its own personality. The fourth graders name their dolls and have them on display

in the elementary showcase for all to see.

This annual project was started many years ago by Sherry Rettmann and has continued years after her retirement because of the popularity with students and parents. The cattail project would not be possible without the help of many wonderful volunteers. The fourth grade students

would like to thank Craig Dahl for gathering the cattails, Sue Westrum, Pam Dyr Dahl, Linda Engen, Crystal Smith, Grandpa Lloyd Engen, Dani Churness, Sharon Cassibo, Cindi Ballard, Jamie Weems, Denise Disrud, Robyn Johnson, Vincent White, and Sharae Kingbird for taking the time to make this day memorable.



Community Calendar

Gully Coop is celebrating October month

October is Coop Month. Stop by the "Gully Coop" for Treats & Eats, on FRIDAY October 23rd. They will serve from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. They will have "IN STORE" specials thru out the day. See you at the Gully Tri-Coop Association Friday October 23rd.

Wedding Announcement

Bennett Bergerson and Kathy Sather were united in marriage August 28th, 2015.

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

No invitations sent. Everyone welcome.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Oct. 22 - Pork loin, whole potatoes, buttered cabbage, dinner roll, fruit crisp and milk.

Fri. Oct. 23 - Pub House fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, pie and milk.

Mon. Oct. 26 - Baked Chicken, baked potato/sour cream squash, bread, pudding and milk.

Tue. Oct. 27 - Sausage egg bake, tropical fruit, coffee cake, sherbet and milk.

Wed. Oct. 28 - Chili, pears, lettuce/dressing, cornbread, gelatin with fruit topping and milk.

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

STORY TO SHARE! If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Gonvick Lions Club HALLOWEEN PARTY and Haunted House

NEED: Cash Donations, Prizes, Baked Goods

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

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

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Sanford Bagley Haunted Hallway

Saturday, Oct. 31 • 5-7 p.m.

Sanford Bagley Medical Center (BACK ENTRANCE) 123 4TH ST. NW, BAGLEY

Bring your kids dressed in their best costumes to the Sanford Bagley Medical Center for fun and trick-or-treating. This free event will allow your kids to run and play in a safe environment.

You can also have your child's picture taken by Photos by Trish for a \$5 donation to our PETAL Program, which helps support families after the loss of a child.

We hope to see you there.

Sanford Bagley



October birthday's were celebrated at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. From left to right: Carol Niewinski, Harriet Holm and Eleanor Hall. Photo by Harriet Shellum



Pond School classmates. L to R: Wayne Johnson, Dorothy Sundbom Johnson, Donna Pond Olson, Beverly George Lundmark, Marilyn George Emery.

Pond School reunion held October 18

Five former students of Pond School were part of a three-school reunion held Sunday, October 18 and hosted by Charlie and Pearl Evenwoll on their lake property north of Pinewood.

The three country schools were District 47, Riverview School (District 39) and Pond School (District 52). About 70 former students and their spouses attended the event which featured a potluck lunch, a special reunion cake and much reminiscing.

Pond School was located on the northwest corner of the junction of County Road 2 and Glacier Road about 2 miles south of Leonard. It was established on July 9, 1900 when George French presented a petition to the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners. -Photo courtesy of Becky Colebank



Pond School was located two miles south of Leonard.

Musical Concert by Allen Carlson & son, Matt

Sponsored by Elim Mission Friends

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook

Sunday, October 25

Chili Supper at 5:00P.M. Concert at 6:00

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

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris, Waste Tires, Major Appliances, Scrap Metal, Yard Waste, Furniture, Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Thursday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

Oct. 10 - Lawrence Bellefy, Bagley, \$20

Oct. 11 - Darrell Hoie, Shevlin, \$20

Oct. 12 - Garrett Riewer, Bagley, \$20

Oct. 13 - Carol Niewinski, Bagley, \$20

Oct. 14 - Dave Benesh, Portland, OR, \$20

Oct. 15 - Julie and Patty Theis, Bagley, \$20

Oct. 16 - Jannie Halvorson, Pinewood, \$20

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Estle Nelson, Carrie Cox, Wendell Nelson, Vicky Phillips, Sandy Gray, Randy Nelson, Craig Nelson and their families would like to thank all our friends, family and neighbors who have supported David through his battle with cancer. Your thoughts, prayers and generosity with visits, phone calls, e-mails, cards, flowers, food and memorials have been greatly appreciated.

Church News

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E.

Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. Oct. 21 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Thurs. Oct. 22 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apt. 6:30 p.m. Solid Rock Bible Study at Elim.

Sat. Oct. 24 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Tammy Pal-lum's

Sun. Oct. 25 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bagley 218-694-6416

Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Svavkeen

Terri D, Parish sec.

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Call for weekday Mass times.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER

Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman

Associate Pastor Jim Binder

Youth Pastor Troy Churness

Children's Minister Nikki Ubort

www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

Life of Martin Luther film to be shown

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Location: 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290

Create It! Gallery: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4, Sat., 9-noon. Original work by local artists welcomed.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4, Sat., 9 - noon. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.

Senior Exercise: 11-11:30. M-W-F. Drop-ins welcome. FREE.

Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM, with mentors. New members welcome.

Senior Connection: Openings in adult day services. Hours: M-W-F, 10-3. Professional staff; home-like atmosphere.

Clearbrook Location: MAIN OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789

Saturday Challenge Night: Oct., 24, 7-9 PM, 7th grade - adult. Rock wall & obstacle course elements. FREE! Students need signed permission slip to participate.

Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome. FREE!

Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-F, 10 - 4, and Sat., 10-3. Fall decorations & Halloween costumes for a fraction of the cost.

The Most Excellent Way: Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday, Second floor.

Youth Connection: For grades 6-9, Tues., Oct. 27, 3-5 PM. FREE. Bring a friend.

Be sure check our web site: www.clearwaterlife.org or Facebook pages for more information.

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Pastor Kris Snyder

Cell: 218-358-0162

gonvickparish@gmail.com

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Oct. 21 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs; 6-7 PM Divine Drama; 7-7:30 PM Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Samhold Council

Sun., Oct. 25: 9:30 AM Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. Fmly Movie Night, "Luther"

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308

Sun, Oct. 25 9:00 AM Worship Service; 10:00 AM Sunday school

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN

Pastor Linden B. Wendzel

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman

Good Shepherd, Clearbrook

Wed. October 21 & 28 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.

Sun. October 25 9:00am Worship/Confirmation/ 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; Service Group 4 Meets after Church

Mon. October 26 2:00 p.m. WELCA Bible Study.

Tues. October 27 - 7:00 Hymm Planning Committee

Joint

Wed. October 21 & 28 6:00pm Confirmation

Our Savior's, Leonard

Sun. October 25 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Coffee hour, 11:00am Worship/Confirmation, lunch provided after service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Clearbrook

Wed. Oct. 21 - 6:30 p.m. Awana

Thurs. Oct. 22: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church.

Sat., Oct. 24 - 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.

Sun., Oct. 25: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. 12:00 pm Potluck meal followed by quarterly business meeting and election

Coming events: Oct. 24. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday Night Challenge at Clear Waters Life Center.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Oct. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

Sun, Oct. 24: 10:30 a.m. Joint Service at Oak Park. Dinner to follow service.

Wed, Oct. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Oct. 21: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Oct. 22: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Oct. 23: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Oct. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Oct. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Oct. 28: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Oct. 21: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

Sun, Oct. 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor

Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, Oct. 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs. Oct. 22 - Ham with Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk

Fri. Oct. 23 - Stuffed Crust Pizza, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk

Mon. Oct. 26 - Taco Salad, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk

Tues. Oct. 27- Chicken Patty on a WG Bun, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk

Wed. Oct. 28 - Pizza Hotdish, Bread Stick, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk

BREAKFAST MENU-

Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

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

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes,



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

French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk
Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

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

School News

Career Night: November 12, 2015 from 5:00-7:00. See below for more info.

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

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45

Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

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

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

Career Night: November 12, 2015 from 5:00-7:00.

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District--Food Services.

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

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



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Sophomore #11 Brent Weems honored his parents Joe and Amy Weems and Junior #70 Austin Kindem honored his parents Jessica and Troy Horn.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Sophomores who honored their parents were #78 Ty Nelson with his parents Paul and Rachel Nelson and #31 AJ Dorn with his parent Chris Dorn.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Freshmen who honored their parents were #10 Ethan Dorman son of Sara Eck and Ben Dorman and #5 Hunter Ehlers with his parents Wendy and Dave Ehlers.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Freshmen who honored their parents were #21 Sean Halvorson with his parents Chrsi Neuldman and Jacob Halvorson and #20 Reece Danielson with his parents Chad Danielson and Jill Evje.

Report from School Superintendent

By Wayne Olson, Clearbrook-Gonvick District #2311

Although the District has and is still facing some financial issues, the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is excited about adding, adding back programs that we feel will provide and enhance the educational opportunities for our students. Although these programs require limited financial resources from the District, we feel they will provide our students with exceptional educational opportunities.

Foster Grandparent Program

Foster Grandparents are

role models, mentors, and friends to children with exceptional needs. The program provides a way for volunteers age 55 and over to stay active by serving children and youth in their communities. Volunteers serve at local organizations to help children learn to read and write and provide one-on-one tutoring

More College level classes

The District has contracted with OCHS (On-line College in the Classroom, a consortium of Minnesota schools) to help pro-

vide more college level classes for our students. There is a wide range of classes that are available that include general education psych, health sci,

Work-Study Program

The work-study program gives the student the opportunity to have experience on-the-job experiences in occupational areas of interest. This is a cooperative effort between the school and community businesses that allows student two hours of work experience during the school day.

Returning of Spanish

I and II classes

During the staff reductions made during the 2014-15 school year the District lost it's Spanish teacher. This year we are happy to be able to again offer Spanish I and II. We have contracted to have these courses offered over ITV (Interactive Television), although we feel having a teacher in front of students is the best, this provides an avenue or the District to offer these classes to the limited number of students interested in these classes.

Multi-Media

Production Course

The main focus of our Multi-Media Productions course is on yearbook production throughout the school year. Although with the grant funding we received, the class will be using TV, Apple TV, iPad, Go Pro as well as the use of cameras and a new Video recorder/editor. These items will be used to provide slides of announcements and current events to be "broadcast" throughout the school. We will also be working to develop informative videos similar to a newscast that can be viewed on the TVs in the school.

River Watch Program

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District will be working with collegiate education staff, resource management professionals and other non-profits to create opportunities for student engagement in surface water quality issues and to develop resources for better understanding of watershed and stream ecology in the local Watersheds through data collection and field experiences. Areas that are surveyed and tested include water clarity and suspended solids, phosphorous and nitrate levels.

Plans are being made for a return of our Car restoration Program

The District is in the process of planning the return of our car restoration program for the 2016-17 school year. Over the course of this next year Mr. Faldet will be looking for, among other things, a car that would be appropriate for this project. The plan would be to renovate the car and then raffle it off when completed. For those interested in seeing the work some of the work of Mr. Faldet students (in a different district), google – YouTube, then "counting cars, 69 cuda, autograph" or type in <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHRq4MTZcHs>

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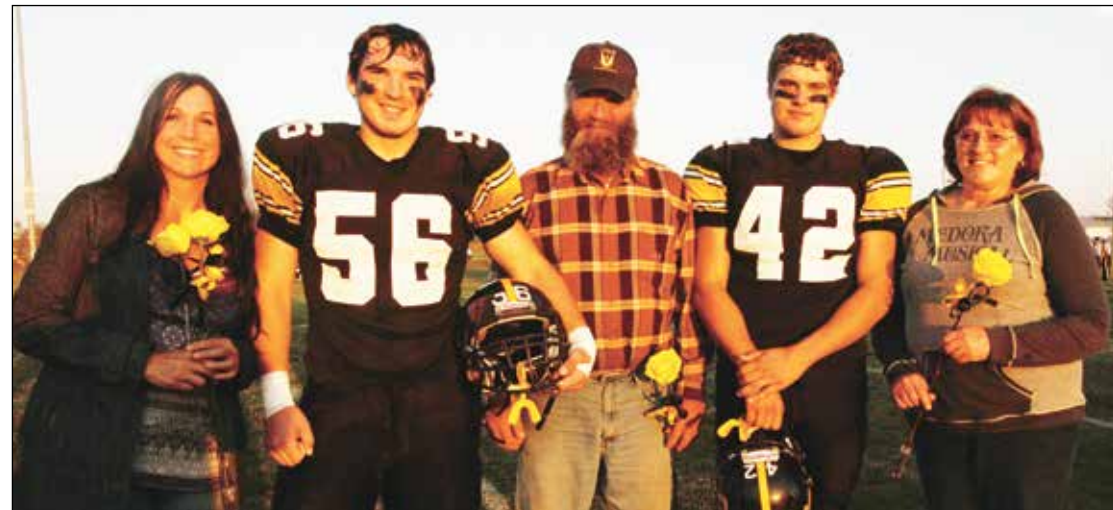
Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Senior #90 honored his parents Cindy Stevens and Shawn West.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Juniors who honored their parents were #30 Bryce Johnson and his parents Julie and Shawn Johnson and #22 Tristan Bakke and his parents Jenny and Brian Bakke.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Juniors who honored their parents were #8 Mike Gray with his parents Sandy and Tim Gray and #4 Trevor Rogstad with his parents Beth and Wes Rogstad.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents at a recent football game. Juniors who honored their parents were #56 Judah Bennett with his parents Caroline and Stephen Bennett and #42 Nathaneal Dahl with his parents Kris and Joel Dahl.

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Protect Trees for Winter
It's time for an annual reminder to protect young trees for winter. Minnesota winters are often as stressful on trees and shrubs as they are on humans. Plants may suffer from root or stem damage, frost cracks, winter browning, die back, bud death and even plant death.

Each spring, we get scores of calls on damage to newly planted trees. In many cases, the trees were near the point of bearing fruit and such a loss is frustrating and discouraging.

Young trees are vulnerable

to two preventable problems each winter, sunscald and critter damage. Luckily, both types of damage are easy to prevent with a little work and inexpensive materials.

Sunscald
Sunscald and bark cracks occur mostly on the south and southwest sides of smooth barked trees and shrubs. Young maple, apple, aspen, linden and mountain ash are the most vulnerable.

Sunscald can occur when the sun is at a low-angle and it warms the south and southwest sides of the trunk which causes cells to think spring has arrived. As the sun sets and the temperature plummets below freezing, the bark cells are damaged. The following spring, a vertical crack develops along those damaged cells.

Sunscald is very common and does not always kill the tree. If you look at a number of trees, especially apple, maple and mountain ash, you will likely find trees with previous sunscald damage. If they survive, trees with this damage are prone to further problems years later, so it's a good practice to protect the tree when it's young. As the tree matures, the bark is less prone to damage.

Stem protection, such as wrapping it in the fall, will help protect the young tree. Start at ground level and work up to the first branches; remove the wrap in spring if using the disposable wraps. Light-colored, loose stem protectants are most effective. My preference is to use plastic tubes or spirals available at your hometown hardware store or garden center.

Mulching
Mulching around the tree's base reduces soil moisture loss, improves water and air penetration, and keeps soil temperatures more stable. These conditions are helpful for root growth and therefore improve tree vigor. Wood chips, shredded bark, dried grass clippings or pine needles all can be used for mulch. Cover the area with

mulch about 3 to 4 inches deep. Avoid mounding mulch on the tree trunk.

Critter Damage
Protection from rodents and rabbits must be in place before damage occurs. Little can be done after they have girdled your prize apple tree!

Tree trunks can be protected from the damage of voles, mice and rabbits in two ways. One, place a cylinder of 1/4 inch-mesh hardware cloth or plastic drainpipe around the trunk. It should extend two to three inches below the ground line for mice control and 18 to 24 inches above the anticipated snow line for rabbit control. This protective ring should be removed each spring, or at least evaluated, to ensure that it does not end up girdling the trunk as the tree grows.

The second method is to use materials commonly used

to prevent sunscald. If your purpose is to prevent sunscald and critter damage, the plastic wraps may be more effective. These wraps are not as fool-proof as the wire, but it's less laborious; so if this is all you'll get done, something is better than nothing.

You can protect shrub beds from rabbit feeding by fencing the beds with chicken wire. Check fenced areas frequently to ensure a rabbit has not gained entrance and is trapped inside.

Trees add tremendous value to a homeowner in a variety of ways. A small amount of effort this fall can prevent disappointment and unnecessary work next spring with a few simple measures taken this fall. For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: UM Forestry.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Elim Lutheran Mission Friends will be having a musical concert by Allen Carlson and son Matt on Sunday, October 25 at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook. Chili Supper at 5:00 p.m. and the concert at 6:00 p.m.

The Gonvick Lions Club will be having a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31. There will be a party for the younger ones at the old school gym, (Clear Waters Life Center) and the Haunted House at the Gonvick Legion.

More Halloween Parties are planned. Sanford Bagley will be hosting its annual Halloween event. Haunted Hallways from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. It will be at the back entrance of the Sanford Hospital.

The Sweet Treat Shelter with Trick or Treat will be held at Farm by the Lake at 17797 366th Street in Bagley from 5 to 7 p.m. The free event

is sponsored by local business places and they will be handing out candy at the picnic shelter. Costume Contest at 6 p.m. for ages 0-5 and 6 to 10.

Joke Time...
Ole hears that Sven just bought a new truck, so he goes over to take a look at it. When he gets there, he sees dents all over the truck, and Sven sitting in the driveway behind the truck.

Ole says, "Sven, why did you buy a truck with dents?"

Sven says, "Oh, I made a real good deal. It got dented in a hailstorm, so the salesman gave me \$50 off the price. And he said that all I have to do is blow on the tailpipe, and those dents will pop right out. But I've been sitting here blowing on this tailpipe for two hours now, and I don't think it's working."

Ole says, "Sven, don't be such a dummy! You have to close the windows first

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Plates, utensil and drinks will be provided.

If you have questions about the fun evening, please call or text Amy Berg, (home) 218-776-2495; (cell) 218-209-9545

SUN., NOV. 1, 2015, 4:00 pm, in the Clearbrook Community Center Gym (old school)

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