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Clearbrook Fire Department at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Fish fry and fundraiser postponed

The Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department had planned to hold a fish fry and fundraiser on Saturday, April 25th, 2020. Due to the Governor's shelter in place order, recommendations of not gathering in large groups, social distancing and the closure of bars and restaurants, they have regretfully decided to postpone. The safety of the community is their first priority. They sincerely hope that this situation is resolved quickly and when our fish fry is rescheduled we will advertise it on our Facebook page and in the Leader Record.

The annual spring raffle will go forward as previously planned. The grand prize is \$10,000! In addition, five \$100 prizes will also be drawn. Ticket cost is \$100 each with only 200 tickets being sold! Buy for yourself, or split one with a group. The drawing will be held at 8:00 PM on April 25th, as previously scheduled. Tickets are available from any firefighters or at the following local businesses: Clearbrook Collision Center, North Country Hardware and Community Oil.

They had planned to use the funds raised through this year's Fish Fry to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Due to the recent

COVID-19 outbreak, and the recent CDC recommendations, they will have to divert some of the funds to purchase needed Medical PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) to keep the fire department and the community safe as they respond to medical calls.

A self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is a device worn by firefighters to provide breathable air in an immediately dangerous to life or health atmosphere. Clearbrook Fire currently has 20 MSA branded SCBA units with composite air tanks and full face masks. Since a firefighter may go through two or more air tanks during a fire suppression activity they also have 20 spare MSA branded composite air tanks. The composite air tanks require proof testing every three years but more importantly have a 15-year total usable life before they can no longer be certified and must be replaced. The systems they have in Clearbrook were put into service in 2006 making them 14 years old. Each SCBA costs an estimated \$5,000 with the spare tanks with valves costing an additional \$1500 each. They are exploring funding options through available grants and other financing but

will most certainly have to come up with a portion of the funds on their own. The money raised during the various fundraising events this year will be used to begin to defray the replacement cost of our SCBA's.

Support from community members and businesses like you is a vital component to the continued operation of the volunteer fire department. They could not do it without the public support, and they cannot thank you enough for your past and future support!

In past years they have sold \$5.00 tickets for a chance to win \$100. With the fish fry postponement, they have decided to focus exclusively on the big raffle instead. Again, please consider either a donation to the Clearbrook Fire Department or an individual or joint purchase of a \$100 ticket for the chance at the big \$10,000 payoff!

If you would like to make a donation to their fundraiser, please send your donation to the "Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department"; PO Box 62, Clearbrook, MN 56634. All donations are tax deductible! And don't forget to check them out on Facebook!

NOTE: Please remember to dial 911 for any and all emergencies INCLUDING FIRES.

Land Fill reopened

Plans for County Library locations to reopen in Bagley and Gonvick

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on April 14 with Chairman Neal Illies, Commissioner Mark Titera and Commissioner Mark Larson in the Board room, and Commissioners John Larson and Dean Newland present via teleconference. A roll call was done to confirm the presence of the commissioners. Stay At Home Order by the Governor will remain in effect until May 4, as of this time. Limitations on access to public buildings remain in effect until further notice.

The consideration of reopening the Bagley Public Library, and the Gonvick LINK. He has spoken to Liz Lynch, Director of LARL system, who said that plans are in place to reopen both locations soon with curbside pick up of requested items.

"If you order a book, you can call and they will bring it out to your car," Commissioner Titera said.

"We are planning to reopen the Libraries there within the next two weeks," Ms. Lynch confirmed by telephone. "Patrons can call ahead with requests and when the items come in, arrangements can be made to come and pick them up. The items will be brought out to your car."

A raise of operating costs for the Library is again on the horizon for next year, he stated.

Land Fill Access: Environmental Services Director Dan Hecht confirmed the reopening of the Land Fill. The Commissioners passed a motion to reopen the Land Fill, with hours returning to those prior to the shutdown, effective Tuesday,

April 14, with the restriction of visitors distancing of 10 feet apart, and fees collected without handling money. No rummaging through the debris will be allowed.

Director Hecht said the feasibility study from Teracon is expected to be available soon. He discussed the need to compare local surveys from Brustad Surveying with what is on record.

"The amount of volume waste space left ranges from 6-15 years, with an average that would be 9 years; the low end at 6 or high end at 15 years," he stated.

County Attorney Al Rogalla explained in depth of additional help he needs for assistance in the Legal Department at this time.

"I need a Legal Secretary for Thursday and Friday, which the County would cover the cost of that; and for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday a grant would cover the cost of a Crime Victim Advocate. I have received approval from the State for three days a week, including benefits. I need permission to advertise and do interviews," he said.

A motion to authorize the Attorney to advertise and interview for a part time Legal Secretary, with possibility of additional hours, was made by Commissioner Newland and seconded by Commissioner Titera. The motion was passed, with the hourly wage range of \$15.70 to \$20.52 per hour, confirmed by Auditor Al Paulson. The position is contingent on receiving the grant funds.

The Attorney said he would

like one of the Commissioners to be present during the interviews.

Limitation on Public Access to all public buildings approved at March 20 Emergency Board Meeting will remain in effect until further notice.

Stay At Home Order: Commissioner Dean Newland wanted to know the status of the Stay At Home Order by the Governor. It was confirmed that the Order will remain in effect until May 4, as of this time.

Shields and Gowns: Five hundred shields and 200 washable gowns have been ordered for First Responders. What is not used will go to the Public Health at the Nursing Service.

Engineer Dan Sauvé sent a packet containing the Financial Statement, which showed a Net Cash Position of \$3,731,407. Township billing and Highway Department bills were also listed. The Board approved the payment of the bills in the amount of \$21,091 as presented.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$213,692 for the County Revenue Fund and \$3,987 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Emergency Board Minutes for meeting that was held March 20 regarding Coronavirus concerns were approved. They declared the State of Emergency now in effect at that meeting with a motion to approve the Resolution on file, "Declaration of Emergency COVID-19". The Resolution on file for creation of the COVID-19 Emergency Executive Committee was approved at that time also.

most vulnerable patients of this illness is a major step in our battle against this pandemic. We are thankful to have so many great people working around the clock to deliver advances like this during these difficult times."

If patients are experiencing symptoms including fever, cough and respiratory distress, they should call their provider instead of going directly to their clinic.

Clearbrook City Council meeting held using the Zoom platform

By Bonnie Kirchman

The Clearbrook City Council held its regular monthly meeting on April 13, 2020. The meeting was done on-line using the Zoom platform, allowing attendees to follow social distancing guidelines required during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Prior to the meeting, new council members Rachel Nelson and Dale Volstad were sworn in at the city offices by Mayor Dylan Goudge and City Clerk Lucie Thompson. Nelson and Volstad have accepted short-term appointments to the council. The positions formerly held by Kevin Prosser and Shawn Johnson will be put on the ballot for the November 2020 election.

Jon Smith, Garden Valley Technologies Plant Manager, attended the meeting to answer any questions the council members had regarding the fiber to home project. This project, set to start on May 11th, will bring fiber optic cable to each residence in Clearbrook. A pre-construction meeting that will include city maintenance staff will be held one to two weeks before construction starts. A mailing was sent out to residents earlier describing the project and requesting information on buried items in each yard. Residents who have not responded to this letter should inform Garden Valley of sprinkler systems or other buried items that could be affected by the project. Smith informed the council that the construction crews will follow CDC guidelines pertaining to the Covid-19 pandemic. Crews will not need access into houses, but may need to contact homeowners for information prior to digging. The crew members will follow social distancing practices while speaking with residents.

Curt Meyer, engineer with WSN, informed council members that the water and sewer project status has not changed much since last month. With the coronavirus limiting travel and social contact, he has not been able to follow up on unsigned easement letters. Lucie will mail the easement letters again to the residents who have not returned their signed letter.

Meyer was notified of a water tower leak by Mark Snobl, city maintenance staff member. The leak is caused by an old expansion joint and is not considered to be an emergency situation. Several options were given to the council for dealing with the

leak. The council chose to go with the option recommended by Meyer. The necessary parts for the repair will be purchased now to ensure they are available when the repair is made.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka reported that there have been fewer traffic stops due to the stay-at-home orders. The department has responded to 34 calls for assistance in the past month. He has been addressing with parking issues with residents in the city. Gazelka has sent out several blight letters in the past few weeks. He has also provided a blight form that can be completed by city council members when they become aware of blight issues.

According to Adam Krog, Fire Chief, the fire department responded to ten calls in March. Five of these calls were for medical issues, two were for gas leaks, and three were for medical-related assistance. There has been one call so far in April for a motor vehicle accident. The department was able to hold the Daddy-Daughter Dance in March but have had to postpone the annual fish fry that was scheduled for April 25th. The \$10,000 raffle will still take place. Raffle tickets can be purchased at several Clearbrook businesses including Community Oil, North Country Hardware, and Clearbrook Collision, or from fire department members. Mayor Dylan Goudge informed the council that the crumbling block on the fire hall will be replaced and will not be a costly repair.

Mayor Goudge asked if the fire and police department have the necessary equipment to limit potential exposure to coronavirus for those responding to emergency calls. Fire Chief Krog shared that medical protocols have changed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Fire department members are required to stand by and wait for other emergency responders if they determine that call situations are not life-threatening. The fire department has personal protective equipment, such as N95 masks, to use when they must respond immediately. Police Chief Gazelka stated that the police department evaluates each call situation, with safety being the first consideration.

Joy Walberg, liquor store manager, updated the council on the effects of the mandated closing of the bar. The bar is

open for take-out food and off-sale liquor sales from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The liquor store staff is trying to keep expenses low during this period of limited business and sales. In order to maintain staff's 40-hour work weeks while traffic at the bar is low, the council suggested staff do extra cleaning and painting.

Mark Snobl discussed repairs at well house #4. This is a required backup for the city water system. He added that residents should make sure sump pumps are discharging to the outside and not into the city's sewer system. The council discussed spring cleanup. The city is not able to set a date at this time, as the landfill is closed due to coronavirus. Once it is possible to schedule spring cleanup, the city will notify residents.

Lucie Thompson presented the council with a bid for new gym lights. She will obtain two more bids for this project. Lucie continues to do background work for the purchase of a house by the pool. She will contact the bank holding a loan on the house for more information.

Several applications have been received for the open city maintenance position. Council members will review the applications and then determine the candidates that will be interviewed. Interviews will take place following social distancing, possibly through Zoom.

The council approved the hiring of Shawn West as part-time maintenance worker for the city. Shawn will work part-time, maintaining Kloster Park and assisting Mark as needed.

Residents have asked about the Summerfest and All-School Reunion activities scheduled for June. At this time, the city cannot decide between continuing with scheduled plans or cancelling due to uncertainty regarding the duration of the coronavirus stay-at-home orders. As of the meeting time, it is not possible to know if large gatherings will be allowed by the June Summerfest date.

The coronavirus pandemic is also creating uncertainty for planning Kloster park summer recreation activities and the city pool opening. Decisions on these activities will be made as more information becomes available to the city staff and council.

Clearbrook Council.
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Delivering the food to the Bagley Food Shelf were Ray Sather in the middle with Erin and Brandon Simpson from Headwaters Meat Processing of Bagley. Also from the left are Jane Merschman, Sharon Braaten and Jodi Quade. -Photos courtesy of the Farmers Independent.

Sathers donate beef to Food Shelf

This is the third time that the Sather family of Leonard has donated an animal to the Clearwater County Food Shelf in Bagley.

Last Wednesday, April 15, the Sather Family Farm donated 616 hanging weight pounds of beef to the food shelf.

They have been raising beef since 1963 and in response to the COVID-19 giving to the food shelf would be perfect during these times. Also, with the prices going up in the world he and his wife Sandy and son Robbie thought this would be a way to give back to the county.

They donated ten years ago and also five years ago before the donation this past week.

The animal was corn and grain fed and Ray who is 82, decided that he was not going to be a millionaire so he might as well give some away.

Not only did they donate the beef animal but Headwaters Meat Processing of Bagley do-

nated the time to cut and wrap the 616 hanging weight animal for the food shelf. Owners Erin and Brandon Simpson were on hand to deliver the meat.

They were unloading at 9:30 and by 10:00 workers at the center were going to start handing out from the food shelf. Present for the snowy day in April to accept the generous donation were Jodi Quade,

President, Sharon Braaten Site Manger and Jane Merschman the Treasurer of the Bagley Food Shelf. They had 50 people come to the site last week for the donations.

Sharon Braaten stated that she started working at the Food Shelf in July and she

was floored when Sather said he was going to donate the beef. They have two freezers to keep the meat. They are open for distribution from 10 to 2 on Wednesday only. She thought she would never see a donation like that. They get their food from North County Food Bank out of Moorhead.



Robbie Sather unloading the beef for the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

Sanford Health deploys rapid testing for COVID-19

Sanford Health in Bemidji can now test for COVID-19 with results available in 45 minutes. These rapid tests will be used for high priority hospital patients.

Sanford Health in Fargo and Sioux Falls began 90-minute rapid testing earlier this month. Bemidji and Bismarck are the most recent Sanford regions to implement this test. The addition of rapid testing increases Sanford's testing capacity up to 1,500 tests per week across the

organization.

"We are very excited that this new rapid option is available in Bemidji," said David Wilcox, M.D., vice president medical officer for Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota. "These tests will help us make important clinical decisions and inform patients of results much faster. This will also help address the worries of our patients and the safety of our staff caring for these patients. Bringing rapid results to the

Community Calendar

The Clearwater Trails Snowmobile Club will not meet!

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will not be meeting due to all the things going on right now, we will meet on May 12th at 7:30pm at the clubhouse in Leonard. The trails are closed as of April 1st, 2020. We have postponed our Landowners Dinner that we had setup at the last meeting. No newsletter will be going out in April, one will be sent before the May meeting, if anyone has anything that they would like in the newsletter please let the secretary know by May 1st, 2020.

City of Gonvick

The Gonvick City Clerks Office will be closed to the public starting March 27 through May 4th. I will still be working in the office or from home and can be reached at 218-487-5243. If the only method of payment for your water bill is cash, please call ahead to make arrangements. We encourage payments to be made by check or money order and left in the dropbox or mailed.

City Clearbrook

Please note that the Governor's Stay-Home Order has been extended until Monday, May 4th.

The Clearbrook Liquor Store will continue to be open for to go food orders and off sale purchases from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Please call ahead at (218) 776-9984 to place your food orders.

We will still be working in the City Office and can be reached by phone at (218) 776-3213. Utility payments can be made by mailing your payment, calling with a credit or debit card or place in the drop box outside by the main door.

Community Oil

Community Oil in Clearbrook is still open for business as before. Pat is still delivering fuel and Ray is still in the shop. Store hours are:

7:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Friday

8:00 am until 12:00 noon on Saturday

K and K's

K and K's in Clearbrook is still open for business. Food to go is available. Call 776-2195 Store hours are: 8:00 am until 2:00 pm each day. Specials are also posted on facebook.

Thank you to Sportsman's Lodge for the delicious Easter dinner. Thanks also to the volunteers for delivering them. Awesome!!! Lonny English

Thanks to the Sportsman's Lodge & all the volunteers that helped deliver a delicious Easter dinner. It made up for not being able to be with family. Thanks again. Loveon Henke



Dancing around the May pole was a popular event back in 1957 at the Trail School. Shown in this picture are James Bergerson, Jenelle Thronson, Lynda Handy, Kathy Aaknes, Virginia Agnes, Vern Handy, Jerry Christopherson, Gay Brovold, Gloria Pederson, Donavon Moy and Kathleen Flatland.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CLEARWATER COUNTY OPEN BOOK MEETINGS

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Clearwater County Assessor's Office will be following guidance from the Minnesota Department of Revenue and Minnesota Department of Health to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

The Open Book Meetings for Clearwater County, scheduled for April 23-24, will be held using a virtual meeting option only. Appeals may be submitted by owner or representative via phone call, written letter or e-mail request to the following address:

Clearwater County Assessor's Office
Attn: Jamie Freeman, Clearwater County Assessor
213 Main Avenue N., Dept. 203
Bagley, MN 56621
Phone: (218) 694-6260
E-mail: jamie.freeman@co.clearwater.mn.us

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

This may affect your 2021 property tax payments.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Clover Township will meet on May 1, 2020, 5:00 PM, at the Clover Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you desire to participate in the conference call meeting, using your house or cell phone you call 888-742-5095 between 5 pm and 8 pm on May 1st and when you are asked for the conference code, put in **2469407751#**. You will be connected with the town board and assessor, and board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April, 2020
Joel Wraa, Clerk of Clover Township

Clearbrook Council..

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The council approved a building permit for a new home for Scott and LeeAnn Bakke.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School staff and Clearbrook-Gonvick Community for the warm welcome home and Birthday party for Judy on March 27th. Your cards, gifts, kind words, and presence blessed and encouraged Judy. (And the entire family). Thank you for being so sensitive to God's leading in following through with this plan. The Family of Judy Engebretson

One donation was received by the city in March. Council members approved the acceptance of \$1,168 from the Clearbrook Community Club for fireworks. These funds were raised at the Valentine's Day supper.

The council also approved the monthly claims of \$83,469.99 and additional claims of \$92,603.75.

Notice

Notice to Clover Township. The regular meeting will be postponed until further notice when pandemic order is expired.
Joel Wraa
Clerk of Clover

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., April 22 - Chicken Wild Rice Casserole, Winter Blend Veg., Pear Halves, Poke Cake, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., April 23- Bratwurst on Bun, Sauerkraut, Potato Wedges, Fruit Salad, Cookie and Milk.

Fri., April 24 - Beef Stew, Lettuce Salad, Corn Bread, Muffin, Fruited Jello and Milk.

Mon. April 27-Pulled Pork on Bun, Butternut Squash, Cookie and Milk.

Tues., April 28 - Swedish Meatballs, Egg Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, Pudding and Milk.

Wed., April 29 - Pub Fish, scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Corn Muffin and Milk.

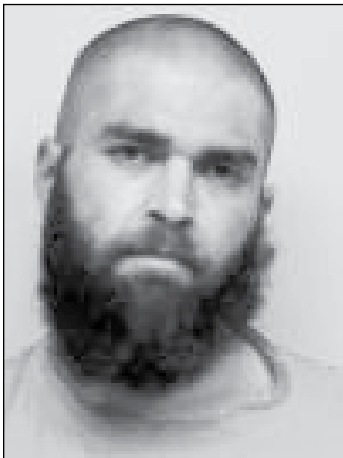
Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

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.

Thank you to Sportsman's Lodge and to the delivery people for the nice Easter meal that was given to me.
- Shirley Knutson

The Clearwater County Humane Society would like to say Thank You for the \$515 donation in Memory of Kathy Huwe.

Thank you to all the volunteers and the Sportsman's Lodge for the wonderful dinner.
- Sylvia & Gordon Flatland



Patrick Rose II Robbery at Galli Furniture in Bagley

Two people were arrested in a robbery that took place at Galli Furniture in Bagley on Monday, April 6.

Patrick Rose and Kera Heinrichs of Bagley are facing criminal charges following a burglary investigation.

Many items were taken including electronics, appliances, furniture and other items valued at about \$15,000.

Patrick Rose II has been charged with two felonies of meth-related crimes involving children and burglary. He remained in the Clearwater County Jail as of Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

Kera Heinrichs has been charged with two felonies of meth-related crimes involving children and receiving stolen property. She was released from jail on her own recognizance.

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Ruby's Pantry – Clearbrook to have a BONUS distribution day on Wednesday, April 22nd

Due to the need in our community and the turn out from April 1st, Ruby's Pantry – Clearbrook is planning to have a BONUS distribution day on Wednesday, April 22nd starting at 4pm (notice time change). We plan to get the maximum amount of shares available. This distribution will be in addition to our regularly scheduled one on Wednesday, May 6th from 5-6:30pm.

We are hoping to help those that truly need it, so if that is not you, please wait for our May distribution. Also, in order to maximize the amount of people we can help, we are limiting each vehicle to 1 share only. Express track shares have



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Tuesday - 6:30am Men's Prayer Zoom call

Wednesday - 9am Women's Coffee Time Zoom Call

Friday - 9am Women's Book Study Zoom Call

Contact the church to get the most up to date information.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC

Church Service will not be held in the church.
Schedule is subject to change as new information is released about the coronavirus.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Lenten & church services canceled until further notice.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: We are open by appointment. To schedule your appointment, call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3. We have a nice supply of Wetsel vegetable seeds; six varieties of seed potatoes, and three kinds of onion sets, plus thousands of flower & vegetable plants in a variety of sizes.

Clear Waters Life Center's episode on Common Ground is available on the Common Ground PBS Facebook page or you can tune in to LPTV on Thursday April 23rd at 7:00 PM on Lakeland Prime. If you miss it, it will repeat several times over the weekend LPTV Prime & Plus channels.

CWLC's mission is to offer hope to families and individuals. Our website: www.clearwaterslife.org will give you an overview of ALL of CWLC.

"Like" our Clear Waters Life Center and Grow It! Facebook pages to get daily updates.

We are able to continue to offer the following services to our communities during this season:

Transportation Service for Clearwater County residents, 60 & over, who do NOT have MA: Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Delivery: If you need someone to pick up and deliver your groceries, we would love to serve you. Call the CWLC Clearbrook office at 776-2789 and leave a message with your name and call back number. We are available weekdays.

Mental Health Counseling services are still available on Thursdays. Call 218-776-2789 to schedule an appointment.

Adult Education is being offered virtually, and there is no better time to get started on your GED than when you are stuck at home. If you need help with your kids' school, I can offer you a refresher. E-mail Sherry at shjelle@nwservice.org

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: If you need to talk to someone, please call 218-776-2789. Leave a message, and someone will call you back.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Tues.-Thurs.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Due to the concern over COVID-19, all church services and events have been canceled until further notice. A new Facebook page "First Baptist Church of Clearbrook" has been set up. Information will be posted and Pastor will live stream messages.

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

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd Our Savior's
Church Service will not be held in the church, but will be available on line on Facebook - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ELCA Clearbrook, MN and on Online service Log into GsLcClearbrook.com. And go to the blog - you can join the email list to get updates on everything.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
All Public worship services at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church will be cancelled until further notice.
Pastor Adam Krog will continue to prepare and preach the Word during this season. It will be available on the internet at Soundcloud.com and search Adam Krog. Also you can listen on our weekly radio broadcast at 8:30am on Sunday mornings on 96.7FM.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Pastor Adam at 218-776-3750 or 218-556-5760.

Let us all join together in pray for each other and for our nation. May the God of all grace and peace be with you all.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseth
All churches in the Clearwater Parish (Mt. Olive, Nazareth, St. Petri and Oak Park) are closed the rest of March.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
A lot has changed in a week! With face to face gatherings now being limited to 10 people it drastically changes the way we will operate as a church family moving forward.
We will be doing church remotely for the foreseeable future. I have created a blog where I will post sermons via YouTube, along with prayer requests, announcements, articles, etc. Here is a link to our blog, where for now, you will find a welcome post and a link to an article. https://newjourneyfosstonblog.blogspot.com/

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

No Services or Confirmation classes until further notice.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

We are moving online! Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services will be available via live video on Facebook only, until further notice. We will also have a radio program at 8:00am each Sunday morning on 96.7 FM.

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Third Grade classes continue at home

Kendall (Rankin) Nordlund, third grade teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick, shared her experiences as she is adjusting to teaching from home during the coronavirus pandemic. Mrs. Nordlund says, "the commute is shorter, but the days are longer." She adds, "I desperately miss the buzz of my sixteen third graders coming into my classroom excited about their day. I miss their stories, their jokes, and their laughter. I even miss their constant blurring (those students know who

they are!)." Mrs. Nordlund's third grade students check in with her daily. They do this by choosing an emoji that tells her how they are feeling, and writing about why they feel that way. Mrs. Nordlund makes a recording to go with each of the daily tasks students need to accomplish. These are sent to students on Seesaw, an online learning platform. Besides missing her students, another challenge Mrs. Nordlund is finding in the distance learning is not being able to give that extra help to some of

her students who may need it. As she describes "It is not always easy sending messages back and forth on Seesaw if an assignment is done incorrectly. A teacher doesn't have that capability of fixing the mistake with them at that exact moment so you can ensure they are understanding the material." Like many teachers, Mrs. Nordlund hasn't had much time to work with the Seesaw program. She is continuing to learn more about it. As she learns, she is working to change her online classroom to make it easier for her students. Despite the challenges of distance learning, Mrs. Nordlund is finding some positive things, like being able to spend a little more time with her own kids. She is grateful to her team of coworkers and the administration who are working together

Our apologies to Kendall Nordlund... We had the article on the front page last week about, "The Third Grade Classes Continue at Home". We called her Mrs. Rankin the whole time but she is really married to Sam Nordlund and she is Mrs. Kendall Nordlund and her maiden name was Rankin. Sorry about that

during this time to get things done. Mrs. Nordlund is also thankful for the families of her students who are working to make the distance learning successful. Mrs. Nordlund said, "These students and families have been phenomenal and have stepped up to the plate to keep things rolling!"

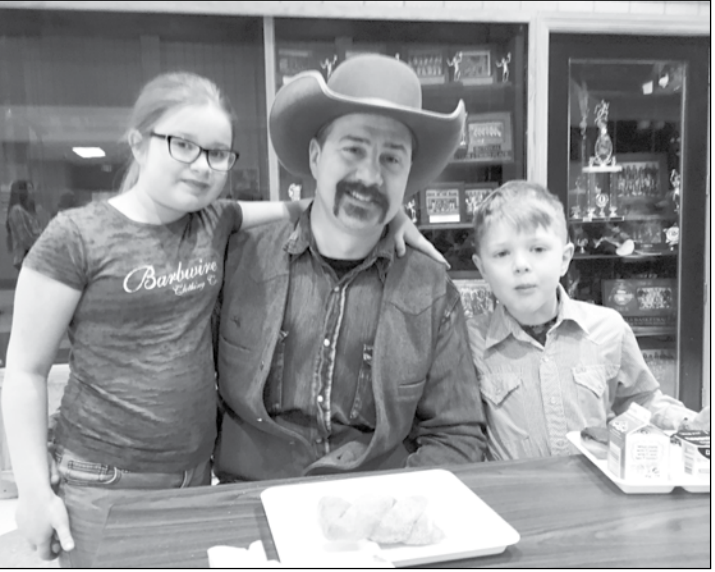
Donuts with dad, grandparent or someone special at Clearbrook-Gonvick School



John Johnson



Wes Flateland



Thor Vettleson



Jeff Burgess



Steve Ballard



Scott Fawver



BJ Engen



Jeremy Bakken



Mike Weems



Dale Hamnes



Dan Gazelka



Bryan Engen



It is Mrs. Kendall (Rankin) Nordlund, 3rd grade teacher, at home in her distance learning classroom. She says, "the commute is shorter, but the days are longer." Mrs. Nordlund is working to make the distance learning experience better for her students, but she misses her third graders very much.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Gully Postpones Summer Celebration
Due to the Covid-19 Outbreak, Gully's 110 year celebration scheduled for July 16-19 has been canceled for 2020.

Hopefully the celebration can be rescheduled for 2021 when the community can once again gather.

Check on your neighbors and friends. It is easy to make the call to them. Now with the calling for Garden Valley telephone we can reach out to the whole Garden Valley system and even to Thief River Falls without it being long distance. It used to be long distance charge to Gully and Clearbrook.

Shirley Knutson of Clearbrook was one of the many people who were treated to the Easter meals that Sportsman's Lodge had delivered on Easter Sunday. It really made her day Over 300 meals were delivered that day. Some by Tony Torgeron to her house.

I am getting projects done that have been on the back burner in my house. We got the curtain up in our dining room. That has been down since last summer when we put in the new window. The birds were thinking that it would be great to fly right though to the kitchen and then outside. I have cleaned my refrigerator but each weekend I am cleaning another shelf. Don't want to do it all at the same time. Save some work for future weeks.

People are wondering about the celebrations this summer. I received a note from Lucie Thompson, the Clerk of the City of Clearbrook. She said that, "as of right now we have not cancelled the Summer celebrations in Clearbrook. We had a council meeting last night. We are going to wait until the next update by the Governor. If he extends it further or does not allow such gatherings, we will make a decision then."

This is what is scheduled

so far for Clearbrook and Gonvick.

The 2020 Summer Celebration in Clearbrook, June 26, 27 and 28. There will be a 30th anniversary of the swimming pool. A tent will be set up on the north side of the Municipal Liquor store and on Friday "Acoust Hicks" will be playing and on Saturday "Steele River Band" will play.

The Clearbrook and Clearbrook/Gonvick Bears All-School Reunion this summer. Plans are for June 26, 27 and 28. The big entertainment will be Friday night, June 26, Bill Lepp from West Virginia will be performing. Elvis will be there as well.

Make your plans now to attend the 2020 Gonvick Trail All School Reunion July 9-12. The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will also be held that same weekend.

Joke Time - A preacher stopped a Norwegian on the street and asked directions to the Post Office. After receiving the information, the preacher said, "By the way, I would like to invite you to come hear me preach tonight at the Lutheran Church. I'll be talking about how you can get to heaven. Will you be there?"

"No way!" said the Norwegian. "you can't even find your way to da Post Office."

From my email...
Some one said, "I was just bored so I called Jake from State Farm and he asked me what I was wearing." You would have to be looking at ads on TV to see that one.

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. These are no charge to put in the paper.

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.

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you.



Sara Bjerke and Brooke Iverson with K and K's Restaurant in Clearbrook has been in business for over a year. Last week when they were getting ready for the Klub take out order they found this heart shaped potato.

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Commissioners Proceedings

Board of Commissioners' March 10, 2020

The March meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on March 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Illies presiding and Commissioners Nelson, Titera, Newland and Larson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the minutes for the month of February with corrections.

Nursing Service – Marissa Hetland presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the second year of phased retirement for Lynn Riggs CCNS employee. Second year to start 41-2020.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried CCNS may hire Dayna Wang (Home Health Aide/School Health Para) Part time at Step 1. She will work more than 1040 hours per year.

Marissa also shared some information on the COVID 19 virus.

Sheriff – Darin Halverson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize Vern's Carpet to install additional carpet in the Sheriff's Office that was not in the original quote at a cost of \$4,448.00 with the funds coming from building and grounds budget.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Clearwater County Sheriff to purchase updated "Revco" software through Loffler Companies for the recording of 911 and other phone lines into dispatch as well as radio traffic from our local frequencies. Purchase price is \$13,381.00 with funds being taken out of the 911 and jail budgets to cover the expense.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff to order a Panasonic Toughbook FZ-55 to replace the outdated Emergency Management laptop computer. Funds for this purchase will come from the Emergency Management account. \$2,683.00 is the cost.

Soil & Water Conservation District – Chester Powell and Lori Buell presented the following motions: By general consent, the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following 2 motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Always There Staffing General Agreement for personnel services needed for the 2020 Watercraft Inspection Season.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the MN DNR Income Contract to provide funds to Itasca State Park to staff and train watercraft inspectors.

Auditor-Treasurer – Emily McDougall, Auditor-Clerk, presented the bills and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$205,330.86 for the County Revenue Fund and \$5,056.69 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé and Lyle Mathison were present to open bids for CP 20-100 Pavement Markings at 10:00 a.m. Bid were as follows: TrafficMarking Services, Inc. \$125,071.30 AAA Stripping Service Co. \$136,987.40

Dan Sauvé and Lyle Mathison were present to open bids for CP 20-200 Regravel at 10:10 a.m. Bids were as follows:

Vogts Dirt Service, LLC	\$199,355.14
Mark Sand & Gravel Co.	\$309,499.66
Central Specialties	\$359,741.02
William D. Scpaniak, Inc.	\$260,224.48

Dan Sauvé and Lyle Mathison were present to open bids for SAP 15-602-025 at 10:20 a.m. Bids were as follows:

Gladden Construction, Inc.	\$1,595,723.27
RJ Zavoral Sons, Inc.	\$1,349,138.17
Reierson Construction	\$1,359,842.72
William D. Scapaniak, Inc.	\$1,391,984.26
TNT Aggregates, LLC	\$1,634,000.00

Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to purchase 3 seats of a 3 year subscription of AutoCad Civil 3D Software from DLT Solutions, LLC from Atlanta, GA at the price of \$13,082.55.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the County Engineer to advertise for Heavy Equipment Operator and to hold a "Roadshow" to evaluate the skills of applicants for potential future employment.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept Todavich Electric Inc. of Bemidji, MN quote and authorize them to install work bench lighting in the Clearbrook Shop in the amount of \$1,267.28.

By general consent, the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for CP 18-200 Aggregate Surfacing, to accept said completed project for and in behalf of Clearwater County, and to authorize final payment to Vogt's Dirt Service, LLC.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on March 17, 2020.

March 17, 2020

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. on March 17, 2020 with Chairman Illies presiding, and Commissioners Larson and Titera present.

Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to grant a free one (1) year extension on sales that will expire on April 26, 2020 and October 30, 2020 because of adverse surface conditions due to a wet summer and early snow load in 2019. The Damaged Timber policy will not apply to any of the sales extended due to this action.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$46,384.27 for the County Revenue Fund and \$14,000.42 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the step increase for Jamie Halverson to Step 5 of Range 26 effective April 1, 2020.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to award the bid for SAP 015-602-025: Grade Widen & Culvert Replacement to RJ Zavoral Sons Inc. of East Grand Forks, Minnesota in the amount of \$1,349,138.17.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to award the bid for CP 20-100: Pavement Markings to Traffic Marking Services, Inc. of Maple Lake, MN in the amount of \$125,071.30.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to award the bid for CP 20-200: Aggregate Crushing and Surfacing to Vogts Dirt Service, LLC of Bemidji, MN in the amount of \$199,355.14.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to purchase off the State

Contract a 2020 GMC Sierra 4wd Regular Cab pickup from Ranger Chevrolet of Hibbing, Minnesota in the amount of \$28,401.80 plus tax and licensing.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to purchase off the state contract two (2) 2021 Western Star 4700 Tandem Trucks and trade-in Unit 34 and Unit 39 from Boyer Ford Trucks, Inc. of Rogers, MN in the amount of \$165,620.28 plus licensing, taxes and delivery charges.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to purchase off the state contract two (2) Dump Body,

Hoist, and Snow and Ice Equipment for the trucks from Bert's Truck Equipment of Moorhead, MN in the amount of \$202,110.00.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the sale of Unit 61 and other items below \$1000 in value approved by Department Heads. Fahey Inc. is authorized to conduct the sale as part of their consignment Auction to be held May 9, 2020 in Bagley.

Coronavirus action – There was a discussion with Al Paulson, Al Rogalla and Marissa Hetland. The following motion was made: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the guidelines, on file, as precautions related to the Coronavirus, as recommended by the Personnel Committee, Center for Disease Control and Minnesota Department of Health.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 2:45 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2020.

March 31, 2020

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Illies presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Assessor – Jamie Freeman was present to update the Board on the Board of Appeals.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the 2020 Tobacco License for the following business: My Store – Bagley.

COVID-19 Emergency Executive Committee Meetings update – The Board reviewed minutes from the COVID-19 Emergency Executive Committee Meetings. The following motions were made: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to accept the COVID-19 Emergency Executive Committee Meeting Minutes to date.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to appoint Darin Halverson to the COVID-19 Emergency Executive Committee as a voting member.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Dated: April 14, 2020

Neal Illies, Board Chairman

Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator

Board of Commissioners' March 20, 2020

There was an Emergency meeting held on March 20, 2020 for discussion of Coronavirus concerns. Chairman Illies was presiding with Commissioners Newland and Nelson attending over the phone and Commissioners Larson and Titera present. Also present were IT Director, Stuart Lien, Emergency Management Director, Candace Coulter, Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson, Nursing Service Director, Marissa Hetland, Human Services Director, Jamie Halverson, Emily McDougall, Auditor-Treasurer's

office and Tom Burford from Farmers Independent.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Declare State of Emergency – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the Resolution on file, Declaration of Emergency COVID-19.

Creation of the COVID-19 Emergency Executive Committee – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the Resolution for the creation of the COVID-19 Emergency Executive Committee, on file. The committee members are County Board Chair, County Board Vice-Chair, County Auditor and County Attorney. Advisors for the Committee are Human Services Director, Public Health Director and Emergency Management Director. This committee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

Limitation on public access – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, under the authority of the Emergency Declaration issued by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners on March 20, 2020 and through consultation with Clearwater County Public Health and Emergency Management, Clearwater County will be limiting access to all public buildings effective at 8:00 a.m. on March 23, 2020 and until further notice. Exterior doors will be locked at all county facilities. Solid Waste will continue essential operations. The courthouse will be open only for persons that have essential business with the court. Anyone visiting the courthouse must identify the purpose of their visit and will go through a screening process. While the buildings will be closed to the public, services and operation hours will continue to be provided to the citizens through phone, email and by appointment if deemed necessary by the department. Clearwater County offers many on-line services. Citizens are encouraged to explore these options and utilize them whenever possible. Citizens should call prior to visiting any county facility to ensure department/staff availability. A listing of department/agency contacts is available online and will be posted at each door. The Commissioners' room will be open for public meetings.

There will be a press release put on the website and in the local papers regarding limiting public access to all County buildings.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Dated: April 14, 2020

Neal Illies, Chairman

Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator

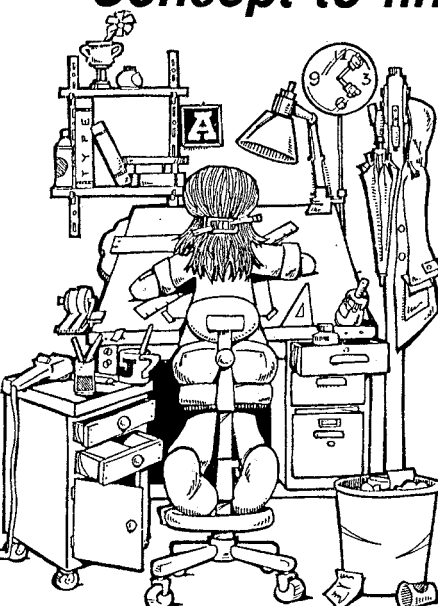
Chief of Police

Daniel Gazelka 7501 Clearbrook-Gonvick

We thought we would try to clear up some misinformation that is out there...some people have thought you can't go somewhere in your car unless it is "essential"...not true...don't just stay in your home during this time, it is not good for anyone's mental health. A link to the governor's order is directly below...it encourages getting out, going on walks, taking a drive just for recreation.

Maybe take a drive and meet up with a friend and window to window at 6 feet (5C exemption in Governor's order). Coordinate a walk or bike ride for your mental health...you don't need us to tell you how to take care of yourself, just throwing out ideas...There are ways of staying connected and we encourage everyone to do so!

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This photo was taken at the Rice Town Hall garbage collection site at Zerkel.

Litterers should care for the sites

This photo was taken at the Rice Town Hall garbage collection site at Zerkel and unfortunately, it's such a common sight that it won't surprise many people reading this. There are a couple of reasons it should concern us all in rural Clearwater County, however.

First, this is the local town hall property in one of our townships and most of the rural garbage collection sites are located at town halls. This isn't how people want their town hall properties treated, and if Town Boards decide they're fed up with the mess around their property and tell me they want it removed, that's it, the garbage collection there is gone. This kind of abuse could bring an end to the rural garbage collection system we're so enjoying for its convenience and relatively low cost.

Secondly, this guy is a thief and he stole your money! Transporting this stuff to the County's only proper disposal site south of Bagley is the responsibility of the person disposing it, not all of us, but we will pay for a county employee along with a truck and trailer to go around and pick it all up. In my book that makes him a thief. If caught, this is a clear violation of the County's solid waste ordinance, a misdemeanor offense, specifically Article VIII, B., item 2 which

reads:

Disposal of any of the following items at any rural canister site is prohibited:

- a.household hazardous waste,
- b.industrial waste
- c.major appliances
- d.furniture
- e.animal carcasses or carcass parts
- f.automotive or machinery parts
- g.tires
- h.large wood or metal items, and/or
- i.yard waste.

There is a \$100 reward offered by the County for information that leads to a conviction for such a violation, so if you see it occur get all the information you can including time, date, vehicle license number and best of all a photo. The County will prosecute these offenses if we can get the evidence. Thank you for your time and attention.

Dan Hecht, Administrator
Clearwater County Environmental Services

First Call

Since April has a Severe Weather Awareness Week. During a disaster, do you know where you can get fresh water, housing and food? What resources are available for fire victims? First Call for Help-211 can give the answers/information by calling (218) 326-8565 or in Clearwater County call (800)442-8565 or 211.

Northwestern Mental Health Center Receives Award of Excellence

Crookston, Minnesota – Northwestern Mental Health Center (NWMHC) has been recognized for its invaluable contributions to the behavioral health care field by The National Council for Behavioral Health.

"We reserve our Awards of Excellence for those with distinguished achievements in behavioral health care, and I'm incredibly proud to give this award to Northwestern Mental Health Center," National Council for Behavioral Health President and CEO Chuck Ingoglia said.

The National Council Innovation Award is given to those who increasingly think "outside of the box" in search of creative solutions to challenges faced by staff, patients, families and communities. This award recognizes the innovations and unparalleled achievements of National Council members. NWMHC is one of seven organizations that received the National Council's Award of Excellence this year.

"Receiving this award signifies that NWMHC is creating a space where people in their most vulnerable moments feel like they can get what they need to thrive. This culture is rooted in the commitment and dedication of our entire team, all of whom are willing to jump in and deliver new services and structure new processes so our clients can receive the best possible care," says Shauna Reitmeier, CEO at NWMHC.

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 12
04/12/20 09:38 Medical, 10:35 Burglary, 16:46 Traffic Stop; 04/13/20 22:33 Runaway; 04/14/20 05:48 Traffic Stop; 04/15/20 09:39 Assist Other Agency, 14:00 ASSIST, 15:54 Alarm; 04/16/20 14:08 Medical, 8:09 Traffic Stop; 04/17/20 01:33 Medical; 04/18/20 04:42 Alarm

City of Gonvick - Total 2
04/13/20 14:37 Welfare Check
04/14/20 07:31 Medical
City of Shevlin - Total 3
04/13/20 10:03 Civil Complaint
04/16/20 04:49 Traffic Stop; 07:33 Crimes Against Family

Copley - Total 10
04/12/20 17:24 Fire
04/13/20 10:43 Lost/Found
Property

04/14/20 14:23 Traffic Stop
04/15/20 21:09 Suspicious Activity
04/16/20 10:37 THEFT
04/16/20 16:07 Harassment
04/17/20 10:14 Welfare Check,
10:59 911 Hang Up; 20:44 ASSIST
Dudley - Total 6
04/13/20 12:07 ASSIST
04/14/20 11:08 911 Hang Up
04/15/20 13:30 Fire
04/15/20 14:23 Traffic Stop
04/15/20 14:41 Traffic Stop
04/16/20 07:29 Crimes Against Family

Eddy - Total 1
04/17/20 17:10 911 Hang Up
Falk - Total 5
04/12/20 19:41 Traffic Stop
04/12/20 22:07 Suspicious Activity
04/13/20 22:44 ASSIST
04/17/20 12:34 Traffic Stop
04/17/20 21:47 Disturbance

Greenwood - Total 1
04/18/20 13:23 911 Hang Up
Holst - Total 1
04/17/20 18:51 Fire
Itasca - Total 2

04/13/20 11:18 Suspicious Activity
04/14/20 14:13 Traffic Stop
LaPrairie N - Total 4
04/12/20 20:44 Fire
04/13/20 18:14 Suspicious Activity
04/14/20 02:55 Information Only
04/15/20 01:08 Information Only

Leon - Total 1
04/14/20 17:31 Assist Other Agency
Minerva - Total 1
04/18/20 15:30 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 3
04/16/20 15:35 Fire
04/16/20 18:17 Fire
04/16/20 19:18 Traffic Complaint

Nora - Total 2
04/12/20 09:02 Assist Other Agency
04/16/20 14:14 Crimes Against Family

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
04/15/20 15:11 Suspicious Activity
04/18/20 19:24 Medical
Pine Lake - Total 6
04/14/20 08:46 Suspicious Activity
04/15/20 15:41 Animal Related
04/16/20 14:54 Traffic Stop
04/16/20 15:01 Traffic Stop
04/18/20 10:17 Burglary
04/18/20 12:48 Vehicle Lock Out

Popple - Total 6
04/13/20 20:42 Fire
04/14/20 19:01 Information Only
04/15/20 17:06 Assist Other Agency
04/17/20 17:18 Court Order

Violation
04/18/20 12:16 Animal Related
04/18/20 23:18 Animal Related
Rice Total 4
04/15/20 19:00 Disturbance
04/16/20 09:13 Drug Related
04/17/20 17:23 Medical
04/18/20 08:51 Suspicious Activity

Shevlin - Total 5
04/13/20 11:29
04/14/20 09:30 Suspicious Activity
04/14/20 12:36 Runaway
04/16/20 20:13 ASSIST
04/18/20 08:46 Traffic Stop

Sinclair - Total 2
04/13/20 13:41 THEFT
04/17/20 15:34 Burglary
Total Records: 79

Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.

Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recov-

ery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

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

Gonvick City Council

The Gonvick City Council was presented the yearly audit from Miller McDonald from Bemidji to be filed with the state before March 31. An out of state travel policy for elected officials must be adopted this year.

City Maintenance Dan Johnson reported that the mixer at the water plant is hooked up and running. Council member Jason Bakke also advised Dan to get estimates on the street and sidewalk repairs in the location where water main breaks occurred. The council would like the work to be done before the Gonvick Trail All school reunion in July.

Bruce Cox land commissioner with the Clearwater County Environmental Services has been asked as to when the old laundromat will be torn down. The council would like to have that down before the All School Reunion this summer.

The council passed a motion for the Clear Waters Life Center to get 10 baskets ready to hang again this summer Cost will be \$55.00 per basket.

The Council passed a motion to have Ness Sealcoat Service from Bemidji fill the cracks, seal asphalt and put the striping down on the tennis courts for pickle ball for the summer.

A public hearing by the city council was held for the purposed of hearing comments on the Well Head Protection (WHP) plan that Mike Strodtman, Source water Protection Specialist with MN Rural water has completed The plan is required by the MN Department of Health under the MN State Statute Relating to the WHP planning. The ground area that contributes water to the city wells is made of clay, therefore the aquifer is well protected. A total of 14 wells were inventoried (two belonging to the city). These potential contamination sources were assigned a low vulnerability risk. A copy of the plan is available at the City Clerk's Office. That was to be submitted to the MN Department of Health for approval.

The Gonvick Fire Department did not have any issues this month.

Bills were paid in the amount of \$14,357.39 for General, \$13,520.37 for Water and Sewer and \$1,688.97 for Fire for a total of \$29,566.73.

The Police Department report include 13 records. They include Animal Related 2; Crimes Against Family 1; Disturbance 1; Harassment 1, Medical 2; Suicide Related 1, Suspicious Activity 1, Traffic Stop 3 and Trespass 1.

The Leader-Record and Richards Publishing

The Leader-Record and Richards Publishing in Gonvick will be shortening their hours during this coronavirus situation.

We ask that if at all possible send us what you need in the newspapers and for printing for your business by email or by telephone. We would much appreciate that.

There will be a rack outside of the office in Gonvick for you to pick up a newspaper after they are printed each week. There is also a red box for one to put in notices that you need to go in the paper as well.

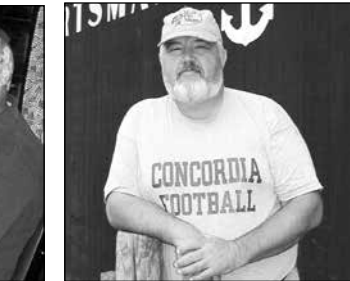
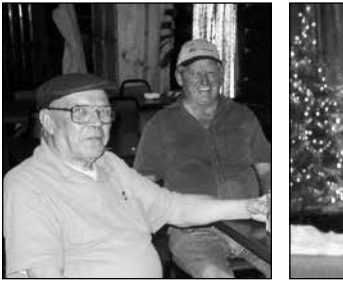
The Papers are also available at all the business places that have had them in the past.

We are mailing out the papers each week to get as much information as we can to you during the COVID19 situation.

Our email address is richards@gvtel.com and to call us at 218-487-5225. Thank you



FROM THE PAST - 2001



Pictured from the top left to right: Ross Faldet and his daughter Madelynn.

Shanni Bjerke and Ardell Maple at the beauty salon.

Kelsey Gunvalson at the rodeo getting down and dirty.

Bob Bilden and Philip Ylital at the Pioneer Farmers Show.

George Postier and Clayton Steenerson and ?

Sara Lavin and Judy Hoffine at the beauty shop.

Steve Philion and his son painting.

Bob and Eilene Vanderport.

Doris Evje in Trail.

Volleyball players Maggi Engen, Becky Watne and Danielle Eck.

Vernon Wold playing music.

The Watne house showing the hole in the roof where Les was sleeping.

Irvin Godtland and Richard Maple at the Gonvick Legion.

Rev. Bowman playing his saw at the Christmas show.

Arlan Birkeland.

Bob Westrum.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming was held shown were: Chris Stoll, Robby Pond, Becky Watne, Adam Sweno and Holly Dyrda.

Benefit for Joel Allen receiving a check from AAL members and Gonvick Lions, John Brooks, Sharon Bergerson, Eleanor Sundquist, Helmer Hanson and Carroll Hetland.

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Calving: minimize personal risk

By UNMC, Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, Omaha, NE

Every calving season and site poses its own unique risks. Don't be caught off guard

No matter what time of year producers calve, there are practices that help improve personal safety during the process.

Both assisting cows with calving or tagging newborn calves can pose significant risk for personal injury during any kind of weather conditions.

"There's no process in place to document how many people have been injured while trying to tag a calf," Aaron Berger, University of Nebraska South Panhandle Extension Unit, says. "Cows are usually unhappy about it, and there are some things that can be done to minimize the risk."

Berger advises that producers consider the necessity of im-



any area that might need repair. There may also be times when bringing a cow in poses too big a threat to the producer. No one wants to lose an animal, but if a facility is torn up or someone gets hurt, there's a great cost to that, too."

Regularly inspecting a calving facility prior to calving season can be a valuable exercise in safety. Maintenance on items such as headgates and lighting can be accomplished well ahead of calving, making the season safer for producers and cows.

In evaluating the risk of handling an agitated cow, producers might consider the risk of sustaining a lifelong injury.

"In the heat of the moment, we sometimes think, we're not going to let that cow get the best of us," Berger says. "But injuries incur costs, too. If a producer can't work for the remainder of the calving season or suffers injury that affects them for the rest of their life, that is a very high cost. It's possible that it's best not to keep a cow with that attitude.

"We should take pride in managing our livestock," Berger adds. "But we need to protect ourselves from personal loss, too."

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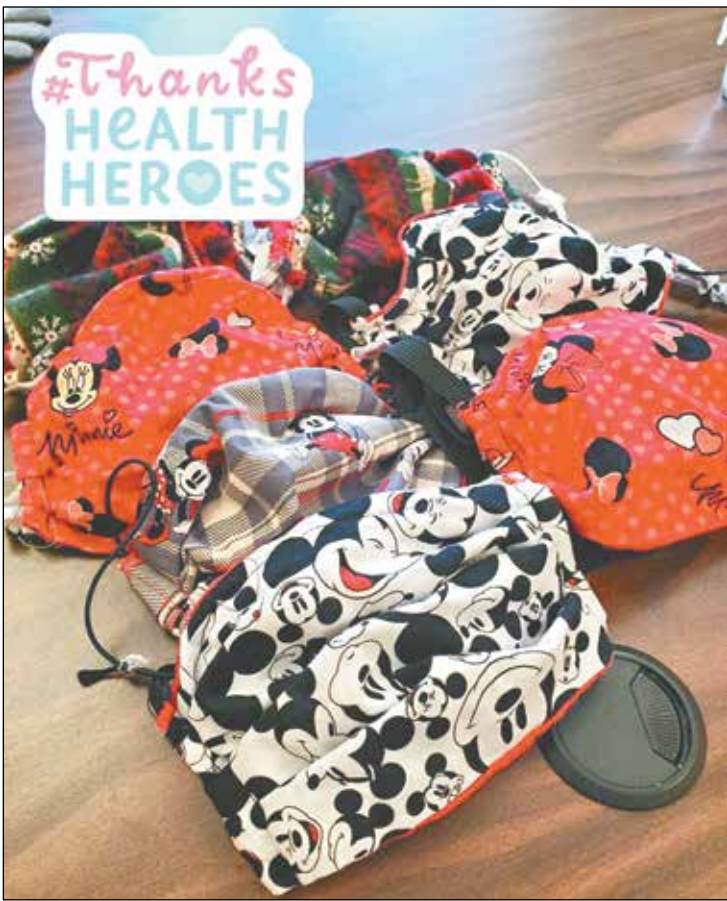
Sanford Health changes Bemidji Walk-in Clinic hours Started Monday, April 20

BEMIDJI, Minn.— Sanford Bemidji's Walk-in Clinic is temporarily adjusting its hours to better meet current availability of patients.

Beginning Monday, April 20, the Walk-in Clinic at 1611 Anne Street will be open Mondays-Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The clinic will adjust its hours of service as availability needs change.

All current services provided by the clinic will still be available during the new hours.

While going through this change, Sanford appreciates community members' patience and cooperation during this time.



Cornerstone Nursing & Rehab Center in Bagley has received donations of home made masks. The masks were made by Miriam Klemme and Gloria Lafriniere. The center appreciates the donations of the home made masks.

Statement from Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin and Administrator Jovita Carranza on the Success of the Paycheck Protection Program

The U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Jovita Carranza and U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin issued the following statement regarding the success of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP):

"The Treasury Department and SBA launched the unprecedented Paycheck Protection Program in just one week. Following its launch, the SBA processed more than 14 years' worth of loans in less than 14 days, which will protect a vast number of American jobs.

"The PPP enjoyed broad-based participation across the country from lenders of all sizes and a wide array of industries and businesses. From its start on April 3, PPP provided payroll assistance to more than 1.6 million small businesses in all 50 states and territories. Nearly 5,000 lenders participated in this critical program, including significant lending by community banks and credit unions. Nearly 20% of the amount approved was processed by lenders with less than \$1 billion in

assets, and approximately 60% of the loans were approved by banks with \$10 billion of assets or less. No lender accounted for more than 5% of the total dollar amount of the program.

"The vast majority of these loans—74% of them—were for under \$150,000, demonstrating the accessibility of this program to even the smallest of small businesses.

"The PPP provided funds to a wide variety of industries in all sectors of the economy, including construction, manufacturing, food and hospitality services, health care, agriculture, and retail, among many others. This demonstrates the broad diversity of PPP and its support for American workers across the board.

"The Paycheck Protection program is saving millions of American jobs and helping small businesses get through this challenging time. We urge Congress to protect millions more American workers and their families by appropriating additional funding to support PPP."

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These are unsettling times.

Like you, we're thankful for the professionals who work to keep communities safe and healthy during this COVID-19 crisis.

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Through these uncertain times, we know it's important we continue to deliver the affordable and reliable energy we all need to fuel our lives—with safety remaining our first priority.

Stay healthy. Stay safe. We're all in this together.

