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2020 Clearbrook- Gonvick High School Honor Students



Highest Honors:
Danaé Stenzel



Highest Honors:
Jackie Lynn Taflin



Highest Honors:
Lindsey Gray



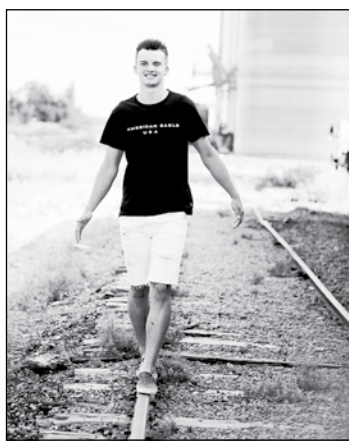
Highest Honors:
Naomi Shamp



Highest Honors:
Chase Voxland



High Honors:
Nyah Neadeau



High Honors:
Benjamyn Engebretson



High Honors:
Abigail Johnson



High Honors:
Savanna Rankin



High Honors:
Jenna Smith



Honors:
Brody Johnson

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Graduation

Graduation ceremonies for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors is still up in the air. The school board was meeting on Monday, May 18 in the evening which was to make final arrangements. That would be too late to get the updates in the paper, as we go to press in the afternoon on Monday. Check the school

facebook page or one of the high school graduates for more information.

The letter from Principal Carl Dugstad is shown in a box below as to what was presently being planned.

Seniors that were named before the close of the school year were: Jeremy Baanrud,

Raymond Ehlers, Ben Engebretson, Jonah Faldet Lindsey Gray, Jonny Hamnes, Abbi Johnson, Brody Johnson, Sam Johnson, Robert King, Gage Julin, Alison Lewis, Nyah Neadeau, Levi Nelson, Lukas Preston, Savanna Rankin, Naomi Shamp, Tristin Skinnaway, Jenna Smith, Danaé Stenzel, JackieLynn Taflin, Chase Voxland, Tyler Weems.

The class picked as their special things:

Class Song: We Run this Town by Luke Bryan

Class Flower: Sunflower

Class Motto: 'You're one of a kind.' Mrs. Nielsen

Class Color- Blue and Silver

Resolution passed concerning business friendly community

The City Council of Gonvick, at their meeting on Thursday, May 14 passed a resolution declaring Gonvick as a "Constitutional and Business Friendly Community".

That the City Council of Gonvick hereby requests relief from Governor Walz's Executive Orders and demands that the sole power of issuing emergency orders and implementation related to the COVID-19 pandemic be restored to individual municipalities and local government agencies.

The Council will not direct any City of Gonvick resources to enforce any Executive Order or any other directive which infringes on the right of law-abiding citizens to keep their businesses open as per the Constitution.

The City Council supports the choice of all residents to continue to stay at home or the choice to move about freely within the City and to support the economy of Gonvick while maintaining behaviors to pre-

Effects of the coronavirus pandemic continue to impact city planning

By Bonnie Kirchman

The Clearbrook City Council met on Monday, May 11th, using Zoom to facilitate social distancing. The effects of the coronavirus pandemic and stay-at-home orders continue to impact city planning. Council members focused on questions surrounding uncertainty about summer scheduling. Topics discussed included plans for community events and whether to open city facilities such as the pool.

Sheryll Torgerson, one of the planners for the 2020 All-School Reunion, attended the meeting. While the 2020 Summerfest activities have been cancelled, a final decision has not been made on continuing or cancelling the All-School Reunion. Sheryll presented the council with a request to carry on with plans for an entertainer who has been scheduled to perform at the All-School Reunion, even if other reunion activities are cancelled.

After discussion on costs and expected attendance, the city council decided to wait on a final decision on the reunion plans until later in the week. Mayor Dylan Goudge informed those in attendance that the governor is expected to update current stay-at-home orders at a press

conference to be held on Thursday, May 14th. Council members agreed to meet on Friday, May 15th, to discuss summer plans based on the anticipated changes in state guidelines.

Kayla Walberg, City Pool Manager, also attended the meeting. She asked the city council whether the pool should be opened and if she should proceed with hiring lifeguards. Council members discussed ways the pool could be opened while still maintaining social distancing. Limiting hours, restricting pool usage to members or residents only, and eliminating open swim from this summer's schedule were some of the ideas shared during the discussion. The council decided to table the discussion on opening the pool until Friday morning, so updates from the governor could be considered in the decision.

A resolution has been drafted to open the City of Clearbrook if the governor extends the stay-at-home order. This resolution was presented to council members, but was not voted on at Monday's meeting. Instead, the council members again chose to address the resolution in the meeting planned for Friday, May 15th, following the governor's Thursday afternoon press

conference.

Joy Walberg, Liquor Store Manager, reported to the council that business at the bar is good, considering factors such as the stay-at-home order. The cold weather impacted traffic on fishing opener weekend. While they have less traffic at the bar, the liquor store staff is working on cleaning and repair projects. Quotes for replacing a bathroom sink and faucet have been obtained.

Zach Thoma, engineer with Karvacko, attended the meeting to touch base with the council on plans for the bike trail. He will forward the latest set of plans to Lucie Thompson, City Clerk. The newest plans include two sets of flashers by the school and Kloster Park. One or both of the flashers may be included as alternates in plans when bidding for projects, depending on the final costs. Some costs, such as oil, are down and could positively impact project bids. Thoma added that the plans have been submitted to MnDOT for review and bidding could begin in the next two months.

Thoma asked if the council

Clearbrook Council..

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Memorial Day Service canceled

The Memorial day service to be held for the Gully American Legion has been canceled. Legion Post 603 Commander Lonny Carlson of Gully called in the reminder.

Gonvick Memorial day service canceled

The Gonvick Memorial Day service has been canceled according to Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist. The Gonvick Legion Post #310 will be putting flags at the cemeteries where all their veterans are buried.

Clearbrook Memorial Day service canceled

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States honoring and mourning the military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who had died.

On this Memorial Day, We would like to recognize the 358 veterans known to be buried in 18 local cemeteries in two ways:

A display of crosses to represent those who have died, will be placed in the open field South of the Clearbrook carwash beginning May 22, 2020 and Flags will be placed at the 358 gravesites by the Clearbrook Legion and Auxiliary.

Submitted by William Stoller
Clearbrook Legion Post #256 Commander.

CG Students, Parents, and Community

It is graduation time once again in our district. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Class of 2020 is an exceptional group of young people that have had a challenging end to their careers here at C-G. As a school community, we want to thank them for their hard work and the impact they have made at our school. I would personally like to thank them for making me feel welcome at a new school, and I am proud to have worked with them.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board has opted to keep our original date for the graduation ceremony. It is scheduled for SATURDAY, MAY 23 AT 2:00 P.M. The graduation ceremony will be different this year, as we are not able to pack the gym and send our seniors off as we traditionally do. Back-up days for the ceremony (due to possible weather) are: Sunday, May 24 at 2:00 PM; Monday, May 25 at 2:00 P.M. or Saturday, June 13 at 2:00 P.M. In the case of postponement or date changes, please keep an eye on the School Facebook page and/or C-G School website.

Here is our plan for the graduation ceremony:

We will hold the ceremony

at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 23 in the BACK PARKING LOT of the school.

Each senior will be able to bring 4 people to sit in the gallery. The seats will respect social distancing.

Additionally, each senior will be allowed to have two vehicles in the viewing area during this time. The cars will be parked in a way that allows a view of the ceremony. Seniors will be mailed two parking passes for the vehicles. These passes will need to be presented upon arrival.

We are currently working on ways to broadcast/stream the proceedings so those in the community can take part in the ceremony from their homes.

We are planning on conducting the ceremony as closely as we can to how we normally do it.

The school asks that the community respects the number of people allowed on site during the ceremony. We are trying to work within the constraints we are given so our students can experience the best ceremony possible.

We will be getting more detailed information out as it becomes available.

Sincerely,
Carl Dugstad
PK-12 Principal
Clearbrook-Gonvick School
GO BEARS!

serve the health and safety of all residents.

The City Council encourages all businesses and citizens to follow Minnesota Department of Health and CDC guidelines for social distancing and general conduct while out in public.

Clearbrook All School Reunion postponed

Many people are wondering about the status of the All School Reunion that was held in Clearbrook. It was for the Hornets and the Bears getting together on June 26, 27 and 28 in Clearbrook. The final decision has been made. Sheryll Torgerson with the committee said that they have postponed it until June 25, 26 and 27, 2021 and are not waiting for another five years to hold the event. She was able to rebook the same entertainment. June 25-27, 2021.

So look out next year. Everyone will be ready to come and visit.



The Cemeteries are: Augustana Lutheran, Clearwater, Clover, Concordia Lutheran, East Baptist, East Zion, Elim Lutheran, Emmanuel Lutheran, Friendship, Greenwood Lutheran, Maple Hill, Norway Lake, Oak Park Lutheran, Seljord, Silver Creek, Sinclair Township, West Zion and West-by.

Directions to the cemeteries for viewing:

Augustana Lutheran: ½ mile South of Clearbrook on #92 and 1 mile West on Cty 94.

Clearwater: 4 miles North of Clearbrook on Cty 5 and approximately 3 miles East on Cty 11.

Clover: North at Clearwater Lake on Cty Rd 4, left on Cty Rd 4.

Concordia Lutheran: 3 miles North of Bagley to Cty22, West on Cty 22 for 3 ½ miles, then North on Cty 20 for 3 miles.

East Zion: 1 mile of Leonard

Cemeteries..

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Community Calendar

It's a **BOY** Baby Beckstrand

Please join us for a drive-thru baby shower on **Sun., May 31 - 10 to noon** at Bob & Julie Wagner's Shop, 39837 270th ST SE Gully, MN

Please help Breanne & Braden celebrate their baby's upcoming arrival in June. To ensure the safety of their family, they will say hi from a distance as friends & family pop in to drop off gifts & words of congratulations. They are registered on Amazon & Target.

Clean up week in Gonvick

The dates for the annual clean up week in Gonvick has been set for May 31 to June 4th. Anything left after that date will not be picked up.

More information will be coming next week from the City Clerk, Stacy Halvorson.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Reception for Jonah Faldet

Please join us for a drive-through reception following graduation from 4-6 pm on our farm in Jonah's honor and receive a treat and a beverage. We will have things structured so you do not need to get out of your vehicle. Ceremony is planned for May 23, but please check the school's web page for updates. 51717 189th Ave., Clearbrook, MN 56634.

Graduation Party Honoring Rachael Ann Forsberg

Sunday, May 24, 2020
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
214 Oak Street, Gonvick, MN

If we are unable to gather due to the stay at home order, we will be offering drive-thru taco's instead. Call or text your order and we will deliver curbside.

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Lee's Cell (218) 431-1123
Jen's Cell (218) 358-1275
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Memorial Day

We celebrate this important holiday each year the last Monday in May. It's a day to give thanks, to pay tribute, and to remember those servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to protect our country.

"And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."

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Graduation Party For Madison Evje

Reception for Benjamin

Come celebrate with us! There will be an open house for Benjamin Engebretson on Sunday, May 24th, from 1-5 pm, at 48471 169th Ave., Clearbrook (1/4 mile north of CG school.) All are welcome.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., May 20 - County Steak/Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Squash, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., May 21 - Roast Turkey, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Cookie, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Fri., May 22 - Hamburger on a Bun, Potato Salad, Baked beans, Ice Cream and Milk.

Mon. May 25- Memorial Day, Closed

Tues., May 26 - Liver or Pepper Steak, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Brownie, bread and Milk.

Wed., May 27 - Chicken Wild Rice Casserole, Winter Blend Veg., Pear Halves, Poke Cake, Bread 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.

Reception for JackieLynn

Jackie Lynn Taffin would like to invite the community in helping celebrate her graduation. Her graduation party will be at the old school in Gonvick by the garden center on Saturday, May 23 from 4-7. Understanding that many fear being around people, this will allow us to promote social distancing, along with a drive thru option, so you can wish her the best as she starts this next chapter while still being safe!

Summaries of Covid-19 Emergency Committee

By Karen Edelbach

When Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on May 12, they approved the Emergency Executive Committee reports for April 27 and May 5.

Summary of Covid-19 Emergency Executive Committee:

April 27: Plans are beginning to be made for reopening of the courthouse and County Offices.

The Recorder's Office began to accept health cards as of April 27, which may be put into a drop box, or collected at the Sheriff's Office.

There is no extension for Property Tax as of yet.

The County Offices will bring staff back in first, and then gradually open for public business.

Safety measures should be in place, such as availability of hand sanitizer, social distancing practices, and wearing of masks if not able to do so, or face to face contact is necessary.

The Long Lake Campground remains closed and is unstaffed. Camping is banned.

May 5: Thermometers and masks have not yet arrived.

A Public Health update was given by Nursing Director Marissa Hetland. The Governor has allowed some businesses to reopen with safety plans in place. Some stores are starting to require masks and no children under the age of 16. Some counties have expressed the need for local government guidance.

Courts are still closed out to June 1.

No decision has been made regarding the fair.

Breakfast on the Farm has been cancelled.

Taxes are due May 15.

The Emergency Executive Committee will meet again after the Governor makes his next announcement regarding the Stay At Home order.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Neal Illies, Mark Larson Dean Newland, John Nelson, and Mark Titera.

Legal Notice

CITY OF GONVICK
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
VACATION OF ALLEY LYING IN SODERLUND'S ADDITION TO GONVICK PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 412.851

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the City Council on the 11th day of June, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Hall located at 170 Main Street, Gonvick, MN to consider the vacation of those portions of alley described as:

---All of the platted alley lying in Block Three (3), Soderlund's Addition to the City of Gonvick for the full width from the southerly boundary of said Block Three (3), as extended, to the northerly boundary of said Block Three (3), as extended.---

Dated: May 7, 2020

CITY OF GONVICK
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Clearbrook Council.

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was interested in beginning the bike trail build this fall. The council chose to wait until 2021 to start the bike trail project. The city already has two construction projects starting this year-the water and sewer project and the Garden Valley fiber optic project.

Thoma also addressed the damaged culvert by the dam on Main Street that has led to a closure of this section of the street. He has researched emergency funding for repairs, but none are available at this time. Thoma anticipates some infrastructure

Church News

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.

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.

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 prayer for each other and for our nation. May the God of all grace and peace be with you all.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-at-the-Top: Winter Bag Sale only in the CWLC gym through Sat., May 23. Shop opens Tuesday, May 26. Hours: 10:00-4:00, M-F, & 10:00-12:00, Saturday. Accepting donations on Wednesdays, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center Hours: T-W-Th, 9:00 - 6:00 PM; Fri. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM; Saturday, 9:00 - 2:00 PM Memorial Day, May 26, 10:00-4:00.

Phone orders with curbside pickup is available. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3. Pre-pay with a credit/debit card/cash or check at curbside. Free delivery to area customers, 65 & over.

Accepting bids on the MSH Building Trades house located on the north side of CWLC-Gonvick through June 1st. The reserve bid is set at \$95.00/sq. ft. Tours available by appointment 218-776-2789 or 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.

CWLC continues to provide the following services:

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.

Adult Education is being offered online, and there is no better time to get started on your GED than when you are stuck at home. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or 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 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday

As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC re tax-deductible

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funding in a future stimulus package and recommended that the city wait to see if this funding becomes available before moving forward.

The city council also discussed the unsigned easement letters for the water and sewer project. The easement letters must be signed before the project can go forward.

Council members approved building permit 2020-03, allowing Larry Shelquist to build a wall on his property.

The council approved the payments of monthly claims of \$37,866.82 and additional claims of \$67,725.03.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenger

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.

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

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert

www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org

Currently Meeting Online Only: Find us on Facebook & YouTube
Sunday - 10am Worship Service
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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

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.

Filing open May 19 for county office

The filing period for elective offices in Clearwater County will be open until June 2.

Offices that are up for election include County Commissioners for District 2 currently held by Dean Newland and District 4 currently held by John Nelson.

State Representatives for District 2A Matt Grossell and 2B Steve Green are also up for election.

State Senator for District 2 is presently held by Paul Utke.

There are three Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors offices in District 1, 2 and 5 held by Alroy Lewis, Harlan Strandlien and John Gunvalson.

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Community Education was awarded \$2,704 Region 2 Arts Council awards \$66,908 in Arts Access Grants

On April 22,2020 the Region 2 Arts Council Board of Directors granted \$66,908 in Arts and Cultural Heritage funds to arts organizations, schools and non-profit institutions and organizations for the creation and production of arts activity that will benefit community members residing in Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, or Mahnomen counties.

Bemidji Community Theater was awarded \$6,000 to produce The Music Man.

City of Bemidji Park and Recreation Department was awarded \$6,000 to host BCT Jr.,

E is for EBRO

The History Center in Shevlin is currently closed due to



a theater day camp for youth, in partnership with Bemidji Community Theater,

Heartland Arts of Park Rapids was awarded \$6,000 to hire an artist and her crew to complete a new mural on the side of a downtown business at a highly visible location.

Northern Light Opera Company of Park Rapids was awarded \$6,000 to produce the George and Ira Gershwin 1931 musical, Of Thee I Sing.

Nemeth Art Center in Park Rapids was awarded \$6,000 to produce a five-person, multimedia group show with targeted

the Covid19 pandemic. While you can't visit the museum, the staff will provide stories from our county's past- "The ABC's of Clearwater County" in the meantime.

E is for EBRO, located in Falk Township, about six miles west of Bagley on the Great Northern railroad. At its peak, Ebro had the Great Northern Depot, a post office, a sawmill and lumberyard, a barbershop, general and grocery store, a church and a one-room school. The post office opened in 1898 and closed in 1975.

In 1910 there were 52 people living there, today it has about the same number. Ebro has never been incorporated. It is thought to be named after a river in Spain.

youth and adult programming to accompany the exhibition.

Heartland Arts of Park Rapids was awarded \$6,000 to sponsor Art Leap, a driving tour of artists' studios and other cultural destinations.

Bemidji Symphony Orchestra was awarded \$6,000 to host a concert featuring guest artist Roger McVey, Piano performing Brahms's Piano Concerto #2, Bach's Toccata in D Minor, and Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain.

Hubbard County Developmental Achievement Center was awarded \$5.990 to hire teaching artists to provide art classes with new techniques and media that are adapted for use with IDD, MI and Senior participants culminating in a public mural.

Headwaters Music and Arts of Bemidji was awarded \$4,922 to establish a jam band program for area youth.



Bagley Area Arts Collaborative was awarded \$4,526 to hire Swedish Dalmålning (Kurbits) Painter Pieper Fleck Bloomquist, Watercolor Artist David R Smith, and Sami Bracelet Artist Michelle Hanevold to teach arts workshops.

Bemidji High School was awarded \$3,200 to hire artist Wesley May to work with students in designing and constructing a new school mural with Ojibwe/Anishinaabe cultural relevancy.

Lake of the Woods Art Guild in Baudette was awarded \$3,136 to host a workshop instructed by Master Traditional Artist Jessica Gokey in the art of native beadwork design and execution.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education was awarded \$2,704 to hire Global Multi-Instrumentalist Todd Green to provide classes and a public performance.

Bemidji State University's

Music Department was awarded \$420 to assist the Bemidji Concert Series in hosting the Chinook Winds for a series of community concerts and masterclasses.

Region 2 Arts Access Grants

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
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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

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The dates for the annual clean up week in Gonvick has been set for May 31 to June 4th. Anything left after that date will not be picked up.

The Gonvick Fire Department is looking for new members. Call the City Clerk in Gonvick at 487-5423 for more information.

From my mail...

Just a Note along with our renewal of the Leader-Record. Enjoy. Especially the many pictures! We are hoping that the school reunion will happen as we look forward to seeing classmates. The Blaede's Steve and Rosemary from Carlton.

Miss not seeing you or visiting a little in church. My best friend here has the same name as you! Greetings from me. Can't write for 2 cents. Sybil Bergman

We appreciate the paper so much and you did an excellent job on news in this trying time. Thank you. Sharon Bergerson

Vic Thompson found a small tire and a green gas cap. Both new east of Clearbrook on the Clearwater Lake Road. Call 218-533-0384.

Joke Time -

Little Ole was given a school assignment to write about COWS. Here is a part of Little Ole's composition. "Cows have wonderful sense of smell. You can smell them for about two miles away."

Ole and Lena took at trip through North Dakota and crossed the Canadian border. When they got to Winnipeg, they stopped at a bank to get some Canadian currency. The bank clerk looked at the money Ole pushed through the window

Clerk: What denomination please?

Ole: Lutheran, of course.

From my mail...

Checking out at the store,

the young cashier suggested to the much older lady that she should bring her own grocery bags, because plastic bags are not good for the environment..

The woman apologized to the young girl and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

The older lady said that she was right our generation didn't have the "green thing" in its day. The older lady went on to explain: Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day. Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags that we re-used for numerous things. Most memorable besides household garbage bags was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our school books. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribbles. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.

But, too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then. We walked up stairs because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw away kind. We

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2020 seniors



Name: Rachael Forsberg
Family Members: Parents – Lee & Jen, Siblings – Christian, Matthew & Elizabeth
Best high school memory: Going to football games.
Best part of being a senior: Being done with school and starting a new chapter of my life.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Mrs. Forsberg
Favorite class: Government and Economics
Favorite movie: 5 Feet Apart
Favorite song or band: Dan and Shay
Plans for next year: Working while taking a gap year to figure out what degree I want to pursue in college.



Name: Naomi Shamp
Family Members: Parents – Timothy & Marilyn, Sisters – Emily, Abigail, Molly, & Kari
Best high school memory: Going to National FFA convention and seeing Garth Brooks perform. But also, all the good times with my friends and all the great teachers that helped me along the way.
Best part of being a senior: Being a leader and helping students in grades below me.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Elementary – Ms. Balcer, High School – Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Bettin, & Mrs. Mendick
Favorite class: Any agriculture class I took with Mrs. Anderson
Favorite movie: The Longest Ride
Favorite song or band: "Friends in Low Places" by Garth Brooks, "Love Without



Name: Allison Lewis
Family Members: Parents – Scott & Verna Pletschett, Siblings – Nick & Tommy Lewis
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Sarah Goudge
Favorite class: Economics with Mrs. Hjort
Plans for next year: Attend BSU for nursing and eventually become a Physicians Assistant.



At the April 14th board meeting, Red Lake County Board Chairman, Al Remick, recognized Nancy Amberson, County Assessor, for 40 years of service and acknowledged her retirement effective April 3, 2020. Nancy received an etched clock for her 40 years of service.

are made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation made from the Arts And Cultural Heritage Fund.

dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days.

Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Back then we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana.

In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us.

When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power.

We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blade in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$45,000 SUV or van, which cost what a whole house did before the "green thing."

We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then? They also sometimes can't make change without the cash register telling them how much.

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Material Return and Property Pick-up

There will be four dates to turn in borrowed school materials and pick up any personal property left at the school.

When: May 21st and May 22nd, 7:30 – 10:30 AM and 3:30 - 5:30 PM each day

Who: Seniors and other students who have completed all work for the year

Where: Door #12, north side of Clearbrook-Gonvick School (back parking lot)

OR

When: May 27th and May 28th, 7:30 – 10:30 AM and 3:30 – 5:30 PM each day

Who: All students

Where: Door #12, north side of Clearbrook-Gonvick School (back parking lot)

Additional Information: All materials borrowed such as Chromebooks, textbooks and other materials should be returned at one of these times. All items being returned should be placed in a plastic bag prior to arriving at the school. High School students will be allowed to clean out lockers if needed, a few students at a time, and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Students should bring an extra plastic bag to clean out their locker. Elementary students will already have their personal items from their desk/locker bagged up by their teachers and ready to pick up at Door #12.

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Spring 2020 program
May 11, 2020
By Ballard, Elsie Dear Clearbrook-Gonvick Family,
These wonderful young musicians would have provided us with an excellent concert tonight, May 11th. We would like to take a moment to recognize them, as well as our seniors. The concert program includes the music we had been working on this semester, as well as a brief message for each of our seniors.
Musicians: We miss you, and we look forward to the day when we can make music all together once more!
Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. Stewart

Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Tributes
Abby Johnson – Beneath your quiet exterior lies a person for music and acting. You meet every challenge bravely and one step at a time. You are a caring friend to many. It has been a joy to watch your skills and talents blossom. I wish you all the best that life has to offer.
Savanna Rankin – You are the “big sister” to which younger choir members look for leadership and good fun. You have been a leader since the first day I met you, and I know your wit, your energy, and your passion for life will be your guides. Musically, you always chose the challenging solos and mastered them.
Abby & Savanna – I will miss our one act “chats” and

the goofing around during dinner theatre practice. Never lose your positive energy and love of life. Your CG music family sends you off to new adventures with our love and friendship.
Mrs. Ragan
Naomi Shamp – Your calm energy, natural leadership, and sense of humor are going to be enormously missed in the band room. You’ve always spoken your mind with grace, tact, honesty, and everyone’s best interests in mind; you are an incredibly empathetic and thoughtful person.
Chase Voxland – The pride you take in your work, your goofball sense of humor, and your positivity will be missed immensely. I’m going to miss that cheerful greeting, “Mrs. Stewart!”, every day you walked into the band room. You have

a seemingly neve rending optimism.
Naomi and Chase – your maturity, kindness, pride and dedication to everything you do have been hugely valuable to our band and our school. I know you both will do great things in life. Our school, the band, and I will miss you! Come back and visit us!
Mrs. Stewart

Concert program that would have been
The Concert program was planned as follows;
Junior High Band – Prelude and Energico by James Sweraingen, Valdres by Johannes Hanssen, arr. Robert W. Smith. Deep River by Spiritual, arr. James Sweraingen. The Great Locomotive Chase by Robert W Smith.
Girls chorus – O Clap Your Hands by Julie Knowles, Why Does the Willow Weep by Ruth Elaine Schram.
Senior High Band – Encanto by Robert W. Smith, Irish Tune from Country Derry by Percy Aldridge Grainger, A Bayside Portrait by Robert Sheldon, The Stars and Stripes Forever by John Phillip Sousa, arr. James Curnow.
Concert Choir – Festival Cantata by Victor C Johnson, Wild Mountain Thyme by arr. Lantz/Brownsey, Homeward Bound by arr. Jay Althouse, Colors of the Wind (from “Pocahontas” by arr. Mac Huff, A Voice from a Dream by Joyce Eilers.

Clearwater County Sheriff
Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 9
05/10/20 22:04 Traffic Stop;
05/11/20 05:07 Traffic Stop; 05/13/20 19:07 THEFT; 05/14/20 03:53 Medical; 05/15/20 12:13 ASSIST; 05/15/20 12:32 Medical; 05/15/20 12:56 Domestic; 05/16/20 07:50 Animal Related; 05/16/20 15:17 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
05/10/20 20:38 Suspicious Activity; 05/12/20 21:50 Suspicious Activity; 05/14/20 21:03 Medical; 05/15/20 10:01 Traffic Stop
City of Gonvick - Total 1
05/10/20 12:26 Traffic Complaint
City of Shevlin - Total 1
05/12/20 18:50 Court Order Violation
Clover - Total 1
05/11/20 08:34 Welfare Check
Copley - Total 6
05/10/20 17:16 911 Hang Up
05/12/20 12:48 Fire; 05/14/20 17:02 Suspicious Activity; 05/15/20 09:08 Animal Related; 05/15/20 11:27 Lost/Found Property; 05/16/20 08:45 Medical
Dudley - Total 1
05/16/20 18:34 Traffic Complaint
Eddy - Total 1
05/12/20 09:28 Information Only
Falk - Total 4
05/11/20 22:28 Medical; 05/13/20 11:45 Assault; 05/14/20 00:54 Suspicious Activity; 05/15/20 11:51 Fire
Greenwood - Total 2
05/12/20 08:19 Traffic Stop
05/14/20 13:48 911 Hang Up
Holst - Total 1
05/11/20 07:16 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 2
05/15/20 21:42 Traffic Stop
05/15/20 22:21 Traffic Stop

LaPraire - Total 1
05/12/20 18:05 Traffic Complaint
LaPraire N - Total 7
05/11/20 11:54 Welfare Check
05/12/20 09:57 Medical
05/12/20 17:45 Property Damage;
05/15/20 11:58 Property Damage;
05/16/20 09:43 Motor Vehicle Theft;
05/16/20 20:31 Sexual Conduct
Leon - Total 3
05/12/20 12:22 Medical
05/16/20 12:16 Traffic Stop
05/16/20 16:15 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
05/15/20 19:38 Traffic Complaint
Moose Creek - Total 3
05/12/20 13:11 Burglary; 05/13/20 12:35 Suspicious Activity; 05/13/20 16:11 Welfare Check
Nora - Total 2
05/11/20 16:39 Welfare Check;
05/13/20 01:01 Suspicious Activity
Pine Lake - Total 4
05/11/20 06:53 Traffic Stop;
05/14/20 08:55 Suspicious Activity;
05/14/20 14:51 Traffic Stop; 05/16/20 21:53 Disturbance
Popple - Total 5
05/13/20 14:59 911 Hang Up
05/15/20 06:28 Burglary
05/15/20 19:19 Traffic Stop
05/16/20 10:15 Information Only
05/16/20 14:37 911 Hang Up
Rice - Total 2
05/14/20 15:02 Burglary
05/15/20 22:41 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 6
05/11/20 19:49 Suspicious Activity;
05/11/20 21:49 Court Order Violation;
05/16/20 16:36 Traffic Stop; 05/16/20 16:50 Traffic Stop; 05/16/20 17:04 Traffic Stop; 05/16/20 23:23 Noise Complaint
Sinclair - Total 1
05/14/20 10:16 THEFT
Winsor - Total 3
05/12/20 14:06 Fire
05/15/20 09:08 ASSIST
05/15/20 23:27 Welfare Check
Total Records: 71



Concert Choir



Junior High Band



Senior High Band



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Pictured from the top: Sam-hold Quilt Makers: Hopperstad, Sather, Roepke, Solberg, Sather, Lee, Hetland, Monte and Lien.
Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball players Olivia Ringstad and Kristan Pletschett with their family.
Biggest buffalo to market at 1014 pounds at Cranes Meat Market in Gonvick with Roger Crane.
Visiting at All-School reunion, Truman Sandland.
Gonvick Pumpkin contest with JJ Solberg's 895 pumpkin.
Clearbrook All school re-

union with Patsy, Sue, Corrine, Janet and Karen.
1940 All School Reunion Class in Clearbrook.
Soggy Bottom Boys with Kes-ily Julin, Mike Crusier, Cayle Lofthus and Philip "Ole" Johnson.

Clearbrook2019 Drinking Water Report

Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: two wells that are 185 feet deep, that draw water from the Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer.

Clearbrook works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Mark Snobl, Utility Maintenance Superintendent, at 218-766-9650 or mark.snobl@ci.clearbrook.mn.us if you have questions about Clearbrook's drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Clearbrook Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2019.

We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health's webpage [Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>)

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency's limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables.

We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date.

We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Definitions

- AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency
- MCL (Maximum contaminant level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- N/A (Not applicable):** Does not apply.
- pCi/l (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.
- ppb (parts per billion):** One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).
- ppm (parts per million):** One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- PWSID:** Public water system identification.

Monitoring Results - Regulated Substances

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Action Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Violation	Typical Sources
Lead (11/01/17)	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	2.4 ppb	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.
Copper (11/01/17)	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.11 ppm	0 out of 10	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Nitrate	10 ppm	10.4 ppm	1.2 ppm	0.00 - 1.20 ppm	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	2 ppm	2 ppm	0.12 ppm	N/A	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposit.
Combined Radium (2018)	0 pCi/l	5.4 pCi/l	1.7 pCi/l	N/A	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	N/A	80 ppb	1.1 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	1.3 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.63 ppm	0.20 - 0.81 ppm	NO	Water additive used to control microbes.

Total HAA refers to HAAS

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA's Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA's Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	Typical Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.04 ppm	0.97 - 1.10 ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If applicable)

Fluoride: Fluoride is nature's cavity fighter, with small amounts present naturally in many drinking water sources. There is an overwhelming weight of credible, peer-reviewed, scientific evidence that fluoridation reduces tooth decay and cavities in children and adults, even when there is availability of fluoride from other sources, such as fluoride toothpaste and mouth rinses. Since studies show that optimal fluoride levels in drinking water benefit public health, municipal community water systems adjust the level of fluoride in the water to a concentration between 0.5 to 1.5 parts per million (ppm), with an optimal fluoridation goal between 0.7 and 1.2 ppm to protect your teeth. Fluoride levels below 2.0 ppm are not expected to increase the risk of a cosmetic condition known as enamel fluorosis.

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances

In addition to testing drinking water for contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, we sometimes also monitor for contaminants that are not regulated. Unregulated contaminants do not have legal limits for drinking water.

Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The meaning of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time.

The following table shows the unregulated contaminants we detected last year, as well as human-health based guidance values for comparison, where available. The comparison values are based only on potential health impacts and do not consider our ability to measure contaminants at very low concentrations or the cost and technology of prevention and/or treatment. They may be set at levels that are costly, challenging, or impossible for water systems to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant).

A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little or no risk for harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions - like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity – may need to take extra precautions. Because these contaminants are unregulated, EPA and MDH require no particular action based on detection of an unregulated contaminant. We are notifying you of the unregulated contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity.

• More information is available on MDH's [A-Z List of Contaminants in Water](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html>) and [Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule \(UCMR 4\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html>).

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.			
Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average Result or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results
Sodium*	20 ppm	15.8 ppm	N/A
Sulfate	500 ppm	21.6 ppm	N/A

*Note that home water softening can increase the level of sodium in your water.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 800-426-4791.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water

Drinking Water Sources

Minnesota's primary drinking water sources are groundwater and surface water. Groundwater is the water found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota's drinking water. Surface water is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota's drinking water.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people's daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

- Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.
- Pesticides and herbicides** are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.
- Organic chemical contaminants** include synthetic and volatile organic compounds. Sources include industrial processes and petroleum production, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Clearbrook is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa>) or call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. Coming in contact with lead can cause serious health problems for everyone. There is no safe level of lead. Babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk.

Lead is rarely in a drinking water source, but it can get in your drinking water as it passes through lead service lines and your household plumbing system. Clearbrook provides high quality drinking water, but it cannot control the plumbing materials used in private buildings.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

- Let the water run** for 30-60 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking if the water has not been turned on in over six hours. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.
 - You can find out if you have a lead service line by contacting your public water system, or you can check by following the steps at: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/24/npr-find-lead-pipes-in-your-home>
 - The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.
- Use cold water** for drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.
- Test your water.** In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water.
 - Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to get a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample: [Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program](https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam) (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam>)

The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.

- Treat your water** if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run.

- Read about water treatment units:
[Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Learn more:

- Visit [Lead in Drinking Water](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html>)
- Visit [Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead) (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)
- Call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 800-426-4791. To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit [Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/sources.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/sources.html>).

Help Protect Our Most Precious Resource – Water

The Value of Water

Drinking water is a precious resource, yet we often take it for granted.

Throughout history, civilizations have risen and fallen based on access to a plentiful, safe water supply. That's still the case today. Water is key to healthy people and healthy communities.

Water is also vital to our economy. We need water for manufacturing, agriculture, energy production, and more. One-fifth of the U.S. economy would come to a stop without a reliable and clean source of water.

Systems are in place to provide you with safe drinking water. The state of Minnesota and local water systems work to protect drinking water sources. For example, we might work to seal an unused well to prevent contamination of the groundwater. We treat water to remove harmful contaminants. And we do extensive testing to ensure the safety of drinking water.

If we detect a problem, we take corrective action and notify the public. Water from a public water system like yours is tested more thoroughly and regulated more closely than water from any other source, including bottled water.

Home Water Treatment

Overview

Most Minnesotans, whether they drink from a public water supply or a private well, have drinking water that does not need treatment for health protection. Water treatment units are best for improving the physical qualities of water—the taste, color, or odor.

No single treatment process can remove all substances in water. If you decide to install a home water treatment unit, choose a unit certified and labeled to reduce or remove the substance of concern. If there is more than one substance you want to remove from your water, you may need to combine several treatment processes into one system.

Even well-designed treatments systems can fail. You should continue to test your drinking water after you install a treatment unit. All home water treatment units need regular maintenance to work correctly. Regular maintenance may include changing filters, disinfecting the unit, or cleaning scale buildup. Always install, clean, and maintain a treatment unit according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Learn more at [Home Water Treatment](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/home-treatment.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/home-treatment.html>).

Beware of Water Treatment Scams

False claims, deceptive sales pitches, or scare tactics have been used by some water treatment companies. Every person has a right to decide what is best for themselves and their family, and you may choose to install additional water treatment to further lower the levels of contaminants of emerging concern, chlorine, and other chemicals in your water. However, you should be cautious about purchasing a water treatment system. If you are considering the purchase of a home water treatment system, please read the Minnesota Department of Health's recommendations online at Warning: [Beware of Water Treatment Scams](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/beware.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/beware.html>).

The Pros and Cons of Home Water Softening

When considering whether to use a water softener, contact your public water system to find out if you have hard water. Many systems treat for hardness, making water softeners unnecessary.

Water softeners are a water treatment device. They remove water hardness (dissolved calcium and magnesium). Water softeners must be installed and maintained properly to be safe and effective. Learn more at [Home Water Softening](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/softening.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/softening.html>).

- The benefits of soft water include:
 - Increased efficiency for soaps and detergents.
 - Reduction in mineral staining on fixtures and in pipes.
 - A potential increase in the lifespan of water heaters.
- The drawbacks of soft water include:
 - Operation and maintenance costs.
 - More sodium. People on low-sodium diets should consult a doctor if they plan to regularly consume softened water.
 - The production of salt brine as a byproduct. This can have negative effects at wastewater treatment plants and on ecosystems. Reduce the amount of salt brine used or install a salt-free system.

Commissioners..

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that's how much time we have before expansion is needed, rather that's the time we close the gate and tell our residents they need to take their waste somewhere else. If a decision were made today to go forward with an expansion, before that expansion can accept it's first load you need to first design it, apply for and obtain the permit from the MPCA, build it, come

up with roughly \$3 million to pay for it, and in the meantime it's possible that we're coordinating with one of the local municipalities on a waste water treatment capacity expansion. It's not prudent to expect that you can get all that done (in the public sector) within much less than 10 years."

"I would be interested in knowing what cost is even though it is nine years out," Dan stated. "We have to plan, and I am not comfortable with

not knowing."

The consensus of the Board was to postpone the decision to do a feasibility study now.

Commissioner Dean Newland said, "I appreciated your caution."

"By not doing it (the study), we are taking on the responsibility," stated Commissioner John Nelson.

The Board accepted the quote from Nutrien Ag Solutions in the amount of \$17,830 for the purchase of herbicide for 2020 roadside noxious weed spraying. They also accepted the Proposal from SampleTech Environmental and Industrial Water Sampling Services in the amount of \$4,405 per year for 2020 and 2021 for groundwater monitoring services at the demolition landfill, which is part of the operating requirements.

County Engineer, Dan Sauv  discussed the Resolution regarding modifications on some County roads.

"We are realigning our County State Aid Highway (CSAH) routes to better match what is constructed and moving some CSAH miles from a lower vol-

ume gravel road to a higher volume County Aid Road (CAR). All is being done on County owned roads.

"We are allotted so many miles of State Aid roads. We get funding to help subsidize our CSAH routes from the State through the Highway User Tax Distribution fund. Our County Aid Roads are solely funded by the local Clearwater County property taxes."

He received approval for payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$41,298.

Assistant County Attorney Nic Arneson received authorization for the Attorney's Office to hire Michelle Hanevold at an hourly wage of \$16.09. She will be a part-time employee, working three days a week, two being paid by Clearwater County, and one day being paid with funds from the Victim Service Grant from the State of Minnesota.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$169,664 for the County Revenue Fund

and \$40,633 for the Nursing Service Fund.

The Clearwater County Board has determined that the maintenance position held by Shawn Stowbridge is not needed in a full time capacity at this time, and has reduced that position to 20 hours per week. Steve Faldet, Supervisor will provide a specific schedule based on the needs of the county.

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club is submitting a funding application with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Trails and Waterways for the snowmobile grant-in-aid program for 2020-2021. They will maintain the snowmobile trails on County roads right of way. They requested that Clearwater County continue to be a sponsoring unit of government for the club and serve as the fiscal agent.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mark Titera and seconded by Commissioner Mark Larson, and the Board passed the resolution to approve that request.

USDA Stands Up New Team to Better Serve Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is standing up a new team of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) staff that will lead a department-wide effort focused on serving beginning farmers and ranchers.

"More than a quarter of producers are beginning farmers," said USDA Deputy Secretary Stephen Censky. "We need to support the next generation of agricultural producers who we will soon rely upon to grow our nation's food and fiber."

To institutionalize support for beginning farmers and ranchers and to build upon prior agency work, the 2018 Farm Bill directed USDA to create a national coordinator position in the agency and state-level coordinators for four of its agencies – Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Risk Management Agency (RMA), and Rural Development (RD).

Sarah Campbell was selected as the national coordinator to lead USDA's efforts. A beginning farmer herself, Campbell held previous positions with USDA and has a wealth of experience working on issues impacting beginning farmers and ranchers. She recently served as acting director of customer experience for the Farm Production and Conservation Business Center, where she led the piloting of innovative, customer-centric initiatives.

In her new role, she will work closely with the state coordinators to develop goals and create plans to increase beginning farmer participation and access to programs while coordinating nationwide efforts on beginning farmers and ranchers.

"We know starting a new farm business is extremely challenging, and we know our customers value and benefit from being able to work directly with our field employees, especially beginning farmers," Campbell said. "These new coordinators will be a key resource at the local level and will help beginning farmers get the support they need. I look forward to working with them."

Each state coordinator will receive training and develop tailored beginning farmer outreach plans for their state. Coordinators will help field employees better reach and serve beginning farmers and ranchers and will also be available to assist beginning farmers who need help navigating the variety of resources USDA has to offer.



Tatem Melby was busy making beautiful designs on the sidewalk between the Gonvick Post office and Richards Publishing in Gonvick.



Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors put on their caps and gowns the last day they were in attendance before the COVID19 crisis stopped everything in school. Students who were there that day include: the three in front; Savanna Rankin, Jenna Smith and Brody Johnson. Back row: Naomi Shamp, Chase Voxland, Jonny Hamnes, Ben Engebretson, Dana  Stenzel, Jonah Faldet, JackieLynn Taflin, Tristin Skinaway, Alisson Lewis, Raymond Ehlers, Jeremy Baanrud, Gage Julin, Tyler Weems, Samuel Johnson and Robert King.

We'll get through this together.

To all the unsung heroes who provide for our health, our safety, our wellbeing, our food, our supply chain—thank you from all of us at Enbridge.

To those of you staying home, practicing social distancing and flattening the COVID-19 curve, we also say thank you.

We're working closely with our nonprofit community partners, our closest Indigenous and Tribal neighbors, and local governments to help where resources are needed most—including food banks, social service agencies, mental health organizations, first responders and health care providers.

The energy we deliver, safely and reliably, heats homes, fuels lives and keeps vital services operating. While we continue this essential work, we have also taken steps with our people and in our workplaces to do our part to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Stay healthy. Stay safe. We'll get through this together.