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Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Officer Dan Gazelka in front of his new truck. If you look to his left you will see the very faint image of the Clearbrook-Gonvick police logo on the truck.

New truck for the Police Department

Dan Gazelka with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department has a new vehicle. This one looks a little different from the cars that have been used in the past. The RAM Truck was purchased from Nelson Ford for a cost of \$27,332.00. The truck then had to be equipped with Code 4 equipment for a cost of \$17,378.84. After that was done it was taken to 2 Looms Letters & Threads to put the decal on the side of the truck for a cost of \$679.00. The total cost for the new squad car was \$45,389.84. The City of Clearbrook recieved a grant from TEAM Industries to go towards the cost of equipping the squad for \$12,858.13.

Bruce Cox informs Commissioners

"Camping is opening up and people are happy to get out"

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on June 9, 2020, beginning with considering whether the Commissioners should continue participating in County Department interviews.

Commissioner Mark Larson asked what was done in the past.

Commissioner Dean Newland said they had been sitting in on interviews, and thought they needed to be consistent by continuing that practice.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox received approval to offer for sale certain parcels of land that have forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes. These lands have been classified as "non-conservation lands" and comply with Minnesota statutes to withhold those lands from sale. The list will be sent to the DNR for review.

Regarding camping, the Commissioner said that the reservation process takes time.

"People are happy to get out now. Itasca is opening up. Revenue-wise, things were very good during Memorial Day, and for weddings and graduations.

"Some people are watching

their distance, but they are tired of it, and want to go about their business," he said.

Sheriff Darin Halverson brought a motion regarding the 2020 State of Minnesota Annual County Boat and Water Safety Grant in the amount of \$3,308. He was authorized to co-sign and accept the grant along with the Board Chair and Auditor. Grant funds received will be used for "services for boat and water safety activities; and search and recovery operations in the waters of the State that are applicable to motor boats".

Assessor Jamie Freeman received approval for the hiring of Glenda Lykins as Senior Assessor Clerk, effective June 22 at Step 1 of Grade 10, \$15 per hour.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé brought the Highway Department Financial Annual Summary for year ending 2019, which is submitted to the State Aid Office in order to obtain the final 10% of their maintenance funds, and Summary of Annual Road and Bridge Funds.

Travis LaFerriere was approved by the Board to be hired for the Heavy Equipment Operator position at a salary of Grade 12, Step 1, or \$15.36 per hour per union contract.

Approval for payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills was given as presented in the amount of \$13,732.

Patching quotes using bituminous surfacing are being obtained to patch some weak areas on County roads. The expected cost of the work is below \$50,000.

The Commissioners approved an agreement to act as the sponsor for a Clearbrook Multi-Use Trail. The County will accept Federal funds on behalf of the City of Clearbrook to construct a trail from the Clearbrook Pool to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. A resolution to sponsor the project was passed in 2017 since the City of Clearbrook is not a

State Aid City, and is planned to be done this year.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht received approval to proceed with the adoption of the proposed Renewable Energy Ordinance, including publication of a public notice and public hearing date, to be scheduled.

Commissioner Mark Titera explained that the ordinance is regarding commercial Solar Farming and is regarding setbacks from property owners.

"If they (property owners) want to do this for their own use, the ordinance does not affect that," he said. "We can't tell property owners what they can put up on their own property."

Assistant County Attorney Nic Arneson and Attorney Al Rogalla received approval of a motion to enter into a contract for a research project, with a one-time cost of \$2300 for computers; and use of the Minnesota State Law Library at as cost of \$300 per month.

"Clearwater County has an obligation to maintain a law library. The County Board motion allows our office to enter into agreement with Thomson Reuters for a subscription to a legal data base and purchase a computer. Clearwater County residence will be able to conduct legal research on a computer in the law library on third floor of the county building," Assistant Attorney Arneson added.

The funding for the library is raised through court fines and tickets.

"The money is in the budget," stated Attorney Rogalla. "Most is expected from Law Library fees."

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$138,564 for the County Revenue Fund and \$11,844 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

Brovold calls it quits after 42 years

Mary Stenberg Brovold retired from Richards Publishing after almost 42 years. Her last day was Wednesday, May, 27. Because of COVID19 only staff in the building were able to celebrate with her and have a little cake.

She started in November of 1978 cleaning Richards Publishing Company building. When she was working another

person, Ruth Austin, was running a small press and she thought she could take over her position. She was a quick learner as she watched and worked with Ruth. After Ruth's retirement she took over the printing on that machine at the company. When John Mcracken, who was doing dark room work for the company decided that he was going to move back to Las Vegas,

Nevada, Mary wanted to do the darkroom work. She was moved to doing darkroom work for the company which she did for many years until that changed to doing mostly digital reproductions of items for the print shop.

For the past few years she has been the person in charge of incoming and out going orders for Polaris on line printing orders that was being done.

She is the daughter of Harry and Evelyn Stenberg

who are since deceased and graduated from Gonvick High School. She is one of five children who lived on the family farm north of Gonvick. She has one brother Lyle married to Shelly, sister Diana, Mrs. Gerald Reyerl, and Wendy, Mrs. Bill Sather and one sister who passed away. Julie, Mrs. Barron Thorson.

Mary has one daughter Ginger VonNiederhausern and one grandson Lukas Volstad. Mary and her husband Bruce live south of Gully.



The quilt that Mary Brovold made for her only grandson Lukas Volstad for his graduation from high school. He was a member of the Frazee Hornet Wrestling team and qualified for the state wrestling tournament.

Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show is canceled

After some very careful deliberation, at their June 10th LIRPF Board Meeting, they have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Annual Show.

The LIRPF Board of Directors believe this is the responsible action to take in an effort to keep everyone safe during the on going COVID-19 pandemic. The health and safety of our

members, participants, volunteers, spectators and community remains their top priority.

They know this news is very disappointing, and they all feel the same, but they know this decision is for the best. They are extremely grateful for all of their supporters during this unprecedented and challenging time, so they ask for your patience and understanding as they navigate these new waters.

Trail 4th of July Celebration

Since 1970 there has been activities to celebrate the 4th of July in Trail. We have held off on making a decision as to what or is we would be able to celebrate this year due to coronavirus. The club member have decided that there is no way to control social distancing in the pavilion where everyone eats, listens to the music and dance. So there will be no street games, old time music, ping pong drop or free ice cream. No where to go celebrate during the day, but...

There will be fireworks to enjoy at dusk. Everyone will be able to social distance as they wish. So come enjoy the display. Honor our American land on the 4th.



Don't forget
Father's Day
June 21



It took many hands at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School district to prepare 41,498 meals. The support staff successfully prepared and delivered to various people in the district. See more in the Tri County Canary this week.

Community Calendar

Samhold Church Women NALC
The Samhold Lutheran Church Women's NALC has rescheduled their June 18th meeting to Thursday July 16 2020. Please watch the Leader Record for more information.

Meeting canceled
The Elim Church Mission Friends meeting set for June in Clearbrook has been canceled.

Bridal Shower
in honor
of
Maisie Gunning Gonvick
American Legion
June 20th, 10 am
Everyone Welcome!
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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., June 17 - Pub Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Muffin, Brownie and Milk
Thurs., June 18 - Rigatoni with Beef, Lettuce Salad, Pine-apple Chunks, Pudding, Bread and Milk.
Fri., June 19 - Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Peas & Pearl Onions, Cinnamon Apples and Milk.
Mon. June 22 - Hamburger on a Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon, Ice Cream and Milk
Tues., June 23 - Chicken, Brown Rice, Oriental Veg., Pear Halves, Fruit Crisp, Bread and Milk.
Wed., June 24 - Country Steak, Gravy, Whole Potato, Corn, Cinnamon Apples, 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.



Card of Thanks
The family of Verna Erickson would like to express their thanks to all those who have prayed for the family, who have brought food to the house, visited, sent cards, and made phone calls. This has been a difficult time for us in the loss of a wife, mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Pastor Adam Krog for his many visits and message at the memorial service. We appreciate the Gonvick Fire Dept. men who have assisted Verna several times during the past few months when she has fallen or needed help in some other way. Thanks to the women of Elim for preparing a delicious meal for the family on the day of the memorial service.
We are so grateful to God for the way He uses others to be a blessing to us in this time of sorrow.
Ordean Erickson
Rhonda Erickson
Randy and Ree Erickson
Richard and Janet Erickson & family
Ronald and Barbara Erickson & family
R13C

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Gonvick's Blood Drive Brings in 40 Volunteers

Gonvick community hosted a blood drive with Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, on June 8 at the community center which helped collect a total of 35 units of blood products for patients in need.
A total of 40 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 30 individuals were able to donate at the Vitalant blood drive on June 8. A total of five donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. There were two people who volunteered for the first time.
Vitalant expressed their gratitude to Sharen Dyrdaal, who coordinated the drive, and Gonvick Lutheran Parish which sponsored the blood drive, as well as others who assisted the day of the drive: Eileen Lien, Joan Senger and Renae Bakke.
Vitalant strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times

to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.
Vitalant is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on self-less donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.
About 30 percent of Vitalant's blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Those

Ruby's Pantry

We are holding another outdoor, drive-thru Ruby's Pantry Wednesday, July 1st from 5-6:30pm (or until sold out) at Country Faith Church, Clearbrook. We will be starting whenever we are set up, which could be closer to 4 if possible.
Our Facebook page "Ruby's Pantry - Clearbrook, MN" for the most up to date information including how distribution is going the day of. Otherwise, we have details at our website as well: <http://countryfaith.org/view-ministries/rubys/>
Ruby's Pantry - Clearbrook location will be held Wednesday, July 1st, from 5-6:30pm. (Most likely starting closer to 4 if we are ready earlier) This distribution will be outside again with the new drive thru format. For the safety of our guests and volunteers please read this in its entirety.
•Distribution will start by 5:00pm however, we will begin earlier if set up and ready to go (thinking could be closer to 4pm

Wash on Monday
Iron on Tuesday
Mend on Wednesday
Churn on Thursday
Clean on Friday
Bake on Saturday
Rest on Sunday
Not only did you wash and dry the clothes you also, if you were a careful housekeeper, starched the men's shirts, the pillowcases, petticoats, aprons and children's pinafores. Starch was mixed by making a paste of a product similar to cornstarch adding the necessary amount of boiling water, then thinning it to the required consistency. Starched items needed careful and painstaking attention. First they were dried, then dampened (sprinkled with water) and rolled tightly-left over night to be ironed on Tuesday which was ironing day, just as Monday was Wash day.
The exhibits at the history center in 2020 include collections of items we have. They also have a lot of irons! We hope we will be able to share them with you later this summer.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility
Accepting: Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items
NO regular household trash
Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24
For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us
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Memorial Service
An open house memorial will be held in honor of Maria Reed Kremper's life (daughter of Pat and Carol Reed) on Saturday June 27th from 1:00-4:00 at Clover Chapel 53299 269th Ave., 12 miles Northeast of Leonard, Minnesota. There will be no formal service.
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Church News

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
Church Service Sunday at 9:00am
Weekly services thereafter pending MDH recommendations
Social distancing and infection control practices honored
GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, June 21: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
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 GsLeClearbrook.com. And go to the blog - you can join the email list to get updates on everything.
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.
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.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Thurs. June 18th, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. June 20th, 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. June 21th, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 17: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, June 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, June 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Wed, June 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Social distancing protocols in place for your well-being!
Weight Room open in Clearbrook!!!!
Hours: M-F, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Sat., 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: 25% off all outdoor plants this week! Includes perennials, shrubs, baskets, planters, bedding and vegetable plants. Does not include potted house plants.
New closing times:
Mon., 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
T-W-Th, 9:00 - 4:00 PM;
Fri. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM;
Saturday, 9:00 - 2:00 PM
Phone orders with curbside pickup is available. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: If you have decided enough is enough, we invite you to join us. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.
Shop-at-the-Top & Restore It! Furniture Shop: Hours: 10:00 AM -4:00 PM, M-F, & 10:00-12:00, Saturday. Accepting donations Wednesdays, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.
Adult Education has resumed in-person instruction with online options. Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM and Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. New students: before coming contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nswservice.org.
Transportation Service for Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.
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
www.clearwaterslife.org, www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org, or www.mustardseedhomes.org and "like" us on Facebook pages.

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.

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County
Sheriff Darin Halverson



Last month, on May 15th, we honored the lives of officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities on National Peace Officers Memorial Day. That entire week was National Police Week which honored all those who serve in the law enforcement field. A short ten days later, George Floyd died while being restrained by Minneapolis Police Officers. That incident sparked protests and riots throughout the nation and we quickly lost focus of the tough job that good men and women do every day to keep us safe. This is a hot topic and one that I do not take lightly, but I feel compelled to write about my thoughts on this issue.

First, I have seen the video that most of you have showing

a Minneapolis Police Officer kneeling on the neck of George Floyd. I have watched this many times and it is one of the most disturbing videos I have seen. Commenting on investigations from outside agencies is something that I do not usually do, however, I do not know what the officer(s) were thinking while Floyd was pleading with them that he could not breathe. I do not know what happened during the entire incident that led up to officers being on top of Floyd. I cannot imagine why the officers did not sit Floyd up as he was already in handcuffs. It did not appear as though he was a threat. The actions of those officers certainly call into question what their motive was. It goes against all that law enforcement stands for. Here at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, we continue to operate under the guiding principle that everyone is treated with respect and my expectation is that every member of our community is equal and shall be treated as such. This needless death has certainly caused more questions as to what happened and why. I hope that the answers to some of those questions will be answered during future trials and that the family of George Floyd will find justice.

What has transpired after the death of Floyd is equally as disturbing to me. One of the fundamental rights we have in America is the right to lawfully protest. As an elected Sheriff, I will stand up and defend that right along with all other rights afforded you under the Constitution. What occurred throughout many areas, in not only Minnesota but throughout the nation, was far from peaceful or lawful. The people who began rioting and looting businesses that had nothing to do with the death of Floyd only detracted from the sole purpose of those wanting to peacefully protest. It saddened me to see businesses, already struggling from the COVID-19 pandemic, being damaged and their inventory stolen. I have seen many videos of those people in shock

because they lost their life savings and everything they have worked for. To those people who lawfully protested, I applaud you. Your efforts have brought forward the need for review of law enforcement practices and procedures. As with any profession, we are not perfect and there is always room for improvement.

I do not like the fact, however, that the national media is doing everything it can to portray all law enforcement as bad. That is far from the truth. Most officers are good, hard working people. They do their job in order to provide for their families. It is unfair to say that those that put on the uniform and wear a badge are all corrupt and murderers. The youth in America are seeing that image portrayed by the media and the trust and relationships that so many of us have worked hard to build in our communities are being shattered. Those of us that serve choose to do so as we feel it is just and noble. We do not do it for the prestige or the glory. We are willing to sacrifice our lives for yours whether we know you or not. We are out protecting the community 24/7 to keep you safe. I know that every law enforcement officer working in Clearwater County has the best interest of the citizens we serve in mind.

To effect change, we must all listen to each other. Both sides have to be heard to make a true difference. It is not as simple as scrapping law enforcement as it is today and start over. Many good things happen daily with the current system that are not seen or covered by the media. I do believe that more steps have to be taken to weed out the "bad apples" in law enforcement. To accomplish that, we need to have positive, constructive talks that will result in a resolution that works for everyone.

I can't speak for every law enforcement agency in Minnesota, but I can for Clearwater County. The men and women that wear the uniform and wear the badge here at home do so to preserve the peace that makes our community such a wonderful place to live. I want to assure the residents of Clearwater County that we are dedicated to providing protection and service to all. Our goal, as with our local law enforcement partners, is to collaborate with the community and to build trust and respect. We will work tirelessly to ac-

complish those goals and I want to again thank all those that keep our communities safe.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

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

Bear Creek - Total 1
06/11/20 12:47 Vandalism
City of Bagley - Total 23
06/07/20 01:24 Traffic Stop
06/07/20 08:17 Alarm
06/09/20 00:19 Officer Detail
06/09/20 06:26 Medical
06/09/20 11:38 Fraud
06/09/20 14:36 Disturbance
06/09/20 21:47 Traffic Stop
06/09/20 22:54 Assault
06/10/20 05:14 Traffic Stop
06/10/20 15:36 CIVIL PROCESS
06/10/20 21:19 Traffic Stop
06/11/20 07:54 Traffic Stop
06/11/20 08:46 Medical
06/11/20 08:48 Assault
06/11/20 12:04 Medical
06/11/20 20:08 Welfare Check
06/12/20 05:11 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 15:38 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 15:49 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 18:35 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 18:42 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 20:44 Traffic Stop
06/13/20 03:46 Assault
City of Clearbrook - Total 1
06/12/20 08:44 Medical
City of Gonvick - Total 2
06/08/20 16:42 Suicide Related
06/08/20 17:57 Threats
City of Leonard - Total 2
06/07/20 00:38 Officer Detail
06/07/20 04:31 Alarm
City of Shevlin - Total 2
06/08/20 19:47 Disorderly
06/11/20 15:01 Domestic
Copley - Total 11
06/08/20 11:51 Civil Complaint
06/10/20 13:28 Traffic Stop
06/10/20 15:15 Information Only
06/10/20 18:27 Animal Related
06/10/20 18:40 Traffic Complaint
06/10/20 23:18 Animal Related
06/11/20 02:05 Traffic Complaint
06/12/20 16:07 Traffic Stop
06/13/20 12:53 911 Hang Up
06/13/20 13:03
06/13/20 15:22 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 8
06/08/20 13:20 THEFT
06/11/20 06:52 Welfare Check
06/11/20 20:26 ASSIST
06/11/20 20:53 Vandalism
06/12/20 15:25 Medical
06/12/20 18:30 911 Hang Up

06/13/20 00:01 Traffic Stop
06/13/20 22:15 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 1
06/12/20 17:36 Traffic Complaint
Falk - Total 1
06/09/20 16:52
Greenwood - Total 1
06/09/20 12:54 Motorist Assist
Holst - Total 5
06/07/20 01:03 Traffic Stop
06/08/20 07:52 Traffic Stop
06/08/20 17:46 Traffic Complaint
06/09/20 19:52 Traffic Stop
06/10/20 08:53 Sexual Conduct
Itasca - Total 3
06/11/20 20:57 Harassment
06/12/20 06:06 Suspicious
Activity
06/13/20 07:25 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 1
06/13/20 19:47 ASSIST
LaPraire - Total 2
06/11/20 19:32 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 01:10 Disturbance
LaPraire N - Total 6
06/07/20 20:31 Assault
06/08/20 15:07 Disturbance
06/09/20 08:16 Crimes Against
Family
06/09/20 13:02 Disturbance
06/09/20 23:50 Noise Complaint
06/12/20 10:48 Assault
LaPraire S - Total 1
06/13/20 18:49 Vehicle Lock Out
Leon - Total 5
06/07/20 10:19 911 Hang Up
06/07/20 10:40 Suspicious
Activity
06/08/20 17:28 911 Hang Up
06/12/20 06:59 911 Hang Up
06/13/20 11:40
Minerva - Total 7
06/09/20 10:04 Information Only
06/10/20 20:31 Animal Related
06/11/20 05:35 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 12:50 Animal Related
06/12/20 19:15 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 21:17 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 21:27 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 9
06/09/20 17:38 Suspicious

Activity
06/10/20 15:19 Search Warrant
06/11/20 19:49 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 13:07 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 16:53 Traffic Stop
06/13/20 15:36 Traffic Stop
06/13/20 15:46 Traffic Stop
06/13/20 15:52 Traffic Stop
06/13/20 16:02 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
06/10/20 07:49 Assist Other
Agency
06/12/20 14:18 Welfare Check
Pine Lake - Total 5
06/08/20 03:27 Medical
06/08/20 18:08 Assist Other
Agency
06/09/20 15:38 Information Only
06/10/20 19:26 Boat and Water
06/12/20 17:52 Traffic Stop
Poppo - Total 7
06/07/20 19:57 ASSIST
06/08/20 15:59 Alarm
06/09/20 12:41 ASSIST
06/09/20 16:13 Traffic Complaint
06/10/20 08:17 Motorist Assist
06/11/20 07:10 Medical
06/11/20 13:53 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 6
06/07/20 11:16 Information Only
06/09/20 07:03 Disturbance
06/11/20 19:15 Traffic Stop
06/11/20 19:25 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 19:18 911 Hang Up
06/13/20 21:25 Disturbance
Shevlin - Total 8
06/07/20 18:53 Traffic Complaint
06/07/20 23:26 ATV Complaint
06/08/20 09:57 Vehicle Lock Out
06/10/20 09:17 ASSIST
06/10/20 09:34 Property Damage
06/10/20 16:24 Domestic
06/10/20 23:08 Traffic Stop
06/12/20 23:49 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 1
06/07/20 03:19 Alarm
Winsor - Total 2
06/09/20 18:44 Medical
06/12/20 09:50 Harassment
Total Records: 123

ATV safety

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

It may appear to be like a toy, but the power found in ATVs (all terrain vehicles) can quickly turn deadly when they are misused.

In 2016, the Nebraska department of Health & Human Services documented 578 hospital emergency room visits due to ATV incidents. Nationally, between 1982 and 2016, 44% of child fatalities related to ATV incidents were children age 12 and under.

"Education for awareness of safe behaviors related to ATV use is lifesaving for all ages," Susan Harris, University of Nebraska Extension Educator – Rural Health, Wellness and Safety, says.

Through Nebraska Extension, Harris offers a program to promote ATV awareness and safety for both owners and riders. Part of the program is a custom-made simulator that mimics actual ATV riding experiences to help participants learn about safe riding behaviors and laws.

"The four specific safety practices for using ATVs include age appropriateness, helmet use, keep them off paved and gravel roads and never have more than one rider on an ATV," Harris says. "Learn as much as you can about how to use an ATV before you or child operate one."

It's not uncommon to see youth operate an ATV. This is risky because young people are often not physically tall or large enough to safely reach gas pedals and handlebars and don't have the maturity to appropriately respond to unexpected circumstances.

"There are smaller ATVs designed for youth," Harris says. "However, many parents allow their children to ride full size machines. Sobering statistics tell us that of all children under 16 who were injured in an ATV accident, 97% of them were on an adult size ATV."

Nebraska laws require that anyone operating an adult size ATV must have a driver's license. For on-farm use, ATV operators should be at least 16 years old.

ATV injury statistics also reveal that the majority of injuries sustained in an ATV accident involve the operator's shoulders, neck, and head. Some parents are diligent about requiring use of helmets for

young drivers. However, the majority of adults operating an ATV don't wear a helmet.

"We don't stop using seat belts when we get older, so why wouldn't we use a helmet when we operate an ATV?" Harris says.

When it comes to design, ATVs were intended to be used on unpaved surfaces. Their narrow wheelbase and light weight contribute to their speed. Those same characteristics play a significant role in the risk that occurs when operators drive them on paved surfaces.

"ATV tires have very low air pressure, between 13 and 15 psi (pressure per square inch)," Harris says. "They have deep tread designed to dig through mud and gain traction. On a paved road, these characteristics cause them to grab the pavement too aggressively and flip the machine."

Some ATV models are designed for two riders and can be identified by the manufacturer's extra seat built in as part of the vehicle. However, any ATV bearing a sticker that indicates two riders are not allowed should be operated and ridden by one person alone.

Youth struggle to resist the urge to speed when riding an ATV. While the machines can reach high speeds, operating them in that manner poses many risks.

"The University of Iowa had a similar simulator," Harris says. "It uses hydraulics to control movement as someone is on it. The intent is to help riders, especially youth, to learn how to use their body weight to maintain balance and keep the machine from tipping."

Workshop presentations are available in Nebraska and the surrounding states. There is no fee for presentations conducted in Nebraska without use of the simulator. For details, contact Susan Harris, Educator, Rural Health, Wellness and Safety, UNL Extension, PO Box 31, Minden, NE 68959. She can also be reached at susan.harris@unl.edu or by calling 308-832-0645.

"We can customize presentations for outdoor or indoor public events, as well as programs for schools, organizations, clubs or businesses," Harris says.

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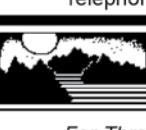
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Northern State Bank in Gonvick will be giving out free ice cream treats on Friday, June 19 from 9 to 4 p.m. They are saluting the dairy farmers in celebration of Dairy Month.

Shorty's special in Gully this week is Prime Rib and Salmon. Also Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick is having a take out box dinner for Father's Day, June 21. See ads in the Canary

Well now that the beauty shop and barber shops are open we don't have to have our hair cuts on while sitting on lawn furniture, outside on decks and behind the Post Office. Thank goodness.

We went for a drive last Sunday. We saw a very large timber wolf and yes it was. There was also a group of horses with one small pony that I was worried about. We also saw deer and turkeys. Nice to get out and about.

From my mail...
Received a note from Phyllis (Bagaason) Lanske with her subscription update. She says, "greetings to our favorite Newspaper Publishers. We continue to follow people and events in the north Country! Life in Florida is pretty easy,

but we still think of Minnesota as HOME. Please stay safe and well. We will be visiting in our motor home this summer."

Joke Time -

Jacobson was bragging to Ole as to how strong his wife was. "She can load a ton of potatoes in less than an hour."

"Dat's nutting," said Ole. "My Lena can tie up 5 tons of copper telephone wire with her jaw for 2 or 3 hours."

How do court recorders keep straight faces?

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None

DNR asks motorists to 'give turtles a brake'

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is reminding people that turtles are now crossing roads moving to familiar nesting locations. Allowing turtles to cross the roads is vital to the preservation of regional populations. Roadway mortality is believed to be a

major factor in turtle population declines throughout the United States. The DNR provides a few tips for helping turtles cross safely and where injured turtles may be taken at mndnr.gov/reptiles_amphibians/helping-turtles-roads.



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ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

From my email...

The search for a bronze chest filled with treasures such as gold and jewels that was hidden in the Rocky Mountain wilderness more than a decade ago is finally over.

Forrest Fenn, the art and antiques collector who's brainchild the treasure hunt was, confirmed to the Santa Fe New Mexican on Sunday that the famous real-life quest had been solved by a man who did not wish to be identified. The man - who was from "back East" - located the chest a few days ago, and confirmed his discovery by sending a photograph to Fenn.

At least four people died searching for a chest filled with gold and jewels hidden a decade ago by Forrest Fenn.

The treasure, worth over \$1 million, has been found. "It was under a canopy of stars in the lush, forested vegetation of the Rocky Mountains and had not moved from the spot where I hid it more than 10 years ago," 89-year-old Forrest Fenn wrote in an announcement posted to his website, "I do not know the person who found it, but the poem in my book led him to the precise spot."

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.

June 30 Last Day to Complete Enrollment

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 11, 2020 – Agricultural producers who have not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2020 must do so by June 30. Although program elections for the 2020 crop year remain the same as elections made for 2019, all producers need to contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to sign a 2020 enrollment contract.

"The Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs are critical safety-net programs for farmers, helping producers weather market distortions resulting from natural disasters, trade disruptions and, this year, a pandemic," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "Contact your FSA county office today to complete enrollment before June 30. This can be done in concert with filing your acreage report and applying for other FSA programs."

To date, more than 1.4 million ARC and PLC contracts have been signed for the 2020 crop year. This represents 89 percent of expected enrollment. FSA will send reminder postcards to producers who, according to agency records, have not yet submitted signed contracts for ARC or PLC for the 2020 crop year.

Producers who do not complete enrollment by close of business local time on Tuesday, June 30 will not be enrolled in ARC or PLC for the 2020 crop year and will be ineligible to receive a payment should one trigger for an eligible crop.

ARC and PLC contracts can be mailed or emailed to producers for signature depending on producer preference. Signed contracts can be mailed or emailed back to FSA or, arrangements can be made in advance with FSA to drop off signed contracts at the FSA county office – call ahead for local drop off and other options available for submitting signed contracts electronically.

Producers are eligible to enroll on farms with base acres for the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium- and short-grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

For more information on ARC and PLC including web-based decision tools, visit farmers.gov/arc-plc.

USDA Service Centers, including FSA county offices, are open for business by phone only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Visit offices.usda.gov to find location and contact information for the nearest FSA county office.

FROM THE PAST - 2003



June Schmunk and Butch Eck at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. Bruce Emmel and Patrick Johnson.



Ashley Reichert and Mason Dickey at a school program. Josh and Karla Vorderbruggen with their dog.



Leola and Duane Helgeson were King and Queen at the Debs July 4th parade. Linda Nordlund and Marcy McQuown during Dr. Suess month at the school.



Northern State Bank Open House with David Beito, Gene Beito, Ordean Birkeland, JoAnn Birkeland and Gretchen Beito.



Bruce Nelson at B&M Open House. Sankay Hendricks at Debs Store.



Quilters at Good Shepherd Church include Corrine Anderson, Beth Erickson, Linda Nordlund, Emma Holm, Linda Holm and Judi Engrebetson.

Clearwater County Fair cancelled for 2020

The Clearwater County Agricultural Society (Fair Board) met on Monday May 18, 2020 via Zoom. The COVID 19 pandemic has provided the Board with a very difficult decision to make, regarding social distancing, wearing masks, sterilizing equipment, additional hand washing station, crowd control in barns and exhibit halls. Safety to the public, staff,

and exhibitors was a major concern for the Board on ways to keep the public safe. The answer is that we can't!! The restrictions are in place and they will be for the foreseeable future, especially in relationship to large group gatherings. The Fair Board, in good conscience, cannot risk people getting sick or worse because of attending their fair. It is sad to think that might be the result, but that is the reality of the situation. A motion was made and passed to cancel the 2020

Clearwater County Fair. This was a very difficult decision to make and we appreciate you understanding as we look forward to the 2021 fair. We want to thank all of our fair supporters and are making plans for a great Clearwater County Fair August 4- 8, 2021.



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING For ADOPTION OF CLEARWATER COUNTY RENEWABLE ENERGY ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 375.51 that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Clearwater County, Minnesota to hold a public hearing to enact an ordinance, the subject matter and general purpose of which in summary is to establish regulations governing the installation and operation of commercial scale wind energy conversion systems and commercial scale solar energy systems. This ordinance shall be entitled "Clearwater County Renewable Energy Ordinance". Said ordinance is available in complete form for review in the Office of the County Auditor and in the Office of Environmental Services, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota.

NOTICE is further given that this matter will be considered by the Board of County Commissioners at a public hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Room, Second floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on June 30th, 2020, 9:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as possible. Written comments will also be accepted by the Office of Environmental Services until that time.

NOTICE To the residents of Clover Township. The regular meeting will be held Fri., June 19th at 6pm at the Clover Town Hall. Joel Wraa, Clerk

NOTICE The Greenwood Town Board will meet at the town hall on June 18, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. Sheila Horn, Clerk

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Legal Notice Clearwater County Board of Commissioners

May 12, 2020 The May meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on May 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Illies presiding and Commissioners Titera, Larson and Newland present and Nelson via phone. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Agenda—Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the Agenda with changes. Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the minutes for the month of April. COVID-19 Executive Committee Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the minutes from the April 27th and May 5th COVID-19 Emergency Executive meetings. Attorney – Nicolas Arneson, Assistant County Attorney presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize the County Attorney to hire Michelle Hanevold, at an hourly wage of \$16.09, Step 1 of Range 11. Ms. Hanevold will be a part-time employee, working three (3) days a week. Two (2) days being paid by Clearwater County; one (1) day being paid by the Grant received through the State of Minnesota. Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motion: By general consent, the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement. Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the Resolution approving the sale of a tax-forfeited parcel to Nora Township, on file. Environmental Services – Dan Hecht presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to accept the quote dated 4/24/2020 from Nutrien Ag Solutions in the amount of \$17,829.59 for purchase of herbicide for 2020 roadside noxious weed spraying. Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept Proposal QTB119381 dated 4/20/2020 from SampleTech Environmental and Industrial Water Sampling Services in the amount of \$4,405.00 per year for 2020 and 2021 for groundwater monitoring services at the demolition landfill. There was a discussion on a landfill feasibility study. The Board directed Dan to wait a year to address this again. 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 \$169,663.70 for the County Revenue Fund and \$40,632.99 for the Nursing Service Fund. Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, Clearwater County Board has determined that the maintenance position, now held by Shawn Stowbridge is not needed as a full time position and has reduced the position to 20 hours per week. Effective date is May 13, 2020. Steve Faldet, Supervisor will provide a specific schedule of work and may make modified changes based upon the needs of the county. Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Resolution to serve as the fiscal agent for Clearwater County Trailblazers' grant application with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Trails and Waterways for the snowmobile grant-in-aid program for 2020-2021, on file. Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented. Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the County Highway Department to advertise project CP 20-400: Supply Fuel in Bagley, and set date and time of

letting for 10:00 a.m. on July 14, 2020. Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Resolution for Modifications to CSAH 28, CSAH 30, CSAH 3, CAR 103, CAR 110, and Establish CAR 102, on file. COVID-19 – Marissa Hetland gave an update on MN Department of Health. Nurbidge will donate 175 Masks to Nursing Service, there have been donations from others in the community also. There will be an Emergency Executive meeting on Friday, May 15th. Open – The Human Services meeting will be held at the Courthouse Commissioners' Room on May 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Recess – The meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on May 19, 2020. May 19, 2020 Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 1:00 on May 19, 2020 with Chairman Illies presiding and all Commissioners present, Commissioner Nelson via phone. Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions. Soil & Water Conservation District – Chester Powell presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Clearwater River Watershed One Watershed One Plan Planning Process. Chester informed the Board that the DNR did offer an online training for the inspectors at the boat accesses so they are now certified to do watercraft inspections. Maintenance – Steve Faldet presented the following motion with 3 quotes: By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement. Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the purchase of an air conditioning unit with installation from Clearwater Plumbing and Heating, Inc. in the amount of \$4,100.00 for the Nursing Service Building. This will come out of the Building and Grounds account. Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills and the following

motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$54,723.08 for the County Revenue Fund and \$1,496.62 for the Nursing Service Fund. Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Clearwater County Fee Schedule as presented. Sheriff – Darin Halverson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Clearwater County Sheriff to purchase a 2009 Thomas Rear Engine Bus from North Central Bus and Equipment to be used as an Emergency Management Mobile Command Post to upgrade the existing 1996 Emergency Management Trailer. The cost of the bus is \$10,090.00 and the funds will come out of the Emergency Management account. This will increase the budget by 10,090.00. COVID-19 – By general consent, the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to reopen the Courthouse and other County buildings by appointment only based on the guidelines in Executive Order 20-56 with a revisit date of June 5, 2020, effective May 20, 2020. Open – The Highway Department will be having interviews for HEO's. Commissioner Titera will sit in on these interviews. The Assessor's office will be having interviews for a Senior Assessor Clerk and Commissioner Illies will sit in on those interviews. Commissioner Illies discussed a citizen's concerns with location of work being done in a gravel pit. Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 1:48 p.m. Dated: June 9, 2020 Neal Illies, Chairman Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator MAY 2020 R13C

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Always There Staffing	3,767.93	County Revenue	
Anderson Disposal	11,702.08	Solid Waste	
Anoka Metro Rtc - 412	7,434.00	Human Services	
Baycom, Inc	2,683.00	County Revenue	
Beltrami County Treasurer	7,180.00	County Revenue	
Cease Family Funeral Home	6,850.00	County Revenue	
Clw Trailblazer Snowmobile Club	3,528.42	County Revenue	
Compass Minerals America	17,320.96	Road & Bridge	
Department of Human Services SWIFT	32,270.24	Human Services	
Election Systems & Software	2,662.50	County Revenue	
Equipment Blades Inc	3,170.90	Road & Bridge	
Esri	6,095.00	County Revenue	
Garden Valley Technologies	3,460.83	Solid Waste,	
		County Revenue	
Goroski / Michael & Heather	2,132.40	Human Services	
Heartland Girls Ranch	7,845.00	Human Services	
Kramer Leas DeLeo, PC	31,720.00	Tax Forfeited,	
		Road & Bridge, County Rev	
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	26,497.50	County Revenue	
Listrom's Disposal	15,326.39	Solid Waste	
Marco Technologies LLC	2,150.80	County Revenue	
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	5,024.28	County Revenue	
Minnesota UC Fund	14,887.62	Nursing Service,	
		Road & Bridge, County Rev	
MN Dept of Natural Resources	12,600.00	County Revenue	
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program 462	6,484.50	Human Services	
Murray Surveying Inc	2,240.00	County Revenue	
MV Sport	3,271.80	County Revenue	
North Homes Inc	5,095.20	Human Services	
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	10,830.00	Human Services	
Phelan, P.A. / Francis J	3,450.00	Nursing Service	
Polk County Solid Waste	52,001.30	Solid Waste	
Power Plan OIB	4,980.91	Road & Bridge	
Prime Health	83,644.20	County Revenue	
ProAction Safety & Sales	6,156.84	County Revenue	
PRT USA Inc	3,488.80	Tax Forfeited	
Public Utilities Commission	4,749.86	Tax Forfeited,	
		County Revenue	
Public Utilities Commission	4,335.66	Tax Forfeited,	
		County Revenue	
Royal Tire	5,310.01	Road & Bridge	
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	5,898.72	Human Services	
Sanford Health System	4,922.00	Human Services	
SHI International Corp	2,190.00	County Revenue	
SHI International Corp	2,766.55	County Revenue	
Speedy Van, LLC	11,686.40	Human Services	
Thomason, Swanson & Zahn PLLC	2,805.30	County Revenue	
Visa	5,430.27	County Revenue	
White Earth	2,827.17	Human Services	
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Letter to The Editor

A Message from Northwestern Mental Health Center CEO, Shauna Reitmeier

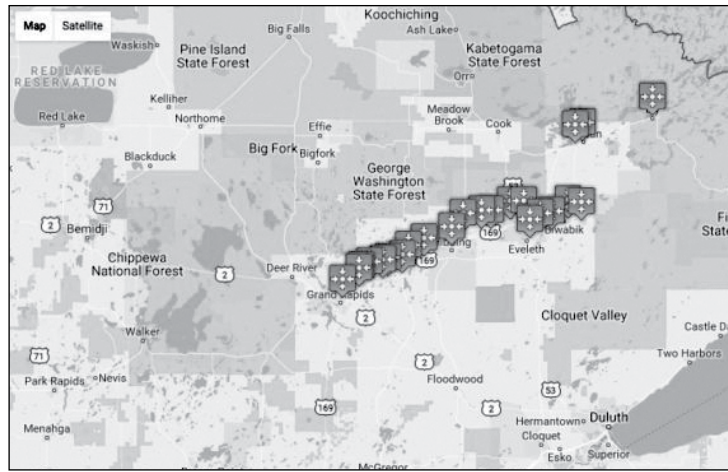
When reflecting on the past several months and weeks, there is a flood of thoughts, feelings, and emotions so complex, it is hard to put into words or actions. We put strategies and tactics in place to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19. We are grieving milestones met, yet not celebrated. We remain distant from our loved ones, knowing that connection is so vital to mental wellness. Our region lost a valued law enforcement officer, husband, and father in the line of duty. To further compound our circumstances and grief, our state and our nation are experiencing the effects of the killing of George Floyd. Our communities, region, state, and country are hurting. When we hurt and the hurt is not healed, we experience trauma and continue to hurt. When healing doesn't happen, individuals, communities, or systems continue to hurt themselves and others. Comparing one person's trauma or hurt to another re-traumatizes and breaks down the ability of an individual, community, or system to be mindful of their role in perpetuating trauma. The events we are experiencing remind us of the historical trauma plaguing our country, which we are not immune to right here in northwestern Minnesota. That

pain is real. To understand recent events, we also need to understand and acknowledge the long history of oppression, supremacy, injustice, and economic disparities within our region, particularly for our Ojibwe and Lakota neighbors, our Mexican and Latinx migrant workers, and anyone on the margins of poverty. We have also had a challenging agriculture industry for years, with low commodity prices, tariffs, crops left in the fields, and livestock euthanized. All of these instances and experiences create hurt, can create trauma, and with it, fear. With all of this loss comes intense emotions. And the responses to these emotions are just as complex as the events themselves. We can mourn the loss of Officer Cody Holte's life AND the life of Lola Moore. We can be angry about the loss of George Floyd's life AND mourn the losses within the communities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. We can have compassion for local law enforcement AND advocate for policies and practices that promote justice. It doesn't have to be an either-or situation. We can do both. That is why I want to share our mission: To promote wellness and instill hope. Within our mission, we strive to be a trauma-informed system of care. Not only do our qualified staff provide individual treatment to help people heal from trauma, but we also work to-

ward ensuring our policies and procedures promote healing and equity. As a trusted partner throughout northwestern Minnesota, we are allies and advocates for creating spaces for individuals, communities, and systems to talk about their trauma. Trauma that brings with it fear, unavailability, and reinforces scarcity of tangible goods, services, and power. The healing that comes from those spaces turns into courage, sharing of knowledge, resources, and influence for the entire northwest region of Minnesota being trauma-informed. Northwestern Mental Health Center is committed to being a partner that raises individuals, communities, and systems to thrive at their highest potential. History of trauma informs us, but it does not define us. WE—Northwestern Mental Health Center, our staff, and our community members — can define our region. Most of all, we commit to making NWMHC a place where every human knows without a doubt, YOU are welcome within our doors.

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School Year 2020-21 Planning

Now that the school year has wrapped up for Minnesota's school districts and charter schools, I wanted to take a moment to give you some insights into what MDE is doing to plan for the 2020-21 school year.

Since the beginning of distance learning in March, the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) has honed and modified the recommended guidance to better meet the academic, social-emotional, and mental health needs of our

students. MDE also developed and released summer learning guidance that included a hybrid model option in addition to distance learning. As we consider options for the system and structure for the 2020-21 school year, we can use what we learned from the distance learning model and what we are learning in the hybrid model to ensure that our students continue to receive a high-quality education and our staff have what they need to support their

students.

As we partner with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and determine which model of delivery will be the in the best interest of the health and safety of our students, we know that fall planning is already underway in your districts and schools, and guidance from MDE is needed.

We would like to share what is coming over the next few weeks from MDE to help bet-

ter support schools you in their contingency planning. Most immediately, this week, MDE and MDH will be releasing to school districts and charter schools guidelines to help shape their contingency planning, including planning for three different scenarios for the 2020-21 school year. More details about the announcement to come via a press advisory. School districts and charter schools should use forthcoming guidance to plan for all three scenarios:

- Return all students to school buildings following the most current CDC and MDH guidelines.
- Return students to school buildings implementing a hybrid model following the most current CDC and MDH guidelines.
- No students return to school buildings. Implement a distance learning model.

This situation is fluid and decisions will continue to be

reviewed in the best interest of public health, and specifically the health and safety of our school communities. As the situation evolves, decisions may change. That is why we are urging all school districts and charter schools to prepare for each of the three scenarios.

In partnership with MDH and the Governor's Office we plan to announce a decision for which model of educational delivery will be in the best interest of the health and safety of our students, school staff,

and school communities for the 2020-21 school year by the week of July 27, 2020.

As we are monitoring the public health situation and working on our decision for the fall, MDE will not be working in a silo. We will continue to gather feedback and input from students, families, educators, and school staff because we know we cannot do this alone.

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J is for Jail

The Jail in Bagley was built around 1900 for a bid price of \$174.00. It was first used as a city jail but soon became the county lock up. The old jail was used until the county built the "new jail" in the late 1990's. Although in later years it was just used for "overnight stays."

In the first photo you can see the jail just to the left of center and the second photo was taken a few years ago. The Jail is still standing, but is in need of restoration.



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