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MP company at work.

Fiber optics nearing completion

The construction work is almost over for the cities of Clearbrook and Gonvick. Work has been going on for several weeks putting in the new fiber optic lines.

The underground plowing and putting in the cable has been busy in the two towns. Fiber optics are expensive and time consuming and Garden Valley is getting the job done.

MP is the general contractor for the project and they have sub contractors that they have working for them. The company has three locations: one is Maple Lake, MN, one in Cypress, TX and the other in San Carlos, CA.

Orange cones and yellow flags are still around for marking various places. The company doing the work asks that you do not remove them as they will be coming around to pick them up to reuse for further marking needs. Those flags were necessary to mark the natural gas or power lines in the yards.

Guiding the lines going underground.

Not only have they been busy in Clearbrook and Gonvick but Garden Valley has put in services to rural areas of Thief River Falls, Bejou and Mahnomen. They will also be working in the city of Thief River Falls to expand the service area that Garden Valley covers.

Takes lots of equipment to get in the underground lines.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Again Upholds the Line 3 Replacement Project

St. Paul, Minn. (June 25, 2020) – Jobs for Minnesotans released the following statement in response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) decision to reject the reconsideration petitions and uphold the Line 3 Replacement Project Route Permit and Certificate of Need today:

"Jobs for Minnesotans firmly stands behind the MPUC decision today to uphold the approval of the Line 3 Replacement Project's Route Permit and Certificate of Need yet again. We now call on the state of Minnesota and involved agencies to accept the MPUCs decision so our skilled tradespeople can get to work without further delay replacing an aging pipeline on which the state relies for energy security and economic competitiveness. Communities along the pipeline corridor are waiting for both the environmental and economic benefits represented by this private investment.

"This project is the most thoroughly reviewed in Minnesota history. While those opposed to the project have taken the regulatory process and

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Public hearing on vacating of alley held at the Gonvick City council

A public hearing was held on the resolution vacating the alley lying in block three of the Sonderlund addition. The alley lies in the middle of the old football field and has never been used as an alley. It lies in between the Bakke house and the Nelson house that is currently being built in the south east corner. No objections were heard and the council passed the resolution and moved its adoption.

Richard Hetland with Clearwater Plumbing was at the council meeting to request a loan from the cities Commercial Revolving Loan Program. The loan of $8,000 was approve at 3% interest.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka was asked to issue two blight issues to people who have not mowed their lawns.

He also reported that two live traps had been set up in town to get rid of the feral cat problem.

The council passed the rural service benefit ration percentage at 70%. That is for the houses that are located within the city limits of Gonvick especially on the hill to the north of the Gonvick Fire Hall. They do not have city water and sewer but they have other city services.

Resolution No. 2004 was approved. The City of Gonvick approved the State of Minnesota Joint Powers agreements with the City on behalf of its City Attorney and Police Department. The city can use systems and tools available over the State's criminal justice data communications network for which the city is eligible. It also adds the ability to add, modify and delete connectivity, systems and tools over the five year life of the agreement and obligates the city to pay the cost for the network, connection. That cost is set at $50.00

The council also approved the resolution appointed election judges for the Primary Election that will be held on Tuesday, August 11. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 p.m. Those appointed to serve are Eileen Lien, Head Judge, Shirley Graftaas, Cheryl Mollin and Stacy Halvorson as the substitute.

Expenditures were approved for: General $27,373.88; Water and Sewer $7,434.68, Fire $1,704.54 for a total of $36,513.10.

Dan Gazelka gave the police report with 23 incidents. They included Animal Related 3; ATV Complaint 1; Disturbance 1; Information Only 1; Lost/Found Property 1; Medical 2; Property Damage 1; Suspicious activity 3; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 7 and Vehicle Lock Out 2.

New Wireless Hotspots and Streaming Service

Gonvick Library LINK Site Announces Reopening

The Gonvick Library LINK Site has resumed its regular hours after its building was closed to the public due to the coronavirus pandemic. The library will be offering Express Service (allowing one customer or family in the building at atime and maintaining social distance, sanitation procedures and more) based on the following schedule:

Monday: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Wednesday: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

While the library building was closed to the public a number of new services were introduced, including adding Wireless Hotspots to its collection.

Wireless Hotspots are portable internet access devices that allow you to connect to a WiFi network using your computer, smartphone or another device at home or while on-the-go. Customers can check out Wireless Hotspots the same way they would check out a book or DVD, with a 14 day loan period and two possible auto-renewals if no one else has requested it. To request a device, place a hold on a wireless hotspot in the library's catalog, or call the library for assistance.

Another addition to the library's services is access to Hoopla, allowing cardholders to stream popular movies and TV shows and download eBooks and eAudiobooks. Get started at larl.org/ebooks.

County court house now open

The Clearwater County Board passed a motion to reopen the Clearwater County Offices to the public last Wednesday, June 24. All county offices returned to their normal schedule with the exception of the County Recorder's Office. The county Recorder's Office will be renewing Drivers Licenses by appointment only. Anyone wishing to renew their drives license should call 281-694-6129 to set up appointment dates and times.

Inquiries with the IT Department and the Assessor's Office will be handled at the Clearwater County Services Center located on second floor of the courthouse. They are asking people with COVID-19 symptoms to stay home. Social distancing is required and masks are encouraged. Please bring your own mask if possible, if you need a mask they are available at the Service Center and hand sanitizer is available at all offices. Clearwater County Commissioners will continue to evaluate how services are provided in Clearwater County.

Clearbrook City Pool is Open

The Clearbrook Pool is now open, with some adjustments to policies due to the coronavirus pandemic. Kayla Walberg is the manager of the pool. Lifeguard staff for this year include Tessa Tramm, Emma Rude, Bianca Sather, Jack McQuown, Carlie Coulter, Annabell Phillips, Ella Engen, Dwayne Knutson, Jensen Engberg, Kjersti Snyder, Annaliese Ballard, and Ashlyn Churness.

For 2020, anyone who wants to use the pool must have a membership. Pool memberships for this season cost $75 for individuals and $125 for families. Adding a babysitter or grandparent to a family membership costs $25 for each additional person, with a limit of two add-ons per family membership. The membership covers open swim and water walking.

Open swim hours are 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays and 12:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Hours for water walking are 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays.

The pool capacity will be 50 swimmers to allow for social distancing. Other policies are posted at the pool or can be viewed on the City of Clearbrook's Facebook page.

Pool staff members will be offering one session of swimming lessons this summer. Classes will take place in the evenings, starting on July 13th. There is a $40 fee for each student, and each student must have a pool membership to participate in the lessons. There will be a limit of 10 students per class level. Class openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration form for lessons can be found on the city's Facebook page. Payments and the completed forms must be turned in at the Clearbrook City office before the first day of lessons. The phone number for the city office is 218-776-3213.

Anniversary Party at the City Pool

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Clearbrook City Pool. To celebrate, Pool Manager Kayla Walberg and the pool staff are planning a special pool party. This event will take place on Wednesday, July 1st during the open swim hours of 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Kayla is planning some extra fun activities for this party. Photo ops, beach balls, and of course, lots of swimming and splashing!

Check the Clearbrook City Facebook page for more information on this celebration.

Lifeguard staff at the Clearbrook pool are from left to right: Annaliese Ballard, Jack McQuown, Ella Engen, Annabell Phillips, Tessa Tramm, Jensen Engberg and Pool Director Kayla Walberg. - Photo by Bonnie Kirchman

AgCountry to Donate $273,000 to COVID-19 Relief Efforts

Fargo, N.D. – AgCountry Farm Credit Services will soon be donating $273,000 to local organizations within the communities they serve as part of relief efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"On behalf of our entire team, we extend a heartfelt thank you to the organizations that support our communities during this critical time," shares Marc Knisely, president and CEO of AgCountry. "We know that this virus has disrupted life across Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. We want to make sure enough resources are available to meet the added needs organizations are seeing."

The mission of AgCountry is to serve agriculture and rural America. During this time of a public health crisis, decisions are made based on the core values of the cooperative.

Breakdown of the donations:

- $125,000 will go to local food pantries, Meals on Wheels and to Feeding America
- $73,000 will go to local United Way chapters
- $75,000 will be distributed to community organization by AgCountry's 38 branches

AgCountry's first priority remains keeping employees and customers safe and well informed. For more information about how this is being accomplished, please visit www.agcountry.com.

Notice of Primary Election

To the Electors of the Township of Clover in the County of Clearwater, Sate of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of August 2020, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES
One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 7

Dated: 6-22-2020
Joel Wraa
Clerk of Township of Clover
R15,17C

Notice to the residents of Holst Township

Holst Township will be conducting road maintenance including: brush removal, mowing, spraying, culvert repair and frost boil reconstruction/ repair which will include some road building projects along township roads throughout the remainder of the year. Please call one of the Holst township supervisors if you have any questions or concerns. R15-16C

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS
DAIRY PRODUCTS

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the 2020-2021 year for the following dairy products:

½ Pint Skim Milk
½ Pint 1% Milk
½ Pint Chocolate Skim Milk
½ Pint Lactose Free Milk
½ Gallon Chocolate Skim Milk
½ Gallon 1% Milk

Successful Bidder must deliver to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School location twice per week.

*Bid response should specify whether or not portable cooler units would be supplied at location.

Bids should be sent to:
Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD #2311
Attention: MILK BID
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook MN 56634

Bids will be opened at 2 pm on Monday, July 20th, 2020 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. R15-17C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., July 1 - Tomato Basil Soup, Egg Salad on Bun, Fruit Salad, Crackers, Fruit Crisp and Milk.

Thurs., July 2 - Liver or Pepper Steak, Buttered Potatoes, Peas, Cookie and Milk.

Fri., July 3 - Taco Salad, Meat, Cheese, Salsa, Lettuce, Tomato, Sour Cream, Corn Chips, Jello and Milk.

Mon. July 6 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Cookie, Bread and Milk

Tues., July 7 - Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, green Peas, Trop. Fruit Salad, Bar, Bread and Milk.

Wed., July 8 - Baked Fish, Potato Wedges, Buttered Beets, Sherbet, Dinner Roll 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.

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state resources to new lengths in order to delay the project, it's time we come together as a state to advance this critical $2.6 billion dollar private investment in Minnesota's energy infrastructure.

"While Line 3 is still under the court appeal phase, we appreciate that this advancement in the process brings us closer to putting thousands of skilled tradespeople to work here at home in Minnesota. The project will create impactful investment in northeastern Minnesota communities feeling deep economic disparities right now and enhance the safety of our environment for generations to come."

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

PFC Richard "Darrel" Bergland

PFC Kenneth Vannett

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K is for KIA in Korea. SIX CLEARWATER COUNTY MEN WERE LOST IN "THE FORGOTTEN WAR"

By Becky Colebank

The History Center in Shevlin is currently closed due to 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.

Even though it cost 3,000,000 lives, 6 of them from Clearwater County, the Korean War is often referred to as "The Forgotten War" because of how little public attention it received, both during and after the war. The United States was war-weary, having just come through the ordeal of World War II, which was war on a much larger scale. And the war was not exactly America's war – it was conducted by and through the United Nations. The US and NATO anti-Communist interests were strongly manipulating the UN, however.

America also felt it had a moral obligation to South Korea because South Korea was an American creation. Korea had been ruled by Japan since 1910, and when Japan lost WWII, the US and the USSR agreed to split the country into two parts at the 38th parallel. The USSR controlled the Communist northern half and the US occupied the southern half. The bulk of the U. N. forces that served in Korea were American. Out of the 341,000 international soldiers aiding the U.N., 88% were American.

The war began at 4:30 a.m. on the morning of June 25, 1950 when Kim II-Sung's North Korean army of 90,000 men, armed with 150 T-4 Soviet tanks, invaded South Korea with the hope of unifying Korea under Communist rule. Seoul was quickly captured by the Russian-trained army, many of whom were skilled veterans of the Communist takeover of China. North Korea quickly over-ran South Korea and had South Korean forces pinned at Pusan, the southernmost tip of Korea.

General Douglas MacArthur was overseeing the post-WWII occupation of Japan at the time and he was appointed by Truman to repel the North Korean forces. The only readily available US troops were in Japan, unprepared for combat, but there was no one else available. The first troops arrived around July 5 and engaged the enemy at Suwom, but were forced to withdraw or be annihilated.

Pfc. Kenneth Vannett, son of Signe Otterkill Vannett Solberg of Bagley, was in the Army' s 24th Infantry Division, the first wave of US troops deployed to Korea from Japan. He had just enlisted in August of 1949, and following training at Camp Lee in Virginia he was sent to Japan as part of the occupying forces in February of 1950. His brother Delbert Vannett was also fighting with the 24th in Korea. Kenneth was wounded while fighting the enemy at a road block near Tuman-Ri on July 16, 1959 and died of his wounds the next day.

On September 15, 1950, General MacArthur orchestrated an amphibious assault on Inchon, a port on the western coast of South Korea , with the hopes of crushing the North Korean army in a pincer movement. He succeeded, and the Battle of Inchon marked a strategic reversal in the war in favor of the UN. Seoul was recaptured two weeks later. MacArthur became too aggressive for UN tastes, however, when he crossed the 38th Parallel and pursued the North Korean army all the way to the northernmost provinces of North Korea. This brought a worried People's Republic of China into the war due to fear that the US wanted North Korea as a base for operations against Manchuria. MacArthur was accused of insubordination and quickly relieved of command. Command of ground forces was given to Lt. General Matthew Ridgway.

Ridgway entrenched himself just north of the 38th Parallel and contented himself with sending an occasional offensive against the Iron Triangle, the staging area for Communist attacks into South Korea.

PFC Richard "Darrel" Bergland, son of rural mail carrier Leonard and Dorothy Bergland of Clearbrook, was the second Clearwater County man to die in Korea. He was a member of the Army's 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. He was killed in action on January 11, 1951 while fighting the enemy in South Korea. The exact location is unknown, although UN forces were fighting near the 38th Parallel in the vicinity of Suwon, Wonju and Samcheok at the time.

Kenneth Lyle Sutherland was the third Clearwater County enlistee to die in Korea. Captain Sutherland was a WWII veteran of the landing on the Salerno and Anzio beachhead. After WWII Sutherland had farmed near Bagley until re-enlisting in January of 1948. He was a member of the Army's 5th Regimental Combat Team, 3rd Battalion when he was killed in action on March 31, 1951. Sutherland was the company commander of Company M, which was called in to action in Korea from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii in July, 1950. He was part of Operation Ripper, an operation intended to destroy the North Korean military around Seoul , Hongch'on, and Ch'unch'on, which launched on March 6, 1951.

A corporal who served under Capt. Sutherland at the time wrote, "He was a small man but awfully big in my eyes . . . As I am writing to you tears run down my face just remembering the awful day we lost him. We were on a push and had the North Korean Army on the run, but they had planted mines real thick all along the road. What hurts me most is that I had just scanned every foot of that road. Some of the mines were homemade, however, and could not be detected, and that is the kind of mine that took Capt. Sutherland out. Capt. Sutherland had us stop beside the road for a small break, told us to assemble and I was standing right beside him. He gave a small lecture and a few orders, then he was going back to headquarters. . . He started back to headquarters when the jeep he was riding in hit the mine. I remember I went up to a little knoll and sat under a tree and cried." (Corporal Avis Maggard, 19 years old)

Clearwater County's 4th casualty of the Korean War was Pvt. Lavern Edward Maple, son of Martin and Nora Maple of Clearbrook. Maple was killed in action in May, 1951 when thousands of Chinese began attacking his "K" Company, 2nd Infantry Division, 38th Infantry Regiment on the high ground of a mountain called Karisan or Hill 1051 near the village of Chaun-ni. On May 18, all units along the Hill 1051 ridgeline mass were overrun, and orders were given to fall back to the low ground. It was a brutal night march under fire, with retreating soldiers carrying the wounded on improvised stretchers and stumbling in the dark. This battle, known as the May Massacre, resulted in a massacre for both sides. There were staggering enemy casualties of around 65,000 during the 6-day offensive. The heaviest losses were incurred by the 23rd and Maple's 38th Infantry, but exact numbers vary widely due to the fact that many of the missing were in fact dead.

Corporal Kenneth Lyle Olson of Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Olson of Shevlin, was the next casualty of the war. He enlisted in the Army in April of 1950. He served at Fort Ord, California, for 17 months before being sent to Korea on October 11, 1951 as part of the 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. On January 12, 1952, Olson's Love Company was ordered to take Hill 472 near the town of Ponggilli. During the initial assault, more than half of Olson's unit was killed or wounded. Olson was captured and taken prisoner of war, but what happened to him is unknown. His remains have never been recovered.

Former Clearbrook resident Donald Monson, son of Knute M. and Mabel Monson, landed in Korea on September 9, 1952 as part of A Company, 1st Battalion, 45th Infantry, Division, 180th Infantry Regiment. Monson had only been in the country 17 days when he was wounded in action while fighting at the front near Hwang-gi, North Korea. He died from his wounds on October 2, 1952.

Peace negotiations began between the UN and the North Koreans in July of 1951 at Kaesong and Panmunjom. Unfortunately, the talks broke down for months at a time.

Peace didn't become a reality in Korea until Dwight D. Eisenhower became President. He let it be known that if a negotiated settlement could not be reached, he was prepared to seek a "mili-

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Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC

Just a friendly reminder that we have resumed church services here at Samhold. Services are every Sunday at 10:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out!!

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, July 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, July 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Wed, July 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Thurs. July 2, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. June 5, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Thank you to our loyal Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center customers. Your business in this most unusual year made it our best year ever!!!! We will miss you, and look forward to seeing you next spring.

Our businesses will be closed Saturday, July 4.

Shop-at-the-Top: SALE!!!!! Ladies' tops - Buy one; get the second one FREE. July 1-3 & 6-11. Open 10:00 - 4:00, Mon. thru Fri.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, M-F.

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.

Looking ahead: Sculpture & Creative Cement Sidewalk Workshop at CWLC-Gonvick, Aug. 3-5, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Free, including lunch. 5th Grade-Adult. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free. New students: Call before coming. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.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

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

Sat, July 4: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, July 5: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

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

Sun, July 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church has resumed our worship service. We welcome all who desire to join us. ~ at 9:30am for our Sunday morning Worship service

If you are unable to join us, the Sunday morning message will be available on several media options. One will be on the internet at Soundcloud.com and search Adam Krog. The second will be a live recorded option that will be posted on the Elim Lutheran Brethren Facebook page. Finally, the third option would be to 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 continue to join together in prayer for each other and for our nation. May the God of all grace and peace be with you all.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Radio service continues at 8AM on 96.7

We are opening for services at 25% capacity at 10AM starting May 31st.

We will continue to be on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Sun., July 5th - 9:00am Worship Service

Our Savior's

Worship services at 11 a.m.

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Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org

Worship Service – 10am Sunday morning

Elevate Youth – 7pm Most Sundays

Men's Prayer – 6:30am Tuesdays

Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube

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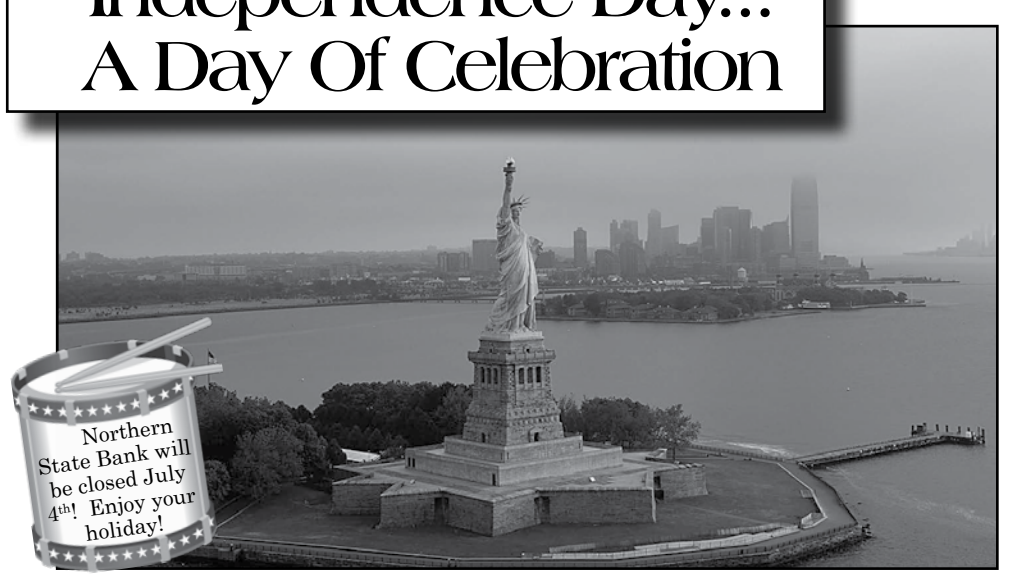
Independence Day... A Day Of Celebration



On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress appointed a five man committee including Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin and Robert Livingston, to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

That document would become known as the Declaration of Independence and was officially adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776. Each July 4th, we celebrate this historic event and the birth of our great nation.

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Doris Allen and Eve Bagne.

Dan, Molly and Linda Lindem.

Frankie, daughter of DJ and Brenda Omang of Gully. Shirley Foss, Hostess at the Christmas tea.

Cooks at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School on St. Patrick's Day.

Olaf Tveitbakk, with Sons of Norway. Henry and Lorane Dahlberg in reunion parade.

Steve and Lauren Hughes, Raymond Sundquist and Darlene Eck after giving blood.

For the first time since March, the International Wolf Center in Ely has opened its doors to visitors

The Center reopened on Monday, June 22 if you are looking for a fun day trip.

Several changes are planned at the Center to ensure everyone's safety during the Covid-19 pandemic. The biggest change is that tickets must be purchased in advance to ensure there's enough space within the facility at any given time. Tickets can be purchased online at wolf.org. Those without internet access can also purchase tickets by calling the Center at 218-365-4695. There is a small convenience fee that is added to the ticket price whether purchasing online or over the phone.

Masks are required for all visitors. For those who don't own a mask, they will be available for a suggested donation of $1 at the door.

"We can't wait to open our doors back up and start teaching about wolves again," said Krista Harrington, the Interpretive Center Manager. "Since we closed in March, we've all been working incredibly hard to prepare to reopen."

The daily schedule looks like this:

From 8 a.m. until 10 a.m., seven days a week, the Center opens to members only. This exclusive experience will allow for members to watch daily wolf care activities from the viewing area windows as staff members perform medical checks and feed the wolves supplemental nutrition. International Wolf Center members receive free admission, but they do still need to pre-register online to ensure the Center isn't over capacity. Memberships can be purchased online at wolf.org for those looking to gain these benefits.

From 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., the Center is open to the public. Advance tickets are required for admission. Members can receive free admission but must pre-register. Several educational programs are offered in the auditorium every day. Lecture-based programs take place at 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Also planned are two wolf enrichment programs, which are a great time to observe the Center's wolves. These enrichment programs are planned for 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

From 3:30 p.m. until 4 p.m., the Center will be closed for a thorough cleaning.

From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Center will reopen for groups from vulnerable populations. Attendance will be capped at 10 people during this time period. Advance tickets are required and can be booked at wolf.org. During this session, a wolf enrichment program is planned at 4:15 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change. To stay up to date on all changes, please visit our website.

A few special programs are also available including a members-only behind-the-scenes tour available on Friday and Sunday mornings. Information on how to register for this program and others can also be found online.

Governor Walz Signs Six Bills into Law

Governor Tim Walz signed six bills into law, including measures to increase reimbursement rates for child care providers, prohibit schools from suspending prekindergarten students, increase vaping prevention instruction, and require all teachers to have annual mental health training.

"I'm proud to sign this bipartisan legislation to make our schools a safe, welcoming and supportive environment for all Minnesota students and bring child care relief to working families across the state," said Governor Walz. "Together, these bills will use federal funding to support the child care industry and help ensure our little ones get the high-quality education and support they deserve."

"The bills signed today will make a huge difference for our littlest Minnesotans. I'm grateful to the child advocates who made this possible," said Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan. "By eliminating prekindergarten suspensions and increasing child care assistance for child care providers across the state, we are putting Minnesota families first and ensuring support for low-income families, families of color, and Black and Indigenous families."

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tary" solution, implying the use of atomic bombs. Eisenhower was also unafraid to go against his own party and give a few concessions to the Communists. A peace treaty was signed at Panmunjom that left Korea essentially the way it was at the beginning of the war, divided into two countries.

The Korean War is viewed as one of the most important events of the 20th century because it was the first time force was used to contain communism. It bestowed a degree of stability upon the world and forced the superpowers into a "Cold War" without military aggression – at a cost of 36,914 American, 595,000 South Korean, 1,316,579 North Korean, 500,000 Chinese and 1,078 United Kingdom lives, both military and civilian.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 21
06/21/20 07:23 911 Hang Up
06/21/20 08:17 THEFT
06/21/20 15:46 Traffic Complaint
06/21/20 22:06 Traffic Stop
06/22/20 04:11 Medical
06/22/20 09:38 Traffic Stop
06/22/20 10:06 CIVIL PROCESS
06/22/20 10:37 Medical
06/22/20 17:05 Fire
06/22/20 21:41 Disturbance
06/23/20 11:50 Medical
06/23/20 12:32 Information Only
06/23/20 18:31 Traffic Stop
06/24/20 09:56 Medical
06/24/20 14:26 Medical
06/24/20 17:32 Motor Vehicle Crash
06/24/20 18:40 Lost/Found Property
06/25/20 00:23 Traffic Stop
06/25/20 21:10 Transport
06/25/20 21:38 Transport
06/27/20 18:37 Information Only
City of Gonvick - Total 4
06/21/20 21:27 Suspicious Activity
06/22/20 09:26 Property Damage
06/24/20 16:06 Medical
06/27/20 07:47 Noise Complaint
City of Leonard - Total 1
06/25/20 15:54 Traffic Complaint
Copley - Total 11
06/21/20 19:35 Traffic Stop
06/21/20 19:48 Traffic Stop
06/24/20 10:14 Traffic Stop
06/24/20 12:17 Liquor Violation
06/24/20 12:43 Suspicious Activity
06/24/20 13:35 THEFT
06/24/20 16:23 Traffic Stop
06/26/20 09:28 Fraud
06/27/20 11:36 Motor Vehicle Crash
06/27/20 13:30 Traffic Stop
06/27/20 22:06 Animal Related
Dudley - Total 8
06/22/20 09:57 CIVIL PROCESS
06/24/20 18:02 Traffic Stop
06/25/20 05:08 Traffic Stop
06/26/20 04:51 Traffic Stop
06/26/20 07:09 Traffic Stop
06/26/20 07:16 Traffic Stop
06/27/20 19:30 911 Hang Up
06/27/20 23:16 Animal Related
Eddy - Total 4
06/21/20 13:02 THEFT
06/22/20 10:25 CIVIL PROCESS
06/24/20 14:49 Information Only
06/26/20 20:52
Falk - Total 6
06/21/20 09:31 Motor Vehicle Crash
06/23/20 05:00 Motor Vehicle Theft
06/24/20 19:43 Motor Vehicle Theft
06/24/20 22:38 Disorderly
06/26/20 18:29 Harassment
06/27/20 20:36 Animal Related
Greenwood - Total 1
06/24/20 21:04 Motorist Assist
Holst - Total 4
06/21/20 09:25
06/23/20 14:43 Motorist Assist
06/24/20 15:11 Trespass
06/24/20 19:37 911 Hang Up
Itasca - Total 6
06/22/20 20:49 Information Only
06/22/20 23:27 Medical
06/25/20 00:40 Information Only
06/26/20 06:51 Motor Vehicle Crash
06/27/20 14:12 911 Hang Up
06/27/20 17:32 911 Hang Up
Itasca State Park - Total 5
06/21/20 09:08 911 Hang Up
06/23/20 21:53 Suspicious Activity
06/26/20 19:14 Medical
06/26/20 21:53 911 Hang Up
06/27/20 16:00 911 Hang Up
LaPraire - Total 1
06/27/20 17:46 Suspicious Activity
LaPraire N - Total 7
06/21/20 20:43 Domestic
06/22/20 00:02 Animal Related
06/23/20 19:00 911 Hang Up
06/23/20 21:56 Harassment
06/25/20 13:22 Harassment
06/26/20 01:37 Disturbance
06/27/20 18:32 Welfare Check
Leon - Total 3
06/21/20 18:59 Traffic Stop
06/26/20 04:21 Information Only
06/27/20 18:15 911 Hang Up
Minerva - Total 4
06/21/20 17:55 Traffic Stop
06/26/20 21:45 Alarm
06/26/20 22:04 Suspicious Activity
06/27/20 07:42 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 9
06/21/20 05:19 Vehicle Lock Out
06/21/20 12:33 Property Damage
06/23/20 17:36 Traffic Stop
06/23/20 20:35 Traffic Stop
06/24/20 00:24 Suspicious Activity
06/25/20 21:25 Suspicious Activity
06/26/20 14:34 Disturbance
06/27/20 16:01 911 Hang Up
06/27/20 22:17 Fire
CW Nora Total: 9
CW Out of Jurisdiction
06/22/20 09:34 Transport
06/27/20 15:23 THEFT
CW Out of Jurisdiction Total: 2
Pine Lake - Total 2
06/26/20 08:42 Court Order Violation
06/26/20 16:15 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 4
06/22/20 17:20 Information Only
06/24/20 09:17 Animal Related
06/25/20 08:35
06/26/20 20:44 911 Hang Up
Rice - Total 5
06/22/20 14:33 Traffic Stop
06/23/20 11:09 Suspicious Activity
06/23/20 12:02 Traffic Stop
06/23/20 16:30 Animal Related
06/23/20 21:29 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 11
06/21/20 07:23
06/21/20 21:46 Suspicious Activity
06/22/20 18:04 Traffic Stop
06/23/20 07:59 Traffic Stop
06/23/20 15:36 Disturbance
06/24/20 15:30 Traffic Stop
06/24/20 19:02 Motor Vehicle Crash
06/24/20 20:13 Traffic Stop
06/26/20 00:15 Information Only
06/27/20 03:51 Suspicious Activity
06/27/20 04:49 Transport (Welfare/Civil)
Sinclair - Total 3
06/21/20 19:27 Traffic Stop
06/21/20 19:36 Suspicious Activity
06/22/20 17:21 Information Only
Winsor - Total 1
06/22/20 18:32 911 Hang Up
Total Records: 123

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To the Editor

Here we are again – by denying petitions for reconsideration, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission essentially approved the Line 3 replacement project, one more time.

Now it is time that the people demand that the unnecessary lawsuits about this project be dropped and not filed. We also need the MPCA contested case be dropped as well.

As a citizen of this state, I find it unacceptable that public officials who are supposed to be apolitical make decisions that affect our state's future that are connected to their political biases and not grounded in the simple facts.

Here are those simple facts: Line 3 is the longest studied utilities project in our state's history. This project has been approved by the MNPUC multiple times and the PUC still believes that our state needs this project. The state needs the oil, and we want it transported by pipeline because it is the safest and most efficient mode of transportation. This is a replacement project, the oil is already flowing, the line needs to be replaced.

It is unclear if Governor Walz is on the side of the people, or on the side of small groups that believe their opinion is more important than the greater good. Our governor needs to start redeeming himself by stopping delays to the Line 3 replacement project, which would bring thousands of jobs and billions of dollars this year into our struggling economy.

Making sure we build Line 3 will start to make up for all the businesses he has forced to shut down. It is time to approve this project and revitalize Minnesota's economy; Line 3 is how we start to fix this mess we have been put in.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Sportsman's Lodge on beautiful Pine Lake has their new deck ready for dining outside. Full menu inside or outside.

The Gully Cafe will be closed on Friday, July 3 until Monday July 6. Good news that things are opening up.

The Fireside Patio and Grill west of Bagley is open from Wednesday to Saturday starting at 4:00 p.m.

Shorty's Place in Gully is have their Wing night on Wednesday and their Friday and Saturday special is Chicken and Ribs or Walleye and Bluegill..

We're Back

The American Legion of Gonvick is once again having a fish fry!!

We plan on hosting a fish fry on July 11, 2020 at the Gonvick Legion Cabin from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Social distancing will be practiced, so masks are encouraged.

If the weather cooperates, we plan on blocking off the street between the Legion Cabin and the Clear Waters Life Center and placing tables at six-foot intervals. If Mother Nature decides differently, the Clear Waters Life Center graciously offered the use of the old school gym, where tables will be set up, again at six-foot intervals.

Alcoholic drinks are not permitted in that facility, so please take that into consideration and help us honor their wishes.

We welcome all of you back and hope you all have a good time.

LeRoy Sundquist, Commander

The Clearbrook pool is open! Mermaids Faith and Grace Gunning had fun swimming.

Honeyberry Farm south of the lights in Bagley and 1 mile east is having their Pick-Your-Own Berries. June 28 to July 31 from 9 am to 7 pm Sunday to Friday. Something to do this summer.

Good news there is going to be something on July 4th. The fireworks will be going off in Trail and in Bagley over Lake Lomond.

Joke Time -

Did you hear about the Norwegian who broke his shoulder during a milk drinking contest? A cow fell on him.

Ole was asked to play a part in the local Fourth of July pageant. He had one line: "Hark, is that a cannon I hear?" For weeks he practiced the line constantly. It got on Lena's nerves, hearing him wander about the house trying different ways of saying, "Hark, is that a cannon I hear?" Finally, the Fourth rolled around, and Ole was standing on the stage in the city park in front of a large crowd. Suddenly, BOOM! the cannon went off.

Ole said, "Vhat in da heck vas dat noise?"

How do court recorders keep straight faces?

ATTORNEY: Doctor , how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight..

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Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at tricocanary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture. These are no charge to put in the paper.

Northern State Bank lobby closed

The Northern State Bank will be closed starting on Saturday, July 4. Enjoy the holiday.

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