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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



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The Gonvick Lions Halloween party that was held in the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick had many children who took part. Costume winners in the 8-12 group from left to right were Kaydence Jorgenson, Trevor Solberg and Falline Erickson.



Tamera Anderson at School House Grocery in Gully served treats on Halloween to all shoppers. Alexa helped her mom.

Lakeland Public TV to have Clearbrook Depot episode

The late Randy Berger takes us on a tour of his adolescent home, the historic Clearbrook Depot where his father, Russell Berger was the Depot Agent in 1961. The episode was taped by Lakeland Public TV for its Common Ground showing on Channel 9. Scott Knudson, Lakeland Public TV Common Ground producer was in Clearbrook during the All-School Reunion this summer doing the taping.

Knudson has decided to create two episodes about the Clearbrook Depot. The first one will be aired November 19th at 7:00 pm and focus on the interview with the late Randy Berger.

Randy Berger passed away late in the summer of 2015. Earlier that spring he gave a tour of his childhood home, The Historic Clearbrook Depot, lending insights into life above the depot in the early 1960s. Come along with Randy as he reminisces of his father's responsibilities & tasks at the bustling business; at the time, it was the center of commerce for Clearbrook. This episode is dedicated to the loving memory of Randy Berger.

Scott Knudson says the second episode will include other interviews and be aired next year in an hour long program.

About Lakeland Public Television's Legacy Productions

Funding from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy

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Erin Tikkala is the new face at the Gonvick Post Office. She is the Part Time Flex Clerk (PTF). Not only does she fill in at the Gonvick Post office but she also is at the Lengby, Bagley and Solway Post Offices.

Erin graduated from the Cook County High School in

Grand Marais. She took the week long class in Duluth for the postal work. It was a pass or fail test at the end of the session. Needless to say she passed.

She lives south of Bagley and works part-time for Headwaters Meats in Bagley. Welcome to Gonvick.

Gonvick City council transfers Money for wastewater fund

The Gonvick City Council at their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 7 passed a resolution transferring annually from water-sewer checking account to Wastewater Improvement Fund a total of \$22,000. Money from that account will be paid on January 1, 2016 in the amount of \$12,816.00 for the annual payment of principal and interest on the Wastewater Improvement that was done this past summer. The funds are what the USDA Rural Development requires for reserves for the project.

The council decided to put up for sale the 1994 Ford Dump Truck.

Gonvick Police Chief Dan Gazelka gave his report. He had eleven traffic stops on North Ave coming into town from the east. There are several children on that street and the radar screen has been put there to inform motorists of

their speed.

The brush pile collected from area residents was burned and it was suggested by the council that they should have waited until snow was on the ground. There was a very large amount of debris from the storm last summer. A new location next time for the large amount of branches would be put on city property south of Highway 92 instead of near the Waste Water Treatment facility.

The council passed a resolution 15-09 "Obligor Resolution". The resolution was directed by the Lender, Volvo for the financing of the lease for the loader for the city.

Dan Johnson with the Gonvick Fire Department has submitted their part in the grant for public safety radio systems. A grant writer out of Bemidji is working with police, firefighters and emergency

medical technicians to obtain 800 megahertz radio systems for Clearwater and Beltrami Counties.

The old laundromat building was discussed with Police Chief Dan Gazelka. He stated that he has been talking with County Attorney Rick Mollin on the situation. The city is doing everything possible to take the proper steps to force the owner into action but limited because this is private property and the city does not have the authority to enter the property nor have the funds to file a civil action suit.

Expenditures were approved with General \$17,202.87; Water and Sewer \$4,128.09, Fire \$14,418.26 for a total of \$35,749.22.

City of Gonvick police report for October incidents: Alarm 1; Animal 1; Fire 1; Public Assistant 1; Suspicious Activity 3, Traffic stops 11 for a total of 18.

Sanford Bemidji and Bagley Medical Centers designated as stroke-ready hospitals

Sanford Bemidji Medical Center and Sanford Bagley Medical Center have been designated as Acute Stroke Ready hospitals by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The designation recognizes hospitals for their preparedness to evaluate, stabilize and provide emergency treatment to patients with acute stroke symptoms.

In 2013, the Minnesota Legislature authorized the MDH to designate hospitals in Minnesota as "stroke hospitals." The designations from lowest

to highest level of stroke care are Acute Stroke Ready Hospitals, Primary Stroke Centers and Comprehensive Stroke Centers.

"This accreditation by the Department of Health reflects our commitment to the region and our patients in providing high-quality care right here at home," said Joy Johnson, chief operations officer for Sanford.

Nearly one in three Minnesota stroke victims first receive care at a small, rural hospital. In addition, more than one-third of Minnesotans live more

than 60 minutes away from a Primary Stroke Center. These facts highlight the importance of local hospitals becoming designated as stroke-ready facilities.

"When it comes to stroke, time lost is brain lost," said MDH Commissioner of Health Dr. Ed Ehlinger. "That is why it is so crucial that all Minnesota hospitals are ready to deliver high-quality stroke care close to home."

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Clearbrook-Gonvick students gathered for We Day Minnesota Left: Hunter Churness, Jackieelyn Taffin, and Darby Riley. Right: Elizabeth Bodensteiner, Elliot Dickey and Samantha Mart.

Community Calendar

Elim Missons Friends November 12
Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, November 15 at 2:30 p.m. Devotions will be by Marla Johnson. Our speakers will be Police Chief Dan Gazelka and Betty Malm. November hostesses are Mary Jo Jackson, Wanda Nelson and Marilyn Shamp. We will be finishing our Operation Christmas Child boxes after the meeting.

Music Jamboree
There will be a Music Jamboree with Country & Country Gospel Music on Sunday, Nov. 15th from 1:00-4:30 at Cornerstone Residence in Bagley (30 Sunset Ave. NW). Everyone is welcome!

There will be a **Bridal Shower** held for **Cory Ulrich** at **Elim Lutheran Church** on **Thursday evening, November 19th** at 6:30 PM. Cory is registered at Target and Amazon. *Everyone is welcome!*

NALC meeting at Samhold November 19
Samhold Women NALC of Gonvick will meet on Thursday, November 19 in the church basement. Business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by the program. Sherry Rettmann and Sharon Johnson will share their travel experiences through Europe (Russia and Paris). Menu is stuffing casserole, cranberry salad, rolls, pumpkin pie squares. Please watch for posters and ad next week for full details. Everyone is welcome.



These ladies celebrated their November birthdays on November 5th at the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center. Pictured are from left: Beulah Richards, Harriet Shellum, Betty Bardwell, Janice Stormo and Lilah Churness. Photo courtesy of Harriet Shellum.

Happy Thanksgiving
As a way to give back to our community, Clearwater Energy Group will be giving away 75 Turkeys with all the fixings for a Thanksgiving Dinner. These will be given away on a first come first serve basis. Please join us on Thursday Nov. 19th 9:00-12:00. We are located next to the water tower in Clearbrook. One Turkey per family.

Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Nov. 11 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Thurs. Nov. 12 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apt. 6:30 p.m. Solid Rock Bible Study
Sun. Nov. 15 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Future event: Ladies Prayer Breakfast on Nov. 21st at the home of Tammy Paulson

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Svakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.
REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW, Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

get your **shot** NOW!
FLU SHOT CLINIC
Gonvick Nursing Service Office
Friday, November 13, 2015
1-3 PM

Thank you very much to the ladies of Our Savior's Lutheran Church for the beautiful quilt we won at the meatball dinner. We will treasure the time and love put into making the quilt.
Dave and Penny Lewis

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
The Most Excellent Way:
Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday, Second floor.
Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome. FREE!
Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-F, 10 - 4, and Sat., 10-3.
Youth Connection: Open to grades 6 - 9, Tues., 3-5 PM. FREE including food, art, game room plus rock wall & obstacle course. Homeschoolers welcome
Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Open Monday-Wed.-Friday, unless noted below.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open 9 to 4, Sat., 9 - noon. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.
Senior Connection: Adult day services has openings for new clients. Professional staff; home-like atmosphere. Hours: 10-3.
Senior Exercise: 11-11:30. Drop-ins welcome. FREE.
Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM, with mentors for new members.
Be sure check our web site: www.clearwaterslife.org or Facebook pages for more information.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Nov. 11: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun, Nov. 15: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Nov. 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Nov. 11 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs; 6-7 PM Divine Drama; 7-7:30 PM Confirmation.
Sun., Nov. 15: 9:30 AM Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Wed. Nov. 11 - 8:00 p.m. United Council
Sun, Nov. 15 9:00 AM Worship Service; 10:00 AM Sunday School.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd, Clearbrook
Wed. Nov. 11 and 18 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.
Thurs. Nov. 12 - 10:00 a.m. WELCA Executive Board
Sun. Nov. 15 9:00am Worship/ 10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee Hour;
Joint
Wed. Nov. 11 & Nov. 18 6:00pm Confirmation
Our Savior's, Leonard
Sun. Nov. 15 11:00am Worship/Communion, 9:45 am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice; 10:30 am Coffee Hour.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER LEONARD, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed. Nov. 11 - 6:30 p.m. Awa-na
Thurs. Nov. 12: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church.
Sat., Nov. 14 - 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast. 5:00 pm Harvest Dinner with music to follow.
Sun., Nov. 15: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. 12:00 pm.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Nov. 14: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS/Confirmation.
Sun, Nov. 15: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Nov. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

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

Wed, Nov. 11: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Nov. 12: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Nov. 13: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 17: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Nov. 18: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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TEMPORARY CLOSING
KANDI'S KITCHEN in Gonvick will be **CLOSING** ~ Saturday, November 14 ~ for 2-3 weeks due to medical leave.

Annual Clearbrook American Legion Lutefisk - Meatball Supper
Lutefisk & Meatball Meal: \$15.00
Lutefisk Meal: \$15.00
Meatball Meal: \$10.00
Meal includes mashed potatoes and gravy, lefse, coleslaw, dinner roll and veggie
Thurs., Nov. 12, 2015 serving 4-7 pm (or gone)
Banquet Room
Clearbrook Community Center
Will deliver in the city limits ...776-3200

Clearwater County Historical Society 25th Annual Fall Bake, Book & Craft Sale
Saturday, Nov. 21
Bagley American Legion Auditorium
Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. Closes at 3:30 or when everything is sold!
LUNCH SERVED 11:00 - gone Free Will Offering
Holiday Crafts by Roxane Waggoner & Sue Anderson
Wreaths by Doreen Norgaard
Machine Embroidery by Judy McGraw
Wonderful baked items donated by historical society members
Please call the museum 785-2000 for more information

CAREER NIGHT
at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School
Thursday, Nov. 12 • 5 - 7 p.m. - Commons
Parents and students are encouraged to come and talk with college, business and military representatives.
A Fry Bread Taco Fundraiser Supper will be served starting at 4 p.m. Meal includes choice of drink & dessert. Funds raised will go towards Summer Recreation. Free Will Donation. Take outs available.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals
Wed. Nov. 11 - *Veteran's Day Meal* - BBQ pork chop, scalloped potatoes, corn, brad, applesauce and milk.
Thurs. Nov. 12 - Fish, rice pilaf, cole slaw, mixed veg., dinner roll, fruit cobbler and milk.
Fri. Nov. 13 - Sloppy Joe, potato salad, country blend veg, bun fresh orange and milk.
Lakeland...
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Amendment is making it possible for the six public television stations of the Minnesota Public Television Association (MPTA), to make an impact across Minnesota.
Lakeland Public Television is the only television station providing local service in north central Minnesota. LPTV produces a wide array of local content in high definition for approximately 383,500 individuals over an estimated 7,500 square miles in northern and central Minnesota who view the station either off-air (antenna), via cable or via satellite.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
Oct. 31 - Mike Sorenson, Savage, \$20
Nov. 1 - M Rosie Larson, Wilton, \$20
Nov. 2 - Rita Swenson, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 3 - Blayne Oftedahl, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 4 - Bea Lange, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 5 - Dale Benson, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 6 - Rachel Johnson, Shevlin, \$20

Sanford...
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Sanford Bemidji Medical Center and Sanford Bagley Medical Center also recently gained telestroke capabilities, which gives patients believed to be having a stroke access to consultations from a neurologist.
Provided through Sanford One Connect Emergency, telestroke allows Sanford Bemidji Medical Center and Sanford Bagley Medical Center to instantly connect to a Sanford neurologist via two-way interactive video technology. The neurologist can then assist in the diagnosis of a patient with stroke-like symptoms. The neurologist works with the providers at the local hospital to determine the best treatment options for the patient.
The telestroke program lends itself to the support of rural patients, families and health care facilities by allowing patients to be treated locally, while ensuring standardization of care for stroke patients and enhancing the continuum of care between facilities.
"Utilizing telemedicine gives the physician the ability to lay eyes on the patient in a regional hospital. Being able to interview patients firsthand and observe the neurological clinical exam directly helps solidify my decision in administering tPA," said Jitendra Sharma, M.D., interventional neurologist at Sanford Health. A picture is worth a thousand words, and in our case, it's worth a life."

The Northern State Bank
Veterans Day is November 11th. There are more than 24 million veterans in the U.S.
As we observe this Veterans Day, we say thank you to the men and women who have served in the U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.
We appreciate their sacrifice and service for our country.
The Northern State Bank will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Today In Banking
Some "Straight Talk" On Banking Today ... That Can Make Banking Better For You...
Hometown Banking With Your Neighbors & Friends
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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Nov. 11 - Lasagna, bread stick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk
Thurs. Nov. 12 - Early Out 12:30 Bag lunch - sub sandwich,

We Day Minnesota...

Forty-two students from Clearbrook-Gonvick made their way to We Day at the Xcel Energy Center on November 3rd. This is the third year in a row that students were invited to participate. The tickets were earned as the students committed to local and global projects throughout the year. Free The Children is the master mind behind the movement and brothers Craig and Mark Keilberger, co-founders, were present to speak into the lives of the students. They have been striving to make this world a better place for the past twenty years and it all started when they decided to call attention to the injustices of child labor. Inspire they did as 18,000 students attended from over 200 different schools across the state of Minnesota.

One of the many highlighted speakers this year was Chelsey Clinton. Others on the venue were actor Henry Winkler, the African Boy's Choir, and motivational speaker Spencer West. Throughout the day the students were inspired to take part in Free the Children projects or any service projects which make this world a better place in which to live. Musicians and artists were present

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

baked chips, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. Nov. 13 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. Nov. 16 - Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. Nov. 17- Taco in a bog,

to make it an electrifying day for the students. Governor Mark Dayton was there to kick it off as well as the Commissioner of Education, Brenda Cassellius, who gave a shout out to Clearbrook-Gonvick school acknowledging all of the work the students have done this past year.

Some of the campaigns the students participated in were, "We Scare Hunger." They brought in food items to donate to the Clearwater County Food Shelf and linked it with "Bring it to the Box" campaign to collect shampoo and body wash for a homeless shelter in the area. Currently, they are preparing for "We Are Silent" which will be held on November 20th. Students will donate dollars for each class period they are going to be silent in and hold a Silent Auction to help raise funds for one of the five pillars of poverty they are supporting at a school in India. The five pillars include water, health, income, food, and education. Any one of those pillars can be the cause of poverty in the lives of individuals, families, or communities.

With the eyes of our students focused on making this world a better place by giving,

refried beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Wed. Nov. 18 - Beef Stroganoff, green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

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

they see it in action within their own community. Clearwater Energy Group has also been a strong supporter of the students over the past three years and a big shout out goes to them for believing in the students and their passion to make this world a better place for all. The support of the Gonvick Lion's Club this year was instrumental in getting the students to and from the event. The students realize that because the Lion's Club desires to make an iMPACT in their lives, the students, in turn, would like to make sure this investment will be put to good use.

Since attending We Day, the students have come up with many ideas in order to continue helping around them and beyond. They were able to raise and donate over \$5000 last year to various causes which included childhood cancer awareness, helping with the Christmas toy drive for the county, purchased goats for families overseas, and sold Rafiki chains to help mamas in Kenya. The students are looking forward to supporting many of the same projects this year while bringing in several new ones they wish to support.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Ed

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebre@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING- Glenn Rettmann

Participants receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road", with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. If you are 55 or older, successful completion of this class will allow you to receive a discount on your auto insurance. Note: If you've completed an 8 hour class in the past 3 years you need only register for the 4 hour "refresher" course.

Note: Please use door #12 on the north side of the school

Mon, Nov 16 (refresher class)
5:00-9:00 PM
Room 414 \$15.00
Mon & Tue, Nov 16 & 17 (8 hr)
5:00-9:00 PM
Room 414 \$20.00

CHRISTMAS BAKING MADE EASY!!

Robin Proffitt & Kari Wittenberg

Do your baking in one short session! No shopping, no hunting for recipes. Just make, bake and take your goodies home! Class is especially for the young and/or inexperienced baker but all welcome! We will make several traditional items (lefse, krumkaka, fudge, frosted sugar cookies) plus several others. Bring containers to hold 10 dozen goodies. Don't need 10 dozen?? Pair up with a friend and split the goodies and the cost. PLUS, if you have young children we will provide free babysitting with volunteer students. Includes a snack for kids and adults. Please tell us age & number of kids when you register. ****MUST BE PREPAID BY NOON ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.** Minimum 6, Maximum 12.
Saturday, Nov 21
10:00 am-1:00 pm
CG School Kitchen \$50.00

Career night at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Kim Cousins, the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Counselor has organized a Career Night at the school. You are invited to talk with college, university, business and military representatives in the Commons area of the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School on November 12 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from the University of North Dakota, Bemidji State University, Northland Technical and Community College, Northwest Technical College, Itasca Com-

School News

Impact 20/20: On Friday, November 13th, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Impact 20/20 will present information on colleges to all high school students. Ninth through twelfth grade students will learn how to prepare for college while still attending high school.

Veterans Day program: Wednesday, November 11 at 1:00 pm in the gym. Everyone Welcome! Note time change.

Thursday, November 12: Early Release: Students will be released at 12:30 for conferences.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: 1:00-7:30.

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

Fry Bread Taco Fundraiser Supper for Summer Recreation: Thursday, Nov 12 from 4:00-7:00 (during Parent-Teacher Conferences and Career Night). Free Will Donation (suggested minimum \$5.00).

ECFE Special Event: Me & My Special Someone(s)! Monday, Nov. 16, 6:00 – 7:30.

Girls basketball practice begins November 16

One Act Play auditions: Coming soon - Stay tuned!

Add to your calendar: High School Music concert, Friday, December 18, 6:00 pm

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

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

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

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Programs would like to invite families of children birth to Kindergarten enrollment to:

Me & My Special Someone(s)!

Mon., Nov. 16th, 2015
6:00-7:30pm

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Early Childhood Rooms

~ NO FEE ~
My Family (RM. 223 - USE DOOR NEAR THE PLAYGROUND)

Create special memories together with activities that focus on the special bond you share!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Gonvick Lion's Club,

The Clearbrook/Gonvick iMPACT group would like to thank you whole heartedly for the generous donation of \$500 which went to help pay for the bus for We Day Minnesota on November 3rd. Your kind actions made it possible for 42 students to attend the event in the Excel Energy Center where the students were able to hear national and international speakers who inspired them to make this world a better place.

The day was a day of celebration. The day was one where over 18,000 like minded young men and women gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of their local and global projects they supported this past year. The tickets were earned by the students because of their volunteer work but the transportation was a big item they did not have funds for. Again, I cannot tell you how much this donation was appreciated. It not only allowed the students to go, but it no doubt inspired others to want to join the Lion's Club someday as well. They were very grateful for the donation.

One of the speakers they were able to hear was Chelsey Clinton and hear about the Clinton foundation she helps oversee. They were inspired by Spencer West who tells his story of climbing mountains even though he has not legs. Each human being is so important and what our organization does in school is to help unite and create community so every student has the opportunity to lead and change the world if they so chose.

Thank you for setting such a fine example of this through your support for them.

Mrs. Kjolhaug

Sincerely

iMPACT Adviser.

Now hear this...

by **Harry Hutchens,**
Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

PREPARE FOR VETERANS DAY 2015: Memorial Day memorializes and honors the sacrifices made by American servicemen and women for people they would never know. They served. They set aside personal aspirations and dreams by committing, at the moment of oath, their foreseeable future to this country. They could hold back nothing for themselves. They served so others could live, so great was this selfless love. Dwell on this. Count your daily blessings of freedom to move and speak and love and grow. Carry the appreciation of these faithful as inspiration for your own next selfless, quiet measure of gratitude. I encourage you to continue to take some time to prepare and truly memorialize those who committed their lives in the service of our country. Keep writing down their names on your heart. Ask about and share these names with family members and friends. Be grateful to them and those that supported them, waiting. On Wednesday, there will be several local Veterans Day observances with veterans Day observances. A Roll Call of these past service members may be recited. If you attend local worship services this Sunday, it would be very appropriate to spend time in corporate prayer of thanks. Have your list with you, to lift these up as precious thanksgiving for the very right to gather in that place, and then dismiss very quietly and somberly. Please, hold your applause. Rather, a simple "Thank you" resonates far deeper in the heart of veterans.

I welcome your own personal comments, on how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/ Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch



Clearbrook-Gonvick students gathering before the doors opened for We Day Minnesota, Sydney Vakoch, Emma Dorman, Jennifer Lavin, Naomi Shamp, and Amara Churness.



Clearbrook-Gonvick students waiting in the Xcel Energy Center before the doors opened were doing so with great expectation of what the day would bring.

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Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center had their Halloween Party on Friday, October 30th. Pictured are from left: Loveon Henke, Becky Colebank, Beverly Charles, Harriet Shellum, Janet Olson, Dawn Portz, Melvin Churness, Lilah Churness, Norm Neset and Janice Nelson. Photo courtesy of Harriet Shellum.

Tables for Tots

A benefit for the Clearwater Christmas Project – supporting those in need in Clearwater County.



Enjoy a luncheon soirée at The Fireside Grill & Patio

Saturday, November 14th at 11:30 a.m.

Purchase your ticket today... \$15. And, bring a toy to help us fill the sligh!

Contact The Fireside Grill & Patio (694.2012) or any Tuesday Study Club member.

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Sweet Treat Shelter at Farm By The Lake in Bagley another Huge Success!!

Over 250 kids and many adults enjoyed trick or treating in the picnic shelter. Lots of decorations and props, including a grave yard outside, left participants nervously giggling.

Big Thank You to our Sponsors: Team Electronics, First National Bank, Riverwood Bank, Hillside Lumber, Invest Forward.

Big Thank You to our Donators: Ericksons for Pumpkins, Wayne Essig for Corn Stalks, Klarisa LaFontaine for Hay, Hardware Hank for wire to put in the grave yard, and Mark Edevold for extra heaters and traffic control.

Big Thank You to participating Buisness's: Kubiak's Foods, First National Bank, Clearwater Nursing Services, Galen's Foods, Thrifty White, and Ortons.



Winners of Costume Contest were: 0-5 years 1st place with \$25: Camden Brazen (Race Car), 2nd place with \$15: Liam Ronning (Dragon), and 3rd place with \$10: Rina Mullan (Bumble Bee).



Winners of Costume Contest were: 6-10 years 1st place with \$25: Payton Bennett (Pirate Girl), 2nd place with \$15: Kaylee English (Zombie Bride), 3rd place with \$10 Robert Birt (Werewolf).

will help determine a fair and profitable rental agreement. Input costs for 2016 will be presented along with current 2016 grain prices. Worksheets will examine 2016 costs and what is affordable rent that a farmer will be able to pay in 2016, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

A flexible rental agreement is another option that may have appeal under these circumstances. In this kind of agreement, both the landlord and farmer share the price risks; if prices improve, so does the rental payment. Flexible cash rent agreements are essentially a sliding cash rent that provide an upper and lower limit based on crop prices and yields. Although this may sound complicated, there are easy formulas to help determine rental values tailored to individual farms.

Make plans to attend one of these meetings now. Attendees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets that will help to determine what is a fair 2016 farm land rental for your area.

Meeting Locations in northwest and west central Minnesota are:

- 11/23/15

Thief River

Northland Community & Technical College - Auditorium

1101 Hwy 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

2:00 PM
- 11/23/15

Ada

Tubby's Tavern

415 W. Main St., Ada, MN 56510

9:30 AM
- 11/24/15

McIntosh

McIntosh Community Center

240 Cleveland Ave. SW, McIntosh, MN 56556

9:30 AM
- 11/24/15

Moorhead

MN State Community & Technical College- Moorhead

Rm A117 & A119

1900 28th Ave. S., Moorhead, MN 56560

2:30 PM
- 12/2/15

Breckenridge

Grace Lutheran Church

1100 Main Ave N., Breckenridge, MN 56520

9:30 AM
- 12/3/15

Morris

West Central Research and Outreach Center

46352 State Hwy 329, Morris, MN 56267

9:30 AM
- 12/3/15

Fergus Falls

Ottertail County Government Service Center

500 Fir Ave. W., Fergus Falls, MN 56537

1:30 PM
- For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu.

Rep. Green Visits Enbridge Terminal in Clearbrook

Clearbrook, MN- On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Representative Steve Green, three Clearwater County Commissioners—Dan Stensing, Neil Illies, John Nelson—and Clearbrook Mayor, George Postier toured the Enbridge Clearbrook Terminal and the newly-completed Line 67 pump station to gain a better understanding of the operation and to ask questions of company officials.

The tour, led by Bemidji Operations Manager John Pechin, Terminal Team Lead Dale Bergquist, Line 67 Engineering Supervisor Bob Lisi, and Public Affairs members Patrick Hughley and Jen Maleitzke, included stops at the control center, the meter proving facility, pig launcher/receiver traps, Line 2b hydro test operations, Line 67 pump station and booster pumps and the pig-washing station.

The group had a good dialogue on a wide range of topics, including the proposed Sandpiper pipeline project, the number of staff employed at the Clearbrook Terminal (17 full-time Enbridge employees, plus numerous on-site contractors), and the capacity that travels daily through the terminal. Hughley noted that Enbridge provides nearly 85 percent of Minnesota's refining capacity through connections from the Clearbrook Terminal to the Minnesota Pipeline System.

Rep. Green asked how Enbridge shuts down a pipe if there is a leak. Enbridge staff responded that the entire pipeline is shut down immediately if the control center sees a pressure loss. The line is then isolated in segments and personnel are sent to inspect the pipeline.

The group also discussed the important role Clearwater County plays in providing energy security to Minnesota and the U.S., and impact of the operations for the country's energy independence.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Regional Ag News... Jim Stordahl Extension Educator

What is a Fair Farmland Rental Agreement?

One of the most common questions at Extension offices is related to farm land rent. Farm land rental rates have never been higher and determining a fair farm rent agreement is a challenge given today's economy with record high land values and significantly lower grain prices.

What is fair to the landowner while enabling a profit for the renter?

To help answer this question, landowners, farmers and lenders may want to attend one of the 44 informative meetings being held across Minnesota in the coming weeks. These meetings, provided by the University of Minnesota Extension, are free and no registration is required.

The meetings in Northwest Minnesota will feature Pauline Van Nuden, Extension Educator in Ag Business Management. Pauline, a former Ag lender, will provide several examples, factsheets and worksheets to help determine a fair farm land rental rate for both parties.

The meetings will cover local historic and projected farm land rental rate trends, current farm land values and sales, and a worksheet that

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting held on November 17, 2015 at 1:05 p.m. in the County Commissioners Board Room in the Courthouse for Unorganized Township 143-36.

Legal Notice
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
IN DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 15-PR-15-432
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Robert S. Miller, Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, 2015, at 1:00 o'clock P.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Bagley, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated February 20, 2002, and for the formal appointment of Julie A. Miller, whose address is 15000 390th Street, Bagley, MN 56621, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims,

taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: October 29, 2015
/s/ Paul Rasmussen
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/s/ Lorette Wiebolt
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TAX NOTICE

SECOND HALF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY SECOND HALF MOBILE HOME TAXES DUE NOVEMBER 16, 2015

The second half of AGRICULTURAL Tax and MOBILE HOME Tax is Due **NOVEMBER 16, 2015**. A special provision of the law permits owners of agricultural property to pay their second half property taxes on their agricultural property by **NOVEMBER 16, 2015**, without a late payment penalty. **Penalties will apply as shown below on November 17, 2015.**

Therefore, all mail must be postmarked by **NOVEMBER 16, 2015**, to avoid penalty on the second half of agriculture property taxes.

The Second half of the Mobile Home Taxes are also due NOVEMBER 16, 2015.

PENALTY WILL APPLY AS INDICATED BELOW:

	HOMESTEAD TAXES			NON-HOMESTEAD TAXES		
	1st Half	2nd Half	Both Halves	1st Half	2nd Half	Both Halves
November 1 st	8%	-	-	12%	-	-
November 17 th	8%	6%	7%	12%	8%	10%
December 1 st	8%	8%	8%	12%	12%	12%
January 1 st , 2016	10%	10%	10%	14%	14%	14%

MOBILE HOME PENALTY IS 8% ON BOTH HOMESTEAD OR NON-HOMESTEAD THROUGH DECEMBER 2015.

Clearwater County Service Center will be open Monday, November 16th from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Extended hours have been added for Clearwater County taxpayer's convenience in paying their property taxes.

On the first business day in January, unpaid Homestead taxes will bear 10% penalty and Non-Homestead taxes will bear 14% penalty.

Respectfully,
Allen L. Paulson, Clearwater County Treasurer

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A fortune teller greeted those who attended the Haunted House that the Gonvick Lions put on for Halloween. The Gonvick Legion was gracious enough to let the Lions Club get it all ready for the event as they postponed bingo for one Thursday.



GONVICK LIONS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Gonvick Lions had many people helping them with their two Halloween parties that they put on for area children. One was held at the Gonvick Legion where the haunted house was set up and the other at the old school gym (Clear Waters Life Center). The Lions Club appreciates the help given and the space provided for the event.



Richard Vinje, one of the Gonvick Lions members who helped out at the old gym (Clear Waters Life Center) in Gonvick for the Halloween party. He was there to register everyone for the prizes and to give away pop and candy to those who attended.



Lots of goodies for the cake and cookie walk donated by various people for the many who attended the Gonvick Lions Halloween party.



Kiara Gordon, on the left, was one of the many helpers who assisted the Gonvick Lions to put on two different Halloween parties. One at the Gonvick Legion and one at the old school gym (Clear Waters Life Center) in Gonvick. On the right Sarah Imle tries her luck at the mini golf.



Lining up at the fish pond for prizes at the Gonvick Lions Halloween party.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearwater County Nursing Service will be giving flu shots at the Gonvick Nursing Service office in Gonvick on Friday, November 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday the 13th. Is that an Uff Da.

Remember last year the excitement of the Capitol Christmas tree being loaded in Minnesota and the driver of one of the trucks was Elwood Higdem of Clearbrook. This year the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree has been loaded on the Midnight Sun a freight ship courtesy of TOTE Maritime at the Port of Anchorage, Alaska. The 2015 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree is proudly provided by the Chugach National Forest in Alaska.

Something happened to last weeks Congratulations page for the Clearbrook-Gonvick bears. We are printing it again this week.

Tables for Tots Enjoy a luncheon soiree at The Fireside Grill & Patio Saturday, November 14th at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch, beverage, and dessert all on a variety of elegant tabletops...a delightful way to help our neighbors!

Purchase your ticket today...\$25. And, bring a toy to help us fill the sleigh!

Contact The Fireside Grill & Patio (694.2012) or any Tuesday Study Club member.

A benefit for the Clearwater

Christmas Project – supporting those in need in Clearwater County.

The Seven Clans Winnipeg to Willmar snowmobile race is set to start Wednesday, February 10 and end on Saturday, February 13. The total money to win will be about \$100,000 with the winner of the 1-500 class getting almost \$25,000.

From my email... WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

1.The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?

2.What was King George VI's first name?

3.What color is a purple finch?

4.Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

5.What is the color of the blackbox in a commercial airplane?

Did you know that a white-tail deer is capable of jumping higher than the average house? This is due to its powerful hind legs...and the fact that the average house can't jump.

Marriage is like the army--everyone complains, but you'd be surprised at how many re-enlist.

Joke Time...

Ole and Lena visit New York City. Caught in traffic on East 46th, a homeless person starts washing the windshield. Ole rolls down the window.

"Eh how's it going?" the homeless guy says.

"Ohhh it's OK. Ole says.

"Hey where are you folks from?"

"Ohh ve're from Minnesota."

"Ohhh Minnesota, I've been there. I met the ugliest woman I ever saw in Minnesota!"

Lena asks "Vat's he saying Ole?"

"Ohhh he says he knows you Lena."

Answers to quiz. 1. Dogs, 2. Albert 3. Crimson 4. New Zealand 5. Orange

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Help yard trees survive the winter

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources recommends taking steps to help yard trees survive the winter.

"Make sure your trees are healthy when winter arrives by taking action now," said Jennifer Teegarden, DNR forestry outreach specialist. "When conditions are dry, soak the soil around your tree weekly with water until the ground freezes to prevent the tree's branch tips from drying out."

Teegarden also suggests the following:

- Wrap the trunk of young, thin-barked trees such as maple and honeylocust with commercial tree wrap or plastic tree guards to prevent frost

Veteran's Day Program November 11 in Clearbrook

There will be a Veteran's Day program on Wednesday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m. The program will be held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary will be responsible for the program.

Area veterans will be recognized for their service to our country. Featured speakers, Dylan Goudge, Paula Boomgaarden and Dan "Zeke" Gazelka, will speak of their experience and service.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick band and choir will be performing Patriotic music during the program.

Everyone is welcome. Following the program, coffee will be served.

cracks. Trunks can heat up in the sun and quickly freeze when temperatures drop, causing the bark to crack. Remove wrap or guard in the spring.

- Remove tall grass around the tree's trunk to discourage rodents from feeding on bark.

- Rake and remove fallen leaves and needles to reduce fungal diseases that can infect new growth the following year.

- Protect the roots of newly planted trees from freezing by spreading a 2- to 4-inch layer of mulch around the tree's trunk, keeping the mulch off

the trunk.

- Wrap burlap around small coniferous trees to protect the needles from drying out when exposed to the sun, wind and road salt spray.

- Prune trees to remove multiple stems and weak branches that can fail during a heavy snow or ice storm. Contact a certified arborist for help or to answer questions.

Trees that are suited for local growing conditions have a better chance of surviving the winter. Consider this in the spring when selecting trees to plant.

Visit the DNR's Tree Planting and Care Web page at <http://www.mndnr.gov/tree-care/caring-pruning.html> for more information.

Historical Society Annual Bake and Book Sale Date Set

The Clearwater County Historical Society will have its 25th Annual Fall Bake Sale on Saturday, November 21 at the Bagley American Legion. The sale will start at 9am and continue until everything is gone. This year a book sale will be part of the event as well as crafts and wreaths from several historical society members. A lunch is served at 11:00.

Volunteers and baked items are needed. Please call the History Center 218-785-2000 to volunteer. Baked items can be brought to the History Center in Shevlin on Friday, Nov. 20 between 10 and 3 or to the legion after 8am.

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2nd Row: Logan Westrum, Ty Nelson, Erick Bergman, Richard Hale, Ethan Dorman, Spencer Reed, Mike Gray, Aiden Churness.

3rd Row: Anthony Peldo, Hunter Ehlers, Riley Shultz, Shawn Halvorson, Damon Bakke, Dawson Volker, Kyle Gerlofs, Reece Danielson

4th Row: Noah Nelson, Trevor Rogstad, Austin Kindom, Nathanael Dahl, Judah Bennett, Tristan Bakke, Caleb Petterson.

5th Row: Brent Weems, Bobbie Olson, Coach Rogstad, Coach Kroulik, Coach Westrum, Cody Vettleson, Bryce Johnson.



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2015 CLEARBROOK-GONVICK BEARS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

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Middle Row, (L-R): #24 Molly Shamp, #18 Alyssa Damm, #7 Madison Stenzel, #25 Taylor Volker, and Asst. Coach Mike Lindgren.

Back Row, (L-R): Asst. Varsity Coach Gwen Eck, #1 Sam Mart, #4 Brynn Hetland, #9 Mikala Johnson, #12 Elizabeth Bodensteiner, #5 Darby Riley, #10 Alison Johnson, #16 Cami Johnson, and Head Varsity Coach Gary Prosser.



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