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Car Show and Pumpkin Day Saturday, September 26

Yes there is going to be a Car show and Pumpkin Weigh Off in Gonvick on Saturday, September 26. However, with the COVID there will be some down sizing of the event.

The Car Show will start with registration beginning at 9:00 am with cut-off time at noon. The show will be held from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m. Registration will be held on Main Street as you enter town. Or you can pre-register with Stacy at the Gonvick City Clerk's Office at 170 Main Street or call 218-487-5243. This is the 15th annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show that has been held. There will be drawings for participants during the show. There is also \$100 each for the top five awards based upon popular vote by all the participants in the show.

"Wild Wes" with Sundown will be playing DJ music from

the 50's and 60's for the event.

Kandi's Kitchen will be open with Taco in a Bag, Potato Klub, Burger and Fries Specials starting at 7:00 am.

From 9 to 3 will be the 3rd Annual Quilters Downsizing Sale at the Community Center. That will include quilt fabric, books, household items, new crafts and decor. No fee but you need to have your own tables for the event.

"Walk or Wheels for Wade" sponsored by Samhold Church will begin at 10:30 am. That will begin at the church and go to Wades home with a ride provided for walkers back to town.

Vendors, crafters and or flea market vendors are welcome to set up on 1st Ave near the Community Center.

The Great Pumpkin weigh off is set for 2:30 in the afternoon following the close of the

car show. Awards ceremony to follow under the tent at The Trap.

Dan Wagner, formerly from Gully will be in Gonvick for Pumpkin Day with the Land O Lakes milk truck. He will have ice cream treats for those who would like one. He usually comes for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo but that was canceled this year.

The Gonvick Lions Club is going to have a silent auction benefit for Wade Klema on Gonvick Pumpkin Day. (This is Wade's favorite day of the year AND his Birthday). The items donated will be set up along the streets of Gonvick and all proceeds will go to Wade and Kelly Klema. The Trap will have a tent set up and they will be selling pulled pork.

Music at the Trap from 8:30 to 12:30 in the tent by "Party Revolution" DJ to end the night.

Tax-Forfeited Land Sale set for October 14

Market Price for Solid Waste Management Tax set

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 8, 2020.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox brought three motions to the attention of the Commissioners.

A motion to pass a Resolution Authorizing and Fixing Terms and Conditions for the 2020 Tax-Forfeited Land Sale, which he said were the same as usual, was approved by the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Mark Titera made the motion and Commissioner Larson seconded the motion.

"We have a list and are working with the Assessor. She put the prices (appraised values) on the land parcels," Commissioner Cox stated.

The lands will be sold to the highest bidder at a public auction at 10 a.m. on October 14 in the 3rd floor meeting room in the County Courthouse. Five parcels are on the list.

A motion was to accept the bid for bud capping 175 acres of regenerating pine from Champion Forestry Service for the amount of \$12,052.25. The motion was made by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded

by Commissioner Mark Larson and was passed.

The City of Gonvick has offered to purchase State Tax-Forfeited parcels located in the City of Gonvick for appraised prices plus fees: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; Block 12 in the Original Townsite in Gonvick in Clearwater County. The motion authorizes the sale to an organized governmental subdivision; parcels are classified as non-conservation land; and parcels have not been withdrawn from sale according to Minnesota Statutes that require withholding of tax-forfeited lands from sale.

The Clearwater County Board approved the sale of these parcels to the City of Gonvick, which is being sold for \$200.00 plus fees, for a total of \$278.65.

Dan Hecht, Environmental Services Director brought a Market Price Resolution for 2021 which is adopted annually for the purpose of calculating the solid waste management tax. The price of \$30 is derived from market pricing that Polk County comes up with every year only for tax purposes. The price is increased a few cents

from 2020. The Commissioners approved the resolution.

"The purpose of this is to enable the county to pay Solid Waste Management Tax on a "market price" in accordance with tax law, rather than the actual tipping price we pay which is much higher in our case," Director Hecht stated in his memo. "The market price is calculated in accordance with the Statute and it allows us to reduce our tax payment substantially."

Dan Sauvé, County Engineer received approval for payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$61,690.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$96,043 for the County Revenue Fund and \$16,665 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Application for the 2021 Seasonal Beer and Wine License for Douglas Lodge in the Itasca State Park was approved.

The Board accepted the resignations of Steve Faldet, Maintenance Supervisor, and Jill Evje, Deputy Auditor-Treasurer. The County will advertise to fill these positions.



Dan Gazelka, on the left, welcomes Nolan Roberts to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department.

Nolan Roberts is new with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department

You may see a new face at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department or out on patrol. Officer Nolan Roberts will be training in over the next weeks and months. This is his first job in law enforcement and will be supplementing the part-time roster.

Nolan is from rural Sol-

way and attended Clearbrook-Gonvick school for some years before transferring to Bemidji school district. He graduated with a bachelors degree from Bemidji State University and completed law enforcement skills training at Hibbing Community College.

He enjoys hunting and fishing as well as riding ATV and kayaking.

Chief Gazelka notes, "We are fortunate in today's climate that people are actively seeking out careers in law enforcement. We look forward to training and working with Officer Roberts."

Pine Ridge Residence is now a Community Residential Setting

As many of you may or may not know Pine Ridge Residence, a home for individuals with developmental disabilities transitioned from an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) to a Community Residential Setting (CRS) formally known as a Corporate Adult Foster Home on March 1 of this year. This was a huge undertaking as Pine Ridge Residence has been an ICF since its opening in 1975. There were many laws that have passed in the last 15 years that was making it difficult to continue operating Pine Ridge as an ICF. Hence the decision was made to move forward with the closing of Pine Ridge Residence as an ICF and opening the CRS that we are operating today.

Some of the reasons for the closure of the ICF include the Jensen Settlement which involves a federal lawsuit that was filed in 2009 against the Department of Human Services alleging residents had been restrained and secluded at the Minnesota Extended Treatment Options (METO) program located in Cambridge, MN. The parties involved in the lawsuit settled in late 2011 and the Jensen Settlement was born. In short, the Jensen Settlement is to prevent the re-institutionalization and transfers of individuals with Disabilities to more restrictive settings, and to maintain the most integrated setting as possible.

There were 3 main parts to the Jensen settlement. The first was the Life Project. The second is the Rule 40 modernization and the third is the Minnesota Olmsted Plan. The Life Project was meant to help those individuals that lived at METO to prevent re-institutionalization while maintaining the most integrated setting as possible. This was not only meant for the individuals of METO but for every individual who had disabilities across Minnesota. This also included teaching care providers the techniques to use in person-centered positive behavior supports and to address health or medication needs. These services are meant to improve overall quality of life.

The second part of the Jensen Settlement is the modernization of Rule 40. Rule 40 governs licensed facilities the use of aversive and deprivation

procedures that serve people with disabilities. Using positive support strategies and using the least restrictive measures when working with people with disabilities became effective in 2015.

The third part of the Jensen Settlement is the Minnesota Olmstead Plan. This plan requires States to eliminate unnecessary segregation of persons with disabilities and integrate them to into the most integrated settings as possible that will suit their needs by ensuring they have a right to choose where they live, where they work, socialize in the Communities that they live in and to be a productive part of society.

With all these changes that have taken place in the recent years the Board of Directors of Pine Ridge Residence as well as Myself felt that the time was right to pursue the licensing change.

What does the licensing change mean for Pine Ridge as a whole? The biggest change is the splitting of Pine Ridge into two separate CRS homes. The first floor of Pine Ridge is Apt A where 4 individuals live. The lower floor of Pine Ridge is Apt B with 4 individuals as well. In

addition to the of splitting PRR the rules and regulations that govern the CRS are different. Offering more choices and more involvement in the daily running of Pine Ridge Residence.

With all the changes that have happened with licensing the past year we are still in the process of getting used to all the changes and are looking forward to what the future holds!

Sincerely, Jessica Horn
Executive Director
Pine Ridge Residence/Clearwater DAC

Historical Society USED BOOK SALE

The Clearwater County Historical Society will not be holding its annual fall bake sale this year due to COVID19, but will have a used book sale in the Red Barn at the History Center in Shevlin on Friday and Saturday Sept. 18 & 19 from 10:00- 3:00 both days. There is a large selection of children's books, plus every other genre to stock up on for your winter reading!

For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000



Garden Valley Technologies Board Member, Larry Djernes, presents the water bottle donation to Clearbrook-Gonvick Public Schools.

Garden Valley Shows Support to Local Schools with Donations and Internet Discount

Knowing this school year will look much different and present a variety of challenges along the way, Garden Valley Technologies wanted to come up with a way to let schools in the service area know the organization stands behind them. GVT started off by donating and delivering water bottles to each school in its service area. With water fountains being shut off to avoid the spread of germs, students are being asked to bring their own water bottle to school. GVT donated hundreds of water bottles to local schools so they can provide an option to students without a water bottle.

This week GVT also announced its Students First Internet Discount. GVT's Students First Internet Discount is an

affordable Internet program designed to help families and students in low-income households have reliable access to the Internet for distance learning, homework, accessing educational resources and more.

GVT subscribers who have children enrolled in grades K-12 (including Pre-K) and participate in the Free and Reduced-Price Meals program are eligible for a \$38.95 credit per month for up to 6 months. For reference, the base 50/50 Internet service with Garden Valley is \$38.95/month with phone service or \$48.95/month without phone service.

The Students First Internet Discount was created because all students should have access

to fast, reliable Internet service whether they are learning in class, at home or in a hybrid setting due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Garden Valley Technologies wants to do its part in providing affordable Internet service to families in need during this time.

Families wishing to participate in this program must fill out the Confidentiality Release Form and submit to their local school. Release forms are available from local schools or the GVT website.

For more information and updates from Garden Valley Technologies related to Coronavirus and related assistance programs, visit: <https://www.gvtel.com/covid-19-update/>



This picture is a picture of Administrative team for Pine Ridge On left is Robin Beck Office Manager and Jessica Horn Executive Director. Rounding out the team but not pictured is Jennifer Skansberg contracted fiscal officer

Community Calendar

Annual Community 4-wheeler ride
Sunday September 20th
2:00 PM at Vernes Church
29961 300th St SE
Trail, MN 56684
This is a family friendly event, a relaxing ride through the hills and valleys of Hillriver township. So bring your side by sides, 4-wheelers, and friends. or just come for the fellowship.
Lunch will be served outside following the ride.
In case of rain it will be held on Sept. 27th @ 2:00 PM

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Sept. 16 - Fish, Potatoes, Veggie, Bread, Dessert and Milk.
Thurs., Sept. 17 - Ribs, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit, Bread and Milk.
Fri., Sept. 18 - Cheeseburger, Salad, Vegetable, Bread, and Milk.
Mon. Sept. 21 - Egg Bake, Cheesy Hash Browns, Peas, Coffee Cake and Milk
Tues., Sept. 22 - Chicken Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk.
Wed., Sept. 23 - Chicken Noodle Hot Dish, Carrots, Bread, Dessert 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.

If you see Jeff Navratil on the 26th wish him a Happy 60th Birthday.

Thank you to everyone who came to my 80th Birthday party held on September 5th.
Thank you to all who sent cards, gifts and flowers.
A very special thank you to Sharon "the organizer;" and Deborah, Harlan & Stacey, Larry & Rachel & all the grandchildren.
An extra special thank you to granddaughter Haley who created the chalk greeting on the sidewalk and a special thank you to Curtis who helped with the planning, food preparation, getting the chairs and tables and helping set them up.
There were a lot of sore muscles from setting everything up and all the decorating. I am sure I am forgetting someone but please know that you are all appreciated. The people came from all four directions and we had a beautiful sunshiny day along with a mosquito or two!
This was a very blessed birthday celebration and I am truly honored and blessed to have such a loving family and so many good friends.
I will remember this celebration always.
God Bless All of You, Arlene E. Syverson

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Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
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Flu Shot Clinic
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With the COVID going one sees a lot more vehicles driving around the area.

Barry Voxland is new Operations Director at CEG

Consolidated Equipment Group (known in Fosston as Er-

skine Attachment) recently announced the promotion and hiring of several individuals.

Tom Flynn was recently named the new President and CEO of CEG. Flynn has been with Consolidated Equipment Group since 2005, he joined the team as the Director of Finance. In 2012, Flynn was promoted to CFO. After successfully managing the company's finances for several years, Flynn accepted the role of President in September of 2019. "Tom has worked selflessly at CEG and has been the backbone for the company for years," says Robert Jantschek, CEG board advisor. "He has been instrumental in the strategic transformation of the business, and systemization of its processes. Tom is a skilled leader and had been very successful in building out the business and its leadership teams. We're looking forward to the growth and development of the business under his leadership and admire his ability to focus his energy not on fighting the old but on building the new."

Barry Voxland recently accepted a position with Consolidated Equipment Group as CEG's new Director of Operations.

He has over 25 years of manufacturing experience at Toro and most recently served



Barry Voxland

as their Operations Manager. "Barry brings to CEG decades of experience leading operations team at companies like Heat N Glow, Toro, and Tectron. We are honored to have him leading our Fosston Plant." Says CEO and President Tom Flynn. "In his short time at CEG, Barry has focused on building his team to create an environment where our manufacturing facility can deliver on our aggressive growth initiatives." Barry and his wife Jo Marie live at Clearbrook. Article courtesy of the 13 Town in Fosston.

Coffee with the Chief
Daniel Gazelka
Clearbrook-Gonvick

In the month of August, Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Officer and a Clearwater County Deputy responded to a report of a brawl at the Trap in Gonvick, several parties were fighting but no one was injured according to reports and witnesses. Some individuals were escorted off the property by officers. The bar was closed early by law enforcement to ensure no more acts of aggression. In Clearbrook, multiple reports and officer responses to calls regarding a white male individual seen in various acts of partial nudity in public intoxication, peeing in public and other various shenanigans. He was criminally charged with trespassing in one instance and is under investigation in others. Witnesses are still coming forward on multiple active cases.

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Plans for the Gully 100!
The Gully 100! Committee is again making plans in anticipation of celebrating with the community in 2021. The dates to set aside are July 15-18. Planned celebration ac-

tivities include Scandinavian music, a 5K run, a parade, cultural demonstrations, Viking era enactments, a street dance, a magician and more.
It is hoped many will be ready to have some fun!

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

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Worship Service - 10am Sunday morning
Elevate Youth - 7pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer - 6:30am Tuesdays
Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Youth Connection: Tuesdays, starting September 29, 3:30-5:00, for grades 5-8. Registration materials available online at www.clearwaterslife.org or at C-G School. Registration DEADLINE is this Friday, Sept. 18.
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Women's & men's small groups. Faith-based to find true freedom from your hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.
Connection Mondays: Series of activities including a light lunch by free-will donation, for older adults at CWLC-Gonvick beginning Monday, Oct. 5. Free. More information available on our website, Facebook, or by calling 218-776-2789.
Shop-At-The-Top: 10:00-4:00, Mon.-Fri. & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday. Fall decorations & Halloween costumes are waiting for you!
Restore It! Furniture Shop: In Clearbrook, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon.-Fri., & 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday.
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.
Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free, but \$20.00 to help cover the cost of books & supplies. Please call before coming. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.
Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sun, Sept. 20th - 9:30am
Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Sept. 16 - 7:00pm Outdoor Worship Service out on the lawn. Please bring your own chair.
Sun., Sept. 20 - 9:00am Worship Service; Outside Coffee Hour.
Please bring your own coffee and chair so you can enjoy socializing while having a sip of your home brewed coffee following the worship.
Work Day - God's Work - Our Hands

Our Savior's
Sun., Sept. 20 - 11:00am Outdoor Worship Service. Please bring your own chair. If inclement weather, in church basement with Covid-19 Precautions.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 16: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. OP Ladies Aid.
Sat, Sept. 19: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 20: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish
Wed, Sept. 23: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 16: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 22: 9:30 a.m. Women's Group.
Wed, Sept. 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 20: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Radio service continues on 96.7FM
10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. And on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Thurs. Sept. 17, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sun, Sept. 20 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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

Bears Cross Country Runs in Roseau

Last Thursday the CG cross country team traveled to Roseau to compete. It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone ran fantastic times!

The team was led by junior Jack McQuown's 17th place out of 72 runners in the boys varsity race finishing with a personal best time of 19:21 for the 3 mile course. This was by far the best race Jack has run for the Bears since joining last year.

In the boys Junior Varsity 2 mile race the Bears were led by junior John DeVries' 7th place finish with a time of 13:10 for the 2 mile course. Also running for the JV was junior Dwayne Knutson who ran 13:47 to place

12th, Daniel Rankin who took 20th with a time of 14:40, which was an all time best for Daniel. Junior Jayden Bergerson placed 38th with a time of 19:18.

In the boys junior high 2 mile race the Bears were led by Carter Knutson, 8th, who took 15th with a time of 13:38 and Matthew Rankin, 7th, who took 16th, 14:01. There were a total of 73 runners in the boys junior high race. Also running for the junior high boys were Sabin Helber, 9th, placing 44th with a time of 16:03 and Bryce Helber, 7th, taking 51st with a time of 16:27. All 4 boys ran their best times of the year.

In the girls varsity race, sophomore Julie Lavin ran a good race placing 43rd with a time of 28:15 for 3 miles..

In the girls Junior Varsity, junior Ella Engen placed 5th with a time of 17:19 for the 2 mile race.

In the girls Junior High 2 mile race, the Bears were paced by 7th graders Sarah Imle who took 30th with a time of 16:21. Finishing right behind her was 7th grader Amelia Machlitt 31st, 16:23. Also running for the junior high girls were 7th graders Emma Fawver, 46th, 19:11, Jacie Bergerson, 54th, 21:21 and 8th grader Kailey Klema, 55th, 21:22. All 5 of the junior high girls ran their faster times ever for the 2 mile race.

The Bears travel to Ada on Thursday, Sept 17.

John Lavin, Math Teacher
Head CC Coach
Asst. Track Coach
Clearbrook-Gonvick HS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Sept. 16 - Orange chicken, Whole grain Rice Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Roll (9-12), Fortune Cookie, Orange Smiles and Milk. Elementary Snack Rice Krispy Bar

Thurs., Sept. 17 - Build A Burger with fixings, Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Pears, Cooke (9-12) and Milk. Elementary Snack Trix Yogurt Cup.

Fri. Sept. 18 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Milk. Elementary Snack Baked Cheetos.

Mon., Sept. 21 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Applesauce, Fresh Veggies with Ranch and Milk. Elementary Snack String Cheese Stick.

Tues., Sept. 22 - Dunkers with Dipping Sauce, Steamed broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Juice Bar and Milk. Elementary Snack Cheez It Crackers.

Breakfast Menu-Cereal choice offered daily as 2nd option

Monday-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Tuesday-Pancake on a stick, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Thursday-Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Friday-Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice, and Milk.

Update on Warren Thompson

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020
by Amity Thompson, Organizer

Hi friends and supporter's of Warren,

The big news; Warren is kicking ass in therapy! And (drum roll....) he will be going home at the end of next week. Our family could not be more overjoyed with his recovery.

Of course, there is still a long road ahead. Warren will still need a lot of on-going therapy for a long while. He will need special equipment at home to accommodate his still improving mobility. It is still a long road. We have gotten this far, in part due to your generous support, thoughts and prayers.

I am asking you again to consider a donation to help with the next part of this journey. There will still be a lot of traveling expenses for appointments and therapy sessions. Warren will need a new bed and other adaptive supplies for living at home. All of this is happening in a family that lives below the poverty line and struggles to make ends meet on a weekly



Warren Thompson is a student at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

basis when there isn't a medical crisis. And though they may be short on funds, they are not short on love and they are not short on the spirit to carry on.

Thanks you for your continued thoughts and prayers; they matter.

Thank you for any financial you can give; together we can overcome obstacles on the journey.

It might also be great for Warren to come home to an abundance of cards and well-wishes. You can send such things to Warren at:

Warren Thompson
176 SOUTH AVE
GONVICK, MN 56644-4303
United States

Youth Connection Kick-Off

Clear Waters Life Center's after-school youth program will be starting, Tuesday, September 29. Students, 5th – 8th grade, will sign-up for one of four "pods", each lasting six weeks: Let's Get Active (gym), Black Light Performing Arts, Basics of Sewing, and Let's Draw. Group discussion and snacks will also take place in the individual pods. The pods will allow for social distancing and minimize student interaction for purposes of COVID-19 protocol. There is a \$20.00 fee per six-week term, but scholarships are available, so everyone who wants can participate.

Registration is required and forms are available at our sites, at the C-G School, or online at www.clearwaterslife.org. Registration deadline is Sept. 18. Forms may be mailed to: CWLC, PO Box 155, Clearbrook, MN 56634 or dropped off at the Clearbrook office, 256 2nd Ave., SW, second floor.

Youth Connection was just notified last week that it will be the recipient of an Enbridge Community Investment Team grant. "We are proud to support organizations such as yours that dedicate their time and energy to champion community solutions in our key focus areas of safety, environment, and community." Thank you Enbridge for believing in us.

Transportation from C-G School will be provided; parents will need to arrange pick up for 5:00 PM departure.

Annual meeting of Gully Tri-Coop Association will be reconvened

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of Gully Tri-Coop Association will be reconvened and held on Friday, September 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Gully Community Center in Gully (seats will be a minimum of 6' apart and face masks required). This meeting is the resumption of the previously recessed annual meeting held on March 21, 2020, at the Gully agronomy department property

parking lot. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect 2 board members for the positions currently held by Lloyd Sweno and Corey Petterson, and to update member/patrons on the status of the sale of assets of Gully. The manager's report, old business, and the 2019 Gully financial statements were already considered/discussed at the initial (recessed) meeting on March 21, 2020.

The meeting will be conducted in a manner to comply with the Minnesota Stay Safe COVID-19 meeting requirements. Voting members will be seated first and non-voting patrons seated as space may allow. No food or beverages will be served.

By: David R. Spray
Secretary of Gully Tri-Coop Association
Date: August 26, 2020



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

You can get your Flu Shots in Clearbrook on Monday, September 28. They will be at Thrifty White Pharmacy from 11 to 2 on Main Street.

Unclaimed Capital Credits Checks. GV has not been able to reach these people with their capital credit checks. If you know any of these folks, please have them contact Garden Valley Technologies at 800-448- 8260 for additional information. This list is valid until October 1, 2020, after which funds for this Capital Credit period will be disbursed to a tax-exempt organization in accordance with Minnesota Statute #308A.711. Some of the names on the list. I know there are relatives around or like Mavis Hegg who lives in Clearbrook. Others names that look familiar are Keith Voigt, Jerod Haaven, Todd Lewis, Louis Klasen, Forrest Knutson, Pat Marshall, Steve Traaseth, Bart Bender and Fedor Piatkoff. Some have passed away and some are still living.

It is getting closer to the great Pumpkin Weigh off in Gonvick. It will still be held along with the 15th Annual Care Show. That will start with registration at 9:00 am with cut-off time at 12:00 pm.

NOON. The show will last until 2:00 p.m. with the top 5 awards based on popular vote by participants receiving \$100 each. There is no entry fee just bring your car and visit with the others that will be lined up on main street in Gonvick. That is Saturday, September 26 with music by "Wild Wes" who will be playing music from the 50's and 60's.

There will also be a benefit for Wade Klema at the same time on Main Street. See more information on the front page this week.

The Clearbrook Fire Department has bumped up their date for their Fall Banquet to October 3, 2020. We will have more information as the weeks go by. They had to cancel their spring Fish Fry Fundraiser due to the crazy year that we have had.

Cortney will be having an Opening on Saturday, September 19 at her Autumn Acres 48142 189th Ave north east of Clearbrook. Call for an appoint-

ment 701-261-8824.

The Gonvick Fire Department is currently looking for applicants to fill vacancies on the Fire Department. If you would like an application, please stop by city clerk's office or call Stacy at 218-487-5243 or Dan at 218-280-0677

Joke Time

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kiing."

From my email...

I'm so Old that... I have dialed a rotary phone, listened to music off an 8-track tape, watched a black and white TV with foil on the rabbit ear antennas and went through a whole day without taking a picture of myself.

If you are my friend and you support Trump, you are my friend. If you are my friend and you support Biden, you are my friend. If you feel the need to degrade those who feel differently than you... Maybe we are not friends.

The razor blade is sharp but can't cut a tree; the axe is strong but can't cut hair. everyone is important according to their own unique purpose. Never look down on anyone unless you are admiring their shoes.

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.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.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.

Grandparents Day

Like Mother's Day and Father's Day, we also have a whole day dedicated to our grandparents. On the first Sunday after Labor Day, we celebrate National Grandparents Day. This year the date falls on September 13.

In 1977, Senator Randolph, with the help of other senators, introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day'." Congress passed the legislation, proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparent's Day. On August 3, 1978, Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation, and the day was finally celebrated the following year.

The holiday experts at National Today share five facts about the holiday:

1. It Has Its Own Song
The official song for National Grandparents Day is "A Song for Grandma and Grandpa" by Johnny Prill.

2. It Has Its Own Flower
The official flower is the "forget-me-not" flower.

3. It's Not Actually a Public Holiday

Even though it was signed in as a national holiday it is celebrated more as an observance than a public holiday.

4. On Average 4 Million Cards Were Sent

People are honoring their grandparents with cards, it's the least we can do.

5. Highest Day for Visits in Nursing Homes

There are many days you'd want to spend with your grandparents but National Grandparents Day was on average the highest day for nursing home visits. Although you may not be able to see them in person this year, make sure to give them a call!

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To the Editor

Although those who seek to delay the Line 3 replacement project had claimed otherwise, it turns out all of the initial petroleum forecasts were correct, consumption of oil has begun to perform like it was before the COVID-19 lockdowns and there is, in fact a long term demand for it.

Flint Hills Resources, which operates Minnesota’s largest refinery and supplies most of our fuel, has recently confirmed once again that due to apportionment they are not able to obtain all of the oil that they need and that they support the Public Utilities Commission’s decision to approve the project, which will restore Line 3 to its full capacity.

I don’t know how many times we have to say it; we need to rebuild Line 3, which was originally built in the 1960s. It is the safest and most reliable way to transport oil that is going to be transported no matter what. Not to mention it supplies most of the oil used in our Flint Hills Refinery which supplies most of the fuel for Minnesota and surrounding states.

With the need clear, all of the environmental study complete, and Minnesota ready to get back to work, Governor Walz needs to support this project. It is time to stop pandering and playing the middle and show some leadership by moving this project forward.

Wayne Tieman
Bemidji, MN

Local Elected Leader Calls On Gov. Walz to Not Delay Line 3 As the Number of People Needing Work Across Northern Minnesota Goes Up Again

A Minnesota mayor today renewed his plea that Governor Walz makes sure construction on the Line 3 project starts this year as the number of people needing work in Northern Minnesota has increased for the 14th consecutive week. The latest information from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) shows the average percentage of workers who have filed unemployment insurance claims in the 14 “Line 3 Counties” is now 25.5%.

Hill City Mayor Dan Kingsley was one of 42 other mayors in June who asked Governor Walz to not appeal the Public Utilities Commission’s certificate of need. Last month Governor Walz had the Minnesota Department of Commerce announce plans to legally challenge the PUC’s decision. Kingsley’s decision to renew his appeal to the Walz Administration comes after seeing more people needing jobs and economic help in his community and in other cities.

“People in my community this year have gone through enough stress and uncertainty because of COVID-19 and the economic havoc it has created,” said Hill City Mayor Dan Kingsley. “We need things to change this year. There is one project and one person who can make sure this happens. Line 3 will create the kind of jobs, hope, and opportunity people across Minnesota need at such a critically important time. The project has been studied for almost six years and the only thing we are missing now is leadership from Governor Walz to make sure construction work starts this year.”

The process to replace Line 3 started during the Obama-Biden Administration. In April of 2015, Enbridge submitted their application for replacement of Line 3 to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as part of its integrity and maintenance driven program. In 2016, Enbridge entered into a settlement agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency, both led by Obama-Biden appointees. As part of the agreement, the U.S. Government required Enbridge to replace its 1960s era Line 3 pipeline. On June 28, 2018, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission unanimously approved the Certificate of Need and approved the Route Permit.

To replace the existing Line 3, Enbridge will invest approximately \$2.6 billion and the project will immediately create more than 4,000 good paying union jobs. Line 3 would generate an estimated \$35 million in new tax revenue for the State of Minnesota. To prepare for construction, Enbridge has already spent more than \$100 million in local communities to help train tribal members for construction jobs. The new Line 3, when fully operational, will also create additional tax revenue for cities, counties, and school districts across Northern Minnesota.

Instead of following the project permit schedule to make important decisions about the 401 water quality certification, in June the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency decided to hold a contested case hearing that

delays the permit decision until November, creating another delay for the project.

The decision to hold the contested case process delays a final decision on the 401 permits until November 14th. Work to complete these permits continues, despite Governor Walz’s recent decision to have the Department of Commerce legally challenge the PUC’s decision to again issue the Certificate of Need. If approved by the MPCA, the water-related permits will then be sent to the Army Corps of Engineers for final approval. If the Army Corps approves the permit, construction will start this year.

“Any project that can create jobs and new investment in our community is important but Line 3 takes this to a very high level,” Kingsley said. “Line 3 is so important because of its immediate and long-term impact. Knowing that so many people will have the chance to start work this year will be an economic lifeline for families. After construction is done, Line 3 will create new tax revenue for local government to help us all dig out our budget holes. Line 3 is the best and only way for us to see and know things can positively change for Hill City and other communities.”

Latest average unemployment insurance information for Line 3 Counties as of September 7th

County Percentage	
Kittson	11.6%
Beltrami.....	24.7%
Marshall.....	16.7%
Pennington	24.3%
Polk	21.5%
Red Lake	21.8%
Clearwater.....	29.6%
Hubbard.....	27.2%
Cass.....	34.1%
Crow Wing.....	29.7%
Aitkin.....	28.2%
Carlton.....	30.2%
St. Louis.....	30.8%
Wadena.....	26.7%
AVERAGE	25.51%
Percentage of people filing for unemployment insurance as a share of the 2019 available labor force	

MN Attorney General Keith Ellison must denounce and defund antifa

PRIOR LAKE, MN – Republican nominee for Attorney General, Doug Wardlow, released the following statement in response to Keith Ellison’s failure to denounce the violence perpetrated by Antifa and its allies:

“Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison continues to politicize the AG office, putting Minnesota families and businesses at further risk. Keith Ellison has failed to stand with law enforcement, and he has done nothing to identify and prosecute the ringleaders responsible for the violence that has plagued our cities. He has done nothing to hold Antifa and violent left-wing criminals accountable for their actions.

“As the state’s top legal and law enforcement official, Ellison has a duty to protect and defend ALL Minnesotans, not just the fringe leftists seemingly bent on destroying our state and nation. I am calling on Keith Ellison to denounce the violence being perpetrated against Minnesotans and law enforcement and to launch an investigation into who is organizing and funding it.

“Minnesotans have had enough. It is time our Attorney General stands up to Antifa and holds them and those who are

What are your values?

When I was a youngster, I remember watching old movies with jungle scenes... scary ones... where native threw their infants off a cliff or into a fire while drums banged loudly and people cheered.

I didn’t realize until years later that these weren’t made up stories... but true history! People would sacrifice their children by placing them in the arms of the God Molech where a hot bed of fire awaited them while people chanted and cheered and drums were banged loudly to drown out the screams of the burning baby.

Barbaric? Unbelievable? Inhuman? yes! all of the above and more.

But, that isn’t just past history This is today.

NO, we don’t have a huge man-made idol with arms of burning coals and we don’t hear drums banging loudly, because the screams of the baby is already silenced inside the womb of it’s mother. But the cheering of the crowds are still heard by those proudly waving their flags of "Pro-Choice" and "Women’s Rights" because they say they have the right to choose.

But no voice or choice was ever given the babies who endured the excruciating pain of death. and, yes, they feel great pain.

Before you say, I believe in pro-choice, but I would never have an abortion, don’t think

for one moment that you aren’t accountable for every baby that dies. Being a fence walker or lukewarm does not excuse you. You either take a stand with the left or the right! Because you are lukewarm I will spew you out of my month... Rev. 3:16.

So, how will you vote this November? Will it be for those who support those "Pro-Choice" flag carrying crowds? or for that baby no one hears? Remember God sees and hears all, and someday will ask you "What did you do to protect the innocent? Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. - Proverbs 31:8.

Dianne Maddy, Shevlin, MN

Please Know Your Public Library is Here for You

by Liz Lynch, Executive Director Lake Agassiz Regional Library lynchl@larl.org

Walking through the Moorhead Public Library in late February, I was stopped by a customer with an arm full of books who said, “Winters are so long...I don’t know what I would do without my public library.” Little did I know, we were days away from closing our doors to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we closed the library in mid-March, I saw books, DVDs and other materials sitting idly on the library shelves and it broke my heart. I thought about how these books and library materials should be in the homes of our community members, not on the shelves of a closed library-especially during a pandemic. This was a time when our community members needed these resources most.

As the executive director of Lake Agassiz Regional Library, I witnessed firsthand the creativity and strength of Minnesota’s public libraries. Thanks to the leadership of Mary Cathryn Ricker, Minnesota Commissioner of Education and Jennifer Nelson, Director of State Library Services, within days of closing, the Minnesota public library community joined together to creatively and safely offer library service throughout the region and the state.

Commissioner Ricker and Director Nelson listened to the concerns of librarians across Minnesota, participated in conversations and created a place for public libraries at the table during this crisis. They advocated for public libraries and supported a change in library legislation to improve digital inclusion and the purchase and distribution of Wi-Fi hotspots for checkouts at public libraries, and provided support and guidance to our industry during the COVID-19 crisis.

With new support from the CARES Act Grant and with the continued excellent support of our cities and counties, Lake Agassiz Regional Library’s 22 locations are open and ready to assist in COVID-19 recovery while making safety and convenience a priority. We are here to provide books, movies, television shows, music, and more for entertainment purposes, but we are also here to help our community members reach their full potential by connecting them to the educational opportunities, resources and assistance that are needed by so many. We are here to support workforce development, economic recovery, student success and digital inclusion.

If history repeats itself, we know that during times of economic downturns, isolation and crisis, public libraries will be at the forefront, offering services and support to all. We feel fortunate to be in a state that leads the nation as a champion in education, values public libraries, and facilitates the necessary tools for lifelong learning. Please know that your public library is here for you always, but especially during this unprecedented time.

About Lake Agassiz Regional Library

Lake Agassiz Regional Library is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK Sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota. For more information on this and other LARL events and services, contact the Lake Agassiz Regional Library office at 833-522-5275 or online at www.larl.org.

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Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
09/12/20 23:44 Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 18
09/06/20 09:09 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/06/20 15:21 Assist Other Agency/Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/20 14:44 Motor Vehicle Crash Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/08/20 01:49 Alarm
09/08/20 09:07 Traffic Stop
09/08/20 17:04 Suspicious Activity
14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
09/09/20 06:41 Alarm
09/09/20 08:25 Threats 01 - Report Taken
09/09/20 08:42 WORTHLESS CHECK 01 - Report Taken
09/09/20 12:58 Warrant Arrest 03 - Arrest
09/10/20 05:43 Animal Related
09/10/20 07:38 Transport (Welfare/ Civil) O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/10/20 17:29 ASSIST 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/10/20 20:04 Information Only
09/11/20 09:46 CIVIL PROCESS
09/11/20 12:10 911 Hang Up
09/11/20 16:29 Death 39 - Patient Dead at Scene/No EMS
09/11/20 21:22 Alarm
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
09/06/20 13:08 Suspicious Activity
09/09/20 11:57 Animal Related
09/09/20 20:24 Fire
09/11/20 10:26 CIVIL PROCESS
City of Gonvick - Total 2
09/06/20 07:08 911 Hang Up
09/11/20 04:08 Information Only
City of Leonard - Total 1
09/10/20 14:28 Vehicle Lock Out
City of Shevlin - Total 3
09/08/20 10:01 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/20 16:59 911 Hang Up Assignment Completed/Settled
09/07/20 11:59 Runaway O - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Copley - Total 9
09/07/20 00:55 911 Hang Up
09/07/20 14:25 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/07/20 14:27 Traffic Stop
09/08/20 14:10 ASSIST
09/09/20 18:52 Traffic Complaint
09/10/20 12:40 Animal Related
09/10/20 21:06 911 Hang Up
09/11/20 19:00 THEFT O
09/12/20 13:07 CIVIL PROCESS
Dudley - Total 2
09/06/20 15:50 ATV ACC
09/08/20 12:29 Suspicious Activity
Falk - Total 4
09/08/20 14:51 Animal Related
09/09/20 16:43 Harassment
09/11/20 15:34 Property Damage
09/12/20 12:34 Traffic Stop
Hangaard - Total 1
09/10/20 16:50 Animal Related
Holst - Total 3
09/06/20 14:36 Traffic Stop
09/12/20 06:41 Motorist Assist
09/12/20 13:23 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 2
09/06/20 13:01 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/07/20 11:47 911 Hang Up
Itasca State Park - Total 1
09/10/20 08:11 911 Hang Up
LaPrairie N - Total 3
09/08/20 21:19 Juvenile Misc
09/12/20 12:09 CIVIL PROCESS
09/12/20 17:14 Disorderly
LaPrairie S - Total 1
09/08/20 11:53 Alarm O -
Leon -Total 11
09/06/20 13:34 Animal Related
09/06/20 14:21 Traffic Stop
09/06/20 15:10 911 Hang Up
09/06/20 23:56 Information Only
09/07/20 01:42 Information Only
09/07/20 10:13 Traffic Stop
09/07/20 10:31 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/07/20 11:34 911 Hang Up
09/09/20 12:11 Burglary

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



On the evening of Labor Day, a tragic incident occurred in our county with the stabbing death of Dawn Swenson. This senseless act once again proves that our quiet community is not off limits to violent acts. When an incident like this occurs, we attempt to get information out to the public as soon as possible through a press release. Press releases do not go into great detail, but give a synopsis of what occurred and what actions were taken. This incident has stirred up many questions and/ or opinions from the public. I have received calls from citizens wanting more clarification on what actually occurred, so I will attempt to explain the facts without jeopardizing the criminal case so the public can better understand.

This incident, like many others, began to get media attention very early on. I began receiving media requests for a press release as early as 3 am. We attempt to gather as much information as possible so that the release contains as accurate of an account as we have at the time. Many times, social media takes off with stories of what happened from people who were not at the scene or even in the area, but fueled by rumors and misinformation. This is why we attempt to get a release out as early as we can to avoid any needless panic or false information circulating in the community.

Everything started around 8:30 p.m. on September 7, 2020. The suspect in this case called 911 to report a medical condition and requested assistance. At this time, one ambulance was in Bemidji and another on the way to Fargo so the only ambulance that was left in our county had only one person so a request was made for an officer or first responder to head to the location to assist the ambulance. Our deputy on duty was near Leonard at the time, but began to travel in the direction of the medical call. The ambulance arrived on scene and reported back to our dispatch that there was an altercation at the residence so they were going to wait until officers arrived.

Since our deputy was still

north of Bagley, a Bagley Police Officer responded to the scene through mutual aid. When the officer arrived on scene, the suspect was still in an altercation with another person so the officer attempted to detain the suspect. At one point when the officer was on the ground with the suspect, the officer attempted to use his taser to gain compliance of the suspect. The taser malfunctioned and the suspect was able to run from the scene.

The officer then got into his squad and attempted to locate the suspect. At one point, the officer stopped at the driveway to the victim’s house and heard loud voices coming from inside the home. The officer approached the house and saw the suspect inside the house having an altercation with a female. The door to the house was locked, so the officer forced his way into the home. Once inside the home, the female victim was in between the officer and the suspect. The officer used his taser again and this time the taser deployed, but did not have much of an affect. At this point, the officer saw the suspect had a knife in his hand and he began transitioning to his duty firearm when suddenly the suspect made two quick strikes with the knife at the female and then ran out of the house and disappeared.

The officer saw that the female had been injured so he stayed with her to provide medical care. Our deputy and a Minnesota State Trooper arrived on scene at about this time and the female was transported by ambulance and a search for the suspect began. The suspect was apprehended several hours later when a family member called law enforcement reporting that the suspect was at their home.

A number of questions have come up as to why the officer did not shoot the suspect. Some have insinuated that officers simply stood by and watched the suspect stab the female. This is not true. First, there was no reason to use deadly force on the suspect when he was encountered at his residence or when he was found at the victim’s house. Less than lethal measures are always attempted first to subdue a suspect. In this case, only a couple seconds lapsed from the time the



Karen Nielsen taught in the Gonvick and Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools for over 40 years. As a teacher, she touched the lives of many students and staff members. Recently, this bench was placed at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School as a memorial to Karen and the impact she had on the community. The bench sits near the playground on the east side of the new early childhood addition to the school, a reminder of Karen’s role in the lives of so many children.

09/09/20 14:32 Threats 03 - Arrest
09/09/20 14:38 Attempt To Locate 03 - Arrest
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
09/06/20 11:52 ATV Complaint
14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
Minerva - Total 5
09/09/20 12:20 Warrant - Attempt - Arrest
09/09/20 12:23 Suspicious Activity
09/09/20 18:46 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

09/12/20 11:33 CIVIL PROCESS
09/12/20 20:44 Animal Related
Moose Creek - Total 2
09/06/20 19:09 Disturbance
09/07/20 08:43 Animal Related
Nora - Total 1
09/11/20 06:53 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
09/07/20 14:15 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/11/20 13:21 Transport
Pine Lake - Total 6
09/06/20 01:39 ASSIST
09/06/20 20:21 Suspicious Activity

09/07/20 10:04 Traffic Stop
09/09/20 13:23 Animal Related
09/11/20 10:46 CIVIL PROCESS
09/12/20 05:35 911 Hang Up
Popple - Total 4
09/06/20 10:01 Traffic Stop
09/07/20 07:43 911 Hang Up
09/10/20 18:17 Disturbance
09/12/20 20:08 Civil Complaint
Rice - Total 2
09/06/20 00:56 Disorderly
09/08/20 10:49 Burglary 01 - Report Taken

Shevlin - Total 5
09/07/20 14: 58 Traffic Stop
09/09/20 22:35 Traffic Stop
09/11/20 00:36 Medical
09/11/20 16:39 Traffic Complaint
09/12/20 15:16 Suicide Related
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Total Records: 94

officer saw the knife until the stabbing occurred and he ran from the house.

I have said it many times before that officers are placed in situations all the time that require a split-second decision. Many factors have to be weighed in those split seconds as to what the officer is going to do. It is easy to play Monday morning quarterback and second guess the actions of officers. Unless you were in the situation, you really don’t know how you would have responded. This was a tragic event, but I want to assure the public that appropriate actions were taken that night given all the circumstances. No matter what the outcome, there will be doubters who want to put blame on law enforcement for not doing their jobs. If deadly force would have been used on the suspect that night, there would have been those that would say it was unjustified. Law enforcement is a difficult job and it is only going to get worse.

I hope this explains a little more about what happened in this case. There are more details that I cannot share at this time, but I want to be as transparent as possible. I thank those who called and asked questions. If anyone has further questions, please let me know and keep in mind that I cannot share more than what I have shared in this article.

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.

"Conversation about Race in Minnesota"

Lake Agassiz Regional Library will host a virtual event featuring national speaker and criminal justice educator Jason Sole. On Tuesday, September 29 at 7 p.m., Sole will go live on the Lake Agassiz Regional Library’s Facebook page (www.facebook.com/larlmn) to discuss his memoir, "From Prison to Ph.D.: A Memoir of Hope, Resilience, and Second Chances." Topics will include Sole’s experiences, as well as the aftermath of the George Floyd lynching, transformative justice, and police abolition.

This virtual event, which will be held live on the Lake Agassiz Regional Library Facebook page, is made possible through funding from the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

Jason Sole has been a criminal justice educator for a decade, serving as an adjunct professor at Hamline University. He is a national speaker and restorative justice trainer, as well as the past president of the Minneapolis NAACP in which he launched several public safety initiatives that led to harm reduction in Hennepin County.

In 2013, Jason was a Bush Fellow, focusing on juvenile delinquency and recidivism throughout the state of Minnesota. In 2014, he published his memoir, "From Prison to Ph.D.: A Memoir of Hope, Resilience, and Second Chances." Jason is the co-founder of the Humanize My Hoodie Movement in which he challenges threat perceptions of Black men with clothing, art exhibitions, documentary screenings, and ally workshops.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

National Wilderness Month: September 2020 - The Beginnings of the National Wilderness Preservation System

“When the Wilderness Act was passed in 1964, 54 areas (9.1 million acres) in 13 states were designated as wilderness. This law established these areas as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System (NWPS). Since 1964, the NWPS has grown almost every year and now includes 803 areas (111,687,310) in 44 states and Puerto Rico. In 1980, the passage of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) added over 56 million acres of wilderness to the system, the largest addition in a single year. 1984 marks the year when the most new wilderness areas were added. “Overall, however, only about 5% of the entire United States—an area slightly larger than the state of California—is protected as wilderness. Because Alaska contains just over half of America’s wilderness, only about 2.7% of the contiguous United States—an area about the size of Minnesota—is protected as wilderness.” From The American Presidency Project, Proclamation 9482—National Wilderness Month, 2016: “In our Nation’s earliest days, a vast majority of North America was wilderness—from majestic plains and imposing mountain ranges to dense forests and rushing waterways. Today, protected wild spaces continue to serve as a backdrop for curious and adventurous Americans to seek the thrill

and joy of connecting with the sacred spirit of our country’s wilderness, offering a wide variety of activities including hiking, camping, and climbing. This month, as we cherish our vast and vibrant natural heritage, we resolve to preserve its splendors for all who will follow in our footsteps.”

Red Lake County Sheriff

On the evening of 09/04/20, Red Lake County deputies arrested Cordwyn Crane (36) of Red Lake Falls at his residence. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Mr. Crane posted \$50 cash bond to satisfy the warrant. He was released from custody and his next court date was scheduled for 09/30/20 in Red Lake Falls.

Shortly after midnight on 09/05/20, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on Hwy. #32 north of Red Lake Falls for unsafe driving conduct. Upon further investigation, the deputy discovered the driver, Gregory Thomas McGlynn (60) of Red Lake Falls was under the influence of alcohol. Mr. McGlynn was arrested and taken to the jail in Crookston. He was booked for gross misdemeanor DWI and he was released from custody later that day. He will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls sometime later this month.

On the afternoon of 09/05/20, a Red Lake County deputy discovered that a section of roadway in Garnes Township

was damaged from one of the recent rain storms. Township officials were notified and they closed the road until it could be repaired.

On the afternoon of 09/05/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff’s Office received a report of a minor traffic crash in the city of Brooks. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the scene. A female had backed into an unoccupied, parked vehicle, while leaving her driveway. The damage was minor and the involved parties handled the matter themselves.

On the evening of 09/05/20, Jake Tanner Peterson (23) of East Grand Forks was cited for speeding on Hwy. #222 in Oklee.

On the evening of 09/07/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff’s Office received a report of a possible sexual assault that occurred the previous night at a residence in Red Lake Falls. That report is still under investigation.

On 09/09/20, Audra Denise Armstrong (35) of Fridley, MN posted \$100 cash bond at the Benton County Sheriff’s Office to satisfy an active misdemeanor Red Lake County warrant. The warrant was for theft of services. She was released from custody and was scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 09/16/20.

Mitch Bernstein 09/11/20

Home Country Slim Randles

September. Our month of change. Our month of happy change. Once more we can stand the thought of wearing a sweater as the summer sun burns itself down. Once again we can think about a new school year and the special challenges we face this fall. Once again, the house is quiet during the day.

September. In the forest, the animals are polishing antlers, sleeking muscles for the mating ruts to come, marking their territories. The deciduous trees are showing those awesome changes of color as the mountains become a splendid quilt of transient beauty.

September. A resting time for the older folks. They can sit on the patio now even in the afternoons. It’s a time for barbecued ribs and football, and picking fruit. On the farms, the canning pots are boiling with treasures for the coming winter.

September. Time for the Fall gather. Time to see what’s out in those far pastures. Time to brand and work any late calves. Time to sort those who will stay and those who will go to the sale. Time to make money for the ranch.

September. Time to sit and sip something hot and think about things past and yearn for certain future things and to plan ... plan how we can finish this year in a better fashion than last year.

September! Brought to you to honor those masked folks who wait on us in the coffee shops and take our temperature at the doctor’s office. Thank you for your courage.

Legal Notices

CLEARWATER COUNTY & CITY OF CLEARBROOK CLEARBROOK TRAIL PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Clearbrook Trail project (S.P. 015-090-002) will be received by the Clearwater County and the City of Clearbrook, at the City of Clearbrook City Hall, 200 Elm St, PO Box 62, Clearbrook, MN 56634, until **10:00 a.m., local time on Monday, October 5th, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Social distancing protocols shall be in place, and masks will be required. The Project consists of constructing approximately 1 mile of a 10' wide bituminous trail. Work includes grading, aggregate base, bituminous, and concrete.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Karvacko, P.A., 210, 24th Street NW, Suite 100, Bemidji, MN 56601. Project Manager is Zach Thoma, (218) 444-8004, zach.thoma@karvacko.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined: online at QuestCDN.com; at the office of the City Clerk, City of Clearbrook, 200 Elm St, Clearbrook, MN 56634, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; and at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th Street NE Bagley, MN 56621, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital Bidding Documents for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 by using the Quest Project #7286845 on the website’s project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration.

Printed copies of the Bidding

Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to Karvacko, P.A. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL

PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin; in accordance with the Minnesota

Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

“It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency.”

“It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3).”

A minimum goal of 2.9 % Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Owner: **Clearwater County and the City of Clearbrook**
By: **Lucie Thompson**
Title: **City Clerk**
Date: **September 4, 2020**
+ + END OF ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS + +

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS

October 14, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I shall sell to the highest bidder, at a sale to be held in the Third Floor Meeting Room in the County Courthouse in the City of Bagley, the following parcels of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by law. Such sale will be governed as to terms by the resolution of the County Board authorizing the same, and commence at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of October, 2020.

I certify that the following list is true and correct.
Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner
September 8, 2020

2020 Tax-forfeited Land Sale List

Political Subdivision	Description	PID	Apprx. Acres	Minimum Bid Value	Special Assessment
1 Falk Township	Lot 7, Block 5, Kaiser's Addition to Ebro	06.301.0160	N/A	\$200	
2 La Prairie Township	SWSENESE, Sec. 25, T144N R38W	11.105.0900	2.5	\$2,000	
3 Shevlin Township	N. 30 rods SWNW, Sec. 27, T147 R36W	19.027.1200	15	\$12,000	
4 City of Bagley	part Lot 3 unplatted, Sec. 30, T147N R37W	23.030.5200	N/A	\$15,000	
5 City of Gonvick	Lots 4 & 5, Block 7, Original Townsite	25.300.0490	N/A	\$800	

For detailed legal descriptions and terms of sale contact the Land Commissioner at the Courthouse, by phone at 694-6227, or e-mail at bruce.cox@co.clearwater.mn.us

Maps Are available on line at www.co.clearwater.mn.us

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FROM THE PAST - 2007



Linda Lindom Centennial Logo Winner. Presenting check is Mayor Mike Gibeau of \$100.



Bradley Hetland and Kristen Pletschett, Clearbrook-Gonvick High School royalty.



End of an era.. Gonvick School building torn down.



Judy Engebretson and Janet Olson peeling potatoes for the Centennial supper in Clearbrook.



Luke Kovasic, Clearbrook-Gonvick School Liason officer.



Jacob Boomgaarden and Lyle Hanson retire after teaching 52 years and 33 years at Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Wear a mask
in public spaces.



Get tested if you
have any symptoms.



Answer if your health
department calls.

Pine Ridge Residence History

Pine Ridge Residence Inc. located in Bagley, MN is governed by a board of directors and licensed by the Minnesota Department of Human Services as well as the Minnesota Department of Health. Pine Ridge Residence was founded in 1975 with the purpose of providing a "home" environment for up to 15 adult individuals with developmental disabilities.

The mission of Pine Ridge Residence is to provide a family living atmosphere and to help our residents to live and develop to their fullest potential in their home and community.

The first recorded meeting of a steering committee interested in improving services for the retarded in Clearwater County was held in November of 1969. The corporation known as the Clearwater Day Activity Center Inc. was founded on September 23, 1971. The activities of the corporation are charged to a board of directors. The board of directors consists of nine members, three of whom are elected at an annual meeting held the

second Monday of January each year. The first member of the corporation staff was employed in the early part of 1972 to help formulate and implement programming for a day activity center. The DAC officially opened on May 3, 1972 (in the little green building west of the laundromat).

It was in December of 1973 the Board of Directors of the Day Activity Center concluded there was a need for a group home for mentally disabled adults in and from Clearwater county as some of our county residents had been placed in state hospitals or living with aging parents. Pine Ridge Residence opened in April 1975 and on March 22, 1976 Pine Ridge Residence, Inc. legally organizes as its own corporation. The residence was constructed in 1974 all from local support, through money donations, labor donations and other gifts and loans. We are so blessed that our forefathers realized the potential of retarded persons and had the care and concern to do something about it.

Life at Pine Ridge was like living in a large family where

everyone shares in the household chores such as setting the table, serving food, doing dishes and cleaning up. Other duties were to hang up clean towels daily for everyone and to carry out the trash. But it isn't all work they have enjoyed the large recreation room watching TV, playing games working on hobbies or perhaps making a Christmas gift for their family. They participate in many community activities such as church, school plays and sporting events, attending the fair and attending and/or being a part of parades in Bagley and other towns. Movies, shopping and eating out are some of their special times away from PRR.

Though the Day Activity Center and Pine Ridge Residence are two separate identities they are governed by the same board of directors and share the same administrator assuring a continuity of services and goals. Our first Administrator was Donald Blooflat and the PRR Head supervisor was Laurel Carlson. The residence is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by direct care personnel, cook, housekeeper and

maintenance personnel. We have been fortunate to have a very dedicated staff with many making it a long-time career.

Since Pine Ridge Residence opened, we have provided services to 30 clients. Following is a testimony from a family of one of the first residents who came to Pine Ridge:

"Our dear brother, Curtis Eldevik, was one of 3 residents who moved into Pine Ridge Residence when it opened it 1975. He lived there for 36 years until his death in June of 2011.

Curtis was one of 9 siblings scattered around the western US. However, we all loved visiting Curt at PRR when we were able, and we were always welcomed by the staff. He loved spending time with his family and usually knew who we were. We loved to take him out for pizza, ice cream, bowling, dancing, etc. and never once did he put up a fuss to go back "home". That told us a lot about PRR. We knew he was well cared for, well fed, and loved by the staff as he also loved them as his PRR family. They would always have a cup of coffee (his favorite) ready to serve him upon our return.

While Curt was at PRR he worked at the recycling center and the DAC Thrift Shop. We were told he would often whistle, sing or do the jig while he was working which told us that he was very happy! For over 30 years he participated in the Special Olympic Program. We were always amazed how PRR could coordinate the different activities and get all the participants to their starting spots on time for each event, near or far. (This was actually part of the DAC program).

Curt had a strong faith and was taken to church on a regular basis. He was confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley. Again, we were amazed that PRR was able to achieve that for him. He loved music, especially the old songs that we all learned as youngsters. Many times, when we visited, all of the residents would be downstairs singing.

All in all, Curt could not have had a better place to call "home"!!

Submitted by Curt's sisters Dotty Eldevik Erickson and Lorna Eldevik Turcott.

The board of directors are

pleased to be the recipient of a Modern Woodmen of America matching fund grant in the amount of \$2,500. We will be hosting a drive through fund raising supper on Saturday September 19th from 4-7 pm to help with the purchase of a van for transporting the residence. On the menu is pulled pork on a bun, coleslaw, chips, cookies for dessert and water. We encourage you to come out and enjoy the supper and make a donation. If unable to attend and want to support this cause, donations can be mailed to Pine Ridge Residence, PO Box 29, Bagley, MN 56621

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This picture is of Pine Ridge Residence, residents, staff, board of directors and administrative team. Picture is from early 1990's



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