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City approves new agreement with Otter Tail Power

By Bonnie Kirchman
Representatives from Otter Tail Power presented a new 20-year franchise agreement to the Clearbrook City council at the regular September meeting. Council members approved the new agreement at the meeting that took place on Monday, September 14, 2020 in the Clearbrook Community Room.

Jake Ellefson, Area Manager of Otter Tail Power, described the contract as providing legal authority to Otter Tail Power to maintain its energy distribution system in the municipality of Clearbrook. The contract also gives Otter Tail the legal right to furnish electricity in Clearbrook.

According to Ellefson, Otter Tail Power is focusing more on developing renewable resources. One step toward this is retiring the company's smallest coal generator in Fergus Falls and placing a solar generator at that location. The company is also building a wind farm in North Dakota.

"It's about keeping costs low for customers while factoring in social issues as well and being good stewards of natural resources," Ellefson stated. Using 2005 as a baseline, Otter Tail Power Company's goals include decreasing carbon emissions by thirty percent by the year 2022. Other goals include providing energy rates at thirty percent less than the national average and producing thirty-five percent of the area's energy from renewable resources.

Minnesota law provides that municipalities have the right to assess energy franchises like Otter Tail Power. Ellefson described this as a pass-through tax that customers pay as part of their energy bill. The money collected goes to the municipality. The city of Clearbrook has not been assessing Otter Tail Power and council members did not choose to add the tax at this time.

Zach Thoma, engineer with

Karvacko, provided finalized plans for the 2021 bike trail project. Bid opening will take place on October 5th.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka gave the monthly police report. The department responded to 85 calls during August. Gazelka noted that 29 of these were traffic stops. The increased number comes as a result of the extra traffic enforcement under the Toward Zero Deaths program. Blight letters were sent out and some residents have made changes to reduce blight issues on their property.

Nick Rankin reported that the city's fire department received sixteen calls for assistance in August, a higher-than-average number. These calls included nine medical calls, one vehicle fire, two rescue calls, one alarm, one fire, one weather watch, and one vehicle accident. So far in September, the department has been called for one vehicle fire, one weather watch, and two vehicle accidents.

The department will hold a fundraising banquet on Saturday, October 3rd, starting at 4:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$20. The event will take place in tents at the old playground near the Clearbrook Community Center. There will be food as well as games and prizes. Volunteer help will be welcomed. Members of the fire department can be contacted for more information.

Karra Weems gave the liquor store report. One staff member has moved to full-time and another part-time employee has been hired. The bar has been open during Sunday football games. Karra asked the council's input on planning larger events for the bar, such as a Halloween party. Council members recommended waiting to schedule these events after discussing concerns that included jeopardizing Local Government Aid funding.

Mark Snobl updated the council on upcoming work on the city's gas regulators. The changes will provide more capabilities if the city grows and more gas service is needed. He presented and received the council's approval for the Original Equipment Manufacturer welding procedures that need to be on record before the parts are welded. The city's hydrants will be flushed during the week of September 21st.

Lucie Thompson, City Clerk, updated the council on the water and sewer project for engineer Curt Meyer who was unable to attend the meeting. Bidding for the project was delayed to change contract wording to meet the Clearwater County engineer's approval. The city expects to open bidding on the project in mid-October.

Lucie informed the board that employee evaluations need to be completed before the end of the year. She will email employee contracts to council members for review. Lucie also reported that eight disconnect notices were sent to residents who haven't paid city utility bills.

The council approved a building permit application from James Granley for a bedroom addition.

The council chose to table a resolution on the preliminary 2021 property tax levy. Members expressed concern for setting tax rates before the 2019 audit is complete and more concrete financial figures are available. They discussed a general desire to avoid raising taxes, but also noted that 2020 has been an unusual year and any decisions made now would have to be based on 2018 financial reports.

The council approved the monthly claims of \$58,393.95 and additional claims of \$92,841.08.

County receives covid money

2021 Net Levy approved at \$8,132,178 - just 1.4% increase

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 15 to consider the 2021 Levy projections; 2021 budgets; employment needs during election season; Health Insurance programs; the Environmental Services' expansion and fencing project at the Nora Town Hall; and other items.

The Commissioners approved a motion for the 2021 Levy for Truth-In-Taxation purposes. The total Gross Levy is \$8,927,516 with a Net Levy Base of \$8,132,178. Motion was made by Commissioner Neal Illies, and seconded by Commissioner Mark Larson. They also approved the Clearwater County Revenue Fund Fiscal Year 2021 Budget.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was very pleased to report just a 1.4% increase over last year's Levy, adding that it was due to the Commissioner's work on the Budget for the coming year.

Covid Relief Funds: Part time employment is needed in the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer Department for Election & Covid 19 additional responsibilities, with reimbursement from the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Al Paulson said the employment would start as soon as possible, and last as long as needed up to December 31st. Board Chairman Neal Illies asked that a maximum of two positions be filled. Debbie Lewis is willing to return to help with the election needs two to three days a week during that period of time.

Health Insurance: Schedule of hours worked for monthly cost

of 2021 Health Insurance to all eligible Clearwater County Employees and the cost of Family for the retirees and Cobra members was approved; along with another motion approved for hours worked for monthly cost of Health Insurance to all eligible employees and the cost of Single for retirees and Cobra members, both effective January 1, 2021.

Dan Hecht, Environmental Services Director brought a rough cost estimate for expansion and fencing at the Nora Town Hall solid waste collection site. The cost breaks down as follows: Fence, wire, posts, and miscellaneous hardware \$1,000; Installation labor and equipment \$5,500; Site prep, backfill \$6,000; gravel \$1,500; for a total of \$14,000.

His prepared statement says, "This site has always been tight for snow removal and garbage truck access, as well as the dumpsters themselves being too close to the Town Hall building."

He said there was a fire in a dumpster in spring that was a close call. Since the Township recently acquired a small piece of land adjacent to their existing parcel, space has opened up for the site expansion.

"I used to do this work myself with help from my tech," he said. "It does cut costs some, but takes a lot of time."

"The Township doesn't chip in since they aren't initiating it this time. In the past Leon Township paid 50% of the cost, which was clearly their decision (to expand), and the County paid the other half."

Nora Township was Dan's

decision, as it needs to be replaced. Four commissioners voted in favor of the project, while Commissioner Mark Larson voted against it.

The Commissioners approved the site expansion and re-fencing at the Nora Township site at an estimated cost of \$14,000 for the materials and labor for clearing, backfill, gravel and fencing, to be paid from the Site Improvement account.

He indicated that Moose Creek, Pine Lake, Itasca and Rice will also need site work in the coming years for various reasons.

Surveying Proposal: Three Year Proposal to re monument Public Land Survey Systems corners in Itasca, Rice, LaPrairie Central, Long Lost Lake, and LaPrairie and sign a contract with KLD Surveying Service was discussed by the Board members. Discussion about the costly fees to do the surveying revealed that there are no additional funds available to assist in paying for the service.

The fees for the surveying work are as follows: 2021 fee of \$177,476; 2022 fee of \$167,620; and 2023 fee of \$167,620. The funding for these fees will be paid out of Land Surveying.

The motion was made by Commissioner Dean Newland and seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, and the Board voted to accept the proposal.

The Board authorized the Auditor-Treasurer to pay the submitted invoices of \$13,546 for the County Revenue Fund and \$1,034 for the Nursing Service Fund.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting.

Fall banquet will be held Saturday, October 3

The Clearbrook Fire Department will be having a Fall banquet. They have set the date for the event as Saturday, October 3. This will be the third year for the banquet.

Things will be different as they will be switching from a buffet line to prepared plates and providing sanitizer for those who are playing games. They have moved just across the street southeast of the Clearbrook Community Center

in hopes of having nice weather.

They are asking local businesses for financial donations to put toward the meal and the prizes that will be given away.

They are offering several levels of sponsorship with a prize given to one donor at each level. Platinum Sponsorship (\$500+): chance to win a Ruger American Rifle. Gold Sponsorship (\$250-\$499): Silver Sponsorship (\$100-\$249):

chance to win a Yeti Tumbler and a Stanley Thermos and Bronze Sponsorship (\$1-\$99): chance to win Clearbrook Fire Department baseball hat.

They were not able to have their spring Fish Fry to raise some money to provide better protection and service to the community. If they are forced to cancel, your donations would be put toward the needs of their department.



President Donald Trump coming off the plane at Bemidji Aviation Services last Friday. It was a stop on his "Great American Comeback" tour. Photo by Alissa Preuss

First president ever to visit Bemidji

Last Friday, September 18th, President Donald J. Trump visited Bemidji, MN held in support of his re-election campaign the "Great American Comeback" event. President Trump is the first sitting President to visit Bemidji.

The outdoor rally took place at Bemidji Aviation Services as a general admission event with the doors opening at 3:00 pm. Parking was off-site and located north of the Wal-Mart and near Sandford Hospital, which was just east of the airport. Buses took crowds of people from the parking area to the airport starting with the large swell of crowds right away in the early morning until the arrival of the President shortly after 6:00 pm.

There were thousands of Trump supporters who waited in the long lines for a shuttle

bus ride to the event, waited through the long line at the security screening area, temperature testing and packed into the fenced area where the rally was held, with most dressed in patriotic attire showing a lot of support of President Trump. During his speech, President Trump said it was not the crowd of someone who is going to finish second.

As the President deplaned at the Bemidji airport he was met with a large crowd and the chants of "four more years", which was repeated during his nearly 2 hours of speaking to the crowd, ending the event around 8:00 pm.

President Trump also spoke about his democratic opponents, his handling of the Covid-19 pandemic thus far, he talked about how he opened

up the State's Iron Range area again, Social Security, his support of Enbridge Line 3 replacement upgrade project, historical statues, Big 10 football, and even talked about how his Air Force One pilots are the best pilots in the world.

Present at the event were the six Iron Range mayors who recently endorsed President Donald Trump, Jason Lewis, candidate for U.S. Senate, Michelle Fischbach, U.S. House of Representatives 7th District Candidate, Jennifer Carnahan, the Minnesota Republican Chairwoman, and Mike Lindell, CEO of My Pillow, Inc.

As the President's speech ended and made his way back to Air Force One, he was told about the death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.



President Trump speaking to supporters at the airport in Bemidji last Friday.

Gonvick City Council sets levy limits

The Gonvick City Council received the 2021 preliminary budget at their September meeting. They set the levy for the 5% which they can reduce at the December meeting. This amount can only be reduced. They will revisit it again in December.

Shane Olson has been appointed to do the relief checks on the Water and Wastewater plant. This is done on weekends and time when Dan Johnson, city maintenance person is not working.

The council was given Performance Review sheets to rate the city employees. They will be done at the next meeting. The City of Gonvick is committed to providing employees with performance based feedback. The review includes performance, factors, compliance factors and work relations.

The only issues that the Gonvick Fire Department has is medical calls for the past month.

Blight issues were discussed with Dan Gazelka ClearbrookGonvick Police Department. One lawn will be mowed and charged to the taxes for the property.

He also presented the incidents for the month. They included: Animal Related 1; Assist Other Agency 1; Disturbance 2; Information Only 3; Medical 2; Officer Detail 4; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 2; Traffic Stop 14; Vandalism 1; Vehicle Lock Out

1 for a total of 32 records. The more than usual traffic stops comes because of the extra traffic enforcement under the Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths program.

Bills were paid for the

amount with \$15,858.22 General, \$8,221.38, Fire \$5,170.21 for a total of \$29,249.81. A question on a bill to Core & Main for \$1,445.13 was asked. That was for various parts for the fire hydrants in town that need repair.



We can't deny it... fall is on its way. Last Saturday with the beautiful blue skies and no wind the trees were in their glory. Sunday the winds picked up and many leaves fell.

Community Calendar

Walk or Wheels for Wade

There will be a Walk or Wheels for Wade Klemma to help raise money for his fight against ALS! That will be held on Saturday, September 26, (Pumpkin Days) at 10:30 a.m.

Walk from Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick to Wade and Kelly's house and back. They will have a blessing for the walk. Free will donations accepted at Wade & Kelly's house. Water provided.

Rides will be provided back to town for those who want or need. There is no age limit and no entry fee.



Thomas Erlandson had the honor of presenting his great aunt Bernice Magnussen of Clearbrook for her 60 years of continuous membership from the Gully American Legion Auxiliary Post #603. Bernice was surprised to receive her award from Thomas. It was a special honor for both of them. Photo courtesy of Thomas Erlandson

Clearbrook's Blood Drive Brings in 50 Volunteers

Clearbrook, MN – Clearbrook community hosted a blood drive with Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, on September 14 at Old High School which helped collect a total of 49 units of blood products for patients in need.

A total of 50 individuals

volunteered to donate blood and 42 individuals were able to donate at the Vitalant blood drive on September 14. A total of six donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor.

Vitalant expressed their gratitude to Janet Olson, who coordinated the drive, and American Legion Auxiliary which sponsored the blood drive, as well as others who assisted with the drive: Betty Rundklev, Norma Erickson, Leader Record, Fosston Radio, Clearbrook Community Club, Clearbrook Liquor Store, Marlin Olson, Luice Thompson, Susan Weems, and Clearbrook Maintenance.

Vitalant strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

Vitalant is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

About 30 percent of Vitalant's blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Those relying on blood in the region receive that lifesaving blood

from Vitalant.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood at www.bloodhero.com or by calling 877-25-VITAL. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in Vitalant's donor rewards program.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their Health History Questionnaire the day they donate on www.vitalant.org

GARAGE SALE

Sat., Sept. 26th 10am-4pm

Something Old, Something New(er), household, misc. items, some furniture, some clothes, Trolling motor.

32 Robert St. NE
Clearbrook, MN

Notice

to the Residents of Clover Township
The regular meeting will be held Friday Sept 25th at 6pm at Clover Hall.

NOTICE

The Greenwood Town Board will meet at the town hall on September 29, 2020, at 8:00 pm.
Sheila Horn, Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing to consider the following:

Variance application (VA-302-20) by John & Carla Jo Fisher, Big LaSalle lake, (15-1), N 100ft of Lot 2, Itasca Township, Clearwater County Minnesota. The Variance application is to build an addition to the backside (away from the lake) of the cabin at a setback from the OHWL of 60ft (100ft is required) and a setback from the side lot line of 10ft (20ft is required).

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on October 6th, 2020 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible.

If you come in person to the Public Hearing please wear a mask and social distancing will be observed to minimize COVID-19 related risk.

The Public Hearings are open to the public. Glenn Rettmann, Chair Planning Advisory Commission

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Sept. 23 - Chicken Noodle Hot Dish, Carrots, Bread, Dessert and Milk

Thurs., Sept. 24 - Beef Rigatoni, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Bread, Dessert and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 25 - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread, and Milk.

Mon. Sept. 28 - Soup, Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie and Milk

Tues., Sept. 29 - Meatballs, Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert and Milk.

Wed., Sept. 30 - Fish, scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert and Milk.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

WALK OR WHEELS FOR WADE

...to help raise money for his fight against ALS!

SEPTEMBER 26TH (PUMPKIN DAYS) 10:30 AM

Walk from Samhold Lutheran Church to Wade & Kelly's house and back. We will have a blessing for the walk.

Free will donations accepted at Wade and Kelly's house. Water provided.

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Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sun, Sept. 27th - 9:30am
Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

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
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COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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Elevate Youth - 7pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer - 6:30am Tuesdays
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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 23: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Sept. 26: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 27: 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. 30: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 29: 9:30 a.m. Women's Group.
Wed, Sept. 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
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. 24, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sun, Sept. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Sept. 23 - 7:00pm Outdoor Worship Service out on the lawn. Please bring your own chair.
Sun., Sept. 27 - 9:00am Worship Service/Rally Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks/Installation of Teachers: 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour.

Our Savior's
Sun., Sept. 27: 9:00am Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service/Rally Sunday

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-At-The-Top: 10:00-4:00, Mon.-Fri. & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday. SALE!! 50% off dishes/glassware.

Sat. to Sat., Sept. 26-Oct. 3. Connection Mondays: Series of free 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.

Youth Connection: Tuesdays, starting September 29, 3:30-5:00, for registered students.

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.

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

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BEAR TRACKS

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country Team Competes in Ada

Last Thursday, September 17, the Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country team journeyed to Ada, MN to compete in their third meet of the season. It was a nice day to run with light winds and cool temperatures. There were only 6 teams competing at this meet and the Bears ran in the second heat against Bagley, and Red Lake County. After the race the results were merged with the times from the first heat. The Bears were again led by senior Jennifer Lavin. Jennifer ran a personal best time of 21:30 to take first in her heat and 5th overall in the girls varsity 3 mile race. Jennifer missed out on 4th place by .05. Also running for the varsity girls was Julie Lavin. Julie placed 20th with a personal best time of 24:32. Julie ran

the best race of her career by setting a personal best by over 2 minutes! Ella Engen ran 17:02 to place 4th in the girls junior varsity 2 mile race. John DeVries placed 7th with a time of 13:05 in the boys junior varsity 2 mile race. Also running for the junior varsity were Dwayne Knutson who ran 13:55 to place 10th and Daniel Rankin who placed 14th with a time of 14:41 and Jayden Bergerson who placed 16th with a time of 18:05. In the boys junior high 2 mile race Matthew Rankin led the Bears with a 13th place finish with a time of 14:49. Sabin Helberg took 18th, 15:53 and Bryce Helber 22nd, 16:27. Sarah Imle ran her career best time of 15:34 to take 6th in the junior high girls 2 mile race. Also running for the junior high girls was Amelia Machitt who took 11th at 16:25, Emma Fawver, 18th 18:48, Kailey Klema, 19th, 19:00 and Jacie Bergerson, 20th, 19:05. The Bears next meet is Tuesday, September 22 in Bagley.



Sarah Imle passing a runner from RLC.



Julie Lavin chasing down a runner from RLC!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country team. Front: Sarah Imle and Amelia Machlitt. Back: Julie Lavin, Matt Rankin, Jenni Lavin, Ella Engen, Emma Fawver, Dwayne Knutson, Kailey Klema, John DeVries, Jacie Bergerson, Daniel Rankin, Jayden Bergerson, Sabin Helberg, Bryce Helberg.



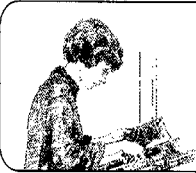
Registration for Youth Hockey Monday Sept 28 Bagley Rink

New/Mini (under 6)	4 00-4 45
Miles (7& 8)	5 00-5 45
Squirts (9& 10)	6 00-6 45
PeeWee (11& 12)	7 00-7 45
Bantam (13& 14)	8 00-8 45
Thursday October 1st	
New/Mini	5 45-6 15
Miles (7& 8)	5 45-6 15
Squirts (9 & 10)	6 30-7 00
PeeWee (11 & 12)	7 15-7 45
Bantam (13 & 14)	7 15-7 45
ALL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR USE	
Check The BFCG Youth Hockey website for more information or call Kati: 218-591-7749	

School-age Care
Clearbrook-Gonvick Parents and Guardians, please remember to sign up ASAP for emergency care if you will need it in the possibility we would have to move to hybrid or distance learning. It is for students aged 4-12 of essential personnel

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Sept. 23 - Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Tri Tater, Fresh Veggies with Ranch, Grapes and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Pop Tart
Thurs., Sept. 24 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Applesauce and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Simple Chex Cheddar.
Fri. Sept. 25 - Picture Day Turkey Subs with Topping Choices, Baked Chips, Carrots with Ranch, Apple Slices and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Animal Crackers.
Mon., Sept. 28 - Taco in a Bag, with Fixings, Refried Beans, Pineapple, Oatmeal Bar and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Trix Cereal Bar.
Tues., Sept. 29 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Oven Fries, Side Salad, Peaches and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Cheez Sun Chips



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. The Clearwater County Nursing Service will be holding a drive thru flu shot clinic on September 24 from 1 to 3 for anyone over the age of 65. See ad in the paper this week. This is the week for the great Pumpkin Weigh off in Gonvick starting at 2:30 pm. It will still be held along with the 15th Annual Car 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. I drove to Bemidji last Friday for a doctors appointment. Coming out of Target a huge airplane was headed for the airport. Not the ones that usually come into Bemidji. All over there were police and highway patrol getting everything ready for the time that President Trump would come into Bemidji. It does not matter if you are Democrat or Republican but this is a big thing. The first time in history that a sitting president landed in Bemidji. Our Norwegian exchange student, Eirik Smaaskjaer worked at the Concordia Language camp when Chelsey Clinton came to be a student there. Her father Bill who was not president at this time also was in the area. 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.

Joke Time - Sven was flying on an airplane when the plane encountered extremely turbulent conditions. A nervous old lady, expecting disaster, turned around to Sven and implored, "please

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.



Cooper Wishard, Jacob Anderson and James Preuss at Peaceful Protest for President Trump that was held last Friday. Photo by Alissa Preuss

both seasons. The vote for football was 15-3; the vote for volleyball was 14-4. These votes reversed last month's decision to postpone the volleyball and football seasons to March due to concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic. Agreed upon in Monday's meeting was that both the football and volleyball seasons will start practice on Sept. 28. The first game will be held on Oct. 9-10. For volleyball, the season will last 11 weeks, with 14 dual competitions. The first competition is slated for Oct. 8. **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.



Cooper and Brent Siems of Bemidji were given two seeds from the Gonvick Pumpkin Growers and they tended them during the summer months. One is over 75 pounds. The great pumpkin weigh off is this Saturday in Gonvick.

Thresholds for Learning Model selection based 14-day COVID-19 Case Rate by County

Minnesota Department of Health/Minnesota Department of Education
County Name: Clearwater
Population of Clearwater County - 8,810
Time Period - 9/4/20-9/17/20 5 Current # of cases in Time Period 3.30 current 14-day case rate 14-day county level case rate per 10,000= total number of cases for last 14 days/ County population/10,000
Submitted by Marisa Hetland Director - Clearwater County Nursing Service

# of Cases per 10,000 over 14 Days	Min # of Cases in County in Last 14 days	Max # of Cases in County in Last 14 days	Recommended Learning Model	
			Elementary Students	Middle/High School Students
0-9	0	8	In-Person	In-Person
10-19	9	17	In-Person	Hybrid
20-29	18	26	Hybrid	Hybrid
30-49	27	44	Hybrid	Distance
50+	More than 44 Cases	More than 44 Cases	Distance	Distance

Connection Mondays for Older Adults Starting Soon!

Starting Monday, October 5, Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC)-Gonvick will be offering a variety of activities for older adults to remain engaged and active. You can participate in all of the activities, most of which are available at no cost, or choose one or two. A full day will include:
9:00 AM-Read-Aloud Book Club
10:00 AM-Chair Exercises
10:30 AM-Coffee and games in the Coffee Coop
10:00 - 11:30 AM-Pickle ball
12:00 PM-Light lunch with free-will donation
1:00 - 3:00 PM-Art Classes
Read-Aloud Book Club: The Garden by Jon Gordon. This 45-minute session will be led by Becky Dorman in the Little Italy dining room.
Chair exercises, perfect for improving coordination and arm strength, will be offered in Senior Connection, next to Choice Therapy. Pickleball is also available for more active older adults or just as a "spectator sport".
Afternoon art classes, made possible in part by a grant from Region 2 Arts Council, begin October 12. The first three-week class will feature hand-building pottery with Todd & Julie Spray. This two-hour class, 1:00-3:00 PM, will meet in the Galleria

Room. Also beginning October 12, LeAnne Walberg will teach a five-week evening wheel-throwing basics class from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Pottery Studio. Pottery classes are \$5.00 per weekly session.
The second three-week Crazy Quilting class will be offered afternoons from 1:00-3:00 PM, starting November 2, with Vickie Kolden. You can bring your sewing machine or choose to hand stitching to create your masterpiece!
Come enjoy community with us. Invite a friend, and please

call 218-776-2789 to register for the book club or art classes. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and activity name(s), if no one answers. Remember, our Senior Transportation program is available for any Clearwater County resident, 60 and over, who needs a ride to Connection Monday activities or other places including medical appointments, grocery shopping, or to visit a friend. Call Karen 24 hours in advance to schedule your ride, 218-637-0509.



Chair exercises at Clear Waters Life Center.

www.border.bank
218-776-3151 | Member FDIC

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The History Center in Shevlin is currently closed due to the Covid19 pandemic. While you can't visit the museum, the staff will provide stories from our county's past- "The ABC's of Clearwater County" in the meantime.

In May 1940 a headline in the Farmer's Independent announced "County Receives Almost 2 Million in Federal Funds" The article that followed was a report on how much federal money the county received during the worst years of the Great Depression. (1933-1939) Of the \$1,906,622.00 received, only \$348,744.00 was in the form of loans to be repaid, the rest was grant money through various federal projects.

1935 was the year of the WPA!

By August of 1935, the county had submitted 19 projects that needed approval by the WPA. One of the first approved projects involved graveling the road from highway 92 east to Leonard. The federal government put \$2,618.00 into the project and the county matched that with \$320.00. Another job involved "hand-work" - ditching 22,483 feet along highway 2 near Shevlin. County men on the relief rolls provided the labor for these jobs.

Other projects sent in for approval were ten miles of graveling in Holst Township at a cost

of \$4428.28 with the county furnishing \$300.00, and graveling, clearing and grubbing projects in Falk, Popple, Dudley, La Prairie, Leon, Sinclair, Shevlin, Rice, Nora and Minerva townships. The bill for these projects totaled over \$100,000.00 with the local match reported as "very slight" at \$4,083.15.

The Bagley Cemetery Chapel project was approved in late August 1935. It called for federal funds of \$4,888.00 with the city of Bagley contributing \$447.00.

Recreation facilities in Bagley included leveling the baseball diamond, building three concrete tennis courts, building a set of steps from Lake Lomond to the baseball diamond, leveling out the new athletic field near the lake, and repairing the bleachers. Total cost \$4,384.50 with the city providing \$61.00 in matching funds. (Remember in 1935, the baseball diamond was where the county hospital is today)

Several other projects involved landscaping, forestry im-

provements and tree planting, cement walks, and building a residence and farm buildings for a year-round forestry worker at the Rice Lake Dam forest farm.

In September and October, 1935, even more projects had been submitted and approved that included building collections of magazines and books for libraries in the county, a large number of road projects in Falk, Copley, and Greenwood townships and in the village of Leonard. A statewide school project had also been submitted that would replace unsafe and obsolete rural schools with modern structures. Shevlin and Clearbrook requested, and were approved, to construct swimming pools. (They weren't constructed as far as we could find) A new school was approved for District 32, painting all of the county schools, and if bonds were approved, wrecking the old courthouse and building a new one. (This was approved by voters in November 1936 by a two

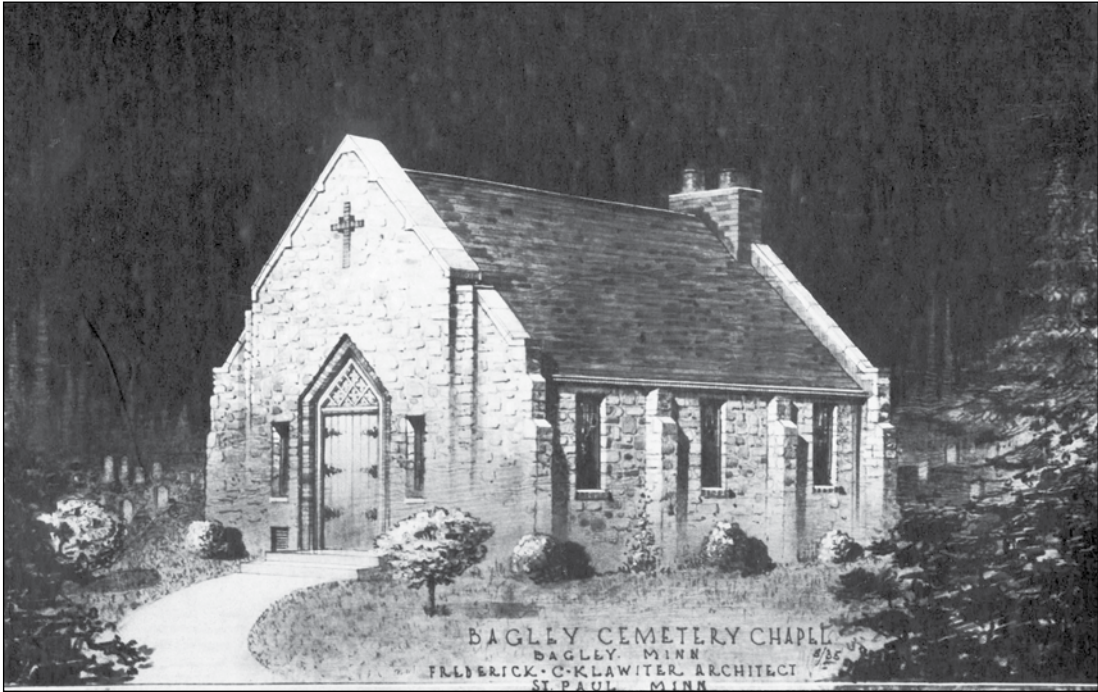
to one margin.)

By November 1935, more projects had been submitted and were underway. Graveling roads in Eddy township, a sewing project headed by Mae Barness, moving the old Bagley school gymnasium, several school upgrade projects.

every Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers! Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you! Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services



Chapel at the Bagley cemetery.



Clearwater County Fairgrounds grandstand.



A road project.



Wall at the hospital hill.

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

- plants
- 1 new pumping station
 - 2 miles of new water mains and distribution lines
 - 77 water consumer lines
 - 1 new water well
 - 1 mile of new storm and sanitary sewers
 - 14 new sewage service connections
 - 31 manholes and catch basins
 - 15 miles of new firebreaks
 - 33 miles of new fire and forest trails,
 - 1460 acres reforested
 - 600 linear feet of new retaining walls and revetments
 - 2170 square yards of new riprap
 - 5 miles of bank and shore improvements
 - 1 mile of streambed improvements
 - 4 new dams and reconstruction on one more
 - 22 acres of landscaping
 - 2 miles of new fencing
 - 1 new boat dock

STORY TO SHARE!

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

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. 5, 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.com

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

Our state's unemployment rate has been on an upward trajectory since the beginning of the pandemic, without much sign of improvement. Since it's looking like we can't count on our leaders to pass a bonding bill or any legislation to help our economy come roaring back, we need to look at opportunities from private industry.

How do we do this? Well, we could again take the advice given by a Public Utilities Commissioner and commit to construction and infrastructure projects that would help our state. The Line 3 Replacement Project is a perfect example of this.

Not only has this project been ready and approved for the better part of five years, it would put over 4,000 union laborers to work, pour over \$2 billion of private money into our state's economy and ensure that we had a reliable source of safely transported petroleum for the foreseeable future.

Even if we do stop using petroleum by the year 2050, we still are going to need it to get to that point. This project will not

only help the unemployment rate in our state, it will boost our economy.

We need to start controlling what we can, and if we can put Minnesotans back to work, we need to do it. We need to put the welfare of our citizens in front of political gains, it is time for Governor Walz to stop playing games and approve this project.

Craig Larson
Lake George, MN

What Happened to the Gully Tri Co-op Part II

I was told by the manager of the Gully Tri Co-op that I should not have written my first letter to the editor. In the letter, I tried to represent the feeling of the community. Apparently, in the manager's mind, I was supposed to write a very rosy picture of a very troubled institution. I believe you call this "Putting lipstick on a pig."

The last meeting of the Gully Tri- Co-op started at 9 am on September 18, 2020, in the Gully park. The meeting quickly went to questions from the audience. The meeting lasted for 3.5 hours. When it was over, I was

more confused than I was when I first arrived. If the question was ever answered regarding what happened to the 5 million dollars we had, I must have missed it. Everyone I talked to after the meeting was as confused as me.

I had previously talked to the Tri Co-op attorney, and he informed me he worked for the Board of Directors and not for the patrons. I wonder where the money comes from to pay him?

This is the same attorney who advised the Co-op, that had been robbed of three quarters of a million dollars, not to pursue the construction company that has since relocated in North Dakota. The attorney stated that it would cost \$25,000 to pursue the issue, and therefore should not be done. That doesn't add up... we lost three quarter of a million dollars but won't pay \$25,000 to pursue?

Worst yet was when the lawyer informed the board not to pursue any potential criminal acts against the co-op, because there was "no proof." So, by the lawyer's logic, if I went to bed with 150 cows, and woke up in the morning with only 50 cows remaining, and my neighbors told me that they witnessed a cattle truck come into the pastor the previous night and take 100 cows, then I couldn't pursue the issue because there is "No Proof". The real crime is the board doing nothing.

Later in the meeting, we were informed by the manager that he would continue to keep two full-time bookkeepers on, at an estimate of \$65,000 or more annual pay apiece. We're broke, and yet, money apparently isn't an object when it comes to book-keepers.

And, depending on who you talk to, there is approximately \$125,000-\$400,000 worth of chemical missing, along with unaccounted for fertilizer and hardware. The manager and board paid no attention. Kory Solberg, who, time and time again has reported major issues, never had a question asked. Shame on the board for not listening to him.

Les Sorenson reported for 2 years on issues that were occurring, and yet again, not a word from the board.

The most noble part of the meeting came when President Dean Hanson took full responsibility for the demise of the co-op. I would also like to thank the farm employees, who took the time to testify.

Everyone knows that the Co-op is done. To most of us, however, it remains a mystery as to what happened. Apparently, the board doesn't believe in the line from *All the President's Men*, "Follow the money."

Doug Robbins

Christopher Colgrove, of rural Bagley, is charged



A 27-year-old northern Minnesota man is facing murder charges after allegedly stabbing a neighbor earlier.

Christopher Colgrove, of rural Bagley, is charged with counts of second-degree and third-degree murder in connection to the Monday night death of 53-year-old Dawn Swenson, court documents filed in Clearwater County show.

According to a criminal complaint, Colgrove called 911 that

Home Country

Slim Randles

We were just getting the branding fire going well at the Rafter E when Dud brought out the tape measure. We stared at him until he said something through his corona mask.

"How long do you figure a calf is?" he asked.

We looked at each other. Steve said, "I don't know ... four feet?" "I mean when they're lying down and being worked. You know, from the head to the hind legs?"

"Stretched out, maybe five feet," Herb said.

"Gotta measure that branding iron," Dud added. "Three feet. So two branding iron lengths is a social branding distance."

"The virus, right?"

Dud and his mask nodded. Steve scratched his head, then put his hat back on. "Dud, I'm pretty sure you can't catch that danged virus from a calf."

"I know that," Dud said, "But Anita told me I had to treat you guys just like the people I run into at the store."

We all looked at each other and grinned.

"Dud, you like that horse of mine, don't you?" said Steve. "Well see, Ol' Snort likes you, too. So why don't you just get on him and do some heeling and dragging. I happen to know my catch rope is 'way socially distant."

In such ways do some of us deal with change.

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.

Individual Artist Grant applications available September 30

The Region 2 Arts Council Individual Artist Grant Program provides financial assistance to artists in any arts discipline or in any stage of their career as an artist. This grant program is for artists seeking to fund proposals for specific artistic projects that will take place within the next 18 months. Eligible artists must be 18 years or older, in any stage of their artistic career, and reside in Beltrami, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, or Mahanomen County. Eligible proposals must be realistic, and be adaptive to restrictions that exist during this global pandemic. All grant applications must be completed online.

Opening Date for Online Application: September 30, 2020

Application Due Date: October 31, 2020 (11:45 pm)

Maximum Award: \$1,500

Applications are available online at r2arts.org.

Interested in applying? Have questions? 218-751-5447; toll-free at 800-275-5447; or staff@r2arts.org.

Red LakeCounty Sheriff

On 09/11/20, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Michael Roy Nelson (50) of Thief River Falls with gross misdemeanor ineligible person possessing a firearm. The criminal complaint alleges Mr. Nelson possessed a rifle at the Plummer Sportsman's Club gun range on 08/04/20. Mr. Nelson was convicted of

domestic assault in Pennington County in October of 2016 and he was formally sentenced for that offense on 08/21/17, making him ineligible to possess firearms for a period of three years. He will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls sometime later in September.

Mitch Bernstein 09/18/20



Carlee Whalen of Oklee shot her first black bear north of Oklee on Thursday, Sept 10th. The bear weighed in at 600 lbs. and was 7 feet 6 inches in height. Carlee is the daughter of Terry and Sarah Whalen of Oklee, grand daughter of Tim and Linda Whalen, Oklee and Audrey and the late Jr. Olson, Mentor.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 2
09/14/20 20:53 Motor Vehicle
09/16/20 15:33 Traffic Complaint O
City of Bagley - Total 19
09/13/20 07:28 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/14/20 09:34 Transport; 14:58 ASSIST; 09/15/20 08:26 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS; 10:40 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS; 13:53 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy; 14:04 Information Only- Handled By Officer / Deputy; 16:12 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS; 09/16/20 10:07 THEFT; 14:27 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS; 09/17/20 15:00 Traffic Complaint; 09/18/20 08:38 Assault; 09/18/20 17:41 CIVIL PROCESS; 17:42 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS; 20:48 Traffic; 22:28 Traffic Complaint; : 09/19/20 23:19 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
City of Clearbrook - Total 9
09/14/20 15:23 Traffic Stop
09/15/20 11:29 Disorderly
09/16/20 07:17 911 Hang Up; 14:29 Traffic Stop; 17:45 Suicide Related
09/17/20 11:24 Fire 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment
09/18/20 18:45 29 - Assistance; 22:37 Disorderly : 23:27 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Gonvick - Total 3
09/15/20 14:38 Civil Complaint
09/16/20 09:06 Fraud
09/18/20 18:16 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Leonard - Total 1
09/16/20 01:25 Officer Detail O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Clover - Total 2
09/14/20 10:34 THEFT O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/17/20 11:00 THEFT 01 - Report Taken
Copley - Total 5
09/13/20 20:10 911 Hang Up
09/14/20 06:47 Traffic Stop 03 - Arrest
09/16/20 14:27 ASSIST
09/17/20 22:26 Motorist Assist
09/18/20 16:19 Traffic Complaint
Dudley - Total 4
09/16/20 08:13 Suspicious Activity
09/17/20 06:20 Traffic Stop; 06:36 Traffic Stop ; 08:32 Sexual Conduct
Eddy - Total 1
09/19/20 10:06 CIVIL PROCESS
Falk - Total 5
09/14/20 06:48 Information Only; 13:50 Vandalism; 13:56 Crimes Against Family
09/16/20 13:29 Trespass
09/17/20 07:49 ASSIST
Holst - Total 3
09/15/20 14:42 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/17/20 14:23 Suspicious Activity
09/19/20 13:31 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 2
09/13/20 05:38 911 Hang Up
09/14/20 19:36 911 Hang Up
Itasca State Park - Total 2
09/13/20 12:04 911 Hang Up
09/15/20 21:20 Medical
LaPraire - Total 3
09/17/20 01:14 Assist Other Agency
09/19/20 10:46 CIVIL PROCESS
09/19/20 16:02 CIVIL PROCESS
LaPraire N - Total 17
09/13/20 05:21 Medical
09/13/20 21:06 Noise Complaint
09/14/20 13:18 Crimes Against Family; 13:31 Sexual Conduct; 13:58 CIVIL PROCESS
9/14/20 18:41 Traffic Complaint

09/15/20 07:41 Traffic Complaint
09/16/20 02:41 Suspicious Activity; 05:14 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS; 17:32 Court Order Violation Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/18/20 06:17 Suspicious Activity; 11:06 CIVIL PROCESS; 11:53 ASSIST; 15:35 Disturbance; 16:06 Traffic Complaint
09/19/20 07:04 Disturbance
09/19/20 20:42 Welfare Check
LaPraire S - Total 1
09/19/20 16:30 Traffic Stop \
Leon - Total 7
09/15/20 06:58 Traffic Stop
09/15/20 10:22 Vehicle Lock Out
09/15/20 14:55 Suspicious Activity ; 18:33 Traffic Stop
09/17/20 13:32 Traffic Stop; 20:42 Suspicious Activity
09/18/20 09:31 Suspicious Activity
Minerva - Total 5
09/13/20 03:58 Assist Other Agency
: 17:02 Harassment
09/14/20 14:30 Traffic Stop ; 4:39 Traffic Stop
09/15/20 10:49 Suspicious Activity
Nora - Total 3
09/14/20 08:54 Harassment
09/15/20 11:49 Fraud
09/19/20 18:41 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Pine Lake - Total 2
09/18/20 12:56 Suspicious Activity
32 - Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)
09/19/20 15:54 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Poople - Total 4
09/14/20 17:47 Traffic Stop
09/18/20 08:44 Alarm ; 11:46 Trespass
09/19/20 21:25 Animal Related
14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
Rice - Total 5
09/13/20 09:06 Traffic Stop
09/13/20 09:21 Traffic Stop
09/16/20 08:28 911 Hang Up
09/17/20 15:37 Animal Related
09/17/20 16:08 Traffic Complaint
Shevlin - Total 6
09/14/20 00:46 Animal Related
09/15/20 12:02 Animal Related
09/17/20 09:35 Animal Related
09/18/20 07:25 Suspicious Activity; 2:15 Information Only; 1:52 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 3
09/13/20 15:46 Suspicious Activity
09/18/20 07:48 Alarm ; 10:53 THEFT 30 - Information, Investigation, Enforcement
Winsor - Total 1
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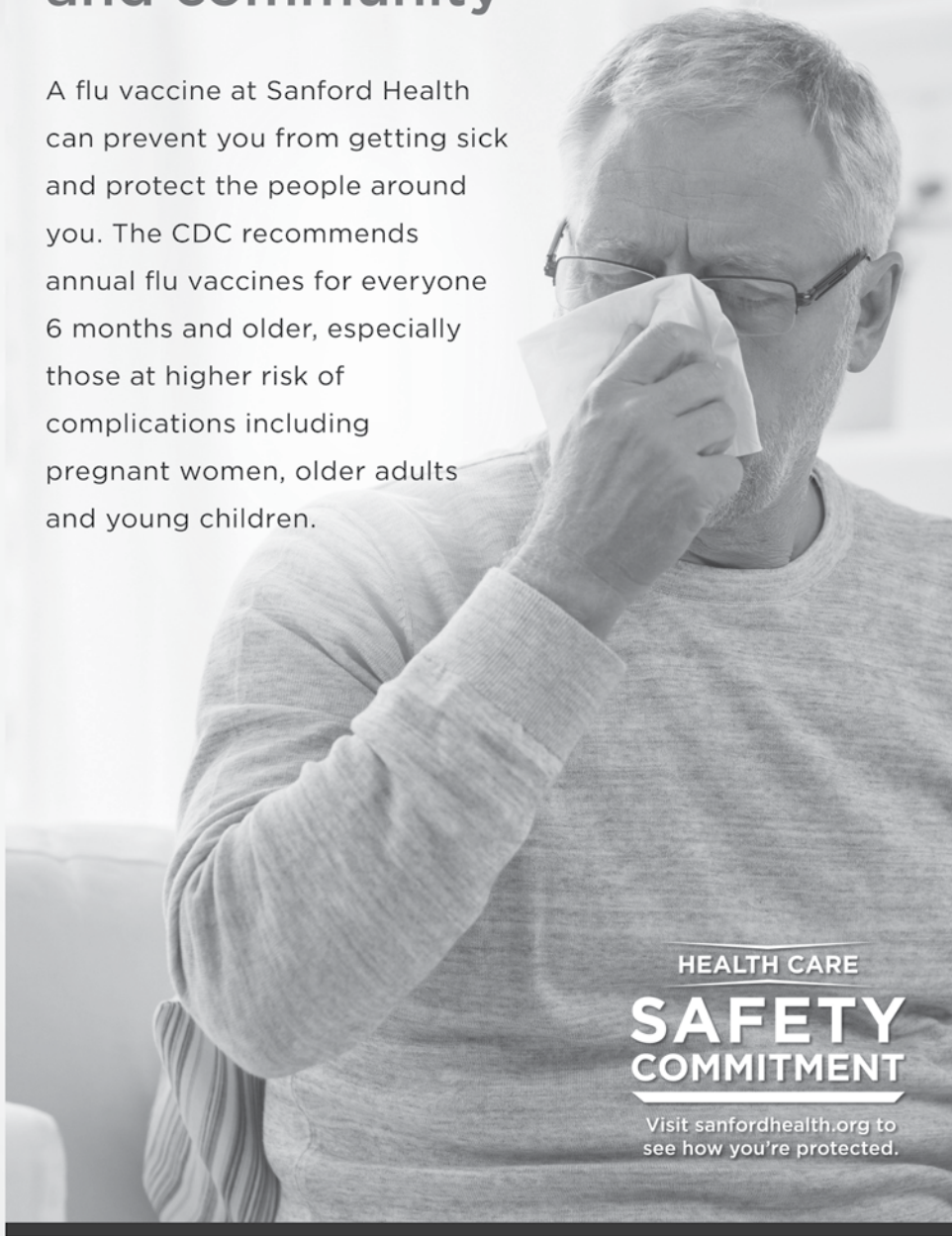
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Car Show and Pumpkin Day Saturday, September 26

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 2180487-5243.

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 vent.

"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.



Larry Anderson of Gully had his 1955 Buick Rivera at the Car Show in Gonvick last year.

Third time is the charm for Kourtnei and Ben

Weddings this year with the COVID19 problems caused the wedding of Kourtnei and Ben Gunvalson to be delayed three times. The first was to be May 23 when they had invited everyone to respond and save the date. That had to be changed. The second was July 18, but that had to be changed. They finally settled to have a smaller wedding with just a few people. There was another problem as their wedding license had expired so they had to get another one. But the big day did arrive on August 15 when the two were able to exchange their vows at the "One Oak" in Nicholasville, KY. The reception followed at the same location from 6 to 11 pm.

"One Oak" is a wedding venue located in Nicholasville, Kentucky, also serving the Lexington area. This property was refurbished from a tobacco farm that hosts many celebrations. The place has beautiful views and within a golf cart ride to a Bed and Breakfast.

One other problem for the couple was their honeymoon. The destination was out of the country and had to be canceled.

Many people including the grooms parents were unable to attend the wedding so technology was used to have the wedding over the internet.

The couple lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Kourtnei is a Registered Nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Cincinnati. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. Ben works with Peatland Reds and Gunvalson Farms. He has a BS from the University of North Dakota and a Masters in Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. Parents of the couple are father and mother, John and Cheri Gunvalson, of Gonvick and Max Hall and Greg Honeycutt mother and father of Nicholasville, Kentucky.



Kourtnei and Ben Gunvalson



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