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Look for Santa in Gonvick and Clearbrook



Santa Claus will be in Gully on December 5
Santa Claus will be making his appearance in Gully on Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m. He will be coming to the Gully Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

Santa Claus Day is coming December 5 to Gonvick
Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making their appearance in Gonvick on Saturday, December 5.
Children 0 to 12 can come to the old school gym (Clear Waters Life Center) in Gonvick for games, treats and to see Santa and Mrs. Claus. Doors open from 1:30 to 2:30.

Coffee and goodies will be served at the Gonvick Community Center with a chance to win a turkey. Sign up will be at the center starting at 2:00 p.m. with drawing at 3:00 p.m.
There will be a goodie walk and donations of cookies or snacks are welcome. They can be brought to the school on Friday night when the event is being set up or in the morning before Santa gets there.

Clearbrook Santa Claus Day set for December 5
\$1,200 in Trade Bucks will be drawn this year for those attending the Clearbrook Santa Claus Day festivities, which is set for Saturday, December 5th. You will be able to register to win at four locations, North Country Hardware, Bakken's, Y92 and the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center (you must be 18 years and older, one winner per person for each drawing). Drawings will be held for 3-\$100 winners, 12-\$50 winners and 12-\$25 winners starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. (You must be present to win). The Trade Bucks can be redeemed at any Clearbrook business and will have a December 31, 2015 deadline to be

used.
The Annual Clearwater Quilt Show will be held at the Roxy Theater from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with beautiful quilts on display, vendors, refreshments, drawings and a quilt raffle. Admission is free.
A "Free" Santa Claus Christmas lunch will be held at the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
The Arts & Crafts Show will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center in the Westrum Gym with over 50 vendors on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
In the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center a Depot Renovation Fund raiser will be held starting at 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. serving soup, bars and beverages.
Christmas Craft activities will be held at the Gathering Place (the small gym at the old school) for young people of all ages and will start at 11:00 a.m.
Santa will make his appearance at 1:00 p.m. in the small gym to visit with kids, take pictures and hand out treats.



Getting together for a pot luck were former Good Samaritan Center employees. Over 40 came for the event at the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center on Main Street on November 20. These seven were caught in the kitchen. Shown from left to right: Susan Sandland, Emory Schmidt, Linda Schmidt, Doreen Bardwell, Betty Johnson, Larae Erickson and Perry Loiland.

Clearwater Christmas Project

There is still time to help with the Clearwater Christmas Project. They are asking for donations of a new, unwrapped toy for the children in the county. Toys can be donated at: North County Hardware in Clearbrook, Y-92 Convenience in Clearbrook, Bakken's Market in Clearbrook, Northern Bait and Convenience in Gonvick and in Bagley Kubiaks Grocery and Galens Grocery. Toys are collected through December and those not used are saved for the next year. The Christmas Project also accepts monetary donations that are used to purchase new toys to the Clearwater Christmas Project at PO Box 133, Gonvick, MN 56644.
Families can come to The Clearwater Christmas Project to "shop" for toys for the children and receive a voucher to help with Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 2 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

and Thursday, December 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bagley Legion Auditorium on Main Street. Don't forget to bring proof of Clearwater County Residency. You must be present to pick up toys and grocery vouchers.
The Christmas dinner vouchers can be used at Bakken's Market in Clearbrook and Kubiaks Grocery and Galens Grocery, both in Bagley. The voucher will be valid on Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22 and can be used for meat and produce only. When checking out a five pound bag of Peatland Red potatoes and rice from Gourmet House and Riviana Foods will be given with each voucher.
Three groups; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook and Tuesday Study Club, Bagley have been involved in the project. Tracy Imle of Gonvick has been

the liaison between the three groups. Tracy has worked with the project since 2008. The Clearwater Christmas Project provides families with toys for their children and provides help with their Christmas dinner. Many volunteers and community businesses help to collect and distribute to Clearwater County families. Not only are families with children being helped, but those who don't have family or children living with them, may also receive a voucher for Christmas dinner.
The Clearwater Christmas Project was started over 40 years ago within the Clearwater County Department of Human Services. The program became too big and was too much for DNS to handle alone. Since 2012, the project has been led by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the Clear Waters Life Center, and Tuesday Study Club.



Visiting before the pot luck dinner were former employees of Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. From left to right: Pam Dahlberg, Carol Reed, Nancy Johnson and Marilyn Nelson.

"May the Odds Be Ever in Your Favor"

What do these words and phrases all have in common? "Cam, wheel, string, cable, limb, grip, riser, rest, arrow, fletching, nock point, and "bow on toe?"
They are all parts of the bows & arrows that the Clear-

brook-Gonvick elementary students are learning about during this year's archery class. Mr. Christianson and Mrs. Eck are team-teaching an archery unit with grades four through six during their Phy.Ed. classes. Thanks to a local grant and aid from the Fosston Sportsman Club, this is the third year that archery has been taught at C-G School. It's the first year that the elementary classes have participated. Mr. Christianson hopes to expand this program by introducing it to the younger ages to spark interest for an after school archery program. The "coolest" part about this archery program is that kids from C-G could compete against any school in the state WITHOUT any traveling, as the scoring is done in our own gymnasium. This eliminates stress

and anxiety that other TEAM sports may have. In brief, the athletes would shoot a total of 30 arrows, 15 from a 10-meter distance and 15 from a 15-meter round. Each arrow is worth a possible 10 points, making a perfect score of 300.
During their archery week, grades 7-12 kept track of their arrows and scored. "Several scores were in the 240-270 range which is VERY decent, especially for only having one week of practice. Techniques and proper forms were impressive and many students shot arrows in consistent areas," commented Mr. Christianson.
Walking into the gym, one would think you would hear the typical Phy.Ed. class screaming and cheering, but it's all business with the organization, safety, and concentration of the bow shooters. Mr. Christianson rarely has to use his voice. He leads the class with commands using a whistle.

For each tone of the whistle, there is a word and a matching phrase:
One whistle tweet means "shoot."
Two tweets means "get bow."
Three tweets means "get your arrows."
To date, the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) has had zero injuries related to the shooting of bows. It is a VERY safe program, and the reason is because of the consistency of the program with whistle commands. Students are trained to listen to the whistle, not a voice. For this reason, if a student transfers to/from a different school, it would be consistent.
This program teaches patience. You can know the rules, watch your classmates, and execute proper form, but without repetition and patience with yourself, you won't be successful. It takes time. Some students are naturals, but it's also ok to try and struggle.
Christianson...
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Mr. Kyle Christianson



Mr. Christianson, instructing the 4th graders.



Enjoying visiting before the Good Samaritan get together are former employees from left to right: Janet Knutson, Marlene Westrum, Martha Ahles and Doreen Bardwell.

Saturday Night Service

You're invited to our special Saturday Night Service at Country Faith Church on Saturday, December 5th from 7:00-8:45 pm. We will have a special guest speaker, Pastor Mike Nelson from Balaton, MN. This service will be a worship and prayer service with an emphasis on prayers for healing.

Here is a short bio from Mike Nelson. I've been married to Cindy for almost 34 years and have 3 adult children. I responded to God's call to the pastoring ministry in 1995 and have been the pastor at Victory Christian Church for the past 20 years.

As a pastor and as a church we have always believed in the physical, emotional and spiritual healing available through the atonement of Christ and have prayed for healing for people for years.
In the last five years, our church has been much more intentional in ministering in the areas of emotional and physical healing while continuing to focus on the Gospel message of salvation. We also believe true worship is an important aspect of what we are doing.



Pastor Mike and Cindy Nelson

About four years ago we started having occasional services with the emphasis on worship and healing. We began to see God moving in greater ways.
Three years ago an elder and I traveled with another ministry to Colombia, as part of a healing/evangelism team. We experienced first-hand praying for people and seeing God give sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, mutes spoke and many other physical healings as well as deliverances.

After returning from this trip our ministry team did further training and increased the frequency of our healing/worship services. We began to see an increase in healings, both emotional and physical, as well as salvation.
This past summer I returned to Colombia with members of our ministry team. We were blessed to experience the greatest outpouring of God's healing in physical healing, deliverances and salvations I have ever experienced in my 20 years of ministry.
Though I have many questions yet unanswered in the area of the healing ministry, I believe healing body, soul and spirit is in the atonement. I believe God has the legal right to heal, wants to heal His children and will heal.
I believe it is a part of God's mandate to minister in the area of healing. Mark 16:15-18
We hope you're able to make it on Saturday.
- Submitted article

Community Calendar

Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary
Christmas Party
Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6:00 pm
Bring "finger foods" and a \$10 gift exchange

Parents and Children 0-5 years of age are welcome to join The Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Programs for:
Holiday Fun Night
Monday, Dec. 7, 2015 6:00-7:30 pm
Early Childhood Classrooms (Clearbrook-Gonvick School-Door 18-Room 223)
\$5.00/Family

NORTHERN STATE BANK TO HOLD CHRISTMAS TEA
The Northern State Bank of Gonvick would like to wish their many customers and friends a Merry Christmas!!
PLEASE JOIN US for our annual **Christmas Tea** on Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 from 9:00-3:00 pm
Please stop in for Goodies, Coffee and Cider and Register for Door Prizes.

Clearwater County Food Shelf hours
Hours for the Clearwater County Food Shelf will be:
Dec. 9 Wed. 10 to 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 16 Wed. 10 to 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 21 Mon. 10 to 2:30 p.m.
The Clearwater County Food Shelf will be closed the week of December 27-January 2. Food shelf reopens January 6, 2016.

Clearbrook American Legion & Auxiliary
POTLUCK SUPPER
(meat provided)
Members and guests welcome!
Tues., Dec. 8 6:00 pm
at LEGION

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility
Accepting: Demolition Debris, Waste Tires, Major Appliances, Scrap Metal, Yard Waste, Furniture, Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items
NO regular household trash
Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Thursday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24
For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Samhold Women NALC
Christmas Event
Samhold Lutheran Church Gonvick
The Fraser Family in Concert
Playing fiddles, banjo, mandolin, guitar and more.
Sunday, December 6, 2015
Concert: 3:00 pm
Meal by J & N Catering will follow
Pre-registration & payment of \$12.00 by Thursday, December 3rd, 2015:
Eileen Lien ... 487-5568
JoAnn Birkeland ... 487-5423
Bring a Friend!
Everyone is Welcome!

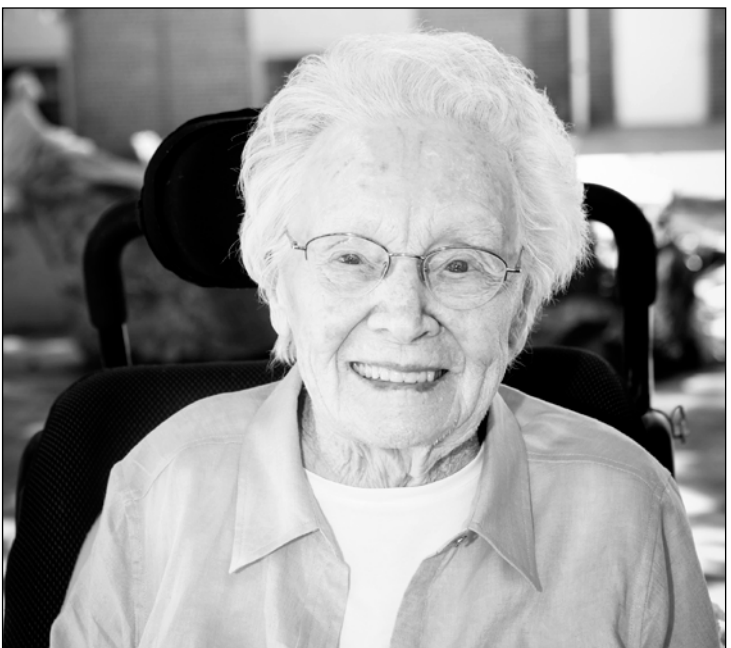
Do you know someone who would appreciate a little something extra this holiday season?
If so, please let them know about the Clearwater Christmas Project.
Families can receive toys for their children and help with Christmas dinner.
Wednesday, December 2nd 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday, December 3rd 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
At the Bagley Legion Auditorium on Main Street
Please bring proof of Clearwater County Residency. Must be present to pick up toys and grocery vouchers. We can't give them to a friend or family member.
Clear Waters Life Center, Clearbrook • Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Clearbrook • Tuesday Study Club, Bagley



These are the pastors that participated in the community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, 2015 at Samhold Lutheran Church - Gonvick Lutheran Parish. From left to right: Jim Binder, Verlyn Streng, Adam Krog, Larry Dorman, Troy Churness, Kris Snyder and Jim Galloway.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals
Thurs. Dec. 3 - Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, poke cake and milk
Fri. Dec. 4 - Cook's chocie- and milk
Mon. Dec. 7- Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, bread, pineapple and milk.
Tue. Dec. 8 - Honey mustard chicken breast, baked potato, green beans, bread, cake and milk.
Wed. Dec. 9 - Lasagna, California blend, veg., peaches, garlic bread, cookie and milk.
Meals are served daily at noon at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Santa Claus Day Sat., Dec. 5, 2015 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Community Center - Old School CLEARBROOK
Lots of Goodies • Jam • Jellies • Syrups • Salsa • Annie's Herbs • Dill Pickles • Sweet Pickles • Beet Pickles • All kinds of Relish • Apple Cinnamon Sauce • Thick Salsa • MUCH MORE!
Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!
-Frank & Annie Bergh



Enice Nordlund celebrated her 102nd birthday on Sunday, November 29th. She is a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. She and her husband Joel lived and farmed for many years in Eddy Township. They were married June 15, 1946 at the Greenwood Lutheran Church. They had the honor of being chosen as the Valley Farmer and Homemaker of Clearwater County. Four children were born to the couple Kenneth, Kelly, Kristi and Katherine.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School Guidance Counselor, Kim Cousins, greeted everyone at the Career Day event.

Thank You
Thank you to all of our family and friends for the great party for our 40th Anniversary. We were surprised!!!
Thank you to all who came and to all who sent cards or called to say Happy Anniversary.
Bless you all.
Frank and Margie Buer

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Streng
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., Dec. 2 - Awana; Clearwater County food shelf helpers be there at 9:00 a.m.

Thurs., Dec 3 - Bible Study and prayer meeting at the church at 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 5 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast. 10:00 a.m. Bridal Shower for Stephanie Lindquist at the church.
Sun., Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship.

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

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

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

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
Nov. 21 -Linda Klinkhamer, Lengby, \$20
Nov. 22 -Janice Volstad, Burlington, WI, \$20
Nov. 23 - Lorraine Hahn, Fosston, \$20
Nov. 24 - Tony Schmitz, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 25 - L. Tronnes, Leonard, \$20
Nov. 26 - Beth Ranidski, Stephen, \$20
Nov. 27 - Dennis Gordon, Shevlin, \$20

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

See our ad for Santa Claus Day activities on page 4.
Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS & 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tues - Fri., 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
Shop-at-the-Top: Open Sat. for Santa Claus Day, 10 - 3. Cookies & hot cider. 50% of sweaters & Christmas decorations, Sat. only.
Boot(h) Camp Weight Room Training: Dec. 7, 8, & 10, M-Tu-Th, 4:00-5:30 PM. Call to register.
Cardio Fitness: M-W, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome. FREE!
Youth Connection: Open to grades 6 - 9, Tues., 3-5 PM. FREE including food, art, game room. Homeschoolers welcome
Gonvick Location: 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Open Mon., Wed. & Fri.
Senior Connection: Sat., 11-1: Free soup & bread in the Coffee Coop. Tour our facility & visit with staff to learn what Senior Connection has to offer!
Senior Exercise: 11-11:30, Drop-ins welcome. FREE.

Create It! Art Gallery & Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open 9-1 on Sat. for Santa Claus Day with complimentary hot cider & cookies.
Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM, with mentors for new members.
Be sure check our web site: www.clearwaterslife.org or Facebook pages for more information.
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LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Dec. 2 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6-7 Divine Drama, 7-7:30 p.m. Confirmation
Sun., Dec. 6: 9:30 AM Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion, 3:00 WNALC Christmas Event.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Wed. Dec. 2 United WNALC to meet with potluck/goodies and decorate for Christmas!
Sun, Dec. 6 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion; 10:00 AM Sunday School.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd, Clearbrook
Wed. Dec. 2 & 9th 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.
Sun. Dec. 6 9:00 am Worship/10:00 am Coffee Hour,
Mon. Dec. 7 - Worship Committee meets
Joint
Wed Dec. 2 & 9 - 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
Thurs. Dec. 3 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our Savior's, Leonard
Sun. Dec. 6 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program Practice; 10:30am Coffee Hour, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Mon. Dec. 7 - 4:45 Congregationa Life Committee Meets.

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Dec. 2 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., Dec. 3 Bible Study at Summerfield Apt.
Sun. Dec. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Refreshments served in Foyer, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Communion Services.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Dec. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LYS Caroling.
Sat, Dec. 5: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS/Confirmation.
Sun, Dec. 6: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS; 8:30 a.m. Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth SS; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Dec. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Dec. 2: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Dec. 3: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Dec. 4: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Guest preacher Tim Johnson.
Mon. Dec. 7: Cub Scout meeting 6:30 p.m.
Tue, Dec. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Dec. 9: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2 p.m. Sand Valley SS Christmas Program.
Wed, Dec. 9: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo
Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Dec. 2 - Dunkers w/ dipping sauce, Corn, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. Dec. 3- Chicken Sandwich, potato bites, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. Dec. 4 - Baked potato soup, ham and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. Dec. 7 - Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. Dec. 8- Soft shell tacos, black bean salsa, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Wed. Dec. 9 - Stuffed crust pizza, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-

Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

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

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

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

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



Pictured are Brandon Quern and Hunter Ehlers who got together to place the winning bid on this Snowman stocking filled with Snickers. The two young men not only added to the excitement of the bidding, but followed through with cash on hand to make sure they were able to digest all that was within. Their enthusiasm was much appreciated!



Back row: Gabe Lavine, Amara Churness, Jennifer Lavin, Naomi Shamp, Savanna Rankin, Front Row: Sydney Vakoch, Cassie Faldet, and Danika Harmon who are on stage promoting the silent auction items during their lunch hour for the “We Are Silent” Campaign.



Pictured here are the winners of the silent auction items as well as the grand prize winners in the drawing: Back row: Brynn Hetland (winner of one batch of fudge), Kendehl Ballard (high bidder on the breast cancer awareness hat and gloves), Wyatt Buer, (high bidder on the stocking stuffed with Snickers), Elliott Dickey (high bidder on the horse blanket), John Davis (winner of the large bag of peanuts), Jessica King (winner of the large bag of Christmas mints), Middle row: Sierra Walters (high bidder on Mrs. Eck's pair of handmade boot cuffs), Cassie Faldet (winner of the second pair of handmade bootcuffs donated by Mrs. Eck and winner of one batch of fudge), Xavier Goodwin (winner of IMPACT sweatshirt), Sydney Vakoch (high bidder of one rafiki chain), Kaylee Faldet (grand prize winner of the treasure box). Front: Jolee Heinrichs Olson (high bidder of leopard hat and scarf). Not pictured: Cyle Walters, (high bidder on Smurf blanket), Mrs. Eck (high bidder on two rafiki chains), Katie Bardwell (high bidder on a print donated by Mr. Jay Jones), and Lori Beard (high bidder on the basketball blanket, two rafiki chains, and flavored honey straws).



Pictured left to right are Jennifer Lavin, Keisha Jones, Cassie Faldet, and Isaac Sletten giving out the armbands up on the stage for the beginning of “We Are Silent” on November 20th.

“We Are Silent”

The 6th grade through 12th grade participated in a “We Are Silent” Campaign on Friday, November 20th. The students picked their passion and committed to silence for the hours of their choice throughout the day. The purpose was to be silent for those who have no voice which creates empathy for others and what they may be going through. They were invited to write that passion on a large poster paper displayed at the end of the hallway which brought awareness to their cause.

Some examples of the passions chosen by the students were poverty, child labor, clean water, child abuse, homelessness, racism, wounded veterans, adoption, and mental health to name a few. The students were able to bring to the forefront various causes that can affect not only students, but the world at large.

Each hour they were silent, they paid the classroom teacher \$1 and received a blue armband. If they chose to be silent for the entire day, they could pay \$5 and were given an additional green band. This way the teachers could identify which students had been given permission to be silent. The final choice was to pay \$10 giving them a third band which was bright orange. This allowed them to be silent all day as well as get their name into a drawing for a grand prize. The prizes included a gift box filled with a coffee mug, journal, candies and cookies, one large bag of peanuts, one large bag of Christmas mints, one iMPACT

sweatshirt and four batches of Mrs. Kjolhaug's homemade fudge.

Mrs. Bagaason's 6th grade class participated by being silent during their Math class. Mrs. Bagaason also utilizes this as a transitional tool for her students who are then made aware of the opportunities awaiting them once they begin Jr. High. The High School students in turn are aware of the sixth graders who have shown support and will be on the look out to help them in transitioning into the upper grades.

This year's We Are Silent

School News

One Act Play - Students interesting in being involved in some aspect (actor, actress, tech, set, etc.) of the One Act Play, should fill out a form and get it to Mr. Carter by the end of the day of Monday (November 30). If you have any hesitations or questions, Mr. Carter would be happy to talk about options.

NATIONAL GUARD: TSgt. Rick Wensehlay will answer questions about the National Guard on Tuesday, December 1, from 11:00 am to 11:30.

ASVAB RESULTS: Test proctors will interpret ASVAB results to juniors on Tuesday, December 1, from 10:09 am to 11:00 am. All students who took the ASVAB in November will meet in computer room 400 to access their accounts & explore career options.

FAFSA: Seniors and parents: Please plan to attend an hour-long session on how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). On December 18 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm., Assoc. V.P. for Enrollment & Financial Aid Eric Addington will discuss the FAFSA and answer your questions. The following YouTube video will help you to understand the FAFSA better:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=65&v=Pn4OECMTb5w>

From the Yearbook editors: **SENIORS:** The deadline for...

- senior pictures
- senior quotes
- baby pictures

... due: **DECEMBER 18th**

Can be electronically shared with Mr. Bettin @ jbettin@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Also, can be given to him in person or dropped off with any of the yearbook staff.

More for the yearbook: We would like staff and seniors to contribute to the Remember When pages in the yearbook. Any photos can be emailed or dropped off to Mr. Bettin. jbettin@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

COUNSELORS CORNER:

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

Campaign had a new addition to the event. It was the Silent Auction which took place throughout the week leading up to Friday's day of silence. All proceeds were sent to Free the Children which supports Verdera, a village in India. The students have been supporting this for the past three years. This year they chose to have the funds go towards an education project in the village. A total of \$600 was raised.

Special thanks goes out to administration and faculty who joined in by supporting the students and their cause.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities

AgCountry Farm Credit Services--\$1,000

Eligibility: Senior from an actively farming or ranching family, or Planning to pursue a career in agriculture, Resident of Northwestern Minnesota.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.

Deadline: March 1, 2016.

American Legion 2016 Oratorical Contest: Variable dollar amounts

Eligibility: Grades 9 through 12.

Application: See counselor for details.

Deadline: March 18, 2016.

Biodiesel Scholarship Essay Contest--\$1,000 and \$500

Eligibility: Current high school seniors with plans to attend postsecondary education. Submit a brief essay (1,000 words or less) on biodiesel.

Application: Apply online at: <http://www.cleanairchoice.org/fuels/scholarship2016.cfm>

Deadline: 4:30 on Friday, April 1, 2016.

Friends of Sanford Health--Ten \$1,500 awards

Eligibility: Applicant must pursue a health related field. Cannot be a previous recipient.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office

Deadline: March15, 2016

Naylor Heating & Refrigeration Sponsorship--\$1,000

Eligibility: Attend North Dakota State College of Science or St. Cloud Technical & Community College for heating, air conditioning and refrigeration. Excellent communication & people skills. Good mechanical skills

Application: call 218-444-4328 ext. 102 to apply.

The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

K-3 Music program: Tuesday, December 15 at 6:00 pm in the gym

High School Music concert: Friday, December 18, 6:00 pm

Thur, Dec 3: JH BBB vs Bagley at Clearbrook Community Center @ 4:30

Thur, Dec 3: V/JV GBB vs WHA@ 6:00

Fri, Dec 4: V/JV BBB vs BGMR @ 6:00

Mon, Dec 7: V BBB Tournament @ Northland CC in TRF. Times TBD

Tue, Dec 8: JH BBB vs WEM at Clearbrook Community Center @ 4:30

Tue, Dec 8: JH GBB vs Kelliher/Northome at CG HS gym@ 4:30

Thur, Dec 10: V BBB Tournament @ Northland CC in TRF. Times TBD

Tue, Dec 8: JH BBB vs WEM at Clearbrook Community Center @ 4:30

Tue, Dec 8: JH GBB vs Kelliher/Northome at CG HS gym@ 4:30

Thur, Dec 10: V BBB Tournament @ Northland CC in TRF. Times TBD

Thur, Dec 10: JH BBB @ Fosston @ 4:30. Bus leaves at 3:30.

Thur, Dec 10: V/JV GBB @ Mahnomen @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:15.

Fri, Dec 11: V/JV GBB @ Nevis @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 2:45. Dismiss players at 2:35.

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November Elementary Clearbrook-Gonvick students of the month pictured from left to right: Jaret Larson, Elsie Harmon, Avery LaVine, Lane Cadreau, Kendra Klein, and James Preuss.

SPOTLIGHT

On
November Elementary
Students of the Month

Name: Kendra Klein, kindergarten
Parents: Brian and Tanya;
Siblings: Austin
Comments: "Kendra is a great friend to others! She always has a smile for everyone and a great attitude. She likes a challenge and loves listening to stories. Kendra does beautiful work and always gives 100%. She enjoys playtime with her friends and also loves recess!"

Name: Jaret Larson, Grade 1
Parents: Misty and Jordan Larson; **Siblings:** sister, Makenzie
Comments: "Students in first grade chose Jaret to be the student of the month. Jaret was chosen because he is a good friend to others. He works hard in class. He listens to directions, and works well with others. Congratulations on being chosen as the Student of the Month, Jaret. Keep up the good work!"

Name: Elsie Harmon, Grade 2
Parents: Josh O'Rourke and Nicole Harmon **Siblings:** Danika (7th grade), Vincent (4th grade), Grayson (2 years old), and baby brother Isaac
Comments: Elsie is a joy to have in class. She is respectful and helpful. She is kind to everyone and is willing to ask questions when she doesn't understand something. Her

classmates also recognize these wonderful qualities about her and voted for her to be Student of the Month. Here are some comments students have made while describing Elsie. 'She is nice and respectful and has a good heart.' 'She's always happy.' 'She's caring and thoughtful.' 'She always does her best!' Congratulations on being chosen as Student of the Month Elsie. Keep up the good work!

Name: James Preuss, grade 3
Parents: John and Alissa, little brother Erik
Comments: "James is a quiet student. He does his work well, he listens and works nicely with a partner. James is the 3rd grade student of the month because I can count on him to get the job done with a positive attitude. Thanks James!"



Mr. Burgess congratulated Kendra Klein on a job well done!



Luke Johnson, Clearbrook-Gonvick grade 4.

Christianson...
Continued from front page
Students use compound bows that are fully adjustable from 10-20 pound draws and 18-30 inches, fitting 99% of shooters. The program teaches anchor points and aiming points. These fundamental basic skills and techniques can easily translate into their personal hunting skills.
"I was very excited to see how excited THEY were. When I asked the students if they would be interested in participating in an after school archery program, about 80% of their hands shot into the air. To have that many students interested after only having one-week of exposure is impressive," said Mr. Christianson.
The Clearbrook-Gonvick School would like to thank the Fosston Sportsman Club for

their aid in the program and also the elementary teachers for allowing their students the extra minutes taken for the safety class introduction.
Students Comments:
"I liked how we got to shoot the bow." - Gracie C. "Mr. Christianson didn't let us get hurt." - Abby E. "I loved shooting arrows." - Trisha M. "It was fun because of the shooting." -Madison "It was cool!" - Haley "It was interesting because you had to hit the middle of the target." -Joseph "I liked it!" - Jesse "I think that I want to do archery all year! I learned to never over-draw your bow, plus never cross the line. I am left-eye dominant." -Isaac C. "Archery is fun! I learned which is my dominant eye and the anchor points of shooting. (I also got 5-6 bulls-eyes)." -Kyle G.

Name: Cherlize Martin, Grade 4
Parent: Raelynn Martin (Mother) Deanna Lussier (Grandmother)
Comments: "Cherlize is new this year, and she is doing a wonderful job in the classroom. She ALWAYS is paying attention and doing her best work. She is happy, helpful and willing to work with anyone in the class! Cherlize is a pleasure to have in the classroom!"

Name: Avery LaVine, Grade 5
Parents: Joe & Karen LaVine **Siblings:** Gabe & Allison LaVine
Comments: "Interested, engaged, inclusive, and an amazing curious mind, are all words that describe Avery. He loves to learn, and is always willing to help others in the class."

Name: Lane Cadreau, Grade 6
Parents: Aimee & Don Gerlofs; Dan Cadreau **Siblings:** GiAnne, Jenna, Jessa, Jake, Vance
Comments: "Lane is a very welcome addition to the C-G sixth grade. He is studious and serious when is supposed to be, but can let his hair down and join in on the fun, too! He is one of the first students to school in the morning, and you will usually find him with his nose in a good-fit book! His attitude is always positive, and he is often recommending books and activities for our class to try. In science he comes prepared with a curious mind and a willingness to explore. 'Lane, you are well deserving of this recognition. Thanks for being YOU!'"

and VBA Veterans Service Center Manager, Paula Heitmann. The Town Hall will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. in the County Board Room (Room 102). The Claims Clinic will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Commissioners Conference Room (room 108). The purpose of the Town Hall is to share information, hear feedback, and answer questions about VA health care and benefits. "We're very excited to see our Veterans located in and around Beltrami County," Liversage said. "We encourage all Veterans, their families, and any organization or individual who works with

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Planning for Retirement
As we prepare to close out another year, many farmers may be considering retirement and wonder when to pull the trigger. For those in which this point is approaching, there are many questions that should be considered. David Bau, Extension Educator in Agricultural Business Management, shares some of the common issues to those at this crossroads. Even if your plans are a few years off, it's never too early to begin planning for this transition.
Perhaps the first question to consider is, "What are your farm transfer goals?" We all have goals in life and each is unique. All generations involved in the farming operation should sit down and list their individual, family and farm goals. The next step would be to rank and combine these goals from the different generations into one plan for the farming operation. This process is an opportunity to bring the entire family together to share your wishes.
How much income will be necessary in retirement? You should determine how much income will be needed in retirement. A simple way to calculate this is to list out your current expenses, then complete a second column with adjustments for which expenses will go up or down after you retire. This will determine the amount of income necessary for your retirement years.
How are you going to use your farming assets to accomplish your farm transfer goals and to generate your retirement income? When completing your balance sheet, determine which assets you will keep to generate retirement income. Often times the land is kept and rented out. This rental income, along with social security, livestock and equipment sales, and investments can generate your necessary retirement income. If you have sufficient assets heading into retirement, you may look at which assets you could possibly transfer to the succeeding generation through a sale or gift.
Is there sufficient income for both generations to make a living? This is a tough question for many farm operations to answer. Frequently, there is not sufficient income generated by the farming operation for both the retiring and incoming family. This is where carefully planning and analyzing different options can help the transfer plan succeed. Many farming operations are now subsidized by off-farm incomes. Taking a realistic look at the income needs of both generations can help determine how the asset transfers can take place: whether gifting is needed for the start of the succeeding generation or a purchase is needed to provide income for the retiring farmer. Renting equipment and/or livestock can also provide a flexible option that could be adjusted according to the profitability of the farming operation.
How retired do you want to be? When retiring from the farming operation you must determine how actively you will contribute labor to the operation. Will you be available to help with certain livestock chores, or at peak times of the year such as planting and harvesting? You must decide how much you are willing to contribute to the farming operation, even in retirement, so the next generation can plan how to proceed.
These and many other questions will need to be answered as you approach retirement. To help guide your transition, we have a series of 10 bulletins on "Transferring the Farm" and 10 more bulletins on "Estate Planning" that can be found on the Center for Farm Financial Management website at www.cffm.umn.edu, or simply stop by your local Extension office. These bulletins are a great place to start planning a successful transition into retirement.
For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu.

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Now hear this...
by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
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VETERANS TOWN HALL: The Fargo VA Health Care System and Veterans Benefits Administration will host a Veterans Town Hall and Claims Clinic on Thursday, December 3rd, in the Beltrami County Administration Building in Bemidji, Minnesota. The Town Hall, which is open to Veterans and the general public, will be hosted by the Fargo VA HCS Director, Lavonne Liversage,

or on behalf of Veterans to attend." During the Claims Clinic, Veterans can submit claims for compensation benefits and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits. Secure electronic access to Veteran benefit records will be available, and participants can ask questions on compensation claims and available benefits.
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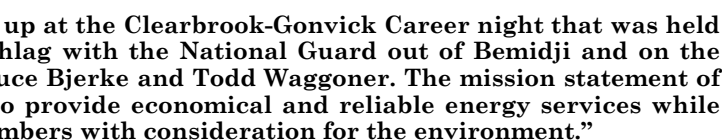
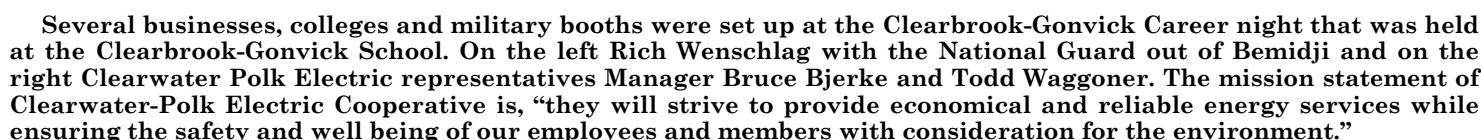
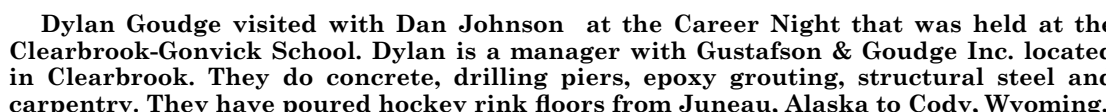
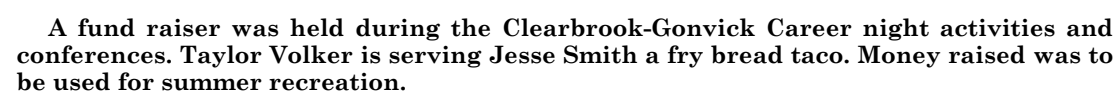
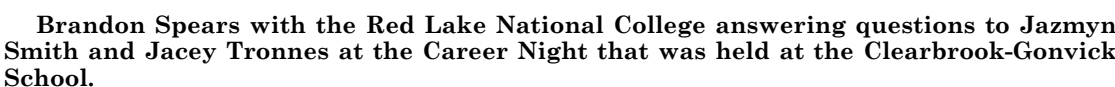
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Career Night was held on November 12, 2015 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school along with conferences. About 15 schools, military and businesses were represented.



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CLEARWATER COUNTY

Summary Financial Statement For the year ended December 31, 2014

The purpose of the Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Clearwater County for interested citizens. Questions about this Report should be directed to Allen L. Paulson, County Auditor-Treasurer, at 694-6520.

A full and complete copy of the County Financial Statement and County Audit Report are available on line at www.co.clearwater.mn.us/, click on Government, Department info, Auditor, downloads and then 2014 Audit or 2014 Financial Report.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2014 together with the accurate statement of financing liabilities and the assets to discharge the same.

This statement has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and in the prescribed format as recommended by the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota.

The notes to the financial statement as presented herein are an integral part of the statement and are intended to help explain the statement and the funds herein.

I thank the members of the County Board for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operation of the County. I also express my appreciation to the audit firm of Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC who assisted in the preparation of the financial statement and also express my appreciation to Debbie Lewis, Deputy Auditor, Auditor-Treasurer's Office; Debbie Klemmetsen, Highway Department Accountant and Carolyn Hultman, Human Services Fiscal Supervisor for their efforts in compiling this financial report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen L. Paulson
Allen L. Paulson
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer

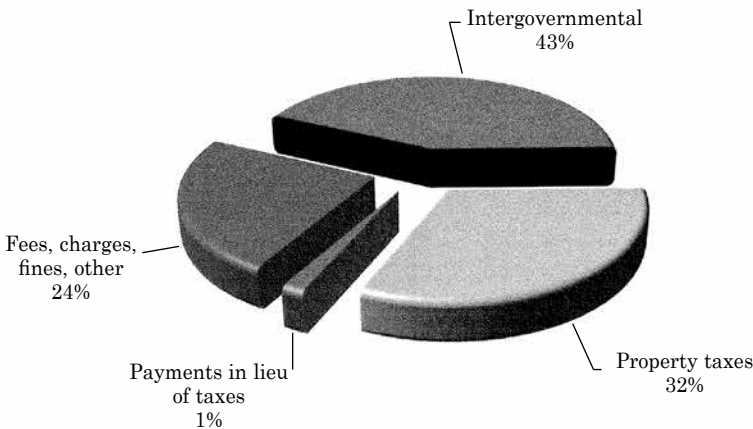
A PROFILE OF CLEARWATER COUNTY

Key Indicators	Total 2014	Total 2013	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Estimated population	8695	8838	(.01644)
Total Market Value			
Of All Taxable Property	\$862,151,000	\$847,063,700	.01781
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	98.75%	98.61%	.00141
Total Revenues			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$18,216,444	\$17,958,785	.01434
Total Current Expenditures			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$16,057,922	\$18,797,862	(.17062)
Total Number of Full Time Employees	116	120	(.03448)

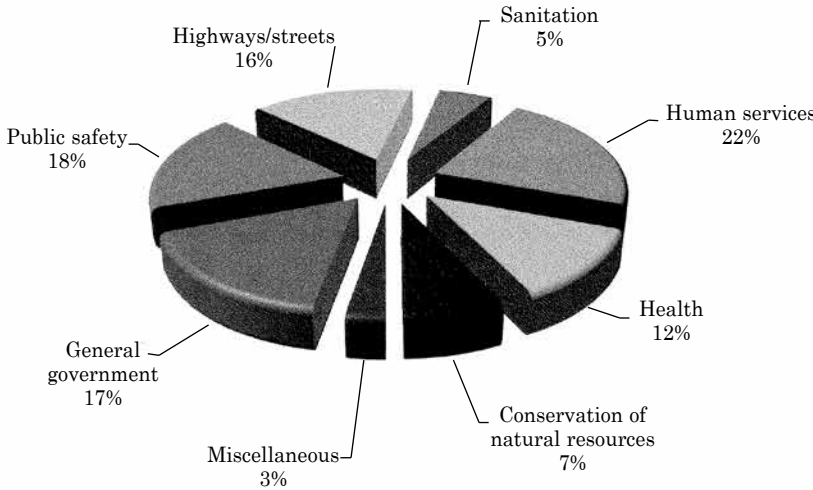
CLEARWATER COUNTY BAGLEY, MINNESOTA ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE DECEMBER 31, 2014

Office	Name	Term Expires
Commissioners		
1 st District	Duane Hayes	January 2015
2 nd District	Dean Newland	January 2016
3 rd District	Neal Illies	January 2019
4 th District	John Nelson	January 2016
5 th District	Daniel Stenseng, chair	January 2015
Officers		
Elected:		
Attorney	Rick Mollin	January 2015
Sheriff	Darin Halvorson	January 2015
Auditor	Allen L. Paulson	January 2015
Treasurer	Charlene R. Olson	January 2015
Recorder	Brenda Knable	January 2015
Appointed:		
Assessor	Cheryl Grover	indefinite
Highway Engineer	Dan Sauvé	indefinite
Land Commissioner	Bruce Cox	indefinite
Veteran Service Officer	Harry Hutchens III	indefinite
Environmental Services	Daniel Hecht	indefinite
Human Services Board:		
Member	Neal Illies	December 2018
Chair	Marilyn Shamp	July 2016
Secretary	Julie Sundquist	July 2015
Member	Dean Newland	December 2016
Member	Daniel Stenseng	December 2014
Member	John Nelson	December 2016
Member	Duane Hayes	December 2014
Director	Malotte Backer	indefinite

Where it comes from . . .



Where it goes . . .



SUMMARY OF CLEARWATER COUNTY'S STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Fees, Charges, Fines and Other	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 2,651,426	\$ 264,424	\$ 89,469	\$ -	\$ (2,297,533)
Public safety	2,821,768	491,420	161,874	-	(2,168,474)
Highways and streets	2,580,491	251,646	1,605,013	1,983,330	1,259,498
Sanitation	840,396	18,564	512,217	-	(309,615)
Human services	3,506,734	388,226	2,001,147	-	(1,117,361)
Health	1,920,760	1,569,758	288,972	-	(62,030)
Culture and recreation	437,290	185,243	97,943	-	(154,104)
Conservation of natural resources	1,126,085	656,555	97,646	63,710	(308,174)
Economic development	2,800	-	-	-	(2,800)
Interest	5,995	-	-	-	(5,995)
Total governmental activities	\$ 15,893,745	\$ 3,825,836	\$ 4,854,281	\$ 2,047,040	\$ (5,166,588)
General revenues					
Taxes					\$ 5,989,640
Payments in lieu of taxes					310,992
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					1,131,512
Investment earnings					647,395
Total general revenues					\$ 8,079,539
Change in net position					\$ 2,912,591
Net position - January 1					\$ 52,050,100
Net position - December 31					\$ 54,963,051

A SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2014

Assets	General	Road and Bridge	Special Revenue Funds			Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
			Human Services	Forfeited Tax Sale	Nursing Service		
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 3,159,862	\$ 2,819,872	\$ 2,741,153	\$ 1,148,010	\$ -	\$ 343,192	\$ 10,212,089
Investments	215,457	-	-	-	-	74,561	290,018
Taxes receivable - prior	73,338	22,889	24,170	-	-	5,434	125,831
Special assessments receivable - prior	-	-	-	-	-	52,185	52,185
Accounts receivable	41,328	-	17,702	-	27,291	-	86,321
Accrued interest receivable	39,118	-	-	-	-	-	39,118
Contracts receivable	-	-	-	319,827	-	-	319,827
Due from other funds	142,745	1,832	-	-	-	-	144,577
Due from other governments	75,667	1,935,316	310,234	-	256,616	-	2,577,833
Inventories	-	378,886	-	-	-	-	378,886
Special assessments - noncurrent	-	-	-	-	-	64,418	64,418
Total Assets	\$ 3,747,515	\$ 5,158,795	\$ 3,093,259	\$ 1,467,837	\$ 283,907	\$ 539,790	\$14,291,103
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Cash overdraft.....	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,078	\$ -	\$ 11,078
Accounts payable	141,285	37,134	107,571	826	11,614	76,263	374,693
Salaries payable	108,492	24,222	36,902	4,572	23,719	1,583	199,490
Contracts payable	-	53,942	-	-	-	-	53,942
Due to other funds	1,668	225	64	139,918	2,702	-	144,577
Due to other governments	101,631	31,207	27,596	274	-	547	161,255
Total Liabilities	\$ 353,076	\$ 146,730	\$ 172,133	\$ 145,590	\$ 49,113	\$ 78,393	\$ 945,035
Deferred Inflows							
Taxes	\$ 56,181	\$ 17,983	\$ 18,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,769	\$ 96,837
Special assessments	-	-	-	-	-	108,810	108,810
County State Aid Highway Allotment	-	1,928,817	-	-	-	-	1,928,817
Land and timber sales	-	-	-	345,077	-	-	345,077
Total Deferred Inflows	\$ 56,181	\$ 1,946,800	\$ 18,904	\$ 345,077	\$ -	\$ 112,579	\$ 2,479,541
Fund Balances							
Nonspendable							
Inventories	\$ -	\$ 378,886	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 378,886
Restricted for							
AIS prevention	45,046	-	-	-	-	-	45,046
Conservation of natural resources	-	-	-	-	-	18,289	18,289
Criminal justice	10,955	-	-	-	-	-	10,955
DARE program	1,331	-	-	-	-	-	1,331
Debt service	-	-	-	-	-	74,561	74,561
Enhanced 911	69,001	-	-	-	-	-	69,001
Handgun permits	24,246	-	-	-	-	-	24,246
Law Library	1,683	-	-	-	-	-	1,683
Memorial forest	-	-	-	137,892	-	-	137,892

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Missing heirs	25,849	-	-	-	-	25,849
Probation	15,392	-	-	-	-	15,392
Recorder's equipment	73,179	-	-	-	-	73,179
Sheriff's contingent fund	1,118	-	-	-	-	1,118
Sheriff's forfeited property	24,675	-	-	-	-	24,675
Snowmobile safety	2,074	-	-	-	-	2,074
Technology	53,916	-	-	-	-	53,916
Timber development	-	-	-	576,685	-	576,685
Committed to						
Buildings	75,717	-	-	-	-	75,717
Capital improvements	106,270	948,000	459,782	-	-	1,514,052
Construction	-	698,890	-	-	-	698,890
Citizens against violence	1,561	-	-	-	-	1,561
Compensated absences	-	-	400,000	-	-	400,000
County forest roads	-	-	-	28,854	-	28,854
County parks	597,988	-	-	-	-	597,988
Extension	4,602	-	-	-	-	4,602
Forfeited tax sales	-	-	-	180,074	-	180,074
Insurance	215,457	-	-	-	-	215,457
Landfill	-	-	-	-	78,270	78,270
Medical facilities management	395,043	-	-	-	-	395,043
Out of home placement	-	-	400,000	-	-	400,000
Payments in lieu of taxes	-	-	-	53,665	-	53,665
Public transportation	-	-	190,000	-	-	190,000
Recycling	-	-	-	-	80,875	80,875
Rural signing	25,758	-	-	-	-	25,758
Solid waste collection	-	-	-	-	65,657	65,657
Solid waste disposal	-	-	-	-	29,235	29,235
Tax software development	30	-	-	-	-	30
Technology	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
Veterans transportation	7,854	-	-	-	-	7,854
Assigned to						
Energy assistance	-	-	-	-	18	18
Highways and streets	-	1,309,489	-	-	-	1,039,489
Human services	-	-	1,352,440	-	-	1,352,440
Nursing service	-	-	-	-	234,794	234,794
Unorganized townships	-	-	-	-	-	1,913
Unassigned	1,559,513	-	-	-	-	1,559,513
Total Fund Balances	\$ 3,338,258	\$ 3,065,265	\$ 2,902,222	\$ 977,170	\$ 234,794	\$ 348,818
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances ..	\$ 3,747,515	\$ 5,158,795	\$ 3,093,259	\$ 1,467,837	\$ 539,790	\$14,291,103

**A SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

			Special Revenue Funds			Other	Total
	General	Road and Bridge	Human Services	Forfeited Tax Sale	Nursing Service	Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
Revenues							
Taxes	\$ 3,563,738	\$ 1,003,629	\$ 1,076,464	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 341,841	\$ 5,985,672
Special assessments	-	-	-	-	-	505,118	505,118
Licenses and permits	21,928	-	-	1,035	-	237	23,200
Intergovernmental	1,309,892	2,905,296	2,086,158	66,363	293,145	212,578	6,873,432
Charges for services	833,306	251,227	183,547	3,032	1,402,154	18,072	2,691,338
Fines and forfeitures	6,022	-	-	-	-	-	6,022
Investment earnings	647,392	-	-	-	-	3	647,395
Land and timber sales	-	-	-	881,594	-	-	881,594
Miscellaneous	349,310	419	203,881	30,758	17,215	1,090	602,673
Total Revenues	\$ 6,731,588	\$ 4,160,571	\$ 3,550,050	\$ 982,782	\$ 1,712,514	\$1,078,939	\$ 18,216,444
Expenditures							
Current							
General government	\$ 2,588,432	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,588,432
Public safety	2,609,518	-	-	-	-	-	2,609,518
Highways and streets	-	3,209,767	-	-	-	813	3,210,580
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	831,272	831,272
Human services	-	-	3,403,270	-	-	93,747	3,497,017
Health	29,774	-	-	-	1,730,938	-	1,760,712
Culture and recreation	431,224	-	-	-	-	-	431,224
Conservation of natural resources	490,986	-	-	604,021	-	31,360	1,126,367
Economic development	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
Total Current	\$ 6,152,734	\$ 3,209,767	\$ 3,403,270	\$ 604,021	\$ 1,730,938	\$ 957,192	\$ 16,057,922
Debt service							
Principal retirement	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	5,995	5,995
Total Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,995	\$ 25,995
Capital outlay							
General government	\$ 5,671	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,671
Public safety	75,064	-	-	-	-	-	75,064
Highways and streets	-	392,389	-	-	-	-	392,389
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	-	51,237	51,237
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 80,735	\$ 392,389	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,237	\$ 524,361
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,233,469	\$ 3,602,156	\$ 3,403,270	\$ 604,021	\$ 1,730,938	\$1,034,424	\$ 16,608,278
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 498,119	\$ 558,415	\$ 146,780	\$ 378,761	\$ (18,424)	\$ 44,515	\$ 1,608,166
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfers in	365,685	-	-	-	-	-	365,685
Transfers out	-	(74,009)	(98,450)	(181,704)	-	(11,522)	(365,685)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 365,685	\$ (74,009)	\$ (98,450)	\$ (181,704)	\$ -	\$ (11,522)	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 863,804	\$ 484,406	\$ 48,330	\$ 197,057	\$ (18,424)	\$ 32,993	\$ 1,608,166
Fund Balance - January 1	2,474,454	2,431,990	2,853,892	780,113	253,218	315,825	9,109,492
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	148,869	-	-	-	-	148,869
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 3,338,258	\$ 3,065,265	\$ 2,902,222	\$ 977,170	\$ 234,794	\$ 348,818	\$ 10,866,527

**A SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY FUNDS NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Cash and pooled investments.....	<u>\$ 339,720</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Due to other governments.....	<u>\$ 339,720</u>

SEAWATER COUNTY'S STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Cash and pooled investments.....	\$ 10,201,011
Investments.....	290,018

Taxes receivable - prior	125,831	Long-term liabilities	
Special assessments receivable - prior	52,185	Due within one year	347,526
Accounts receivable	86,321	Due in more than one year	717,283
Accrued interest receivable	39,118	Total Liabilities	\$ 1,854,189
Contracts receivable	319,827		
Due from other governments	2,577,833	Net Position	
Inventories	378,886	Net investment in capital assets	\$ 42,681,792
Special assessments - noncurrent	64,418	Amounts restricted for	
Capital assets		General government	154,627
Non-depreciable	1,129,520	Public safety	191,764
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	41,552,272	Highways and streets	1,928,817
Total Assets	\$ 56,817,240	Conservation of natural resources	777,912
		Debt service	74,561
Liabilities		Unrestricted amounts	9,153,578
Accounts payable	\$ 374,693	Total Net Position	\$ 54,963,051
Salaries payable	199,490		
Contracts payable	53,942		
Due to other governments	161,255		

2014	Corrections.....	7,050	Hoffmeister/Judy.....	11,548	O'Bryan/James & Cynthia	5,305	Township of Bear Creek	38,213
Clearwater County Disbursements over \$5,000	Clearwater County Highway		Holtusen/Caleb.....	14,800	Office of MN IT Services	21,482	Township of Clover	17,009
	Dept.....	46,591	Information Systems Corporation	8,356	Olson/ Albert	9,843	Township of Copley	71,990
General Revenue	Clearwater County Parks	5,750	Itaskin Juvenile Center	18,368	Olson/Charlene R.	36,760	Township of Dudley	79,224
4 Imprint Inc.	Clearwater Day Activity Ctr.....	48,329	Jag Body Shop & Towing Service	6,271	Olson/Susan	13,568	Township of Eddy	57,666
A/Viands LLC	Clearwater Polk Electric	23,363	John Elavsky Excavating	6,056	Pats	10,602	Township of Falk	50,830
ACS	Clearwater SWCD	116,854	Johnson/Pamela	11,224	Pearce/Roger	13,700	Township of Greenwood.....	34,885
All Round Plumbing, HVAC.....	Clw. Trailblazers Snowmobile Club	95,675	Johnson/Terry & Janice.....	7,936	Peterson/Blake	8,656	Township of Hangaard	12,436
Amazon	Clyde Johnson Concrete & Masonry Inc.	11,328	Johnstone Consulting LLC	6,100	Polk County Solid Waste	320,018	Township of Holst	90,819
American Solutions for Business .			Keepers Inc.	7,059	Pond/Kathy	23,000	Township of Itasca	41,675
Anderson Disposal	Commissioner of Revenue	31,100	Kindred Family Services	37,500	Postmaster	9,015	Township of LaPrairie	20,283
Arias/Lucy L.	Community Oil Company Inc.....	56,302	Kortan/Harry	12,339	Power Plan OIB	11,187	Township of Leon	127,619
Association of MN Counties	Compass Minerals America	24,442	Kris Engineering Inc.	6,640	Prime West Health	5,911	Township of Long Lost Lake	33,010
B&M Supply	DeAgassiz Regional Library ...	27,363	Lake Agassiz Regional Library ...	91,245	PrAction Safety & Sales	17,257	Township of Minerva	40,587
Backer/Malotte	Dell Marketing LP	57,544	Larson/ Arlen	9,440	Providers Choice	6,878	Township of Moose Creek.....	32,727
Bagley Auto Parts	Department of Human Services		Listrom's Disposal	173,703	PRT USA Inc.	12,558	Township of Nora	72,928
Bagley Coop Association	SWIFT	210,311	Little Falls Machinery	6,352	Public Utilities Commission	105,088	Township of Pine Lake	74,897
Bagley Nutrition Site.....	Diamond Mowers Inc.	20,693	M&R Sign Company Inc.	24,853	Quill Corporation	7,025	Township of Popple	69,248
Bagley Public Schools	Dolmeier Excavating	5,862	Marco	40,384	Ramsrud Auto Parts	7,874	Township of Rice	28,301
Bellecourt/Wenonah	Dow/Margaret J.	12,723	Mark's Hardware	5,747	Range Regional Health Services..	9,462	Township of Shevlin	80,092
Beltrami County Hwy Dept.	Election Systems & Software Inc. Esri	18,448	Mark's Sand & Gravel Company	142,519	Ranger Chevrolet-Cadillac	46,030	Township of Sinclair	52,929
Beltrami County Human Services		5,850	MCCC	66,763	Ratwik, Roszak, & Maloney PA ...	19,017	Township of Winsor	45,504
	Evergreen House	7,800	MCF-Red Wing/Stillwater	46,872	RDO Truck Center	15,205	Traffic Marketing Services	74,755
Beltrami County Treasurer	Farmers Publishing Co.....	16,806	MCIT	247,569	Regents of the University of MN ..	84,153	Treas. Ind. School Dist. 162	1,235,039
Bemidji Betuminous Inc.	First National Bank	116,249	Menefee/Christina	21,051	Reierson Construction Inc.	727,629	Treas. Ind. School Dist. 2311	1,116,915
Bemidji Paper	Flateland/Wes & Lynn	8,443	Midbo-Neisen/ Amanda	6,330	Reliance Telephone Systems Inc..	20,158	Treas. Red Lake Watershed	497,859
Bert's Truck Equipment	Fleet Pride	13,555	Midway Ford Company	52,393	Richards Publishing Co.	10,421	Treas. Wild Rice Watershed.....	62,514
Cannon/Kristine W.	Friborg Drywall & Painting	12,376	Mii Life Select Account	5,460	Riewer/Sarah	9,853	Treasurer State of Minnesota ..	29,257
Capital One Bank	Future Forests Inc.	8,706	Mille Lacs Academy	5,206	Roger's Two Way Radio	8,846	Tri-City Paving Inc.	12,883
CDW Government Inc.	Garden Valley Telephone Co.....	48,227	Minnesota UC Fund	17,090	Rural Minnesota Cept Inc.	137,182	TriMin Systems Inc.	7,527
Cease Family Funeral Home.....	Gartner Refrigeration Company ..	8,708	MN Dept of Corrections	43,339	Sadler/Sharon	8,989	True North Steel	19,394
City of Bagley	Generations Forestry LLC	14,223	MN Dept of Finance	3,254,283	Sanford Medical Center	5,827	United States Postal Service.....	15,000
City of Clearbrook	Gerbracht Logging	36,269	MSOP-MN Sex Offender Program ..	462	Sanford Health	12,183	University of North Dakota	16,593
City of Gonvik	Glenn's Carpet Service	10,428		105,206	Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls	102,900	US Bank	25,995
City of Shevlin.....	Grownmark Inc.	6,433	Murray Surveying Inc.	12,480	Schock/Tina	13,306	Vanguard Systems Inc.	14,420
Clearbrook Collision Center	H & L Mesabi	5,017	Neill's Plumbing & Heating Inc. .	10,799	Sea Change Printing & Marketing ..		Verizon Wireless	12,311
Clearbrook Electric Inc.	H&R Construction Company.....	6,454	North Country Business Product ..	17,382	Service	17,918	Vogt's Dirt Service LLC.....	151,433
Clearbrook-Gonvick School	Halvorsen/ Anna	7,745	North Homes Inc.	227,941	Stellar Human Services Inc.	251,615	Waste Mangement of WI-MN	23,938
ISD 2311	Halvorson/Darline	5,015	North Woods Technologies	8,325	Stinar/Elizabeth	9,076	West Central Reg. Juvenile	
Clearwater County DHS.....	Hartel's DBJ Disposal	16,950	Maintenance	125,711	TAC 10 Inc.....	29,121	Detention Ctr.....	12,980
Clearwater Co. Historical Society	Harwood Oil Lindgren Enterprises	6,309	Northwest MN HHW Manage-		Teamsters Local 346 Health Fund	9,676	West Payment Center	6,026
Clearwater Co. Nursing Service...	Headwaters Regional Development		ment	8,717	Thompson's Gravel, Rock & Logging	57,094	Willberg's Auto Center	5,625
Clearwater County Ag Society...	Comm.	37,007	Northwest MN Juvenile Trng Ctr	61,612	Thrifty White Pharmacy.....	6,083	Ziegler Inc.	235,228
Clearwater County Auditor.....	Henry's Foods Inc.....	6,077	Northwest Service Cooperative ...	1,054,734	Tierney Brothers Inc.	5,834	Miscellaneous Under \$5,000	670,377
Clearwater Co. Auditor-	Hill's Plumbing & Heating Inc.....	5,133	Northwood Children's Services ..	55,858	Tollefson/Conrad	6,234		
Treasurer	Hinrichs/Les	9,791	Nortrax Inc.	137,816				
Clearwater County Dept. of	Hoffman, Dale & Swenson	27,030						

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Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Santa Claus Day
in
Clearbrook

**Sat.,
Dec. 5**

Clearwater Quilters Guild 17th Annual QUILT SHOW
9:00 am – 3:00 pm ... at the
Roxy Theatre
Admission: Free

FREE SANTA CLAUS DAY CHRISTMAS LUNCH
at the
Clearbrook/
Leonard Senior
Center from 11:00-1:00

REGISTER TO WIN \$1200 in Trade Bucks
*You must be 18 years and older.
One winner per person for each drawing.*
Drawings held at 3 pm at the **Senior Center**
Must be present to win. • Official entry blanks ONLY.
Register from 9:00-1:00 at these participating businesses: North Country Hardware, Granley's, Y-92 and the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center.

Christmas Craft Activities
for
Young People of all ages
will be held at the
Gathering Place in the Small Gym
at the old school
starting at 11:00 am
Santa will visit at 1:00 pm & hand out treats.

Arts & Crafts SHOW
– at the –
Clearbrook Community Center
in the Wes Westrum Gym
10:00-3:00 pm
Over 50 crafters will be on hand

Corrine's Corner
By Corrine Richards

Santa Claus will be making his appearance in Gully, Gonvick and Clearbrook this coming Saturday. He will be a busy man. Check out the front page for more details.

The Gonvick and Clearbrook banks have set the dates for their Christmas Tea. The Northern State Bank in Gonvick will be on Friday, December 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The First State Bank of Clearbrook will be on Friday, December 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Always a good place to get some goodies and to visit with friends and neighbors.

The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary will have their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 8 starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring finger foods and a \$10 gift exchange.

The Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary will

be having a potluck supper on Tuesday, December 8 starting at 6:00 p.m. Meat will be provided. Members and guests are welcome.

Clearwater Quilter's 17th Annual Quilt Show 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. on December 5, 2015 at the Roxy Theater Downtown Clearbrook with Free Admission. Several quilt vendors will be available for purchases. Silent Auction with proceeds to Hospice. Raffle drawings at 3.

Garden Valley Appreciation Day is this Saturday, December 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the headquarters in Ers-kine.

The United States County Snowmobile Racing Association is again sponsoring the Gerald Drydahl Memorial Pine Lake 200. The two day event will be December 19-20 on Pine Lake south of Gonvick.

The race headquarters will be Sportsmans Bar on Pine Lake. Racing will start at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Participants can register online at usxcracing.com by December 18 at 8:00 p.m.

On site registration at Sportsman's Bar, Friday, December 18 from 4 to 7 pm.

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

Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick is still closed this week for a medical leave. Hope the recovery is fast so that we can get back to our normal routine. AJ's in Clearbrook was also closed last week. I am so glad that I had a turkey to cook and left overs to make.

From our files...
We were not able to name all of them but here are what we came up with. Back row left to right: Joan Hance, Peggy

Noaille, Karen Stoker, Shari Isackson, Shari Lindberg, Julie Johnson, ??, Rhonda Nordlund and Marilyn Blowers. Front row: ??, Trudi Beckstrand, Tammy Paulson, Lori Johnson and Kathy Sundbum. If you can give us the proper names let me know. Thanks

Joke Time... (Did this happen on Halloween night!)
A man was standing on the side of the road, hitchhiking in the middle of a thunderstorm on a dark and moonless night. Time passed slowly and no cars went by. It was raining so hard he could hardly see his hand in front of his face.

Suddenly he saw the headlights of a car approaching over a nearby hill. The car was moving very slowly, approaching and appearing ghostlike in the rain. It slowly and silently crept toward him and stopped.

Wanting a ride real bad, the guy jumped in the car and closed the door; only then did he realize that there was no body behind the wheel, and no sound of the engine to be heard over the rain.

Again the car crept slowly forward and the man was terrified...too scared to think of jumping out and running. The guy saw that the car was approaching a sharp curve and, still too scared to jump out, he started to pray for his life, as he was sure the ghost car would go off the road and into the river, and he would surely drown!

But just before the curve, a shadowy figure appeared at the driver's window and a ghostly hand reached in and turned the steering wheel, guiding the car safely around the bend. Then, just as silently, the hand disappeared through the window and the hitchhiker was alone again.

Paralyzed with fear, the guy watched the hand reappear every time they reached a curve. Finally the guy, scared to near death, had all he could take and jumped out of the car and ran to town.

Wet and in shock, he went into the nearest gas station and told everybody in there about his supernatural experience. A silence enveloped the room and everybody got goose bumps when they realized the guy was telling the truth about the strange car and the ghostly hand that guided it on its way.

Just then, two men walked in. They were dripping wet, and as they took off their rain gear, they looked around. Their eyes came to rest on the hitchhiker.

"Look!" said one of the men. "There's the idiot who jumped into our car when we were pushing it in the rain!"

Snowmobile Club meeting December 11
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Friday, December 11th. A Christmas dinner will be served at 6 PM with a meeting to follow at 7 PM at Fire-

Sours in rollover November 24
Chris Allen Sours 51, Clearbrook, was involved in a one vehicle roll-over on County 23 and 390th Street, Shevlin on Tuesday, November 24.

The 2005 Chevy Impala was southbound on County Road 23 when it went off the road into the right ditch and vaulted over an approach landing on its roof.

Sours was taken to Bagley Sanford Emergency room for treatment for non life threatening injuries.

He was driving a maroon Chevy Impala that did not belong to him.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's office reported the incident. Also assisting was the Shevlin Fire Department.

Snowmobile trails open Dec. 1, more snow is needed

As snowmobilers eagerly await the first significant snowfall, most of the state's snowmobile trails are not yet ready for riding, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. More snow is needed before trails can be ridden.

Minnesota's snowmobile trails officially open Dec. 1 each year; and several conditions must be met before trails are open and ready for travel:

- The ground must be frozen to allow for crossing wet areas.
- Adequate snow cover, about 12 inches, must be on the ground to allow for packing and grooming of the trails.
- Trails must be cleared of fallen trees, signs put in place and the gates opened. Snowmobile club volunteers and DNR staff are currently working on these tasks.

"The warm fall weather lingered longer than normal so ice formation is getting a late start this year. Crews are out removing brush from trails where they can, and that pace will pick up once cold weather helps freeze the low-lying areas," said Grand Rapids area supervisor Bob Moore. "The lack of early snow can be beneficial to building good ice conditions."

The DNR recommends a minimum of 5 inches of new clear ice for snowmobiles.

When the trails open, the DNR urges riders to use caution. Early season trails may have trees or other debris across the trails, unfrozen areas, rocks or ruts, or standing crops and closed gates. Also, road ditches can have obstacles such as culverts, signposts and rocks.

While snowmobilers wait for the arrival of more snow, now is a good time to verify their combined registration

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (cont.)	
2014	
Clearwater County Disbursements over \$5,000	
Nursing Service	
Bergeson/Dennis	7,200
Champ Software Inc.	11,049
Clearwater County Treasurer.....	40,312
Garden Valley Telephone Co.....	6,454
Marco	5,956
Sanford Bagley Medical Center .	37,332
Miscellaneous Under \$5,000	85,241
2014	
Personal Services-General	
Revenue Funds	3,896,282
Personal Services-Road & Bridge Fund.....	962,148
Personal Services-Welfare Fund..	1,389,880
Personal Services-Nursing Service Fund.....	1,253,221

(Nursing Service includes Fund 87, as the employee is a Nursing Service employee, but salary is taken out of North Country)

(These amounts do not include the employer share of Health Insurance as that is included in the 2014 Disbursements except for the full time deputy Sheriff's and the eligible Correctional Officer's Health Insurance are included in the General Revenue Fund Personal Services)

CLEARWATER COUNTY, MN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS County Board Motion 2015

	Motion By:	Motion Seconded:	Vote:
Arlan Syverson District 1			
Dean Newland District 2		✓	
Neal Illies District 3	✓		
John Nelson District 4			
Daniel Stenseng District 5			

Motion:
To approve the 2014 Financial Statement for publication.

Passed: ☒ Failed: ☐

-----Certification-----
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion presented to and adopted by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners at a duly authorized meeting thereof, on the 13th day of October, 2015, as shown by the Minutes in my possession.
Emily McDougall
Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator

The foregoing statement as presented by the Clearwater County Auditor, is hereby approved by the Board of County Commissioners on the 13th day of October, 2015, and is hereby respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Clearwater County.

Daniel Stenseng, Chairman
Neal Illies
Dean Newland
John Nelson
Arlan Syverson

The First State Bank
would like to
invite you to their
Christmas Tea
on
**Friday,
December 18th**
from
9:00-4:00 pm

Stop in for Christmas
goodies and cider and sign
up for door prizes

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Closing at noon on Dec. 24th • Closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25th
Open regular hours on Dec. 31st • Closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1st.

First State Bank
PO Box 27
Clearbrook, MN 56634-0027
(218) 776-3151

FDIC

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Former Good Samaritan staff people had a potluck get together at the Clearbrook-Leonard Community Center. Some came from a distance for the event.

Shown to the right is Fern Jackson getting her plate of goodies ready to be served.

