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Pete Kjolhaug, manager of North Central Feed Products in Gonvick, wishing Gene Arveson Happy Trails on his retirement.

Happy Trails for Gene Arveson

Gene Arveson says that he is retiring from a job that he has had for the past 10 years. He has been working at North Central Feeds Products in Gonvick as their Production Manager. He also assisted with sales and as with small companies he helped out where ever he was needed. He says that he won't be retiring completely as he will be stopping in to assist the new person that Pete Kjolhaug, the manager of the plant, has hired.

North Central Feed Products specialize in custom blends and places a strong emphasis on mineral bioavailability using complexed and organic trace minerals to maximize health and immune response.

Gene is from the Trail area where he has lived most of his



life. He and his wife Evon took over the home place farm from his parents Clifford and Luella Arveson.

Gene went to high school in Oklee and then on to the

University of Minnesota at Crookston. He was a classmate of Al Paulson, the county Auditor Treasurer in Clearwater County.

Before his stint at North Central Feeds he worked for Homark Homes in Red Lake Falls for 14 years. With his jobs he also had dairy cattle and raised beef and sheep.

He will survive retirement as he has had, cancer, fell off a roof and was in the front of a stampede of cattle.

Gene's wife works at home for Digi-Key so he will have time for his outdoor activities. He enjoys his golf cart and going to Sandlands at Grygla for a round. He has plenty of things to do on the farm and he will enjoy fishing and hunting. He has rented out his crop and pasture land.

Second annual Pet Wellness Expo will be held in Bagley

Saturday, March 20th, 2021 is the date set for the 2nd Annual Pet Wellness Expo. It will be from 9 am to 5 pm at the Bagley American Legion, Clearwater County Humane Society in Bagley will be hosting the event.

The theme is: "Reunite the Lost, Rescue those from Harm, Restore their Mind, Body and Soul and Rehome them to New, Loving and Forever Homes."

Speakers will have Booths & Door Prizes will be given throughout the Day!
8:30 am Doors Open

8:45 am Greetings from the Clearwater County Humane Society.

9:00 am Veterinarian – Maria Sjodin D.V.M., Cornerstone Veterinary Service

9:45 am Grooming – Lexie Lofgren, Off the Tracks Grooming

10:30 am The Blissful Dog, Kathy Dannel-Vitcak

11:15 am Dog Training/Nutrition – Bob & Brittany Bohland, Cattail Valley Ranch

Lunch will be available – free will offering.
Afternoon noon speakers

start at 12:30 pm. The Guest Speaker – Jadie Winters, Psychic/Medium Animal Communicator and more.

1:30 pm Massage – April Larson and Sarah Forsland

2:15 pm Herbs for Pets – Alethea Kenney, Boreal Balance, LLC

3:00 pm Oils with pets – Angela Evje, Bemidji Wellness Box

This event is informational only and no pets.

State COVID Protocols will be followed.

Rural Route bus schedule

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express (T.H.E. Bus) is a rural public transportation system serving NW Minnesota.

T.H.E. Bus is available to anyone. There is no age or income guidelines - however, children under the age of five must be accompanied by an adult.

They provide curb-to-curb service, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation.

Hours of Service: If you live in Polk, Red Lake or Clearwater County the T.H.E. Bus goes: every Monday to GrandForks; every 2nd Tuesday to Mahnomen; every 4th Tuesday to

Thief River Falls; every 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday to Fargo/Moorhead; every 2nd and 4th Friday to Bemidji.

Service in Bagley:

Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Service in Clearwater County:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7:30 am – 5pm

Call to set up a ride or more questions to toll free 800-201-3432.

Please have the following information available when calling to schedule a ride:

Location/City where you will board the bus

Location/City of your destination

Hours/When pick-up is needed

Appointment time will be helpful

Scheduled pick-up time:

T.H.E. Bus can be 10 minutes before or 10 after scheduled pick-up time due to circumstances. uncontrollable by driver. Please be watching for the bus 10 minutes before your scheduled pick-up time.

If you need to cancel, please call dispatch to cancel the ride 30 minutes in advance.

T.H.E. bus will arrive at the pick-up location and depart after 2 minutes.

Have correct change when boarding, drivers do not carry change.



New roofing material going on the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick.

Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellowship applications opened March 1

The Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Fellowship provides unfettered funding to one individual Native American artist to fuel his/her art in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Lake of the Woods, Becker, Roseau, Cass, and Itasca counties in Minnesota.

The goal of the AAI Fellowship Program is to assist the region's most talented Native American artists in furthering and innovating their work. One \$5,000 award will be granted in 2021. The funds can be used for, but not limited to, exploring new directions or continuing work in progress; production

costs, materials, or equipment; collaborative or community projects; travel, research or study to further your art. Eligible proposals must be adaptive to restrictions that exist during the current global pandemic.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2021

Maximum Award: One \$5,000 award

Applications are available

online at r2arts.org. For questions or more information contact Region 2 Arts Council staff at 218-751-5447; toll-free at 800-275-5447; or by email at staff@r2arts.org.

The Region 2 Arts Council Anishinaabe Arts Initiative (AAI) Fellowship program is made possible by the generous support of the McKnight Foundation.

Contracts for the Gonvick Fire Department

Township officers and members of the Gonvick City Council were present for a meal at the Gonvick Legion building. The meeting was to bring to them the new 2021 fire contract with the Gonvick Fire Department. Along with the meal Gonvick Fire Chief Billy Klema had information to pass out on the past year and estimate for cost for the new year.

The department is purchasing a SCBA System and a compressor for a filling station to fill the units.

The 2020 actual fire contract was \$54,452.00 The projected

2021 fire contract is \$57,116.00

The department had two members retire. They were Tim Stebe and David Erie. They gained new members with Mike Carroll, Cody Rouland, Austin Kindem and Scott Stebe.

The Townships and the City of Gonvick went over the estimates for the 2021 contracts.

Estimated market value for the area is Greenwood \$6,429,957.00; Hangaard \$14,173,200.00; Pine Lake \$44,569,890.00; Winsor \$28,740,600.00; City of Gully \$2,774,500.00; City of Trail \$1,762,500.00, John-

son \$16,796,100.00; Eden \$33,060,825.00 and Gully Township \$31,084,700.00.

The Gonvick Fire Department in 2020 had 125 total calls and meetings. They included: Medical Assist 66; Vehicle Accident 1; Structure Fires 3; Grass Fires 6; Other Fires 1; False Alarms 1; Misc. 14; Mutual Aid 3; Trainings 19 and Meetings 11.

Breakdown of calls by location for the fire department included: Eden TWP 14; Johnson TWP 1; Pine Lake TWP 16; Greenwood TWP 2; Gully TWP 3; Winsor TWP 5; Hangaard

TWP 0; City of Trail 4; City of Gully 4; City of Gonvick 38; Clearbrook Mutual Aid 1; Oklee Mutual Aid 1 and Fosston Mutual Aid 1.

2020 charges for the townships included: Greenwood \$2,052.00; Hangaard \$4,555.00; Pine Lake \$14,249.00; Winsor \$9,272.00; City of Gully \$875.00; City of Trail \$575.00; Johnson \$5,272.00; Eden \$10,856.00 and Gully Township \$10,099.00.

Proposed for 2021 include: Greenwood \$2,175.00 increase of \$123; Hangaard \$4,795.00 increase of \$240; Pine Lake \$15,080.00 increase of \$831;

Winsor \$9,724.00 increase of \$452; City of Gully \$939.00 increase of \$64; City of Trail \$596.00 increase of \$21; Johnson \$5,683.00 increase of \$411; Eden \$11,186.00 increase of \$330 and Gully township \$10,517.00 increase of \$418.

2020 charges paid by the City of Gonvick included General Liability Insurance \$3,346.00; Electricity \$5,950.00; Heat/Propane \$2,139.00; Civil Defense - Fire Siren \$37.00; Worker's Compensation \$3,054.00; Municipality Share 45% - \$2,250.00, Office Supplies \$350.00 for a total of \$17,126.00.



Show and Give Respect

Respect Minnesota is about honoring and respecting other people and their opinions, especially in the midst of a disagreement. This includes respecting the rights of people to safely do their jobs, to operate their businesses, to utilize and enjoy their property and engage with their community.

Be Inclusive

Respect Minnesota means we welcome all groups of citizens to respectful conversation.

Committed to Common Ground

Respect Minnesota looks for opportunities to agree and move forward together.

Accepting of Responsibility

Respect Minnesota means being accountable for our words and actions.

Willing to Listen

Respect Minnesota means focusing on others in order to better understand their points of view, their opinions, and thoughts.

Respecting the Environment

Respect Minnesota recognizes the importance of protecting and respecting the environment.

Respecting the Process and

Show respect..
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Gonvick Fire Department members who served dinner for area township officers and the Gonvick City Council members on Tuesday, February 23. Members included from left to right: Billy Klema, Cody Rude, Devin Aakre, Austin Kindem, Adam Burman, Candace Coulter, Tom Lewis and Dan Johnson.

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



Clearbrook-Gonvick boys in action against Sacred Heart on Friday, February 26, Above, Wyatt Buer going up for a basket and below Alex Dawson with the ball for the Bears.



Logan Westrum driving for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears against Sacred Heart.

Girls win over Blackduck 59-51

The Clearbrook-Gonvick girls hosted the Blackduck Drakes and won 59-51 on Friday.. February 19.

The first half Maci Wagner scored 10 of her points to lead the team in scoring. Four girls contributed three point buckets to have the Bears ahead at half time 28-20. Scoring the three point baskets were Kaylee Faldet, Annabell Phillips, Dana Melby and Daylee Westrum

That difference in the score was what won the game for the Bears as the second half the two teams tied with 31 points each.

In the second half Kaylee Faldet went to town scoring 11 of her points. The team stole the

ball 12 times compared to 4 for the Drakes. Bailey Klema was credited with a blocked shot in the second half.

Macy Flatness was the high point scorer for the two teams with 26 points for the Drakes for the night.

Scoring for the Bears were: Maci Wagner 12, Kaylee Faldet 15, Annabell Phillips 9, Dana Melby 11, Kaylee Westrum 6 and Ella Engen 6.

Scoring for Blackduck were S. Stroeing 10, A. Sparby 9, S. Sparby 5 and K. Anderson 1.

Attention Clearbrook-Gonvick 5th & 6th grade parents

The Spring football season is quickly approaching, it is tentatively set to start mid May.

If your child is interested in playing, please message me with your contact information, child's name & grade. We need to get jersey's ordered to get here in time, so we will need information for size & numbers.

A letter should be going out to kids at the school, but I know they don't always make it to parents.

Please share with any and all parties you know with kids in the 5th & 6th grades at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

-from the Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn both high school and college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Each participating college or university sets its own admissions requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses. Eleventh and 12th-grade students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis; 10th graders are eligible to enroll in PSEO on a more limited basis (see note below). Students must meet the PSEO residency and eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09. If a school district determines a pupil is not on track to graduate, she/he may continue to participate in PSEO on a term by term basis.

By March 1 of each year, or three weeks prior to the date a student registers for courses for the following school year (whichever is earlier), schools must provide PSEO information to all students in grades 8-11 and their families. To assist the district in planning, a student must inform the district by May 30 of each year of their intent to enroll in postsecondary courses during the following school year.

There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course; however, students may incur fees for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is completed, textbooks that are not returned to the postsecondary institution

according to their policies, or for tuition costs if they do not notify the district by May 30 and the district does not waive this date requirement.

Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for qualifying students to participate in PSEO courses on college campuses. For more information on these funds, access the PSEO Mileage Reimbursement Program Instructions.

Enrolling in a PSEO course does not prohibit a student from participating in activities sponsored by the high school.

School districts must allow a PSEO student reasonable access to the high school building, computers and/or other technology resources during regular school hours to participate in PSEO courses, whether on-line or on campus.

Each year, districts must publish their grade-weighting policy on their website, including a list of courses for which students can earn weighted grades.

All courses taken through the PSEO program must meet graduation requirements. Districts must transcript credits earned in PSEO by a ratio prescribed in statute. Districts have the authority to decide which subject area and standards the PSEO course meets. If there is a dispute between the district and the student regarding the number of credits granted for a particular course, the student may appeal the board's decision to the commissioner. The commissioner's decision regarding the number of credits will be final.

Postsecondary institutions are required to allow PSEO students to enroll in online courses consistent with the institution's policy regarding postsecondary student enrollment in online courses.

Tenth-grade students may initially enroll in one Career and Technical Education (CTE) PSEO course if they receive a reading proficiency score of "meets" or "exceeds" on the 8th grade MCA. If 10th graders taking a CTE PSEO course earn at least a grade C in that class, they may take additional postsecondary courses. If the student did not take the MCA in 8th-grade, another reading assessment accepted by the enrolling postsecondary institution can be substituted. For students with disabilities, there is an alternative option to demonstrate reading proficiency.

For current information about the PSEO program, visit the Minnesota Department of Education's Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) webpage.

Megan Hoyer
Clearbrook-Gonvick
School Counselor

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., March 3 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Baked Cheetos.

Thurs., March 4 - Mini corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Fresh Vegetables with Ranch, Apple Slices and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Cheez It Crackers .

Fri., March 5 - Distance Learning Day.

Mon., March 8 - Orange Chicken, Rice, Egg Roll, California Blend Vegetables, Fortune Cookie, Mandarin Oranges and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Granola Bar.

Tues., March 9 - Loaded Nachos with Fixings, Breadstick, Pears and Milk. **Elementary Snack** String Cheese.

Wed., March 10 - Chicken & Waffles, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Trail Mix.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The picture on the front page last week did not have the names of the volunteers. The masked Clearwater County Food Shelf volunteers were from left to right: Lauren Smart, Sandy Doing, Judy Kretzschmar, Brent During, Cheryl Grover and Bruce Crisswell.

Dawn Bly of Fosston, has been appointed to the Minnesota State Council on Disability This will be effective March 3, 2021. The term expires on January 2, 2023. She will be replacing Randy Sorenson.

Bagley Art in the Park is cancelled for 2021. We hope to see everyone in 2022. If you are a vendor/artist who has prepaid please look for a letter coming in the mail.

The Sportsman's Club and Gonvick Lions Club will be starting the aeration system on Pine Lake. Open water will be on the northeast side of the lake at the public access. This will continue until needed.

Letter To the Editor

Tax Exemption

Veterans did you know that many of you may qualify for property tax exemption on your homestead? Veterans who have been rated at 70% or more disability qualify to have property tax exemption on a property value up to \$150,000. Those who are Permanent and total also qualify up to \$300,000 tax exemption. It's not just the Veterans that qualify for this benefit. Surviving Spouses may qualify as well. For surviving spouses to qualify their spouse would have to have been permanently disabled or their spouse died while in active service. In addition to the Veteran and the spouses being potentially eligible the primary family caregiver of a Veteran with a disability may be as well. To qualify for this benefit you would need to have a VA Caregiver Support Approval Letter already in place.

If you do qualify for this all you need to do is give me, your Veteran Service Officer, a call. We can have the application filled out with all the supporting evidence to accompany the application and subsequently turn it into the Assessor's office.

Any questions regarding this please call my office at 218-694-6618.

Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair
logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us
Fax: 218-694-6181

The Clearwater County Humane Society will have their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at the Legion Club in Bagley.

Daylight Savings Begins March 14th! Move your clocks one hour forward at 2:00 in the morning. I am not getting up to do that. Will do it when I go to bed.

From my email...

A national educators organization is telling schools to avoid reading Dr. Seuss because the children's books allegedly have "racial undertones."

For more than 20 years, March 2 has been recognized as Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. The reading recognition day was founded by the National Education Association — the nation's largest labor union — in 1998. This year's theme is "Create and Celebrate Diversity."

Joke Time...

Little Ole decided one day to head for his favorite fishing spot down by the river. As he approached the stream located near some trees, Little Ole suddenly encountered a lade emerging from the river, apparently have a "nature swim" since she had no clothes on. When she spotted Little Ole, the lady ran toward an old washtub abandoned in the trees and held it in front of her to shield her modesty. As she commenced looking for her clothing, she noticed Little Ole staring at her in fascination. Sternly, she confronted Little Ole with an icy glare, saying, "Young man, do you know what I am thinking?" "Sure" said Little Ole. "You think that washtub has a bottom in it."

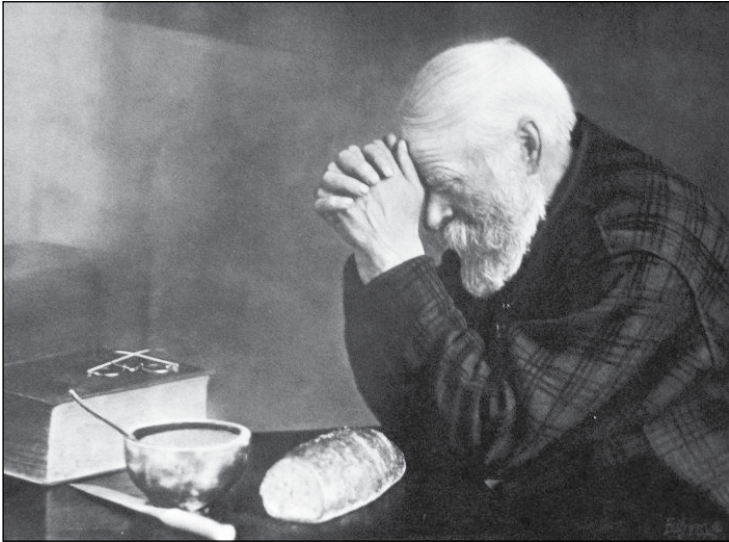
Have you signed up for the Gully Area Sportsman's Club Coyote Hunt. It goes until March 27. Sign up and rules may be picked up at Shorty's Place in Gully.

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you.

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

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

Only in Minnesota:



Two fun facts for you this week! Did you know this photograph shown above (that is commonly seen in a lot of homes and buildings) is actually our state photograph? Yes! It was adopted in 2002 and is titled "Grace" by Eric Engstrom, taken in 1918. Another fun fact: Minnesota's Northwest Angle, although not connected to MN by land, is the northernmost point in the contiguous 48 states and became so due to a surveying error!



Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 4 02/21/21 14:11 Civil Complaint 02/22/21 16:29 Snowmobile Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/23/21 14:40 Traffic Complaint 02/27/21 14:51 Information Only City of Bagley - Total 16 02/21/21 03:06 Juvenile Misc 02/21/21 12:09 Traffic Stop 02/21/21 13:08 Traffic Stop 02/23/21 06:41 Transport 02/23/21 09:25 Traffic Stop 02/23/21 14:14 Traffic Stop 02/24/21 10:30 ASSIST 02/24/21 14:29 Traffic Stop 02/24/21 16:38 Traffic Stop 02/25/21 05:00 Information Only 02/25/21 08:47 Transport 02/26/21 09:29 CIVIL PROCESS 02/26/21 09:41 CIVIL PROCESS 02/26/21 16:35 Information Only 02/27/21 00:56 Harassment 02/27/21 03:24 Domestic City of Clearbrook - Total 11 02/21/21 19:43 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/22/21 12:14 Information Only 02/23/21 01:20 Welfare Check 02/23/21 10:48 Traffic Stop 02/23/21 16:58 Traffic Stop 02/24/21 18:15 Information Only 02/25/21 17:04 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 05:15 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 12:29 Suicide Related 02/26/21 14:49 CIVIL PROCESS 02/27/21 05:47 Disturbance City of Gonvick - Total 5 02/21/21 17:10 Vehicle Lock Out 02/24/21 02:18 Welfare Check 02/24/21 21:55 Death - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/25/21 17:37 Alarm 21 02/27/21 15:39 Medical City of Leonard - Total 2 02/25/21 11:41 Welfare Check 02/26/21 06:57 Traffic Stop City of Shevlin - Total 4 02/22/21 00:14 Medical - Patient Treated, Released 02/22/21 17:05 Traffic Stop 02/22/21 17:19 Traffic Stop 02/24/21 17:59 Traffic Stop Clover - Total 1 02/27/21 10:09 CIVIL PROCESS Copley - Total 6 02/21/21 12:13 ASSIST - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone 02/21/21 13:37 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 11:09 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 19:48 Animal Related 02/27/21 13:18 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/27/21 15:46 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written) Eddy - Total 3 02/22/21 06:43 Motorist Assis 02/26/21 11:01 Traffic Stop 02/27/21 13:59 Medical - Patient Treated, Released Falk - Total 3 02/23/21 12:24 Information Only 02/23/21 15:59 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/27/21 13:25 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy Greenwood - Total 2 02/27/21 09:11 Traffic Stop 02/27/21 10:33 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS Holst - Total 7 02/21/21 08:51 Traffic Stop 02/22/21 14:04 Traffic Stop 02/22/21 14:46 Vehicle Lock Out 02/23/21 17:26 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 06:42 Traffic Stop 02/27/21 06:13 Traffic Stop	02/27/21 06:32 Traffic Stop Itasca - Total 2 02/21/21 16:47 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 21:53 Fire LaPrairie N - Total 2 02/26/21 10:17 CIVIL PROCESS 02/26/21 10:28 CIVIL PROCESS Leon - Total 17 02/22/21 12:41 - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/23/21 19:46 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS 02/24/21 10:39 Information Only 02/24/21 14:00 Harassment 02/24/21 15:57 Traffic Stop 02/24/21 18:54 Traffic Stop 02/24/21 19:46 Traffic Stop 02/25/21 17:26 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written) 02/26/21 11:21 911 Hang Up 02/26/21 12:58 Threats 02/26/21 13:57 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 15:19 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written) 02/26/21 16:58 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written) 02/26/21 19:00 911 Hang Up 02/27/21 09:29 CIVIL PROCESS 02/27/21 10:34 Traffic Stop 02/27/21 17:54 Traffic Stop Minerva - Total 2 02/24/21 19:54 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/27/21 13:36 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy Moose Creek - Total 4 02/22/21 10:10 Traffic Stop 02/22/21 13:53 Information Only 02/24/21 18:29 Information Only 02/25/21 10:00 Harassment Nora - Total 6 02/22/21 15:11 Traffic Stop 02/23/21 03:45 Animal Related 02/23/21 04:26 Traffic Stop 02/25/21 19:54 Suspicious Activity - (GOA)/Unable to Locate 02/26/21 10:44 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 10:58 Traffic Stop Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4 02/26/21 09:25 Transport 02/26/21 13:17 Juvenile Misc 02/27/21 14:33 911 Hang Up 02/27/21 17:41 I - Information Pine Lake - Total 6 02/21/21 02:18 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/25/21 11:47 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/25/21 15:26 Traffic Stop 02/25/21 17:50 Traffic Stop 02/27/21 11:28 Traffic Stop 02/27/21 23:34 911 Hang Up Popple - Total 3 02/25/21 19:53 ASSIST 02/27/21 11:36 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 02/27/21 18:26 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy Rice - Total 3 02/22/21 20:55 Traffic Stop 02/22/21 21:09 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 19:13 Fire Shevlin - Total 6 02/22/21 16:55 Traffic Stop 02/22/21 16:58 Information Only 02/25/21 18:32 Traffic Stop 02/25/21 18:40 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 01:50 Traffic Stop 02/26/21 23:10 I - Information Sinclair - Total 1 02/27/21 09:47 Traffic Stop Winsor - Total 1 02/27/21 13:40 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy Total Records: 121
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LEGAL NOTICES

Pine Lake Flood Damage Reduction Project Red Lake Watershed District Public Project Hearing

Pursuant to Minnesota State Statute 103D.701, notice is hereby given that a Public Project Hearing to discuss and receive public input regarding a flood damage reduction and natural resource enhancement project for Pine Lake, located south of the City of Gonvick, Minnesota. The primary goal of the project is to reduce flood damage to cabins, properties, and shorelines adjacent to Pine Lake caused by minor and major floods as well as provide fish habitat improvements. The current Pine Lake outlet structure no longer provides adequate flood control, recreational or habitat benefits. The proposed project would modify the outlet structure, provide fish passage, and perform downstream conveyance improvements including Lost River channel maintenance and addition of culverts at roadway crossings.

The proposed project, referred to as the Pine Lake Flood Damage Reduction Project, Red Lake Watershed District Project No. 26B, located in Pine Lake Township (Township 149 North of Range 38 West), Clearwater County, MN.

This hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN. To participate in the hearing via Zoom, use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/95076240384?pwd=NnVSRUVuLzZzOGF3NmMxcmpXQWwDZz09>

Meeting ID: 950 7624 0384

Passcode: 251758

Via phone dial: 1.312.626.6799

The primary purpose of this project is reduction of Pine Lake

flooding, other benefits would result from the project, including: flood damage reduction on the Lost River; improved operability of the new outlet structure with adjustable gates control; increased emergency outflow capacity by improving channel conveyance between Pine Lake and the control structure; improved fish passage and habitat between the Lost River and Pine Lake; improved operator safety of the structure; and increased water aeration.

Estimated costs of the project is \$1.86 million. Potential funding partners for the Project may include the Natural Resource Conservation Service's Regional Conservation Partnership Project, Red River Watershed Management Board, and the Red Lake Watershed District.

All interested parties, public or private, likely to be affected by the above-mentioned project are invited to attend.

Written comments may be submitted to the Red Lake Watershed District and will be publicly read at the hearing.

If you have a disability and need any accommodation to attend this Hearing, please contact the Red Lake Watershed District office as soon as possible or at least 3 working days in advance of the Hearing at 218-681-5800.

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Red Lake Watershed District will be taking measures to ensure public safety. Masks will be required to attend the hearing, with 6 feet of social distancing required. Crowd size will be in conformance with executive orders existing at the time of the hearing date.

R49-51C

NOTICE

Winsor Township will hold its annual meeting March 9th. 2021 at 7pm. United Lutheran Church, Berner, MN.
Stephanie McKnight, Clerk

R50C

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF JOHNSON TOWNSHIP

The Annual Meeting of Johnson Township will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. The meeting will be held at the Johnson Town Hall. The Annual Meeting will be held at 4:30 PM and the election of officers will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The offices to be filled are
One Treasurer for 2 yr term
One Supervisor for 3 yr term
In case of bad weather the meeting will be held 1 week later on March 16 at the same time.
Lloyd C. Sweno, Clerk

R48-50C

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOLST TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Holst Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th. 2021. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Annual Meeting will commence at 7 PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Regular Board Meeting to follow.
2/25/2021
Stephanie Anderson
Clerk of Holst Township

R50C

NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Clover Township that the Annual Election of Town Officer's and Annual Town Meeting will be held Tues., March 9th. 2021. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be held the third Tues. in March. The meeting (annual) will start at 4pm. Election polls will open at 5pm to 7pm at which time voters will elect
1 Sup. for 3 yrs
1 Treas. for 2 yrs

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Clover Town Hall.
Joel Wraa
Clover Township Clerk

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PINE LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Pine Lake Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the annual election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 in the American Legion Club in Gonvick, Minnesota.

In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to March 16,2021.

The annual Meeting will commence at 2:00pm to conduct all business.

The Election polls will open immediately after the meeting until 8:00pm at which time voters will elect:

1 Township Supervisor for a 3 year term

1 Clerk for a 2 year term.

Pam Goebel,
Clerk, Pine Lake Township

R49-50C

NOTICE

Sinclair Township Annual Meeting Notice

The Sinclair Township Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Sinclair Town Hall. If inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm.
Brooke Pond, Clerk

R50C

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Greenwood Township Annual Meeting will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, March 9th. 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Annual reports will be given, township levies will be set, and all other business as prescribed by law will be conducted.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, March 16th. 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the town hall.

The regular township meeting will follow the Annual meeting.

Sheila Horn
Greenwood Township, Clerk

R50C

NOTICE

TO GULLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Gully Township, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the Gully Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

1 Supervisor for a 3 year term

1 Treasurer for a 2 year term

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. to canvass the results.

The Annual Town Meeting will commence following the canvass to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

Carole J. Tharaldson
Gully Township, Clerk

R49-50C

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Eden Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 16, 2021 and if inclement weather the election and meeting will be held March 23, 2021.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

1 Township Supervisor for a 3 year term.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 pm to conduct all necessary business provided by law.

The Annual Meeting and election will be held at the Eden Township hall located at 39017 310th St. SE, Gully, MN.

For further information contact Dennis Erickson, Eden Township clerk-treasurer at 218-268-4590.

R49-50C

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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A MESSAGE TO ALL VETERANS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY!



I've been to Iraq and Kuwait, which helps me relate with the experiences of our veterans in the community.

In times of need our nation called for your help, you answered the call. As a former service man or service woman, the United States of America made promises to support you in your time of need. If you are a veteran who is suffering the effects of poor health, injuries, or other maladies connected to your service to our country, I am here to help you obtain the help you are entitled to. This applies also to surviving spouses and dependent children.

OUTREACH SCHEDULE

BRINGING SERVICE CLOSER TO YOUR HOME

Shevlin on Tuesdays 10 a.m. - noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall
Clearbrook on Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. at City Hall in the Legion room.
Gonvick on Thursdays 1-3 p.m. at City Hall
Leonard on Thursdays 10-12 at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse
More outreach locations pending.

Logan LeClair, Veteran Service Officer for Clearwater County

Please call for an appointment: 218-694-6618;

cell: 218-401-2951

email: logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us

213 Main Ave., N., Dept. 305 Bagley, MN 56621

You will find my office on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse.



Memorial Day will be here sooner than you think! Be sure to contact me so your deceased Veteran will have a bronze grave marker designating his or her service to our nation.

R50C



Patrick Johnson receiving a check from Joy Walberg for the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens. The money came from the Clearbrook Community Club.



Steve Norman, Dennis Engebretson seated and Scott Anderson standing are officers of the Clearbrook Elevators Association.



Lars, AKA Jim Paulson, was the entertainment at the Lions Club District meeting with Fosston, Bagley and Gonvick.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee champs Seher Kar and Alternate Aaron Horn.



Darlene Sawyer named First Lady of the year. She is with her son James and grandson JT.



Ardella Lindberg congratulating Darlene Sawyer being Named Lady of the Year.



Sisters, Darlene Sawyer and Sharon Bergeron at the Lady of the Year event honoring Darlene.



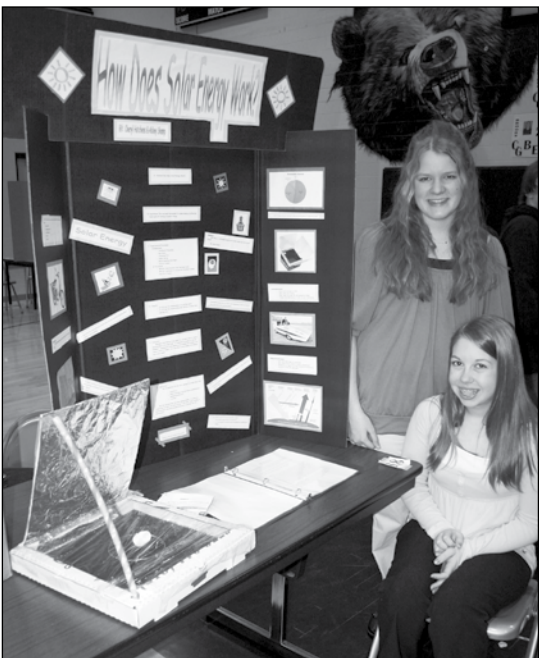
Gully Tri-Coop Association Board from left to right: Lloyd Sweno, Dennis Magnell, David L. Olson, Scott Hoeft, Trent Dyrdahl, Lawrence Vettleson and Brian Klein.



Pam Bodensteiner opens up a new accounting service in downtown Gonvick.



Master Sergeant Bryan Jacobson presented a flag that was flown over Iraq and Kuwait. Clearbrook Legion members accepting were Bob Granley and Lloyd Engen.



Abby Shamp and Cheryl Hutchens with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Science project "How Does Solar Energy Work."



Xavier Mack and Zach Dorn with the Science project "Dirty Scum Bottles." They were part of the Science Fair at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

OB VIDEO VISITS

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Sanford Women's is proud to announce a new, safe and convenient OB care option for women with low-risk pregnancies. OB video visits allow women to meet with their provider for appointments and track pregnancy milestones from the comfort of home.

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Deadline approaching to complete enrollment for 2021

Agricultural producers who have not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2021 must do so by March 15. Producers who have not yet signed a 2021 enrollment contract or who want to make an election change should contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to make an appointment. Program enrollment for 2021 is required in order to participate in the programs, but elections for the 2021 crop year are optional and otherwise remain the same as elections made for 2020.

"FSA offices have multiple programs competing for the time and attention of our staff. Because of the importance and complexities of the ARC and PLC programs, and to ensure we meet your program delivery expectations, please do not wait to start the enrollment process," said FSA Acting Administrator Steve Peterson. "I cannot emphasize enough the need to begin the program election and enrollment process now. This process can be completed when applying for other FSA programs as well."

ARC and PLC provide income support to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms.

Although 1,033,310 contracts have been completed to date, this represents less than 59% of the more than 1.7 million contracts anticipated by the Agency. By enrolling soon, producers can beat the rush as the deadline nears.

Producers who do not complete enrollment by close of business local time on Monday, March 15 will not be enrolled in ARC or PLC for the 2021 crop year and will be ineligible to receive a payment should one trigger for an eligible crop.

ARC and PLC contracts can be emailed, faxed or physically signed and mailed back to FSA. Producers with level 2 authentication access can electronically sign contracts. Service Center

staff can also work with producers to sign and securely transmit contracts electronically through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. You can learn more about these solutions at farmers.gov/mydocs. Producers may also make arrangements to drop off signed contracts at the FSA county office. Please call ahead for local mailing or drop off information and options for submitting signed contracts electronically.

Producers are eligible to enroll farms with base acres for the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium- and short-grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

Yield Data and Web-Based Decision Tools Available

FSA recently updated the annual and benchmark yields for ARC/PLC program years 2019, 2020 and 2021. This data is useful to producers in choosing to participate in either ARC or PLC.

For added assistance with ARC and PLC decisions, USDA partnered with the University of Illinois and Texas A&M University to offer web-based decision tools to assist producers in making informed, educated decisions using crop data specific to their respective farming operations. Tools include:

- Gardner-farmdoc Payment Calculator, the University of Illinois tool that offers farmers the ability to run payment estimate modeling for their farms and counties for ARC-County and PLC.

- ARC and PLC Decision Tool, the Texas A&M tool that allow producers to analyze payment yield updates and expected payments for 2019 and 2020. Producers who have used the tool in the past should see their username and much of their farm data will already be avail-

able in the system.

Crop Insurance Considerations

Producers are reminded that enrolling in ARC or PLC programs can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products. Producers who elect and enroll in PLC also have the option of purchasing Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) through their Approved Insurance Provider. Producers of covered commodities who elect ARC are ineligible for SCO on their planted acres.

Unlike SCO, RMA's Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) is unaffected by participating in ARC for the same crop, on the same acres. You may elect ECO regardless of your farm program election.

Upland cotton farmers who choose to enroll seed cotton base acres in ARC or PLC are ineligible for the stacked income protection plan (STAX) on their planted cotton acres.

More Information

For more information on ARC and PLC including web-based decision tools, visit farmers.gov or arc-plc.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with NRCS, Farm Service Agency, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator to find location and contact information for the nearest FSA county office.

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"Christmas of Yesteryear"

Clearwater County Historical Society- The History Center Nonprofit Organization Located in Shevlin, Clearwater County Minnesota To discover and share the History of Clearwater County. Museum Open Tuesday- Friday 10-4. By appointment only until further notice. Free Admission, donations welcome!

In 2003 Esther Lindmark King, who grew up in the Leonard area, shared a Christmas memory in a letter to her family. She was 92 years old and she wanted to take everyone back to "Christmas of Yesteryear."

"Our house, all clean and sparkling, was decorated both upstairs and down. Red and green



Esther Lindmark King



The School now the Birchmond Community Center.



Going to the event in style.

crepe paper streamers were hung across the ceiling from corner to corner in our living room with a large red paper bell in the center. If you have not seen one of these bells it is impossible for me to describe one. They were so colorful and pretty.

The large Christmas tree was decorated with paper chains of various colors and many decorations made by the children in our family. There were some store bought things but not very many. Various colored candleholders with red and green spiral candles were clamped on to the branches and a bright shiny star on the top competed the decorations. It was absolutely beautiful! On Christmas Eve lighted candles sparkled in the windows of our two-story house: a beautiful sight in a dark world without electricity. There were not many gifts around our tree but apples and colored Christmas candy were plentiful.

The School now the Birchmond community center Christmas program was a delight.

Living on the crossroads we were serenaded by real jingle bells, for every horse drawn sleigh had bells of various sizes. Some sleighs were outfitted with small bells and other had larger ones. The faster they traveled the louder they jingled and the sound was magical in the winter

night. Our family too joined the people with our prancing horses and jingles. The school, just one mile west was inviting with lights from kerosene and gasoline lanterns brightly lit in the windows.

The schoolhouse was filled with friends and neighbors and everyone dressed in their finest.

The most exciting was the beautifully decorated tree with the brightly wrapped gifts just waiting to be opened. After the program of song and recitations we kids waited with eager anticipation. Here he comes! Santa and his reindeer (we thought) hearing the sound of the bells on his sleigh. He came in the door with a Ho! Ho! Ho! and Merry Christmas Everyone! He began passing out the gifts under the tree and as he read the name tags, his beard got too close to the burning candles and caught fire. Oh my, what a commotion that caused! With much help the fire was put out and we children breathed a sigh of relief as we were assured that Santa would come back next year. The apples and candy were passed around without a hitch and Santa left with a wave of his hand and a "Merry Christmas and to all a Goodnight!"

P.S. I wondered why Otto Nelson had to leave early? He came back but he missed out on the fun and excitement...."



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Kolten Schultz going up for a basket for the Bears against Sacred Heart on Friday, February 26.

How are Tribes being involved in this project?

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At Enbridge, we are proud of our relationships with Indigenous communities, and see them as mutually beneficial — economically, socially and culturally. Our Line 3 replacement marks an unprecedented level of Tribal engagement, inclusion and economic participation.

As part of the Line 3 replacement, we've committed \$100 million for Tribal-affiliated work opportunities, and we're engaging with Minnesota Tribes on training, contracting, procurement and hiring.

A Tribal-led Cultural Resources Survey was completed along the project route. With representatives of nine Tribes doing direct survey work, and more than 30 Tribes involved via government-to-government consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this has been the largest such survey ever attempted in the energy industry.

Most importantly, we've been listening. From the start, we respected the wishes of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to route the new Line 3 around their reservation. We've also signed a 20-year easement renewal with the Fond du Lac Band and made further route changes based on the Tribal Cultural Resources Survey results.

Learn more at enbridge.com/Line3US.

