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Clearwater Polk Electric Cooperative annual meeting

The 74th annual meeting of the Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative will be held on Wednesday, April 7. It will be held in the Timber Event Center, also DaRoo's Pizza, located on US Highway 2 West in Bagley.

There will be no presentations or guest speakers. The annual report, the annual member

gift item and a take-out lunch will be provided to members.

The Cooperative will pass upon reports of previous fiscal year, to transact such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting and to elect two directors of the Cooperative.

The following candidates have been nominated via peti-

tion in accordance with the bylaws:

Bill Lanners in District 3 for a three-year term. He and his wife Marilyn live south of Shevlin. He grew up in the Shevlin area and has spent most of his adult life in the Itasca/Shevlin area. They have two adult children; Greg is a Park Ranger in Itasca State Park and Shannon works for Cenex Harvest States (CHS) in the Twin Cities. They have 7 grandchildren.

He worked for Bemidji State University for over 30 years in the Buildings and Grounds department; first as a carpenter and the last half of his career as the Buildings and Grounds supervisor. Both he and his wife are retired from Bemidji State University and they spend our leisure time with family, hunting, fishing, and doing projects in the shop.

Greg served on church council and as a supervisor on the Moose Creek Township board for several years. He served a term on the Clearwater-Polk advocacy board. He is currently serving

on the Clearwater-Polk Electric board of directors. He also serves on the Minnkota Square Butte Electric Cooperative board of directors, as a representative of Clearwater-Polk.

Greg Renner in District 2 for a three-year term. Greg and his wife Jeanne live in rural Shevlin. They have 1 son and 2 grandchildren. Greg grew up on a beef and hog farm in rural Shevlin where they reside on what's soon to be a 100-year family farm. He has been a part of the construction industry, retail sales, plumbing and HVAC installation and service for 40 years. Greg carries a technology systems electric license and is the production and sales manager at Hill's Plumbing & Heating. He is currently finishing up serving a 3-year term as district 2 director for Clearwater-Polk Electric.

Greg's hobbies include fishing, hunting, raising beef cattle, crop farming and spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends.

Greg's interest as a board member is to be a voice for our cooperative members and to help protect our electrical costs today and tomorrow while conserving and protecting our environment.

Neeland receives Congressional Medal of Citizen Honors Award



Raina Neeland of Bagley received the Single Act of Heroism Award from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society for saving victims last year at the Clearwater County Dam. Although she herself did not survive, this award is a great tribute to her and her family.

BAGLEY, Minn. — A Bagley, Minn., teen who died saving her cousins from drowning was recently awarded a posthumous Congressional Medal of Citizen Honors Award.

Raina Neeland, 18, was one of six people from around the United States chosen this year as a citizen who performed a monumental act of heroism or service. She received the Single Act of Heroism Award which recognizes someone, "who (accomplished) extraordinary feats of heroism by risking their lives for the benefit of others in a dire situation."

Neeland died on Aug. 17, 2020, near the dam on Clearwa-

ter Lake in Sinclair Township in northern Clearwater County, by drowning after pulling three of her younger cousins out of the choppy water.

According to witnesses at the time of the incident, a group of children swimming in the river near the dam were caught up in turbulent water coming over the dam and could not free themselves. The water level at the dam was considerably higher due to the significant amount of recent rain.

When law enforcement arrived on the scene, bystanders were performing CPR on Neeland near the river, but she was still unresponsive. Witnesses estimated she had been in the water for approximately 10 minutes. Neeland had pulled some of the younger children to safety before she went under the water, witnesses said.

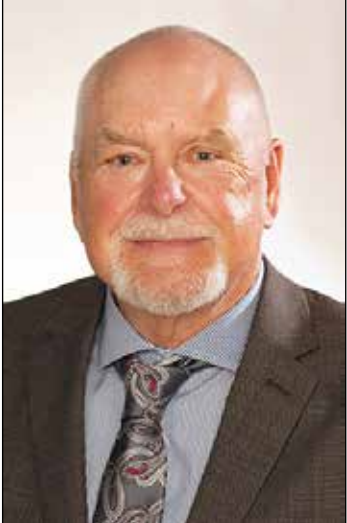
Sanford Life Flight was called to the scene and landed a short distance away. All life-saving measures were performed, but medics were not able to resuscitate Neeland.

Panelists who selected award recipients wrote, "Neeland was selected for her courageous act when she rescued three young cousins after they were swept over the Clearwater Dam at Clearwater Lake. She succumbed to the currents."

The Congressional Medal of Honor Citizen Honors Awards are intended to symbolize the American spirit through recognizing citizens who have gone above and beyond in a single instance of bravery or through continued service to others, acts of courage and self-sacrifice.



Greg Renner



Bill Lanners



Clearbrook-Gonvick Varsity basketball. Back L to R: Lane Cadreau, Alex Dawson, Aiden Churness, Wyatt Buer, Kolten Schultz, Logan Westrum, Avery Lavine, Michael Roy Middle L to R: Sam Wishard, Ben Goudge, Colin Crotteau, Alex Churness, Kyle Gerlofs Front: Ty Dyrdahl. Photo courtesy of Starkey's.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Varsity basketball. Front row: Annabell Phillips, Kaylee Faldet, Emma Rude, Bailey Klema and Kaylee Westrum. Middle row: Kelsey Johnson, Sarah Reichert, Dana Melby, Ella Engen and Maci Wagner. Back row: Abigail Engen, Head Coach Ross Faldet, Mike Lindgren, Bob Westrum and Mya Engen. Photo courtesy of Starkey's.



Gully Grass Fire came close to structures in the city.



Many were out to fight the fire that came from the west in the city of Gully. Photos by K. and O. Johnson.

Grass fire could have been much worse

The Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of a grass fire entering the Gully city limits. Thursday, March 24 in the early afternoon the call came into the sheriff department. One small shed and a trailer were lost to the fire. Due to numerous neighbors helping each other fight the approaching fire, until the fire departments arrived, all the homes along the west side of Gully were saved.

Responding to the fire were members of the Gonvick and Clearbrook Fire Departments and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, DNR, who helped to extinguished the fire.

No injuries were reported and an unknown value to the property at this time.

The origin of the fire is still under investigation. No further information at this time.

Bears end basketball season

The Clearbrook-Gonvick basketball teams ended their shortened seasons.

Boys basketball

The Bears played Cass Lake-Bena for a neutral playoff game and lost by a close score of 65-62. Cass Lake went on to become the 8A East Champion.

Two other playoff games that the Bears had were against Lake of the Woods (Baudette) by a score of 85-40 which they won. The other playoff game they lost against Red Lake by a score of 91-67.

Their overall season was 6 wins to 13 losses with a .32

inning percentage.

They will lose three of their senior players next year. They are: Alex Dawson, Wyatt Buer and Kolten Schultz.

Girls basketball

The Bears lost both of their playoff games. One against Red Lake Falls with a score of 71-53 and the other one against Pine River-Backus by a score of 71-67.

They had a record of 8 wins and 7 losses for a .53 percentage. The Bears will lose two of their seniors next year. They are: Bailey Klema and Kaylee Faldet.

Community Calendar

Cleaning April 18

The Samhold WNALC will be having their spring cleaning on Thursday, April 8 starting at 9:00 am until ?.

Please bring cleaning supplies.

Blood drive set for Wednesday, April 7th in Clearbrook

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Community blood drive is set for Wednesday, April 7th from 11:00 to 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the Wes Westrum gym in Clearbrook.

To sign up to donate, contact Nancy at 218-776-2777 or on-line at Bloodhero.com, sponsor code is Clearbrook. If you are recovered from COVID19 you are needed to. If you have eligibility questions call 1-800-289-4923.

Coffee with the Chief

Daniel Gazelka
Clearbrook-Gonvick

On 3-10-2021 Clearwater County Deputies, along with Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department, executed a search warrant at the Kelly Erickson residence in rural Clearbrook. Erickson was taken into custody without incident on charges of receiving stolen property

Daniel Gazelka 7501
Chief of Police
Clearbrook PD

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

District 19- The Meadow School

District 19 or the Meadow School was located in section 11 of Winsor Township on land donated by Clarence Hanson. The area around the school was very open and that is the reason for its name.

Its first school was started in 1902 and a new school was built by the WPA (Works Progress Administration) project in 1938. The old school was moved to the Wallace Evje farm. When the "new" school closed in the 1950's, the school became a private home for the Wagners.

Some of the families who attended this school were: Kautcher, Lussier, Hanson, Christianson, Erickson, Wids-eth, Anderson, Petterson, Agre, Larson, McPherson, Ask, Wag-

Clean-up days set for Clearbrook

Spring Clean-Up Dates are April 8th through April 15th.

The City of Clearbrook will pick up grass & leaves in clear garbage bags, branches, metal, plastic, wood & glass. Appliances picked for a \$5 charge. Please place all items curbside.

Contact the City office at 776-3213 for more information.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Main Entrees included with meal are vegetable, bread, milk, dessert and or fruit.

Wed. March 31 - BBQ Pork Sandwich and coleslaw.

Thurs., April 1 - Roast Beef, Potatoes, Gravy and Veggie.

Fri., April 2 - Swiss Steak, Potatoes, Veggie.

Mon., April 5 - Baked Fish, Rice and Veggie.

Tues. April 6 - Scalloped Potatoes, Ham and Veggie.

Wed. April 7 - Taco Salad with Fixings.

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

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department reminds that this is the season of grass fires...hats off to firefighters and DNR everywhere.



\$1.71 Million to Clearwater County

U.S. Senators Tina Smith (D-Minn.) said the American Rescue Plan (ARP) recently signed into law will send an estimated \$1.71 million in COVID-19 relief to Clearwater County to help make up for budget shortfalls suffered during the year-long pandemic.

Sen. Smith said the pandemic has taken a heavy toll on Minnesota's state and local governments, with many having to drastically cut services, reduce public safety efforts, delay needed infrastructure projects, including broadband, water and sewer upgrades.

"For more than a year, Minnesota and the entire nation have been devastated by the economic and health fallout from the coronavirus pandemic," said Sen. Smith. "Clearwater County, like other Minnesota counties, has been hit hard with budget shortfalls. I pushed

Gonvick City spring clean-up

Monday, April 19th through Sunday, April 25th

The following items will be picked up at no charge: furniture, rechargeable batteries, various metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), mattresses/box springs, building materials, carpet, appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs and sinks).

The following items will not be picked up: paint/chemicals, waste, pesticides, tires, computer monitors, fluorescent bulbs and tvs.

The clean-up is restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!!

The brush dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept yard waste only.

Any items put out after April 25th will not be picked up. If you have any questions, please contact city clerk at 487-5243.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 732 cumulative cases.

We are down cases since our last update!! Case count for the past 14 days is 8 cases and that makes our 14 day case rate 9.08

Age ranges for COVID cases from March 12, 2021 to March 25, 2021

Age 0-19: 0
Age 20-39: 2
Age 40-59: 4
Age 60-79: 2
Age 80+: 0

Vaccine: We continue to vaccinate (first and second doses) along with partners in our county.

Presently: 2379 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-27 %.

1569 residents of Clearwater County that have completed the vaccination series.

69.3% of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated. Clearwater County has almost met the goal of 70% of county population vaccinated!

The statewide vaccination goal of vaccinating 70% of the 65 plus population has been met.

We are presently vaccinating per the priority groups set forth my MDH and presently are working in Phase 1b tiers 2 and 3. Priority groups will be moving forward in the coming weeks. We also have a call list for last minute call ins if we have a dose or doses that we need to use up etc. **If you are over 18 years old and would like to be vaccinated please contact our office at 694-6581 to sign up. We will ask if you have any underlying health conditions, your date of birth and contact information. You will be added to our list and we will contact you to get vaccinated as we receive vaccine and work through the priority groups.

Questions regarding vaccination?? Give us a call at 694-6581 and or visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine.html>

The CDC has posted "Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinate Individuals". Here is the link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>

It is important to continue to follow public health measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and to get vaccinated when it is your turn. We are nearing the end but continue to see some increases in cases around the state. The Minnesota Department of Health continues to test for the variant strains of COVID and are seeing them around the state. Particularly they are seeing the B117 variant (what is referred to as the UK variant). The variant strains are more contagious but the vaccines provide protection. The next few weeks are very important! If the amount of cases stay down we will be looking at continuing to open up and get back to normal!

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/PHN; Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service

Public Health/Homecare/Hospice

Administrator-North County Community Health Services

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COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman

Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Youth Pastor Brad Binder

Children's Minister Nicky Ubert

www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org

Worship Service – 10 am Sunday morning

Elevate Youth – 7 pm Most Sundays

Men's Prayer – 6:30 am Tuesdays

Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clearbrook

Interim Brad Spaulding

Wednesdays - 5:45 Youth Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Awana

Thursdays - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Saturdays - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sundays - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Sundays - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center officially opens Monday, April 5. Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday, and 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Use Oak St. Entrance.

Scandinavian Friday Night Out: April 9! Serving: 5:00 – 7:00 PM. See Facebook or our website for full menu. Reservations are being taken at 218-776-2789. Take-out will be available for those who reserve.

Shop-At-The-Top: Check out our Easter items and new spring clothes! Open 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday in CWLC-Clearbrook.

Paper Quilling with Nikki Shull April 12, 19, & 26. 1:00 – 3:00 PM in CWLC-Gonvick. To register, call 218-776-2789.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Faith-based to find true freedom from hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.

Youth Connection After-School Program: Fourth term is offered FREE and in full swing, but new students in grades 5th-8th are still welcome to join. 3:30-5:00 PM, Tues. Registration form available at www.clearwaterslife.org, C-G school, or at CWLC office.

Restore It! Furniture Shop Hours: 0:00 1AM – 4:00 PM, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday in Clearbrook. Donations of clean, good quality items accepted during business hours.

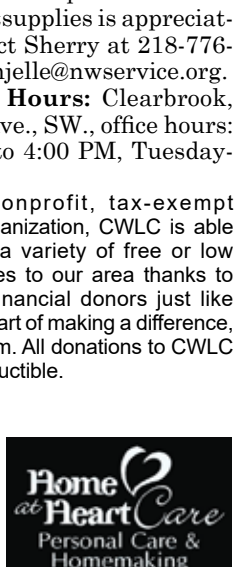
Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24 hour notice required!! Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free, but a one-time \$20.00 fee to help cover the cost of books & supplies is appreciated. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday.

As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.

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Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7

Sunday Church Services 9:00am Church

Good Friday Services April 2nd at 7:00pm

Easter Sunday Services at 9:00am

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Wed., March 31 - 6:30pm Handbell Practice

Thurs., April 1 - 6:45pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Fri., April 2 - 6:45pm Good Friday Worship Service

Sun., April 4 - 9:00 am – 9:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service; 10:00am Coffee Hour

Our Savior's
Sun. April 4 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed., Mar. 31: No Wednesday School.

Thu., Apr. 1: Maundy Thursday – 5 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.

Fri., Apr. 2: Good Friday - 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

Sat., Apr. 3: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m. St. Petri: 8:00 a.m.

Sun., Apr. 4: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed., Apr. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed., Mar. 31: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Fri., Apr. 2: Good Friday – 8:30 a.m.

Sun., Apr. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue., Apr. 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed., Apr. 7: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Thu., Apr. 1: 7:00 p.m. Worship with First Communion at Lund.

Sun., Apr. 4: 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship at Bethany.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Apr. 2: Good Friday – 8:00 a.m. Worship.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Elevate Youth.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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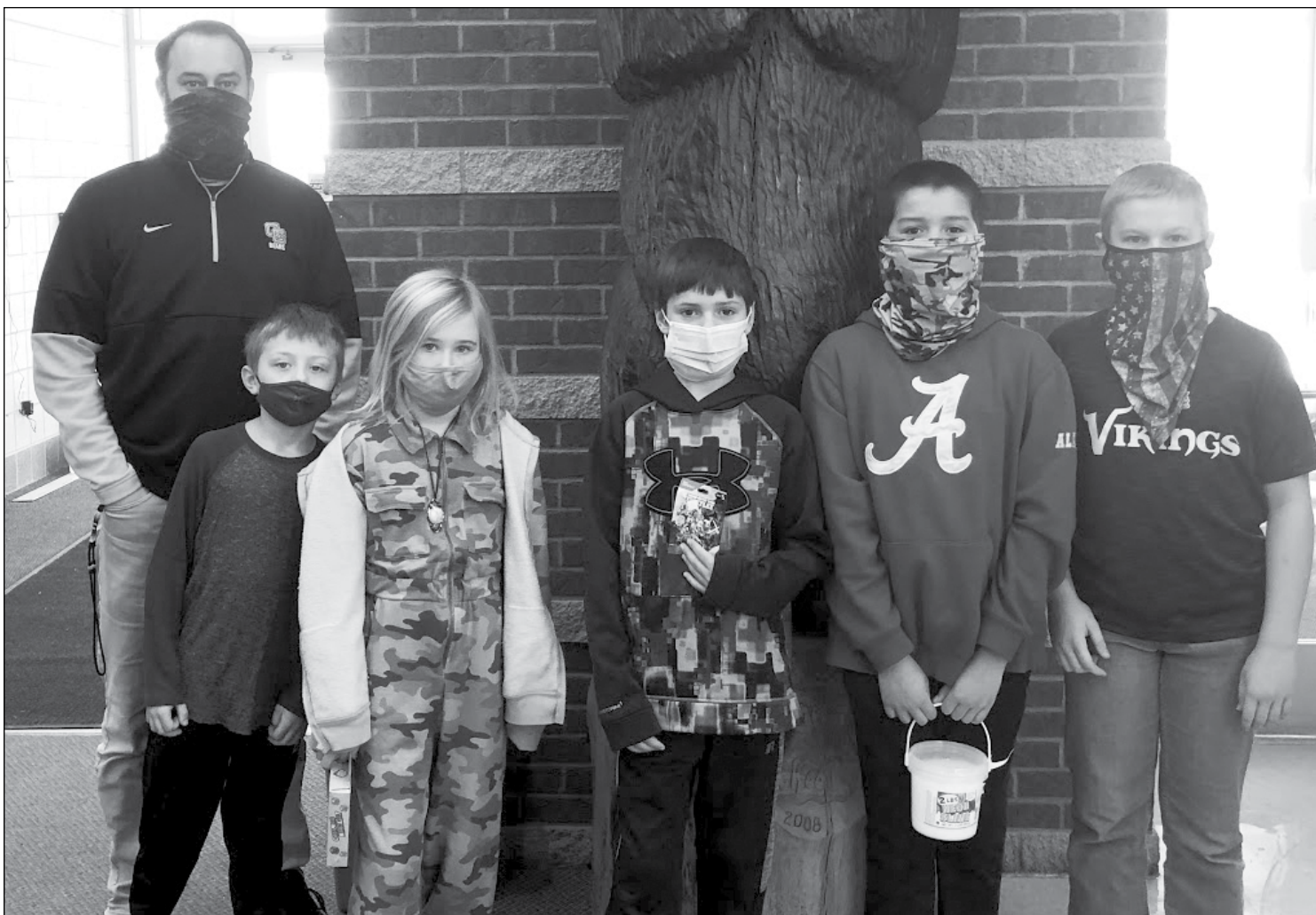
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With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

Clearbrook-Gonvick Prom planned

2021 Clearbrook Gonvick After Prom Party plans are underway. The Prom is currently scheduled for Saturday April 17 at the Clearbrook/Gonvick



February Winners that were caught being good at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary school were from left to right with Principal Carl Dugstad: 2nd grade - Parr Gustafson, 3rd grade Grace Gunning, 4th grade Wyatt Abel, 5th grade Drayden Cobenais and 6th grade Ryan Gerlofs. Not pictured is 1st grade student Brysen Benson.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2021 seniors



Name: Kynsie May
Family Members: Robert & Misty Smith – parents, siblings- Delaney, Korie, Arianna, Rhianna, Riley, Mason, grandma- Rhonda Morrison

Best High School Memory: My sophomore year is full of really good memories.

Best Part of Being a Senior: The best part of being a senior is knowing that after high school there is a fresh start, kinda bittersweet.

How did COVID impact your senior year? Covid impacted my senior year in different ways, from not having “normal” school events to wondering how graduation is going to be this year.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge, Ms. Brown

Favorite class: Art

Favorite Movie: Jumanji- Welcome to the Jungle

Favorite song or band: All the Stars – Kendrick Lamar, SZA

Plans for next year: Attend RLNC



Name: Kayla Ehlers
Family Members: Kathryn Bukovic – Mother, Raymond Ehlers – brother, Kaitlynn Goltz – sister, Robert & Barb Bukovic – grandparents

Best High School Memory: Late night and summer shenanigans and fries

Best Part of Being a Senior: Being able to go out into the world and become our own people.

How did COVID impact your senior year? It made it feel less real. It made it harder. It took lots away.

Favorite teacher or coach: Sarah Goudge and Kim Anderson

Favorite class: Chemistry

Favorite Movie: Step Brothers & The Shrek Series

Favorite song or band: Young, Wild & Free: Snoop Dogg, Doin’ Me: Mikey Mike

Plans for next year: Attend Minnesota State University Mankato pursuing a degree in project management.



Name: Obadiah Hammer
Family Members: Patrick, Marceen, Mac, Meosha, JQ, Rashariah

Best High School Memory: In 2019, the home basketball game against Sacred Heart.

Best Part of Being a Senior: Realizing that there are only so many days left in this school after being here all my life.

How did COVID impact your senior year? I did not get a full football season.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Anderson. I would have never gotten this far in school without her. She is an amazing person and I will never forget what she’s done for me.

Favorite class: American Lit.

Favorite Movie: The long Walk Home.

Favorite song or band: DJ John

Plans for next year: College



Name: Alec Halverson
Family Members: Mom, Dad, Sean, Aris, Sverin, Kyra, Step Dad.

Best High School Memory: Driving around in Crappy Trucks with Ben & Everett

Best Part of Being a Senior: You feel like a King.

How did COVID impact your senior year? It has been a big upsetter. No one likes online schooling, especially parents who have younger kids.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Kroulik by far the greatest Teacher.

Favorite class: Gym, Mr. C is a cool teacher that makes it better.

Favorite Movie: Talledega Nights

Favorite song or band: Lynyrd Skynyrd

Plans for next year: Military

High school with the parent run after party to follow later that evening. We will be following COVID-19 guidelines thru out the evening for a safe and fun event. The After Prom Party has been supported by the local businesses and families with generous monetary donations, donated prizes, gift cards and volunteering time at the event. 100% of the donations go to the After Prom attendees.

If you would like to donate you can send donations to: Clearbrook/Gonvick After Prom Party, 12557 500 St. Gonvick, MN 56644. For further questions please contact Krysten Westrum 218-358-0897 or Cindy Melby 218-230-9692.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., March 24 - Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Broccoli, Peaches and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Cheddar Chex.

Thurs., March 25 - Pepperoni Roll with Fixings, Baked Chips, Orange and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Baked Cheetos

Fri., March 26 - Distance Learning Day.

Mon., March 29 - Soft Shell Tacos with Fixings, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Yogurt

Tues., March 30 - Chicken Noodle Soup, PB&J or Egg Salad, Sandwich, Fresh Veggies, Fruit and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Trail Mix.

Wed., March 31 - Lasagna, Breadstick Side Salad, Banana and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Animal Crackers

Local students named to Fall President's List at Bemidji State University

Local students have earned President's List honors from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Fall 2020 semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a perfect 4.0 GPA during the semester. A total of 428 students earned Fall 2020 President's List honors from the university.

Bemidji State University, located amid the lakes and forests of northern Minnesota, occupies a wooded campus along the shore of Lake Bemidji. Enrolling around 5,000 students, Bemidji State offers 70 undergraduate areas of study and eight graduate degrees encompassing arts, sciences and select pre-professional programs.

At Bemidji State University, we educate people to lead inspired lives. BSU's Shared Fundamental Values include civic engagement and leadership, international and multicultural understanding, belief in the power of liberal arts, and environmental stewardship. BSU is a Minnesota State university. For more, visit bemidjistate.edu or find us at BemidjiState on your favorite social media networks.

Clearbrook, Jennifer Lavin and Rachel Lavin

Gonvick- Alison Kindem

55+ Driver Discount Program Clearbrook Community Center

4 Hour Refresher Class - April 19th from 1-4pm

8 Hour Refresher Class - April 29th & May 6th from 5-9pm



There are **NO** written or behind the wheel tests!
Save 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years!

To register call 1-888-234-1294 OR www.mnsafetycenter.org



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Plans being started on a class reunion this summer for Gonvick-Trail. The reunion will be set the same time as the Gonvick Lions Rodeo which is the second weekend in July 8,9,10 and 11. There will be a crowing of the King and Queen of the reunion with a Bulldog fashion show. There will also be an outdoor movie on Thursday, Friday will be alumni registration at the Clear Water Life Center. A craft Show on Main Street and music by "Elvis" at the Gonvick Legion. The 30th annual rodeo will also be held on Friday.

Saturday will be the parade, smear tournament, fish fry at the Legion and music at the Trap. Sunday will be church and volleyball and bean bag tournaments later in the day.

If you are 55 plus there is going to be a course that will save you 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years. There are no written or behind the wheel tests. Classes will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center. The 4-Hour refresher Class will be April 19 from 1 to 4 pm and the 8 hour class will be April 29 and May 6 from 5 to 9 pm. Call 1-888-234-1294 or on the web site at www.mnsafetycenter.org to sign up.

The City of Clearbrook is looking for a Pool Manager for the outdoor Clearbrook Pool. Seasonal position from the last part of May to the end of August. Please contact the City office at 218-776-3213 for a full job description or for an application.

Connie Nelson of Clearbrook had a touching story about, Pay it Forward. She was at Y92 getting her gas and she went into the station to have them fill up her car with gas. She suddenly noticed that she

did not have her purse with her. She ran out and immediately told the person to stop putting gas in her car. The place was full of pipeliners and one of them told the store clerk to go ahead and fill it up. She told him that it was almost empty. He said that his mother had cancer and she had wished for two things and they came true before she passed away and he wanted to do something nice for another older lady. She said she was 80 by the way. So she will have to pay it forward and pay for someone else in the future.

Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is going to have meetings with Veterans one on one at a place closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursday 1 -3 pm, Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3, Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.

John and June Brendalen of Clearbrook will be celebrating their 70 anniversary. They were married March 31, 1951. Because of COVID a card shower to honor them would be great. You can send a card to them at 17728 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

Luverne Nordlund is turning 90 on April 7. Family called in to let residents know that it would be great to send him some cards. His address is 431 Prairie Center Dr. #163, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Joke Time...

A little old lady had just returned home from an evening church service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the midst of robbing her home, she yelled, “STOP! ACTS 2:38!” (That’s the one that goes, Repent and be baptized in the name of the Lord, so that your sins may be forgiven.”)

The burglar stopped dead in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police to explain what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell scripture.” “Scripture?” replied the burglar, stunned. “She said she had an ax and two 38s!”

The Clearwater County Fair is set for August 4 to 8. They have been getting input as to events that people would like to have at the grandstand. Suggestion include a tractor pull, lip sync contest, monster truck, gospel night and demo derby. It will be so nice to have

Corrine's...

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THE LEADER-RECORD 3

A MESSAGE TO ALL VETERANS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY!

Logan LeClair, Veteran Service Officer for Clearwater County

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

Please call for an appointment

OFFICE: 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.

Linkage Line

Veterans RIC



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 - noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall

Clearbrook on Tuesdays,

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Gonvick on Thursdays

1-3 p.m. at City Hall

Leonard on Thursdays

10 - noon at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse

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Darien Northup, CWLC Operations Director, with Janet Brademan and her granddaughter and fiancé from Bemidji doing planters for their June wedding;



Kaitlynn Weber planting with the help of Karen Stormo.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center Buzzing with Activity!

Submitted article
Our basket parties were fun, creative, and busy affairs. Choices of spillers, fillers, and thrillers lined the tables as customers contemplated their choices. Watching the baskets fill out and bloom is always a joy and an inspiration. Customers who live close enough are invited to stop and “visit” their baskets as Grow It! staff care for them over the next few weeks.

We want to thank Thrivent Financial and Cornerstone for helping with the cost, so we were able to give door prizes and provide delightful snacks. Our door prize winners were: the Grand Prize \$50.00 gift certificate went to Amanda Ramsrud; \$40.00 certificates to Eileen Lien and Kathy Vance; \$25.00 certificates to Yvonne Sander and Debbie Sherman; and the \$20.00 certificate went to Carol Garbanski.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center in Gonvick officially opens for the season on Monday, April 5. We are excited to see our loyal customers and meet new customers that come our way. There is always something new happening at our Clear Waters Life Center sites, and this season we are looking forward to serving you better with a newly remodeled Greenhouse #2, more choices in bulk seeds, and some new and interesting varieties of flowers and vegetables.

Our staff and volunteers have already been busy for weeks giving the garden center a face-lift with a fresh coat of paint, new bulk seed bins and displays, stocking seeds and supplies, preparing soil, planting thousands of seeds and starter plants, and keeping all watered and warm. It’s a buzz of activity. See you soon!



Ladies filling planters which they brought from home.



Tami Weber from Gully.

Letters to the Editor

Veteran Driver’s license

Many Veterans seek recognition for their service in various ways. As you may know many stores and other businesses offer discounts to our Veterans. However, sometimes those businesses ask for proof of your service. For many Veterans their only option would be to find their discharge paperwork which isn’t always feasible and can have private information on. That is why between the VA

and the state of Minnesota they have come up with two ways to be easily recognized.

The VA has something called a “Veteran ID card” which can be applied for at How To Apply For A Veteran ID Card | Veterans Affairs (va.gov). Being entirely honest with you this process while it being online is a pain in the you know what. That is why I direct all of our Veterans to the driver’s license.

The state of Minnesota has the option, as many states do, to add “veteran” status to your driver’s license. Your driver’s license will look identical to others except for the fact it will say “Veteran” in the lower right corner. To apply for this type of driver’s license it can be in the County Recorder’s office. In addition to all the requirements needed for a new driver’s license you will need a copy of your DD214 or discharge for the state to certify you and put the “Veteran” designation on your ID. If you decide to do this it is best to do it when your license expires, therefore there is no charge. Otherwise there is a \$17 fee.

You can schedule a time with the Records office to do this. If you do not have your discharge or DD214 I can assist you in finding it if it’s in the state of Minnesota. Any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair
logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us

Office: 218-694-6618
Fax: 218-694-6181

To the Editor

Years ago, when the railroad was built through the United States, it was essential. Grain elevators were built along the rail, towns grew there, freight and people were transported. It was the lifeline for many things here in Minnesota and all across the country.

Now, most freight, other than grain, is trucked, and the majority of Americans drive vehicles or fly instead of taking the train. So now, predictably, the railroad wants to transport more oil.

Transporting oil by rail is quite a site and a dangerous one at that. Oil tanker trains, two miles long, going right through the middle of our towns. This means hazardous, flammable material is barreling by your schools and hospitals, over your rivers and across our streams. Putting oil on our rails in an increasing fashion is simply too dangerous, and thankfully it can be avoided.

This is exactly why the Line 3 pipeline replacement project is so important. After more than 60 years since it was first built, this pipeline has seen better days and is dangerous if it is not repaired.

Construction on Line 3 is more than 50 percent complete, and once finished will allow for additional safety measures for our environment and communities, while also increasing

capacity to be able to transport more oil by pipeline.

This project is truly for the safety of us all, and I am looking forward to seeing construction completed.

Darrel Johnson
Kittson County
Commissioner
Hallock, MN

Corrine's Corner...

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the fair again.

Spring Clean-Up Dates are April 8th through April 15th. The City of Clearbrook will pick up grass & leaves in clear garbage bags, branches, metal, plastic, wood & glass. Appliances picked for a \$5 charge. Please place all items curbside.

Contact the City office at 776-3213 for more information.

Spring Clean-up Week for Gonvick has been set for April 19th to April 25th weather permitting.

The following items will be picked up at no charge: furniture, rechargeable batteries, various metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), mattresses/box springs, building materials, carpet, appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs and sinks).

The clean-up is restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!!

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.

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.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait

Minnkota Power receives loan

Minnkota Power Cooperative will receive a \$80,560,000 loan to fund improvement projects. Minnkota Power is headquartered in Grand Forks, and provides wholesale electric power to 11 distribution cooperatives serving nearly 137,000 households in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Minnesota Valley Cooperative Light and Power will receive a \$22,817,000 loan to connect 132 consumers. This loan will also help expand smart grid technologies and build and improve 137 miles of line.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

RATE INCREASE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

For Otter Tail Power Company Customers

MPUC Docket No. E017/GR-20-719 OAH Docket No. 8-2500-37230

On November 2, 2020, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) asked the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for permission to increase its electric rates by about 6.77 percent, or about \$14.5 million.

State law allows OTP to collect higher rates on an interim (temporary) basis to allow the MPUC time to evaluate the request. The MPUC has authorized an interim rate increase of approximately 3.23 percent, or about \$6.9 million, effective January 1, 2021. These higher rates will remain in effect until the final rates are determined by the MPUC.

The MPUC will determine the final rate increase by December 2021. If the final rate increase is less than the interim rate increase, OTP will refund to customers the difference, plus interest. If the final rate increase approved by the MPUC is higher than the interim rate increase, OTP will not charge customers the difference.

Since the company's last Minnesota Rate Review in 2016, OTP has made investments in low-cost, reliable, cleaner energy generation and smarter technology. OTP seeks to include these investments and an increase in general costs in its rates.

The chart below shows an example of how the approved interim and proposed final rates will affect the average customer's monthly bill in each of our customer classes. Your bill may be higher or lower depending on the actual electric usage in your customer class.

AVERAGE MONTHLY ELECTRICITY COSTS

Customer classification	Monthly kilowatt-per-hour usage	Previous monthly cost	Approved interim change in monthly cost	Proposed final change in monthly cost
Residential	760	\$83.97	\$2.71	\$7.77
Farms	2,605	\$266.33	\$8.60	\$17.80
General Service	9,758	\$1,006.31	\$32.50	\$98.70
Large General Service	312,084	\$21,163.64	\$683.59	\$1,080.10
Irrigation	1,536	\$129.40	\$4.18	\$17.89
Outdoor Lighting	636	\$14.03	\$0.45	\$0.94
Other Public Authority	2,874	\$248.79	\$8.04	\$16.55
Controlled Service Water Heating	314	\$25.79	\$0.83	\$1.58
Controlled Service Interruptible	1,570	\$95.26	\$3.08	\$2.20
Controlled Service Deferred	5,630	\$230.01	\$7.43	\$(12.96)

The Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources office is reviewing OTP's filing and records with respect to this requested rate increase. The Minnesota Office of the Attorney General—Residential Utilities Division may also review this proposed rate increase.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

You may request additional information from OTP's General Office during normal business hours at:

Otter Tail Power Company
215 South Cascade Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Phone: 800-257-4044

You also may review current and proposed rate schedules by contacting the Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources:

Minnesota Department of Commerce—Division of Energy Resources
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: 651-539-1886
FAX: 651-539-1549
Web: <http://mn.gov/commerce/>

Additional information about proposed rate schedules and a comparison of present and proposed rates is available at www.otpc.com/MNRateReview. Questions or comments about the rate increase request may be directed to 800-257-4044.

Persons who wish to intervene in the litigation and participate as a party at the evidentiary hearing in this case should review Minn. R. 1400.6200 (2019) and contact the Administrative Law Judge.

Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert St.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164
Telephone: 651-361-7900
FAX: 651-361-0310
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PUBLIC HEARINGS

The MPUC will hold public hearings for customers to speak and will ask for customers' written comments about the rate increase request. You may add verbal comments or written comments, or both, to the record.

You are invited to comment on the adequacy and quality of OTP's service, the level of rates, or other related matters. You do not need to be represented by an attorney to provide comments during the public hearings.

To maintain appropriate physical distancing and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, public hearings will be held remotely (over the telephone for audio and over the internet for video). The hearings will begin at their scheduled time and adjourn after everyone has had an opportunity to share comments or after 3 hours of hearing time, whichever occurs first.

To receive audio for the hearing, you will need to participate over the telephone. Additionally, you can watch the hearing (without sound) over the internet. To see the public hearing panelists, and hear what they are saying, you must join the public hearing using both the telephone connection and the internet link. The video on the internet does not include sound from the public hearing.

To be able to provide your verbal comments, you will need to join the hearing by audio, at a minimum. Follow the directions below to access the hearing over the telephone. If you are interested in providing verbal comments on the proposed rate increase during the public hearing you must join the hearing by telephone.

Public hearings have been scheduled as follows to be held virtually: April 13th at 1:00pm; April 13th at 6:00pm; April 14th at 1:00pm; April 14th at 6:00pm.

JOIN BY TELEPHONE

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An operator will assist you over the phone.

To watch the hearing over the internet on a computer or smartphone, follow the directions below. (video only — no audio).

JOIN BY INTERNET (video only — no audio)

Navigate on your computer to: <https://minnesota.webex.com>

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If you wish to watch the video stream with audio, you will need to join by both phone and internet.

Please contact Charley Bruce at 651-201-2251 or charley.bruce@state.mn.us or Tera Dornfeld at 651-201-2195 or tera.dornfeld@state.mn.us if you have questions on how to participate or have trouble accessing the public hearing using telephone or internet.

The MPUC welcomes your comments on the requested rate increase. A Public Comment period is open through June 14, 2021. Comments should be received by 4:30 p.m. on the close date. Comments received after the comment period closes may or may not be considered in the MPUC's final decision. There are a number of ways for you to participate.

TO COMMENT ONLINE

Visit mn.gov/puc, select the Comment icon on the top menu to go to the Public Comment page where you will find a list of ways to comment on docket 20-719, an online Public Comment form, and how to get help to participate in the comment process.

TO COMMENT BY EMAIL

Send your comments to consumer.puc@state.mn.us and reference docket number 20-719.

TO COMMENT BY U.S. MAIL

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Ste. 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Be sure to reference docket 20-719

For assistance in submitting comments, or if you have questions, contact the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at:
Phone: 651-296-0406 or 800-657-3782
Email: consumer.puc@state.mn.us

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ATV Safety Class.



ATV Safety Class

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will host a MN DNR ATV Safety Field Day for youth on Saturday, May 15th, 2021 at 9 AM. Class will take place at Bagley High School. This class is for interested youth ages 11 and up. If you were born after July 1st, 1987, you need an ATV Safety Certificate in order to operate an ATV legally in MN.

There are 2 parts to the class:
Part 1: Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on "Education Safety", "Recreational Vehicle Safety", then "ATV Safety" and follow the link to complete the online ATV Safety Course (Cost is \$24.95, paid online). Once complete, purchase and print the "voucher".
Part 2: BRING VOUCHER to the Field Day at Bagley High

School on May 15th 2021 at 9 AM. There will be classroom review and a written test followed by an operation portion of the class.

Class will be approximately 2-3 hours and will be entirely outside weather permitting. Students should dress for the weather and have a minimum of a helmet, eye protection, long pants, long sleeve shirt, shoes or boots (no open toed shoes). ATVs are provided. A parent/guardian needs to attend the first part of the field day to fill out registration paperwork.

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Area Businesses say the pipe line project has given communities a needed boost

For almost two decades the JAG Body Shop has served customers in the Bagley area by offering towing services, equipment rentals, signs, decals, banners and other body work. While it has been able to develop a customer base, this year their sales have dramatically increased because of the Line 3 project. The business has extended its hours and is seeing an uptick in demand for all of their services from pipeline workers at a time when the entire community needed a boost.

"The change when construction work started was significant for our business," said John Gerbracht, the JAG Body Shop co-owner. "For us it meant transitioning from being focused on thriving instead of just surviving the economic challenges from last year. We are now seeing an increase in all aspects of our business, which typically doesn't simultaneously occur. There is no question that this is because of the construction of Line 3."

Construction started in early December of 2020 across 14 counties and has now completed the first full phase of work. The project is now more than 50 percent complete as work will pause for a long-planned two-month break because of Minnesota's road weight restrictions that are part of the transition from winter to spring. Line 3 has supported a workforce that at times exceeded 5,000 people as crews initially started clearing the route corridor of trees and moving sections of pipe to different locations to welding and installing other sections of the line.

The Line 3 Replacement project started in 2014 during the Obama-Biden Administration when there was a consent decree ordering Enbridge to replace the pipeline. Enbridge then worked with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to submit an application to seek approval for replacing Line 3 in 2015 as part of the company's integrity and maintenance driven program. Line 3 is now the most reviewed pipeline project in Minnesota history and has been reviewed by state and federal agencies and regulators for almost six years.

"The Line 3 project is tremendously helping communities across the route," Gerbracht said. "We have been extremely busy with our tow trucks hauling vehicles to dealerships for repairs especially in these extreme cold temperatures. Line 3 is a much-needed infrastructure update for our community and for the entire country. In our business we need oil for our parts, paints, car repairs, to heat our buildings, and to run our equipment and trucks. Being on the local fire department for 20+ years, I have learned that the pipeline is the safest way to move oil from point A to point B."

About the JAG Body Shop
The JAG Body Shop, LLC has



been in business for 20 years in Bagley. The initials JAG are for John Arlo Gerbracht, the owner. When it first started, JAG initially offered auto body work, glass repair and replacement. The company has been able to grow its business and expand to include towing services, equipment rentals, signs, decals and banners. JAG now has five trucks and trailers that haul logs to the mills from different job sites.

"We work hard every day to earn the trust of our customers who count on us for so many different things," Gerbracht said. "It has been great to be able to add more ways to serve our customers and we love being part of the community. After seeing the impact of the past year, it has been refreshing to see things change so quickly and in such a positive way because of Line 3."

-Submitted article - Mike Zipko

Traffic incident

March 24

District:3200 Thief River Falls. Sgt. Jesse Grabow (218) 639-3168

Location:Highway 92 near 400th Ave, COPLEY TWP, Clearwater County

Description: 1995 Honda was travelling south on Highway 92 north of Bagley. As the road curved, vehicle maintained straight course, entering oncoming traffic lane and then the east ditch striking a culvert and fence line.

Road Condition:Wet
Airbag Deployed:Yes

Driver was Tracey Ann Cook, 23, from Redlake

Injury type: Life Threatening sent Health Care Facility: Bagley Hospital

Seat Belt: Yes, Helmet: Not Applicable, Alcohol Involved: Yes

Passenger was Brady Irvin Cook, 20, from Red Lake.

Injury type: None Health Care Facility:None

Seat Belt: Yes Helmet:Not Applicable, Alcohol Involved: Unknown

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice Clearwater County Highway Department 5 Year Road and Bridge Plan

We are updating our 5 Year Road and Bridge Plan that details upcoming road and bridge projects within Clearwater County. All interested citizens, public officials, representatives of townships, cities, and tribal government are invited to provide input on the plan and help us address any issues, which we can look at programing. A copy of the 5 Year Road and Bridge Plan Map can be viewed on our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us; go to Department List, then Highway, 5 Year Road and Bridge Plan or contact the Clearwater County Highway Department for a paper copy. We would appreciate comments, issues or concerns, please send comments to **Dan Sauvé** at dan.sauve@co.clearwater.mn.us or mail to **Clearwater County Highway Department, 113 7th St NE, Bagley, MN 56621**. Please call us at (218) 694-6132, if you prefer to call in comments, have questions, or to request an individual meeting to discuss the plan.

Dan Sauvé, P.E., Clearwater County Engineer

R1-3C

CITY OF GULLY COUNTY OF POLK STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF THE ALLEY ABUTTING EAST GULLY AVENUE AND MAIN STREET IN THE CITY OF GULLY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE § 412.851

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the City Council on the 7th day of April, 2021, in the Gully Community Center located at 120 S Main St at 8:00 PM to consider a proposed vacation of the aforesaid alley legally described as:

That part of that certain alley lying Northerly of Block One (1) in the plat of Gully, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot (1) of said Block 1; thence North, along the northerly extension of the west line of said Lot 1, a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the Plat of Gully; thence Northwesterly, along the northerly line of the Plat of Gully a distance of 151.52 feet, more or less, to northerly extension of the west line of said Block 1; thence South, along the northerly extension of the west line of said Block 1, a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Block 1; thence Southeasterly, along the northerly line of said Block 1, a distance of 151.52 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

AND

That part of Main Street lying Westerly of Block One (1) in the Plat of Gully, Minnesota described as follows;

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block 1, thence North along the west line of said Block 1, a distance of 184.7 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the Plat of Gully, thence Northwesterly, along the northerly line of the Plat of Gully, a distance of 10 feet, more or less, to a point being 10 feet West, as measured at right angles, of the west line of said Block1; thence South, parallel with the west line of said Block 1, a distance of 184.7 feet, more or less, to the westerly extension of the south line of said Block 1; thence East, along the westerly extension of the south line of said Block 1, a distance of 10 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

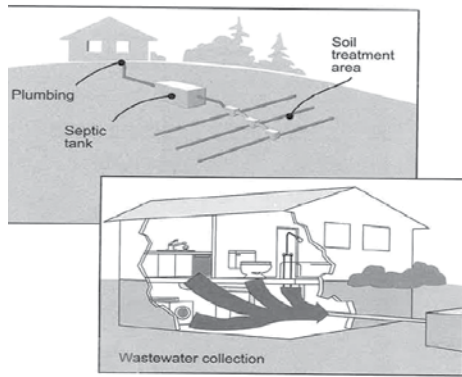
Dated this 16th day of February, 2021.

Signed by:
Barbara Sellers, City Clerk
City of Gully

R1-2C

Septic System Upgrade Grant for Low-Income Clearwater County Homeowners

Clearwater County, in cooperation with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is offering grant funding at up to 80% cost share for upgrade/replacement of non-conforming septic systems to Clearwater County homeowners who meet low or very-low income guidelines of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding is for replacement of existing systems that are non-compliant or failing. Income eligibility must be verified. Further information can be obtained by contacting Clearwater County Environmental Services at 218-694-6183 or stop by, 2nd floor County Courthouse, Bagley.



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Help Control Weeds By Using Certified Gravel Pits

Clearwater County has a voluntary program to certify that gravel pit owners/managers are controlling noxious weeds in the material they are selling. Listed below are gravel pit owners/managers who are concerned about controlling the spread of noxious weeds on roadsides and on property belonging to other residents of the County.

Pit Owner (property owner)	Property description		
County Highway Dept. County	Landfill Pit	SE¼ NW¼	Sec. 17, Copley
Highway Dept Dennis	Spike Dam Pit (stockpile only in N1/2 SE1/4		Sec 8 Sinclair
Engebretson	pit	W½SW¼	Sec.15, Leon
Steve Thompson	pit	E½SE¼	Sec. 13, Leon
	pit	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 8, Sinclair
Garald Halverson	stockpile only	NW¼NE¼	Sec. 12, Moose Creek
Sinclair Township	stockpile only	SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 8, Sinclair
Stanley Johnson	pit	SW1/4 NW1/4	Sec. 21, Moose Creek
Lakes Concrete Inc. Dyrdaahl	pit	part NE1/4	Sec. 32, Shevlin Sec. 4,
Const. (D. Anderson pit)	stockpile only	NW1/4NW1/4	Copley
Mark Sand & Gravel Co.	pit, stockpile	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec.10, Moose Creek

Only that portion opened in 2019

To help control noxious weeds Clearwater County and many of our Townships will purchase material only from these pits. We encourage you to help prevent the spread of noxious weeds by supporting these pit owners/managers when purchasing materials.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior Varsity basketball. Back Row, L to R: Colin Crotteau, Hayden Engen, Michael Roy, Ben Goudge, Avery Lavine, Cameron Bergman, Jake Stoskopf. Middle Row, L to R: Jace Dyrdahl, Trever Solberg, Alex Churness, Luke Johnson, Nathan Weems. In the front: Ty Dyrdahl. - Photo courtesy of Starkey's.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior Varsity basketball. Back Row, L to R: Abigail Engen, Coach Ross Faldet, Mike Lindgren, Coach Bob Westrum, Mya Engen. Middle Row, L to R: Haley McCoy, Skylar Ballard, Makenna Hartwig, Trinity Lene. Front Row, L to R: Sarah Reichert, Aliyah Ballard, Emma Rude, Kelsey Johnson, Allison Lavine. Photo courtesy of Starkey's.

**Clearwater
County Sheriff**
Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff's
Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 5
03/22/21 14:29 Information Only
03/24/21 04:09 Suspicious Activity
03/26/21 16:28 Information Only
03/27/21 09:24 Information Only
03/27/21 21:09 Information Only
City of Bagley - Total 15
03/22/21 00:50 Traffic Stop - Arrest
03/22/21 09:29 Welfare Check
03/23/21 11:37 Transport
03/23/21 19:12 Medical
03/24/21 01:42 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
03/24/21 07:25 911 Hang Up
03/25/21 03:14 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
03/25/21 12:50 Information Only
03/26/21 08:27 911 Hang Up
03/26/21 09:07 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/26/21 10:55 Juvenile Misc
03/27/21 02:31 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/27/21 04:43 Transport
03/27/21 12:41 Suspicious Activity
03/27/21 15:27 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 3
03/23/21 20:48 911 Hang Up
03/25/21 20:17 Information Only
03/25/21 22:38 Traffic Complaint
City of Gonvick - Total 4
03/24/21 11:44 Juvenile Misc
03/25/21 10:04 Information Only
03/25/21 16:40 Disorderly - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/25/21 18:29 Alarm
City of Leonard - Total 1
03/25/21 14:15 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer
City of Shevlin - Total 4
03/21/21 21:08 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/22/21 10:28 Animal Related
03/24/21 23:51 Traffic Stop
03/24/21 01:00 Animal Related
Copley - Total 9
03/21/21 11:48 Parking Complaint
03/21/21 13:09 Traffic Stop
03/22/21 16:58 Welfare Check
03/23/21 11:10 911 Hang Up
03/23/21 18:13 Domestic
03/25/21 23:52 911 Hang Up
03/26/21 01:48 Traffic Stop
03/26/21 16:17 ASSIST
03/26/21 17:36 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 2
03/24/21 11:03 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
03/27/21 16:09 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Eddy - Total 2
03/24/21 07:29 Animal Related
03/27/21 19:33 Motor Vehicle Crash - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Falk - Total 5
03/23/21 12:06 Information Only
03/23/21 23:13 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
03/24/21 10:20 Information Only
03/27/21 05:07 Vehicle Lock Out
03/27/21 19:30 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Holst - Total 6
03/23/21 20:50 Traffic Stop
03/24/21 08:47 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/24/21 14:04 THEFT - Report Taken
03/26/21 07:25 Traffic Stop

03/26/21 17:20 Traffic Stop
03/27/21 08:42 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 1
03/27/21 11:33 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 4
03/21/21 15:50 Suspicious Activity
03/21/21 18:41 Sexual Conduct - Report Taken
03/23/21 07:55 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/25/21 08:33 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire S - Total 1
03/21/21 19:23 Disturbance - Arrest
Leon - Total 4
03/22/21 18:43 Traffic Stop
03/24/21 10:35 Traffic Stop
03/24/21 11:17 Juvenile Misc
03/24/21 21:02 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
03/22/21 16:15 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Minerva - Total 1
03/24/21 22:29 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 6
03/21/21 02:02 Traffic Complaint - (GOA)/Unable to Locate
03/27/21 10:15 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/27/21 17:05 Traffic Stop
03/27/21 17:19 Traffic Stop
03/27/21 17:27 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
03/27/21 17:38 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 7
03/21/21 12:13 Welfare Check
03/21/21 13:20 Traffic Stop
03/21/21 13:26 Traffic Stop
03/21/21 14:23 Traffic Stop
03/21/21 14:33 Traffic Stop
03/27/21 10:22 Traffic Stop
03/27/21 11:57 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
03/24/21 14:44 Burglary
03/24/21 15:06 Fire
03/25/21 18:23 Medical - Unit Cancelled Enroute
Pine Lake - Total 2
03/25/21 16:37 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/25/21 20:01 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Poppo - Total 1
03/22/21 12:20 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 5
03/22/21 09:27 Assault
03/22/21 08:15 Court Order Violation
- Report Taken
03/22/21 09:23 Information Only
03/26/21 00:59 Traffic Stop
03/26/21 21:57 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 9
03/21/21 12:21 Traffic Stop
03/21/21 12:41 Traffic Stop
03/23/21 00:20 Medical \ - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/23/21 11:04 Traffic Stop
03/23/21 15:18 O - Handled
03/24/21 03:19 Medical - Patient Treated, Transferred
03/24/21 21:26 Traffic Stop
03/25/21 14:20 Traffic Stop
03/27/21 16:47 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 1
03/23/21 21:09 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Winsor - Total 1
03/22/21 13:18 Fraud 01 - Report Taken
Total Records: 103



Sandy Sather of Leonard shows a plate she painted in the Norwegian rosemaling tradition. Rosemalers meet on Mondays from 9:00 to 2:00 in the basement of Our Savior's Lutheran in Leonard. -Photo courtesy of Becky Blanshan Colebank

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