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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



The Construction work has begun on the water and sewer project in Clearbrook. The manholes have been marked with green so that when Rierison Company out of Bemidji starts taking off the tar they know where they are. Several streets have been cleared with the tar being set in one section to be used again in the final stage of the project. Road are passable and when all the tar is removed they will begin with certain streets to put in the new pipes that are sitting on the old playground.



Many people turned out for the annual Gonvick Fire Department pulled pork supper on May 1. You could either eat in or the meal was brought to you in your car by a masked member of the fire department.



Scott Stebe, one of the many fire men who worked hard with the annual dinner.



Shirley Ness putting her donation into the firemen's boot for the annual dinner.



Enjoying the pulled pork dinner at the Gonvick Fire Hall were Wayne and Kathy Bakke. Notice the oldest fire truck that the department uses for parades.

Pauline Roussel from France to Clearbrook-Gonvick school

Pauline Roussel is one of the exchange students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School this year.

She was given some questions to fill out for the newspaper.

Questions given to her with her answers include:

Tell us about your family at home and yourself. My name is Pauline Roussel. I'm 16 years old and I'm from France. My family at home are really proud and happy for me because they know that I wanted to be an exchange student for a long time. Everything is perfect in my new host family. Karen and Joe Lavin, my host parents are awesome. I have three American siblings, Allison (16 years old), Avery (16 years old) and Gabe (18 years old). Another foreign exchange student is in this family too, she is from Finland. Her name is Iris and she is 18 years old. Together we do a lot of fun activities like playing board games, sliding, snowball fights... I really feel at home and I'm never bored!

What country are you from and give some details about your home city. I live in the west of France, in the countryside of my city, Rennes. It's located three hours from Paris, our capital.

How was it like traveling with the COVID restrictions? It was okay. I left with another French exchange student, Édouard Caxali, we had a lot of fun during the plane ride and got to know each other. We are in the same state but not the same school. Sometimes we have the opportunity to see each other. I remember that wearing the mask for more than 20 hours was very exhausting but it was just a little detail.

What exchange program brought you to Clearbrook-Gonvick? ASSE is my American program and they interviewed me for this high school.

What classes are you taking at C-G? World History, Agriculture, communications, English, Biology, Algebra, US History and Choir.

What do you find interesting or different at C-G? In France, we can study other languages like Spanish, English, German and Italian. The school program is relatively the same as in France. I think that the teachers and the students are really nice and make you feel comfortable. I



love the decorations in each classroom!

What activities are you involved in? I'm in a dance studio after school every Monday. I practice ballet. I will also see all the basketball games with my brothers and sisters.

Do you have a favorite or not so favorite food that you found here? My favorite fast food is Shake Shack and my favorite snack is the butterfingers!!

What are your future goals or schooling when you return to your home country? I don't know exactly what I want to do later but I want to find a job where I can talk a different language and also do some traveling around the world.

Clearwater County is experiencing spike in COVID

825 cumulative cases.

We are experiencing a spike in COVID cases in Clearwater County! Please follow measures to decrease the spread.

The case count for the past 14 days is 67 and that makes our 14 day case rate 76.05%

Age ranges for COVID cases from April 15, 2021 to April 28, 2021

Age 0-19: 12
Age 20-39: 16
Age 40-59: 16
Age 60-79: 21
Age 80+: 2

Presently there are 4 residents from Clearwater County hospitalized with COVID.

We have had another death of a Clearwater County resident. 15 county residents have died due to COVID. Our sincere sympathies go out to the families of those that we have lost to COVID. You are in our thoughts.

Vaccine: We continue to vaccinate a few first doses along

with second doses. Demand for vaccine has greatly decreased even though we only have 37% of our county population that have received at least one dose.

Presently: 2835 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-41%. 2583 residents of Clearwater County that have completed the vaccination series 37%. 74.3 % of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated with at least one dose!!!

Statewide 56.8% of the population have received at least one shot and 42% have completed the series.

CCNS urges those eligible to receive vaccine to take it. It is an important weapon to reduce the spread and end this pandemic!!

**If you are over 16 years old and would like to be vaccinated please contact our office at 694-6581 to sign up. You will be added to our list. We will

contact you to arrange a time to vaccinate you as we receive vaccine.

Questions regarding vaccination?? Give us a call at 694-6581. We are happy to answer questions etc. regarding the vaccine! You may also visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine.html>

Let's all do our part and follow recommendations to slow the spread of COVID. WEAR A MASK, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE (greater than 6 ft.), WASH YOUR HANDS, stay home if you are sick and get vaccinated!

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

Public Health/Homecare/Hospice

Administrator-North County Community Health Services
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Emily Thabes is new director of Beltrami County Historical Society

The Beltrami County Historical Society is pleased to introduce their new director, Emily Thabes. Ms. Thabes brings to the History Center a set of skills, experience and energy that the Society believes will help them to address the needs and goals of our organization.

"I am honored to accept this opportunity to serve the residents of Beltrami County through leadership of BCHS and the History Center," Ms. Thabes said. "The Historical Society's board and volunteers passionately bring to life the deep and broad history and traditions of Beltrami County."

With a Masters degree in Library Information Science from Florida State University, a Masters in Interdisciplinary Leadership from Creighton University, and 20 years of experience in non-profit and education leadership, Ms. Thabes is well suited to lead the society as we continue to preserve the history of Beltrami County and northern Minnesota, find new ways to share that history, and build partnerships to meet the Society's goals.

Ms. Thabes has been a Minnesota resident for ten years, having worked most recently with the Hennepin County Management Institute, Capital One Bank, and Rasmussen College, where she served in a variety of roles from campus librarian to Dean of Library and Learning Services. Her experience in education, leadership, programming, managing collections, and grant writing will help BCHS to move forward with research, archiving, programming, out-

reach, and preserving history in Bemidji, Beltrami County, and greater Minnesota.

Ms. Thabes, an avid year-round outdoorswoman, lives on a farm near Bagley with her husband John, one dog, two cats, and many chickens.

"I look forward to meeting with visitors, members, sponsors, and partners across the county to learn how BCHS can better support the needs of residents and the preservation of history for the benefit of current and future generations."



Emily Thabes is the new Beltrami County Historical Society director.

Community Calendar

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to Meet

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Monday, May 10th at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse in Leonard.

Looking for ideas for our landowners dinner, and people to run the bingo program in Gully on Saturday nights. MnUSA's magazine "Minnesota Snowmobiling" is being done by another publisher, the June issue will not be published. The September issue will be their first publication.

Take a Mom Fishing Weekend is May 8th -9th

Take a Mom Fishing Weekend, when Minnesota-resident moms can fish without purchasing a license, is Saturday, May 8th, to Sunday, May 9th.

This special weekend is defined in Minnesota statutes as the weekend that coincides with Mother's Day.

Most years, under Minnesota law, the fishing opener and Take a Mom Fishing Weekend fall on the same weekend, but not this year. Per state law, the 2021 fishing opener is Saturday, May 15th.

The history of Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo celebrates the 1862 defeat of the French by the Mexican army at the Battle of Puebla. That battle occurred during the Franco-Mexican War, which was an invasion of Mexico launched by the French in 1861.

The French invaded Mexico as a result of newly elected Mexican President Benito Juarez's decision to suspend interest payments on loans the country took out from foreign countries.

France was one such creditor, but the French were not the only country to send troops to Mexico in response to Juarez's decision. Spain and Great Britain also sent troops to Veracruz, but both countries entered negotiations with Mexico and ultimately withdrew their forces.

However, France, under the

Greenwood Township Board of Appeal and Equalization

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Greenwood Township will meet on May 11, 2021, 6:00 pm, at the Greenwood Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

The town board will take care of regular township business following the Equalization meeting.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 2021

Sheila Horn

Clerk of Greenwood Township

RG-7C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Wed. May 5 - Chef's Choice

Thurs., May 6 - BBQ Ribs, Potatoes, Veggie and Dessert.

Fri., May 7 - Chicken Fried Steak, Potato, Veggie and Dessert.

Mon., May 10 - Spaghetti

Tues. May 11- Ham, Scaloped Potatoes

Wed. May 12 - Taco Salad
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.

Ruby's Pantry Wednesday, May 5 canceled

Ruby's Pantry event that was to be held on Wednesday, May 5th at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook has been canceled due to the increase in COVID cases within the community.

Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367.



The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office recently received a generous donation of \$10,000 to purchase a remote rescue trailer to be used in cases of an ATV or snowmobile accident in remote areas or any other situation where a medically necessary rescue is needed.

This trailer can be pulled behind an ATV or ski's can be put on the trailer in the winter months and pulled behind a snowmobile. There is room inside the trailer for a person on a backboard and at least one EMT or paramedic. A heater inside will also keep occupants warm during the cold weather months. There are lights on the outside of the trailer that can be used to light up the area when loading a patient.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office would like to express our gratitude to Team Industries and the Team Foundation for the donation. This gift will be a benefit to our entire community that live here and to those that visit. Thank you Team Foundation for your support.



One trailer in the winter months and pulled behind a snowmobile.

Animal Facts

A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21-inch tongue!

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.

Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from blowing sand.

The capuchin monkey is the most common and the most intelligent of the New World monkeys.

The bats that feed on frogs can tell the difference between safe and poisonous frogs by listening to the male frog's call.

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Sounds like multiplication?

Guess again. It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective? **You're reading this one!!!**

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Volunteer lake samplers needed

Beltrami County Environmental Services and Soil & Water Conservation District are looking for volunteer lake samplers on Andrusia, Kitchi, Pimushe, North and South Twin Lakes in Beltrami County. No experience is necessary and training is provided. We need a volunteer to keep getting consistent data. The data is used to predict trends in water quality that provide information for management strategies to keep a healthy habitat for wildlife, recreation, and beautiful views. Five times a summer (May through September), once a month, a specific point on the lake needs to be sampled by taking a secchi disk reading and a water sample with the equipment we provide. Water samples are turned in to the Beltrami County Environmental Services office by 12 noon on the third Monday of the month, and samples can be taken starting at 12 noon on Sundays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Beltrami Environmental Services or me directly.

Environmental Services 218-333-4158

Bruce Anspach 218-333-8281



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

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., May 5- 5:45pm Confirmation, 6:30 Handbell Practice
Sun., May 9 - 9:00am/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School
Mon., May 10 - 7:00 pm Church Council
Our Savior's
Sun. May 9 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School (last day); 11:00am Worship Service/Communion

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-At-The-Top: Our racks our full, and we are so excited to re-open with 50% off as a welcome back & Mother's Day celebration! Clothing only, Fri. & Sat., May 7 & 8. Open 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday in CWLC-Clearbrook.
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Several varieties of seed potatoes and onions, as well as bulk seed & seed packets are available. Extended Hours begin Friday! 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, plus Mother's Day hours, 12:00 - 3:00 PM. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Use Oak St. Entrance.
Mexican Friday Night Out! Call today, 218-776-2789, to reserve your meals. Take-out available. Serving 5:00 – 7:00 PM. \$15 suggested donation for 12 & up. Highlights: Lime Chicken & Fried Ice Cream!
Create It! Pottery & Mosaic Studios: Open Mondays, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with mentors. All supplies provided. \$5.00/day. CWLC-Gonvick.

Welding Sculpture Workshop: 4-week class on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 May 17 & 24 and June 7 & 14. \$5.00/week. Register now, call 218-776-2789. Instructor: Jay Jones
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.

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.

GED Prep: 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.

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

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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

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Fri, May 7: 6:00 p.m. Youth Checkers & Movie Night
Sat, May 8: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, May 9: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, May 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 5: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, May 12: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, May 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10: 30 a.m. Sand Valley. * No Confirmation.
Wed, May 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
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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Notification letter

April 29, 2021
Dear Families/Students, We were notified by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) of four lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) in a member of the Clearbrook-Gonvick school community with exposure date(s) of 4-26 to 4-29. We have worked with the MDH to identify those who had close contact with the case, and have communicated with them individually. The risk of exposure for other individuals present in the building on that date is no greater than the risk of contracting the virus in the general community. If you were not identified to have close contact with the positive

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

case you should still monitor for symptoms of illness, but do not need to stay home unless symptoms develop. If symptoms develop, stay home and consult with your physician to determine if a medical evaluation is needed. We understand that this may create unease in our community. We have taken action to clean and sanitize the facility and are working closely with MDH to monitor the situation. We are asking all members of our community to minimize the spread of illness by taking the following actions: • Protect yourself and others by wearing a face-covering when it is hard to stay 6 feet away from people; washing your hands often with soap and water; covering your

cough and sneeze; and avoiding touching your face with unwashed hands. • If you are sick, stay home from child care and other activities. • Be prepared in case you get sick and need to stay home. Keep enough food, regular prescription drugs, and other necessities on hand in case you need to stay home and are not able to go out easily. • Frequently clean all commonly touched surfaces (e.g., telephones, doorknobs, countertops, etc.). If symptoms develop, stay home and consult with your physician to determine if a medical evaluation is needed. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, MDH recommends 1. Stay at home for at least 10 days, and for 24 hours with no

fever and improvement of other symptoms (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicine). 2. Use the CDC website on how to Care for yourself at Home with COVID-19. 3. If your household contacts were exposed to you while you had symptoms, they should try to stay home as much as possible for 14 days. This is a challenging time and I know many of you may be feeling stress or anxiety. We will get through this together as a community and will be stronger when we emerge. Resources that you may find valuable are: • MDH Coronavirus: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html> • MDH If You Are Sick: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sick.html> • CDC Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Sincerely, Jeff Burgess
Clearbrook-Gonvick Superintendent

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., May 5 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Applesauce and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Baked Cheetos.
Thurs., May 6 - Turkey Subs with Salad Fixings, Apple Slices, Sun Chips and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Scooby Snacks.
Fri., May 7 - No School

Mon., May 10 - Orange Chicken with Rice, California Blend Vegetables, Fortune Cookie, Egg Roll, Oranges and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Granola Bar
Tues., May 11 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tater, Side Salad, Peaches and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Cheddar Chex
Wed., May 12 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Carrot Sticks with Ranch, Applesauce and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Animal Crackers.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items
NO regular household trash

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Clearwater County Sheriff
Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
04/30/21 07:22 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 20
04/25/21 00:35 Traffic Stop
04/25/21 01:06 Medical
04/25/21 05:38 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/25/21 07:27 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/26/21 06:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
04/27/21 10:10 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
04/27/21 15:56 Medical
04/27/21 18:21 Warrant Arrest
04/27/21 20:46 Traffic Stop
04/27/21 23:20 Traffic Stop
04/28/21 00:38 Traffic Stop
04/28/21 03:29 Traffic Stop
04/28/21 03:38 Traffic Stop
04/28/21 13:39 Information Only
04/29/21 11:52 CIVIL PROCESS
04/30/21 08:17 CIVIL PROCESS
04/30/21 13:16 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/30/21 13:29 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/01/21 12:05 CIVIL PROCESS
05/01/21 12:07 CIVIL PROCESS
City of Clearbrook Total 10
04/25/21 20:23 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/26/21 11:37 Medical - Patient Evaluated,
04/26/21 11:55 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/26/21 14:00 Information Only
04/27/21 14:26 Welfare Check
04/28/21 09:41 THEFT
04/29/21 12:29 Welfare Check
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/21 21:08 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/01/21 07:55 CIVIL PROCESS
05/01/21 08:00 CIVIL PROCESS
City of Gonvick - Total 2
04/28/21 13:55 Harassment
04/29/21 06:57 911 Hang Up
City of Leonard - Total 1
04/29/21 08:33 CIVIL PROCESS
City of Shevlin - Total 7
04/27/21 08:39 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/27/21 21:04 Traffic Complaint
04/29/21 12:26 CIVIL PROCESS
04/29/21 12:30 CIVIL PROCESS
04/29/21 12:41 CIVIL PROCESS
04/29/21 14:25 Traffic Complaint
04/29/21 14:41 Traffic Stop
Clover - Total 2
04/27/21 13:18 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/28/21 18:43 Fire 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment
Copley - Total 11
04/25/21 04:22 Suspicious Activity
Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/25/21 10:50 Traffic Complaint
04/25/21 12:00 Disorderly
04/25/21 16:54 Runaway
04/27/21 05:40 Animal Related
04/28/21 09:55 911 Hang Up
04/28/21 10:14 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
04/28/21 21:45 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/21 14:17 911 Hang Up
05/01/21 17:13 911 Hang Up
05/01/21 21:08 ASSIST
Dudley - Total 4
04/26/21 14:27 Sexual Conduct
04/29/21 19:18 Traffic Stop
04/29/21 20:06 Traffic Stop
04/30/21 00:09 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Eddy - Total 2
04/29/21 12:02 911 Hang Up
04/30/21 08:39 CIVIL PROCESS

Falk - Total 8
04/26/21 19:27 Warrant Arrest
04/28/21 20:25 Welfare Check - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
04/29/21 15:44 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/30/21 10:42 Information Only
04/30/21 16:46 THEFT
05/01/21 19:18 ASSIST
05/01/21 22:32 Civil Complaint
05/01/21 23:33 Disturbance
Hangard - Total 1
05/01/21 10:08 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
Holst - Total 3
04/26/21 16:13 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/21 20:34 Traffic Stop
04/30/21 10:06 THEFT
Itasca - Total 3
04/25/21 09:10 Traffic Stop
04/30/21 07:12 CIVIL PROCESS
04/30/21 15:48 Traffic Complaint
LaPrairie - Total 1
04/29/21 22:34 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
LaPrairie N - Total 4
04/26/21 15:00 Information Only
04/26/21 20:39 Drug Related
04/28/21 03:57 Welfare Check
04/29/21 22:30 ASSIST
Leon - Total 6
04/25/21 14:50 911 Hang Up
04/26/21 22:41 Traffic Stop
04/27/21 13:28 Trespass - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/28/21 12:13 911 Hang Up
04/29/21 05:36 Traffic Stop - **Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)**
Minerva - Total 5
04/25/21 03:52 Traffic Stop
04/26/21 12:37 Fraud - Report Taken
04/29/21 21:02 Animal Related
04/30/21 09:56 Animal Related
05/01/21 11:03 Vehicle Lock Out
Nora - Total 8
04/25/21 09:31 Traffic Stop
04/25/21 09:38 Traffic Stop
04/25/21 15:49 Traffic Stop
04/26/21 06:31 Traffic Stop
04/27/21 14:37 Threats
04/29/21 21:41 Traffic Stop
04/30/21 18:19 911 Hang Up
05/01/21 00:41 Animal Related
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
04/26/21 18:22 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/21 09:15 Transport
05/01/21 15:51 Fire
Pine Lake - Total 3
04/27/21 23:40 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/21 09:34 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/21 18:39 Traffic Stop - Report Taken
Popple - Total 3
04/30/21 14:21 Vandalism
04/30/21 19:09 Traffic Stop - Arrest
05/01/21 22:44 Disorderly - Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)
Rice - Total 3
04/25/21 03:08 Fire
04/29/21 20:40 911 Hang Up
05/01/21 12:32 911 Hang Up
Shevlin - Total 6
04/25/21 13:51 Traffic Stop
04/26/21 11:22 Civil Complaint
04/26/21 23:53 Traffic Stop
04/28/21 10:23 Medical
04/28/21 13:55 Traffic Complaint (Prior to Arrival at Scene)
04/28/21 23:13 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 1
05/01/21 09:06 Traffic Complaint
Winsor - Total 1
04/26/21 11:53 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 119

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors
Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2021 seniors



Name: GiAnne Cadreau
Family Members: Aimee Gerlofs-mom, Daniel Cadreau, Stepdad- Don Gerlofs, siblings- Vance, Julian, Brandi, Jake, Jenna, Jessa, and Lane
Best High School Memory: Going to the Dances
Best part of being a Senior: Matching socks are no longer required.
How did COVID impact your senior year: Couldn't do nearly as much as I hoped.
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Hjort
Favorite class: Economics
Favorite movie: Clueless
Favorite song or band: Good days -SZA
Plans for next year: Major in Zoology at University of Minnesota Mankato



Name: Gabriel Nunez
Family Members: Michael Nunez, James Short, Nikki Short
Best High School Memory: Hitting my head on a stop sign.
Best part of being a Senior: The parties
How did COVID impact your senior year: Made it a lot more difficult.
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge
Favorite class: Media productions
Favorite movie: Shaun of the Dead
Favorite song or band: Avenged Sevenfold
Plans for next year: Work and college, move back to Arizona.



Name: Kolten Schultz
Family Members: Kristi, Shane, Kaci, Rachel, Austin, Caitlyn
Best High School Memory: Living in an apartment by myself.
Best part of being a Senior: Skipping Class
How did COVID impact your senior year: Made it horrible.
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Larson
Favorite class: Shop
Favorite movie: Cars Trilogy
Favorite song or band: Lil' Durk
Plans for next year: Work.



Name: Kaylee Faldet
Family Members: Darwin, Brenda, and Dylan Faldet
Best High School Memory: The bus rides on the way to basketball games.
Best part of being a Senior: We get more freedoms.
How did COVID impact your senior year: It brought a lot of uncertainty. Our pep fests and school dances were taken away, and our sports seasons were shortened.
Favorite teacher or coach: Ross Faldet
Favorite class: Yearbook
Favorite movie: Legally Blonde
Favorite song or band: Morgan Wallen
Plans for next year: I am either going to college at NDSU or MSUM.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick First Grade Class

Last year we were not able to put in the Kindergarten students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School like we have done for many years. With the help of Mrs. Anderson and her students they have been able to get information on those students who are now First Graders. We will be putting in those students each week. Many thanks to Mrs. Anderson and the students.



Name: Phoebe Neese
Family Members: Jaggar (10) and Lexi (19)
Pets: I have three dogs.
What is your favorite part of the school day? I like gym because we run around two or three laps.
What do you do for fun when you are not in school? I hoverboard and play with my brother.
What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be a gymnastics girl and do flips and cartwheels.
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? I would be a small ant because I have never been one.
If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? I would be a dog and lick people's faces.



Name: Cyla Rouland
Family Members: Baby sister on the way, brother (Gray-sen)
Pets: Dog: Toby, Cats: Ariel and Erick
What is your favorite part of the school day? The nap
What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Play with brother and go to the store
What do you want to be when you grow up? Work construction
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? Ant, "just want to be small"
If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? "Dolphin because I like to swim and they have smooth skin"



Name: Jesalynn Roy
Family Members: Derek, Craig, Craig (dad) and Jenny (mom)
Pets: 2 pets
What is your favorite part of your day at school? Gym-Because they get to play games
What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Play with barbies at home
What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet-Because I love animals and I would get to help them.
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Big as a giant- So I could get stuff that are too high for me to reach
If you could be any animal in the world, what would you be and why? A rabbit because I get to hop all around



Name: Mycah Gerlofs
Family members: Jon and Jalina, Kyle, Ryan, Lyla
Pets: Arlo
What is your favorite part of your day at school? Gym because we play games
What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Play with stuffed animals with my sister.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A cop because they arrest people.
Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? A giant because I don't want to get stomped on if I was an ant.
If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A bear so I can attack.

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OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Shevlin on Tuesdays
10 - noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall
Clearbrook on Tuesdays,
1-3 p.m. at City Hall in the Legion room.

PLEASE NOTE: I WON'T BE AVAILABLE ON APRIL 8, 9 OR 19

Gonvick on Thursdays
1-3 p.m. at City Hall
Leonard on Thursdays
10 - noon at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse

Voters clearly believe that Line 3 construction has had a positive impact on the Northern Minnesota economy

As work on line 3 prepares to restart in June, a strong majority also believe Enbridge should be allowed to complete the more than \$4 billion energy infrastructure project

Five months after the start of construction on the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project, a majority of Minnesotans not only support the decision to allow it to move forward, a strong majority also believe the project should be allowed to be completed. The findings are from a new American Strategies poll of registered voters in Minnesota that was conducted from April 15 to April 19, 2021.

"From the day work started, I have seen first-hand the positive impact this project has had across our communities," said Brian Holmer, Mayor of Thief River Falls. "This poll confirms what many of us know and

shows not only did regulators to the right thing in approving Line 3, but their decision has strong support across our region. Our economy was struggling before COVID, it's clear that the majority of people also understand that Line 3 has helped bring our communities and economies back to life. We are excited to see work restart and this poll reaffirms the support Line 3 has."

Construction on the Line 3 Replacement Project started in December of 2020 and is currently paused for two months because of seasonal road restrictions related to the transition from winter to spring. Work is expected to begin again in June, and crews have already completed more than half of the project in just four months. During the first phase of work, the project has supported a workforce that at times exceeded 5,000 people

across the route's 14 counties.

Voters clearly believe that Line 3 construction has had a positive impact on the Northern Minnesota economy. Strong majorities also say the pipeline has been important to the creation of jobs, bringing the region's economy back to life and supporting small businesses across the region.

Among the key findings from the poll:

- 74 percent agree that Enbridge should have been given permission to build the pipeline

- 80 percent say the company should be allowed to complete construction

- 91 percent say the project has been important to hotels, restaurants, and small businesses in the area

- 83 percent say the project has been important to the creation of jobs

- 83 percent say the project has been important to jump-starting the region's economy

"These results show the strong level of awareness Line 3 has across our state," Holmer said. "While this has always been about replacing and upgrading a key part of our energy infrastructure, Line 3 has also represented a significant way to support jobs and lift up communities and families. The poll results connect the anecdotal stories we all have that show how important Line 3 is and why it needs to be to be completed."

The process to replace Line 3 started in 2014 during the Obama-Biden Administration as part of a review of America's operating energy infrastructure. Federal regulators and Enbridge agreed to a consent decree that ordered the company to replace the pipeline. Enbridge worked with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and its robust review process by submitting an application to seek approval for replacing Line 3 in 2015. After more than six years of review by state and federal agencies, Line 3 is now the most reviewed pipeline project in Minnesota history.

About the poll
American Strategies conducted a poll of registered voters in Minnesota from April 15 to April 19, 2021. The poll included a representative sample of 800 registered voters. Six hundred interviews were conducted over the phone by live callers, and 200 were conducted online. The margin of error associated with the poll results is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Don't forget that it is Mothers' Day this coming Sunday. All you mothers have a special day

We received a few drops of rain on Sunday night but not very much. A reminder that the burning restrictions continue The department of Natural Resource is not issuing burning permits at this time. A reminder that if a fire escapes; and burns other property you may be financially responsible.

If you are heading to Thief River Falls. A reminder that the roundabout work will continue on the Goodridge Corner. Highway 1 and Pennington County Road 18.

Received a note from Christine Strande with her subscription renewal. She said she has had the paper for many years and it seems like she had it for ages. She has lived in Bemidji for the last year and a half. Thank you Christine.

There is going to be a July 4th celebration in Trail this summer. An Old Fashioned one. Three will be kids' parade, street games, jam session, free ice cream, a ping-pong drop and an evening dance with music by Julie Lee and White Rose Band. Then the fire works display which is always beautiful. They are also looking for people to help donate for the event. You can mail your donation to Trail Community Club 37121 270th St. SE. Trail, MN 56684.

The Gully 100! Committee regretfully decided to postpone the summer festival planned for the weekend of July 17th this summer.

The 2020 Clearwater County Fair raffle calendars are now available from any member of the Fair Board. If you can't reach a Fair Board member, you can find the calendars at the office of County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson.

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 at 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.

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.

Joke Time...

Lena went into a drug store and asked for talcum powder.

"Yes maam... walk this way." said the druggist, walking briskly down the aisle.

"Uff Da," said Lena, "If I could valk dat vay, I wouldn't need da talcum powder."

Ole got a tattoo on his stomach reading "Mm," When his friends asked why it was done on his stomach rather than on his chest, Ole explained: Vell, dere is more room on my stomach; and besides, I got da "O" free."

From facebook...

"I've always wondered if songbirds get mad at hummingbirds for not knowing the words"

Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is 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.

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 the fair again.

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.

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Weme Women 1949-50. Women not identified.

From the column

"Menu Magic-

From your kitchen and mine"
Gonvick Record Newspaper
March 11, 1953
Food For Thought: Raised Doughnuts
Mrs. Oscar Lindgren

Raised Doughnuts

yields 1 ½ dozen
½ c milk
2 T shortening
3 T sugar
½ t salt
½ cake yeast (1 compressed yeast dissolved in 2 T warm water)
2 egg yolks
½ t nutmeg
½ t vanilla
2 c sifted flour
Method: scald milk and pour over shortening sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Mix yeast with warm water, add to first

mixture when cooled. Add well-beaten egg yolks, nutmeg and flavoring. Add ½ of the flour and beat well to make a smooth stiff batter. Sir in remaining flour to make soft dough until smooth. Cover and let rise in warm place until light. When ready to fry, knead dough slightly, roll out about 1/3 inch thick, cut with a floured doughnut cutter. Let stand 20 minutes. Fry in deep hot fat turning only once. Cool and sprinkle with powdered sugar. This recipe may be cut into bismarks by cutting with a round cutter and when fried, cut small slit in side or top and place ½ t jelly. Frost with powdered sugar frosting.

"This week's recipe was obtained from Mrs. Oscar Lindgren, whose friends and neighbors have learned can sing beautifully in Swedish as well as English. She and her hus-

band have often sung duets for the public. One of their sons is with the armed forces in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren farm in the Weme vicinity."

Sally Nordlund Lindgren 1903-1995

She was born May 11, 1903, in Eddy Township, Clearwater County, the daughter of Lars and Sophia Nordlund. She grew up in the Weme area. Sally married Oscar Lindgren on October 8, 1928. They farmed on the Lindgren homestead near Weme. Sally was very active at the Oak Park Church. She was an organist for many years. Oscar died March 26, 1972. Sally died on December 23, 1995, at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. She is buried at the Oak Park Cemetery near Weme.

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Motorists on Highway 2 near Erskine lane shifts

MnDOT announced, beginning May 5, motorists on Highway 2 near Erskine, can expect lane shifts while crews continue construction. During the project, crews will be replacing the concrete roadway on Highway 2 eastbound lanes from Highway 32 to 1.8 miles west of Erskine as well as a portion east of Erskine near the weigh station.

Traffic changes beginning May 5:

- Traffic will be switched to head-to-head on the westbound lane utilizing a newly constructed crossover on the west limits of Erskine.
- Traffic heading west will stay in westbound lanes (single lane, head-to-head) until one mile east of the Highway 32 intersection where it will cross-

over into head-to-head on the eastbound lanes for three miles. Traffic will again crossover two miles west of the Highway 32 intersection back into normal, two-lane, configuration.

- Traffic heading east will encounter single lane head-to-head two miles west of the Highway 32 intersection and will crossover into head-to-head on the westbound lanes one mile east of the Highway 32 intersection. Eastbound traffic will crossover into normal, two-lane, configuration at the west limits of Erskine.

The project will also include a Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCI's) constructed at the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 32. Hwy 32 will be detoured during the construction of the RCI. Northbound traffic on Highway 32 will use Polk county road 49 to Polk county road 12. Southbound traffic will use Polk county road 41 to Polk

CR 12. This detours are planned for late summer and will last ten days each.

Hoffman Construction is the contractor for the \$22.3 million project. For more information and a project map, visit the website at www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/2021/hwy2-rci.

Important reminders for motorists regarding work zone safety:

- Slow down when approaching every work zone, then navigate through with care and caution.
- Stay alert; work zones constantly change.
- Watch for workers and slow moving equipment.
- Obey posted speed limits. Fine for a violation in a work zone is \$300.
- Minimize distractions behind the wheel.
- Be patient; expect delays, especially during peak travel times.

Road construction on Hwy 59 near Winger begins May 17

Bemidji, Minn. – Motorists on Highway 59 between Winger and Erskine can expect a short-term detour as construction begins May 17. The project will include resurfacing Highway 59 from Winger to Erskine as well as pedestrian improvements in Winger.

Hwy 59 will be detoured during the first stage of the project. Motorists on Highway 59 will detour onto Polk County Roads 1 and 8. The detour is expected to be in place mid-May through early June.

Anderson Brothers Construction is the contractor for the \$2.64 million project. For more information and a detour map, visit the website at www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/2021/hwy59-winger.

This project will create a safer, longer lasting road surface as well as improve pedestrian accessibility in Winger. Construction is expected to be complete in July. MnDOT reminds drivers to slow down, avoid distractions and follow traffic signs in work zones.

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Headwaters Music & Arts is pleased to announce its first music scholarship program. The purpose of this new program is to encourage a love of music, and will be based on demonstrated interest in learning an instrument or studying voice. Two \$300 scholarships will be awarded to area youth entering grades 2-12. The scholarship is open to both new and returning students of Headwaters Music & Arts. The submission deadline is May 29. The application form and details are available at headwatersmusicandarts.org or by phone at 218.444.5606.

Headwaters Music & Arts is an independent non-profit organization located in the heart of Bemidji. Its mission is to provide opportunities for creativity through instruction and to inspire the community through music and the arts. To support Headwaters' scholarship or financial assistance program by making a donation or becoming a contributing member, visit headwatersmusicandarts.org or contact executive director Tricia Andrews at 218.444.5606.

Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

Friends,

On Monday, the House voted on the House Democrat Health and Human Services Omnibus. This almost 1,000 page bill spends more than \$650 million above current levels of funding and continue to expand government-run healthcare, imposing burdensome new mandates that drive up the cost of health care for Minnesota families.

Major issues with the bill include:

- It creates new mandates for insurers and drug companies which will increase the cost of care.
- More mandates and limitations for hospitals which will negatively impact hospitals' ability to care for and support patients.
- Expands government run healthcare by putting government bureaucrats in charge of drug, dental, and nonemergency medical transport coverage for all public program enrollees.
- Dramatically changes welfare programs by providing less oversight and reporting requirements for those on public programs.

The bill passed without any bipartisan support and like the other radical omnibus bills passed by the House Majority, will not become law without major revisions thanks to the Republican Senate Majority.

Conference Committees

Now that the first round of budget bills has passed the House and the final Senate bill will be passed on Thursday, conference committees have been or will be formed consisting of members of both the House &

Senate. These committees will iron out the differences -- since these bills are almost all very different -- and will come to a compromise that may earn the support of both bodies of the legislature.

Both the House & Senate must pass identical bills in order for them to go to the governor for his signature.

The legislature must adjourn on May 17 to avoid a special session to pass a budget and a budget must be signed into law before July 1 to avoid a government shutdown.

Radical Public Safety Proposals

As I mentioned in last week's update, the House Democrat Public Safety bill includes provisions to divert violent criminals from prison time, hides some offenders' sentences even from their victims, and would allow governing bodies to put activists in charge of law enforcement agencies in the form of citizen oversight councils, which could have very broad powers over law enforcement agencies and their officers. In short, the Public Safety omnibus bill would make it unsafe for our citizens and for our law enforcement officers.

This is opposed by all of the major law enforcement groups and is not a serious attempt at reforms. I spoke against this bill that not only is anti-law enforcement, but also doesn't do nearly enough to protect young victims from sexual predators.



Today, in a press conference House Democrats and the Governor Walz continued their partisan attack by pushing extreme partisan proposals that were crafted without input or support from law enforcement organizations or Republican members of the Public Safety Committee in the House or Senate. They also flatly refused to put any House Republican Public Safety Committee members on the Conference Committee, blocking out voices like myself, Representative Novotny, and Representative Johnson who could have brought our experience in law enforcement to this conversation.

No one wants to get rid of bad cops and bad policing more than good cops. We all share a goal of making sure law enforcement and the communities they protect have a great relationship, but we won't make serious progress on these important issues until Democrats drop their partisan approach and attacks on the men and women in our law enforcement community and start listening to voices beyond their extreme, liberal activist base.

Please Stay in Touch
Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Have a great weekend and God Bless!
Matt



Fire Department dinner May 1

Veterans Service officer Logan Leclair helping out at the dinner

To the left is Adam Burman and Tom Lewis Gonvick Fire Department members.

The History Of Mother's Day In The United States & How It Started In The United States

You can look up the history of Mother's Day on a number of different websites and you find that they all tell pretty much the same stories.

This is a summary of many different websites.

This holiday that we celebrate every year on the second Sunday in May started with ideas from three or more different people.

In this telling of the Mother's Day beginnings, three women will be highlighted. Three women—who championed efforts toward better health, welfare, peace, and love—contributed to the day. They were Ann Reeves Jarvis, Ann's daughter, Anna M. Jarvis and Julia Ward Howe.

First off it wasn't Hallmark and or any desire to treat mothers to a day off or to go buy them gifts. It began as a women's movement to make the lives better of other Americans.

ANN REEVES JARVIS

Known as "Mother Jarvis," Ann Reeves Jarvis was a young Appalachian homemaker who taught Sunday school lessons. She also was a lifelong activist who, in the mid-1800s, had organized "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" in West Virginia to combat unsanitary living conditions and teach young mothers how to safely care for their children. During the Civil War, Mother Jarvis had also organized women's brigades, encouraging women to help without regard for which side their men had chosen. After the war, she proposed a Mothers' Friendship Day to promote peace between former Union and Confederate families. "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mother's day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life," Ann Jarvis once said. "She is entitled to it."

JULIA WARD HOWE

Julia Ward Howe was a famous poet and reformer. During the Civil War, she volunteered for the U.S. Sanitary Commission, helping them to provide hygienic environments for hos-

pitals and ensure sanitary conditions during the care of sick and wounded soldiers. In 1861, she authored the famous Civil War anthem, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was first published in February 1862.

Around 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for a "Mother's Day for Peace" dedicated to the celebration of peace and the eradication of war. As expressed in what is called her "Mother's Day Proclamation" from 1870, Howe felt that mothers should gather to prevent the cruelty of war and the waste of life since mothers of mankind alone bear and know the cost.

Howe's version of Mother's Day was held in Boston and other locations for about 30 years, but died a quick death in the years preceding World War I.

Nothing new happened in this department until 1907, when a Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia, took up the banner.

ANNA M. JARVIS

After her mother, Ann

morialized her mother's lifelong activism with a memorial service held at the Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, where Anna's mother had taught. The following year, on May 10, a Mother's Day service was held at that same church to acknowledge all mothers. This was born the idea that the second Sunday in May be set aside to honor every mother, whether living or deceased.

Her efforts came to the attention of the mayor of Philadelphia, who proclaimed a local Mother's Day. From the local level she went on to Washington, D.C. The politicians there knew a good thing when they saw it and were quick to lend verbal support.

While West Virginia was the first state to officially adopt the holiday, others followed suit. Proclamation of the day by the various states led Representative J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas to present a joint resolution to Congress that Mother's Day be observed nationwide. The resolution was passed by both houses.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill designating the second Sunday in May as a legal holiday to be called "Mother's Day"—dedicated "to the best mother in the world, your mother." For the first few years, the day was observed as a legal holiday, but in absolute simplicity and reverence—church services were held in honor of all mothers, living and dead.

According to many sources, Ann simply wanted to honor her mother and the work she had done, and claimed that her mother was the originator of the real Mother's Day. She was dismayed to see Mother's Day become more commercialized with the sending of cards and gifts and used as a way to promote other causes. Sadly, Anna spent the final years of her life trying to abolish the very holiday that she had helped to establish!

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Kelsee Anderson/Alex Dawson



Faith Boden/Jacob Londo



Emma Rude/Isaac Schermerhorn



Katie Bjerke/Keenan Jones



Iris Nurmi/Jesse Bjerke



Alissa Thomas/Gage Julin



Annabell Phillips/Jared Frenzel



Chelsey Gilbertson/Tyler Weems



Amara Churness/Jaquincy Hammer



Ashlyn Churness/Obie Hammer



McKenzie Weems/Briar Maruska



Alanna Thompson/Theodore Tollefson



Pauline Roussel/Gabe Lavine



Maci Wagner/Hunter Helmic



Bianca Sather/Warren Louks



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Kynsie May/Daylen French



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We're engaging with Minnesota Tribes and creating opportunities for their citizens and communities to benefit.

How are Tribes being involved in this project?

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/tribalinclusion.

