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Caleb Srnsky is the new Service Tech at Main Street Service in Gonvick.

New employees Srnsky and Arlaud at Main Street Service in Gonvick

Main Street Service in Gonvick has recently added two new employees. Ken Djernes, owner and manager of the sta-



Patrick Arlaud is the new tire expert at Main Street Service in Gonvick.

tion in Gonvick has hired Caleb Srnsky of Clearbrook and Patrick Arlaud of Gonvick.

Caleb Srnsky is originally from Warren is the new Automotive and Service Tech. He had worked at Luckens in Winger before a bad accident just north of Gonvick sent him by helicopter to a Fargo Hospital. He was very lucky as he ended up with a ruptured spleen, a lot of sore muscles but no broken bones. He had spent a few month recuperating.

He and his fiancée Nikki Brekke enjoy riding horses in their spare time. They go to barrel races and roping contest with her children for family time.

Patrick Arlaud, has been a resident south of Gonvick for several years. He and his wife Bren live on his grandparents place. He was known as the tire man when he was employed at Gully Tri-Coop. He would go out to area farms to change their tires on their equipment. He has a way of doing the changing to make the job easier.

Main Street Service motto is, "We work on anything with a motor." They are a one stop shop for autos, ATVs, lawnmowers and anything that moves. They can do full diagnostic with repairs and alignment.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board hires new superintendent

By Bonnie Kirchman
Ryan Grow has been hired as the new school superintendent for the Clearbrook-Gonvick school district. The school board members voted to approve the hiring at a special school board meeting held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

The current superintendent, Jeff Burgess, presented the contract for Ryan Grow. He briefly explained the health insurance

benefits before the board members approved the contract and hiring.

Grow was present at the meeting. He provided contact information to each board member and expressed how he is looking forward to starting his new job at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

"It felt right when I walked in the door. I'm really looking forward to it," Grow said.

Burgess explained that he will be working with the new superintendent on scheduled days in June. The two will use this time to go over budgets and other information. Grow will also have opportunities to get to know school staff on these days.

"We will make sure we have these days to ensure a nice, seamless transition," Burgess stated.

Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department fish fry and fundraiser Saturday, May 22nd

The Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fish fry and fundraiser on Saturday, May 22nd, 2020, in the gym at the Clearbrook Community Center. Serving will begin at 5:00 PM. The fish fry will be prepared by the fire fighters with help from family and friends. They also plan on setting some tables outside, weather permitting, so you can enjoy your meal in the sunshine. To-go orders will be available as well. Come check it out!

Support from community members and businesses like you are a vital component to the continued operation of the vol-

unteer fire department. They could not do it without you, and we cannot thank you enough for your past and future support!

Department priorities for the coming year are focused on upgrades to their truck fleet. Earlier this year they were happy to receive a donation of a 2008 GMC 3500 pickup from Enbridge. Having completed some necessary maintenance, they are currently working on outfitting it for wildland fire-fighting. They were also recently notified by the Minnesota DNR that there is a used airport fuel tender available to their department at a price significantly

below its market value. It's a 2005 Sterling Acterra with only 3800 miles on it. It's been fully serviced and is in good working order. They will be evaluating that truck over the summer to see what it will take to convert it into a water tender.

Both of these units are considerably newer than what they have currently. They believe these are good investments and anticipate greater reliability and lower maintenance costs going forward. Their goal, as always, is to be ready to protect and serve the community whenever the need arises.

Norman Anderson celebrates 94th birthday

Saturday, May 4th was not only special because of May Day. It is also special because it is Norman Anderson birthday!

Many friends, neighbors and relatives surprised him that afternoon to help him celebrate his 94th birthday.

The weather was beautiful, lots of visiting, memories and a large delicious lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

To top off the day the family surprised him with an antique 1938 Oliver Crawler!! Norman loves tractors. His entire shop wall is covered with pictures of tractors.

He still plants a garden, including over 300 potato hills. He loves to give his produce away. He also makes the best peanut butter cookies. (And he is generous as well.)

We all wish Norman many more healthy and happy years.

Submitted by Jim and Eleanor



Norman Anderson celebrates 94th birthday.

Quilling class brings out creativity in students eager to learn ancient art form

By Karen Edelbach
That's quilling, not quilting, in case you thought the word might be misspelled! While this old time craft is not so well known in this day and age, students who came to the class at Clear Waters Life Center



Quilling teacher, Nikki Shull explains the quilling techniques used in the art. "It all starts with a tight coil," she says.

were awed by the possibilities shown by teacher of the art, Nikki Shull.

"Quilling is described as the art of rolled, shaped, and glued paper that results in creating a unified, decorative design", according to dictionary definition.

"Why is it called quilling you ask?" Researching that question along with the history of quilling indicates that originally birds' feathers, or quills, were used to coil the strips of paper around, much as a tool is used today.

History of quilling is thought to have begun in Egypt and became popular in Europe during the eighteen and nineteenth centuries before migrating to North America with the growth of the American Colonies.

Nikki traveled nearly two hours from seven miles outside of the rural community of Mizpah, east of Red Lake, to teach the class to students eager to learn something unique and

Quilling...
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Sylvia Larson from Bagley designed her picture frame with the four seasons and also made beautiful pointsettas. She took the class last year too, and Nikki was very encouraged by her progress in creating the various designs involved in quilling.



Janice Nelson from Clearbrook shows off her handiwork at creating this bleeding hearts replica on a card. It looks so real.



This quilled butterfly on Joanne Strandlien's sweater looks like it could just fly away if it wanted to. Joanne joined the class all the way from Dilworth with her cousin Cindy. She first learned about quilling by watching a video on U-tube.



Wheat strands gave Bertina Hanson from Bagley the inspiration to create a picture, adding miniature blackbirds to her design. "It was fun to learn how to quill, and I might make some cards in the future."



Eileen Lien assisted in helping with registration and enjoyed watching the progress. She displays one of Nikki's more advanced designs which incorporates a technique to make the robin's feathers really look realistic, and not just like paper.



The Northwood's Conference award winners for this past girl's basketball season. The Northwood's Conference is made up of 10 teams and spans from Lake of the Woods down to Pine River. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears finished 8-3 in the conference which was 2nd best overall. Pictured left to right is Maci Wagner and Bailey Klema with their all-conference honorable mention awards, Kaylee Faldet, Annabell Phillips, and Dana Melby with their 1st team all-conference awards, and Kaylee Westrum and Ella Engen with their 2nd team all-conference awards.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, May 13th at 2:30 PM at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook. Devotions will be given by Betty Malm and Roxanne Engebretson will share an overview of spending a weekend in April at the Women's Retreat at Inspiration Point.. Hostesses will be Bonnie and Amanda Thompson.

Hydrants flushed

A reminder that Dan Johnson Gonvick Maintenance man is going to flush hydrants in Gonvick on Wednesday May 12th, 2021.

June Johnson
will be celebrating her
90th Birthday
on May 20th
A card shower to honor
her is planned.
In care of Ken Janssen.
Her address is
62334 US Highway 169,
Hill City, MN 55748
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The Clearwater County Humane Society would like to thank Cornerstone Vet in Gonvick MN for their services during the our sponsored Spay/Neuter & Vaccine clinic April 24th
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Breakfast on the farm to be held July 10

The Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm will be held on Saturday July 10, 2021 at the John Jr. and Barb Brooks Farm at 51577 149th Avenue rural Gonvick.

Serving will be 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. We will be featuring our award winning menu of Pancakes, Sausage, Ice Cream and Strawberries, Milk and Coffee.

Special Thanks to John and Barb for hosting this year's Breakfast!! More information will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Wed. May 12 - Taco Salad
Thurs., May 13 - Pork Loin.
Fri., May 14 - Baked Fish and Brown Rice.

Mon., May 17 - Chicken and Noodle Casserole.

Tues. May 18 - Vegetable Soup and Meat Sandwich.

Wed. May 19 - Tater Tot Casserole.

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.



Lee and Jen Forsberg of Gonvick announce with great pride the graduation of their son, Christian Ray Forsberg, from University of North Dakota. Christian received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and graduated magna cum laude. He has been accepted to the University of North Dakota's School of Graduate Studies.

Notice to Residents of the City of Clearbrook

Notice to Residents: The City of Clearbrook Public Works Department will be flushing and exercising fire hydrants on Wednesday, May 12th & Thursday, May 13th.

This is a vital process to insure the hydrants are in good working order for when they are needed most. This will also help remove any accumulated sediment that is built up in the pipes.

You may experience lower than normal water pressure and period of water discoloration during flushing and shortly thereafter. Though the water may be discolored, it is safe to drink. However, until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics. If any rust stains appear on your wet laundry, do not dry your clothes. Simply run the cold water in your house or at a hose until it is clear and then wash clothing again. This will flush any rusty water out of your water service

line. Never run warm or hot water immediately after a hydrant has been flushed, as this could lead to sediment getting into your water heater. Normally rusty water events dissipate in 4-6 hours but could last longer depending on water usage in the area.

Our plan is to exercise the hydrants between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. These times may vary.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why does the water system need to be routinely flushed?

A: The city's water distribution system is a complex network of pipes and storage reservoirs where sediment or deposits may naturally accumulate over time. If not removed, these materials may cause water quality deterioration, taste and odor problems, or discoloration of the water.

Q: What should I do after the flushing?

A: If the tap water is used during flushing, it could come out with sediment and discoloration. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. In some cases, you may experience slight discoloration for a few hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water.

Q: What should I do if my water pressure or volume seems low after flushing?

A: Check your faucet and washer screens for trapped debris.



Congratulations on your graduation Sydney,
13 years with
perfect attendance!

From your Aunts & Uncles
RSC

Anglers should prepare for cold water during fishing opener

Cold water means heightened risk for anyone on or near the water

Mother Nature gave Minnesotans extra ice-free days this spring on many of the state's water bodies, but relatively cool weather since then—including overnight lows in the 30s—means the water temperature may be lower than people expect. As anglers prepare to hit the water for Saturday's fishing opener, it's vital they keep this in mind and put their safety first.

"The date on the calendar isn't helpful in determining the temperature of the water," said Col. Rodmen Smith, DNR Enforcement Division director. "This year's opener is later in May than usual, but in many places the water temperature remains dangerously cold. Anglers need to be aware of that fact, and plan accordingly."

About 30 percent of annual boating fatalities happen during the cold-water season, when the water is less than about 70 degrees, and often involve the victim not wearing a life jacket. Swimming ability means little after an unexpected fall into cold water, as even strong swimmers can succumb to the debilitating effects of cold water within minutes.

"The law requires anyone younger than 10 to wear a life jacket when boating, but we urge everyone to wear a life jacket when they're on or near water. This is especially

important when water temperatures are low," said Lisa Dugan, DNR Enforcement Division recreation safety outreach coordinator. "It's the easiest and most effective way to prevent a tragedy."

The DNR also offers the following tips for staying safe as this fishing season gets underway:

• Don't head out alone, and

55+ Driver Discount Program Offered

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering 55+ Driver Discount Courses on the following days: 4 Hour Refresher Courses: 8 Hour First Time Course: June 3rd, 2021 & June 10th, 2021 (Course #48655) 5 pm to 9 pm

Clearbrook Community Center 200 Elm St SW Clearbrook, MN

Courses are also available online at www.driverdiscount-program.com

This class will save you up to 10 percent on your auto insurance. Completion of an eight-

always tell someone on shore where you are going and when you plan to return.

• Keep the floor of the boat free of clutter to avoid tripping and falling into the water.

• Ensure boat is equipped with safety equipment such as life jackets, communication and noise-making devices, and a first-aid kit.

For additional tips on staying safe on cold water, including what people should do if they fall in, visit the DNR's cold water dangers webpage.



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 12 - 5:45pm Confirmation, 6:30 Handbell Practice
Sun., May 16 - 9:00am Communion/First Communion for 4th and 5th Grade; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School
Our Savior's
Sun. May 16 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service/Communion

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sundays - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center Hours: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Monday & Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday, and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Use Oak St. Entrance.

Mexican Friday Night Out! Last day to reserve your meals. Call 218-776-2789. 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 starts Monday, 6:30-8:30 PM; May 17 & 24 and June 7 & 14. \$5.00/week. Register now, call 218-776-2789. Instructor: Jay Jones

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

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.

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.

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Saturdays - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
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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 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, May 15: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Confirmation.
Sun, May 16: Nazareth: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 8:00 a.m. SS, 9:15 Worship. Honor HS Graduate Chloe Lundeen after services. St. Petri: 11:00 a.m. Worship – Confirmation.
Wed, May 19: 7:00 p.m. OP Ladies Aid.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Styberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 12: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 18 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, May 19: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid.
Sun, May 16: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, May 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley 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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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., May 12 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Carrot Sticks with Ranch, Applesauce and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Animal Crackers

Thurs., May 13 - Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Pears and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Animal Crackers.

Fri., May 14 - Emergency care Day. Soft Shell Tacos with Fixings, Pineapple and Milk.

Elementary Snack - Mixed Choices.

Mon., May 17 - Loaded Nachos with Fixings, Refried Beans, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Fruit Choice and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Goldfish

Tues., May 18 - Chicken and Waffles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Mixed Choices.

Wed., May 19 - Ham Subs, Salad Fixings, Apple Slices, Sun Chips and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Mixed Choices.

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Call for an appointment in Gonvick!

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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: Anika Abel
Family Members: Wyatt, Soren, and Corrine
Pets: A cat named Alice and a dog named Charlie

What is your favorite part of the school day? I like writing and spelling words.

What do you do for fun when you are not in school? I like to bake with my mom.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A baker

Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? An ant so I can blend in with the grass.

If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A wolf because they are strong and cool.



Name: Ellie Wishard
Family Members: Sam, Cooper, Auggie
Pets: Dogs (Gracey, Rocky) a cat

What is your favorite part of the school day? Lunch time

What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Play on the playground

What do you want to be when you grow up? A scientist.

Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? An ant so I can hide.

If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A llama because they are so fuzzy.



Name: Emma Chandler
Family Members: Tasha and Tim

Pets: Tobo, Jazz, and Lucky
What is your favorite part of the school day? Valentines day

What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Go swimming.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A vet

Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? Giant because they are cool.

If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A horse because I like running.



Bailey Klema and Kaylee Faldet are pictured with their Senior Awards for their years of dedication to the girl's basketball program and serving as team captains this past season.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



Last month, telecommunications (dispatchers) were honored during the week of April 11-17. This month, correctional officers are being honored May 2-8. In Clearwater County, these two professions are combined into one and are called Communication Correctional Officers (CCO). The men and women who work as CCO's are essential to the overall success of public safety within our county. This month I want to let everyone know more about what a CCO does and what sacrifices they make on a daily basis.

So, what does it take to be a CCO for the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office? Here in Clearwater County, our dispatch center is located in our jail. All 911 calls and other emergency and nonemergency calls to the Sheriff's Office are answered here. We have a staff that is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays. This is one of the first sacrifices it takes to be a CCO. The schedules require rotating shifts of nights and days, working 12-hour shifts. When everyone else is enjoying a holiday with their family, CCO's have to be on duty to take emergency calls and to watch over and care for the inmates within the jail. They often have to miss birthday parties and other family functions as part of their job. When you are home sleeping at night, they are on duty.

Something as simple as eating a meal can be a challenge when you are a CCO. Since CCO's can rarely leave their work station, they often take their meal breaks there. If a 911 call comes in or an incident happens in the jail, their meal is put on hold. They cannot simply ignore their duties and take a break in a comfortable break room. Meals are often left to get cold.

The work environment is also challenging. CCO's work in close quarters as the dispatch center and jail control room are one. CCO's have to learn how to not only co-exist with their fellow workers on their shift, but also other law enforcement officers and the public. This can be a struggle at times as everyone wants something and they want it now. In this profession, patience is a virtue.

Another major function of a CCO is monitoring inmates in

the jail. It is not unusual for CCO's to be cursed at, ridiculed and sometimes spit at for something that is out of their control. The inmates may be mad at the arresting officer or simply at the situation they find themselves in and take it out on the CCO's. A CCO is expected to keep their emotions in check when faced with these circumstances.

In addition, a CCO has to be a nurse, social worker and counselor. They must care for the inmates and be there to listen to their complaints or sometimes just be there to listen when an inmate wants to vent about what's going on in their personal life. Caring and compassion are very important traits in a CCO.

On top of all the duties of a CCO, stress is ever present. They must keep up on all the new

technology that is rapidly changing and master those changes in a short period of time. Policy and procedure changes often occur and they must keep up on those as some are changes mandated by the state. Add in a 911 call where someone's life is hanging in the balance, you can only imagine the stress a CCO endures.

It takes a rare breed to work in this environment and I am very proud of the CCO's we have in our county. The professionalism and dedication shown by the CCO's is what sets them apart. The job is not cut out for everyone. What I've written about in this article is just a snap shot of what a CCO has to endure, but you get the idea of what they go through and what it takes to do the job.

So next time you call into the Sheriff's Office, take a moment to thank the person on the other end of the line for the tough job they do. They work behind the scenes to keep all of us safe. It can be a very thankless job, so I just want to say thank you for your service to this office and to the entire county. Your work does not go unnoticed.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2021 seniors



Name: Sydney Vakoch
Family Members: Dad & Mom: Mitch & Ranae Vakoch
Best High School Memory: Gathering around the piano that was in the gym for graduation playing it & singing on the last day of 9th grade.

Best part of being a Senior: The excitement & scarieness of thinking about the next chapter of life and enjoying every moment with friends.

How did COVID impact your senior year: There hasn't been a true senior year to experience. A lot of things have been different, but I'm grateful I get to go to school and see my friends.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Lavin, 2nd choice: Mr. Kroulik

Favorite class: Vet/Animal Science

Favorite movie: Tangled
Favorite song or band: 100 Bad Days by AJR

Plans for next year: Attending the University of North Dakota.



Name: Jennifer Lavin
Family Members: Dad- John, Mom-Joanne, Brother-Josh, Sister- Julie, cat- Bosley
Best High School Memory: running cross-country

Best part of being a Senior: Having the opportunity to go PSED

How did COVID impact your senior year: I had to take my classes online instead of getting the in-person PSED experience I was hoping for.

Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Devries

Favorite class: Mrs. Devries's College Composition class

Favorite movie: Thor: Ragnarok

Favorite song or band: Maverick City Music

Plans for next year: NDSU to get a BFA in Studio Art.



Name: Chelsey Gilbertson
Family Members: Parents: John & Shelly Gilbertson, Sibblings: Chris & Josh Gilbertson
Best High School Memory: Bus rides to FFA events
Best part of being a Senior: Being able to get away with more things in class.

How did COVID impact your senior year: We had many things taken away such as games and dances, it also had a lot of uncertainty on what was allowed to happen at school.

Favorite teacher or coach: Sara Goudge

Favorite class: Chemistry

Favorite movie: 8 seconds

Favorite song or band: Sand in my boots by Morgan Wallen

Plans for next year: Attend University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse for Biology



Name: Amara Churness
Family Members: Troy Churness (dad), Andrea Mil-lar (mom), Hunter Churness, Adriana Churness, & Ashlyn Churness

Best High School Memory: Homecoming football games
Best part of being a Senior: Just knowing that you're almost done with High School.

How did COVID impact your senior year: I was online for the first half of the year so it was difficult to not see my friends and not be involved. It was also sad that we didn't get a homecoming!

Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Devries

Favorite class: Personal Math

Favorite song or band: Old Taylor Swift

Plans for next year: Attend Grand Canyon University majoring in Biology.

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Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 5
05/02/21 09:16 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
05/02/21 15:03 Traffic Complaint
05/02/21 18:38 Animal Related
05/04/21 08:15 Death - Handled
By Officer / Deputy
05/08/21 13:05 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 26
05/02/21 11:55 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/02/21 13:14 Crimes Against Family - Information
05/02/21 20:20 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
05/02/21 20:29 Traffic Stop
05/02/21 22:34 Traffic Stop
05/03/21 09:49 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

Sheriff's Weekly Activity ...

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 Corrine's Corner
By Corrine Richards

A reminder that Dan Johnson, Gonvick Maintenance man, is going to flush hydrants in Gonvick on Wednesday May 12th, 2021.

Cornerstone Veterinary Service will be offering Spring Vaccinations for your Dog and Cat at the Clinic in Gonvick on Friday May 21st from noon to 7:00 pm, and Saturday May 22nd from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Please bring your pet on a leash or in a kennel and bring any records you may have. No appointments needed!

Birthday card party for June Johnson who will be turning 90 on May 20. Make her day and send her a card at 62334 US Highway 169 Hill City, MN 55748. In care of Ken Janssen. She had been a resident of Clearbrook for a few years.

I saw my first hummingbird last Saturday. I had just put out the feeder and one came by looking at it. He hovered over it and then took off. He must have been a scout for the group. He came back later and was sipping away.

There are bears in the area. The Trembaths saw a mother and three little ones in their yard. Someone saw 8 in different places in the Berner area.

The Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm will be held on Saturday July 10, 2021 at the John Jr. and Barb Brooks Farm at 51577 149th Avenue rural Gonvick.

Serving will be 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. We will be featuring our award winning menu of Pancakes, Sausage, Ice Cream and Strawberries, Milk and Coffee.

Planning for the 2021 Clearwater County Fair is still underway. Grandstand events are as follows: Thursday - Rhythm & Ride and Bagley Classic Barrel & Poles

Friday - Demo Derby
Saturday - Baha races
Sunday - local Tractor/Semi & Pickup pulls

Garden places are all open for your planting needs. There

are several in the area.

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.

Joke Time...

Lena sent me a note that she doesn't know why she didn't figure it out sooner! When she washes her hair, the shampoo runs down her whole body and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning, "For extra Body and Volume." No wonder she said she has been gaining weight! Well. She is going to get rid of that shampoo and she is going to start showering with Dawn dish washing soap instead. Its label reads, "Dissolves fat that is otherwise difficult to remove." She now has her problem solved and if she doesn't answer her telephone she will be in the shower.

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.

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.

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

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.

Sheriff's Weekly Activity ...

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05/04/21 09:36 Disturbance
05/04/21 11:34 THEFT
05/04/21 13:29 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/04/21 19:42 Traffic Stop
05/04/21 20:06 Warrant Arrest
05/04/21 22:31 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/04/21 23:22 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
05/05/21 03:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/05/21 07:01 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/06/21 09:38 Disorderly
05/06/21 10:57 Court Order Violation - Report Taken
05/06/21 12:25 Disorderly
05/06/21 20:41 Disturbance
05/07/21 07:12 Traffic Stop
05/07/21 08:10 Civil Complaint
05/07/21 11:27 Drug Related
05/07/21 14:47 Civil Complaint
05/07/21 18:16 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/07/21 20:34 Medical - Patient Treated, Transferred
05/08/21 21:17 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 3
05/02/21 00:22 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/03/21 08:07 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/06/21 01:39 Disorderly
City of Gonvick - Total 4
05/02/21 01:36 Alarm
05/02/21 18:56 Alarm
05/02/21 19:12 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/08/21 09:05 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 2
05/04/21 15:07 Traffic Complaint
05/07/21 20:46 ATV Complaint
Clover - Total 1
05/04/21 12:05 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 8
05/02/21 13:42 911 Hang Up
05/04/21 14:24 THEFT
05/05/21 09:57 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/21 11:00 Traffic Stop
05/06/21 07:02 Sexual Conduct
05/06/21 16:05 Fire
05/06/21 20:30 Traffic Stop
05/07/21 07:47 911 Hang Up
Dudley - Total 8
05/03/21 02:38 Motorist Assist
05/06/21 12:56 Civil Complaint
05/06/21 16:14 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/06/21 21:55 Traffic Stop
05/06/21 22:03 Traffic Stop
05/07/21 12:23 Traffic Stop
05/07/21 16:28 Traffic Stop
05/08/21 07:26 Traffic Stop

05/08/21 13:20 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Eddy - Total 2
05/05/21 01:46 Animal Related
05/05/21 07:10 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 8
05/02/21 16:23 Animal Related
05/03/21 09:07 Court Order Violation- Report Taken
05/04/21 12:59 Pursuit
05/05/21 13:31 911 Hang Up
05/05/21 16:58 Information Only
05/06/21 19:55 Animal Related
05/08/21 16:20 Officer Detail
05/08/21 23:38 Vehicle Lock Out
Greenwood - Total 1
05/06/21 19:41 Information Only
Holst - Total 3
05/05/21 01:52 Animal Related
05/06/21 14:33 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
05/08/21 10:27 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Itasca - Total 1
05/08/21 15:26 Pursuit
Itasca State Park - Total 1
05/08/21 11:19 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire - Total 1
05/02/21 15:49 Animal Related
LaPraire N - Total 8
05/04/21 07:20 Welfare Check
05/04/21 09:39 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/21 10:10 Suicide Related
05/06/21 17:16 Disorderly
05/07/21 09:57 Suspicious Activity - Report Taken
05/08/21 17:06 Fire
Leon - Total 7
05/02/21 21:21 Traffic Stop
05/03/21 16:47 Parking Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/04/21 16:30 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/21 07:03 Traffic Stop
05/05/21 08:52 Juvenile Misc
05/05/21 12:22 O - Handled
05/08/21 06:38 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Minerva - Total 1
05/02/21 00:14 Welfare Check 14 - Gone On Arrival
Moose Creek - Total 2
05/02/21 17:18 Information Only
05/08/21 12:49 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 4
05/02/21 16:09 Animal Related
05/03/21 21:48 Animal Related
05/06/21 07:49 911 Hang Up
05/08/21 14:44 911 Hang Up
Pine Lake - Total 5
05/05/21 15:48 Traffic Stop
05/07/21 11:28 Traffic Stop
05/08/21 08:50 ATV Complaint
05/08/21 09:13 Traffic Stop - Arrest
05/08/21 12:49 Disturbance
Popple - Total 8
05/02/21 23:33 Motor Vehicle Crash - Unit Cancelled Enroute
05/03/21 21:30 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/04/21 06:26 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/05/21 01:22 Welfare Check
05/05/21 18:28 Fire
05/08/21 20:36 Fire
05/08/21 22:17 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/08/21 22:57 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 9
05/04/21 10:07 Domestic
05/04/21 17:56 THEFT
05/05/21 18:53 911 Hang Up
05/05/21 20:55 05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
05/06/21 17:04 911 Hang Up
05/07/21 12:46 911 Hang Up
05/07/21 19:26 Trespass
05/08/21 10:06 ASSIST
05/08/21 17:04 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 8
05/02/21 11:16 CIVIL PROCESS
05/03/21 12:13 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/03/21 15:25 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/04/21 16:10 Traffic Stop
05/06/21 13:45 Information Only
05/07/21 07:20 Animal Related
05/07/21 15:56 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
05/08/21 07:14 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 1
05/06/21 16:28 911 Hang Up
Winsor - Total 3
05/04/21 19:00 THEFT
05/05/21 09:41 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/07/21 11:03 Fire
Total Records: 129

FROM THE PAST - 2009



Garden Valley held a Customer Appreciation day with Lisa Stuhau, Tim Moser and Julie Dahl serving hotdogs and goodies.



Berniece Magnusen wins a purple ribbon for her lefse at the Clearwater County Fair.



Employees at the Thrifty White in Clearbrook are Lori Churness and Laura Bagaason.



Ashley Riechert with her pet dog at the Clearwater County Fair.



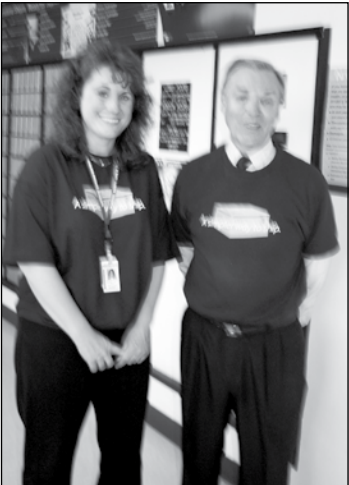
"Wild" Wes Kaupang in charge of the music at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



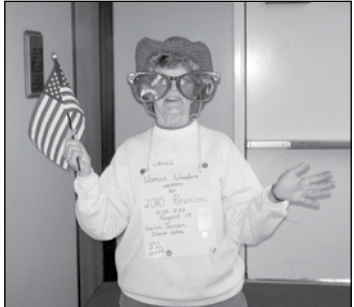
Rhonda Garrigan won \$1,000 Bingo prize at Shorty's Bar in Gully. The Clearwater Trail Blazers sponsored games with Tim Weber, Rhonda and Doreen Brovold with the check.



Josiah Bennett and Britani-Nelson Olson the King and Queen for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming.



Pam Bodenstener and John Helquist at the Post office. She was filing in at the Gonvick site.



EvaLee Janssen walks with the Gonvick-Trail All School reunion Walk-A-Thon.



Carol Satterfield pantomiming a Patsy Cline song "She's Got You" at the Gully Variety Show.



Irving Monson with his 60 year membership in the American Legion.

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EMAIL: logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us
213 Main Ave., N., Dept. 305
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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.

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

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
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CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Friday Food For Thought:
Caramel Dumplings
Mrs. Oscar Swanson
From the column "Menu
Magic- From your kitchen and
mine"

Gonvick Record Newspaper
April 22, 1953
Caramel Dumplings
A Quick Dessert
Let boil in cake pan
2 cups sugar
3 cups hot water
1 tablespoon Butter
Make dough of
½ cup white sugar
1 T butter
½ cup milk

2 t baking powder
1½ cups flour
Drop by spoonfuls into boil-
ing syrup.
Bake in 400-degree oven for
20 minutes.

"Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Swan-
son have one daughter Phyllis,
now Mrs. Curtis Rettmer who
lives in the cities. Mrs. Swanson
is a member of the Gonvick Le-
gion Auxiliary and the Mission
Circle of Samhold church."

Photo is the Samhold Mis-
sion Circle from the Gonvick
Centennial History book. Anna
Swanson is the second from the

left in the middle row. Others
are- back row: Grace Mersy,
Nellie Bagne, Floss Slagerman,
Gurina Gustafson, Ruth Bagne,
Mildred Bergland. Middle Row:
Gina Anderson, Anna Swanson,
Helene Gustafson, Hilma Tan-
gen, Maybell Helland, Lena
Bagne. Front Row: Gudrun
Berg, Gunda Berg, Doris Allen,
Vivian Dille and Emma Jones.

I was unable to find any
information about Anna Swan-
son. In the 1940 census she
was living in Gonvick with her
husband Oscar and daughter
Phyllis. There is an Oscar and
Anna Swanson buried in a
cemetery in Thief River Falls,
with Anna's death date listed
as 1990. These are probably
the same people but I can't
be positive. I was able to find

Phyllis Swanson, who grew
up in Gonvick and attended
Gustavus Adolphus College and
the University of MN where she
received a teaching degree. She
married Curtis Rettmer in June,
1951. She died on Oct. 9, 2007
in Minnetonka MN.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

This may affect your 2022 property taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equal-
ization for **Holst Township** shall meet on **May 18, 2021, at
7:00 pm, at Holst 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.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is
incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your
concerns. If you disagree 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 your assessments and may make corrections as needed.
Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing
to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Stephanie Anderson, Holst Town Clerk

RSC

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

This may affect your 2022 property tax payments.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equaliza-
tion of **Clover Township** shall meet on **May 21, 2021, 4:30
pm, at Clover 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 incor-
rect, 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 and appeal
can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

The regular meeting will follow the A & E meeting.
Given under my had this 28th day of April, 2021

Joel Wraa, Clerk/Clover

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GENERAL NOTICE

To Destroy Noxious Weeds

CONTACT YOUR COUNTY AGENT FOR CONTROL MEASURES
You Are Required to Destroy Noxious Weeds on Your Property

Notice is hereby given this 12th day of May, 2021, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2011,
Section 18.78, to all owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Clear-
water County, Minnesota, that noxious weeds on such lands shall be destroyed or eradicated
by effective methods approved by your local weed inspector as often as may be required to pre-
vent the weeds from blooming and maturing seeds or spreading by roots or other means. The
county noxious weeds are: Yellow Starthistle, Grecian Foxglove, Oriental Bittersweet, Purple
Loosestrife, Garlic Mustard, Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle,
Wild Parsnip, Common Tansy, Spotted Knapweed, Common or European Buckthorn, Glossy
Buckthorn, Poison Ivy, Palmeri Amaranthus, Orange Hawkweed and Yellow Hawkweed.

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Legislative Update District 2A

Grossell calls on Walz to set clear end-date for emer- gency powers

ST. PAUL, MN — Ahead
of an expected announcement
this week by Governor Walz
loosening Minnesota's COVID
restrictions, House Republicans
are calling for transparent and
concrete dates and/or metrics for
the end of the peacetime emer-
gency. Just this week, Florida
lifted all remaining COVID re-
strictions, and Governors of
Democrat states like New York
and California have established
target dates for the lifting of ca-
pacity limits and other COVID
restrictions. Other deep-blue
states like Connecticut lifted
capacity limits starting as far
back as March.

"Governor Walz has ruled
as a tyrant over Minnesotans
for far too long and it is time



to join other, even deep-blue,
states in opening our state and
giving up his emergency pow-
ers," said Rep. Matt Grossell,
R-Clearbrook. "If the State Fair
is on 'pretty close to normal'
in August and thousands are
allowed at sporting events, it's
clear the emergency of COVID
is over. Drop restrictions on

businesses, return legislating
power to the legislature, and
let's get back to normal living.
It's long past time."

House Republicans have vot-
ed more than a dozen times to
end the peacetime emergency,
and have put forward numerous
proposals to end or modify the
Governor's Chapter 12 powers,
as well as proposals to estab-
lish timelines and metrics that
would end the peacetime emer-
gency. Democrats have refused
to advance those proposals in
the House, and have even stone-
walled proposals from their own
party to wind down the Gover-
nor's emergency powers.

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Letters To the Editor

Every spring means yard
clean up and every summer
means road construction. We
regularly take action to main-
tain or improve our surround-
ings. To increase safety, to fix
vulnerabilities and to make our
daily lives better than they were
yesterday.

Why should fixing a 60-year-
old pipeline be any different? It
is understandable that a part of
our energy infrastructure that
has seen 60 years of the ele-
ments and normal wear and tear
would require some updates.
Additionally, technology and
resource have come a long way
since the 1960s, and there are
clearly better ways to do things
than we once thought.

The Line 3 pipeline was
first deemed an issue in need
of repair by the Obama/Biden
Administration when they ac-
knowledgeed that left untouched,
it could pose a risk to our envi-
ronment and our communities.
Yet, there are protesters every
day arguing for construction on
this pipeline to be halted and
to leave the crumbling pipeline
system alone.

So, the options are: replace
an existing pipeline to protect
our land, streams and towns,
OR, leave it as is and leave
our beautiful environment and
Minnesota families vulnerable
to what could happen when the
pipeline breaks and oil spills.

Regular maintenance and
upkeep are part of our personal
lives, and part of our regularly
scheduled summer construction
season – the Line 3 replacement
project should be no different
and I cannot wait to see it com-
pleted.

Dan Godin
Mayor of Leonard
Leonard, MN

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Spring is a good time to review dock and platform regulations

Before installing or investing
in a new dock or dock platform,
lakeshore owners should check
to ensure it will meet state
requirements. Lake service
provider businesses should
also review the regulations, to
ensure the equipment they sell
or install is in compliance.

Dock and dock platform size
are regulated in Minnesota
by the Department of Natural
Resources to provide a balance
between the protection and
utilization of public waters.
Docks and dock platforms allow
riparian landowners to access
and enjoy public waters.

However, oversized dock
systems can have a variety of
negative impacts, including
interfering with other riparian
owners, presenting safety and
freedom of navigation issues for
boaters, shading out important
aquatic plants, and eliminat-
ing critical habitat where fish
spawn, feed, grow and find
shelter from predators.

A dock is a narrow platform
or structure extending from the
shoreline out into the water
intended for mooring watercraft
and to provide access to deeper
water for recreational activities.
A dock may not be more than 8
feet wide and may not be com-
bined with other similar struc-
tures to create a wider dock.

A modest platform at the
lake end of a dock is allowed
under certain conditions. A
single, temporary platform up
to 120 square feet measured
separately from the access dock,
or 170 square feet including the
area of the adjacent access dock,
is allowed if the following condi-
tions exist:

- The access dock must be 5
feet wide or less, and
- The dock must be on a lake
with a shoreline classification
of general development or re-
creational development.

In addition to size require-

ments, dock owners are en-
couraged to design and locate
their dock to avoid interfering
with their neighbor's use of the
water. A dock cannot be longer
than needed to achieve its in-
tended use, including reaching
navigable water depths.

Docks must not obstruct
navigation or be a water safety
hazard and must allow for the
free flow of water beneath them.
A dock should not close off any
part of the lake to other users
and must comply with any local
ordinances.

Minnesota's current dock
and dock platform regulations
have been in existence for many
years, but not everyone is famil-
iar with them. Lake residents
might assume that if another
lakeshore owner has a dock with
a large platform, it meets the
state's rules. Sometimes, that
isn't the case.

A helpful document about
state dock requirements is
available on the DNR website.
Local DNR hydrologists can
assist lake home owners with
questions about docks.

Grandma's Marathon a go for June 2021

The 45th annual Grandma's
Marathon weekend has re-
ceived the green light for June.
"This is a great day not just for
Grandma's Marathon but for
our community as well," Execu-
tive Director Shane Bauer said.
"So many people had a hand in
making this event a reality this
year, and to be here today with
the final approval is a testament
to the effort everyone's put in.
Our staff can't thank our state
and local partners enough for
their tireless work, and we
look forward to once again wel-
coming our participants to the
unofficial kickoff to summer in
Duluth."

"I am so excited to welcome
Grandma's Marathon back to
the streets of Duluth!" Duluth

Mayor Emily Larson added.
"Last year many of us par-
ticipated in Grandma's virtual
races – I loved the flexibility
Grandma's awarded us as run-
ners, but it's just not the same
as the Canal Park finish. It's
truly one of my favorite days
in the year. We are thrilled to
welcome runners back to Du-
luth and participate in a safe
and well-planned event."

More specific updates as to
how they will change the cur-
rent race weekend plan will be
announced in the coming days.

The 45th annual Grandma's
Marathon weekend will be held
June 17-19, 2021. For more
information, please call our
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Quilling...
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new to them, or hone skills they already have. Nikki lives on a farm with husband, three children and a variety of animals. She says, while not totally "off



Cindy Hayes, from Solway, followed the design for this decorative picture frame, showing all of the seasons, summer, spring, fall and winter. It turned out beautiful Cindy!



Karen Edelbach, also from Bagley, made a similar frame project and this 3-D flower.

dabbled in pen and ink, and then quilling, always looking for more of a challenge.

"I haven't gotten bored with quilling yet," Nikki says. She likes it because it takes very little equipment, the simplicity, and requires less cleanup and dry time than other art forms.

"It's something I can do and take care of my three kids, husband and animals."

When asked if she considered doing it as a business, she says, "I did a little, but now I just do enough to feed my passion. I have respect for those who want to go into business, and want to produce for others, but I am afraid it will no longer be fun."

Some of the participants also traveled quite a distance from as far as Dilworth and Solway, and the closer towns of Bagley and Clearbrook.

A "Fun Fact" Nikki shared with those in the group wanting to know when they could expect to become an expert at quilling:

DNR reminds anglers to be aware of northern pike zone regulations

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers who might want to keep northern pike when the season opens on May 15 to familiarize themselves with the regulations and be prepared to measure the fish. Minnesota has three northern pike zones that apply to inland waters and reflect the differing characteristics of pike populations across the state:

- North-central: Limit of 10 northern pike, but not more than two pike longer than 26 inches; all fish 22 to 26 inches must be released.
- Northeast: Two northern pike; anglers must release all fish 30 to 40 inches, with only one fish over 40 inches allowed in possession.
- South: Two northern pike; minimum size 24 inches.

Throughout the state, special regulations that cover individual lakes, rivers and streams remain in effect and take precedence over the zone regulations. The northern pike zone regulations do not apply to border waters. More information about northern pike zones, including a zone map, is available on the DNR's northern pike page.

How anglers can buy combination licenses and redeem vouchers Contact: DNR License Center general line: 651-296-6157 or email with questions.

It's the time of year when anglers and hunters are buying new fishing and hunting licenses. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources made a change this year that brings the DNR into compliance with federal and state laws and helps

prevent licenses from being issued to those with violations or unpaid fines. The change requires both spouses who purchase a married combination license to provide and verify their DNR customer records for these licenses.

If purchasing in person, both spouses must be present. If both are not present, one spouse may purchase their part of the license and their spouse may obtain their license at a later date at no additional charge using a spouse voucher number.

Anglers should remember to redeem their vouchers. Redeeming the voucher is quick and easy. Without redeeming the voucher, the spouse with the voucher cannot legally fish. More information about purchasing combination licenses is available on the DNR website.

Stop by Thrifty White Pharmacy in Clearbrook on May 17, 18, 20 or 21st to wish Dacia Olson, good luck in her new job.

May 21st will be her last day after working 22 years with the pharmacy.

She started working at Pratt Pharmacy in Bagley, a week before her 16th birthday in 2009. In 2003 it became Thrifty White Pharmacy. She enjoyed her time working in Bagley but has loved getting to know everyone in the Clearbrook community.

She is excited to start her new venture, but will miss her co-workers and customers she has gotten to know over the years.

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To renew online, visit the DNR's online license sales web page, click on "Get Started" and follow the prompts. To renew in person, visit a deputy registrar. Deputy registrar locations are available on the Minnesota Department of Public Safety website.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

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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.

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