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The City of Gonvick has received an anonymous gift to add more equipment to the playground. A tire swing was put in along with all the other structures. The council thanked the gift giver and the people who put in the new equipment. City workers Dan and Les Watne helped along with "Pete" Peterson and Tim Stebe with the use of his skid steer.



Clearbrook-Gonvick students were busy making Poppy posters and they were judged by Clearbrook American Legion members.

4th grade students shown from right to left are: 1st - Lyla Gerlofs, 2nd - Payton Bjerke, 3rd - Jagger Neese and missing was Honorable Mention - Karli Dahlke.

Photos courtesy of Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary - Corrinne Anderson



5th grade students shown from right to left are: 1st - Avery Haugen, 2nd - Kameron Johnson, 3rd - Avery Ostenna, Honorable Mention - Christopher Skaaret.



6th grade students shown from right to left are: 1st - Hadley DeVries, 2nd Lucas Bakken, 3rd - Seneca Johnson, Honorable Mention - Trey Goudge

County authorizes pickup transfer for solid waste use

Residents who don't want roadside spraying must have signs posted

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners heard from Sheriff's Department, the Engineer, and Environmental Services when they met on May 11, 2021.

Dan Hecht, Environmental Services Director received approval by the Commissioners for the transfer of Sheriff's Department 2011 GMC pickup to motorpool for solid waste use. This is a retired Sheriff's pickup to be transferred to solid waste at no cost; it will replace a 2004 Chevy pickup. The motion was passed, which also authorizes the sale of the motorpool Chevy pickup.

In an update about the weed spraying to be done, he stated there are a number of land owners who don't want the roadside spraying to be done on their land.

"They are required to have their signs out," Director Hecht said.

The Department is trying to keep up with the burn piles at the land fill with so much coming in from the pipe line. He said he may check into getting a burn permit for July.

Chief Deputy Vern Wittenberg received authorization for the Board Chair and Clearwater County Sheriff to sign and execute the 2020 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant in the amount of \$3,145. These grant funds will be used to purchase a boat motor and trailer for the Jon Boat, which will be used for recreational boating safety activities.

The Sheriff's Department was also authorized to have a garage door opener installed at the impound building by North



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Country Overhead Door at a cost of \$1,200. Funds for this expense will come out of the vehicle forfeit/drug and alcohol account.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé stated that recently two beaver dams were destroyed using six charges in the County.

A new control policy was approved by the Board. Commissioner Neal Illies made the motion to adopt the revised Beaver and Muskrat Control Policy dated May, 2021. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland, and was passed.

Beaver and Muskrat

Control Policy

This policy is for the purpose of controlling problem beaver and muskrat that plug culverts, drainage areas, or streams and cause saturation or flooding of roadways or other infrastructure in Clearwater County.

Trappers and employees who are authorized to trap beaver or muskrat by the Department of Natural Resources in County areas frequented by beavers or muskrats causing damage to roads or other country in-

Commissioners..

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City council met on Thursday, May 13

Police Officer Ryan Sollie Presented the Police Incident Report for the month of April to the Gonvick City Council on Thursday, May 13. There was a total of 16 incidents. He also reported that the police department has received extra state funding for speed enforcement on North Ave and Highway 92. He has also set live traps for feral cats and an occasional skunk. He asked for a copy of the city ordinance on the blight issue.

There were no more new updates on the water improvement project.

City maintenance person Dan Johnson has been working on the road north of the Fire Department building. When it rains the rocks slide back towards the river. He has been blading and is looking at getting some used tar to put on the road. He will have more to report next month.

The Gonvick City council passed a resolution for a goal

of 100% graduation rate. That was brought up by John Eggers with Project graduate at the last meeting. The council will do whatever it can to encourage all youth to graduate from high school They salute the May 29, 2021 high school graduating class at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Gonvick Community Center is open now for one event per weekend because of cleaning issues. A rummage sale was held and a graduation party is also set for the center.

Insurance payments for health has increased. The council added \$70.00 per month per city employee to help cover costs.

The council agreed to send out a letter of support to MN4L3.

No extra fire department issues this past month. They had a very successful fund raiser with 270 people being served. Some were several takeout orders and others ate in the fire hall.

The council had reached out to Overland Research group and they had been gathering information on city property near the pumpkin patch to present to Dollar General. Property lines and possible customer base had been looked at by Overland. This information and possible building project was rejected by Dollar General and that information was responded back to the city council.

Expenditures for the month were approved with \$5,531.63 to water and Sewer; \$17,506.94 to General; 4658.95 to fire for a total of \$23,695.72.

Gonvick Police report was given by Ryan Sollie from the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police department. There were 16 records with 911 Hang Up 1; Alarm 1; Assist Other Agency 2; Civil Process 3; Harassment 1; Information Only 1; Medical 1; Motorist Assist 1; Officer Detail; Suspicious Activity 2 and Vehicle Lock Out 1.

Iris Nurmi is exchange student at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Iris Nurmi is one of the exchange students that is attending the Clearbrook-Gonvick school this year. She was given some questions to fill out for the newspaper. The questions and her answers are listed below.

Iris is from Espoo, Finland which is about 15 to 20 miles from their capital Helsinki.

Tell us about your family at home and yourself. My family members are Mom, Dad, 15-year old brother Frans and our dog Sirius. Host family is the Klema's which includes Daphne, Billy, Kailey and Bailey.

What exchange program brought you to Clearbrook-Gonvick? ASSE

What classes are you taking at C-G? Strength and conditioning, Agriculture Communication, Art, English, Algebra 2, US History and Choir.

What do you find interesting or different at C-G? The teachers are helpful and want everyone to pass.

What activities are you involved in? I was in basketball and now I'm in track.

Do you have a favorite or not favorite food that you have found here? I don't have any favorite foods.

How is school different here than in your country? We don't start and end the school day at the same time everyday. We have test weeks (1 test on each day for 5 days and no other school), we have 5 "quarters" and you have to change all of your classes after every quarter. We have to take 75 classes to graduate high school. We usually finish high school in 3 years (10-12 grade) but you can decide to graduate in 2.5-4 years depending on how much work you want to do. We have to study Finnish, Swedish and English (they are mandatory) but you get to choose to study Spanish, German or French



but you don't have to.

What are your future goals or schooling when you return to your home country? To graduate as soon as possible.

Community Calendar

Meeting

The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 am at Shorty's Place in Gully.

Gully American Legion Memorial Day canceled

The Gully American Legion has decided to cancel the Memorial Day program on Monday, May 31 due to COVID restrictions.



Paul and Sally Bergman of Clearbrook are proud to announce that their son Erick James Bergman has graduated from the Plumbing/HVAC Program at Northwest Technical College in Bemidji. Erick is currently employed by Gregg's Plumbing and Heating in Bemidji. Erick is a Clearbrook-Gonvick High School graduate.



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 1999. 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.

RSC

Clearbrook fish fry Saturday, May 22nd

The Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fish fry and fundraiser on Saturday, May 22nd, 2021, 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

Cleaning Day

9 am Tuesday
May 25th
at the Gonvick
American Legion.

Bring buckets and your favorite cleaning supplies. **Lets spruce up the Legion for the big school reunion July 8, 9, 10 & 11!** RSC

Commissioners..

Continued from front page frastructure (designated and posted at the County Engineer's Office) will be paid a trapping incentive established by the Board of Commissioners.

The incentive is set at \$60 for beaver and \$15 for muskrat, with evidence of the removal of a beaver or muskrat in the form of a tail. It is paid only to authorized trappers in control areas of the County.

The Engineer received approval to hire Mr. Zachary Christ to the Heavy Equipment Operator position at the salary of Grade 12, Step 1 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract.

The County Highway Department is authorized by the Board to advertise project CP 21-400; Supply Fuel to Bagley, and set the date and time of letting for 10 am. on July 13.

The Engineer received authorization to pay the Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$45,505.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$86,751 from the County Revenue Fund and \$23,643 from the Nursing Services Fund.

The County Board authorized the Human Resources Director to advertise for the hiring of a Deputy Assessor.

The Board approved the Resolution to serve as the fiscal agent for Clearwater County Trailblazers' grant application with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Trails and Waterways for the snowmobile grant-in-aid program for 2021-2022.

The Nursing Service received Board approval to advertise for a part time or full time Registered Nurse and/or a Public Health Nurse position.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Mark Larson, Mark Titera, Dean Newland, John Nelson, and Neal Illies.

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.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family, friends and church family (Elim Lutheran) for the many deeds of kindness, gifts, cards and prayers while I have been dealing with NAION (an eye condition) for the past 3 1/2 months. I am so thankful for the wonderful ophthalmologists that have cared for me both in Bemidji and in Rochester. I feel so blessed to live in such a caring community. Rhonda Erickson RSC

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Wed. May 19 - Tater Tot Casserole.

Thurs., May 20 - Chicken Ala King & Biscuit.

Fri., May 21 - Turkey Gravy and Potatoes.

Mon., May 24 - Baked Chicken and Potatoes.

Tues. May 25- Goulash.

Wed. May 26 - Chef 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.

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.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 866 cumulative cases.

There is a slight decrease in the 14 day case count.

The case count for the past 14 days is 32 and that makes our 14 day case rate 36.32%. This is down from 72.6 last week!!

Age ranges for COVID cases from April 30, 2021 to May 13, 2021

Age 0-19: 6; Age 20-39: 5; Age 40-59: 9; Age 60-79: 11; Age 80+: 1

Presently there are 0 residents from Clearwater County hospitalized with COVID!!

Vaccine: We continue to vaccinate.

Presently: 2921 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-42%. 2699 residents of Clearwater County that have completed the vaccination series 39%. 74.7 % of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated with at least one dose.

Statewide 61% of the population 16+ have received at least one shot! 50.5% have completed the series.

This brings us closer to a 70% vaccination rate. Once we hit the 70% (as a state) we will be able to end the masking requirements!!!

The Pfizer vaccine has been approved for those 12-15. We will be contacting schools to offer this!

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 12 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.

Let's all do our part to end this pandemic!

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/PHN; Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service Public Health/Homecare/Hospice

Administrator-North Country Community Health Services 212 Main Ave. N. Bagley, Mn 56621 ph-218-694-6581



Gretchen Berglund Ludwig has accepted a merit scholarship to the Minneapolis College of Art and Design for Fall of 2021. She is a 2021 graduate of South Ridge High School in Culver, MN. She is the granddaughter of Linda (Ted) Berglund of Bagley, Helen Berglund of Iron River, MI, daughter of Darrin Olson of Leonard, Marnie (Berglund) & John Ludwig of Duluth, MN, and Great Great Niece of Ardella Lindberg. She plans to obtain her bachelors in Fine art Studio and move on to study her Masters in Art Therapy. She hopes to help veterans with Art Therapy someday.

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
Sun., May 23 - 9:00am Pentecost Worship Service/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Our Savior's
Sun. May 23 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Pentecost 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: Nine colors of bell peppers & 19 varieties of tomatoes! Hours: Monday & Friday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Tuesday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Use Oak St. Entrance.

Create It! Pottery & Mosaic Studios: Open Mondays, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with mentors. Come for an hour or all day. All supplies provided. \$5.00/day. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St.

Creative Side Walks Workshop: June 8 & 9, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, CWLC-Gonvick. Concrete & mosaic art! Call 218-776-2789 to register. \$10.00.

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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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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Men's Prayer – 6:30 am Tuesdays
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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 19: 7:00 p.m. OP Ladies Aid.
Sat, May 22: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, May 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 19: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 19: Canceled - Sand Valley Ladies Aid
Sun, May 23: No Services or Confirmation.
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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Mask mandate

CG Community, we at the school just want to make sure that everyone understands that while the mask mandate has largely been removed schools are still mandated to follow the safe schools plan put forth last summer. The plan calls for masking inside of schools through the end of this school

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., May 19 - Ham Subs, Salad Fixings, Apple Slices, Sun Chips and Milk. Elementary Snack Mixed Choices. Thurs., May 20 - Cook's Choice and Milk. Elementary Snack Mixed Choices. Fri., May 21 - Emergency care Day. Cook's Choice and Milk. Elementary Snack - Mixed Choices. Mon., May 24 - Cook's Choice and Milk. Elementary Snack Mixed Choices. Tues., May 25 - Cook's Choice and Milk. Elementary Snack Mixed Choices. Wed., May 26 - Cook's Choice and Milk. Elementary Snack Mixed Choices. Thurs., May 27 - Kindergarten Graduation. Cook's Choice and Milk. Elementary Snack Mixed Choices. Fri., May 28 - Cook's Choice and Milk. Emergency care day. Early Release 12:30. Last Day of School!!! Have a great summer!!!

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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

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

year so we will be masking up during school for the remainder of this school year. Thanks and Go Bears!!!

Relief package

As part of the December pandemic relief package, families are now able to enroll in the Emergency Broadband Benefit program that may provide cost reductions in monthly internet services as well as partial reimbursement for the cost of a computer or tablet, as long as the internet services or devices are purchased through a participating service provider. Families must go through an enrollment process. There are three ways eligible households can enroll - :Directly with a local participating service provider. The FCC maintains a list of participating providers, sorted by state and territory. Enroll online with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) at their website www.getemergencybroadband.org. (The enrollment button was active beginning May 12th). Or download a paper application at the www.getemergencybroadband.org site, fill out the application, and mail it - along with supporting documentation - to USAC. To help you spread the word about the Emergency Broadband Benefit program, the FCC has a website at Emergency Broadband Benefit | Federal Communications Commission

(fcc.gov). The site has complete details about the program, as well as a variety of free and easy-to-use content in an outreach toolkit. Within the toolkit are downloadable social media images and sample posts, printable posters, tip cards, fact sheets, and flyers. There are also audio public service announcements in English and Spanish, as well as one specifically for consumers who live on Tribal lands. Toolkit materials can be co-branded if desired. --Dr. Jeff Burgess, Superintendent Clearbrook-Gonvick School District jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us 218-776-3112

Minnesota State Announces Spring 2021 Graduates

Tamararose Skinaway was among the 700 2021 Spring Semester graduates of Minnesota State Community and Technical College, with campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. Tamararose of Clearbrook, received a Liberal Arts & Sciences-AA degree. As a member of the Minnesota State system, M State serves more than 8,000 students in credit courses each year in 80 career and liberal arts programs online and at its campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. By partnering with communities, the college also provides workforce development services and other responsive training programs.

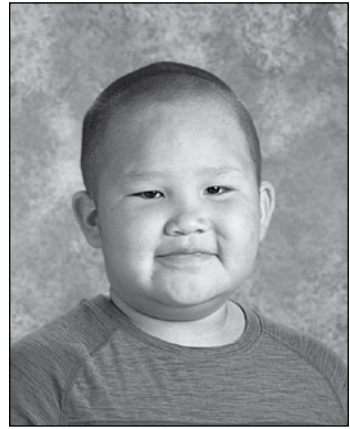
We sell office supplies! Envelopes, Paper Cardstock... Printed or plain! Stop in & see us M-F 8-4:30 p.m. Gonvick, MN Richards

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: Brooklyn Oliver Family Members: Raymond and Scott Pets: Brownie (dog) What is your favorite part of the school day? My favorite part is recess. What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Play with my dog. What do you want to be when you grow up? An art teacher. Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? A giant just because If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A kangaroo, because I just like kangaroos.



Name: Kyle Robinson Jr. Family members: Flower, Kyle, Aaliyah, and Kyrie Pets: no pets What is your favorite part of the school day? What we're doing right now (interview) What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Work and chores What do you want to be when you grow up? Don't know yet Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? An ant so no one can see me and I'll be safe. If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A cheetah, because they are fast.



Name: Brycen Benson Family Members: Brian, Parisha, Broden, Brecken, Blakin, and Brayden Pets: 2 What is your favorite part of the school day? Recess because it's fun What do you do for fun when you are not in school? Outside football What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be my dad and work for Knife River. Would you rather be as small as an ant or as big as a giant? Why? A giant If you could be any animal in the world what would you be? Why? A dog because they can smell and run.

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

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June 2 Ruby's Pantry event

Join us Wednesday, June 2nd at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:30pm or until food items are gone. ***Note start time change*** Bring a \$20 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. *New this month: Tune your radio to 99.9 when close to our location to listen to music & announcements provided by Ruby's Pantry:Clearbrook.

More details Ruby's Pantry - Clearbrook location will be held at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook on Wednesday, June 2nd, from 5-6:30pm. This distribution will be outside again with the drive thru format. For the safety of our guests and volunteers please read this in its entirety. • Distribution will start by 5:00pm (could be a tad earlier if ready). • Tune your radio to 99.9 to listen to music, programming & announcements provided by Ruby's Pantry: Clearbrook Distribution will be held outside in our parking lot with a drive thru system. • Limit of 2 bundles per vehicle (not per person) with NO EXCEPTIONS. We are hoping to help as many households as possible. • REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLES - Guests are always to remain in their vehicles except to use the porta potty. If you are ill or have a compromised immune system, we suggest that you do not attend, please send a younger, healthy neighbor, friend or relative in your place. If at all possible, please do not bring children. • BATHROOM - There is a porta potty available to give guests an option to use a restroom while in line. • There is no registration necessary for this month's distribution. • To limit our volunteer's exposure to germs, have exact change ready (\$20 cash per bundle) to give at the front of the line. No change will be given. • Do NOT bring your own totes or boxes. Everything will be packaged and ready to go for you. Sorry there will be no choices or requests honored. • BE PREPARED - Be sure

your trunk/cargo area is emptied and ready to fill. We will NOT put your bundles inside the passenger area of your vehicle. Make sure your trunk or hatch is open and ready to receive your bundle while you're in line (prior to you getting to the front of the line). Trucks are preferred for ease for our volunteers and to limit contact between our volunteers and guests. • Please be patient, there may be wait times, we are doing the best we can. If everyone follows the above guidelines, things should flow quickly and smoothly. • We have the right to refuse anyone who does not follow these instructions. Thank you so much for your understanding and patience during this time. We know this is a difficult time for so many and want to be able to bless as many people as possible. God bless you, see you on the 2nd.

Essentia Health to continue requiring masks for visitors, patients and staff

Despite the easing of mask mandates from federal agencies, state government and municipal leaders, Essentia Health will continue to enforce its mask policy. Universal masking for patients, visitors and staff will remain a requirement in all our facilities across Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. While we respect the loosening of mask mandates, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's most recent guidelines do not cover health care settings like hospitals, clinics and long-term-care facilities. Regardless of an individual's vaccination status, the CDC recommends visitors to health care settings continue wearing a well-fitted face covering. COVID-19 remains prevalent in the communities we serve and wearing a mask has been proven to reduce transmission of the virus. This is especially important among the vulnerable populations often found in health care facilities, including those with compromised immune systems. As always, Essentia Health encourages everyone to get vaccinated. Currently, we are vaccinating anyone aged 12 and older.

Tax Delinquency List Updated

ST. PAUL, Minn. - The Minnesota Department of Revenue has updated its online posting of Minnesota businesses prohibited from purchasing liquor, beer or wine to resell. The department updates the list each month to reflect companies that have failed to pay taxes to the state. The department posts a list of active liquor establishments that owe delinquent state taxes and therefore are prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages to resell. Distributors are prohibited from the sale or delivery to the listed businesses. Once a business pays the taxes owed, we remove it from the list within two business days. Businesses on the list have delinquent taxes in any of the following categories: Sales, withholding, partnership, S corporations and corporate. Minnesota sales and withholding taxes are "trust taxes" in that customers or employees pay these taxes with the expectation that businesses will remit them to the state on their behalf. It cannot be used by a business as additional operating capital or for any other purpose. There were none listed in the Tri County Canary area.

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Postal Service Reform Act of 2021 promotes sustainable Universal Service

National Newspaper Association today celebrated the introduction of a bipartisan postal reform bill that it says could point the way to critical changes for the U.S. Postal Service.

The Postal Service Reform Act is expected to be moved quickly this week through the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. It would mandate certain changes that NNA has championed for more than a decade, including integration of the full USPS retiree force into Medicare benefits, which should lower the financial burden on mailers over time. It also prevents USPS from setting up a separate system for delivering packages, so that the volume and revenue benefits from the anticipated growth in parcel delivery will help to stabilize the system for all users.

The bill also includes the Rural Newspaper Sustainability provision, championed by Rep. James Comer, R-Kentucky, which would allow Within County newspapers to increase their use of a sample copy allowance in current law from 10% of their annual Within County distribution to 50%. The increase has also been long sought by NNA.

The bill omits some provisions NNA has supported in the past, such as specific measurement of on-time rural mail delivery. But it adds in provisions requiring USPS to provide a website where any person could look up a specific address to determine service performance to that address. It is not yet clear how such a tool could work. Congress would expect USPS to work out the details, if the bill is adopted.

NNA Chair Brett Wesner, president of Wesner Publications, Cordell, Oklahoma, said the bill was a huge step forward.

"This bill does not give us everything we want, nor one thing we really need, which is some assurance of postage rate stability," Wesner said. "But it does open the door for much-needed postal reform and it sets us on a path for refinements as a bill moves through Congress. What is most important to us is that Congress ACTS and ACTS QUICKLY to shore up universal service. The very real effects of the delays on Capitol Hill are being felt in our business, as we lose subscribers to poor service and we are forced to recognize that the mail system has become much less dependable than in the past. To the extent this deterioration is because of USPS's financial weakness, it is incumbent upon Congress to get moving to help fix it."

Wesner expressed NNA's thanks to the intellectual powers behind the bill draft, including Reps. Carolyn Maloney, D-New York, as well as Comer, R-Kentucky, and their staffs. Reps. Gerald Connolly, D-Virginia, and Virginia Foxx, R-North Carolina, have also been driving forces for

getting the bill to come together.

"Hooray! The process is finally underway after a too-long delay in Congress," Wesner said. "The bill can be improved, and we will keep working on it. For now, we are happy to see progress."

Letters To the Editor

Working through a government process can often be a challenge. It can take a lot of time and can be frustrating yet is an important way to move things forward.

A lot of companies would have thrown in the towel after attempting to navigate six years of environmental review and dozens of permits for a pipeline project, but thankfully Enbridge endured and prevailed. Because of this, the Line 3 pipeline replacement project has been under construction since December and is more than half complete already. More than 5,400 workers have been hired and the boost to our economy and our communities has been incredible.

In 2020, a year that saw many businesses forced to cut hours or lay off workers, Enbridge spent nearly \$25 million on folks who live or work in the great state of Minnesota. When you add in other operating and administrative spending, the number tops \$85 million in our state last year alone. This is such an incredible investment

into Minnesota families and businesses and certainly needs to be applauded.

While the benefits of the Line 3 project are outstanding, the support for this project is through the roof. Last month, a poll showed that 80 percent of people believe that the project should be allowed to complete construction and a whopping 91 percent of folks said that this project has "been important to hotels, restaurants and small businesses in the area."

The proof has spoken, and here in Northern Minnesota, it is clear that the Line 3 project is welcomed and appreciated.

Stacy Halvorson
On Behalf of Gonvick City Council
Gonvick, MN

Home Country

By Slim Randles

We watched the thunderstorm growing, building, off to the west. As we sat on our tailgates sipping coffee and wishing we could be inside at the Mule Barn counter, we just sipped and looked in awe.

When the show began, we'd get in the pickups and drive off home, but there's no harm in watching the weather's overture to spring violence.

"You boys been out on the plains in spring, right?" asked Steve, our tall, mustached cowboy member of the vaunted

world dilemma think tank.

We nodded and sipped and glanced up at the roiling blackness.

"Always wondered what it would be like to be caught horseback out on the plains in one of these storms. Not something I'd look forward to, I can tell you."

"I know what they do, Steve," said Doc. "Had a patient who punched cows out that way. He said when it rained, he'd get off his horse and sit on the ground under his belly."

"So the horse would get wet and he'd stay dry?"

"More or less, I suppose."

"But the lightning," Steve said, "what about the dang lightning?"

"Doesn't sound like any fun

to me," Herb said. "But I guess it's some consolation that the horse, being the highest point for 15 miles, would get struck by lightning first."

"See, Steve," Doc said, grinning. "If lightning goes through the horse and hits you on the ground, you don't have anything to worry about, but if it just strikes the horse ...?"

"Yeah, Doc," Steve said, "then you'd have the honor of being killed by a falling, fried horse. I think I'll stay off those plains for now."

Brought to you by salmon fisherman, pastor and friend to all, Mark Henry Miller's book River Runs Through Me. At markhmiller@att.net.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

I am beginning to wonder about the cell phone service. I called someone on Monday morning and it said, "We are sorry, but all circuits are busy now. Can you call later." Then I called her land line and got right through and I tried another one and got right through. Then I tried another cell phone number and could not get through.

Received a note from Joy Eck who is into selling real estate and she is in need of new listings. She says that right now everything is selling as fast as it comes on the market (yes, even in the smaller communities) and if we know of anyone wanting to sell, please send them her way. She has buyers waiting!! I can imagine it is the same for other real estate agents like Darlene Sollie and others.

The fun fact, left out at end of the Quilling article last week, was cut off.

Here it is in full:

A "Fun Fact" Nikki shared with those in the group wanting to know when they could expect to become an expert at quilling: To become an expert at this (or anything) supposedly re-

quires 10,000 hours of your time - that's the equivalent of four years, dedicating 40 hours a week to the task!

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.

Joke Time...
Bottle

After traveling through Sweden last summer, I noticed that they had something written on the bottom of their soft drink bottles, "Apnas på andra sidan" (Opens on the other end).

Long days

The little Swedish kid asked his teacher why the days in the summer were so much longer. The teacher answered, "Oh, that's because the heat makes everything expand."

Test pilot

Once there was two Norwegian and a Swedish test pilot who flew a SAAB-JAS fighter plane. Suddenly the plane caught fire and everyone realize that they'll have to bail out. The problem however seems to be that there are only two parachutes in the plane. The Swede says, "My intellect is so big that it can't possibly be lost to mankind. I will take one of the parachutes." Then he goes and the two Norwegians are left. "What are we going to do now?" one of them asked? "Well, we'll just jump. The great intellect grabbed my back-sack."

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

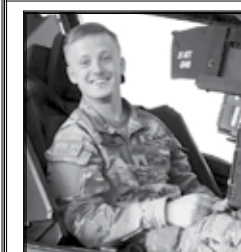
Sunday - local Tractor/Semi & Pickup pulls

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.

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.

A MESSAGE TO ALL VETERANS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY!



Logan LeClair, Veteran Service Officer
for Clearwater County

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

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

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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.	Gonvick on Thursdays 1-3 p.m. at City Hall Leonard on Thursdays 10 - noon at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse
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PLEASE NOTE: I WON'T BE AVAILABLE ON APRIL 8, 9 OR 19

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Board Of Commissioners
April 13, 2021

The April meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on April 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Illies, Newland, and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the March minutes with corrections.

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to accept the quote dated 3/31/2021 from Nutrien Ag Solutions in the amount of \$12,059.74 for purchase of herbicide for 2021 roadside noxious weed spraying.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve and authorize Environmental Services to sign the proposal from Stantec (formerly Wenck) dated April 7th, 2021 for engineering and consulting services related to the demolition landfill for 2021, including annual water quality reporting in the amount of \$3,000.00 and hydrogeologic investigation required as a condition of the 2019 landfill permit in the amount of \$15,795.00 for a total of \$18,795.00 to be paid from landfill account #20-392-6261.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills of \$53,538.33

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to award the bid for SP 015-602-026, SP 015-602-027 & SAP 015-602-028: Bituminous Surfacing to Knife River Material of Bemidji, MN in the amount of \$4,694,019.15.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to purchase a Handy Hitch Profile Packer 90" from McCoy Construction & Forestry of Bemidji, MN in the amount of \$32,243.00.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the rental of a CAT 313F Excavator from Ziegler CAT of Bemidji, MN in the amount of \$5,265 per month/176 hours of use for one month this summer.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to promote Mr. Hayden Swanson to Engineering Technician II and set the salary at Grade 16, Step 10 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to promote Mr. Ethan Dunker to Engineering Technician II and set the salary at Grade 16, Step 10 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union Contract.

Sheriff- Darin Halverson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the updated Clearwater County Hazard Mitigation

Plan as presented by Clearwater County Emergency Management Director Candace Coulter.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Clearwater County Board Chair and the Clearwater County Sheriff to sign the Jail Agreement with Mahnomon County effective April 14, 2021. (On file)

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$154,209.52 from the County Revenue Fund and \$3,165.09 from Nursing Service Fund.

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following Building and Grounds motions:

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept the quote from Vern's Carpet of \$3,750.00 to replace miscellaneous carpet flooring including elevators.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept the low bid from Herzog Roofing in the amount of \$52,720.00. Which covers labor and materials to remove the existing roofing system down to the deck and install new roofing on old courthouse structure and entry. Plus \$1.95 per board foot to remove/replace damaged installation estimated at \$1000.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to accept the quote from Vern's Carpet of \$8,592.00 to remove old tread and backers and install new in the north and south stairwells.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to replace the tiles in the 3rd floor bathrooms per bid of \$1,134.00

Derek Loiland, Maintenance Department Head, was present to answer questions regarding the above Building and Grounds motions.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize the County Engineer to advertise for a full-time Engineering Technician I or II position and to contract as needed a MnDOT certified inspector/technician consultant for the 2021 construction season.

Recess- The meeting recessed at 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on April 20, 2021.

April 20, 2021

Reconvene- The meeting reconvened at 10:03 a.m. on April 20, 2021 with Chairman Larson presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Land Department- Bruce Cox presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to extend the April 26, 2021 Letter of Credit payment due April 16, 2021 from Halberg Logging 90 days due to road restrictions. Interest will be applied amounting to \$257.18.

Mr. Halberg was present to discuss the motion.

Ayes- Titera, Illies, Nelson, Nayes-Newland, Larson

APRIL 2021 CLAIMS OVER \$2000		
American Solutions for Business	3,442.59	County Revenue
Anderson Disposal	11,522.93	Solid Waste
Armstrong/Kristi and Richard	3,628.24	Human Services
Avenu Insights & Analytics	6,442.65	Road & Bridge
Beltrami County Public Health Nrs Srv	11,269.71	NCCHA
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc	2,737.17	Human Services
City of Bagley	2,026.88	County Revenue
Clearwater County Nursing Service	6,514.59	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	3,743.12	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	9,094.47	NCCHA
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	3,256.00	County Revenue, Forfeited Tax
Clearwater County Highway Dept	2,990.76	County Revenue, Forfeited Tax
Clearwater SWCD	17,340.00	County Revenue
Clw Trailblazer Snowmobile Club	17,462.13	County Revenue
Code 4 Services Inc	3,131.61	County Revenue
Commissioner of Revenue	2,257.00	Co Revenue, Forf Tax, Solid Waste
CMRS-POC	5,000.00	County Revenue
Compass Minerals America	12,251.77	Road & Bridge
Dell Marketing LP	3,870.10	County Revenue
Department of Human Services SWIFT	5,762.79	Human Services
Equinox	9,072.00	County Revenue
Equipment Blades Inc	3,754.19	Road & Bridge
ESRI	9,463.56	County Revenue
Fox/Roshell & Mikel	2,791.55	Human Services
Garden Valley Technologies	4,367.17	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Headwaters Regional Development Co	2,770.00	NCCHA
Kramer Leas DeLeo, PC	42,982.00	County Revenue
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	27,195.00	County Revenue
Lakeshirts, LLC	4,085.48	County Revenue
Lakeshirts, LLC	3,700.99	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	3,593.23	NCCHA
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	22,696.01	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal	15,206.28	Solid Waste
Marco Technologies LLC	2,899.83	County Revenue
Morris Electronics Inc	2,298.15	County Revenue
My Store	6,522.64	Road & Bridge
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	5,124.76	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program	6,700.65	Human Services
North Homes Inc	17,494.86	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	2,320.00	Human Services
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc	12,059.74	County Revenue
Omang/Chris	2,369.64	Human Services
Polk County Solid Waste	30,846.00	Solid Waste
Prime Health	88,709.76	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	3,976.77	County Revenue
Quin County CHB	10,037.81	NCCHA
Regents of the University of MN	19,114.00	County Revenue
Royal Tire	3,321.96	Road & Bridge
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	7,256.77	Human Services
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	3,007.51	Nursing Service
Sanford Health System	15,264.96	Human Services
Speedy Van, LLC	12,328.40	Human Services
St Joseph's Community Health	24,872.99	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	5,229.32	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	6,678.32	NCCHA
Summit Food Service LLC	8,546.51	County Revenue
SHI International Corp.	13,984.00	County Revenue
True North Steel	20,138.24	Road & Bridge
University of North Dakota	5,260.51	County Revenue
Vanguard Appraisals Inc	9,925.00	County Revenue
Veolia Environmental Services	19,585.25	NW MN HHW
Westside Motors of TRF, Inc	33,250.00	County Revenue
*** 235 VENDORS WERE PAID AMOUNTS UNDER \$2,000		
TOTALING \$112,672.29		

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motions:

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motion:

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to rescind the April 13, 2021 motion to promote Mr. Hayden

Swanson to Engineering Technician II due to his resignation.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$126,249.50 from the County Revenue Fund and \$14,469.04 from the Nursing Service Fund.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Dated May 11, 2021

Mark Larson, Chairman

Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

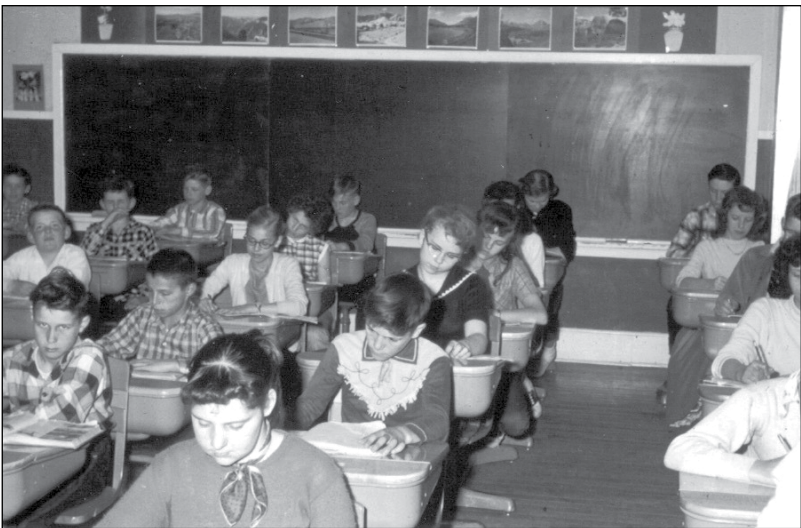
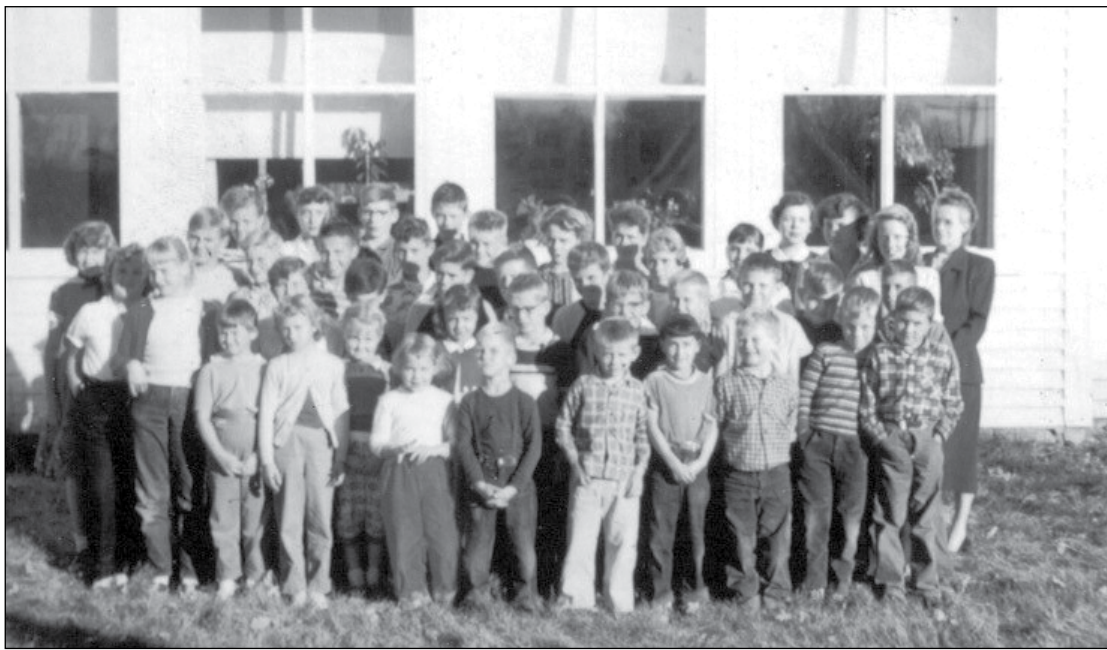


Bagley Area Arts Collaborative, Inc hosted two workshops this past week. Pieper Bloomquist of Grand Forks taught a Swedish folk art workshop on May 11, 12 & 13, 2021. Dalmålning (also known as Kurbits) could be strictly floral, or a combo story/floral. Pieper has studied the Swedish painting styles of Dalmålning and Bonadsmålning extensively. Kurbits painting is a decorative style of painting that was very popular in Sweden between 1780 and 1870, particularly in Dalarna and southern Norrland. Today it is still used and a popular style that honors our Swedish, farmer heritage.. Participants are from Fosston, Bagley, Shevlin, Leonard, Clearbrook and Zerkel.



Cindy Kolling of Gully led an Art Journaling workshop on May 8 & 15, 2021. As Cindy relates “art has a place in everyone’s life and should be as much a part of our everyday as eating and sleeping”. The workshop sessions were conducted in a game-like fashion using prompts to help focus and maintain challenge while developing skills of “looking and seeing” every day with new eyes. Students created an ‘Art Journal’ using various art mediums such as painting, collage, etc. for their use while documenting their Art Journey. Participants are from Bemidji, Grand Forks, and Bagley.

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



From the Clearwater County Historical Society- The History Center District 23 was established in 1899. A.O Mogster petitioned the Beltrami County board, asking for a school to serve 35 children, ages 5 to 20 years old. The petition was granted and District 23 was established on November 19, 1899. The first log school was located just north of Fred Ehlers farm in Section 3; it was used briefly and then a second school was built on land donated by James McCrehin, in section 4, just a few yards away from the first school. It was larger and could better accommodate the growing number of children in the area. These two schools formed the later district 23 school that served the students in Leonard and the surrounding area. A new school was built soon after the SOO line railroad came through Leonard, around 1911-1912. In 1947 the school had 21 children. The school was torn down in 1967.



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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 and appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

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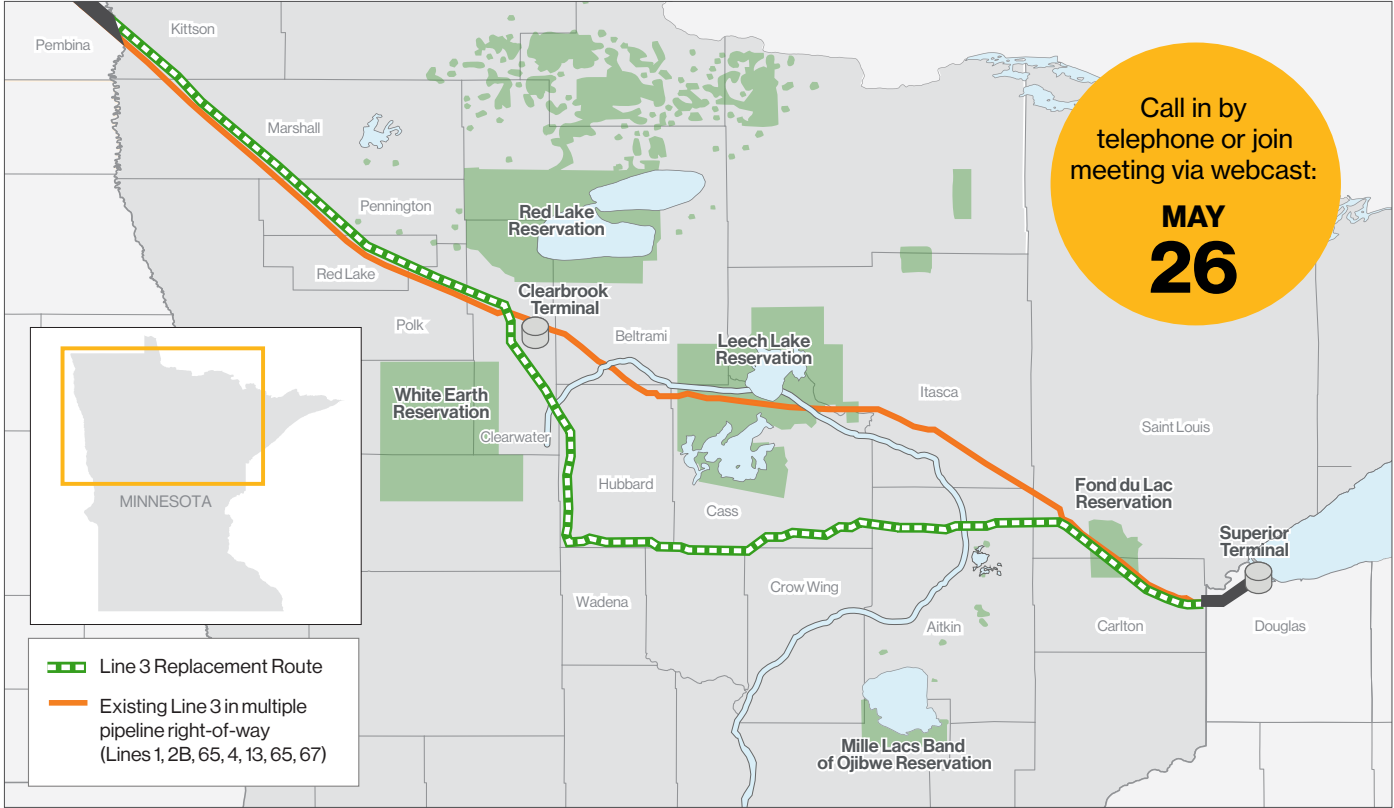
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Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota

Virtual Open House with Enbridge

The Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota is now more than 50 percent complete. Construction was paused for spring thaw and crews are just beginning to get in place to start up work again on June 1. We invite you to join our virtual open house for an update on construction of the pipeline project.



Enbridge is hosting a virtual open house that will have telephone or webcast options. Once you register at enbridgeopenhouse.com/MayOH, you will receive a link providing you with meeting details.

Meeting date: **Wednesday, May 26 at 5 p.m.**

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> Learn more at enbridge.com/line3us

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Sheriff's Office Awarded Federal Equipment Grant

The Polk County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) is adding to their fleet of boats to assist in keeping the county safe.

PCSO applied for a State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant.

PCSO received the great news that they were awarded an 18'x8' Alumitech Airboat with a 450-hp motor and aluminum trailer.

What a great asset for the PCSO. This boat will be utilized for search and rescue on the rivers and flooded areas and will be able to go where normal boats are not able to travel. We have been wanting a boat like this for many years but did not have a budget for it. This goes to show you what perseverance will do, and it has paid off.

The PCSO Boat and Water program is currently supervised by Sgt. Scott Bixby. Sgt. Bixby began supervising the program in 2015 and has been very active with the program maintaining the boats, program equipment, lake coverage schedules and proper training for the deputies. In Sgt. Bixby's first year of supervising the boat and water program, they doubled the contacts on the water and aggressively stepped-up boat and water safety education.

The duties for the officers include patrolling the lakes and rivers, search and rescue, boat inspections, raft permits, educational talks and handing out hundreds of Boat and Safety coloring books to children.

The PCSO works in cooperation with the MN DNR. A Benefit of the working together with the MN DNR has allowed the PCSO to apply each year for Federal Equipment Grants. County agencies throughout the State of Minnesota submit applications which are reviewed by a panel for consideration. Each county boat and water

safety program application are reviewed and the Federal Equipment Grant itself is decided based on the request in the application and the program activity. Past grants include:

2016 - PCSO was awarded a \$12,558.00 Yamaha Personal Watercraft

2018 - PCSO was awarded \$15,595.00 for a replacement outboard motor for one of the patrol boats

2020 - PCSO was awarded a \$ 52,535.00 Alumitech Airboat, for use in Search and Rescue operations in low water areas.

PCSO is very fortunate to have been awarded the grant through the State of Minnesota Federal Equipment Grants, which is very competitive process for the agencies throughout the state.

PCSO was recognized by the MN DNR for having 0 accidents on All waters in Polk County during 2015 -2018

Since 2018 PCSO had two, minor, non-injury, property damage crashes reported. Any damage over \$2000.00 is required to be reported to the state.

The infrequency of accidents can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of the deputies patrolling the lakes and rivers educating the enthusiasts they encounter. Education plays a big part in keeping everyone safe while enjoying our great outdoors. Keeping everyone safe is our main priority. Boating activity in Polk County has doubled in the last three to four years on all our Polk County waters.

We are not trying to wreck your day while we patrol on the lakes and rivers. We just want to make sure everyone stays safe, drivers are sober, every boat has the proper equipment and required number of life jackets to keep everyone afloat in case something unfortunate occurs.

Stay Safe,
Sheriff Jim Tadman

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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.

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.

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