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New sidewalks are being poured in preparation for the All-School Reunion in Gonvick set for July 8, 9, 10 and 11. Gustafson and Goudge workers were busy with Paul Nelson directing the flow of the cement. The walks were being replaced by the Gonvick Community Center.

What's happening at the Gonvick-Trail All school reunion

Many events are being planned for the Gonvick-Trail All school reunion.

Thursday, July 8 is the talent show. There are many categories to take part in, dance, Voice, Lip Sync, Variety, Instrumental, Rap, Dancers, Comedians, and anything else you can think of!

There will be two different categories, 18 and above and 17 and below. Prizes of 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be given.

There will be a crowning of an all School Reunion King and Queen. They will be crowned on Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 pm at the Big Top tent. The committee is looking for nominations for this event. You can contact Stacy at the Gonvick City Hall 487-5243, Devin Aakre at 684-0792 or Kim at 218-556-4802. Anyone can nominate either an organization, business or individual. Cost for the nomination is \$25.

The third event under the Big top Tent on Thursday will be the "Bulldog Fashion Show". So who still has their Bulldog Attire? We want to see it!!! You can model your attire or even find you a model! There is even a contest for Best Dressed Bulldog attire, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. The Bulldog Fashion Show starts at 7 p.m. on Main Street. Outdoor Movie from 9-11 p.m.

Friday, July 9 is filled with many events. Starting with 11-5 p.m. is Alumni Registration at the Clear Waters Life Center. There will be a Craft Show on Main Street from 11-3 p.m. "ELVIS" will be at the Gonvick Legion from 3-5 p.m. The Gonvick Lions will have their 30th Annual Rodeo from 6-9 p.m. There will also be an Outdoor movie from 9-11 p.m. And if you are looking for Live music you can head to The Trap from 9-1 a.m. Kandi's will be serving a "Midnight Breakfast" from 12-2 a.m. for those that are hungry after the busy day's festivities.

Saturday, July 10 starts out with a 7-9 a.m. Breakfast (location to be announced). Looking for a morning walk/run, the 5/10K starts at 8 a.m. Alumni Registration at the Clear Waters Life Center is from 9-11 a.m. The Trap will be having a Bloody Mary Bar starting at 10 a.m. Anyone up for a Smear Tournament? Check it out at 10 a.m. From 10-4 p.m. there will be Rodeo Jail. Hors d'oeuvres & Meet & Greet are from 11-1 p.m. Bring the kids for a afternoon of fun in the Bouncy House and Dunk Tank from 1-4 p.m. The Parade line-up is from 12-1:45 p.m. and the Parade starts at 2 p.m. You might be hungry so stick around for the Gonvick American Legion Fish Fry from 4-8 p.m. Rodeo, yep another night of Gonvick Lions Club 30th Rodeo fun from 6-9 p.m. You can't have a All-School Reunion without Fireworks, the show will begin at dark. The Trap will have Music from 9-1 a.m. After all that rodeo, dancing fun you'll probably be hungry, head to Kandi's Kitchen for a 12-2 a.m. Midnight Breakfast.

Sunday, July 11 begins with Church at 10:30. At 12 p.m. you can head to The Trap for a Volleyball Tournament and a Bean Bag Tournament, and they will have their Bloody Mary Bar also. Looks like there will be plenty to take part in during this busy 2021 Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion. Please Join Us! July 8-11th.

Events Subject to Change Due to COVID***

Sponsors make Trail July 4th celebration

July 4th celebration in Trail is going to take place this year with the help of many sponsors. This will be an Old Fashioned one. There 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. Many people donated to the City of Trail and the Trail Community club to make this all happen. Sponsors include: Ray & Lynette Sundrud, D.S. Road Maintenance, Carlson Flying Service, Bassinger Popcorn Wagon, Fosston Tri-Coop, Fosston Ag Repair, American Federal Bank, Deputy Registrar - Fosston, Northern Sand & Gravel, Northwest Grain, Dianne Watne, Garden Valley Telephone, Roed Seed Sales, Sollie Realty, Golf Cars Plus, Sundrud Farms, Ultima Bank, American Legion Post 304 Gonvick, Carlin Funeral Home, Northdale Oil Inc., Northern Bait & Convenience, Northern State Bank, City of Gully, Shorty's Place, Gully Café, Helen Sordahl, Orville Brinkman, Oklee Lumber, Security State Bank - Oklee, Robin Norgaard Kelleher, Overmoe & Nelson, Frank & Margie Buer, John & Patsy Erickson, Gonvick 75th Jubilee, Clearwater Plumbing & Heating, Hill River Electric, Peter, Phyllis, Jared & Clarie

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Clearbrook City Council hears 2020 audit report

The Clearbrook City Council held their regular meeting on Monday, June 14. Tracee Bruggeman, from Brady Martz gave the council a review of their 2020 audit. She stated that things were in good shape. There were only a couple of items that she mentioned after she had read the minutes of the council. The sale of Pumper truck had not been deposited in the City Fund, but that was a fire department issue. There was \$5,000 that had been deposited to the water fund and should have been in the sewer fund. There was the issue of separation of duties but in a small offices it is not always possible with the present staff. There is state funding for repairing the road over the dam that can be applied for, with approval from the county, but the repair has not been done yet.

Zach Thoma, from Karvakkko updated the council on the bike trail project. They plan on July 12 as the start date to being the work. They decided on black for the color of the retaining wall by the old creamery. The survey has been done by Kloster Park and the council

approved the sum of \$1,750 to realign the trail.

Ryan Solee, gave the police report with 50 incidents for the month. They include Assist 3, Assist Other Agency 1; Civil Process 2; Disorderly 1; Disturbance 1, Information only 5, Juvenile Misc. 1, Medical 2, Motor Vehicle Crash 1, Parking Complaint 2, Suspicious Activity 6 Theft 1, Threats 1, Traffic Stop 17, Trespass 1, Warrant Arrest 1, Welfare Check 1.

Solee stated that he will be working with the county attorney to see what solution they can find to get the blight issues corrected in the city. Garbage is a health issue in some places and there are dumpsters available. Cars that are parked on the public roadway with an expired license can be pulled away.

Fire Chief Adam Krog gave the numbers for the May calls for the department. They included Medical 4, Rescue 2, Grass Fire 1, Structure Fire 1, Training 2 and Vehicle Fire 1. He said they had super support from the community and the people were very generous at the fish fry fundraiser that was

held on May 22. They raised \$9,893.24 and that will go towards outfitting a new skid unit. The pickup they received from Enbridge will be needing lights and fire fighting equipment. **Karra Weems**, Manager of the Municipal Liquor Store gave her May report. They have been steady with not much going on. The profit for the month was \$4,081.04. They have paid for the ATM \$2,400 and the new air fryer at \$9,025. The fryer had not been shipped out yet and they are waiting on shells for them. Ship date was four to six weeks and it has not been that long yet.

Maintenance report from Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin. They have resolved the well/water issue at the Steve Walberg property. Ryan Solee is the new Pool Manger and that is up and going. He and Zach Karayel are doing the part time maintenance at the pool. They have been selling a lot of water with 110,00 gallons being sold so far. The new pay station for the credit card machine is up

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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.

John and Barb are the hosts for this year's breakfast. Al Paulson who works with the committee stated that the event is also hosted by participating farm and agriculture business places and the breakfast is served by volunteers. -Submitted photo

Demonstrations in Bear Creek Township

On June 7, 2021, a group of approximately 800 to 1,000 people took part in a demonstration, opposing Enbridge's Line 3 in Bear Creek Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. Near the end of the demonstration, a group of people walked out onto the Enbridge easement and gathered on a road built with wooden mats that traversed across the wetland leading up to the Mississippi River. After some time, it became apparent that the group was not leaving, and contact was made with the group. Law enforcement learned the group was not leaving. Contact was made with Enbridge and the local landowner, and despite the area being posted with "No Trespassing" signs, both Enbridge and the landowner agreed that the group could stay for the night.

On June 8th, Sheriff Darin Halverson went to the camp to speak with the group to find out what their intentions were. At that time, the group stated that they were staying for a four-day ceremony and that they needed time to conclude that. Again, Enbridge consented to let the group stay to conclude their religious gathering.

On June 9th, Sheriff Halverson and a State Tribal Liaison went to the camp to learn more about the ceremony. The group advised that, as part of their ceremony, a spirit fire had been lit at 7:00 pm on June 8th and would need to burn until 7:00 pm on June 12th. Enbridge agreed to let them stay for that period of time in observance of their religious and spiritual ceremony.

On June 13th, after the

conclusion of the religious ceremony, Enbridge requested Sheriff Halverson serve a letter on the group. The letter stated that Enbridge was revoking any implied consent allowing the group to be present on their easement. Sheriff Halverson served the letter to the group in the late afternoon hours of June 13th. After discussions with Sheriff Halverson, the group agreed to leave the property, though they requested time to pack their belongings. It was agreed upon that the protest would end in a peaceful way.

On June 14th the group had not vacated, but progress had been made towards the group removing their items. Based on the size of the group and the amount of personal property on the premises, additional discussions took place and it was agreed that at 5:00 pm the group would be packed and anyone remaining on the property would be issued citations for trespassing. At approximately 5:00 pm, deputies from the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office went to the location of the camp. Sheriff Halverson walked out to the peaceful group that was assembled at the end of the mat road near the Mississippi River. The assembled group was escorted off the site without incident. A total of 50 citations were issued as well as one arrest was made. The successful negotiations ensured that this incident ended in a peaceful, non-violent way. After everyone was removed from the site, a walkthrough of the area showed the group had thoroughly cleaned the area and that there was no garbage left behind. Sheriff Halverson is grateful that this incident concluded peacefully, and also for the respect shown to the entire Clearwater County Sheriff's Department by the protest group. Clearwater County thanks all parties involved for their cooperation in reaching this successful resolution.

Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff



Quilts were given to the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduating seniors at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. With their new quilts from left to right: Wyatt Anderson, Wyatt Buer, Mykenzie Larson, Kaylee Faldet, Bailey Klema, Sydney Vakoch, GiAnne Cadreau. Not pictured, Carl Wolden

Community Calendar

Bagley Public Library Updates Hours recently

The Bagley Public Library has adjusted its hours to better serve the needs of the community. The new hours will be as follows:

Tuesday 1-7 PM
Wednesday 9-5 PM
Thursday 1-7 PM
Friday 9-5 PM
Saturday 9-1 PM

Clearwater County Sheriff

On Tuesday, June 15th at approximately 5:30 am, a 911 call came into the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office dispatch stating that there had been an attempted abduction on Wild Rice Loop in the Village of Rice Lake in North La Prairie Township.

The reporting party was awakened by the sound of her 8-year-old niece screaming from outside the residence. The 8-year old stated she was taken from inside the home and was choked by a male suspect outside. Investigators from the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office and the White Earth Police Department have identified a juvenile male suspect, but have not made an arrest.

There does not appear to be a public safety risk at this time. The case remains under investigation.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer School Menu

Wed., June 23 - Sub Sandwich, Sun Chips, Sandwich Fixings, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thurs., June 24 - Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies with Ranch, Fruit Choice and Milk.

Fri. June 25 - No meals served today

Mon., June 28 - Orange Chicken Rice, Egg Roll, Mixed Veggies, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Tues., June 29 - Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Wed., June 30 - Sub Sandwich, Sun Chips, Sandwich Fixings, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

NOTICE LEON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

LEON TOWN BOARD SUPERVISORS are requesting your cooperation: for liability purposes, no personal property is allowed in township road right-of-way (vehicles, fencing, etc.)

Township right-of-way includes 32 feet of centerline of road.

Thank you for your attention to this right-of-way issue.

Mike Torgerson, Chair
James Aakre
John Brendalen

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Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen Award

Nominations from Clearwater County residents are now being sought for the 2021 Outstanding Senior Citizens Award for Clearwater County. This award recognizes both a Lady and a Man who have contributed their time and talents to benefit their community after reaching the age of 65.

Those selected will be honored at the Clearwater County Fair on Saturday August 7, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Stage in the Pines at the Clearwater County Fairgrounds.

Official nomination forms are available at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center in Clearbrook and at the Bagley Senior Center.

For additional information please contact the Co-Chairs of the Clearwater County Out-

Shevlin Fire Dept calendar Raffle winners

June 12th. For \$100 is Brian Gordon of Andover

June 13th. For \$100 is Wallace Petterson of Shevlin

June 14th. For \$100 is Chris Lagerstrom of Deer River.

June 15th. For \$100 is Jim Roesedlen of Deer River.

Omnibus hearing set for Larson

An omnibus hearing will be held for Brandon Daniel Larson, 35 of Lake Park formerly of Clearbrook. He is accused of Felony Embezzlement of \$30,000 from the Clearbrook Fire Relief Association. He was the treasurer from 2012 to January 2021. He allegedly used the department check book and debit card for goods and services.

HUGE USED BOOK & GARAGE SALE
Books 25¢ each
Misc. items priced to sell!
at the Clearwater County Historical Society Museum in Shevlin
July 2 8:00 am-4:00 pm
July 3 8:00 am-noon
(we'll make deals on Saturday)
(no historic items are on the sale)

GARY UBERT IS TURNING 50!!



Come help us celebrate at Fireside Grill & Patio on Friday, July 2nd @ 7pm!! All friends and family are invited!!

standing Senior Citizens Committee. Al Paulson at 218-694-652 or Dee Strandlien at 218-785-2412. Completed forms are due to the Committee by Friday July 23, 2021.

Winners at the County level will move on to represent Clearwater County at the state level at the Minnesota State Fair.

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and running. Clearwater Polk will be putting up a lights in that area. There was a water main break at the old school due to electrolysis. There was a gap in the old pipe and when the water tower was shut down the water pressure caused the split. The hole next to the curb by Heidi Larson was filed with Jeff Jorgenson doing the work. Reier Construction has been charged for the gas hits. They are eight private wells in the city.

City Clerk update with Lucie Thompson was given. The payment check to Reier Construction in the amount of \$644,272.38 was approved by the board. The council approved the payment proposals to Braun for testing for the City Streets at \$31,379 and County Streets for \$36,543.

The council approved a Letter to the Editor in support of Line 3 to be published in the local paper.

Robin Proffitt asked about a utility cart to pull behind at 4-wheeler for \$1,500 to be used at Kloster Park. They will put in a request to the Clearbrook Community club for payment.

Paul and Fred Ehlers did a great job on the building construction at the park. Two building permits were issued. One for Cedrick Gustafson for a remodel and bedroom addition of 16 feet by 20 feet at 200 Robert St. NE. The second one from Riviana Foods to replace a fire alarm system from Johnson Control Security Solutions at 301 Tower ST NW.

Monthly claims of \$135,876.21 and additional claims of \$139,154.16 were approved by the council.



WE Fest is returning in August after a delay. The Detroit Lakes facility is getting a face lift in preparation.

Paul Bunyan Playhouse in Bemidji will be doing some performances. Grease will be shown from June 30 to July 4. It has been a while.

Joke Time...
Lena felt like her body had gotten totally out of shape, so she got her doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. She decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. She bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time she got her workout gear on, the class was over.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 891 cumulative cases.

The case count for the past 14 days is 4 and that makes our 14 day case rate 4.45%.

Age ranges for COVID cases from June 3, 2021 to June 16, 2021. Age 0-19: 1; Age 20-39: 0; Age 40-59: 1; Age 60-79: 2; Age 80+: 0

Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear face coverings in most places. Fully vaccinated means: 2 weeks after second shot for the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines or 2 weeks after the one shot of the Johnson and Johnson Vaccine. The complete language of the executive order is here: Signed EO 21-23 Final_tcm1055-482197.pdf

Please call if you have questions.

Vaccine:

**Please call if you have questions about the vaccine. We are happy to discuss concerns, questions etc. You may also visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine.html>

Presently:

3061 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-44.3%.

2900 residents of Clearwater County that have completed the vaccination series 41.9%

76 % of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated with at least one dose. Statewide 90.2% of residents 65 and older have received at least one vaccine.

Statewide 66% of those 16 and up have received at least one dose.

If you have not been vaccinated we encourage you to participate in the statewide vaccine incentive program called

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Clearwater County will accept proposals for group life insurance until 3:00 p.m. July 22, 2021. Request for proposal specifications may be obtained from Integrity Employee Benefits at 866-437-7977, or email integrity@integrityeb.com. Clearwater County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive formalities, and to make the award that is in the best interests of the group. Clearwater County desires a long-term relationship from this program and will maintain so, as long as cost and services are satisfactory. R14C

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CenturyLink participates in a government benefit program (Lifeline) to make residential telephone or qualifying broadband service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commissions. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain additional federal eligibility programs. The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone or qualifying broadband service per household, which can be on either wireline or wireless service. Broadband speeds must be 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload or faster to qualify.

A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain a Lifeline discount can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-800-201-4099 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.

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"Your Shot to Summer". The first 100,000 Minnesotans to get their COVID-19 vaccine between May 27th & June 30th will be able to choose from a variety of incentives. Some of the incentives include: Great Lakes Aquarium Pass, Mall of America Nickelodeon Universe Pass, Minnesota Fishing License, Minnesota States Parks Pass, Minnesota Zoo Admission, Northwoods Base-

ball League Ticket, State Fair Tickets, Valley Fair Single Day Admission or a \$25 Visa Card to use anywhere Visa is accepted.

Beginning June 1st, you may go to <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine-rewards/index>. jspto verify your first dose and choose your preferred vaccine incentive. You can also register with the MDH COVID-19 Public Health Hotline at 1-833-431-2053



Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am Church

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

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Worship Service – 10 am Sunday morning
Elevate Youth – 7 pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer – 6:30 am Tuesdays
Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Wed. June 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting
Thurs. June 24, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sat. June 26, 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sun. June 27, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wednesday night out door services - 6:30 pm
Sun., June 27 - 9:00 am Worship Service. 10:00am Coffee Hour. Good Shepherd Office Hours Mon- 8 am to noon Wed. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Thurs-8 am to noon Fri 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Our Savior's
Sun. June 27 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 26: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, June 27: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 9:45 Worship. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m. Worship. Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, June 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, June 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, June 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Wed, June 23: 8:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Sand Valley.
Sun, June 27: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center 50% OFF SALE!!
June 21-26, ALL plants, except perennials. Hours: Monday - Friday, 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.

Shop-at-the-Top: BAG SALE, June 23-26, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM weekdays & 10:00 – 12:00 PM Saturday. Our X-large bags, \$5.00 each. No limit.

Create It! Pottery & Mosaic Studios: Fun way to spend part of a Monday with your kids or grandkids. Open Mondays, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with mentors. Come for an hour or pack a lunch and spend the day. All supplies provided. \$5.00/day. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St.

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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Letters To the Editor

A half dozen years ago, the Obama Administration reviewed the 60-year-old Line 3 pipeline and determined that it needed to be replaced. Since then, Enbridge held more than 70 open town halls, worked with our tribal communities, as well as state and federal agencies – leading to the Line 3 pipeline being the most studied pipeline in Minnesota history.

At the end of the more than six years of work and two dozen permits received, construction began to replace the Line 3 pipeline.

In December, construction got underway on the pipeline that covers 14 counties in Northern Minnesota. Enbridge has hired 5,500 pipeline workers who have spent the past seven months traveling to and from worksites and becoming a part of the communities they are working in.

Clearbrook is proud to have an existing station for the Line 3 pipeline and this new project will be adding a pumping station to this site. Because of these thousands of workers, our town joins dozens of others who are seeing an incredible economic boost thanks to this pipeline project.

We have more folks coming into our supply and hardware shops to purchase the tools and materials they need for work. We have men and women visiting our stores, eateries and bar that were hit hard after the shutdowns in 2020.

I think people often forget about all that goes into a project like the Line 3 pipeline, and the impactful ripple effect they can have on communities and our state as a whole. We are beyond grateful for these workers who have become a part of Clearbrook and look forward to seeing the additional economic benefits yet to come.

Clearbrook City Council
Clearbrook, MN

“I can’t breathe”

“I can’t breathe” is something we have heard all year. Under the new rule of law, the new religion of “Vaxxed or Masked” by Third Reich Biden, the rest of us can’t breathe. Neo-Marxist Communist rule of law that we all look and act the same; not to mention people’s ears are starting to flop out (I can’t breathe). Neo-Marxists are running our streets and Government, or what’s left of it, canceling the culture out of the rest of us (I can’t breathe).

“Try this mask on for size”..... During the reign of Joe Stalin (Joe Biden) Russian physiologist, Ivan

If you think that recycling isn’t worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.

Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recov-

ery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it’s separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren’t pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers! Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you! Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Women of
Clearwater County**
Emma Barnes Jones
1891- 1985

Emma was born on April 21, 1891 in Fosston to parents Edward and Martha Barnes. The Barnes family lived in Fosston, Crookston and McIntosh before moving to Clearwater County in 1903 and taking a homestead in section 26 of Greenwood Township. They moved back to Bagley in 1906.

Emma married W.W. “Bob” Jones in 1913 and they moved to Gonvick where Bob was the editor of the Gonvick Banner newspaper until he sold it in 1942. Emma and Bob raised 2 sons: Durand “Pike” and Warren.

Emma became the postmaster at Gonvick in 1935 and remained in the position until she retired in 1962. She was a founding member of the Samhold Missionary Society in Gonvick later was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in



Bagley.

In 1977 Emma moved to Bagley and resided at the Greensview Nursing home until her death on September 25, 1985. She is buried at the Bagley City Cemetery.

Photo is Emma Jones, excerpted from a larger photo of the Missionary Society of Gonvick, from the Gonvick Centennial History book. (Part 2)



The Gonvick Legion Fish fry is back in business. Saturday, June 12 was the first feed in many months and was just as good as ever. While visiting in the line, Dick Richards, Dennis Johnson and Neil Nelson held a class reunion of the whole first grade of 1948 at Greenwood County school.

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.
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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.

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



“We had some impressive showings against some tough competitors! Layla Engebretson tied for 4th place in the female novice division out of 46 athletes in that division! Layla’s total was an impressive 74/100 targets hit for the day! Congratulations Layla!

Rose Java tied for 7th place, also in the female novice division, with 70/100 targets hit for the day! Congratulations Rose!

Broden Benson tied for 7th place in the junior varsity male division (208

athletes in this division) with 91/100 targets hit for the day! Congratulations Broden!

Laytn Maruska tied for 9th place in the junior varsity male division with 90/100 targets hit! Congratulations Laytn! As a team, Clearbrook-Gonvick placed 5th as a novice team and 7th as a junior varsity team! Great job athletes! Thank you parents, supporters and fans of Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Club!” - Submitted

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06/13/21 16:14 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/14/21 21:15 Predatory Offender -
Handled By Officer
06/15/21 07:07 Suspicious Activity
06/15/21 08:54 Lost/Found
06/16/21 08:54 THEFT
06/16/21 13:27 Vehicle Lock Out
06/16/21 15:52 Pursuit
06/17/21 08:08 Officer Detail
06/17/21 16:49 Transpor
06/18/21 10:43 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/18/21 14:16 Transport
06/19/21 07:40 Court Order Violation
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/21 10:39 Funeral Escort
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
06/13/21 08:19 Medical
06/17/21 15:40 ASSIST
06/19/21 02:54 911 Hang Up
06/19/21 17:35 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Gonvick - Total 4
06/13/21 11:50 Civil Complaint
06/15/21 02:41 Alarm
06/15/21 20:31 Traffic Complaint
06/19/21 23:56 Vehicle Lock Out
City of Shevlin - Total 2
06/13/21 18:52 Suicide Related
06/15/21 16:28 911 Hang Up
Copley - Total 11
06/13/21 08:01 Alarm
06/13/21 14:28 Information Only
06/13/21 20:33 Animal Related
06/15/21 17:17 911 Hang Up
06/16/21 19:38 Vehicle Lock Ou
06/17/21 09:33 Civil Complaint
06/17/21 11:38 911 Hang Up
06/18/21 07:16 Traffic Stop
06/18/21 08:35 Crimes Against Family
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/21 18:08 Welfare Check
06/19/21 18:32 911 Hang Up
Dudley - Total 4
06/16/21 21:02 Suicide Related
06/18/21 07:55 Suspicious Activity
06/19/21 13:17 Traffic Stop
06/19/21 13:18 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 2
06/14/21 20:22 Information Only
06/16/21 22:16 Animal Related
Falk - Total 5
06/16/21 18:03 Fraud
06/16/21 21:31 Disturbance
06/16/21 22:53 Animal Related
06/18/21 02:45 Fire
06/19/21 11:08 911 Hang Up
Holst - Total 1
06/14/21 16:17 911 Hang Up
Itasca - Total 1
06/13/21 18:58 Information Only
06/14/21 15:58 Information Only
06/16/21 19:52 911 Hang Up
Itasca State Park - Total 2
06/17/21 02:02 911 Hang Up
06/18/21 12:49 911 Hang Up
LaPrairie - Total 2
06/15/21 00:36 Suspicious Activity
06/17/21 02:15 Disturbance
LaPrairie N - Total 12
06/15/21 05:34 Abduction/Kidnapping
- Handled By Officer
06/15/21 18:44 Fire
06/15/21 21:17 Information Only
06/15/21 23:48 Suspicious Activity
06/16/21 16:15 Disorderly
06/17/21 10:58 Domestic
06/17/21 23:14 Disturbance
06/18/21 07:19 Crimes Against Family
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/18/21 11:46 Civil Complaint
06/18/21 18:52 Information Only
06/19/21 16:20 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/19/21 21:01 Traffic Complaint
LaPrairie S - Total 1
06/17/21 19:53 Information Only
Leon - Total 4
06/14/21 23:16 Suspicious Activity
06/16/21 04:01 Alarm
06/18/21 07:16 Crimes Against Family
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/18/21 09:24 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
06/18/21 16:01 Alarm
06/19/21 22:07 Fireworks
Minerva - Total 2
06/14/21 12:16 Suspicious Activity
06/19/21 11:59 911 Hang Up
Moose Creek - Total 3
06/14/21 07:43 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/16/21 02:36 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
06/16/21 12:24 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Nora - Total 5
06/13/21 03:10 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Arrest
06/15/21 13:26 Extra Patrol
06/17/21 20:02 Traffic Complaint
06/19/21 00:58 Motorist Assist
06/19/21 16:27 Animal Related
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
06/17/21 15:46 Fire
06/17/21 18:41 Fire
Pine Lake - Total 2
06/15/21 19:40 911 Hang Up
06/19/21 23:16 Motorist Assist
Popple - Total 8
06/13/21 00:39 Domestic
06/13/21 07:46 Traffic Complaint
06/13/21 15:11 THEFT
06/14/21 13:53 Fire
06/16/21 15:40 Suspicious Activity
06/17/21 18:15 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/18/21 01:09 Welfare Check
06/18/21 06:31 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 4
06/14/21 19:15 Burglary
06/15/21 16:01 Vehicle Lock Out
06/17/21 19:03 Domestic
06/19/21 19:08 Disturbance
Shevlin - Total 7
06/14/21 15:09 Lost/Found
06/16/21 16:59 Harassment
06/16/21 17:31 Juvenile Misc
06/18/21 00:05 Suspicious Activity
06/18/21 08:30 Crimes Against Family
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/21 09:38 THEFT
06/19/21 13:27 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Sinclair - Total 1
06/19/21 11:26 911 Hang Up
Winsor - Total 2
06/15/21 17:28 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/18/21 14:22 Medical

“It’s keeping our economy going.”



Anton
Chair, Thief River Falls Area Chamber

“Talking with Chamber members, they’re busy. They’re busy as they have even been. It’s great for us. It couldn’t have been better timing.”

“Our hotels are all full. Rental apartments, I mean they’re all full. It’s keeping our economy going. We’re busy right now, all the way across the board.”



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Fish Fry, car and tractor show at Good Shepherd in Clearbrook



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook had a vintage car and tractor show with a fish fry on a beautiful sunny Sunday June 13. There were childrens' games and the fish was fried by Matt Anderson and Jesse Smith. The event was a free will offering



Games and cars to pick out held during the car show.



Pastor Bob gave the blessing of the vehicles.



Jesse Smith and Matt Anderson fried the fish.



250 people were served fish after the vintage car and tractor show held in Clearbrook at Good Shepherd.

Eden Township dumping problem

Will the person or persons dumping their waste/appliances in the ditch along the Eden township minimum maintenance road on 310th St SE please re-calculate their GPS system to a legal dump site. To clean up this site will take township funds which should be used to maintain township roads. Anyone caught dumping at this site will be turned into the proper authorities and fined. Cameras may be in use. A refrigerator currently resting at this site is taped closed and is beginning to smell. Currently Eden township has no missing persons.



These two enjoyed sitting on tractors at the fish fry that was held in Clearbrook. Shown are Zebedee Steck and Robert Vettleson.



At lot of visiting went on at the Good Shepherd Fish Fry and Vintage Car and Tractor Show.



Tractors, motorcycles and cars lined both sides of the street by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook for their special event.



The Northern State Bank of Gonvick gave away free ice cream treats as they saluted the Dairy farmers in celebration of Dairy month. The county does not have a dairy princess so the FFA, Future Farmers of America was asked to present the treats to the customers who came into the bank on Friday, June 18. The lobby at the bank is now open and they thanked the dairy farmers for all of their hard work each and every day. Shown are Kailey Klema and Jeff Jourdain getting his treat.