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Looking at the animals at the Clearwater County Fair.

Yes, there is going to be a Fair in Clearwater County August 4 to 8

After a year of no fair there will be a Clearwater County Fair. The 114th fair is set for August 4 to 8. The free gate will have fun, food, friendship and events.

Armband night is Wednesday, August 4. \$20 to ride from 6 to 10 p.m. On the Midway will be Family of Fun Shows. Tickets are available through the county and in other towns. See ad in the paper this week for locations..

Contests will be held at the Petersen Pavilion. Thursday at 5:00 pm will be One County One Vegetable Contest. Friday at 5:00 pm will be Decorate a Head of Lettuce Contest. Saturday at 2:30 pm will be the Beer, Wine & Homemade Liqueur contest. Sunday at noon will be the Balloon Powered Lego Derby.

Friday, August 5 will be the Emerging Leadership recognition at the Petersen Pavilion. That will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, will be the special program at the Stage in the Pines to name the Senior Citizen of the year. One man and one women will be named to represent Clearwater County. Program to start at 11:00 a.m.

From 9 to 4 on Saturday, August 8 will be the Flea Market and Craft Show in the Pines on the west side of the fairgrounds. For more information contact Laura at 694-26565.

There will also be and an Open Horse Show on Saturday at 9:00 am. On Sunday, August 8 there will be a Draft Horse Show in the Horse Arena. That will be free admission.

Don't forget to enter as many exhibits as you can in the various categories. Over \$24,000 was paid in premiums in the last fair that was held.

Premium lists are available at the County Extension Service Office First National Bank in

Bagley, First National Bank in Fosston, Border State Bank, in Clearbrook, Northern State Bank in Gonvick and Riverwood Bank Bagley - Bemidji.

4-H will have full schedules starting on Wednesday, August 4. There will also be the 4-H Fashion Revue at 5:00 pm, and at 6:00 pm will be the 4-H Demonstrations. Both of these will be held on the Stage in the Pines.

Judging for all 4-H non-livestock projects will be on Tuesday, August 3 from 2:30 pm to 6:30 p.m. various animals will be held starting on Wednesday.

Grandstand events

Starting on Wednesday, August 4 will have the Motocross races in the Grandstand starting at 6 pm. High flying excitement brought to you by DM Motorsports of Brooks.

Thursday, August 5 will have the Rhythm and Riding show from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Then the Barrel Racing starts at 7:30 p.m. They will feature Lead Line, PeeWees, Youth and Open. If you would like to participate in the Rhythm & Ride, please contact Lexi Lofgren at 785-2333 and/or the Bagley Classic Barrel runs contact Kristi Okeson at 533-0527.

Friday, August 6 at 6 p.m. they will feature street legal pickups for the pickup pulls. You can register at the Fairgrounds from 2 to 5 pm. Questions call Neil Harmon 218-358-0456.

Saturday, August 7 will be a full day. Starting at noon with by the Tractor and semi pulls. Featuring out-of-field tractors. Bring your Big Rig and join the Bud Mathison Memorial Semi Pull. Contact Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456 for more information.

Demo Derby will start at 6:00 p.m. Bone Stock full size,

Ironman Welded, Mid-size. Registration is 3 to 5:30 pm on Saturday. Tyler Miller from TRF coordinating or call 218-686-7488..

Sunday, August 8 - Baja Racing. Souped up trucks and cars race around a course filled with humps and bumps. 3 p.m in the Grandstand. The coordinator for these races is Steve Halberg at 218-261-0636. There will be 4 cylinder, 6 cylinder, 2 whl drive & 4 whl drive trucks. Steve will also be having Kids Power Wheel Races. Race Entries start at 1pm, race starts at 3pm.

County Fair 2021 Music in the Pines

There will music in the Pines at the county fair

Four days have been set up for music in the pines at the Clearwater County Fair. Music will start on Thursday, August 5. The groups are set up for each day.

Thursday, August 5
4 -5 p.m. Wildfire
5:15-6:16 p.m.- Ron and Twila
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Open

Friday, August 6
5-6 p.m. - John Essig
6:15-7:15 p.m. - Jim Fultz & Friends
7-9 p.m. - Jam with Butch Boe

Saturday, August 7
12:30 - Open
1:45 p.m. Open
3 p.m.- Classic Country Band
4 p.m. - Theresa & the Playboys
5 p.m. - B.S. Valley Band
6:16 - Jim Fultz & Friends

Sunday, August 8
9 a.m. Worship Service with Crosswire Ministries



Reichert Saddlery of Leonard had their trailer on display at the Gonvick Lions rodeo for only one day this year due to a family commitment. They will be back for two days at next years rodeo which is already in the planning stages.



This load of hay bales accidentally caught on fire. The load was coming from Oklee with Jesse Haugen the driver, when he stopped by Les Berg property west of Gonvick. The truck is owned by Haugen Farms and was on its way to Bagley. It happened on the county line between Polk and Clearwater on Highway 92. With the help of the Gonvick and Clearbrook Fire Departments they were able to get the tractor apart from the trailer with the hay. - Photo by Kandi Momerak

New staff takes over Clearbrook-Gonvick school board meeting

The new Superintendent Ryan Grow and Principal Josh Tharaldson were present for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board meeting on Monday, July 19.

First on the agenda was the community comment by Kim Anderson. She has been working for the school district for almost 20 years and retired this past school year. She has volunteered to take over the FFA program until the new Agriculture teacher can take over. She has had some difficulty with her Google account, her drive count and her key to the school building to get things done. She has 30 members in the FFA program and they do summer events like the malt stand at the county fair and the new teacher is not around to help the students. No comment was made by the board after her presentation.

Principals report by Josh Tharaldson was given. Josh is officially a Dean of Students until his Principals license comes up in December. He has been building relations with the staff and was to have a meeting on Thursday, July 22.

September 7 is the first day of school.

Webinars are set for September 1 with Title Funds and October 15 American Indian.

For the time being he is in the building three days a week; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Superintendent report by Ryan Grow. They have a few vacancies left to fill in the district and they are working on that. They are getting quality people hired. They are getting ready for staff in service. Grow stated that Paula, Melissa and Debbie have been a great help getting things that have to be done for the next school year.

There has not been any protocol for masks as it up to local control with no requirements left and no mandates on COVID.

They are not required at this point to post a plan.

Schools are happy with the formula that the state has set up for increased funding for the district. In 2022, it will be 2.45% and in 2023 2.0%. The adjusted per pupil unit that they will receive is \$100,000 and \$170,000. Money is allotted for recruitment of teachers.

Grow had been on a walk through in the building with custodian Virgil Tronnes and there is some tuck points that have to be done. They have a leak in the roof and that is covered by warranty. A new radio tower has been installed which will make it easier to contact the busses.

The negotiation committee will be having a meeting on July 29 and things are on going.

They approved the bills for non-payroll at \$318,804.55 and Payroll at \$171,061.71 for a total of \$489,866.26.

The board made a resolution approving the Long Term Facilities Maintenance Plan. The 10-year plan includes transition to LED lights and changing the lighting in the gym.

Cafeteria prices were kept the same as last year. Student breakfast (1st - 12th grade) \$1.55 each. Kindergarten Breakfast free as it is state funded. Lunch for K-6 is \$2.75 each and High School 7-12 \$3.05. 1/2 pint of milk is .35. There is free and reduced breakfast and lunch available with state funds. Students need to fill out the paper work. Adult Breakfast is \$2.30 and Adult Lunch is \$4.15 each.

The board approved the Memorandum of Understanding between ISD 2311 and Education Minnesota.

There is no AD in place but a resolution was passed for membership in the Minnesota State High School League that had to be done in the next two weeks.

The Memorandum of Understanding with Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, the School Liaison Program was approved. Andy Anderson has been the person with 1/2 the cost to the district and the rest to the county. No amount was available at this time but last year was \$6,400. It is approximately 5 hours per week.

The Teachers on Call agreement for educational staffing of teacher substitutes was discussed. The board would like more information. The company would handle calling the teacher subs for the day or week. There is a set up fee of \$3,500. Four area schools with Warroad, Bemidji, Laporte and Park Rapids are using the system at the moment. They could try it out for one year and if they did not want it anymore they would get their set up fee back. Pay for subs is \$125 per day.

The Foster Grandparents Program from Lutheran Social Service was approved. They would have reading buddies and help in the classroom. There has been 3 in the district in the past. They would have to have a background check and would be provided a meal. Full time volunteers would be given \$300 for the year.

The board is considering a revision of the Town Hall meetings. More discussion will be held. They also want to tidy up the Community Comments. They would limit it to 15 minutes unless they were to be put on the agenda.

The Minnesota School Board Association will be having opportunities for training for school board members. Virtual training instead of going to Minneapolis would be August 12 and the second one August 19-22. Cost of \$115 and \$195 would be paid by the school district.

The meeting was closed to the public and staff.

Proclamation of 'County Staff Appreciation Day' approved by Commissioners for July 27

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on July 20, and approved the Proclamation of County Staff Appreciation Day. This day has been declared by the Board of the Association of Minnesota Counties, which requested the Office of Governor Walz and Lt. Governor Flanagan to proclaim July 27, 2021 as "County Staff Appreciation Day" which was granted in order to thank all employees for their service.

The Proclamation describes county staff as being the cornerstone of this community, dedicating their time, skills, and expertise for the benefit of their neighbors. It says staff have gone beyond expectations, in taking on personal risks in order to deliver essential services to the citizens of the county during the covid 19 outbreak, often accepting additional new and challenging responsibilities. Some of those additional duties were the distribution of economic recovery appropriations for the survival of our local business community; and managing a

deluge of mail-in ballots in a federal election.

The Proclamation states that the work of the county staff over the past year and a half has allowed the doors of the county to remain open. As a result, the Proclamation states that our community kept safer, healthier, and productive.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson brought a number of issues to the attention of the Board members.

The resignation of Deputy Assessor Eric Beier has been received by the county, as he is taking a new position. He will continue to work here only until August 20. A motion to accept the resignation was approved by the Commissioners.

The Auditor has begun advertising for the filling of the Deputy Assessor position.

The Board passed a motion by Commissioner Neal Illies, seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, to hire Marianne Erickson to work part time in the Assessor's office at least through the remainder of this year.

The Auditor reported that the PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) was up by \$24,000 this year.

He was authorized by the Board of Commissioners to pay the submitted invoices of \$132,185 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$5,761 from the Nursing Service Fund.

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

History Museum is now open Saturdays

The Clearwater County History Center in Shevlin has extended its hours this summer. Museum hours- until the end of August are: Tuesday through Friday 10:00- 4:00 and Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00. The museum staff will also give tours by appointment in the evenings and on Sundays. Admission to the museum and historic buildings is always free.

Call the History Center at 218-785-2000 for more information.



Check out the progress on the Clearbrook Bike Trail. The contractor is installing the new retaining wall.

Community Calendar

Water saving measures in the City of Clearbrook

The City of Clearbrook has received notice from DNR to implement water saving measures due to the extreme drought conditions the region is experiencing. At this time, the City of Clearbrook requests

that extra outdoor water usage, especially lawn irrigation, to be stopped. The request was sent to all communities and the Northwest region. We all need to work together to make sure we have water for essential use.

Free music

Free Music in the Pines during the upcoming Clearwater County Fair August 4-8! If you are interested in performing in the Pines Free Stage call Ron or Twila Swenson - 694-2437

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS OFFERED AT THE FAIR

Clearwater County Nursing Service will be offering COVID-19 vaccinations at the Clearwater County Fair on Thursday 8-5-21 from 4-6 pm.

All 3 vaccines will be available including: Johnson and Johnson (the one dose vaccine), Pfizer (for those 12 years old and up) and also Moderna vaccine (for those 18 years old and up).

As we move towards fall and school starting we need to get as many community members vaccinated as we can. The more people that get vaccinated the sooner we can end the pandemic!

*Also, the names of all those receiving vaccine will be entered into a drawing for an iPad or a bean bag set. If you have questions about the vaccine call CCNS at 694-6581.

R19-20C

Do you think your child is the Cutest Baby in Clearwater County?

WANTED: Pictures of Cute Babies!

WHY: For a Cute Baby Picture Contest at the "Pro-Life" County Fair Booth

WHO: Pictures of children 18 months & younger at the time of the Fair

WHEN:

Pictures can be mailed to:
Terri Derby
34180 189th Ave.,
Bagley, MN 56621
by August 2nd.



ABSOLUTELY NO PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Gift Certificates of \$40, \$30 or \$20 to any Bagley store.

HOW ARE PICTURES JUDGED?

They are displayed without names at the MCCL Fair Booth, and Fair visitors vote for their favorite baby while donating 25¢ to MCCL.

FINAL DETAILS:

For identification and return of your picture, please put name, address and telephone number on the back of the picture, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

Results will be announced at
6:00 pm
Sunday,
August 8th
at the MCCL Fair Booth

R19C

COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN AGES 12-18

Everyone 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccination to help protect against COVID-19. Widespread vaccination is a critical tool to help stop the pandemic. Children 12 years and older are able to get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. Clearwater County Nursing Service will be offering COVID-19 vaccinations on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at the Clearwater County Court House from 2-4 pm. If you would like an appointment please call 218-694-6581, but we will also accept walk-ins that day. If this date and time does not work for you, please call us and we get another day scheduled for you.

****WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO GET VACCINATED PRIOR TO SCHOOL STARTING****

R18-19C

Celebration of Life



The Family of Ardis Bjerke would like to invite the community to join them for a Celebration of Life Saturday, July 31st, 2021 1-3 pm

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Service at 1:00 followed by lunch and visiting in the Fellowship Hall

R18-19C

America will be 401 years old come November

That's right. On November 11, 1620, the Pilgrims from Holland landed in America and signed the "Compact" "America's First Constitution." This document laid the foundation for the Independence and Freedom we cherish to this day.

Those who signed the document, called the Mayflower Compact, made a commitment to govern themselves. For the first time in history, they united "together into a civil body politic...to enact...such just and equal laws...unto which" they promised "all due...obedience."

As we continue the celebration of the birth of America, the Liberty Tree Society, Walpole, NH, is offering to send you, at no cost, a Mayflower Compact Certificate. Two certificates are offered: The Mayflower Descendants Certificate has a blank lineage panel which descendants fill in or if individuals send a list complete with names and birthdates of ancestors Liberty Tree Society will fill it in and email it to you. The certificate is suitable for framing.

Those interested in history but, who are not Mayflower descendants, may request a Mayflower Certificate without the lineage panel.

The Liberty Tree Society seeks to celebrate the Liberty Tree of Boston where 150 years later, after landing in Plymouth, Massachusetts, descendants of the Compact signers rallied around the Liberty Tree and organized the Revolution which set them free. More information about the society is available at their website www.libertytreesociety.org

Call (603)209-2434 if you have questions or would like more information.

Celebration of life for Bernie Berg

Bernie Berg, 79, of Bemidji, MN passed away July 23, 2021, after battling cancer.

A celebration of life will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 7, 2021, at his home.

www.OlsonSchwartzFuneralHome.com

Safe Return to In-Person Learning 2021-2022

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School will continue to offer in-person learning to all students, as it did for the entire 2020-2021 school year. We will continue our efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff for the 2021-2022 school year by continuing to follow MDE, MDH, and CDC requirements. As they evaluate the pandemic data and adjust requirements, Clearbrook-Gonvick's plan will be adjusted to align.

The district shall continue efforts to keep a high standard of safety and cleanliness to ensure we are able to stay in person for the foreseeable future.

These standards currently include:

1. Face Coverings - The current requirements make the wearing of masks optional, and that option will be allowed and supported for students and staff choosing to do so.
2. Social Distancing is no longer required.
3. Health Screening - All students and staff are asked to conduct a daily self-screening and stay home if necessary. This is considered a good general health practice.
4. Currently, guidance has not been released on whether schools need to implement exclusion practices following a Covid exposure. (Last year, students that were exposed to Covid had to quarantine to watch for symptoms.)
5. Reporting - The School Nurse or designee will continue any required reporting processes.

All of these expectations are subject to change as MDH and the CDC change expectations.

We are asking any community members who would like to see changes to this plan to contact the principal or superintendent.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 892 cumulative cases.

The case count for the past 14 days is 2. Age ranges for COVID cases from July 9, 2021 to July 22, 2021

Age 0-19: 0; Age 20-39: 1; Age 40-59: 1; Age 60-79: 0; Age 80+: 0

Vaccine: We have had a small uptick in vaccinations this past week!

But vaccination rates in Clearwater County continue to be low. This makes our community more vulnerable to COVID. And so we continue to work on helping more people get vaccinated. If you have questions about the vaccine etc. please call. We are happy to discuss and answer questions that you may have. We are here to help

We continue to plan for the start of school and will be offering vaccine August 4th from 2-4pm for those ages 12-18 at the Clearwater County Courthouse 3rd floor. You may call to make an appointment or you can just come. If that day does not work please call our office or your primary care provider to set up appointment to get vaccinated.

We will also be offering vaccine at the fair-details to come. Vaccines work best when as many people as possible get vaccinated.

COVID vaccination breakdown by age for Clearwater County: Age 1 dose (% of pop.) Completed series (% of pop.)

12-159%	7%
16-1722%	19%
18-4926%	24%
50-6447%	44%
65+ 73%	72%

GET VACCINATED!

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

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

Celebrating 50 Years

Johnny & Judy Brendalen

Open House
Join us for cake and coffee Saturday, July 31, 1-3pm
Leon Township Hall, 19842 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN

We print wedding invitations! Call Richards Publishing 218-487-5225

Church News

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Wed. July 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting
Thurs. July 29, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sat. July 31, 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sun. Aug. 1, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Mustard Seed Homes: - A recovery and aftercare residential program for adult men that provides support groups, vocational and life skills training, and steps to developing a healthy physical and spiritual life. Openings available. Visit our website for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org

Youth Connection Fund-raiser It's carnival time! Come spend an afternoon playing games, eating food, and supporting our Youth Connection (YC) Program. Free, fun event for kids. Any donations will go towards our YC program. Saturday July 31, 11am-1pm, CWLC Clearbrook

Shop-at-the-Top: Bag Sale July 28-31. \$5 a bag, fit as much clothing, shoes and/or linens you can. 25% off everything else. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays in Clearbrook.

Pottery & Mosaic Studios: Skilled mentors available Mondays through July 10am - 3pm. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day. Located at CWLC Gonvick

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Summer gatherings July 29, Aug 12 & 26. Starts at 7:00pm Open to men and women. Held at CWLC in Clearbrook

See you at the Bagley Fair! Look for the CWLC food booth. We will be there all week. All proceeds support our free and low-cost programming and buildings.

Garden Art Creations 4 Week class instructed by Leanne Walberg. Monday nights in August: 9, 16, 23, & 30. Starts at 6:30pm \$5 a night. All supplies will be provided. Held at CWLC in Gonvick

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays in Clearbrook.

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

Adult Education: No classes in July. Will resume August 3, 6:00-8:00pm. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St.
Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: cwlc@gvtel.com

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Pastor Adam Krog
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Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
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218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

Check the website for up to date information

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Aug. 1 - 9:00 am Worship Service. 10:00am Coffee Hour. Fund raiser for Casey Kroulik at the Gonvick American Legion from 4 to 6 pm. Pulled pork dinner.

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. Aug 1 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, July 31: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Aug. 1: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship. Oak Park: 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, July 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Aug. 1: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Aug. 3: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Aug. 4: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Sun, Aug. 1: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

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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Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

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 Recovery 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

Legal Notices

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING April 19, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Westrum at 7:03 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tracy Imle, Gus Vettleson, Corey Petterson, Vanessa Gustafson, Dudley Wishard, and Jeff Westrum (in person); None (via zoom). Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess (in person); Principal Dugstad (in person); staff members (in person/zoom); and community members (zoom)

Town Hall Meeting (Odd Months)

4. **Community Comments** – John Eggers spoke about the Project Graduate Program (100% Graduation Rate).

5. **Spotlight on Education** – Ms. Anderson showed a power point presentation of events that have happened since the last board meeting

6. **Approval of Agenda** – MMS Imle/Petterson to approve agenda as amended – addition – item 11.7 – FMLA Request. MCU.

7. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

7.1 3/15/21– Regular Meeting

8.1 Principal Report

–Principal discussed the following items: 1) **Preliminary MCA Data/Prom** – Principal Dugstad advised that MCA testing is wrapping up, and he reviewed some of the preliminary data. Prom was held on Saturday. All went extremely well & a good time was had by all. 2) **AIPAC Vote of Concurrence** – Principal Dugstad reviewed the information on the vote of Concurrence. This will happen again in the fall for the 21-22 school year. 4) **Looking to the 21-22 School Year – A) Elementary Enrollment** - Principal Dugstad discussed the section sizes for next year. He noted that the upcoming 2nd grade, while small, would benefit from being 2 sections. It is his hope to use ESSER dollars to add a teacher to make this possible. That teacher could also potentially be used for distance learning if the district is required to offer that option next year. B) **High School Scheduling, Learning Loss** – Principal Dugstad discussed potential plans for high school scheduling of potential distance learning students, as well as a plan to help recoup some of the learning loss that occurred due to COVID. Mr. Dugstad also discussed the possibility of hiring an interventionist for the high school students. 5) **E-Learning Plan** – Mr. Dugstad and Ms. Goudge handed out a tentative plan for E-Learning Days in 21-22.

8.2 **Superintendent Report** – Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **Educational - A) iPads** – Supt Burgess advised that we have distributed iPads from the last order, and was pleased to announce that we are now a 1-1 device school, with 1 iPad for every K-3 student and 1 Chromebook for every 4-12 student. We also purchased new teacher computers. 2) **Building – A) Building/Grounds Needs** – Supt Burgess advised he included information regarding lawnmower options, basketball hoop winches, and ventilation/heating and cooling. He advised that these items will be discussed later in the meeting. 3) **Legislative – A) News** – Supt Burgess advised that we are still waiting to see how some legislative items play out with distance learning, budgeting and new mandates for schools. There has not been a lot of clarity on how things will proceed. 4) **Financial – A) Financial Reports** – Superintendent Burgess reviewed the comparison report. These reports are on track. We are working on some budgeting for our ESSER II dollars. Some of the initial expenses will be technology purchases and staffing expenses for the year. 4) **Personnel – A) Athletic Director** – Supt Burgess advised that we had no internal interest in the position, and will, therefore, start advertising externally. We will also need to post for a permanent Community Education

Director, as the last time we posted it was for an interim person.

8.3. Committee Report –

8.3.1 – Negotiations – Member Vettleson advised that they met today, and will meet again on May 5th. Ground rules and goals were set today.

9. **Consent Calendar** – MMS Imle/Vettleson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1. Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

69163-69197/Wires

Payroll Checks

None – All Payroll Payments were Direct Deposit

March Bills - Voucher Numbers: 60174 – 60270

Check Numbers: 69198 – 69250

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$710,981.95

9.2. Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3. Approval of Treasurer's Report

9.4 Accept/Approve Donations

10. **Old Business**

10.1 **Superintendent Search** –

The process is still ongoing. Two additional candidates will be interviewed this week. Interviews will take place on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. The same format used during the last interviews will be used again. No action needed at this time.

11. New Business

11.1 **Lawnmower Purchase** –

Supt Burgess presented the options for different lawnmowers. Discussion was held. More information will be gathered regarding other possible options. MMS Imle/Vettleson to approve purchase of a Bobcat tractor with attachments after more information is gathered. The final decision will be made by the Building Committee. MCU.

11.2 **Gym Winches** – Supt Burgess discussed the need for new winches on all basketball hoops in the gym, and presented a quote. The board requested that more information be gathered, and it be brought back to the board in May.

11.3 **Ventilation Control System** – Superintendent Burgess reviewed the proposal for upgrading our Ventilation System. MMS Petterson/Imle to approve the upgrade. MCU.

11.4 **Broadcasting Options** –

Supt Burgess discussed the different options available for broadcasting school events. He advised that if we select Garden Valley, there is an agreement that needs to be signed. Discussion was held, and questions were answered. MMS Imle/Gustafson to approve using Garden Valley for our broadcasting needs. MCU.

11.5 **Insurance Plan Approval** –

Supt Burgess reviewed the process for selecting an insurance plan for employees, which included an RFP, opening of sealed bids, and meeting with insurance providers. He advised that the teacher group would like to stay with PEIP, while the support/office group will stay with the plan offered by the NWSC. He noted that these plans were communicated by the insurance committee members from each group. MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to approve insurance bids as recommended. MCU.

11.6 **Graduation Plans** – Supt Burgess advised that Mr. Bettin will be working cooperatively with the Safety Committee to plan graduation. The group met on Thursday, April 15th. The initial thought is to have a football field ceremony, which would allow the District to permit as many people as students would like to have. The backup plan would be to move to the ceremony to the big gym if weather does not allow for an outdoor ceremony. If moved to the gym, we can still allow for approximately 8 people per graduate, with our current restrictions on capacity. Those restrictions could change prior to graduation. MMS Vettleson/Imle to accept initial graduation plan. MCU

11.7 **FMLA Leave Request** –

MMS Wittenberg/Petterson to approve request. The dates would be from 5/5-5/28/21. Roll Call Vote: Gustafson - Yes, Imle - Yes, Petterson - Yes, Vettleson - Yes, Wittenberg - Yes, Wishard - Yes, Westrum - Yes. MCU

12. Action Items for May Meeting –

12.1 Gym Winches

13 **Adjournment** – MMS Imle/Vettleson to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, May 17, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. R19C

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING May 5, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 5:31 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Vanessa Gustafson, Tracy Imle, Corey Petterson, Lawrence (Gus) Vettleson, Jeff Westrum, and Vern Wittenberg; Absent: Jamie (Dudley) Wishard. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess. Ryan Grow, and Melissa Weems

1. **Town Hall Meeting** (Odd Number Months)

4. **Community Comments** – None.

5. **Approval of Agenda** – MMS Imle/Wittenberg to approve agenda as presented. MCU.

6. **Old Business**

6.1 **Hiring Ryan Grow, Superintendent** – MMS Petterson/Imle to approve hire. MCU.

7. **Adjournment** – MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, May 17, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING May 17, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Westrum at 7:01 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Corey Petterson, Tracy Imle, Gus Vettleson, Vanessa Gustafson, Dudley Wishard, Jeff Westrum, (in person); None (via zoom). Absent: Vern Wittenberg. Also present: Superintendent Jeff Burgess (in person); Principal Dugstad (in person); staff members (in person/zoom); and community members (zoom)

Town Hall Meeting –

4. **Community Comments** –

Comments were made regarding PSEO students not being recognized for their GPA due to being a full time student at a college rather than attending school on our campus.

5. **Spotlight on Education** – Ms. Anderson showed a power point presentation of events that have happened since the last regular board meeting

6. **Approval of Agenda** – MMS Vettleson/Imle to approve agenda as amended – addition item 11.10 – Resignation of Carl Dugstad, and item 11.11 – Last Day of School. MCU.

7. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MMS Vettleson/Gustafson to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

7.1 4/19/21– Regular Meeting

7.2 5/3/21 – Special Meeting

8. Informational Items

8.1 **Principal Report** –Principal discussed the following items: 1) **End of Year Events** – Principal Dugstad discussed the upcoming events for the end of the school year, including field trips, technology return, Track and Field Day, FFA Petting Zoo, Award Ceremony, and Graduation. 2) **MCA Testing Data** – Principal Dugstad reviewed the testing data, noting that there has been learning loss due to COVID. 3) **Seniors** – Principal Dugstad noted that 1 student is in trouble of not graduating. We will not know the final status until close to graduation.

8.2 **Superintendent Report** –

Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **Educational – A) Safe School Plan** – We are waiting for guidance on summer school, and are mandated to follow the safe learning plan through the end of the year. B) **Seniors** – Supt Burgess advised that we have some seniors that are in credit recovery. One thing that will be proposed later in the meeting is summer school to help get students back on track. C) **Dissertation** –

Supt Burgess gave a presentation of his dissertation. His dissertation was based on a research study he did on methods used at Clearbrook-Gonvick. 2) **Building – A) Lawnmower** – Supt Burgess presented the mower and attachments that were purchased. He also presented some of the challenges we will face until all attachments are received. B) **Radios** – Supt Burgess advised that we are currently looking at quotes for radios for transportation that would not require a copper line that is currently in place in the water tower being used for the antenna. 3) **Financial – A) ESSER** – Supt Burgess noted that we have started budgeting for our \$419,000 in ESSER II funds. Approximately ½ of the money will be expended for technology, staffing & the ventilation system. We have not expended ESSER III dollars, and will not be able to do so until this summer. 20% of ESSER III needs to be used to address learning loss. 4) **Legislative – A) News** – Supt Burgess advised that there a budget was agreed on today. We hope to see an increase in funding, but numbers are not yet available. 4) **Personnel – A) Subs** – Supt Burgess advised that we are currently exploring moving to a subbing company. He explained how the system would work. Supt Burgess noted that we would have considered proceeding for the 20-21 school year, but were concerned about bringing in multiple subs from outside of the district.

8.3 **Committee Report** –

8.3.1 – Negotiations – Supt Burgess advised that negotiations process is moving forward

9. **Consent Calendar** – MMS Petterson/Imle to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

69251-69274/Wires

Payroll Checks

None – All Payroll Payments were Direct Deposit

May Bills

Voucher Numbers: 60421 – 60492

Check Numbers: 69275 – 69322

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$560,314.15

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

9.4 Accept/Approve Donations

10 **Old Business**

10.1 **Basketball Winches** – Supt Burgess reviewed a new quote for the electrical work that came in for basketball winches and wiring. The total cost for both would be approximately \$20,000. MMS Imle/Petterson to approve purchase with key pads in both gyms. MCU.

11 **New Business**

11.1 **Window Replacement** –

Supt Burges presented quotes for replacement of some failed windows in the building. This causes fogging and can impact air flow & ventilation. We will be able to apply for ESSER II funding to replace the windows. MMS Imle/Vettleson to approve Thief River Glass proposal. MCU.

11.2 **Brick Placement in Elementary Addition** – Supt Burgess discussed the need to widen the sidewalk by the elementary addition. He presented two quotes. He explained that this would help with both drainage and visual appeal. MMS Imle/Vettleson to accept the estimate from Eck Company. MCU.

11.3 **Community Education Position** – Superintendent Burgess reviewed the interim position that was hired last year, and discussed the ability to open the position again. He also discussed the idea that the position could be made into a full time position, using part of the time to work as an assistant athletic director. Supt Burgess outlined the duties the position would entail. Discussion was held. MMS Imle/Vettleson to approve a full time Community Ed posting, with the assistant AD portion. MCU.

11.4 **Athletic Director Position** –

Supt Burgess advised that no internal candidates came forward to apply for the position. He explained that he is bringing the position before the board prior to posting externally in case there were any jobs that would combine with the position. Discussion was held. MMS Petterson/Imle to approve posting for an Activities Director position. MCU.

11.5 **Summer School**

Programming Approval – Supt Burgess reviewed Mr. Dugstad's plan for Summer School. It will include students in grades 6-12, who need to recover credits to move forward. He noted that we will post in-house for 2 positions and then use those based upon need. We would provide transportation if needed. Supt Burgess advised that we would primarily use our current credit recovery system, which would be supervised in house. We will be able to use ESSER II funds to cover the program. MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve programming. MCU.

11.6 **Elementary teacher/Elementary Distance Teacher** –

Supt Burgess advised that both the senate and house bills include the distance learning option for next year. Supt Burgess advised that the addition of this position would allow us to prepare for this position, as well as allow us to use the position for lower class sizes. We would be able to use ESSER III funds for this position for 3 years. This position would fit for addressing learning loss, which requires we spend 20% of ESSER III dollars. Discussion was held. MMS Imle/Gustafson to approve position. MCU

11.7 **Distance Coordinator/Interventionist** – Supt Burgess

discussed the possible option for distance learning in the high school next year. This position would cover the high school. Discussion was held. MMS Petterson/Vettleson to approve position. MCU

11.8 **Hiring of EmmaRae Nelson-Ag Teacher** – MMS Petterson/Wishard to approve hire. MCU

11.9 **Resignation of Glen Rettmann-Driver's Ed** – MMS Petterson/Imle to accept resignation. MCU. Mr. Burgess thanked him for his MANY years of service.

11.10 **Resignation of Carl Dugstad-Principal** – MMS Imle/Petterson to accept resignation. MCU. Mr. Burgess and Chairman Westrum both thanked Mr. Dugstad for his service to the district.

11.11 **Last Day of School** - Supt Burgess discussed the last day of school, which is a Friday, being an in person day. MMS Petterson/Vettleson to approve the last day of school being in-person. MCU.

12. Action Items for June Meeting –

12.1 Bids for new radios

12.2

12.3

13 **Adjournment** – MMS Imle/Petterson to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, May 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. R19C

Bemidji State Honors lists

President's List

Honors

Bemidji, Minn. (July 22, 2021) - Local students have been placed on Bemidji State University's president's list for the Spring 2021 semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a perfect 4.0 GPA during the semester.

Gonvick, Alison Kindem
Leonard, DeAnna Holmstrom

Dean's List honors

BEMIDJI, Minn. (July 22, 2021) - Brynn Hetland, a student from Gonvick, Minnesota, has been placed on Bemidji State's dean's list for the Spring 2021 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, Bemidji State students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a minimum of a 3.5 GPA during the semester.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 8

07/19/21 15:35 - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/20/21 14:23 Officer Detail

07/20/21 15:25 Disturbance

07/20/21 18:40 Disturbance

07/21/21 09:53 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

07/21/21 10:14 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/23/21 12:49 Traffic Stop

07/24/21 17:29 Traffic Stop

City of Bagley - Total 16

07/18/21 08:13 Death - Assignment Completed/Settled

07/18/21 18:09 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer

07/19/21 01:57 Motorist Assist

07/19/21 16:56 Transport

07/22/21 03:47 Disturbance

07/22/21 08:45 THEFT

07/22/21 11:22 Information Only

07/22/21 22:15 Traffic Stop

07/23/21 06:45 Alarm

07/23/21 09:16 Information Only

07/23/21 11:42 Traffic Stop

07/23/21 13:00 Vehicle Lock Out

07/23/21 22:26 Suspicious Activity

07/23/21 23:33 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/24/21 07:12 THEFT

07/24/21 11:36 Disturbance

City of Clearbrook - Total 1

07/22/21 18:46 Traffic Stop

City of Gonvick - Total 1

07/23/21 03:19 911 Hang Up

City of Leonard - Total 1

07/23/21 10:58 Disturbance

City of Shevlin - Total 1

07/22/21 01:43 Threats

Copley - Total 4

07/18/21 02:53 Suspicious Activity

07/20/21 09:32 Suspicious Activity

07/21/21 13:58 Disorderly

07/21/21 17:14 Suspicious Activity

Dudley - Total 3

07/20/21 00:34 Animal Related

07/21/21 21:53 Overdose - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

07/23/21 11:38 Traffic Complaint

Eddy - Total 4

07/18/21 18:32 911 Hang Up

07/22/21 20:54 Suspicious Activity

07/24/21 09:42 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

07/24/21 19:09 911 Hang Up

Falk - Total 3

07/18/21 14:05 Domestic

07/20/21 18:44 Animal Related - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/

07/21/21 18:31 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

Holst - Total 4

07/19/21 16:00 Information Only

07/21/21 19:09 THEFT

07/23/21 07:42 Fire

07/23/21 17:02 Medical

Itasca - Total 1

07/20/21 12:48 Vehicle Lock Out

Itasca State Park - Total 5

07/18/21 17:25 Domestic

07/18/21 21:23 Disturbance

07/19/21 08:36 Vehicle Lock Out

07/20/21 20:41 911 Hang Up

07/20/21 21:44

Review of the past couple of weeks



Clearbrook-Gonvick Police officer Ryan Solee had captives in the back set of his car at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. His daughters.



Jim Martin and Jim Trucke.

Wednesday, July 28, 2021



CLEARWATER
COUNTY
FAIR

BIGGER AND
BETTER THAN
EVER!
Aug. 4-8

ARMBAND NIGHT
Wednesday, Aug. 4
\$20 to ride 6-10 p.m.
Buy armbands at the Carnival

Family of
Fun Shows!
Advance
Carnival
Ride Tickets
AT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS PLACES

Bagley
Mac's Cafe
Galen's Fresh Food Market
Kubiak's Family Foods
Cenex C-Store

Clearbrook
Bakken's Market
Clearbrook Amoco (Y92)
Border Bank
North Country Hardware

Gonvick
Northern State Bank
Northern Bait & Tackle

Shevlin
Silver Creek

Bemidji
Pete's Place West



10/\$20
One ticket for one ride.
One ticket per ride.
Guaranteed!

Tickets can be
purchased until 5 p.m.
on Wednesday,
August 4th

Alida
Alida Country Store
Fosston
First National Bank
K's Variety
LePier's East
Gully
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Convenience Store
Leonard
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Lengby
Roadhouse
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Crazy Days in Bagley on Saturday, July 31.. Business places will be having bargains. There will be booths set up in the parking lot of Galli Furniture.

Free Music in the Pines during the upcoming Clearwater County Fair August 4-8! If you are interested in performing in the Pines Free Stage call Ron or Twila Swenson - 694-2437

Sun. Aug. 1 - Fund raiser for Casey Kroulik at the Gonvick American Legion from 4 to 6 pm. Pulled pork dinner.

Joke Time...
Watch your driving!
In the old days the Swedes used to drive on the left, but this caused many tourist accidents. They decided to switch to the right. Being careful people, they wanted this to go smoothly. So they decided that on Monday all trucks and buses would start driving on the right. If that went well, all cars would follow suit the next day.

Contributed by: "Harald R. Andersen"

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you.

Tractor Day will be held in McIntosh on Saturday, August 28. Tractor parade at 9:00 with the tractor pull at 1:00. There will be food stands on Main Street. For more information you can call Roy Ostenaar at 280-1572 or Steve Urness at 280-0399. **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

Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is meeting with Veterans one on one at a place

Beginning Farmers Tax Break Still Available

Tax credit available for land, equipment expenses to start farming

St. Paul, MN: A tax credit for the sale or lease of land, equipment, machinery, and livestock in Minnesota by beginning farmers is still available through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) Rural Finance Authority.

To qualify, the applicant must be a Minnesota resident with the desire to start farming or who began farming in Minnesota within the past ten years, provide positive projected earnings statements, have a net worth less than \$862,000, and enroll in, or have completed an approved financial management program.

The farmer cannot be related by blood or marriage (e.g., a parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling) to the person from whom he or she is buying or renting assets. The farmer must provide most of the labor and management of the farm.

The tax credit for the sale or lease of assets can then be applied to the Minnesota income taxes of the owner of the agricultural land or other assets.

Three levels of credits are available:

- 5% of the lesser of the sale price or fair market value of the agricultural asset up to a maximum of \$32,000
- 10% of the gross rental income of each of the first, second and third years of a rental agreement, up to a maximum of \$7,000 per year
- 15% of the cash equivalent of the gross rental income in each of the first, second or third year of a share rent agreement, up to a maximum of \$10,000 per year

The Beginning Farmer Tax Credit is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be received by October 1, 2021.

Interested farmers should note that they can also apply for a separate tax credit to offset the cost of a financial management program up to a maximum of \$1,500 per year – for up to three years.

closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursday 1-3 pm, Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3, Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

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

Home Country

Slim Randles

Mrs. Doc brought them some ice cream, but Doc and Charles weren't that interested. Charles is Doc's six-year-old grandson, and both Doc and Mrs. Doc have found it fascinating to view the world, after having been around so many years, through the fresh eyes and wonderment of a youngster.

But turning down ice cream? Doc had to chuckle, because he didn't even know that was possible. But the remote-controlled toy wouldn't be denied. As Doc watched, Charles turned switches and pushed buttons and the mysterious machine changed form. It became a monster instead of a race car and walked over to scare the sleeping cat.

When the laughter finally died down, they both agreed it was worth it. Then the monster became a race car once again and shot across the floor and had a head-on collision with the leg of the couch. Charles expertly backed it away.

"You want to drive it a while, Grandpa?"

"No thanks," Doc said. "I couldn't drive it as good as you can."

And Doc knew that was true, even though Doc had been driving a car since the invention of stop signs, and Charles couldn't do that yet. But Charles, a coming first grader, held power in his hands. Someday he'd be driving a car, and Doc hoped the remote car's lessons for safety and fun would carry on through the years to come. A guy needs to be in charge every now and then.

Brought to you by Home Country with Slim Randles, the radio show now on 70 country classics stations nationwide.

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Notes on District 13:

District 13 was located in Leon Township but we do not have a written history of that school. The school district doesn't show on the 1912 plat book as #13 but as District 18, a typo since the Winsor school is listed as Dist. 18.

The Historical Society has one very fuzzy, out of focus photo of District 13, and on the back of the photo is says the school was built in 1905 and that W.D. Marmorene was its first teacher.

Also in the collection is a letter written in 1917 to Mr.



Common Ground is a local public television program presented by Lakeland PBS. This program is made possible by the Minnesota State Legacy Amendment and members of Lakeland PBS. He was there at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo to do a segment for the program.

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 R18-19C

Highway 2 improvement project completed near Bemidji

Bemidji, Minn. – The U.S. Highway 2 improvement project between Bemidji and Wilton has been completed. It began on May 10 and features several roadway and safety improvements.

Reduced Conflict Intersection

MnDOT received safety funding from the Highway Safety Improvement Program to build Reduced Conflict Intersections, also known as J-turns, along Highway 2 between Beltrami County Road 9 in Bemidji and County Road 14 in Wilton.

J-turns can reduce severe crashes by making it safer for vehicles to cross and merge by decreasing the number of lanes they need to cross at one time. Studies show a 70 percent reduction in fatalities and a 42 percent reduction in injury crashes where J-turns are used.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Menu

Mon, Aug. 2 - Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggie and dessert

Tues, Aug 3 - National Watermelon Day - Beef Goulash, Veggie and Watermelon.

Wed. Aug. 4 - National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day. Chef Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Thurs. Aug. 5 - Ham Scalloped Potato, Veggie, Dessert

Fri. Aug. 6 - Hot Dog, Potato Salad, Fruit, dessert.

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

H.C. Widness, who was the clerk, asking for payment of \$7.05 from "The Improvement Bulletin" company for an advertisement for bids on the school. CCHS also has in its collection a report card for Olaf Nysveen for October 3, 1910- January 29, 1911. Olaf was a good to excellent student, scoring between 89 and 96 on average.

In the report on the consolidation of county schools published in 1947 it notes that there were 16 students in District 13 and they had \$294.07 cash in hand.

Faces of summer
It was fun to finally be out and about.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norquist.



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Solberg.



Lori Bahr.



Jesse Smith and Matt Anderson.



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilmo.



Barb Brooks and John Gunvalson.



Brian, Catherine and Shirley Graftaas.



Barb Brooks, Ed Turene, Gretchen Beito and Lynn Turene.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear's girl's basketball team recently participated in the Dell's Classic tournament at the Wisconsin Dells. The girls won 3 games in pool play and earned a number one seed before falling to Pierz in the semifinals. They are shown with their coach and assistant coaches Ross Faldet, Jeff Westrum and Mike Lindgren.

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

How are Tribes being involved in this project?

At Enbridge, we are proud of our relationships with Indigenous communities, and see them as mutually beneficial—economically, socially and culturally. Our Line 3 replacement marks an unprecedented level of Tribal engagement, inclusion and economic participation.

As part of the Line 3 replacement, we've committed \$100 million for Tribal-affiliated work opportunities, and we're engaging with Minnesota Tribes on training, contracting, procurement and hiring.

A Tribal-led Cultural Resources Survey was completed along the project route. With representatives of nine Tribes doing direct survey work, and more than 30 Tribes involved via government-to-government consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this has been the largest such survey ever attempted in the energy industry.

Most importantly, we've been listening. From the start, we respected the wishes of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to route the new Line 3 around their reservation. We've also signed a 20-year easement renewal with the Fond du Lac Band and made further route changes based on the Tribal Cultural Resources Survey results.

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