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Matt and Beth Huschle were named the 2021 Clearwater County Emerging Leaders. They are shown with their children: Charlie, Anastasia, Leo, Isaac and Casper.

Huschle's named Clearwater County Emerging Leaders

Beth and Matt Huschle named the new Clearwater County Emerging Leaders. They were named at a special meeting at the Peterson Pavilion. They are the 36th couple to be chosen for this program.

Matt graduated from Bagley High School in 2003 and Beth 2004. They were married in December of 2006. Matt graduated from Central Lakes College in Brainerd with Auto Tech and Business Management degrees. He has been the shop manager for North Central Services in Bemidji for over ten years. He is the son of Dan and Kim Huschle of Bagley. Beth, the daughter of Duane and Mary Hayes earned both her Undergraduate and

Masters Degree in Exercise Physiology from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth. Beth has a SmartFITT business that specializes in creating individualized exercise programs for people. She is a member of the American Society of Exercise Physiologists. Beth is the Religious Education Coordinator at St. Josephs' where they are members. He is the chairman of the Clearwater County Republican party.

They live on the original home site that has had five generations of Hayes living on it. They are raising their five children and home schooling them.

The whole family keeps busy

on the farm. They did maple syrup this past spring. They raise chickens for the eggs and have a large garden. Their son Isaac used several of the eggs and made an angel food cake to enter in the Clearwater County Fair. He made the first cake from scratch and earned first place. The family works hard in the garden and they can as much as they can for the year.

In their spare time they all enjoy fishing and swimming. In the winter they enjoy sledding on the hills and ice fishing.

The last couple chosen for the Emerging Leader program was Zach and Stacy Peterson since there was not a fair last year due to COVID.

Worsening bear problems at dumpster sites causes Commissioners to seek residents assistance

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on August 10, 2021.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht again brought attention to the Board of Commissioners about the ongoing worsening bear problems in some areas of the County. There are increasing nuisance bear problems at the solid waste collection sites, notably in Shevlin, Minerva and Itasca Townships at the sites.

"Bear problems at Itasca and Minerva are the worst I've ever seen at those sites. I'm told that it will get worse before it gets better because the drought is affecting their normal food sources so they're hungry, and this time of year they're fattening up for winter," he said.

"I recommend temporarily closing these three sites due to the worsening bear problems," the director stated. "Closing the sites will involve removing the dumpsters, installing signage at each site and advertising in the newspaper."

He had sent a letter to each of these township clerks to see if there would be feedback on this, making them aware that he does not have the resources to keep up with dumpster site maintenance when there is bear activity.

Commissioners were against such a move to close the dumpsters, and Commissioner Dean Newland said he did not think this is a good idea. Others confirmed the disadvantages of such a move.

"Baiting starts on August 15, and bear hunting starts September 1," Commissioner Mark Titera stated, adding that would most likely cut down on the problems at the dumpster sites. "This would resolve the problem in about three weeks."

The County does not have the man power to keep the

dumpster sites cleaned up, and is seeking the public's assistance to do so on their own in order to cut down on the bears' access to garbage.

"There is no way to keep up with the problem. We want to reinforce this message to the public that the County can't take care of the problem," stated Chairman Mark Larson. "It just has to go back on to the residents."

Conditional Use Permit: The County Board of Commissioners accepted the recommendation of the Clearwater County Planning Commission to approve the Conditional Use Permit application from Ken Kresien of Roy Lake, for a commercial storage building complex at a distance greater than 500 feet from the lake. Conditions of the permit include future expansions to be in compliance with Clearwater County Shoreline Management regulations; a vegetative buffer consisting of large shrubs and/or mature trees sufficient to substantially screen the site from view from Highway 200; and facility lighting and noise shall not be disruptive out of character with existing surrounding seasonal/recreational and residential land uses.

Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), Chester Powell received approval for the signing of the resolution to continue implementation of the extending of the Clearwater County Waterplan. The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners has been notified by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources that the Clearwater County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan 2010-2020 has been extended to May 26, 2025 according to Minnesota Statutes. The County has adopted and will continue implementation of the extended Plan.

Sheriff Darin Halverson

received approval from the Commissioners of the 2021 Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Price List for services as presented.

Hiring of Chase Moses as a part-time Communications Officer was approved, effective August 10.

County Engineer, Dan Sauve' discussed the County Ditch 2 with the Commissioners. The whole point of the conversation was that County Ditch 2 is a legal drainage ditch paid for by the benefited landowners and it needs to be maintained.

The County Engineer brought up that some maintenance work is needed on County Ditch 2. County Ditch 2 is a legal ditch system established in 1906 near Shevlin Minnesota. Clearwater County is the drainage authority for this ditch system and are responsible for maintaining the ditch system using funds assessed to the benefited landowners. After some discussion on what maintenance of the ditch system is needed, it was decided that the County should hold a meeting with the benefited landowners to discuss the maintenance work and associated cost that will be assessed on them to maintain the ditch. The date and time for the meeting will be discuss at next month's work session.

Engineer Sauvé received approval to pay the Highway Department bills as presented

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Grow is the new Clearbrook-Gonvick Superintendent

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school District has a new superintendent. The Leader-Record welcomes Ryan Grow to the area. He was given a few questions and he gave his response.

1. The Superintendent is a high profile position and the "Face" of the district, what do you see as your role in the community?

"As the Superintendent for Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools, it is a goal of mine to be present in not only school functions and activities but events taking place in our communities. I am an active person by nature, so being an active and visible Superintendent in the community it is my role to build upon the strong foundation that has already been created between the school and surrounding communities and do what's best for our students."

2. What re your goals for student achievement?

"Student achievement is always an area of top priority districts look at. At C-G School, I will use a team approach to look at areas the district is doing well in and areas we need improvement in and decide where we can best utilize our resources. It is my goal that we support all of our students needs so they can be successful and achieve at the highest level possible."

3. How do you see a superintendent monitors district progress?

"Monitoring district progress can be done in a multitude of ways. In my opinion, I believe it can be both objective and subjective as the districts is gathering input from stakeholders (school board, staff, students, parents, and community). This is a good thing though because the two compliment each other and provide more insight on how our district is progressing. As a district, we will always monitor how we are doing with our academic test scores/academic achievement, but another thing to consider is "how are we progressing as a whole"? Are we providing the appropriate resources to our students and staff for them to be most successful as professionals and as young people entering the world post graduation? I believe looking at that progress along with our academic progress will continue to strengthen the goals the district has established along with carrying out the mission of the school that Children are our future...we are dedicated to mapping pathways for their success."

4. As a small close knit district, what is your strategy for community understanding and involvement in your decisions?

"As a small close knit community, it is important to communicate with parents and the community about what is happening in the district. Being a small town kid myself, I understand the importance the school has on a community. I would encourage all families to play an active role in their child/children's education along with continuing to support the efforts the district is making to support students. I want the community to come to the building and experience what's happening within these walls. Some examples include attending parent/teacher conferences, attending fine art and athletic events, volunteering, and providing communication to the school for ideas and suggestions. My plan is to communicate with the community about what the district is doing through letters, emails, news releases, social media, phone calls, and in person communication. I also encourage anyone to contact me if they have questions or would like to discuss a specific concern."



Ryan Grow

5. What actions do you see needed on enrollment decline?

"Declining enrollment is a concern for many rural districts. It is a goal of mine to evaluate this for C-G School District and work with the school board and staff to look at all possible options on increasing enrollment."

6. How would you describe your leadership style with the school board?

"The school board and I will have a strong professional working relationship. It is my responsibility to provide recommendations to the school board and provide guidance when needed. Therefore, it is vital that the board and I work together so school board members can make the best informed decisions for the district."

Ryan Grow grew up in Foley, MN on a small farm.

He attended Bemidji State University where he majored in secondary education social studies with a coaching specialty. His graduate studies and administrative coursework was completed at Minnesota State University, Moorhead.

This is his first superintendent position. Prior to this position he had been the Director of Community Services & Activities for Blackduck Public Schools for the past 7 years.

He and his daughter reside in Bemidji.

Ryan Grow is an outdoors person and he enjoys hunting, fishing, four wheeling, snowmobiling, being on the water, camping, golfing...just to name a few. Being able to work and live in this area, which offers everything that he enjoys, is something he has always admired and why he appreciates working at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Clearbrook All School Reunion is under construction for now

"All School Reunion is Under Construction" is the new slogan that Clearbrook City Council member Rachel Nelson added to the meeting on Monday, August 9. Sherry Rettmann and Sheryll Torgerson were present on concerns about the All School Reunion with the town streets in shambles. Torgerson informed the council that three events that had been scheduled are still available when they can get things going. The two along with Laura Lindgren were told that the old school can be used for fund raising events or the reunion when it can be planned. Taxpayers are paying for the facility. Help is needed to add to Summer Fest activities next summer. Some of the events might be added to that celebration time. The council did not have any idea when the street project would be done as plans were still in place for work going on into next summer.

Ryan Solee gave the police report. He informed the council that the county attorney would be coming to their next meeting to go over the blight ordinance for the city. He also gave the incident report with 36 total. They included: 911 Hang up 3; Alarm 1; Animal Related 1; Assault 1; Assist 3; Assist Other Agency 1; Civil Process 1; Court Order Violation 1; Disturbance 1; Harassment 1; Information Only 1; Juvenile Misc. 1; Medical 4; Officer Detail 1; Overdose 1; Suspicious Activity 3; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 4; Warrant Arrest 1; Welfare Check 3.

Marcus Johnson gave the Clearbrook Fire Department report. They have had several

calls but most of them were medical runs. They have a new skid unit. Under the direction of Brady Martz they were to go \$1,800 per year from the present \$950.00 through the relief association for retiring department members. That would be a one time payment for years of service after 55.

Karra Weems, Municipal Liquor Store manager gave the July profit report of \$15,850.95. She stated that the Auto Fry is going well and they have added jalapeno poppers. They are in need of a double freezer, as they are using a chest freezer right now and that can only hold so much. She was wondering about another freezer but how to get it in the basement might be a problem. More measurements will have to be made to see what can be done. Debbie is interested in deep cleaning of the Liquor Store once every month. Council will be looking at what would be the payment for that project. Karra was wondering if they could pave by the back door where the rocks are to make it easier for delivery trucks and plowing snow in the winter. They will check with Knife River when they are doing the paving of the bike trail.

Utilities and Maintenance Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin reported on the street project. There are 12 trees that need to be removed on main street. The planter boxes have to be moved as well. Anyone wanting trees are welcome to them. Mayor Dylan Goudge thought that the boxes could be put near the community gardens that are being planned on the old baseball and football field on the south side of the old school. There have

been two more water breaks. Pipes also have to be replaced under the creek by the dam. Directional drilling will be done to complete the work. The bike path is close to be tarred and parking barriers have been put up at Kloster Park.

City Clerk Lucie Thompson gave her report. The council gave the Reiersson Construction for third payment. That total was \$538,310.86.

Al Paulson with the county has given permission for the city to remove the house on Oak Street through the Blight Ordinance.

The council agreed that they would not give permission to bale the area around the sewage ponds north east of Clearbrook..

The city decided to vacate the alleyway between Maple Street and Hillside Ave.

Building permits were given to Mike and Karrie Klusken and Scott Anderson to add onto their houses.

The council approved the donations given to the city in July. Donations were given with stipulations. \$10,746.46 from TEAM Foundation to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department; \$30,694.92 from the Clearbrook Community Club for the Storage Sheds; Donations to the Clearbrook Community Pool from Kathy Imle \$1,000.00; from Laura Grant \$50.00; from Pam Bagaason \$75.00 and from Sarah Gunning \$25.00.

Mark Snobl will be going to a city training in St. Cloud the last part of August.

Monthly Claims were presented with \$156,821.65 and additional claims of \$98,151.51.

Join the tractorcade through Itasca Park

Farmers, tractor lovers, take heed!

A tractorcade wending its way through Itasca State Park will take place on Friday, Aug. 20, the first day of the annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show.

According to tractor ride

chairman Terry Hoie of Bagley, those wanting to participate can just register and pay the \$10 fee at 7 a.m. at the Timber Frame Barn. The ride will start at 8 a.m. sharp, following Wilderness Drive all around Lake Itasca.

Riders will take a 15-minute

break at Douglas Lodge and then head back to the show-grounds.

Requirements include that the tractor be able to travel 10 mph and be equipped with rubber tires. All drivers must have a valid driver's license and are

responsible for their own insurance. "Slow moving" signs are required, and all riders must have a properly mounted seat (no fender or lap riding).

To learn more or to pre-register, call Terry Hoie at 218-556-0357.

Community Calendar

Football meeting

There will be a 5th & 6th grade informational and gear collection football meeting Tuesday, August 17th at 7p.m. in the Clearbrook Community Center Band room.

*This is not affiliated with the school, contact Jon Gerlofs (218) 556-1446, with any questions.

NOTICE

To the Residents of Clover Township, the regular meeting will be held on Aug. 20th at 6pm at the Clover Town Hall. R22C

55+ Driver Discount Program Offered

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering 55+ Driver Discount Courses on the following days:

4 Hour Refresher Courses: 8 Hour First Time Course:

September 20th, 2021 (Course #48783)

1 pm to 5 pm
Clearbrook Community Center

200 Elm St SW
Clearbrook, MN
Courses are also available online at www.driverdiscountprogram.com

This class will save you up to 10 percent on your auto insurance. Completion of an eight-hour course qualifies you for the discount. To maintain the discount, you must complete a four-hour refresher every three years. A Minnesota Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor will update you on defensive-driving tips, changes in laws, vehicle technology, and traffic safety. The cost of the four-hour refresher course is \$24 and the eight-hour course is \$28. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.driverdiscountprogram.com or call 1-888-234-1294.

J. Neils Sawmill a reality at the park

The Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers (LIRPF) will have a 224 page book available on the restoration of the J. Neils Sawmill. It will be ready to sell at the showgrounds on August 20, 21 and 22 at the North Entrance of Itasca State Park. Many people have contributed to the book that has been compiled by Earl Hemmerich and his grandson Zachary Iverson. Not only did people contribute to gathering information on the book but restoration of the sawmill and the operation during the show has had many volunteers.

LIRPF purchased the majority of the equipment and components with the vision to restore the sawmill to its former working condition on the property they own as part of their historical display.

This will all be on display at the annual show this weekend.



Bakke and Hargreaves Wedding Dance

Please join us at the Wedding Dance to celebrate the new Weston and Elizabeth Bakke from 9pm-1am, Saturday August 21st at the Clearbrook Community Center. R22C

Clearwater County Republicans

Are Invited to a Meet & Greet with MN Governor Candidate,

Dr. Scott Jensen

Thursday, Aug. 19th - Doors Open at 7 p.m.

Timbers Event Center

1718 Central St W, Bagley, MN



www.ClearwaterGOP.com 218-779-2439

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Backpack/School Supply Distribution

There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 – 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 19th, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45pm.) FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

The Way Festival 5K Fun Walk/Run Saturday, August 28th

The 5k will start at 10:30am, plan to arrive at the Bagley City Park near the Frog Pond at 10am for pre-race details. Registration is only \$16 per person. Register before Tues, Aug 17th and receive a free t-shirt. All ages are welcome! Register online at countryfaith.org under events or find the details on The Way Festival Facebook event page.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 915 confirmed cumulative cases.

We have 23 active cases (up 10 since last week) making our 14 day case rate 26.11.

Age ranges for COVID cases from July 30, 2021 to August 12, 2021

Age 0-19: 2
Age 20-39: 7
Age 40-59: 1
Age 60-79: 9
Age 80+: 4

*3 Clearwater county residents are in the hospital.

*We continue to see COVID-19 cases increase in our county and as mentioned in past updates we are seeing the Delta variant. It is more important than ever that we get people vaccinated! Schools are opening soon and we want them to have the best chance keeping cases down in the schools.

*Disinformation is prolonging this pandemic. If you have questions or concerns about the vaccine give us a call (218-694-6581), we can help you find the answer. The vaccine is effective!! Our LPH and Homecare staff are 100% vaccinated!! The rate of breakthrough cases of COVID (people who get COVID and are fully vaccinated) is less than 1% but as the amount of Delta variant cases rise and the virus mutates that may change. The sooner we get vaccinated the better!

FYI: If you are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after 2nd Moderna or Pfizer or 2 weeks after J&J vaccine) you do not have to quarantine!

Vaccine: We will have Pfizer and Moderna vaccines available next week-August 5th from 3:30p-5:00p at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office-212 Main Ave N. Bagley, Mn.

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.

Vaccines work best when as many people as possible get vaccinated.

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

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

County Board..

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The quotes from Clyde Johnson Concrete & Masonry of Shevlin to pour a concrete floor for the Salt Shed was accepted and authorized in the amount of \$3,000; this is treated with an additive so it will accept salt better. They are also authorized to replace two sections of sidewalk at the Highway Department office building for their quote in the amount of \$2,250.

The Engineer's Certificate of Performance was accepted on behalf of Clearwater County for SAP 15-602-025, Culvert Replacement and Grade Widening. Final payment is authorized for the completed project to RJ Zavoral & Sons in the amount of \$1,305,727.

County Auditor Allen Paulson received authorization to pay submitted invoices of \$79,996 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$9,678 from the Nursing Services Fund.

A motion was approved to authorize the repurchase of a one acre parcel on State 92 Clearbrook in Section 31 in the Estate of Hubert Reinartz III by John Abress in the amount of \$1,277.85, which includes delinquent and current taxes and fees.

A Resolution was passed



SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Sundays - 9:30 am Sunday 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
www.countryfaith.org 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

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

Community Art Project
Artist Jay Jones will be creating a mural. We need YOUR help to color it in and put your personal touch on this outdoor art piece. August 18-19, 25-26 1-4pm at CWLC Gonvick.

Friday Night Out: Brick Oven Pizza August 20, 5-7pm Final FNO of the season! No reservations needed. All donations will go toward building maintenance. Held at CWLC in Gonvick.

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

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

Youth Connection Fundraiser Join us at The Way Festival at Bagley City Park August 28th. The YC Team will be running concessions and raising funds for the program.

Shop-at-the-Top: Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays in Clearbrook.

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 Basic Education: Individualized classes Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm at CWLC in Clearbrook. GED, Accuplacer, Digital Literacy, Job Skills and more. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 226 Elm St.

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authorizing the Application for Minnesota Housing and Finance Agency Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program.

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

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

On Tuesday, August 10, 2021, Sheriff Darin Halverson received approval by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners for an updated price list for services offered by the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. As a part of this approval was reducing the cost of a permit to carry from \$75 to \$25 for military veterans, National Guard members, Reservists or active duty members of our armed forces who are residents of Clearwater County. In addition, the cost of a permit renewal was reduced from \$50 to \$15.

This is just a small show of appreciation by the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office to honor and recognize the service and sacrifices of the men and women who have or are serving our country in the United States Military.

Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer
Wed. Aug. 18, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting
Thurs. Aug. 19, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sat. Aug. 21, 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sun. Aug. 22, 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
Thurs. Aug. 19 - Family Pool Night at the Clearbrook Pool.
Sun., Aug. 22 - 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. Aug. 22 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Aug. 18: 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid
Sat, Aug. 21: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Aug. 22: 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, Aug. 18: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Aug. 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Aug. 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Aug. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley, Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Aug. 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA meeting.
Sun, Aug. 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Aug. 25: 8:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Lund.
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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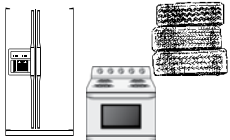
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The Clearwater County Food Shelf is thankful for donations like this! Brandon Simpson of Headwaters Meats donated 517 pounds of meat for the clients that come to the Food Shelf. President Jodi Quade almost had to go and buy larger vehicle in order to haul it. The generosity of our community is totally amazing!

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items



NO regular household trash

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

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

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

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

We are already into August and one of the best parts of summer is outdoor events like music in the park. However, I was recently shocked to see that the City of Duluth approved a concert to raise funds for a Line 3 pipeline protest group.

Ever since construction on Line 3 began just eight months ago, pipeline opponents have been intent on making their voices heard. Everyone absolutely has a right to free speech, but as the month goes on and their desperation increases, protests have gotten out of hand.

Every week, out of town protesters descend on construction sites to scream at workers, verbally assault first responders, and disrupt progress from being made.

Thank You!

We would like to say thank you for all of the love, encouragement, support and donations we have received from people in Gonvick and Clearbrook and surrounding communities. Even though this experience has been difficult, it has been improved by the continued support of our friends and family. We feel humbled and blessed by all of it and we cannot find enough ways to say thank you for everything that has been done for us. There really is something special about living in small town communities that pull together and help each other out. We are forever grateful. Thank you all so very much. The Kroulik Family

One of the leaders of these protests is a group called Honor the Earth – the same group hosting this protest fundraiser backed by the City of Duluth. That a city would allow a fundraiser for a group that continues to cause pipeline workers, police officers and our communities stress is out of line.

This fundraiser will do nothing but give these groups more funds to continue their illegal, unnecessary and sometimes violent activities. The City of Duluth should condemn this event rather than allow it to move forward. Our communities deserve better.

Jeffrey A. Carlson
J. Carlson Services
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Letter to the Editor

State Soldiers Assistance Program

In addition to the Veterans Administration (VA) having a plethora of benefits, the Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs (MDVA) has many too. The focus of this article is the State Soldiers Assistance Program (SSAP). Government likes their acronyms! SSAP provides many benefits such as dental, optical, subsistence and special needs grants. The dental benefit provides routine, extraction and denture benefits. The routine dental work is in the amount of \$1000 a year per person. The optical benefit is \$400 dollars a person per year to work towards eye exams or eyewear. How do you qualify for this? Well it's all income based. A standard husband and wife combo cannot make more than \$2,296 together with an asset

limit of 6,000.

SSAP's subsistence program is a program that is a temporary benefit that helps with shelter payments, utilities, health insurance premiums and personal needs. This is based on financial need with income and assets limits. It is available to Veterans and surviving spouses with a qualifying medical disability preventing them from working for at least 30 days. It is also available to surviving spouses without a disability, within the first year of the Veteran's passing.

SSAP's special needs grant is just what it sounds like. It is a onetime benefit in your life. It is meant to keep you afloat if anything where to go bad. For example if your furnace went out in the middle of winter



Cynthia McDonough, Director of the Mahube-Otwa Senior Program had a drawing for two quilts at the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen program. She is shown with the two winners Sherry Sorenson and Sue Melbo.



Senior Citizen Winner at the Clearbrook County Fair, Betty Johnson had family who helped serve the little lunch after the program. From left to right her daughter Sue Sandland, great granddaughter Kaitlyn and her mother Alison Sandland.

Easing border measures for fully vaccinated travelers entering Canada

On Monday, August 9th Canada begin to allow entry to American citizens and permanent residents, who are currently residing in the United States, and have been fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to entering Canada for non-essential travel.

This preliminary step allows for the Government of Canada to fully operationalize the adjusted border measures ahead of September 7, 2021, and recognizes the many close ties between Canadians and Americans.

With the advent of increased vaccination rates in Canada, declining COVID-19 cases and reduced pressure on health care capacity, the government intends to bring a number of changes into effect, provided that Canada's COVID-19 epidemiology remains favorable.

This is good news for Minnesotans who live on the North-west Angle and have been cut off from the rest of the state — and country — for more than a year.

Non-essential travel has been banned since March 2020 and others headed to Canada had to observe a 14-day quarantine. In addition, fully vaccinated travellers must also:

- provide COVID-19-related information electronically through ArriveCAN (app or web portal) including proof of vaccination prior to departing for Canada (subject to limited exceptions);
- meet the pre-entry testing requirements;
- be asymptomatic upon arrival;

and you couldn't pay for it. Or perhaps your car is broken and requires major repair. Just remember this is a once in a life time benefit and is reviewed on a case by case basis.

All of these benefits can be applied for with me your Veterans Service Officer. As these are income based benefits please call me beforehand so I can inform you of what to bring to the office visit. Further information on this topic can be found at State Soldier's Assistance Program (SSAP) (linkvet.org).

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Dear Fair Friends,
On behalf of the County Ag Society, I want to thank you for helping to make this year's Clearwater County Fair a monumental success. The week ran smoothly, and visitors enjoyed the many food stands, carnival rides and attractions, vendor informational booths, 4H and open class exhibits, livestock shows, performances at the Stage in the Pines and grandstand events. The 114th annual free-gate fair was a huge accomplishment, and it wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of countless people who volunteered to prepare ahead of time, participated by exhibiting, worked during the week, and cleaned up afterwards.

Thank you one and all for helping to make our fair successful! Without your attendance and participation, it would not be possible to have this outstanding community event. There was tremendous feedback from the public that will be used to plan next year's fair and build upon the success of 2021. A VIP area and new grandstand events were piloted this year with excellent results. Improvements with this new event planning will be forthcoming and constructive suggestions are welcome. Please speak with a local fair board member to share your thoughts. We are interested in hearing about things that went well and opportunities for us to improve upon. We look forward to seeing you next year at the Clearwater County Fair. Until then, be well!

Also, don't forget to continue your great county fair experience by attending the "Great Minnesota get-together" also known as the Minnesota State Fair... beginning August 26th until Labor Day.

With kind regards,



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CLEARWATER COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISIONERS MINUTES

July 13, 2021

The July meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners’ commenced on July 13, 2021 at 9:10 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Illies, and Newland present. Commissioner Nelson via phone. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the June minutes with corrections mentioned.

Board of Equalization Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Board of Equalization minutes.

Nursing Service- Marissa Hetland presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, for Clearwater County Nursing Service to hire Jamie Billing RN part time at Step 3 with start date of June 30, 2021. She will work more than 1040 hours per year.

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motions.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, for Clearwater County Nursing Service to hire Rebeka Rose Home Health Aide, part time status at Step 1. She will work more than 1040 hours per year.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, for Clearwater County Nursing Service to hire Destiny Halverson Home Health Aide/Home Maker. Casual status at Step 3. She will work less than 1040 hours per year.

Sheriff- Darin Halverson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff to purchase a VESTA 911 System from Independent Emergency Services (IES) with 5 year support at a cost of \$138,854.32. Cost of this purchase will come out of the Enhanced 911 fund.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to promote Callie Johnson from

part-time Communications Corrections Officer (CCO) to full-time CCO to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Joshua Hasbargen. This is effective as of July 11, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to promote Tyler Carraway from part-time Communications Corrections Officer (CCO) to full-time CCO to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Nicholas Edwards. This is effective July 11, 2021.

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to accept the bid price from NTL, LLC of Fargo, ND in the amount of \$8,158.00 for monitoring wells installation at the demolition

landfill in conjunction with hydrogeologic investigation work being conducted under a separate contract by Wenck Associates, Inc. of Maple Plain, MN.

Attorney- Kathryn Lorschbach presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the DUI Court for the 2022 year so we can apply for the Grant funding. Same Grant, same Court, same information, just need a resolution to send with the Grant Proposal.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$93,827.91 from the County Revenue Fund and \$15,276.89 from the Nursing Service Fund.

Land Department- Bruce Cox presented the following Resolution and motion: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, whereas the Clearwater County Board approves that sale of the described tax-forfeited parcel to Winsor Township. This parcel will be sold for the amount of \$1.00 plus the following fees: 3% Assurance Fee of \$.03, Deed Fee of \$50.00, Deed Tax of \$1.65, and Recording Fee of \$46.00, for a total of \$97.68. (On file)

Motion by Commissioner Illies,

seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the terms and conditions of the utility easement. (On file)

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills of \$26,545.66.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to replace 3 overhead shop doors at the Bagley facility and authorize North Country Overhead Door of Clearbrook, MN to do the work per their quote in the amount of \$17,276.00.

Dan Sauvé was present to open the bid for CP 21-400; Fuel Supply for County Vehicles at 10:00 a.m. Bid was as follows:

My Store 4 cents/gallon markup

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to award the bid for CP 21-400: Fuel Supply for County Vehicles to My Store of Bagley, MN per their proposal.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Highway Department to start construction on a new salt shed at the Bagley facility and to authorize the purchase of 12 foot tall concrete panels from Hanson Silo Company from Lake Lillian, Minnesota in the amount of \$28,317.80.

Open- Kyle Kalamaha and Gary Mathis were present to discuss the Judicial Ditch 72 Redetermination of Benefited area. Their request was that the Board would appeal the

Redetermination of Benefits and act as drainage authority for ditches in Clearwater County. They informed the Board of the 30 day time period in which the appeal needs to be made, and voiced their concern to retain authority at the local level to ensure residents have direct input on property rights. Al Paulson and Kathryn Lorschbach were called in to join the conversation. After discussion the Board felt that the appeal would have a stronger base from the property owners, but would have Kathryn research the information.

Recess- The meeting recessed at 11:22 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. July 20, 2021

July 20, 2021
Reconvene- The meeting reconvened at 10:05 a.m. on July 20, 2021 with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titer, Illies, Newland, and Nelson present.

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

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$132,184.49 from the County Revenue Fund and \$5,760.68 from the Nursing Service Fund.

By general consent, the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the

following motions.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to accept Eric Beier's resignation as Deputy Assessor.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to advertise for the Assessor position.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to hire MaryAnn Erickson as a temporary part-time Assessor clerk.

Motion by Commissioner Newland,

seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to pass the Proclamation of County Staff Appreciation Day Resolution. (On file)

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Dated August 10, 2021

Mark Larson, Chairman

Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator

R22C

CW Shevlin Total: 7

Sinclair - Total 3

08/08/21 05:40 Alarm

08/10/21 21:02 Animal Related

08/11/21 17:21 Suspicious Activity

Winsor - Total 1

08/10/21 16:29 Fraud - Handled

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Thoughts
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Clearwater County
Sheriff Darin Halverson



We enjoyed our time at the Clearwater County Fair again this year after having missing last year. Unfortunately, that means that summer is almost over. During the fair, we had people ask us many questions while visiting with us at our mobile command post. The majority of the questions had to deal with gun laws, more specifically, laws pertaining to carrying a handgun. I will try to answer some of those questions in this month's article.

The most common question I got regarding a permit to carry is if you need a permit to have a handgun in your vehicle. The answer to that question is two-fold. You do not need a permit if the gun is unloaded and cased or unloaded and in the trunk of your vehicle. If you are carrying the handgun on your person, then you would. There are some exceptions to not needing a permit to carry a handgun. If you are on your own property, place of business or dwelling you do not need a permit. The same is true if you are traveling between your house or dwelling and place of business or transporting a handgun to or from a place where you purchased the gun to your house or dwelling. Another instance where you do not need a permit is if you are carrying a handgun in the woods or fields for the purpose of hunting or target shooting in a safe area.

So, if you have a permit to carry, do you need to tell a law enforcement officer that you have a permit if you are pulled over? The law states that if a law enforcement officer asks you if you are a permit holder, you are obligated to tell them if you are carrying a gun or not. I always tell people that if they have a permit and are carrying it is a good idea to tell the officer right away and let them know where the gun is. Do not grab the gun, but simply tell the officer where it is and follow the officer's direction on what to do. If you are a permit holder, but have no gun with you, then I tell people that they do not need to say anything unless asked by an officer.

If you get a permit to carry, how long is it good for? A permit to carry is good for five years. These permits cost \$75 and a renewal is \$50. Just recently, we reduced the cost of a permit to carry for military veterans, National Guard members, Reservists or active duty military members to \$25 and \$15 for a renewal. The price covers the cost

of staff to conduct background checks and covers the cost of equipment necessary to process the applications. The applications must be applied for in the county in which you reside. If you live outside of Minnesota, you can apply with any local Sheriff for a permit.

A permit to carry also covers you if you want to purchase a handgun. If you only want to purchase a handgun, you can apply for a permit to acquire and they are free of charge, but need to be renewed annually. You can find both applications on the Clearwater County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us and look under the Sheriffs tab or stop in at our office and you can pick one up. In addition to the application, you must also have completed an approved firearms safety course within the previous twelve months if applying for a permit to carry.

If you have a permit to carry, do you have the right to carry the handgun anywhere? The answer is no. Private establishments, schools and government buildings may ban firearms on their property. If you see a sign posted stating that guns are banned, you cannot carry your gun with you, but must leave it somewhere else.

These are just a few of the questions that I have been asked. If you have further questions or want to see some answers to other commonly asked questions, you can look under the Sheriffs tab on the county website and there is a link to the Minnesota BCA permit to carry frequently asked questions page. You can also look under Minnesota statute 624.714.

If you are interested in obtaining a permit to carry or to acquire and are not prohibited from possessing a firearm, I would encourage you to apply. The process does not take that long and most permits are processed within a couple days. If you still have questions about the process or laws pertaining to firearms, feel free to call or stop in and visit with me. I am here to help you.

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

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

JULY 2021 CLAIMS OVER \$2000		
Abraham/Roy	19,732.50	County Revenue
Always There Staffing	6,494.40	County Revenue
Always There Staffing	6,727.56	County Revenue
Anderson Disposal	11,522.93	Solid Waste
Anderson Family Funeral Home Inc.	6,814.00	Human Services
Armstrong/Kristi and Richard	2,560.50	Human Services
Beltrami County Public Health	10,084.99	NCCHA
Capital One Bank	3,398.83	Co Revenue, Solid Waste, Nursing Service
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc.	4,663.00	Human Services
City of Bagley	2,097.43	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
City of Bagley	3,074.11	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Clearbrook Collision Center	7,713.86	County Revenue
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	10,377.51	NCCHA
Clearwater County Highway Department	5,537.32	County Revenue
Clearwater Polk Electric	2,814.35	Co Revenue, R & B, Solid Waste
Clearwater SWCD	17,340.00	County Revenue
Commissioner of Revenue	2,866.00	County Revenue
Dell Marketing LP	7,405.60	County Revenue
Department of Human Services SWIFT	7,365.84	Human Services
Election Systems & Software Inc.	2,887.50	County Revenue
Equipment Blades Inc.	4,553.00	Road & Bridge
Fox/Roshell & Mikel	2,701.50	Human Services
Future Forests Inc	4,059.00	Forfeited Tax
Garden Valley Technologies	3,595.64	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Glenn's Carpet Service	2,100.00	County Revenue
H & L Mesabi	4,283.40	Road & Bridge
Headwaters Regional Development Comm.	2,770.00	NCCHA
Hildi Inc.	2,800.00	County Revenue
Knife River Materials	3,412,370.03	Road & Bridge
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	27,195.00	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	9,009.34	NCCHA
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	25,319.74	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal	15,206.28	Solid Waste
Marco Technologies LLC	7,731.00	Road & Bridge
McCoy Construction & Forestry, Inc.	32,242.00	Road & Bridge
Midstates Equipment & Supply	6,995.00	Road & Bridge
Murray Surveying Inc	2,240.00	County Revenue
My Store	18,771.44	Road & Bridge
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	5,227.26	County Revenue
MN Department of Finance	3,052.00	State
MN Department of Finance	2,880.50	State
MN Department of Finance	3,067.50	State
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program	6,484.50	Human Services
North Homes Inc.	19,134.00	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	3,630.00	County Revenue
Omang/Chris	2,293.20	Human Services
Polk County Solid Waste	34,558.50	Polk County Solid Waste
Prime Health	86,470.86	County Revenue
Projects Unlimited Inc.	2,066.25	Forfeited Tax
Public Utilities Commission	4,387.57	County Revenue & Forfeited Tax
Quin County CHB	12,578.99	NCCHA
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc.	8,643.47	Human Services
Ruttger's Birchmont Lodge	2,754.96	County Revenue
Ryan's Backhoe Services LLC	9,974.77	County Revenue
Sanford Health System	4,524.14	Human Services
Speedy Van, LLC	12,629.90	Human Services
St. Joseph's Community Health	4,475.83	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	28,909.63	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	7,361.05	NCCHA
Summit Food Service LLC	12,042.79	County Revenue
Thomason Swanson & Zahn PLLC	2,369.87	County Revenue
Thompson Gravel & Rock LLC	13,701.00	Solid Waste
Treas Red Lake Watershed Dist	6,390.50	County Revenue
Vanguard Appraisals Inc.	2,000.00	County Revenue
Vern's Carpet	12,542.60	County Revenue
Wadena/Lindsey	2,116.20	Human Services
*** 238 VENDORS WERE PAID AMOUNTS UNDER \$2,000 TOTALING \$133,752.03		

Clearwater County Sheriff
Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 4
08/08/21 02:48 Suspicious Activit
08/09/21 13:15 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/11/21 12:32 Trespass
08/14/21 16:18 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 17
08/08/21 13:31 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/09/21 08:44 Harassment
08/09/21 12:31 ASSIST
08/09/21 21:49 Medical
08/10/21 02:04 ATV Complaint
08/10/21 10:41 Alarm
08/10/21 11:23 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/10/21 11:31 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/10/21 20:06 Boat and Water
08/11/21 16:47 Assault
08/11/21 22:45 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/12/21 12:33 Medical - Patient
Dead at Scene-No EMS
08/12/21 22:14 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
08/13/21 10:15 Transport
08/13/21 13:04 Transport
08/14/21 10:14 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/14/21 22:13 Juvenile Misc
City of Clearbrook - Total 7
08/08/21 11:07 Disturbance
08/09/21 09:42 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/21 17:44 ASSIST
08/13/21 13:45 ASSIST
08/13/21 15:25 ASSIST
08/14/21 01:29 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Gonvick - Total 1
08/13/21 10:58 Lost/Found
Property - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Leonard - Total 1
08/14/21 18:18 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
City of Shevlin
08/12/21 20:38 Warrant Arrest
08/13/21 19:53 Drug Related
Copley - Total 10
08/08/21 00:11 Traffic Stop
08/08/21 06:04 Medical
08/08/21 19:01 Information Only
08/10/21 10:44 911 Hang Up
08/10/21 14:06 Burglary
08/11/21 19:55 Trespass
08/13/21 17:54 Traffic Complaint
08/14/21 15:01 Fire - Fire Control
or Extinguishment
08/14/21 21:12 Information Only
08/14/21 23:36 Animal Related
Dudley - Total 1
08/14/21 12:53 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 2
08/10/21 16:44 Medical
08/11/21 23:09 Fire
Falk - Total 4
08/08/21 11:39 Animal Related
08/08/21 21:42 Suspicious Activity
08/09/21 15:54 Vandalism
08/11/21 21:44 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Greenwood - Total 1
08/09/21 13:24 Traffic Stop - Arrest
Holst - Total 3
08/09/21 14:21 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/10/21 21:00 911 Hang Up
08/12/21 20:42 Information Only
Itasca - Total 8
08/08/21 07:31 Traffic Stop
08/08/21 07:38 Traffic Stop
08/08/21 15:42 Suspicious Activity
08/11/21 14:19 Information Only
08/13/21 12:24 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
08/13/21 14:34 Fire 23
08/13/21 17:19 Fire 23
08/14/21 16:40 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 3
08/10/21 00:08 Information Only
08/10/21 21:26 Disturbance
08/12/21 14:08 Suspicious Activity
LaPraire - Total 2
08/09/21 14:30 Disturbance
08/13/21 21:12 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 4
08/08/21 03:23 Medical
08/09/21 21:23 Information Only
08/09/21 22:30 Fire
08/14/21 10:49 Sexual Conduct
Leon - Total 2
08/11/21 23:27 Suspicious Activity
08/14/21 03:25 Disturbance
Minerva - Total 1
08/09/21 15:09 Suspicious Activity
Nora - Total 3
08/09/21 06:24 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/09/21 16:05 Vehicle Lock Out
08/09/21 17:25 Information Only
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
08/08/21 09:08 Assist Other
Agency - Fire Control Page 4 of 4
08/09/21 21:44 Information Only
Pine Lake - Total 5
08/08/21 14:44 911 Hang Up



Town and Country Car Wash in Clearbrook received a need blacktop upgrade last week.



'These Are My People' in bright blue t-shirts set us apart for a day at Carowinds.

A Great Time to Be with Family

By Karen Edelbach
Recently I returned from a special family trip that encompassed the Charlotte, North Carolina area and Myrtle Beach in South Carolina. It included my daughter Tresa, her husband Dean Knutson, all four of my grandchildren, Steve, Kati, Alex and Veronica, plus her husband Sam, and the newest addition to the family, my great granddaughter, six month old Adaline.

It all began over a year ago when my grandson Steve saw a television special about the Carowinds Park located near Charlotte. He was quickly smitten by the multitude of attractions and many roller coasters, including one called "Fury".

With Steve's interest in this, the wheels started turning, and soon he and mom Tresa were planning a new adventure for the family, brainstorming about the possibility of going to Carowinds and other venues in the area.

Looking into the history of the park I found that originally much of it was built in the '60s. Fury first opened in March of 2015, at a height of 325 feet, with 6,602 feet of track. One fascinating bit of trivia about the park is that some of the rides cross over into South Carolina.

July of this year the trip became a reality. We started out on July 23 with Dean giving a special prayer for God's protection on our homes while gone, guidance and that things would go smoothly during our travels and a large circle of



Steve Knutson is ready to go!

safety around us. The airport in Minneapolis was crowded, but going through TSA seemed to be a breeze compared to what we had heard it could be, and we had no problems with flights in either direction. Thank you God! What a blessing.

"Park Day" came with T-shirts Tresa ordered for the occasion to keep track of each other, each with the wording "These Are My People", even one for Adaline.

As the family sought out Fury and other rides, I had the pleasure of tending to Adaline while her parents joined the others on the rides. The parents provided all that was needed to make sure she was well taken care of, and I had brought a book along to read to her. Adaline and I went kept cool under a

tree, or in one of the buildings part of the time as it was a very hot day.

When the others finished their rides, we walked to one more stop that I requested, so I could take Adaline on her first Carousel ride, which I thought we needed to include! It was a great day, with a stop at Baskin Robins for ice cream on the way back to the hotel.

My daughter does a lot of research to plan and put together the family trips, finding all the interesting, enjoyable things she can possibly fit into one week. A scenic boat ride in the area revealed history of the beautiful homes along the shore. A drive to the Blue Ridge Parkway and up Grandfather Mountain, was about 90 miles north of Charlotte.

Next stop was Myrtle Beach for sounds of the Atlantic Ocean roar, shells on the shore, and time to shop and enjoy the cuisine there. The famous Sky Wheel took us gently high into the air for vistas of the ocean and umbrellas on the beach. Of course, the beach was a real highlight while there, though there just didn't seem to be enough time to soak up the sun, sand, and God's beautiful creation.

Our last evening dinner was Steve's choice to go to Dino Land, with animated dinosaurs and other animals who 'came to life' occasionally, and a visit at our tables from one friendly dinosaur who let the children, young and old, pet his nose as he roared.

Soon it was time to pack up, head back to the airport, and once again for home, our souls filled with new sights and memories to warm us in the future.

It was very special for me to be invited along, and Steve told me everyday how glad he was that I came with them. That warmed my heart.

It was pleasant to see so many people out enjoying time together, many with families as we were, while exploring a new part of America, thanking God for our blessings, and many enjoyable moments together.



Beautiful home on a lake near Charlotte.



-Myrtle Beach from the Sky Wheel.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Simple Charm Gift Shop is now open 2.2 miles south of Gonvick on County Road 7. Many unique gift items. They are open Monday through Saturday from 9 to 5 each day.

Shorty's in Gully will be having salmon for their Friday and Saturday special this weekend.

Saturday, August 28th is the The Way Festival at the Bagley City Park. It will start at 10:30 am with a 5K Fun Run Walk and at 12:30 to 6 pm will be free inflatable games. From 1 to 3 face painting and from 4 to 6 pm a free community meal hosted by Galens. Live music from 7 to 8 pm

A **benefit** for the Clearwater County Humane Society will be held on Saturday, August 21. It will be held at the Bagley American Legion. Spiritual Medium Jenny Lee will be presenting the program. Vendors will be from 10 to 3.

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 Ostenaa at 280-1572 or Steve Urness at 280-0399.

Joke Time...

School days
Ole's neighbor Sven had a boy, Sven Junior, who came home one day and asked, "Papa, I have da biggest feet in da third grade. Is dat becoss I'm Norwegian?" "No," said Sven, "It's because you're NINETEEN."

You call this hunting?
A Norwegian went on an elephant hunt, but had to quit when he developed a hernia from carrying the decoy.

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

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

We 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.

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Members of the Woodside 4-H worked in the food stand during the Clearwater County Fair. Profits from the stand help with 4-H programs.



Sheryll Petterson and Jean Sundquist were busy selling quilt raffle tickets for United Lutheran Church of Berner. The quilt will be drawn at their fall dinner.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

"Some idiot started it," Windy said, parking himself at the philosophy counter here at the Mule Barn truck stop. "Couldn't hardly respirate myself this here mornin'."

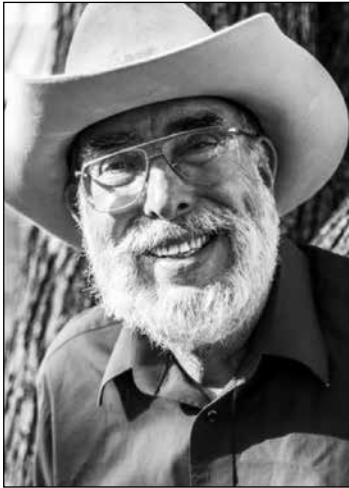
Steve and the others nodded and sipped. We all knew the topic of today's coffee discussion: forest fires. We have one. Look out the front window where the words "open" and "café" appear to be written backwards. Look past the parking lot with its waiting pickup trucks. Look above the trees across the street above the bar ditch. The sky is a dirty red this morning, with the sun having to filter through miles of smoke that just hours ago was forest up in the mountains.

"Went off and left a fire going, I heard," Dud said. We all shook our heads. Anyone over the age of five knew enough not to do that.

"You remember back ... oh, maybe 30 years now, Doc," Windy said, "when that fire wiped out Billy's old cabin at the gold claim?"

"Yes I do. Killed a bunch of deer, too. Campbell Canyon. Looks like this fire's about in the same place."

"If I was philosophatin' I'd reckon that fire didn't get enough trees the first time around and jest waited 'til some



more of 'em grewed up and then come back and burned them up, too."

"That old fire," Doc said, "was caused by a lightning strike, Windy."

"Oh, I know. Thass why I said it were a philosophatin' thingie. You know, like we know it ain't true, but mebbe worth thinkin' 'bout."

We all nodded in silent agreement because what else could we do? And we really didn't understand what he was getting at, but here came Loretta with the coffee pot, so who really cares?

Brought to you by the novel Sun Dog Days, by Slim Randles. From www.unmpress.com.

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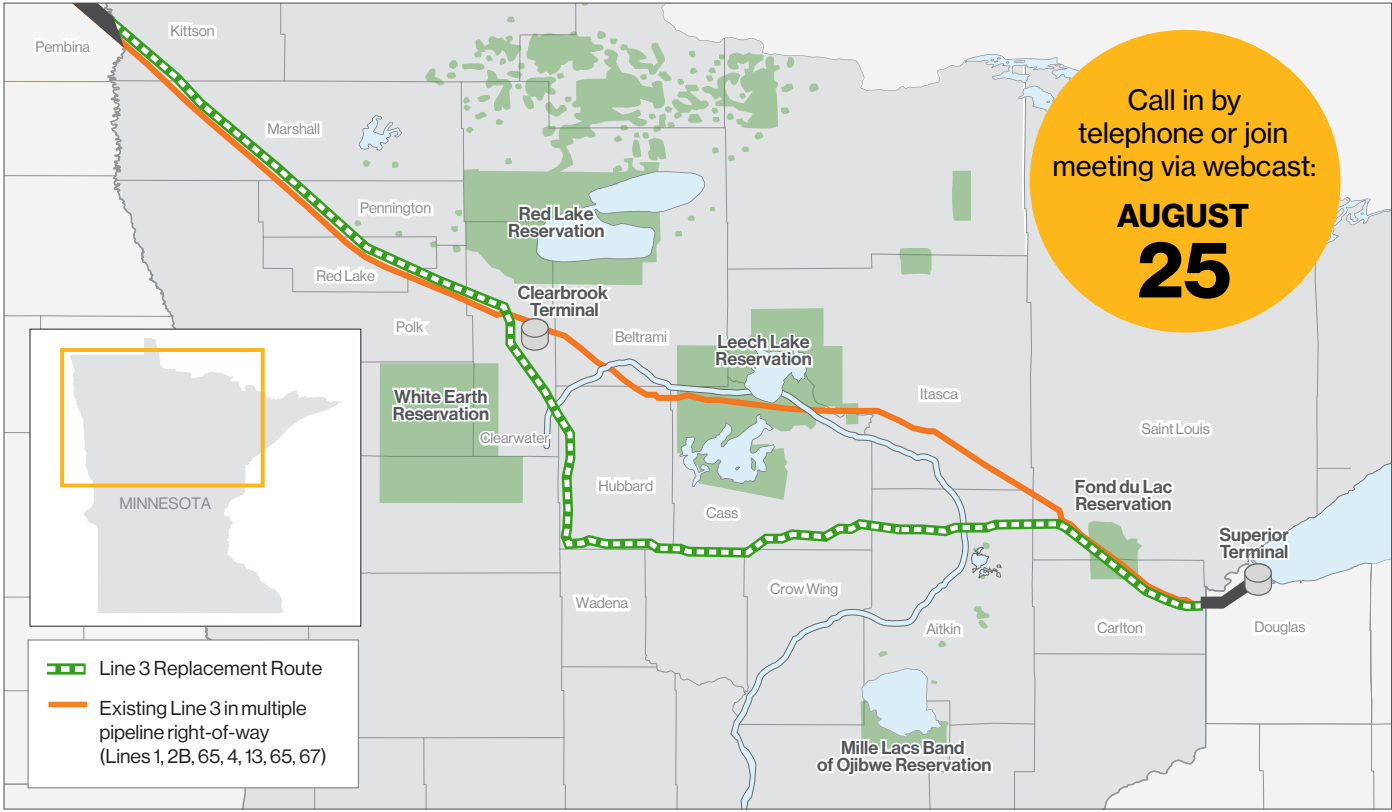
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Line 3 Replacement Project in Minnesota

Virtual Open House with Enbridge

Work on replacing Line 3 in Minnesota is more than 70% complete. We invite you to join our virtual open house for an update on construction of the pipeline replacement project and learn what's next.



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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, August 25 at 5 p.m.**

You can also visit our virtual open house any time at: enbridgeopenhouse.com/line3.



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State Fair bound, Alaina Larson with her Illustrated Presentation.



State Fair bound, Isaiah and Micah Tramm with their Team Demonstration.

County Fair demonstrations

On July 20th Clearwater County 4-H members showcased their learning in Demonstrations, Performing Arts and Illustrated Presentations. We had six youth participate and earned blue ribbons for their projects. Alaina Larson did an Illustrated Presentation on succulent plants and earned a trip to the State Fair. Beau Berg did a demonstration on how to draw robots. Isaiah Tramm and Micah Tramm did a team demonstration on how to stop the bleed in an emergency situation and earned a trip to the State Fair. Beau Berg performed "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" on the piano. These projects help 4-Hers become better public speakers and performers in the future. Congratulations to all our participants! -Submitted



Beau Berg with his, "How to Draw Robots" demonstration.

How are Tribes being involved in this project?

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

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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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