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Council gets new proposal on pubic nuisance ordinance

The Gonvick City Council at their regular meeting on Thursday, September 9 met with County Attorney Kathryn Lorsbach and Police Chief Ryan Solee. They presented the new proposed Public Nuisance Ordinance. That included deteriorated structures, firewood, high grass, junk or rubbish, noxious and virulent weeds, unsafe buildings, public nuisances affecting health, public nuisances affecting public peace and safety. The council will discuss the ordinance at next months meeting. There were several items that will need to be changed before the council will approve the passing of the draft for the city.

Solee also gave his report with 25 incidents. They included: 911 Hang Up 1; Assault 1; Assist 1; Assist Other Agency 1; Civil Complaint 2; Information Only 3; Lost/Found Property 2; Suspicious Activity 2; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 2; Traffic Stop

6 and Trespass 1.

He has applied for a Triple A grant of \$1,200 that will cover the cost of new jackets for the department to change from the dark color ones to lighter ones to be more visible. He would also like to put up more signs at both city playgrounds and the bike path in Clearbrook. He will find out if he gets the grant on October 15. Purchase items from the grant have to be used for public safely.

Solee also informed the council that they have 18 hours of Traffic Enforcement saturation which they will be doing along Highway 92. Just to make sure traffic is slowing down in the area.

Maintenance person Dan Johnson brought a proposal to the council to sell the motor grade and upgrade to a 14 foot plow with snow tires that would be more efficient on the city streets.

He will be looking for buyers

for the 1972 Cat 120 motor grader with a 14 foot moldboard, 12 foot snow wing and front v-plow along with a set of tires.

OSI Environmental has asked Johnson to purchase water for use at 10 cent a gallon. He would be able to pump and still keep up with the demands of city residents.

City Clerk Stacy Halvorson gave the council a preliminary budget that the council will discuss at the next meeting.

Bills were paid for the month with water and Sewer \$5,702.41, General \$25,336.80, Fire \$13,058.00 for a total of \$44, 097.61,

Energy assistance alert - 2021

After September 15th, 2021, the Clearwater County Department of Human Services will no longer be administering the Energy Assistance Program. EFFECTIVE October 1st, 2021, residents of Clearwater County will have their Energy Assistance administered by Inter-County Community Council.

For questions, please contact Inter-County Community Council

Inter-County Community Council
P.O Box 189 Oklee, MN 56742-0189
218-796-5144 or Toll Free 888-778-4008



Protesters at Clearbrook tied themselves to barrels.



Blocking traffic on Highway 47 from Clearbrook to the Pipeline buildings last week was this boat filled with cement. See Canary front page for more details.

Special school board meeting held September 2

The Clearbrook Gonvick School board had a special meeting on Thursday, September 2. They had eight items on the agenda.

1. They approved a 12-week FMLA medical leave for a high school teacher. That would be unpaid and start September 7, the first day of school.
2. They passed a motion to remove the title of distance learning coordinator from the elementary teaching position with the right of assignment when and if needed.
3. They approved the hired of Brittany Beckstrand as Junior High Volleyball Coach. She has been working in the program before and started this year.
4. They approved the hiring

of Cheyenne Burman as a para-professional.

5. They approved the hiring of Kacey Engen as a paraprofessional.
6. They also approved the River Watch program though the Red Lake Watershed District. The only cost to the school district would be transportation to area sites for students. That may also be reimbursed.
7. They approved the resignation of Jamie Weems as Administration Assistant to the school district. They have posted the position to be filled.
8. They approved the 2021-2022 Education Minnesota Clearbrook-Gonvick Master Agreement.

There was language in the

contract and the negotiation committee tried to meet in the middle between the quarter and semester language.

The raise for the 2021-2022 salary schedule was 2% and the raise for the 2022-2023 salary schedule was also a 2% raise. They also put an extra \$750.00 towards their insurance which is not on the salary schedule for next year. The second year of the contract added another \$250.00 towards their insurance. Payments for extra curricular duties is not included in the master contract. That is separate for each staff member who takes on the duty.

Both schedules are shown.

SALARY SCHEDULE 2021-2022

STEP	BA	BA10	BA20	BA30	BA40/MA	MA10	MA20	MA30
1	41,633	43,066	44,499	45,932	47,364	48,797	50,229	51,662
2	42,522	43,954	45,387	46,819	48,252	49,684	51,117	52,550
3	43,409	44,841	46,274	47,706	49,140	50,572	52,005	53,437
4	44,297	45,730	47,162	48,595	50,028	51,460	52,893	54,325
5	45,185	46,618	48,050	49,483	50,915	52,348	53,781	55,214
6	46,073	47,507	48,939	50,372	51,804	53,237	54,669	56,102
7	46,961	48,393	49,826	51,258	52,691	54,123	55,556	56,989
8	47,849	49,281	50,714	52,146	53,580	55,012	56,445	57,877
9	48,737	50,170	51,602	53,035	54,468	55,900	57,333	58,765
10	52,011	53,444	54,876	56,306	57,741	59,174	60,606	62,039
11	-	-	-	-	58,630	60,063	61,495	62,928
12	-	-	-	-	-	60,960	62,383	63,815
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,272	64,704
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,592
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,481
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SALARY SCHEDULE 2022-2023

STEP	BA	BA10	BA20	BA30	BA40/MA	MA10	MA20	MA30
1	42,466	43,928	45,388	46,850	48,311	49,773	51,233	52,695
2	43,372	44,833	46,295	47,755	49,217	50,678	52,140	53,601
3	44,277	45,738	47,200	48,661	50,122	51,583	53,045	54,506
4	45,182	46,644	48,105	49,567	51,028	52,489	53,951	55,412
5	46,089	47,550	49,011	50,473	51,934	53,395	54,856	56,318
6	46,995	48,457	49,917	51,379	52,840	54,302	55,762	57,224
7	47,900	49,361	50,822	52,283	53,745	55,206	56,667	58,129
8	48,806	50,267	51,729	53,189	54,651	56,112	57,574	59,034
9	49,711	51,173	52,634	54,096	55,557	57,018	58,480	59,941
10	54,091	55,582	57,071	58,558	60,051	61,541	63,031	64,521
11	-	-	-	-	60,975	62,465	63,955	65,445
12	-	-	-	-	-	63,388	64,879	66,368
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,802	67,292
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,216
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,140
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



The Food Service at Clearbrook-Gonvick School district will be busy this year serving free meals to all students through the state program. Shown left to right Melynda Zurhorst, Robin Proffitt, Food Service Director and Danielle Derby.

Free meals at the school all year

The Food Services at Clearbrook-Gonvick School district under the direction of Food Service Director Robin Proffitt are preparing meals each school day for all students in the district. They are free for the 21-22 school year. Adults will pay \$4.15 for each meal.

The United States Department of Agriculture, USDA has just extended free school meals for all kids nationwide through June 2022!!!

Free school meals were available starting in the spring of 2020 due to COVID, and then they were extended into the summer, then December, and then June. Now, all children have access to nutritious food as the U.S. continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic through June 2022!!!

This includes the Clearbrook-

Gonvick school district.

School districts have already shared this information, including Minneapolis and St. Paul. Each district is offering the food in different ways but it's available to ALL kids regardless of income.

"USDA will remain relentless in ensuring our nation's children get the critical nutrition they need," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"States and districts wanted

waivers extended to plan for safe reopening in the fall. USDA answered the call to help America's schools and childcare institutions serve high quality meals while being responsive to their local needs as children safely return to their regular routines. This action also increases the reimbursement rate to school meal operators so they can serve healthy foods to our kids. It's a win-win for kids, parents and schools."

Pumpkin Day is coming soon

The Annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show and Pumpkin Day is September 25th.

The car show is located on Main Street in Gonvick.

Registration starts at 9:00 am; Cut-off time 12:00 pm with No Entry Fee.

The Car Show will be held from 10 am to 2 pm.

Top 5 awards - \$100.00
Random drawings
NO ENTRY FEE

More Pumpkin day events include:

- 6:30-2 pm Kandi's Kitchen Opens - Potato Klub & other specials . 11pm - 2 am Mid-night breakfast
- 9-11 am Unloading of Pumpkins
- 10 am Designated area for vendor, crafter & flea market

Pumpkin Day..

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Chris Westrum and Rocky Eck's team won The Leonard Bash's first annual golf tournament that was held on August 27.



The Helpers at the Leonard Bash first annual golf tournament were: Deanna Holmstrom, Hilary Johnson, Olivia Torgerson, Erica Erickson, Niki Cole and Liz Bodensteiner.

Community Calendar

Meeting Saturday

The Gully area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, September 18th at 10:00 am at Shorty's Place in Gully.

Celebration for Pastor Bob and Bonnie

Join us for a Celebration at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday, September 19th 1-2PM

You are welcome to join us for cake and coffee as we give our thanks and bid farewell to our Pastor and friends Bob and Bonnie Kirchman who will be leaving our community October 1st to accept a ministry call to Glyndon Lutheran Church.

Pumpkin Day.. Continued on page 2

items 1st Ave. near Community Center

10-2 pm 16th Annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show – Main Street (Registration cut off time – 12 p.m.)

10-2 pm 50s' & 60s' music on Main Street by Sundown DJ
11 – 4 pm Fire Department Lunch – Burgers & Hotdogs
1 pm Kids Games & Drawings

1 – 3:30 pm Clearwater Polk Electric Bucket Truck Demonstration
3:30 pm Pumpkin Weigh-Off Awards Ceremony to follow under tent at The Trap

4-6:30 pm Outdoor Brick Oven Pizza at CWLC – free will donation cancelled if it rains
9 pm Quick 56 Band in tent at The Trap

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Menu

Wed. Sept. 15 - Sub Sandwich

Thurs. Sept. 16 - Roast Beef with Grave and Potatoes

Fri. Sept. 17 - Chicken Alfredo Fettucine Pasta

Mon. Sept. 20 - Salisbury Steak/Gravy Potatoes

Tues. Sept. 21 - Chef's Choice

Wed. Sept. 22 - Chef's Salad
Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.

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

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.



"A celebration of life for Larry Emerson took place on August 28 on the Emerson Farm in Weme. "The Mayor of Weme", Larry passed away on February 19, 2021 at the age of 94 and friends and family turned out to honor the US Navy veteran, who was the baby of his family and last of the 11 Emerson siblings. Pictured above in the bed of Larry's beloved 1960 Chevrolet pickup are his three children: (L-R) Stacey Grey of Oshkosh, WI; Mike Emerson of Minneapolis; and Lori Becker of Mequon, WI." - Submitted photo

Report from the County Nursing Service

Clearwater County:
As of 9-10-21: There are 979 confirmed cumulative cases

We have 36 active cases (Down 9 from last week) from 8-28 to 9-10-21 giving us a 14 day case rate of 40.86 .

Age ranges for COVID cases from August 28, 2021 to September 10, 2021

0-19: 5
20-29: 13
40-59: 7
60-79: 8
80+ 3

We are in the midst of the 4th wave which is predicted to spike at the end of September. Local hospitals and ICU's are getting close to capacity! COVID is affecting the care that is available in our area for anyone who needs healthcare services. We need to reduce the spread so that we do not overwhelm our local healthcare systems!!!!

The Delta variant continues

to be the dominant strain of COVID circulating in Minnesota and it spreads twice as quickly.

**Clearwater County has a high rate of transmission of COVID-19. Because of this masks are recommended indoors. CDC COVID Data Tracker

Schools:
Schools in our county are not requiring masks but they are recommended!! We urge you to have your child mask up and we urge staff at school to mask up and set an example for the students.

Masks are one of the tools that we have to decrease the spread. They are not perfect (nothing is) but they do decrease transmission of COVID 19. Please see this science brief from the CDC for more information and evidence regarding the benefit of wearing masks: Science Brief: Community Use of Cloth Masks to Control the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 | CDC

The link to the science brief above is from the CDC. The CDC works to protect America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same. CDC increases the health security of our nation. As the nation's health protection agency, CDC saves lives and protects people from health threats. (CDC 9-10-20)

It is more important than ever that we employ every mitigation measure that we have to decrease the spread.

Vaccine: Vaccination Rates: very little change and will be shared next week.

Those that are not vaccinated include those that can't get vaccinated yet (children under 12). We need to protect them! It is more important than ever to

get your vaccine. The more the virus spreads the more it has a chance to mutate and change. Getting more people vaccinated means a decrease in spread..... which means a decrease in mutation, which means further decrease of spread etc., etc. That is what needs to happen to end the pandemic!

We will have Pfizer and Moderna vaccines available next week-September 15th from 2-4 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.

There is a lot of confusion regarding the Additional Doses of Vaccine.

There are 2 types of additional doses:

- 3rd dose-after an initial primary vaccine series: administration of an additional vaccine dose when the initial immune response following a primary series is likely to be insufficient. If you are unsure if you are in this group please check with your doctor. These are currently being given for those who qualify.

- Booster dose: a dose of vaccine administered when the initial sufficient immune response to a primary series is likely to have waned over time. We expect to receive more details on this shortly. These are not being given as they are not fully approved.

There are breakthrough cases of infection. At this time the rate is very low (less than 1%) but as we have shared before, we are concerned that as the virus spreads and mutates this may change. For more information re: breakthrough cases go here: COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Weekly Update - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)

**Attached is a great illustration of how to put COVID numbers into perspective.

Get vaccinated! Wear a mask

- Stay at least 6 feet away from people from other households.
- Wash your hands often.
- Stay home if you are sick. Get tested.
- Follow testing recommendations!
- Get vaccinated! If you have questions give us a call we are here to help!

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

"Science is not the truth. Science is finding the truth. When science changes its opinion, it didn't lie to you. It learned more."

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Sept. 15- 7:30 pm Prayer time.

Sun. Sept. 19 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:30 am Worship Service. Special Guest Speaker: Rev. Dana Venberg.

Future Events: Ladies Night out at Lurae Erickson's on Tuesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.

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
Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

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 Programming starts September 28 & 29 in Clearbrook. Registration is open for 3rd - 9th grade, and Leadership Edition 10-12th grade. No cost to participate. Wednesdays from 2:30-5pm for 3rd-5th grade; Tuesdays from 3:30-5pm for 6th-9th grade. Register online!

Acrylic Painting & Mixed Media - 8 week art class instructed by Jay Jones. Capture life on paper or canvas. For beginners or experts, all ages welcome. Monday nights Sept 13 - Nov 1. Starts at 6:30pm, \$5 a night. All supplies will be provided. Held at CWLC in Gonvick.

Pottery & Mosaic Studios Skilled mentors available Mondays, 10 AM -3 PM. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day – supplies are provided. Located at CWLC in Gonvick.

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 and Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm 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 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St.
Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: cwlc@gvtel.com

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Wed. Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday Worship, 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
Wed., Sept 15 - 5:45 pm Confirmation begins, Parents and Students Grades 7th to 9th to attend kick off the confirmation year. 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Sun., Sept. 19 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Installation of Sunday School Staff, Acolyte Training after church. Farewell to Bob and Bonnie.
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. Sept. 19 - 9:00 am Worship Service, 10:00am Coffee Hour.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Sept. 15: 5:00 a.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.

Sat, Sept. 18: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Sept. 19: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, SS at 9:15 a.m. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Worship, SS at 8:30 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, SS at 9:45 a.m.

Wed, Sept. 22: 5:00 a.m. Wednesday School.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Sept. 15: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Sept. 19: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Sept. 21: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Sept. 22: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Wed, Sept. 15: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA meeting.

Sun, Sept. 19: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

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And to our countless friends & neighbors. All those who came out to show your support, donated items, sold or purchased tickets, baked or made items and lent a helping hand! We are humbled.

Thank you all so very much for your part in the sawmill rebuild!

God Bless!
Chris Reinke & Family

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Community Appreciation

Grab 'n Go

September 22, 2021

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Clearbrook Bank Drive Through & Lobby

Please join us for our Community Appreciation event as we thank our customers and community!

This event is free of charge, so come hungry! Our staff will be serving a grab 'n go meal through the drive through and inside the lobby.

All welcome, need not be a customer to participate.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

All Meals are free for all students for the 21-22 school year.

Adults - \$4.15
Extra Entree - \$1.00 - \$1.50
Extra Milk - .35

Wed., Sept. 15 - Ham Stromboli, Potato Smiles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 16 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Fri. Sept. 17 - Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk

Mon., Sept. 20 - Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Sept. 21 - Taco in a bag with Fixings, Refried Beans, CC Cookie (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Wed., Sept. 22 - Lasagna, Garlie Toast, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.



Volleyball: Bagley 0 at Clearbrook-Gonvick 3 (25-11, 25-17, 25-16)

Clearbrook, MN — The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears have won 9 sets in a row to start the regular season and now boast a 3-0 record after beating the Bagley Flyers three sets to none in the smackdown of Clearwater County on Tuesday night.

Right away in the set one the Bears went on the attack and were very successful from the service line that boosted them to a 25-11 set one victory. In set

Youth firearm safety class

A youth firearm safety class field-day is scheduled for Clearbrook-Gonvick youth on Sunday, October 3rd beginning at 10 a.m. A second youth firearm safety class field-day is scheduled for Bagley area youth on Sunday, October 17th at 10 a.m.

Must have online course completed prior to field day and parents must be available to transport their child from classroom to shooting range. Space is limited and preference will be given to youth residing in Clearwater County. Please contact Joe at 218-358-0498 or email joseph.weems@co.clearwater.mn.us with questions or to reserve a space.

Boys and Girls Track Alumni Night

The home football game on Friday, September 24th versus Laporte is also going to be "Clearbrook-Gonvick Boys and Girls Track Alumni Night." All track alumni, and coaching alumni, are invited to attend the football game and be recognized at halftime.

A new Track & Field record

board has been purchased with funds from the Clearbrook-Gonvick Sports Boosters. A short program after the football game will take place in the Commons Area in the school.

A list of alumni attendees is being compiled by Tiffany Kroulik, so please let her know if you plan on attending: tkroulik@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

*This information will also be put on the school website and Facebook. Please share the info.

Fry Bread Taco Fundraiser!

When: Thursday, September 16th (During the Home Volleyball game vs. RLF) Time: 5:00- 7:00pm

Where: Clearbrook- Gonvick High School Commons

**Eat-in or Take-Out options available

**You will get a Fry Bread Taco, your choice of beverage, and a cookie. This event will be free will, with a \$7 suggested donation.

Come, enjoy the game, and get a Fry Bread Taco to support our school's Community Ed. Department!

Local Students Graduate from Northwest Technical College

BEMIDJI, Minn. (September 10, 2021) - Local students earned degrees from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minn.

Northwest Technical College, located in northern Minnesota's lake district, has prepared students for fulfilling careers in high-demand fields for more than 50 years. The college's accessible, affordable, hands-on programs also help the region's employers meet their ever-growing need for a highly skilled workforce. NTC serves more than 1,000 students with an excellent education, an open-enrollment policy and affordable tuition. Students may pursue nearly 40 degree, diploma and certificate programs in six distinct career paths. Classes are offered on campus, online, or as a combination of both. NTC is a member of the Minnesota State system of colleges and universities. For more, visit ntcmm.edu

Clearbrook,

Erick Bergman, a diploma in residential plumbing/hvac, Spring 2021

Alexis Elston, an associate of science in nursing, Spring 2021

Karrie Klusken, an associate of science in nursing, Spring 2021

Lydia Lindenfesler, an associate of science in nursing, Spring 2021

Kay Vettleson, a certificate in medical coding, Fall 2020

Brandi Walser, a certificate in medical coding, Spring 2021

Leonard

Shelby Emery, an associate of science in nursing, Spring 2021

Hayley Peters, an associate of science in nursing, Spring 2021

NRA Foundation Awards equipment, ammunition and supplies

Bagley MN -- The NRA Foundation has awarded the Clearwater County 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife Program a consisting of shotgun and .22 ammunition, pellets, kneeling rolls, arrows, compact bow cases, Genesis Bows, paper targets, a pallet of clay pigeons and shooting glasses. "We are very excited about our Shooting Sports and Wildlife Program and are so thankful for grants like this that make our program possible," said Kayla Misite, "and pleased that the NRA is making an investment in our community."

The Clearwater County 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife Program is open to all youth in grades k-one year past high school who enroll in 4-H. Youth in grades K-2 can participate in all of our wildlife activities. Youth in grades 3+ can participate in archery and BB gun. Youth in grades 4+ can participate in pellet gun, air pistol and air rifle. Youth in grades 6+ can participate in .22 rifle, .22 pistol, muzzleloading, and trap. Clearwater County has 8 certified coaches to ensure youth receive all of the necessary safety training to succeed in this project. To enroll in 4-H, visit 4honline.com and sign up for Minnesota 4-H in Clearwater County. Call the Extension Office with any questions, 218-694-6151.

About the National Rifle Association

Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's oldest civil rights and sportsmen's group. Five million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. Visit nra.org.

About The NRA Foundation
Established in 1990, The NRA Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that raises tax-deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearm-related

public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans. These activities are designed to promote firearm and hunting safety, to enhance marksman-

ship skills of those participating in the shootings sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context. More information about The NRA Foundation can be found online at www.nrafoundation.org.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



September is national suicide prevention month and I want to take time this month to write about this topic to bring awareness and understanding. I have written previously about this and want to continue to shed light upon this difficult topic. This is a tough topic to talk about and many feel very uncomfortable, but I want to bring awareness to this subject and let others know there are options for help and what signs people can look for that could indicate thoughts of suicide.

Annually, over 45,000 people take their own life nationally through suicide. This trend continues to grow. This leaves many family and other loved ones at a loss as to why it happened. Suicide does not discriminate between age, gender, ethnicity or social status. Almost everyone has been affected by suicide as they have been directly impacted or simply knew someone who chose to end their life. Family and friends struggle with how to cope with the aftermath as suicide is often looked upon as being highly taboo and there is shame or embarrassment associated with it. We need to get past this mentality and realize that it is an illness and needs to be treated as such. Approximately 50% of people who commit suicide have a known mental health condition.

There are other factors that can lead to suicide as well. Sometimes, a recent tragedy or loss or a serious chronic medical condition can start someone thinking about suicide. A family history of suicide or a history of trauma or abuse can also put people at a higher risk. People often feel worthless or alone and think they have no other viable option then to take their own life. More women attempt suicide than men, however, four times as many men are successful in their attempt. People under the age of 24 and those over 65 pose a higher risk as compared to other age groups. Access to firearms combined with substance abuse or intoxication put people at an extremely high risk.

Here is where people can help. If someone is thinking of suicide, there may be warning signs to look for. People will sometimes verbally express not wanting to be here anymore or talking about how their life is not worth living. You may dismiss those comments as just talk, but this is a major flag that something is going on. Some people may begin to act out in an aggressive manner or start to withdraw from friends and family. They may not want to do things that they have done in the past. Their moods may shift from happy to sad for no apparent reason. Some people may begin to consume alcohol or experiment with drugs or increase their use if they are already using. If someone starts to say goodbye to friends and family and appear to be getting their affairs in order may be a sign that they are in the final stages of planning their suicide. If you see any of these signs, try to talk to the person and encourage them to seek medical care.

There are other steps you can take to prevent suicide. Remove guns, knives or pills that a person may have in their possession or has access to. Do not argue or debate with them about whether or not suicide is right or wrong. Let the person know that you are there to listen and support them. Encourage them to seek professional help and be

honest about their thoughts and plans. Being open and honest is the only way to get the help you need. If someone does not want to get help, they won't. Medical professionals are at the mercy of the individual to tell them their thoughts and feelings.

If you are having thoughts of suicide, I encourage you to talk to someone you trust. If you are not comfortable with talking to a professional, start out with a family member, friend or co-worker. Get the process of talking started. There are other options you can take as well such as calling the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255 or text "MN" to 741741. One of these options will get you in contact with a professional who will talk to you and help you through your situation. Lastly, you can always call 911 if you or someone you are with is desperate and immediate intervention is required. Appropriate personnel will respond and provide assistance.

I hope that continuing to bring awareness to this issue will help someone who may be contemplating suicide get the help they need and to educate people on the warning signs so they know what to look for and intervene. Remember, you are not alone.

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.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 4

09/05/21 18:18 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/21 10:36 911 Hang Up 05 - Assignment Completed

09/11/21 02:26 Medical - Patient Treated, Released (Without

09/11/21 14:35 Traffic Stop

City of Bagley - Total 17

09/06/21 13:11 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/21 17:24 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

09/07/21 09:35 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/21 15:31 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/08/21 09:07 Suspicious Activity
09/08/21 11:12 Suicide Related
09/08/21 13:27 911 Hang Up
09/08/21 17:25 Suspicious Activity

09/09/21 09:18 Assault
09/09/21 11:20 Juvenile Misc
09/09/21 15:18 Assault
09/09/21 15:40 Juvenile Misc
09/09/21 17:31 Information Only
09/09/21 22:52 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

09/10/21 12:55 Vehicle Lock Out
09/11/21 05:39 Suspicious Activity
09/11/21 12:47 Traffic Stop

City of Clearbrook - Total 1

09/08/21 15:20 911 Hang Up

City of Leonard

09/07/21 11:35 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care

City of Shevlin - Total 3

09/05/21 22:11 Information Only
09/06/21 03:13 Traffic Complaint
09/08/21 18:29 Property Damage

Copley - Total 9

09/05/21 18:00 CIVIL PROCESS
09/06/21 04:18 Threats
09/06/21 07:20 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/07/21 02:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

09/08/21 07:09 Animal Related
09/08/21 12:04 Traffic Complaint
09/09/21 09:30 Information Only
09/09/21 13:19 Traffic Complaint

Eddy - Total 2

09/05/21 06:17 Animal Related
09/11/21 00:02 Traffic Stop

Falk - Total 7

09/05/21 14:06 Animal Related
09/06/21 08:24 Trespass
09/08/21 10:56 Harassment
09/09/21 13:38 Traffic Stop
09/10/21 06:07 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/10/21 18:49 Suspicious Activity
09/10/21 21:57 Suspicious Activity

Holst - Total 6

09/08/21 16:12 Suspicious Activity
09/09/21 15:06 Traffic Stop
09/09/21 15:33 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

09/10/21 16:02 911 Hang Up
09/11/21 13:01 Traffic Stop
09/11/21 17:22 Assault

Itasca - Total 4

09/06/21 09:19 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/21 16:35 Lost/Found
09/09/21 16:55 Trespass
09/11/21 11:56 Traffic Stop

Itasca State Park - Total 2
09/05/21 21:02 911 Hang Up O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/21 10:02 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

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Letter to the Editor

Over the weekend, Minnesotans celebrated Labor Day with the rest of the country. A holiday to recognize and honor the laborers, unions, and everyday workers who built this nation into what we know and love.

Here in Minnesota, we have a vibrant and proud working class – and that is especially true in Northern Minnesota. That is why it is disappointing to see the far-left “Squad” visit our state and region over Labor Day weekend to rail against a project that has been built by laborers and union workers.

The Line 3 pipeline project has been instrumental in getting workers back on the job after the chaos of 2020. More than 5,500 workers have been hired to date, with union halls being emptied and Minnesotans getting back to work.

And the ripple effect has been massive through workers filling hotels to max capacity, frequenting local cafes and restaurants, and purchasing equipment and supplies from local companies. This project has directly result-

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LaPraire - Total 1
09/11/21 10:50 Vehicle Lock Out
LaPraire N - Total 2
09/07/21 21:56 Disturbance
09/08/21 20:26 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Leon - Total 3
09/07/21 06:05 Disturbance
09/11/21 08:02 Animal Related
09/11/21 18:10 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 2
09/05/21 20:21 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/11/21 15:21 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 4
09/05/21 17:49 Information Only
09/08/21 12:49 Traffic Complaint
09/10/21 13:39 Fraud - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/11/21 14:23 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 2
09/06/21 11:47 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/11/21 15:44 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
09/09/21 06:45 Transport
Pine Lake - Total 2
09/09/21 15:06 Traffic Stop
09/09/21 15:18 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 6
09/06/21 12:57 Parking Complaint
09/06/21 20:54 Animal Related
09/08/21 09:02 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/08/21 19:41 Medical - Cancelled (Prior to Arrival at Scene)
09/10/21 20:30 Traffic Stop
09/11/21 19:51 Suspicious Activity
Rice - Total 3
09/05/21 16:43 Vehicle Lock Out
09/11/21 15:01 Traffic Stop
09/11/21 15:08 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 3
09/07/21 11:56 Harassment
09/09/21 10:50 Information Only
09/11/21 17:02 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 85

ed in more jobs and more hours for thousands of indirect workers throughout the 14 counties this pipeline travels through.

It is incredibly disrespectful and thoughtless for any politician to attack the Line 3 project that has created thousands of jobs and is largely responsible for our region being revitalized after 2020.

We should be applauding any and all projects, like the Line 3 pipeline replacement project, that are not only beneficial for our environment but imperative for the future success of our laborers and union workers.

John Gerbracht
JAG Body Shop
Bagley, MN

Letter to the Editor

DALE THORSON SAYS ITS BEYOND TIME TO STOP STRETCHING LIMITED PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES BY TRYING TO STOP A PROJECT THAT IS NEARLY COMPLETE

(BAGLEY, MINN) After more demonstrations this week including an event where 23 people from outside Minnesota were arrested in Clearbrook, a retired Minnesota State Patrol Trooper today called on groups against the Line 3 Replacement project to stop organizing protests. State and local law enforcement agencies continue to face challenges created by organized protests that involve vandalism, threatening behavior, as well as people locking themselves to equipment, buildings, or other structures. Crews are often forced to spend hours of time cutting protestor free before they can be arrested, taking time away from other important duties.

“The amazing people who serve us through their public safety work already take risks each day and should not be forced to continue to deal with the dangerous antics from people protesting a project that is just about done,” said Retired State Patrol Lt. Dale Thorson. “What is even harder to understand is that the intensity of these protests seems to have increased as end of construction gets closer. There have already been situations where first responders were not able to respond to calls for help from the public because they were dealing with protests. That needs to stop and it’s beyond time for groups funding and organizing protests to stop before something tragic happens.”

This week more than 80 people tried to block access to an Enbridge facility in Clearbrook,

Minnesota by using 55-gallon barrels filled with concrete, an overturned car, a boat, and tripods with people attached to them. The Clearwater County Sheriff’s office was forced to call in mutual-aid support and it took crews more than 7 hours to cut free protestors from the “sleeping dragon” devices. 23 people were arrested from Massachusetts, Oregon, Washington, Illinois, South Dakota, New York, Texas and Washington, D.C.

This follows other protests that included a violent protest outside of the Minnesota Governor’s Residence in St. Paul and another demonstration at the Minnesota State Capitol that resulted in 75 people being arrested. All but 14 of the people detained were from outside Minnesota. Previous protests have shut down access to a key part of Duluth and forced paramedic units from other communities to spend many hours at protest locations across Northern Minnesota.

After six years of review, construction work on the Line 3 Replacement project is now more than 90 percent complete. There are no more remaining legal challenges to the project in state courts. The Minnesota Court of Appeals recently rejected a remaining challenge to a state permit. Construction work started last December, and the replaced Line 3 is expected to be placed into service later this year.

“I understand people disagree with the decision to allow the project to go forward but that does not justify or condone the ongoing violent and disrespectful behavior by people who continue to come here to try to get arrested,” Thorson said. “We have amazing people who dedicate themselves to being there when we need help. We should not be forcing them to deal with protestors, especially since this project is just about done.”

The decision to replace Line 3 was made by the Obama Administration. To complete the project, Enbridge has invested more than \$2 billion, employed more than 5,000 people, and created an important economic impact to help the region recover from the COVID-economic challenges.

The Biden Administration recently filed its support of federal permits for the project as part of legal proceedings. Minnesota Governor Tim Walz recently reaffirmed his support for the project via an editorial in the Duluth News Tribune.

Letter to the Editor

Any elementary teacher can tell you about bullies. Bullies keep doing things that they think will work, they don’t listen to authorities, and they will take any opportunity to get attention. And in the past few months, it has become clear that Line 3 protesters are nothing more than bullies when it comes to the pipeline project.

Recently, pipeline opposition groups have turned their anger to Governor Walz. In the past two weeks they have set up camp on the capitol lawn, stormed the governor’s mansion (where 69 got arrested), and overtook a fundraiser in the middle of the governor’s speech.

Have we gotten to a point in political discord where anyone can simply throw a fit and be a bully when they don’t get their way?

Because the truth speaks for itself. These Line 3 opposition groups had their chance and failed. They made numerous lawsuits and attempts to shut down this pipeline, and at the end of every attempt they were told their facts didn’t hold up and the law (and majority of Minnesotans) are on the side of the Line 3 pipeline project.

These protesters have taken things too far.

If you are displeased with how your elected official is voting and acting, your true recourse is at the polls. It’s time for these groups to stop being bullies and grow up.

Laura Mack
Clearbrook, MN

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning

Program date October 1 with deadline to sign up Sept. 24

Location: Trip to the Minnesota Discovery Center in Chisholm

Day trip
Fee charged \$55.00 Open to the public/ all ages

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning offers Day Trip to Chisholm MN.

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning is hosting a day trip that will take participants to Minnesota Discovery Center In Chisholm MN on Friday October 1.

Minnesota Discovery Center is the state’s largest museum complex outside of the Twin Cities metro area.

Comprised of a Museum, Research Center, and Park and encompassing 660 acres, Minnesota Discovery Center tells the story of the Iron Range - "The Land, The Mines, The People and The Work" - through exhibits, interpretation, programming and research materials. The Center highlights the story of the predominantly European immigrants who migrated to this region at the turn of the 20th century to find work in the burgeoning iron ore industry.

Minnesota Discovery Center’s Museum is a 33,000-square-foot facility that houses artifacts, examines mining methods, explores regional geology, and hosts traveling exhibits that help illuminate the spirit and sensibilities of

Iron Range pioneers and their descendants. A special area of the museum is dedicated to the life and work of Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich, a Hibbing native.

The cost is \$55, which includes the bus, tickets to the museum, a trolley ride and lunch. The bus will leave from Bagley at 8am and return at about 6pm.

Reservations are required and \$55 must be paid by Friday, September 24th. Make checks payable to NELL and send to NELL TRIP P.O. Box 585, Bagley, MN 55621 or pay at a NELL program. Please include a phone number or email so details can be sent to you prior to the trip. Questions? call Tamara 218-533-0146 (evenings) for more details.

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (NELL) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, created to enrich the quality of life in our local communities through lifelong learning and the arts. Our goal is to inspire people to learn, to grow, and to give to their communities.

District 2 legislative town hall meeting scheduled Friday

ST. PAUL – The three legislators representing District 2 invite the public to attend a town hall meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday at DaRoos Pizza in Bagley.

Sen. Paul Utke, R-Park Rapids, Reps. Steve Green, R-Fosston, and Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, are co-hosting the town hall meeting to discuss various state issues with constituents. Green said a similar event in Park Rapids earlier this month drew around 200 people.

DaRoos Pizza is located at 1718 Central St. W. in Bagley. No RSVP is required to attend, and the meeting will be conducted in an informal setting in the back room of the restaurant.

Call Green’s legislative office at (651) 296-9918 with any questions or for further details.

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FROM THE PAST - 2010



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior High Knowledge Bowl members include: Dillan Strabe, Brittany Reed and Kelsey Gunvalson. Back row: Anne Ternes, Taylor Donnell and Christopher Wright.



Tom Lewis and Kristi Elston at the Clearbrook-Gonvick prom.



Norda Gonvick Rosemaling Club Instructor Trudy Peach. Front row: Deb Bonick, Lynn Sundrud, Trudy Peach, Barbra Brooks, Raymond Sundquist. Middle Row: Jane Bellefy, Sharon Munter, Julie Johnson, Shirley Beckstrand, Connie Nelson, Mary Morton, Jean Anderson. Back row: Pam Janssen, Ardella Lindberg, Wanda Haach and Sherry Weager.



Laferne Northup working in the greenhouse at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.



Frank Buer, Vietnam Vet makes quilts on his old reliable sewing machine for the Veterans program.



Mother and daughter, Sybil Bergman and Sharon Johnson at the Clearbrook Centennial.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Pastor Bob Kirchman will be leaving Good Shepherd and Our Savior's Lutheran church in Clearbrook and Leonard. Good Shepherd will have one a time for people to say thank you and goodbye. Good Shepherd will also have Rally Sunday activities at 11:00 a.m. in the Fireside room before the 11:00 services.

Clearbrook-Gonvick school is looking for Community Members who are interested in working any home sporting events for the 2021-2022 school year. This would be for Junior High, JV, and Varsity boys and girls games. Jobs would include:

running the clock, taking book/stats, ticket taking, line judges, and chains at football games. A background check and W4s will be required for hiring.

If interested in any of these positions, Please contact: Scott Schafer (Athletic Director) or Tiffany Kroulik at 218-776-3112.

Sunday September 19th will be an Open House to honor LouAnn Hendrickson. She is living at Summerfield Apartments in Clearbrook. She will be moving to Roseau.

The home football game on Friday, September 24th versus Laporte is also going to

be "Clearbrook-Gonvick Boys and Girls Track Alumni Night." All track alumni, and coaching alumni, are invited to attend the football game and be recognized at halftime.

It is that time of the year again. The 16th annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show located on Main Street in Gonvick. Car show registration starts at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 25th. This is all part of Pumpkin Day activities when the best of the crop will be weighed again. Top 5 awards receive \$100 each with votes by car entry participants. There is also random drawings. Last year was a record for the event went to when Wade Klema and JJ Solberg brought in a 1,990 pound beast.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Sports Boosters will be having a building a burger night on October 8 during Homecoming for the Bears. This is also a membership drive for the boosters. Cost is \$7.00 for non membership and \$5.00 for members. Sign up that night and save \$2.00.

Joke Time...

A group of German farmers was gathered at a local cafe in Bemidji. Gunther, one of the farmers at the table, complained that a family of skunks had taken up residence under his house. He asked if anyone had any ideas on how to get rid of the pesky critters. Fritz, another farmer at the table, suggested that Gunther throw a bunch of lutefisk under the house.

A month later, the farmers met at the cafe again. Fritz asked Gunther, "Did you ever get rid of those skunks?"

Gunther replied, "Sure did. I did just like you told me. But now how am I going to get rid of all those Norwegians?"

From my mail...

Carol Wold send a note with her subscription renewal. She said, "Thanks for the interesting paper every week. I always look forward to reading it for how many years???" Keep it coming.

Also from Lilah Churness. She said, "They enjoy reading and getting the very nice newspaper from you. We all look forward to getting it every week. Thank you."

Former Gonvick Mayor Lauris Krogstad wrote with his subscription renewal that the news from up north is always interesting. He is now living in Little Falls.

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.

Leonard Bash first annual golf tournament



Dillon and Dustin Erickson



Judi and Russ Johnson



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Wyatt and Cory Westrum



Scott Bakke and Casey Crane



Jeff and Shari Solberg



Marcus Johnson and Jim Goudge



Ben Hughes and Mark Bagaason



The Barrets



Lisa Bellefy and Debbie Shelquist



Jason Winterberg and Joe Ballek

The Leonard Bash held its first annual golf tournament on July 3rd. Proceeds from the tournament went to raise money for The Leonard Bash Scholarship Program, playground equipment for the park and next years Leonard Bash which is scheduled to be held August 27, 2022! The second annual golf tournament is on the calendar for August 20, 2022! The Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball players were there to serve lunch. We raised \$13,442.00, in addition Michels Pipeline and Enbridge donated \$25,000 in playground equipment!

Special thanks to all who participated and all the generous donors listed: Community Oil, Leonard Fuel, Side Track Tap, Dyrda Construction, O'Bryan Construction, North Star Pest Control, Town & Country Carwash, Tami Ehlers, Randy Caskey, Allen Olson, Jemco, Inc. Russ & Judy Johnson, Tony Torgerson, Travis Worley- Worley Farms in Missouri, Diane & Richie Langseth, Travis & Joy Anderson, Hook'd Up Electric- Jessie Djernes, Steve Stai, Woody Lundmark, The Trap, Sportsman's Lodge, B&M Supply, Evenaire Inc., Kelly Knutson, Triple D Construction, Evalyn & Colin Cole, Charlie & Felicia Miller-Amarillo, Texas, Susie & John Johnson-Arkansas, Todd & Laura Adams, Paul Ehlers Construction, Naylor's Heating & Refrigeration, Gustafson & Goudge

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Wednesday, September 15, 2021

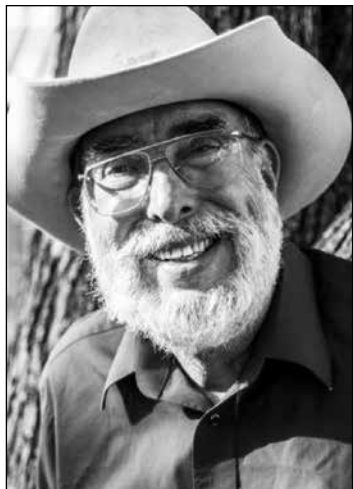
Home Country

By Slim Randles
So jest you rear back and tell ol' Alphonse here what you think of this, okay? Alphonse Wilson, here, the one they call Windy, a-course, bringin' you whatever's the latest stuff you need ta know jest to make your life a bunch gooder.

This here guy did a write-up in a barber shop magazine t'other day 'bout how we got goldanged lizards runnin' the United States of Congress! If I'm lyin' may my suspenders get caught in a grain drill and deposit my butt in the silo!

This guy says we been run by lizard folks for a long time now, only jest he and some other guys was smart enough to notice. Yessir. Said he even saw it on the teevee on the X Files, and you know they don't fool around.

I jest wanted to straighten out what might be goin' bent on us here, so I read the whole entire story. He said they wasn't



jest like our backyard lizards but a whole heap smarter, 'cuz they invented stuff and got rich and got elected to the halls of monterzoomer. But they're bigger. Yep. Size of us. So how you 'spose them lizards come to take over the gov'ment?

been studyin' it. We all know that them lizards ... he called 'em reptiloids, sorta rhymes with hemorrhoids, don't it? Maybe thass cuz he thinks they're a pain in the butt. Anyhoo, lizards do push-ups on the wall in the summer, and they eat bugs. Sounds 'bout right fer Congressionals, don't it?

So here's the problem: how can we tell if they's a lizard-guy before we vote for 'em? Maybe when they all stand on the stage and the moderate guy asks 'em questions, should oughta throw in a lizard question or two. You know, like "Senator, do you hibernate in winter?" or maybe "Congress Lady, whattya you think of the taste-a mealy worms compared with ladybugs?"

There's gotta be a way, or I'll be a blue-bellied skink. And you can tell 'em I said so.

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Important Changes for the Clearwater County Energy Assistance Program

Beginning October 1st, 2021, Inter-County Community Council (ICCC) will be the new Energy Assistance Program Provider for Clearwater County Residents.



Inter-County Community Council Energy Assistance Program

Funded by Minnesota Department of Commerce and by US Department of Health and Human Services

The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program helps income-qualified households pay for their home heating costs.

Grants range from \$200.00 to \$1,400.00, based on household size, income, and fuel costs.

Income eligibility is based on a household's gross income received in the 3 months prior to the month of application.

Additional funds are available to help pay a past due bill, get an emergency fuel delivery, or help homeowners repair or replace a non-functioning heating system.

If you are a resident of Clearwater County, East Polk County, Pennington County, or Red Lake County, contact the Inter-County Community Council (ICCC) to request and submit an application.

October 1, 2021 – May 31, 2021

3-Month Income Guidelines:

Household Size	Income
1	\$8,809
2	\$11,520
3	\$14,230
4	\$16,941
5	\$19,651
6	\$22,362

For Application and Program Information, Contact:

Inter-County Community Council
PO Box 189
Oklee, MN 56742-0189

Phone: 1-888-778-4008 ext. 4

Fax: 1-833-792-1046

Email: eap@intercountyycc.org

Website: www.intercountyycc.org

Applications can also be dropped off at ICCC's Headstart Center located at: 15 Clearwater Ave NW, Bagley, MN.

For application assistance, contact ICCC to schedule an appointment.

Inter-County Community Council is looking forward to serving the residents of Clearwater County!

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Clear Waters Life Center has been involved in our Clearbrook/Gonvick communities for 17 years offering a youth after school program. Our mission is to provide a place to impart hope and enrich the lives of individuals and families. Our after school programming includes physical activity, artistic pursuits, positive social interactions, and encouraging adult mentors. We believe each piece is vital for the health of youth in our community and we want to continue to provide a place for them to stay involved in these

Youth Connection Program Starts.

Youth Connection staff and volunteers are excited for fall and for our after-school youth program to resume! Mark your calendars: Youth Connection starts Tuesday, September 28th, 3:30 to 5:00pm, and Wednesday, September 29th, 2:30 to 5:00pm. We are looking forward to welcoming new youth and reconnecting with participants from previous years, as well.

For 10th – 12th graders we are offering YC: Leadership Edition. It is an accessible and fast-paced opportunity for youth to have practical and hands-on leadership mentoring. These apprentice leaders will choose either Tuesdays: 3:15-5:45pm, or Wednesdays: 2:15-5:45pm.

Thanks to the generosity of individual donors, community organizations, churches, and grants we can offer Youth Connection activities free of charge. We also offer transportation from the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. Registration AND signed permission slips for transporting are required for all participants. Registration forms are available online.

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Theo Tollefson was confirmed last Sunday and church members honored departing Pastor Bob with a potluck meal following worship at Our Savior's Lutheran in Leonard.



Aiden Churness and Kyle Gerlofs, both seniors at Clearbrook-Gonvick High school led the team onto the football field for their first home game of the season against Grygla-Gatzke-Goodridge.



These six youth were confirmed at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook on Sunday, September 12. From left to right: Skylar Ann Ballard, Presley Ann Westrum, Morgan Lillie Basinger, Callie Renae Ehresmann, Aliyah May Ballard and Benjamin James Goudge. Next Sunday September 19th will be a celebration for Pastor Bob and Bonnie Kirchman who will be leaving the Clerabrook and Leonard churches October 1.

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