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Community Calendar

Clearwater County Landfill will be **CLOSED** December 24, 2015.

Lighting contest in Gonvick There will be another lighting contest in the City of Gonvick this year. Residents will be eligible for prizes courtesy of Otter Tail Power Company. Lighting will be judged the week of December 24. If you have someone you think should be considered call the Gonvick City Clerk at 487-5243.

Start the New Year out right with... **Thriving Life Church Life Night** Jan. 3rd Free pizza and beverage from 4:00-5:30pm Child care from 5:30-7:30pm Program starting at 5:30pm Music by "Bring Me David" Special Speaker at the **Erskine Community Center**



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Lucy Thompson and Gunner Olson make candy cane holders at Clearbrook Santa Day



Cassie Faldet helping Dawson Erickson make a Santa hat at Clearbrook.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Dec. 23 - Chicken Chow Mein, rice/chow mein noodles, Oriental veg, Mandarin orange, gelatin, brownie and milk. Thurs. Dec. 24 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread, pudding and milk. Fri. Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas. Center is closed. Mon. Dec. 28 - Chicken lasagna, Italian veg., cake, bread and milk. Tue. Dec. 29 - Hamburger tomato casserole, green beans, fruit cup, bread, cookie and milk. Wed. Dec. 30 - Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, pineapple, crackers, bar

and milk. Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Notice to Leon Township Residents Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Leon Township, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at the Leon Township Hall. Filing for township offices opens on December 29, 2015, and continues to January 12, 2016, 5 pm. Offices to be elected are: 1 Supervisor for a 3 year term 1 Clerk for a 2 year term Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. There is a \$2 filing fee. Lori Larson, Clerk

Hickory Backroads GONVICK, MN Holiday Hours December 21st- December 23rd: 10-5 December 24th: 9-1 December 26th: 10-4 December 28th- December 30th: 10-5 December 31st: 9-2 Hickory Backroads will be CLOSED January 1st- January 18th for store updates and will REOPEN regular hours Tuesday, January 19th, 2016. Starting December 18th, all CHRISTMAS ITEMS are 50% OFF!!! Hickory Backroads would like to thank everyone for welcoming us into the community and we look forward to 2016!! Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

To the Residents of Clover Township Filing for 1 Supervisor and 1 Clerk for the March 8, 2016 election of these expiring terms can be filed and recorded with the present clerk for a \$2.00 fee. Contact Joel Wraa, 53952 Berg Trail, Leonard, MN 56652, phone 218-776-2457.

Notice to Pine Lake Township Residents Filing for township offices open. 1 Supervisor for 3 year term 1 Clerk for 2 year term Filing for township office opens Dec. 29, 2015 until Jan. 12, 2016. The annual meeting is March 8, 2016. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. A filing fee of \$2.00. Richard Aos, Clerk

To the Residents of Clover Township The regular meeting will be held Monday, January 4, at the Ken Brein home at 5:00 pm. Joel Wraa, Clover Twp. Clerk

Thank You I would like to thank the Clearbrook Community merchants for the gift of money I won at Santa Claus Day. What an enjoyable day to see so many old friends. Clearbrook will always be home. Marilyn (Buness) Vieter

Card of Thanks Thank you to the Gonvick Community Club and Jubilee Committee for the turkey I won. LeRoy Mostrom

Now hear this... by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

CVSO NOTE: My family joins me in wishing you Merry Christmas, acknowledging the true meaning of God's greatest gift of love to all mankind, and throughout a happy and prosperous New Year. May there be joy in your home and peace in more hearts around the world this Christmas season and always. Please continue to remember all Active Duty armed forces personnel and their families stationed stateside and overseas in your thoughts and prayers as you celebrate Christmas and the holidays with your own family and friends. Please count them as a cherished blessing. I am grateful for the continued opportunity and privilege to serve this county's veterans and their families, a blessing in itself. I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618; Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch

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Church News

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN Pastor Linden B. Wendzel Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m. FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Jim Binder Youth Pastor Troy Churness Children's Minister Nikki Ubert www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates) Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer *Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Thurs., Dec. 24 4th- Christmas Eve Service Sun. Dec. 27th - 10:00 Refreshments, 10:30 Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook Wed., Dec. 23 - NO Awana; 5:00 p.m. Christmas Program practice Thurs., Dec. 24 - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Program Fri. Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas Sat., Dec. 26 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast at the church. Sun., Dec. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 Morning Worship. Potlless meal following services.

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Merry Christmas! All businesses & activities closed, Dec. 24-26. Clearbrook Location: MAIN OFFICE HOURS & 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tues & Wed., 256 2nd Ave., SW, 218-776-2789 Addiction Recovery Support Group: No group Dec. 24, New Year's Eve Fun, Dec. 31. Snacks provided. Starting Jan. 7, men's only group Cardio Fitness: M-Th, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Starting Jan. 4, new full-body routine with optional eating plan. FREE! Anger Management Class: Mondays for six weeks beginning Jan. 4. 7 - 9 PM. Pre-registration required, \$10. Clear Waters Bookstore: Open Tues. & Wed., 8-4.. Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-W, 0-4. Gift certificates available. Cardio Fitness: M-W, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome. FREE! Youth Connection: Closed for Christmas vacation. Gonvick Location: 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290 Open Mon. & Wed. only. Senior Connection: Open 10-3 for enrolled clients. Interested in learning what Senior Connection has to offer? Stop in & visit with our staff. Consider a gift certificate for a loved one. Senior Exercise: 11-11:30, Drop-ins welcome. FREE. Create It! Art Gallery & Restore It! Furniture Shop & Create It! Art Gallery: M & W 9-4. North entrance. Good used furniture at reasonable prices. Furniture donations accepted during business hour. Original pieces of art for sale in the gallery. Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM, with mentors for new members. Be sure check our web site: www.clearwaterslife.org or Facebook pages for more information.

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GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., Dec. 23 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study. Thurs. Dec. 24 5:00 p.m. Candle Light Service/Holy Communion Sun., Dec. 27. 10:30 AM Worship Service UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH 55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308 Fri. Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service with Holy Communion Sun, Dec. 27 9:00 AM Worship Service

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E. Sacramento Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416 Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Svakeen Terri D. Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd, Clearbrook Thurs., Dec. 24th 5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Fri., Dec. 25th 10:00am Christmas Day Service Sun., Dec. 27th 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour Wed. Dec. 30th 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice Joint Church Office Closed Friday, December 25th & January 1st Our Savior's, Leonard Sun. Dec. 27th 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Thurs., Dec. 24th 4:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Mersech Wed, Dec. 23: No Wednesday School/Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Nazareth Christmas program. Thu, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth. Fri, Dec. 25: Christmas Day Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:30 a.m. Oak Park. Sat, Dec. 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. No Sunday School. Sun, Dec. 27: No Sunday School (all churches). 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. Wed, Dec. 30: No Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Thu, Dec. 24: 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. Sun, Dec. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Tue, Dec. 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sun, Dec. 27: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Jon Marx, Lead Pastor Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor Sun, Dec. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Dec. 21 to Dec. 31
No School.
Merry Christmas



Brenda Faldet, 2nd grade teacher, is pictured here with one of her students, Harleigh Seyller. They gathered on stage the final day before Christmas break to sing a few Christmas Carols. It's an annual tradition that has captured the hearts of the students as they join in with faculty before the first bell rings.



Sherry Rettmann is pictured here handing out candy canes to students the final day before Christmas break. She, along with Sharon Johnson, returned in elf fashion to celebrate along with the students and faculty. Sharon provided the accompaniment by playing the piano.



Morgan Cornell, Sierra Walters, and Bobbie Olson are pictured in their Santa attire. They were ready for the three on three basketball tournament which was one of the activities the students could sign up for at the end of the day before the vacation break.

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

School News

Merry Christmas to all students, staff, parents, extended family, alumni and community members! May you be blessed with safe travels, much giving,

good food and time with family and friends. We especially thank those that are serving our country and hope for rich blessings for you and your families while you are separated.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!!!

High School Music concert: Friday, December 18, 6:00 pm
Clearbrook-Gonvick high school music concert will be broadcast on Saturday, December 26 at 4:00 pm on 96.7 FM.

One Act Play has openings for two non-acting positions: a stage manager and a tech (sound and lights) person. Contact Mr. Carter if interested.

THANK YOU! A great big thank you to the following students for helping with the After School Christmas cookie decorating for K-6 students on Dec. 16: Molly Shamp, Taylor Volker, Mikayla Burman, Darby Riley, Kari Shamp, Naomi Shamp, Janessa Tronnes, Jamin Molden, Katie Knutson, Madison Stenzel, Lizzy Bodensteiner, Rachel Spray, Charlie Bergerson, Alison Johnson, Dawson Volker. You did an amazing job helping the kids

Letter to the Editor

To the Community of Clearbrook-Gonvick:

This past Thursday evening, December 17, I had the privilege of traveling to Thief River with the high school choir, who performed some Christmas pieces at the Digi-Key Corp. I had practiced with the choir for a few weeks with their director, Mrs. Katrina Stewart. Digi-Key is an awesome company and they were hosting a Christmas dinner for their many employees and we were the background music. Most of us had never been to Digi-Key and I think we were all in awe their business. The point that I am trying to make is that if I ever have chances to ride a school bus and do music with students, I am the first one to sign up. I do come to your school and teach piano on Wednesday and teach some delightful younger students and have been made to feel most at home. here. These young high school students were absolutely wonderful. They welcomed me warmly, they sang their hearts out. And I believe they represented their school with great respect, I would go again with them! I also want you to know that their director, Mrs. Stewart, is a wonderful person and very capable of relating to her students. They do respect her and I know they like her. She is very capable of doing her job here in this school. If you should see her or meet one of her band or choir members, please tell them how much you appreciate them.

Thank you,
Linda Tikkala,
Shevlin

and playing games with them. Special thanks to Dawson Volker for leading the "band of boys" into the kitchen and washing dishes! And extra special thanks to Robin Proffitt and Starla Sather for all the prep and organization you put into these events! You all are making special memories for our students!

Open gym: Sunday afternoon open gym will begin on January 10. More info after Christmas.

Changes for the JH BBB schedule:

2/4 @ CG w/ RLC has been moved to RLC(Oklee). 4:30/5:30 starts.

iMPACT sweatshirts for sale @ \$25 each. Order will be placed after Christmas. See Mrs. Kjolhaug for details or come try one on for the right

sizing.

BUCKS for DUCKS coming up January 18th. Watch for more details to come! GREAT SELECTION of new choices sold by iMPACT students to benefit Cy's Place.

COUNSELORS CORNER:
Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the school web page. Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor.

Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier

Eligibility: Clearbrook-Gonvick senior. Submit completed application to counselor by

deadline.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.

Deadline: April 1, 2016.
The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Mon, Jan 4: V/JV GBB @ RLCC (Oklee) @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:30.

Tue, Jan 5: JH GBB vs Red Lake Falls @ 4:30 @ Clearbrook Community Center

Tue, Jan 5: JH BBB vs Foss-ton @ 4:30 @ CG High School

Tue, Jan 5: V/JV BBB @ WHA @ 6:00. (Double header) Bus leaves at 3:45.

Tue, Jan 5: V/JV GBB @

School News..

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SPOTLIGHT

December Elementary Students of the Month



December Elementary students of the month, pictured in back: Rose Cassibo, Hailee Hanson, Jayden Bergerson. Pictured in front: Gavin Solberg, Hannah Weems, Adele Peabody. Not pictured: Madison Walser.

December Elementary Students of the Month
Student: Gavin Solberg, Kindergarten

Parents: Kim and Jay

Siblings: Trevor

Comments: "Gavin is a fun boy to have in class. He is kind to others, and likes to play with friends. He is a hard worker, has a great smile, and sense of humor! He has been working hard on writing, learning his ABC's, and numbers. He does very neat work and follows along well. Way to go Gavin!!"

Student: Madisen Walser, Grade 1

Parents: Brian and Brandi Walser

Siblings: Brian and Charlie

Comments: "Madisen arrives in the morning with a

smile and a positive attitude. She is a good example to others as she follows directions and always does her best. She is really enthusiastic about writing. She includes many details when she writes and I love how her face lights up as she reads them to me! Her classmates voted for her to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate her kindness and fun-loving attitude as much as I do! One student commented, 'I chose Madisen because she is nice and kind.' Another said, 'I like Madisen because she is fun.' Congratulations Madisen!!"

Student: Hannah Weems, Grade 2

Parents: Ashley and Andrew

Siblings: Lauren,



Jayden proudly receiving his student of the month certificate with a solid handshake from Mr. Burgess.

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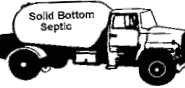
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Student: Jayden Bergerson, Grade 6
Parents: Jeremy and Cathy Bergerson
Siblings: Charlie & Jacie

Comments: "With a calm and serious demeanor, Jayden starts his morning with a game of chess. Others gather around for a try at being the one to beat Jayden! From playing chess to doing his schoolwork to building a bow, Jayden does everything with great thought and strategy. Each piece of work he turns in shows his thought and reasoning behind it. Jayden's calmness is a wonderful attribute to the classroom! Thank you Jayden and keep up the fantastic work!"

JOY AND PEACE

Warm wishes for a Happy Christmas Season.

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WINTER BEGINS.

DECEMBER 22



Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day participants included: Tessa Mahoney from Appleton on the left and Betty Malm Clearbrook. The mittens are made of 100% wool and old wool sweaters are getting harder to find.



Lee Forsberg of Gonvick enjoying the soup and goodies with his children at the Clear Waters Life Center on Santa Claus Day in Gonvick.

Clearbrook City Council meeting

The regular meeting of the Clearbrook City Council was held on November 9, 2015 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor George Postier.

Present were: Mayor: George Postier; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Shawn Johnson, Kevin Prosser Others present: Lucie Thompson, Dan Johnson, Dan Gazelka, Joy Walberg, Sue Weems, Gary Prosser

October 12, 2015 regular council meeting minutes and the October 27, 2015 special council meeting minutes as were voted in favor.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Gary Prosser presented information regarding new playground equipment. Different options, designs & costs were presented. Discussion was also held on funding and finding possible grant money, as well as contacting businesses/organizations that might be willing to donate to a playground project. Thank you to Mr. Prosser for the work put into compiling all of the information presented.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

- 50 Incidents Reported for October 2015.
- Discussion held on employee health insurance.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg, Liquor



Kelsee Anderson and Katie Bjerke visit with Santa.



Brin Rude visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Westley Truax visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day participants included: Mother and daughter Alys-

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Have a festive Christmas with all of the trimmings; joy and peace, love and contentment, laughter, smiles, and warm memories to treasure forever. I hope you enjoy these now and in the new year to come.

The other shoe dropped. We got our snow last week. Not as much as some places but it made for a beautiful morning.

I received a call from Linda Rusten and she had heard on the radio that our son Steve was sending a Christmas Greeting from Japan. I called him at his home in Washington and he was still there and he said that he had made that request two years ago when he was on the Nimitz heading for the Mediterranean Sea. Didn't think the radio station would keep messages that long.

The Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Pine Lake 200 races put on by the United States Country Snowmobile racing Association has been postponed due to lack of ice. The two day event will be January 2 and 3 on Pine Lake south of Gonvick. The race headquarters will be Sportsmans Bar on Pine Lake.

Joke Time...

17-year-old boy who works part-time at Pizza Hut drives up his parent's driveway in a Porsche....

Naturally, his parents know that there's no way he earned enough with his after-school job to buy such a car.

"Where did you get that car?" his mom and dad screamed in shock.

He very calmly tells them, "I bought it today."

"With what money young man?" his mom demands. "We know how much a Porsche costs and you cannot afford it"

"Well, it's used and I Got a good deal" says the boy, "This one cost me 20 dollars."

At this point, the parents don't believe him and start yelling even louder.

"Who on earth would sell a car like that for 20 dollars?!"

"The woman up the street," the boy replies.

"Name please?" Asked the mom

"I don't know her name—she just moved in. She order a pizza and I delivered it to her and asked me if I wanted to buy a Porsche for 20 dollars."

"Oh my gosh," the mom moans. "She must be some sort of crazy. Who knows what she will do next? Tim, you go right up there now and see what's going on."

The boy's dad and mom hurry over to their new neighbor's house, ready to demand an explanation. Curiously, their new neighbor is calmly planting

flowers in her front yard.

"I'm the father of the kid you just sold a sports car to for \$20," the dad says. "I need an explanation from you – ASAP!"

"Well," the woman says, not looking up from her garden. "This morning I got a phone call from my husband. I thought he was on a business trip in Florida, but it seems he has run off to Hawaii with his secretary and doesn't intend to come back."

"What on earth does that have to do with selling our son a Porsche for \$20?" The boy's mom asks, utterly perplexed.

The new neighbor smiles very big, and pauses for a minute.

"Well, my husband asked me to sell his new Porsche and send him the money. So I did."



Cole Hanson visits with Santa.

2016 Community Theater season

The Thief River Falls Area Community Theater is proud to announce its summer 2016 lineup of shows. According to Jane Anderson, executive director of the group, "We have been working diligently since the 2015 season ended to come up with a wide variety of shows—absolutely something for everyone. I think we nailed it! Our audiences are sure to be pleased with all we have to offer next season."

Included in the selections are: Hometown Talent Show 2: Broadway Bound. May 24-26. A musical revue, produced in conjunction with radio station Pioneer 90.1. Directed by Jane Anderson and Phil McKenzie.

Into the Woods. Stephen Sondheim's musical masterpiece. June 20-25. Directed by Gretchen Weinrich and Sherry Knott. Sets by Philip Hoks.

Over the River and Through the Woods. July 18-21. Directed by Teresa Rankin McGriff. Comedy play about family. Hilarious, but with a heartfelt message about what's really

important.

How to Eat Like a Child. July 27-29. NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM! Musical about being a kid. For kids in grades 3-5.

Bye, Bye Birdie! August 2-4. Teen program for teens grades 6-12. Rock and roll comedy.

Auditions will be held in February, 2016 for Hometown Talent, Into the Woods, and Over the River and Through the Woods. Auditions for How to Eat Like a Child and Bye, Bye Birdie! will be held in April. Auditions are open to everyone, and we especially love to have folks from communities surrounding Thief River Falls join us. There are many opportunities, for seasoned actors to those who have never been on stage before and would like to give it a try. Or if you are interested in working behind the scenes, we can find a place for you.

For more information on these shows please contact Jane Anderson at mjander@mncable.net

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Questions? Contact us at staff@r2arts.org , 218-751-5447, or stop by at the Region 2 Arts Council office M-F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the Rail River Folk School Building at 303 Railroad Street SW in Bemidji.

School news...

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WHA @ 6:00. (Double header) Bus leaves at 3:45.

Thur, Jan 7: V/JV GBB @ Cass Lake @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:15.

Fri, Jan 8: JH BBB vs Northome/Kelliher@ 5:00 @ Clearbrook Community Center

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ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District--Food Services.

iMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. All 7th-12th welcome!

Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook

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**Santa Claus
makes annual
visit to Gonvick
and Clearbrook**



Beverly Charles talks to Santa Claus Day visitors in Gonvick as they pick out their favorite color lollipop.



Erika Rude visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Isabella Truax visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



The Kroulik brothers, Carver, Bryar and Tyson visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Alexis Schmidt visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



The Melby sisters visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Carson Derby visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Avery Ramsrud visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Madden and Breyah Eck visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Ambor and Kjersti visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Tucker Olson visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Conner Patten visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Darlene Sawyer talking with children who are getting ready to write their letters to Santa at the events in Gonvick.



Hudson Olson visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Gus Coulter visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Preston Seyller visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Jaret Larson visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Koy Maruska sits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Maddy, Molly and Juell Nelson with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Kailey Klema visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Destiny Smith and Ilene Miller decorating clover shaped cookies at the Clearbrook Santa Day.



Making crafts at the Clearbrook Santa Day were Rachel Forsberg, Elizabeth Forsberg and Meosha Hammer.



Gunner Olson, the little helper handing out bags of candy and treats to those who attended Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook.



The Johnson family visits with Santa at Clearbrook Santa Day.



The Robertson family visit with Santa on Clearbrook Santa Day.



Collin and Raina Jarnot visit with Santa in Clearbrook.



Spencer Robertson sitting on the bench waiting for Santa during Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook.



Zoe on the right and Gracey Petit visit with Santa on Clearbrook Santa Day.



Keenan and Jazmyn Smith making stockings at Clearbrook Santa Day.



The Fawver sisters Hadley, Emma and Lainey visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Sarah Imle had her Letter to Santa all ready when she came to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Emily Bergman and Spencer and Donny Robertson at Clearbrook Santa Day.



Ben Hale visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Carter Ballard visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Elizabeth Bodensteiner helping Raina Jarnot making pipecleaner candy canes at Clearbrook Santa Day.



Jake Kumpula gets cozy with Santa Claus.



Trevor Bjerke visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Ari Hanson visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Hailey Hanson gets a treat bag from Mrs. Claus.



Avery Kahl is facinated with Santa's beard.



Double Queen room pictured

The Oklee Inn now open!

The former Freedom Living Center in Oklee has recently been transformed into the Oklee Inn and is now open for business. The owners have been working hard to make it an attractive and comfortable place to stay. Rooms are available at both daily and extended stay rates. The Inn will be an ideal place to stay while in Oklee for special events, or anytime.

Each room comes equipped with a mini-kitchen including a cabinet with a sink, microwave, fridge and a coffeemaker. And the rooms have either a king size bed or two queen sized beds. All the rooms are very spacious and are handicapped accessible. Each room also includes a walk in closet, a recliner, a chest of drawers, a desk with rolling chair, and a 37" flat screen TV. Cable and WiFi are also included.

Stop by Tuesday, December 15th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. to see our rooms, have a cup of coffee, and meet our new Innkeeper, Terri Eisbrener. Terri will also be operating



Each room has a mini-kitchen with frigerator, microwave, sink and coffeemaker.

an alterations business located in the Inn. She has had much experience working in alterations and window treatments in the Minneapolis

area and more recently at Beautiful Beginnings in Thief River Falls.

Call 218-796-5003 or 612-414-6094 to book a room.



The playground equipment was moved in Clearbrook to down by the dam. Children enjoy a slide even when it is winter time.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Prepare for Ice Dams

Winter has provided little snow as of yet. However, now that we are beginning to get enough of the white stuff just in time for Christmas, it's a good time to prepare for common winter problems that can affect your home. Ice dams are one such common problem on many homes, especially when we have snow coupled with rather warm temperatures.

An ice dam is a ridge of ice that forms at the edge of a roof and prevents melting snow from draining off the roof. The water that backs up behind the dam can leak into a home and cause damage to walls, ceilings, insulation and other areas.

For ice dams to form there must be snow on the roof, and at the same time, higher portions of the outside surface of the roof must be above freezing while lower surfaces remain below freezing.

Since most ice dams form at the edge of the roof, there is obviously a heat source warming the roof elsewhere. This heat is primarily coming from the house. In rare instances solar heat gain may cause these temperature differences, or may be a combination of both.

In a house, heat moves through the ceiling and insulation by conduction through the slanted portion of the ceiling. In many homes, there is less space for insulation, so it is important to use insulation with high R-value per inch to reduce heat loss by conduction. If ice dams are a problem, you may want to check your attic insulation levels. Certain insulation products may settle over time and become less effective.

In all Minnesota communities it is possible to find homes that do not have ice dams. These homes may have better insulation or it may be due to position of the home, the color of the shingles or the simplicity of the roof lines. But, the biggest factor is heat loss and ice dams can be prevented by con-

trolling it from the home.

If ice dams are an annual problem on your home, the short term solution is to remove snow from the roof. This eliminates one of the ingredients necessary for the formation of an ice dam. A "roof rake" and push broom can be used to remove snow, just be careful you don't damage the roofing materials.

The longer term solution is to make the ceiling air tight so warm air cannot flow from the house into the attic space. After sealing air leakage paths between the house and attic space, consider increasing the ceiling/roof insulation to cut down on heat loss by conduction.

This may increase the snow load that your roof has to carry because it will no longer melt. If it is built to current codes, there should not be a structural problem. Roofs, like the rest of the home, should have been designed to withstand expected snow loads. In Minnesota, plans showing design details to meet expected snow loads are usually required to receive a building permit.

Natural roof ventilation can help maintain uniform roof temperatures, but if the long-term actions described here are done effectively, then only small amounts of roof ventilation are needed to maintain uniform roof surface temperatures. If heat transfer has been

reduced substantially, then snow will build up on the roof and cover natural roof ventilation systems, reducing attic ventilation rates. Natural attic ventilation systems are needed to dry the attic space and remove heat buildup during the summer.

Lastly, other factors such as recessed lights, skylights, complicated roof designs and heating ducts in the attic will all increase the risk of ice dam formation. If you plan to build a new home, these factors should be considered.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This article was adapted from the UM publication, "Ice Dams". The see the complete article, simply Google the title or contact your local Extension office.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

Dec. 12 - Sabrina Anderson, Bagley, \$20

Dec. 13 - Dave Engebretson, Clearbrook, \$20

Dec. 14 - June Schmunk, Gonvick, \$20

Dec. 15 - Julie Walker, Aurora, SD, \$20

Dec. 16 - Rylie Aufforth, Bagley, \$20

Dec. 17 - Bruce Netland, Bagley, \$20

Dec. 18 - Carter Phillips, Niceville, FL, \$20



This is as close as Liv Marsh would get to Santa Claus so she had to get her mother Hannah to be with her. She did enjoy the candy cane and treats they gave to her.



Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day participants included: Frank and Annie Bergh of Clearbrook with their canning supplies from last summer.



Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day participants included: Penny and David Lewis of Leonard with their crafts and canning items. David likes to taste mostly but he does help with the work.



The Tupperware lady was at the Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day with her pile of goodies. Karra Weems of Clearbrook is the lady.



Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day participants included: Crystal Smith on the left and Janice Nelson both of Clearbrook. Mother and daughter were busy with their Christmas decorations and other craft items.



Making popcorn for everyone who attended the Santa Claus Day activities in Gonvick was Miguel Prince. The machine belongs to Clear Waters Life Center.



Taking care of her mother's craft site at Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day were Alison Johnson on the right with Alexis Ballard. The scents and candles were for Pricilla Johnson of Gonvick.



Craft Day at Clearbrook during Santa Claus Day participants included: Val Hanks on the right of Blackduck with her "Love My Ponies" display. She brought her own cowboy Art Hanks and Heather Cotten.



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Layland Horsley told Santa he wants a real combine on Clearbrook Santa Day.



Quincy Gustafson with Santa at Clearbrook Santa Day.

SANTA VISITS WITH AREA CHILDREN



Santa and Mrs. Claus have grandchildren too.



Two young ladies visit with Santa on Clearbrook Santa Day. Anna Lee Davis on the left and Nanataly Edevold on the right.



Samantha and Dallas Lamb visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Gwen and Rocky Eck's grandchildren all enjoying Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Christmas tidbits to put you in the holiday spirit

The holiday season has arrived, and millions of people across the globe will be celebrating Christmas with their families and friends. The following are some interesting tidbits to share with your loved ones this holiday season.

Each year, more than three billion Christmas cards are sent in the United States alone.

In 350 AD, Pope Julius I, bishop of Rome, proclaimed December 25 the official celebration date for the birth of Jesus Christ. Many historians and theologians have surmised that Christ really wasn't born this time of year, thanks to imagery and information from the Bible.

Christmas carols began as an English custom called "wassailing." Individuals toasted neighbors to a long and healthy life.

Despite the common tale that three wise men paid homage to baby Jesus, the Bible never specifically calls out a number. Similarly, there's no specific indication that they visited the infant Jesus. Their visit may have occurred when Jesus was older.

Santa Claus' modern look was inspired by writings from The Knickerbockers of New York and imagery from Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas." Moore denied authoring the famous poem for 15 years after it was published anonymously, feeling the poem was beneath his talents.

Santa has his own official postal code. It's H0 H0 H0.

The song "Jingle Bells"

was originally written for Thanksgiving and not Christmas. People loved it so much that the lyrics were changed to fit Christmas.

Christmas trees typically grow for 15 years before they're cut and sold. This means the trees sold today were likely planted in 1999.

Christmas was not declared an official holiday in the United States until June 26, 1870.

Before turkey, the traditional Christmas meal served in England was a pig's head and mustard.

Male reindeer tend to shed their antlers in the winter. This means Santa's reindeer are likely female.

Christ may have been born in a cave rather than a manger. According to the gospel of Luke, the shepherds that helped find shelter for Mary to give birth kept their flock in a cave. The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is built over a cave called the Grotto of the Nativity, where Jesus is believed to have been born.

Many people may be less inclined to stand under mistletoe waiting for a kiss if they knew what "mistletoe" means in the ancient Germanic language. It literally means "dung on a

twig," for the bird who eats the berries and then leaves seeds in droppings to propagate new plants.

Did you know?

Leaving cookies and milk for Santa Claus is a Christmas Eve tradition. Children regularly place a dish of cookies and a glass of milk by the tree on Christmas Eve so that Santa has enough energy to complete all of his gift-giving before kids wake up on Christmas morning.

The tradition of leaving cookies out on Christmas Eve may trace its origins to Saint Nicholas. On the feast of St. Nicholas on December 6, children would leave food and drink for the saint and any attendants. The treats would be exchanged for gifts.

While that's one theory behind the tradition, others think it is linked to the history of the Christmas tree and the edible decorations that adorn it. Santa would snack on the ornaments. Even after edible decorations gave way to inedible ornaments, the tradition of leaving a snack for Santa remained. Whatever the origins behind the tradition, millions of children dutifully leave milk and cookies for Santa on Christmas Eve

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3.8% increase in 2016 tax levy for Clearwater County residents

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on December 15, 2015 and included a discussion about public access road maintenance, the General Revenue Budget Hearing for 2016, and commercial property tax increases by the County Assessor.

During the General Revenue Budget Hearing for 2016, Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson stated that there will be a 3.8% increase over last year's levy. A motion to approve the levy for county purposes for taxes payable in 2016 was made by Commissioner Neal Illies and seconded by Commissioner Arlen Syverson. The motion was passed unanimously by the Board members.

Commissioner Neal Illies, and Commissioner John Nelson seconded a motion to approve the Departmental Budgets under the County Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2016. The motion was passed unanimously by the Board members.

Tom Olson brought an issue to the Commissioners about the Upper LaSalle Lake Public Access Road (200th Street), which he and several other residents in that area use to gain access to their homes. He stated that he had been maintaining part of the road for many years; however, he received a letter from the Clearwater County Attorney stating he should cease doing so, and not touch the road.

He asked that Clearwater County maintain the road for year round use, or allow him to continue maintaining it. The question about need for 911 services was brought up, as the residents do not feel there is adequate access for them to respond there.

Another area citizen present had similar questions, and wanted to know whose responsibility it is to maintain the road there.

Chairman Dan Stenseng stated this road has been intended to be a "public access road" to the lake, and they have liability to not maintain the road in winter to discourage people from going out on the lake in winter. He also stated that if they call 911, the services would come from another service area, although there are services closer.

It was stated that there is another access to the properties. It was concluded that the best course of action is for the residents to sign a petition

requesting maintenance, and take it before the Township Board in the area to see if they would be willing to spend money to maintain the road. Both Commissioners Neal Illies and John Nelson encouraged them to follow this advice. Commissioner Nelson reminded the residents their concerns should ultimately be addressed to the Board, as the Land Commissioner answers to them.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox stated that the Land Department has 34 miles of forest road to maintain, plus public accesses to lakes. It was determined in 2014 that any road improvements must be approved by Mr. Cox. He said minimal maintenance is done on the access road.

County Assessor Jamie Freeman discussed the complexities of the Minnesota statutes and policies which dictate the commercial property valuations and taxes. She said it is based on sales, and properties are classified according to use. If residents have questions she said they should come to see her at the courthouse. A valuation notification will be sent out in March.

The County Sheriff's Department received approval to

schedule a Public Employee Safety Training, which will be put on by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association at a cost of \$1200.

The Commissioners gave authorization to continue the Administrative Agreement with the North Country Community Health Board representing Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard and Lake of the Woods Counties from Jan. 1, 2016 through Dec. 31, 2016. Total contract for services during that period will be \$52,000, depending on grant allocations.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received authorization to pay the Highway Department bills in the amount of \$7,890.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$134,724 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$84,123 from Nursing Service. A 2016 liquor license was approved for Marvin Sauer for Lobo's Bar & Grill, Inc.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



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