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Clearbrook-Gonvick School district looking at ESSER funds

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school board heard that Supt. Grow and Paula Boomgaarden, Business Manager have been working on ESSER funding that will be coming up. That is Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Funds. The district has been completing ESSER funds which amounts to \$900,000 that would be monitored for the next three years. Money is to be used for the academic impact of instructional time lost last year. They are looking at summer learning, extended school day and after school programs that the money would be used for. October 1 was the date that applications were due.

Two people were given time for community comments.

Kevin Prosser wanted to know what the district had done for Constitution Day. Was that being taught in any of the classes as of 2005 it has been a Federal Law. Supt Grow would be getting back to him and board members thought that it was done in some classes.

Kim Anderson appreciated that the district had hired an interventionist as with last years missed classes there was a need to help students catch up with their subjects.

James Bettin gave the Spotlight on Education. He has 29 students on the yearbook staff and they are doing many things. They helped to prepare the presentation given to the school board. There is one student teacher in the school and three exchange students. One from Thailand, one from Germany and one from Italy.

Homecoming will be October 4 to the 8th. Coronation will be Monday, October 4. The Homecoming Parade will be held in Gonvick at 1:45 on Friday as

the streets in Clearbrook would not work.

Principal Tharaldson was present by zoom. There have been several changes with the para duties. Kindergarten screening was done during Open House.

Have had some students in quarantine and teachers have been working with individual students to best meet their needs while they are at home.

Intervention classes are being led by Heidi Marsh with help from Schafer. They are working on credit recovery for students who might have missed that last year or before. Students have provided great feedback on this addition and are eager to continue working to get the required credits. They are testing the 7th grade next. Teresa, Pam and Robin are getting students tested with math and reading being done first.

Andy Anderson has been doing behavioral intervention.

He said they received word on September 1st that Title II grant application was reviewed and was funded. Title I application has been revised and will be notified shortly on the status of that. Waiting to hear back from the MN Department of Education on Title IV. Title IV funds are used to support our mental health services and school counselor services

Superintendent Grow reported five applications for the front office. Two were interviewed.

It is taking 30 days for approval for short and long term substitutes

There are two positive cases of COVID in the student body with some on quarantine.

The weeks are going well. Everyone is excited to be back to normal but there has been some

challenges.

School lunches are free and therefore there are less people applying for free and reduced meals. Letters from families are needed to help with other needs in the district to receive more funds. If those letter are not signed the district will not receive any extra funds.

The auditor will be giving a preliminary report on the school finances.

They still need more applications for the custodian position.

They are evaluating the Teacher on Call as the long term sub is the biggest challenge.

COVID- The county cases on 9/16 was 48 and on 9/20 was 80. The COVID Safety committee set up a meeting for Wednesday, September 22. Last year the school shut down at 83.

Student enrollment is a little higher than at the end of last years. They included: Grade and number enrolled; KIND 37; 1ST 34; 2ND 23; 3RD 41; 4TH 30; 5TH 40; 6TH 27; Total 232

7TH 27; 8TH 36; 9TH 43; 10TH 33; 11TH 38; 12TH 38; Total 215

Total Elem/HS 447
Enrollment figures for 21-22 school year as of 9/13/2021

The board was presented the certified seniority and non-certified staff list. They recommended that they give the staff 10 days to make any changes that are needed before they approve the list.

Elementary teacher Laura Dahl 4th grade teacher, asked for a salary lane change from MA+10 to MA = 20 which had prior approval. It was approved.

The board approved the resignation of Lori Lundell as

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Two years in a row, Wade Klema of Gonvick, with help from his wife Kelly and good friend JJ Solberg came out with the winning pumpkin at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. This one was less than last year at 1990 as it came in at 1553 pounds. Congratulations. See in the Canary this week for more information.



Wild rice growers enjoyed visiting at the celebration for the 2021 silo expansion. From left to right: Rod Skoe, Velmer Halama, Peter Imle and Paul Imle.

Riviana Foods in Clearbrook expands storage facility

Riviana Foods in Clearbrook held a celebration for the 2021 silo expansion that has been completed for the rice season. Enrique Zaragoza, President & CEO of Riviana from Houston Texas and Alberto Pascual Vice President of rice operations and engineering for Riviana, at the Memphis, Tennessee plant were present for the event.

A&S Ag Sales, LLC which is located in Argyle, had the two silo storage units up in two days with eight men working. The bins are 42 feet across and 37 feet to the upper eave of the bin. They worked from the ground up and after each section the bin was raised to allow the men to put in the next section that were all bolted together. They started with work done locally by Jorgenson and Gustafson and Goudge with sand and concrete. Electrical work was done

by Clearbrook Electric. Zaragoza spoke to the group assembled about the deep connection that goes back many years. In 1982 the facility was owned and operated in Clearbrook by United Wild Rice-Grower Coop. In 1988 it was purchased from the grower by Anheuser Busch and the plant was developed and operated by the Gourmet House name. Since 1999 Riviana Foods Inc purchased the Gourmet House and in 2004 Riviana was purchased by Ebro.

Ebro Foods, S.A. is the leading company in the Spanish food processing sector. Ebro Foods is the world's largest producer of rice and the second biggest producer of pasta.

Zaragoza also stated that Clearbrook was an important operation in Minnesota and in the years to come. There are

exciting things that is happening and what is coming in the future.

Manufacturing Facilities in the United States include: Arkansas – Brinkley, Carlisle, Hazen; California - Fresno; Louisiana - Crowley; Minnesota - Clearbrook; Tennessee - Memphis and Texas – Alvin, Freeport.

While the celebration on the silo expansion was going on Wednesday, September 22 the Clearbrook plant had some rice left to get into the bins. They completed the process at 6:01 that day. The expansion increased the facility's storage capacity by over 50 percent and eliminated the need for outside storage. They hold 2.2 million pounds of wild rice. They can fit 3 smaller bins into one of the big ones.



Monica Johnson and Jo Voxland passed out bags for Community Appreciation Day at the Border Bank held in Clearbrook on September 22. They had a Grab 'n Go lunch to thank their customers and community members. They served outside for easier pick up with the street construction and inside for those who went in.



Riviana staff, growers and Riviana Foods Inc. representatives. Left to right: Sheila Johnson- Safety Coordinator, Mike Johnson- Warehouse, Blending Supervisor, Tara Haugen – Accountant Manager, Paul Imle- Pine Lake Farms, Troy Churness- Plant Manager, Steve Marsh- Gunvalson Farms, Julie Wraa- General Manager, Jim Gunvalson- Gunvalson

Farms, Enrique Zaragoza- President & CEO Riviana US, Rod Skoe- Clearwater Rice Farm, Alberto Pascual- Vice President Operation US, Velmer Halama- Halama Farms, Mike Nyl-and- Instant Lead, Marlin Olson- Harvest Loader Operator, Beth Erickson- Administrative Assistant, Paul Bergman- Maintenance Supervisor

Community Calendar

Awana kick off
Our kick off night is September 29th, 2021
AWANA children's ministry
Where: First Baptist Church Clearbrook
Time: Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm
Ages: Kindergarten-12th grade
For more information about AWANA please call the church at 776-3252

NELL Program
"Minnesota From the Road"

Travel along with Minnesota photographer and storyteller Doug Ohman as he takes us on a statewide road trip. Doug has captured photography images and gathered information on many of the roadside attractions throughout the state. His program promises to be informative, but more importantly, entertaining. Like any good road trip, he will also share his favorite restaurants, cafés and bakeries.
This program will be held on September 29 at 9:30 am at American Legion Auditorium in Bagley. Light refreshments served at 9am.
NELL programs are free and open to all ages. Masks and social distancing will be encouraged.
For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 218-533-0146



Doug Ohman

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the a PARA.
Elementary 5th grade teacher Marinda Balsar requested a lane change from BA+10 to BA+20 which was approved.
The board had the first reading of the MSBA Model Policy Revisions. They are only a couple of language changes. A second reading was recommended.
Vault testing to be done at home with parental consent for students under 18. State of Minnesota offers COVID-19 saliva testing, at no cost, to any person who feels they need a test. Information can be obtained on line.
The board approved the levy certification for 21-22 school year at 1.7 million a decrease of \$177,000. They would certify to the max and it could be reduced at the December board meeting.
They approved the hiring of Lauren Lien as the Administrative Assistant at Step 4 on the Salary schedule.
A COVID stipend determination for Certified and Non-Certified Staff was discussed. They also need to be active employees and when they were hired. It was requested to have a list at the next board meeting.
Chelsey Ehlers 6th grade elementary teacher requested a lane change from BA+10 to BA+12 which was approved.
The board discussed the bike path that runs up to the school. They are using it for cross country team members to go through town. Their concern was that people are driving across the lane and they will be looking at ways to keep vehicles off.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Menu

Wed. Sept. 29 - Spaghetti
Thurs. Sept. 30 - Pork Loin
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.



Chicken drop was held as part of the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities. They were feeding the chicken to get ready for the event. Some of the winners were: Mason Rogstad, Kianna McBride, Charla Parker, Patty Beardsley and Glen Olson.

21-22 CLAA membership is upon us!

We take this opportunity to welcome you to the Clearwater Lake Area Association. At a time of increasing environmental stress to our waterways, CLAA continues to advocate to keep invasive species out of Clearwater Lake, educate local and non-local people about our lake and it's watershed.
What has CLAA done for its members this year?
•Submitted a list of issues to be addressed in the planning process of the Clearwater River Watershed Plan being formulated right now.
•Started working with Clearwater County to fund an AIS boat cleaning station at the public access. More to come...
•Installed a new sign at the boat access reminding boaters to follow the proper procedures to keep invasive species out of our pristine lake.
•Maintained a presence on

local water related organizations such as Beltrami County Lakes and Rivers Association and One Watershed One Plan.
•Kept members and interested parties informed through our biannual newsletter and occasional emails.
You are receiving this email because we have not yet received your membership dues for 2021-2022 and we wanted to send a gentle reminder. Membership runs from September 1- August 31 each year. If you could take the time to join us this year, we'll be a stronger organization!
Renewing members: Just mail your check made out to CLAA for \$25 to:
Bill Johnson, CLAA Treasurer
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Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
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Sunday Church Services 9:00am

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

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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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.
Evangelize 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Wed. Aug. 29, 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
Good Shepherd
Wed., Sept. 29th - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade, 6:30pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., Oct. 3 - 9:00am Worship 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour
Good Shepherd Office Hours: Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.
Our Savior's
Sun., Oct. 3- 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour, 11:00am Worship Service/Communion.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Sept. 29- 7:30 pm Prayer time.
Sun. Oct. 3 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:30 am Worship Service. 11:30 a.m. Communion Service Guest Speaker Rev. Eugene Boe, Fergus Falls.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 29: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Oct. 2: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Oct. 3: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS, Nazareth: 9:45 Worship, 8:30 a.m. SS, Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Oct. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LVS
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. 29: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Oct. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 5: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Oct. 6: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Bethany; 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS.
Wed, Aug. 25: 8:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

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The Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary would like to express our sincere THANKS to all the people who have given of their time to work at our monthly fish fries. We really appreciate all your help to make them a success!! A number of you aren't even members, and we wouldn't be able to continue having them without you giving so generously of your time. So, again, thank you ALL (members AND non-members) so very much.
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Bruce Brunberg was busy preparing the pizza for the outdoor brick oven pizza during Gonvick Pumpkin Day.



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BEAR TRACKS

Dear Clearbrook-Gonvick School Community Members,

Last night during our regular school board meeting, we encountered an inappropriate situation where unknown indi-

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

viduals hacked into our Zoom link and overtook the meeting host. The inappropriate language and visuals were very disturbing and took away from the board's business meeting. Due to this incident, the district is exploring other possibilities of displaying our board meet-

ings live. We apologize for any trauma this may have caused, and I want to ensure that this act was performed by unknown individuals who hacked into our meeting.

Respectfully,
Ryan Grow, Superintendent
Clearbrook-Gonvick School



Bear defense with Jordan Colsen and Keenan Jones stopped the Laporte Wildcats on Friday night. They were not able to get a first down until well into the second quarter of the game.



Senior running back Aiden Churness scored three touchdowns in the 54-12 Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears victory over the Laporte Wildcats last Friday night.

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. 29 - Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Thurs., Sept. 30 - Meatball Mashed Potato Bowl, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, CC Cookie (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Cross Country Schedule
Sept. 30 - East Grand Forks 4 PM
Volleyball
Sept. 30th @ Cass Lake-Bena 5/6/7:30pm
Oct. 5th @ Nevis 5/6/7:30pm
Football
Oct. 1st @ Fertile-Beltrami (V) 7pmt



Coach Casey Kroulik congratulates Logan Westrum after he broke free on a punt return from the Laporte Wildcats to score the second touchdown of the game.

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, 2021!

September 23, 2021 – The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ for 99 years, has announced “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™” as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2021. From beeps to chirps, this year’s campaign works to better educate the public about the sounds smoke alarms make, what those sounds mean, and how to respond to them.

“Smoke alarms have played a leading role in reducing fire death rates over the past 40 years, but we still have more work to do in maximizing their effectiveness,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA vice president of Outreach and Advocacy.

According to the latest NFPA “Smoke Alarms in the U.S.” report, working smoke alarms in the home reduce the risk of dying in a reported fire by more than half (55 percent). However, almost three out of five home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms (41 percent) or smoke alarms that failed to operate (16 percent); missing or non-functional power sources, including missing or disconnected batteries, dead batteries, and disconnect-

ed hardwired alarms or other alternate current (AC) power issues, are the most common factors when smoke alarms fail to operate.

“When the smoke alarms in your home beep or chirp and you can’t figure out why - or how to make them stop - it can be frustrating. All too often, that frustration leads people to remove the batteries from their alarms or dismantle them altogether,” said Carli. “These actions place people at serious risk in the event of a home fire.”

This year’s Fire Prevention Week theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety,” helps people better understand the reasons smoke alarms may sound and the know-how to effectively address them, helping ensure that smoke alarms remain in working order. The campaign also addresses special considerations for the deaf and hard of hearing, along with information about carbon monoxide alarms.

“Giving people the tools to properly respond to alarms sounding – whether it’s an actual fire or simply time to change a battery – can make a life-saving difference,” said Carli.

Key messages for “Learn the

Sounds of Fire Safety” include:

•When a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide (CO) alarm sounds, respond immediately by exiting the home as quickly as possible.

•If your alarm begins to chirp, it may mean that the batteries are running low and need to be replaced. If the alarm continues to chirp after the batteries are replaced, or the alarm is more than 10 years old, it is time to replace the alarm.

•Test all smoke and CO alarms monthly. Press the test button to make sure the alarm is working.

•If there is someone in your household who is deaf or hard of hearing, install bed shaker and strobe light alarms that will alert that person to fire.

•Know the difference between the sound of a smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide alarm – three beeps for smoke alarms; four beeps for carbon monoxide alarms.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2021, and this year’s theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety,” along with a wealth of resources to help promote the campaign locally, visit fpw.org.

Cross Country team at Bagley

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country Team traveled to Bagley last Thursday, Sept 21st for their 4th meet of the season. The weather was again very nice which made for a great day to race. Bagley is our biggest meet each year with over 25 teams competing. The course is very demanding with lots of rolling hills. It is the hardest course we run on all year.

The boys varsity runners were led by senior John DeVries who took 39thth with a great course time of 20:10.

Also running were junior Dwayne Knutson, 46th, 20:21. Daniel Rankin, junior, 115th, 25:43.

Jayden Bergerson, senior, 121st, 27:14 which was Jayden’s best time ever!

There were over 160 runners in the boys varsity race.

Junior Julie Lavin was the lone varsity girls participant and took 66th with a time of 25:31 which was her best time ever on that course.

The junior high girls were again led by 8th grader Amelia Machlitt who took 2nd place with a personal best time of 13:56. 8th grader Sarah Imle also ran a great race to place 20th with a time of 16:14.

Also running for the junior high girls were Aubry McCoy, 8th grade, 54th with a time of 18:39 and 6th grader Bella Dahl, placing 55th with a time of 18:56. There were over 70 girls in this race.

8th grader Matthew Rankin, ran a very competitive race to take 10th with a great time of 13:41. There were over 80 runners in the junior high boys race.

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Sarah Imle passing a runner from RLF.



Junior Dwayne Knutson chasing down the competition.

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Board hears public comments regarding Hetland resignation

By Darin Steindl
The Sept. 21 Board of Commissioners meeting was attended by commissioners Mark Larson, Mark Titera, Neal Illies, Dean Newland and John Nelson, along with county staff and 11 community members.

The first portion of the meeting included general county business. Logan LeClair (Veteran Services Officer), Dan Hecht (Environmental Services Administrator) and Trudi Alberg (Auditor Clerk & Board Coordinator) gave updates and submitted funding requests which were all approved.

The remainder of the meeting was spent listening to public comments regarding the letter of resignation received last week from Marissa Hetland, Public Health/Nursing Services Administrator.

Bonnie Engen read a statement to the commissioners that expressed disappointment in the county's leadership in the handling of the pandemic and admonished the board for their rudeness and disrespect shown toward the county health staff and specifically Marissa Hetland. Becky Agnew stated her

support for the county health service and urged the board to follow the guidance of health experts. Sara Eck explained that the role of public health officials is to inform and that Hetland was doing a great job of informing the public about recommendations from medical experts, but that Hetland was not shown respect by the board in sharing the information.

Commissioner Larson expressed his support for Hetland and what she has done in the position. Commissioner Newland asked the audience if there were any examples of the board not supporting Hetland.

Stephanie McKnight then addressed the board and stated that Hetland hasn't felt supported in sharing information and doing her job for some time. Lynn Riggs expressed her belief that questions directed toward Hetland by commissioners have been accusatory in nature. Another community member asked what the board will do now.

Commissioner Nelson addressed the other commissioners about the importance of having an administrator to run the department, the responsibility

of the board regarding public health and the requirements that need to be met to continue to receive funding. Commissioner Illies pointed out that Hetland had submitted her resignation of her own accord and that the board had not asked for her resignation. Illies went on to explain that the only course of action at this time was to accept the resignation and start advertising for the position. One of the commissioners asked if Hetland might reconsider her resignation. Commissioner Larson stated that he had talked to Hetland and that he felt that she was firm in her decision.

Nancy Goudge addressed the board stating that she was very upset about an article in the newspaper months ago and the actions of the commissioners at the time to write a letter that refuted information that Hetland had shared. She demanded that the commissioners do their job and listen to the experts. Bob Agnew explained that he appreciated a recent letter to the editor from Hetland that she wrote in response to an editorial in the Farmers Independent. Agnew stated that Hetland should have

received support from the board for writing that letter.

Commissioner Nelson suggested that Board Chairman Larson and Vice-Chair Titera talk to Hetland to see if she would be willing to stay on past the 30 days indicated in her resignation letter. Commissioner Illies felt that the board needed to act on the resignation letter now so that they could begin advertising but could rescind acceptance later if needed. A motion was made by Illies to regretfully accept the resignation of Marissa Hetland, seconded by Titera. The motion passed with commissioners Illies, Titera and Newland voting in the affirmative and commissioners Larson and Nelson opposed. A motion was then made by Newland, seconded by Illies to begin advertising to fill the vacant position. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was then adjourned.

NELL Program set for October 6 is cancelled

The Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning speaker set for Oct 6 in Fosston has unfortunately had to cancel. Jessie Veeder will be rescheduled for next Spring.

The next NELL program will on October 13 at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. David Jones will be speaking about the 1936 Olympics.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages. Masks and social distancing will be encouraged.

For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 218-533-0146



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Homecoming for Clearbrook-Gonvick will be October 4 to 8th. Coronation will be Monday, October 4. Girls volleyball game on Oct. 7th vs. RLCC (C/JV/Varsity (Homecoming Game) 5/6/7:30 pm. The Homecoming Parade will be held in Gonvick at 1:45 on Friday as the streets in Clearbrook would not work. The Homecoming football game will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 8 against Blackduck.

The annual 4-wheeler ride starting at Vernes Lutheran Church will be held at Trail on Sunday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served following the ride. Last year they had 64 ATV's over the hills and valleys of Hill River Township.

Veteran Town Hall meeting on October 5 at the Bagley American Legion. That starts at 6:30 p.m. Contact Logan LeClair at 218-694-6618 for a ticket or with questions. Free meal will be provided.

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.

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.

My apology to Maci Wagner. It was her in the paper last week and not Annabelle Phillips. Sorry about that.

Joke Time...
Insurance
There's a new Norwegian insurance policy.
It's called "My Fault Insurance."

From my email...
No matter how you take your coffee, Americans are dedicated to drinking their morning cup o' joe. National Coffee Day is September 29.

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

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

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

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

Sanford Bemidji offers vaccination events this September and October

Sanford Health is offering several vaccination events at the Sanford Bemidji 1611 Anne Street Clinic to get the seasonal influenza (flu) and/or COVID-19 vaccinations. Events will be available at the following dates and times:

- Saturday, Oct. 2 – 8 a.m.- Noon
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 – 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Patients must make an appointment by going to My Sanford Chart or by calling (877) 701-0779 and select option #1.

For more information on how to get a flu shot, visit Sanford-Health.org/Flu.

Home Country

By Slim Randles
Dud was especially quiet this morning, sitting in his usual seat at the philosophy counter of the Mule Barn truck stop. He was doodling with his napkin and a feed store ball-point pen.

Doc looked over to see if he could make it out. He couldn't. Bert adjusted his glasses and looked over.

"Murder?" said Bert.

"What?"

"You wrote murder on the napkin," Bert said. "Did I say something wrong?"

"Naw," Dud said, blushing a bit. "It's my book, that's all."

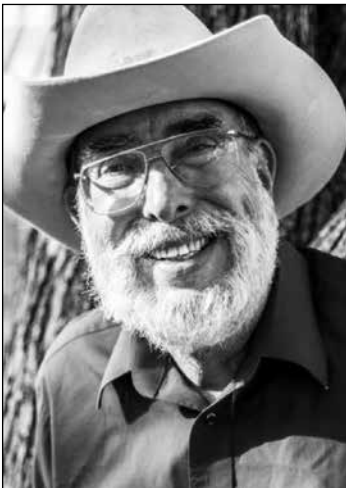
"Still having trouble trying to figure it out?" Doc said, kindly.

"The publishing company suggests I outline it first to kinda get to know where everything goes before rewriting it this time. And you know what they said about the murders..."

"Eight are too many ..." said Doc.

"... in the first chapter," said Doc and Bert simultaneously.

"That's right," said Dud.



"My problem is, I can't figure out who to kill first, the duchess or the truck driver."

Bert looked at Doc. "You have a duchess and a truck driver?"

"They met at the opera, or maybe the truck stop. I'm not sure yet," Dud said. "Now I need to kill both of them to make this work, you see, but then there are my other victims, and some of them really need killing pretty bad, but I'm going to have to slip those murders in a little bit at a time."

"A duchess and a truck driver?"

"Well, yeah," Dud said, "but no one is supposed to know about the affair they had back when they were both in college, see? And then when their daughter shows up ..."

"The duchess and the truck driver have a daughter?"

"Sure. But she doesn't know her dad's a truck driver until after he's dead, and by then, see, she's on a killing spree... and her half brother, the dukelet, he tries to get her to join Adult Children of Murdered Parents ..."

"Hold it right there!" said Doc. "I'll wait for the book. I don't want you to spoil it for me."

Brought to you by The Fly Fisherman's Bucket List by Slim Randles, from Rio Grande Books, and now available at Amazon.com.



Aubrey McCoy and Bella Dahl in the girls junior high race.

(For more information and more pics go to our facebook page: Clearbrook Gonvick Cross Country)

The Bears run again in East Grand Forks on Thursday, October 30.

Cross Country...

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Getting the youngsters interested in growing pumpkins. Left to right Bria Sather grew a 62 pound pumpkin. Next Maverick Feidler had a 47 pound pumpkin and Kade Beckstrand had a 103 pound pumpkin and Tilden Lindom had the biggest one at 176 pounds. He also received a plaque and a medal for his efforts.

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@intercountycouncil.org

Website: www.intercountycouncil.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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Pumpkin filled with candy was dropped in Gonvick during Pumpkin Day.



CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
September 2, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 5:30 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tracy Imle, Jeff Westrum, Dudley Wishard, Vanessa Gustafson, Vern Wittenberg, Gus Vettleson, and Corey Petterson (5:35 pm); Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, Dean of Students Josh Tharaldson, community members (in person/zoom) and staff members (in person/zoom).

- 1 Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Approval of Agenda – MMS Imle/Gustafson to approve agenda as presented. MCU.
- 4 Old Business – None
- 5 New Business

5.1 Consider Approving a 12 Week FMLA Leave for High School Teacher – Supt. Grow presented the request to the board. Discussion was held, and questions were answered. MMS Imle/Wittenberg to approve a 12 week unpaid medical leave under FMLA. MCU.

5.2 Consider Removing the Title of Distance Learning Coordinator from the Elementary Position with

Right of Assignment When and If Needed – Supt Grow presented the proposal. MMS Gustafson/Imle to approve. MCU.

5.3 Consider Approving the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 Education MN Master Agreement – Supt Grow presented the master agreement, and highlighted some of the changes. MMS Imle/Wittenberg to approve. MCU

5.4 Consider Approving the Hiring of Brittany Beckstrand as JH Volleyball Coach – MMS Vettleson/Petterson to approve hire. MCU

5.5 Consider Approving the Hiring of Cheyenne Burman as a Paraprofessional – MMS Vettleson/Imle to approve hire. MCU

5.6 Consider Approving the Hiring of Kacey Engen as a Paraprofessional – MMS Wittenberg/Vettleson to approve hire. MCU

5.7 Consider Approving the River Watch Program through Red Lake Watershed District – MMS Petterson/Imle to approve. MCU

5.8 Consider Accepting the Resignation of Jamie Weems-Administration Assistant – MMS Wittenberg/Vettleson to accept resignation with regret. The board thanked Jamie for her service for the district. MCU

6 Adjournment – MMS Vettleson/Imle to adjourn at 5:47 p.m. MCU
Next Regular Meeting – Monday, September 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

September 14, 2021

The September meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on September 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Illies, Newland, and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes-Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the August minutes.

The meeting recessed at 9:10 a.m. when an Unorganized Township meeting was called to order to approve the minutes from their meeting on August 31, 2021. The meeting reopened at 9:12 a.m.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the financial statement and following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills of \$28,031.96.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the sale of Unit 60 and other excess equipment (list on file) and other items below \$1000 in value approved by Department Heads. Gregory Auction is authorized to conduct the sale as part of their consignment Auction to be held October 2, 2021 in Bagley.

Sheriff- Darin Halverson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the hiring of Clarence LaCroix as a full-time deputy at Range 17, step 10. This will become effective when his current position as Jail Administrator is filled.

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

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff to advertise for a full-time Jail Administrator internally following county policy. If no internal applicants are deemed qualified, the job posting will be advertised to the general public.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff to advertise for full-time Communications Corrections Officers to fill one current vacancy and one anticipated vacancy.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the following motions: Upon Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners approved the schedule of hours worked for monthly cost of Health insurance to all eligible Clearwater County Employees and the cost of Single for the retirees and COBRA members, effective January 1, 2022. These calculations should not be construed to establish a precedent nor will it establish a past practice for the future. (On file)

Upon motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner

Newland, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners approved the schedule of hours worked for monthly cost of Health Insurance to all eligible Clearwater County Employees and the cost of Family for the retirees and COBRA members, effective January 1, 2022. These calculations should not be construed to establish a precedent nor will it establish a past practice for the future. (On file)

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

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to enter into a lease with the Department of Public Safety, Drivers Vehicle Services for three years and six months commencing on January 1, 2022 and continue through June 30, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month for the third floor meeting room with a rental rate of \$120.00 per year.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve for truth-in-taxation purposes the following Departmental Budgets under the County Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2022. (On file)

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the 2022 Levy for Truth-in-Taxation purposes as follows:

FUND GROSS LEVY CPA NET LEVY BASE
Revenue 5,302,250 523,780 4,778,470
Reg. Lib. 109,495 10,816 98,679
DHS, SS 1,117,787 110,420 1,007,367
DHS, IM 628,755 62,111 566,644
Road & Bridge 1,167,200 115,301 1,051,899
SWM 700,000 69,150 630,850
Totals 9,025,487 891,578 8,133,909

The 2022 Clearwater County Levy for Truth-in-Taxation of \$8,133,909 is less than 2021 Levy and most property owners should notice a decrease in County Taxes with the addition of \$58,844,100.00 in New Construction and added value plus Utility Values of \$57,341,300.00.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$146,372.42 from the County Revenue Fund and \$16,694.69 from the Nursing Service Fund.

Commissioner Nelson presented the Board with a print out from the Clearwater County website in regards to Public Health/Nursing Services. The Board discussed the 6 areas of local public health responsibility listed from the handout.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.
Dated: September 21, 2021

Mark Larson, Chairman

Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator
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Minnesota counties receive \$36.3 million in Payment in Lieu of Taxes in 2021

PILT is one important way Minnesota's public lands contribute to the state's quality of life and natural resource-based economy

This year, Minnesota's 87 counties are the beneficiaries of \$36.3 million in aid that helps support public lands and provide critical links within the state's public recreation system.

As we approach National Public Lands Day on Sept. 25, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is highlighting this important contribution of public lands

to the state's economy.

Each year, the state's Department of Revenue distributes annual payments for Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT), a property tax relief program that offsets tax revenues not collected on public lands. Counties have received PILT payments annually since 1979 in place of property taxes on 5.6 million acres of state-managed lands and 2.8 million acres of county-managed tax-forfeited lands. Money for the payments comes from the state's general fund.

Every county in Minnesota has public lands within its

borders and receives an annual PILT payment. In 2021, counties received anywhere from \$21,443 in Red Lake County up to \$3,786,377 in St. Louis County.

"PILT is an important and consistent revenue source for counties, and the benefits of public lands go far beyond these annual payments," said DNR Commissioner Sarah Strommen. "With Public Lands Day on Sept. 25, it's a good time to recognize how these lands support local economies, provide opportunities for outdoor recreation and tourism, create habi-

tat for wildlife, and deliver important ecological benefits like clean air and water."

The state makes PILT payments on public lands including state parks and forests, scientific and natural areas, wildlife management areas, school trust lands, and Consolidated-Conservation lands, as well as county-managed tax-forfeited lands. Payment rates vary according to land type and generally range from \$2 per acre, to three-quarters of 1% of appraised value.

The 2021 Natural Resources Land PILT Payment for Clearwater County is \$1,561,650.26.

Acquired Natural Resource Lands	Acreage	Appraised Value
Consolidated Conservation Acquired	(1a) 35,185.93	(1b) \$ 33,116,900.00
Non-Consolidated Conservation Acquired	(2a) 2,826.21	(2b) \$ 14,060,420.00
Acquired Natural Resource Lands	(3a) 38,012.14	(3b) \$ 47,177,320.00
Other Natural Resource Lands	Acreage	Appraised Value
Wildlife Management	(4a) 8,878.93	(4b) \$ 8,921,600.00
County Administered Other	(5a) 220,778.44	(5b) N/A
DNR Administered Other: ConCon	(6a) 201,447.15	(6b) N/A
DNR Administered Other: Non-ConCon	(7a) 148,228.59	(7b) N/A
Land Utilization Project (LUP)	(8a) 0.00	(8b) N/A
Military Game Refuge	(9a) 0.00	(9b) N/A
Transportation Wetlands	(10a) 0.00	(10b) \$ 0.00
Specific Minnesota State Parks*	(11a) 0.00	(11b) \$ 0.00
ConCon Ditch Assessments **	(12a) N/A	(12b) \$ 0.00

13. \$5.133 X Acres of Total Acquired: (\$5.133 X 3a)	\$ 195,116.32
14. 0.75% of Appraised Value of Total Acquired: (.0075 X 3b)	\$ 353,829.90
15. Greater of 13 or 14 (<i>Unless County Chooses Otherwise</i>)	\$ 353,829.90
16. \$5.133 X Acres of Wildlife Management (\$5.133 X 4a)	\$ 45,575.55
17. 0.75% of Appraised Value of Wildlife Management: (.0075 X 4b)	\$ 66,912.00
18. Greater of 16 or 17 (<i>Unless County Chooses Otherwise</i>)	\$ 66,912.00
19. \$2.00 X Acres of County Administered Other (\$2.00 X 5a)	\$ 441,556.88
20. \$2.00 X Acres of DNR Administered Other (\$2.00 X (6a + 7a))	\$ 699,351.48
21. \$5.133 X Acres of Land Utilization Project Land (\$5.133 X 8a)	\$ 0.00
22. \$2.5665 X Acres of Military Game Refuge Land (\$2.5665 X 9a)	\$ 0.00
23. \$5.133 X Acres of Transportation Wetlands (\$5.133 X 10a)	\$ 0.00
24. 1.5% of Appraised Value for Specific MN State Parks (.015 X 11b)	\$ 0.00
25. Percentage of \$300,000 ConCon Ditch Appropriation (0.00000%)	\$ 0.00
26. Total 2021 Natural Resources Land PILT Payment (15, 18 to 25)	\$ 1,561,650.26

27. Distributed under M.S. 477A.12 Subdivision 1, Clause 8 OR M.S. 477A.14 Subdivision 3 OR M.S. 477A.17 (18, 22, 24, 25)	\$ 66,912.00
28. Distributed under M.S. 477A.14 Subdivisions 1 & 2 (15, 19, 20, 21, 23)	
(a) Consolidated Conservation Land Payments:	\$ 651,271.05
(b) Non-Consolidated Conservation Land Payments:	\$ 843,467.21

* Specific Minnesota State Parks currently refers to the Lake Vermillion State Park and the Soudan Underground Mine State Park, which get payment distributions under M.S. 477A.

** ConCon Ditch Assessments are identified under M.S. 84A, Subdivision. 9 as Ditch Assessments of State-Owned Lands in Consolidated Conservation Areas.

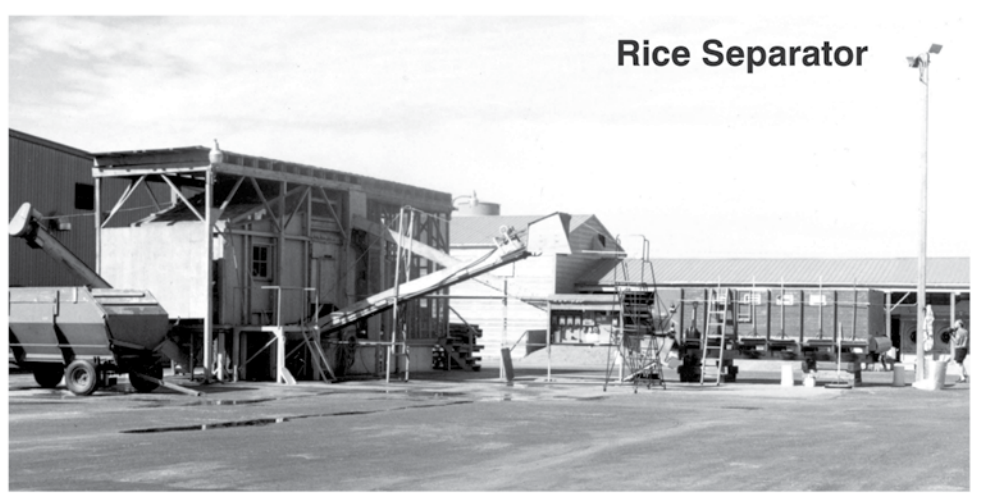
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In the Beginning...

Before Wild Rice:
1960's - Potato Warehouse
1970's - Owned & Operated
by Arctic Cat

Wild Rice Begins:
1982 - Owned & Operated by
United Wild Rice-Grower Coop.
Traditional curing was to row,
turn and water it. After seven
days we would take it to the rice
parchers to dry it down.
1986 - Purchased from the grower
by Anheuser Busch, the Clearbrook
facility processing only and the Grand
Rapids facility packaging, sales and
marketing. Developed and operated
by the Gourmet House name.



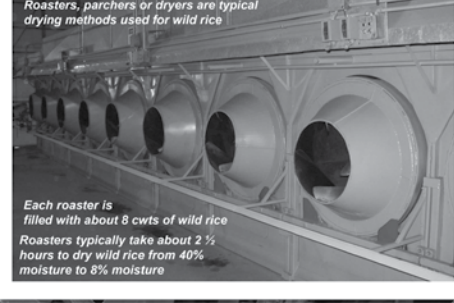
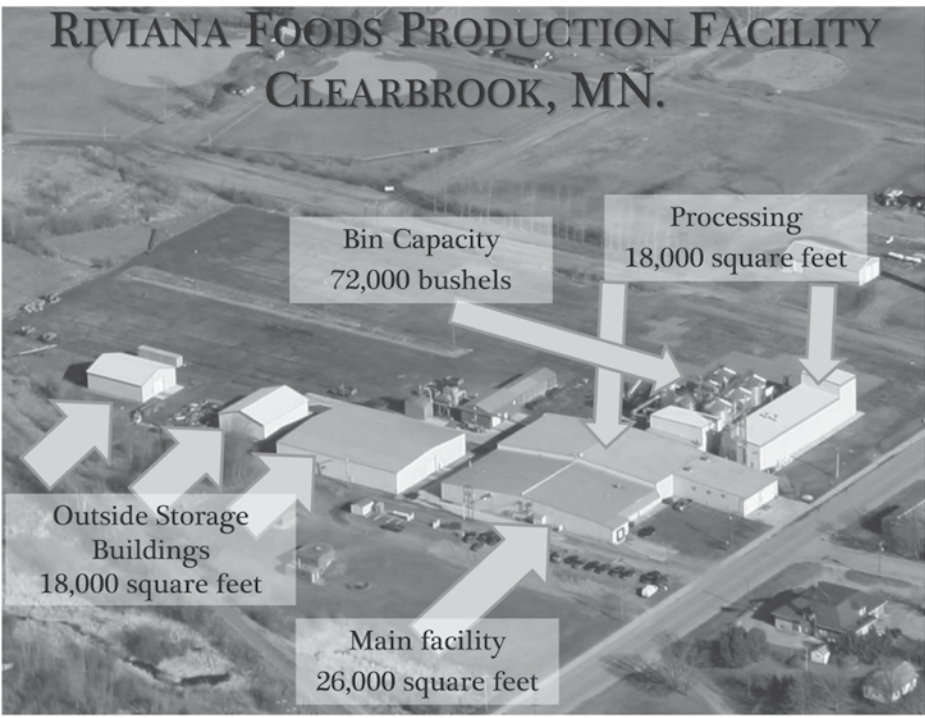
For over a century, Riviana has been processing, marketing and distributing rice and rice products throughout the United States and around the world. Enrique Zaragoza-President & CEO Riviana US is showing some of the products that include: Regular white milled rice, Parboiled rice, Precooked rice, Calrose rice, Rice mixes, Ready-to-serve rice, Jasmine rice, Basmati rice, Arborio rice, Organic rice, Wild rice, and Brown rice.



Julie Wraa, General Manager at Riviana checking over the Hors d'oeuvres that were there for people who attended the celebration of their 2021 silo expansion at Riviana Foods in Clearbrook.

Current...

- 1991 - All Packaging & Manufacturing move to Clearbrook from Grand Rapids
- 1994 - All Sales & Marketing move to Clearbrook, Grand Rapids site closed
- 1999 - Riviana Foods Inc purchased Gourmet House
- 2004 - Riviana was purchased by Ebro.
- 2005 - New parboil line was built for multiplying capacity.
- 2007 - Semi scale was added to accommodate grower deliveries.
- 2011 - Built new automated instant line.
- 2013 - Added a bagging system to extend yard capability.
- 2016 - Record daily receipt 2.1 million.
- 2020 - Riviana Clearbrook, moved all retail packaging to Memphis, and become exclusive ingredient facility.
- 2021 - Silo expansion at an additional 90,000 bushel capacity.



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Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash. Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

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

Clearwater County Environmental Services



Sophomore McKenna Hartwig with Jackie Hartwig and Noel Erickson and Sophomore Haley McCoy with Hannah and Joe Weems.



Sophomore Kameryn DeFoe with parents Lisa and Frank DeFoe and Ninth grader Kailey Klema with parents Billy and Daphne Klema.



Emma Nybo with parents Michael and Amanda Nybo and Ninth grader Rhianna May with Bob Smith, Misty Smith and Rhonda Morrison.



Ninth grader Allison LaVine with parents Karen and Joe LaVine and Ninth grader Isabelle Torgerson with parents Cal and Sheray Torgerson.



Junior Candence Martin with family members.



Eighth grader Emma Fawver with her mom Kaili Fawver and brother and eighth grader Hannah Weems with parents Andrew and Ashley Weems and eighth grader Joely Olson with mom Emily Hinrichs.

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 5
09/20/21 18:27 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/21/21 15:46 Information Only
09/25/21 06:57 Noise Complaint
09/25/21 15:25 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/25/21 17:52 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 15
09/19/21 10:22 Civil Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/19/21 11:22 Alarm
09/20/21 11:03 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/20/21 14:58 Juvenile Misc
09/21/21 10:13 Juvenile Misc
09/21/21 10:54 Assault - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/22/21 11:40 Vandalism - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/21 05:19 Lost/Found Property - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/21 11:08 Trespass
09/23/21 11:57 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/24/21 14:26 Officer Detail
09/24/21 21:24 Juvenile Misc
09/25/21 02:59 Welfare Check
09/25/21 09:33 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/25/21 14:54 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Clearbrook - Total 1
09/24/21 07:04 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 3
09/22/21 17:32 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/22/21 18:03 Disturbance
09/25/21 13:37 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Leonard - Total 1
09/19/21 12:10 Animal Related
City of Shevlin - Total 1
09/20/21 12:22 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 11
09/19/21 17:44 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/20/21 07:56 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/20/21 14:12 Traffic Complaint
09/21/21 09:43 Parking Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/21/21 15:32 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/22/21 13:07 Animal Related
09/22/21 14:56 Alarm
09/23/21 14:32 Drug Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/24/21 10:04 Civil Complaint
09/24/21 15:57 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/24/21 20:05 Disturbance
Dudley - Total 13
09/21/21 14:22 THEFT
09/21/21 14:48 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 15:06 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 15:14 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 15:34 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 17:58 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 20:15 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/22/21 15:02 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 18:54 THEFT
09/25/21 13:26 Traffic Stop
09/25/21 14:27 Traffic Stop
09/25/21 14:34 Traffic Stop
09/25/21 17:23 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 4
09/19/21 01:08 Traffic Complaint - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
09/20/21 18:17 Animal Related
09/23/21 10:48 911 Hang Up
09/24/21 15:33 Recovered Vehicle - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Greenwood - Total 1
09/24/21 21:36 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 7
09/21/21 14:20 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 18:13 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 13:15 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 13:43 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/25/21 09:38 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/25/21 16:57 Traffic Stop
09/25/21 17:08 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 3
09/19/21 13:13 911 Hang Up - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/20/21 10:14 Traffic Complaint
09/25/21 09:58 Domestic
Itasca State Park - Total 3
09/23/21 08:30 ASSIST - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/21 12:52 911 Hang Up
09/25/21 23:28 Disorderly - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPrairie N - Total 8
09/20/21 19:03 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/20/21 22:46 Suspicious Activity - Gone On Arrival
09/20/21 23:47 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/21/21 06:55 ASSIST
09/21/21 10:31 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/21/21 19:55 Court Order Violation - Gone On Arrival
09/22/21 15:24 Property Damage
09/22/21 17:26 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 8
609/20/21 13:04 ASSIST
09/21/21 12:31 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/22/21 13:38 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 17:13 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/21 08:09 Traffic Stop
09/24/21 08:06 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 2
09/19/21 01:17 Harassment - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/25/21 12:21 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Moose Creek - Total 7
09/22/21 10:09 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 10:18 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 10:25 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 10:47 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 13:33 Civil Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/21 21:28 Information Only
09/24/21 19:24 911 Hang Up
Nora - Total 3
09/19/21 16:57 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/25/21 16:10 Traffic Stop

09/25/21 16:25 Traffic Stop
Pine Lake - Total 2
09/19/21 21:49 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/22/21 17:47 Assault - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Poppo - Total 4
09/21/21 10:08 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/21 11:44 Traffic Complaint
09/24/21 15:15 Traffic Stop
09/24/21 16:02 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 3
09/20/21 16:26 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/21/21 13:55 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/25/21 12:02 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 16
09/20/21 15:01 Traffic Complaint
09/21/21 14:25 Disturbance
09/21/21 17:13 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 17:31 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 17:38 Traffic Stop
09/21/21 17:46 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 09:40 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 10:29 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/22/21 12:39 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 14:10 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 14:15 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 14:48 Traffic Stop
09/22/21 23:58 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/21 10:27 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/24/21 06:39 Traffic Stop
09/25/21 14:37 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Sinclair - Total 2
09/24/21 05:45 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/24/21 06:20 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 121

Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

Opposing Vaccine Mandates

I've heard from so many of you concerned with vaccine mandates and, unfortunately, fears have been realized with actions taken by President Biden. I joined 23 of my House Republican colleagues calling on our Attorney General to act to protect the rights of Minnesotans. You can read our letter here and below:

Dear Attorney General Ellison,

I write to you today to ask you to stand up for the individual liberties of all Minnesotans. President Biden's recent announcement that he intends to impose mandates on businesses to require vaccinations is a flagrant violation of our constitution. Vaccinations are a personal medical decision that should only be made between a patient and doctor. Furthermore, neither the President of the United States nor our federal government has the authority under our constitution to dictate any vaccine requirements to private employers. This is a flagrant abuse of executive power.

As Attorney General, you took an oath to defend the constitutional rights of all Minnesotans. I strongly urge you to honor that commitment and stand up for the individual rights and freedoms of the people of our great state to make their own decisions regarding the COVID-19 vaccine.

Getting vaccinated is a personal choice and if you want to be vaccinated, you have every ability to get one but that is your decision not the Federal, State, or Local government's decision.

I have voted four times to support medical freedom and against vaccine passports and mandates. My colleagues and I



have led the fight on this issue, introduced several bills and offered several amendments and are the only caucus that offered any amendments on medical freedom.

I hold these same values with regards to masks.

I have always thought we need to keep medical choices in the hands of the individual to decide if they should mask and never should be coerced or mandated to get a vaccine.

That said with President Biden recently coming out requiring OSHA to implement a vaccine mandate for private businesses and Federal workers now more than ever we have looked for resolutions to this mandate to make sure that this overstep by the Federal Government does not come to fruition.

Now and in the future, I will continue to fight for these rights of free individuals.

Please Stay in Touch
Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Have a great week and God Bless!
Matt

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears volleyball Parents night

To the right: Junior Katie Bjerke with mom Jodi Bjerke and Junior Kjersti Snyder with dad Kris Snyder.



Senior Dana Melby with parents Jake and Cindy Melby and Danielle Faldet with parents Ross and Jennifer Faldet and exchange student Serena Feltrin.



Senior Kaylee Westrum with parents Jeff and Kristen and Senior Annabell Phillips and family members Katie Bushelle, Brandon Sletton and Jesse and Ashley Phillips.



Junior Kelsee Anderson with Karleen Dahlberg and Senior Sarah Reichert with parents Valerie and Ray Reichert.

How are Tribes being involved in this project?

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

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

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

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

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

Learn more at enbridge.com/tribalinclusion.

