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Meet the new Dean of Students and Principal



Josh Tharaldson- K-12 Dean of Students.

Editors note: Mr. Tharaldson was given a list of questions which are as follows:
Name: Josh Tharaldson
Family: The Tharaldson name is familiar to some in the Clearbrook-Gonvick community and the number 1 question I have received so far while in my new role is whether or not I am a relative of the Tharaldson's in this area. My answer has been, yes (although I don't entirely know all of the connections - something I will work to find out!) My entire family lives in the Goodridge area, where I grew up.
Education: 2006 High School Graduate of Goodridge High School and attended NCTC in TRF to obtain my associates degree (2007). Transferred to Bemidji State University where I received my Science Education degree (speciality in Life sciences) in 2009. Obtained my Masters of Education degree from Bemidji State University in 2013. Currently finishing my administrative degree from Saint Mary's University. I will graduate in

December to be fully licensed K-12 Principal.
Why did you decide to become a principal? I wanted to make a greater impact on the educational community as a whole. I felt that I was able to impact students in my science classroom, but felt I was ready to have a greater impact on students, staff, and families at the administration level.
What goals do you have for this upcoming school year? My goals for the upcoming school year are to look, listen and learn about how the Clearbrook-Gonvick School system operates on a day to day basis and to build relationships with students, staff, and community members.
Whose leadership style positively made an impression on you? I have had some great mentors over the years who made a positive impact on me. I was able to serve on the Minnesota Science Teachers Association Board of Directors when I was a science teacher so was able to network and connect with some great lead-

ers including MDE Science Specialist John Olson. Other mentor leaders included past MnSTA presidents Michelle Koomen and Lee Schmitt.
What do you stand for in education? I believe that every student deserves a world class education that will prepare them for whatever is in store for them once they leave Clearbrook-Gonvick.
The challenges of the pandemic have changed many things, what challenges do you foresee facing the school this year? A challenge I see us facing during the upcoming school year is recovering from what happened over the past 18 months and continuing to build on those relationships that were established during that time. On the first day of school it was 18 months since some of our students have been in our building so we will focus a lot on reconnecting and getting our students back in the groove of school again.
What would you like to bring to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School? I would like to bring a fresh perspective and help build upon the great things that are already happening within the Clearbrook-Gonvick School system. There are a lot of great things already happening, and I think there is always room for growth. I am excited to build on the already great things with our staff.
Personal interests/hobbies: My personal hobbies include anything related to the outdoors. I love spending time at the lake in the summer fishing, swimming and in the winter snowshoeing and snowmobiling. Additionally I enjoy traveling within the states and have done some international travel as well. Because COVID put a halt on most travel, I have spent time the last 18 months exploring MN state parks and other regional areas of interest (bucket list item is to spend time at all 66).
Josh Tharaldson, Dean of Students
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Glenn Rettmann was honored with a plaque in his honor at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. With him from left to right: daughter Brig Rettmann Bergquist and grandchildren Louella and Rett, wife Sherry and daughter Lindsey Rettmann.



Ed Roepke was honored with a plaque in his honor at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. With him were three of his sons Shannon, Skip and Shane.

New plaque honoring Track and Field at Clearbrook-Gonvick

A new plaque has been put up in the commons area of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. The board was purchased with funds from the Clearbrook-Gonvick Sports Boosters and names all the records for both boys and girls teams. It was put there to honor Glenn Rettmann and Ed Roepke who were the track and field coaches for many years.

Before the Bears and Laporte football game Clearbrook-Gonvick boys and girls track alumni and coaching alumni were recognized at halftime.

Those who registered and were on the football field included: Coaches: Glenn Rettmann, Sherry Rettmann, Ed Roepke, Mark Bagaason, Sarah Goudge, Gwen Eck and in memory of Judy Engebretson.

Athletes named were: Sam Lavin, Heidi Erickson Syverson, Lindsey Rettmann, Shannon Roepke, Shane Roepke, Skip Roepke, Kevin Erickson, Arabella Corry, Chris Basinger, Butch Eck, Nathan Nordlund, Gary Nordlund, Brig Rettmann Bergquist, Rocky Eck, Casey English, Joe Erickson, Elliot Dickey, Jeff Westrum, Peter Imle, Steve Holm, Paul Nelson, Jake McKnight, Erica Bramer Erickson, Jenny Groshong Bakke, and Brian Bakke.

Girls records:
100 M Dash, Heidi Kjolhaug, 2006, 12.34; **200 M Dash,** Heidi Kjolhaug 2006, 26.24; **400 M Dash** Jenni Lavin 2018, 1:00.31; **800 M Run** Jeni Lavin, 2018, 2:28.59; **1600 M Run,** Jackie Lynn Taffin 2015, 5:41.86; **3200 M Run** Kristin Johnson 1984, 12:25.00; **100 M Hurdles** Janell Brenda-



Head football coach Casey Kroulik pointing out Clearbrook-Gonvick names and records to Glenn Rettmann and Ed Roepke on the new plaque at the school.

len 1991, 16.67; **300 M Hurdles** Janell Brendalen 1991, 47.60; **Shot Put** Bridget Bergman 2002, 37'0"; **Discus** Danaé Stenzel 2019 112'1"; **High Jump** Jamie Lene 1995, 5'3.5"; **Long Jump** Heidi Kjolhaug 2006, 16'11"; **Triple Jump** Jamie Lene 1993, 33'4.5"; **400 M Relay,** Terah Budish, Andrea Rhen, Kim Olson, Jamie Lene, 1995 52.13; **800 M Relay** Arabella Corey, Jenni Lavin, Rachel Spray, Meosha Hammer 2016, 153.83; **1600 M Relay** Tonya Dahlberg, Sabrina Dickey, Vali Stevens, Sandy Nelson 1983, 4:24.50; **3200 M Relay** 1987 Jean Montanari, Stacy Lien, Steph Erickson, Kerry Wraa 1987, 11:00.00.
Boys records:
100 M Dash Chris Schmitz 1994 10.93; **200 M Dash** Mark Swanson 1996 22.29; **400 M Dash** Sam Lavin 2015 51.26; **800 M Run** Nate Bahr 2005

1:59.50; **1600 M Run** Nathan Nordlund 2003 4:32.00; **3200 M Run** Scott Lewis 1984 10:04.30; **100 M Hurdles** Skip Roepke 1996, 14.66; **300 M Hurdles** Josiah Hubbard 2019 39.21; **Shot Put** Jeff Westrum 1997 50'4"; **Discus** Jordan Oien 2009 152'2"; **High Jump** Ethan Dorman 1991 6'4.25"; **Long Jump** Chris Schmitz 1994 22'2"; **Triple Jump** Shannon Roepke 1991 44'3.5"; **400 M Relay** Skip Roepke, Aric Rhen, Ben Dorman Mark Swanson 1995 3:31.30; **800 M Relay** Tristan Bakke, Jared Hubbard, Ethan Dorman, Josiah Hubbard 2017 1:33.30; **1600 M Relay** BJ Engen, Aric Rhen, Ben Dorman, Mark Swanson 1995 3:31.30; **3200 M Relay** Nate Bahr, Steven Ruckreigle, Patrick Skoe, Nathan Nordlund 2003 8:57.30; **Pole Vault** Wade Benson 1992 and Joe Johnson 1993 both at 11'6".

New playground equipment in Leonard



Special thanks to Michels Pipeline for donating the \$25,000.00 worth of playground equipment, and also a special thanks to the pipeliner's that volunteered their time to assemble it all. It is on Main Street in Leonard for all to enjoy for years to come. The pipeliner's said it is much easier to build a pipeline pump station than it is playground equipment. Niki Cole reported that about 15 Michel's trucks were at the Leonard park to set up the new playground equipment Michel's donated.

Getting this projects donation and coordinating credit goes to Niki the owner of Strands Grocery store in Leonard.



Some of the employees of Michels and subcontractors on the replacement of line 3 in Clearbrook. These men and women took time out of their days after working from 6am -5pm to volunteer making this playground in Leonard.

Dear Clearbrook-Gonvick Families and Community Members

I am writing to update you on some changes to our school's quarantine protocol. September 27, the school board met and decided to make some changes to our quarantine protocols based on students and staff coming in close contact with positive Covid cases.

The new quarantine protocol for close contacts is as follows:

- Close contacts will be quarantined for 7 days if they have a negative PCR test result after day 5. If you choose not to get

tested, the quarantine period will be for 10 days.

- Test results will need to be verified by the school health office before returning to school.

- The new quarantine protocol will be retroactive for those students and staff currently on quarantine.

All previous information and protocols that the district is following are still in place; the only part that has changed is the quarantine protocol for close contacts. We ask that all

students and staff returning from quarantine please check in with the health office to verify your return to school.

Again, the purpose of this letter is to inform you of the new changes to the district's quarantine protocols. If the school board decides to make any changes to our current policies or procedures, we will continue to inform you via the district's communication channels.

Ryan Grow, Superintendent
Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Community Calendar

"Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to Meet"

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday, October 11th, at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse in Leonard. We will be discussing trail work, brushing and signing that needs to be done. If anyone is interested in helping with this task, please be at the meeting. We will be holding a "Fall Kickoff" for a membership drive on the 29th of October: \$30 for Single, \$40 for Family and \$75 for businesses, if you are interested in being a member please send fee to PO Box 473 Bagley, if would be greatly appreciated. Trails can not be done without the help of our members. We would like to invite all snowmobilers to join our club, you are what makes these trails happen.



Brooks Bergman looks very small next to the 1,553 pound pumpkin that won the contest at the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day.



Thank you to Clearbrook-Gonvick Sports Boosters for purchasing the new Track and Field record board displayed in the school commons area. Many thanks to Mark Bagaason for doing the footwork to get it updated and completed. A special thank you to the track alumni who returned for the event and to Casey Kroulik for his kind words. It meant a lot to me. Glenn Rettmann



Thank you to "The Trap" in Gonvick for the 20 dollar prize I won at Pumpkin Day. We love coming to Pumpkin Day! Elsie English

To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held Friday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Clover Town Hall.

Report from the County Nursing Service

As of 9-29-21: There are 1168 confirmed cumulative cases
We have 182 active cases from 9-16-21 to 9-29-21 giving us a 14 day case rate of 206.58.
Age ranges for COVID cases from September 16, 2021 to

September 29, 2021

0-19: 99
20-29: 41
40-59: 32
60-79: 9
80+ 1

We are in the midst of a spike in cases! *Please note the shift in ages of cases. 99 of our cases are in school age children. Local hospitals and ICU's continue to be stretched! COVID is affecting the care that is available in our area for anyone who needs healthcare services. We need to reduce the spread so that we do not totally overwhelm our local healthcare systems!

October 6th Ruby's Pantry event

Join us Wednesday, October 6th at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$20 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. Find us on Facebook: Ruby's Pantry-Clearbrook, MN

Clearwater County Fair winners

The winners for the month of September for the Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle.

Sept. 6 - Sandy Hillard of Lengby won \$500.

Sept. 13 - Kelly Christensen of Bagley won \$100.

Sept. 20 - Buddy Merschman of Shevlin won \$100.

Sept. 27 - Cooper Queen of Temple, GA won \$100.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Menu

Wed. Oct. 6 - Beef and Bean Cabbage Casserole

Thurs. Oct. 7 - Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy

Fri. Oct. 8 - Fish Patty, Cheesy Hash Brown and Peaches.

Mon. Oct. 11 - Chef's Choice

Tues. Oct. 12 - Ham, Augratin Potatoes, Peas, Dessert

Wed. Oct. 13 - Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Salad, Desert
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.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com



Church News

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
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman

Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org

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

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

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Mustard Seed Homes Annual Banquet October 15 6:30-8:00p.m. You are cordially invited to our fundraiser dinner. A night filled with fine food, inspiring personal stories, and an opportunity to be a part of our support team. RSVP required: online or call. Limited seats available.

Visit our website to RSVP and for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org

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

Acrylic Painting & Mixed Media - 8 week art class instructed by Jay Jones. Capture life on paper or canvas. For beginners or experts, all ages welcome. Monday nights Sept 13 - Nov 1. Starts at 6:30p.m., \$5 a night. All supplies will be provided. Held at CWLC in Gonvick. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry, beading, scrapbook, paint (acrylic, watercolor), hand build, and more. Skilled mentors available Mondays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day - supplies are provided. Located at CWLC in Gonvick.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Oct 7 & 21. Held every other Thursday. Starts at 7:00pm, Open to men and women. At CWLC in Clearbrook.
Shop-at-the-Top Hours are 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. on weekdays & 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Saturdays in Clearbrook.

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

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

Adult Basic Education: Individualized classes Tuesdays 6:00-8:00p.m. and Wednesdays 12:30-3:00p.m. at CWLC in Clearbrook. Mondays 12:30-2:30p.m. and Thursdays 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. at the Bagley ALP Bldg.

GED, Accuplacer, Digital Literacy, Job Skills and more. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

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Pastor Randy Reimer
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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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Oct. 6- 7:30 pm Prayer time.

Sun. Oct. 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:30 am Worship Service. 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker Brian Engebretson

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd

Wed., Oct. 6 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade.
Sun., Oct. 10 - 9:00am Worship 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour

Mon., Oct. 11 - 7:00pm Good Shepherd Council Meeting
Wed., Oct. 13 - 9:00am NELL program, contact Tamera Anderson for more information 218-533-0146

5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade 6:30pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's
Sun., Oct. 10 - 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service/Communion

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

Wed, Oct. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS
Sat, Oct. 9: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Oct. 10: 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. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

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

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

Wed, Oct. 6: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Oct. 10: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Oct. 12: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Oct. 13: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Sun, Oct. 10: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 10: 30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Wed, Oct. 13: 2:00 a.m. Lund Ladies Aid

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

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Thank You
Thank you to the Gonvick Jubilee Committee for the beautiful bike I won! It was a fun day. Madeline English

BEAR TRACKS

Homecoming Week Oct. 4th - Oct. 8th

Dress Up Days
Monday: Jersey VS Jammies
Tuesday: Hunter VS Hunted
Wednesday: America Day
Thursday: Dad VS Chad Day
Friday: Spirit Day
Monday (Oct. 4th)
Coronation is at 2:30 in the Big Gym. K-6 is welcome to attend if they would like. 7-12 will be dismissed after attendance for their 7th hour class. High School will be on one set of bleachers and Elementary will be on the other.

Thursday (Oct. 7th)
Pep Fest 7th Hour for CC and VB. Please dismiss to the gym after 7th hour attendance. Student Council will be excused for 6th Hour to prep the pepfest.

Friday (Oct. 8th)
Class meetings will start the afternoon during 5th Hour. (12:35-1:25). Please make plans with your respective classes on where to meet. After the class meetings, we will head outside to load the busses. Elementary can start loading at 1:15. High School will load after the 6th Hour bell. After we are loaded we will leave for Gonvick for the Parade.

When we return, we can go right to the Gym for the FB pepfest.

***Parade reminder: All floats need to be driven by a staff member.

Parade Route: The bus will park along Railroad Ave. We will go North along Main. St. to North Ave. Head East to Elm. St. and head south back to the buses along Elm St.

Attendants:
Jacob Anderson and Tatum Melby

Nathan Weems and Kenna Hartwig
Matthew Roy and Kjersti Snyder

Candidates:
Kyle Gerlofs and Dana Melby
Aiden Churness and Danielle Faldet

Tyler Erickson and Maci Wagner
Sam Wishard and Mckenzie Weems

Homecoming Royalty will be announced at the VB Home game Thursday and Friday night at the Football home game.

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Cross Country Schedule
Oct 7 - Warren 4 PM
Volleyball
Oct. 7th vs. RLCC (C/JV/Varsity) (Homecoming Game) 5/6/7:30pm
Oct. 11th- C-team@Fosston 4:30/5:30pm
Oct. 12th @ Walker, 5/6/7:30pm
Football
Oct. 8th vs. Blackduck (V) 7pm
Oct. 11th vs. NCE-UH (Jr. High/JV) 5pm



Apologies to Tyler Erickson, Senior at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. He was the running back that it took three Laporte Wildcats to take down in the last football game.

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

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
Breakfast-
Monday-Breakfast Pizza or Cereal

Tuesday-Biscuit and Gravy or Cereal
Wednesday-Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal

Thursday-French Toast or Cereal
Friday-Long John's or Cereal

Lunch-
Monday-Chicken Noodle Soup w/Egg Salad or PB&J Sandwich

Tuesday- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tri Taters
Wednesday- Chicken Quesadillas

Thursday-Stromboli w/baked chips

Friday-Cooks Choice!
I'd like to thank everyone that has stepped up and volunteered to help in the kitchen over the past couple weeks! Your

October 8 deadline

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is asking all parents in the district who have not filled out a free and reduced lunch application this year to do so asap, specifically on or before Friday October 8th. Even though breakfast and lunch is free for all, we are still required by the State to collect applications which helps determine certain funding amounts for our school. You can fill out an online application using this link: <https://www.lunchapplication.com>. You may fill out a free and reduced lunch application and qualify at any time of the year. Thanks for your help on this urgent matter. Please call the school if you have any questions.

Youth firearm safety class

A youth firearm safety class field-day is scheduled for Clearbrook-Gonvick youth on Sunday, October 3rd beginning at 10 a.m. A second youth firearm safety class field-day is scheduled for Bagley area youth on Sunday, October 17th at 10 a.m. Must have online course completed prior to field day and parents must be available to transport their child from classroom to shooting range. Space is limited and preference will be given to youth residing in Clearwater County. Please contact Joe at 218-358-0498 or email joseph.weems@co.clearwater.mn.us with questions or to reserve a space.

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 disconnected 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.



Daniel Rankin & Dex.



Matthew Rankin & Willow.



Lily Walberg & Jack.

National 4-H Week is Oct. 3-9

National 4-H Week is being celebrated locally and nationally this week.

Across the United States, 4-H empowers nearly 6 million young people through hands-on learning. In Minnesota, more than 66,000 young people take part in 4-H and the organization's impact is felt throughout the state. For instance, last year:

- 89 percent of young people reported working with peers to address problems in their community;

- More than 11,000 youth became more involved in projects focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math);

- 93 percent explored a new activity, project or idea.

“Minnesota 4-H is a welcoming place for all youth,” said Kayla Mystic, Extension educator in 4-H Youth Development in Clearwater County. “Our theme for this year's 4-H Week is ‘Find Your Spark!’ and that's a great way to describe how 4-H can make a positive impact on a young person's life.

4-H is operated by University of Minnesota Extension. To learn more about 4-H in Clearwater County, visit <https://extension.umn.edu/local/clearwater>.

Dog Show qualifiers at state Dog Show

Clearwater County 4-H Dog project had 6 qualifiers for the Minnesota State Dog Show. Daniel Rankin & Dex, Matthew Rankin & Willow, Ellyse Berg & Denali, Isabella Warmbold & Opal, Lily Walberg & Jack, Beau Berg & Millie. Unfortunately some were unable to attend the State Dog Show.

Daniel Rankin & Dex, Matthew Rankin & Willow, Lily Walberg & Jack all competed at the Minnesota State Dog Show. Congratulations to these participants as they all placed at State. They all entered state competition in several divisions; Obedience, Rally, Showmanship, Agility, & Jumpers. Clearwater County took home many blue ribbons and Lily Walberg & Jack received Grand Champion in Jumpers 1A jumping at 16 inches. Congratulations to a great bunch of 4-Hers!

County Health..

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ment to get vaccinated.

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

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

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

“Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less”. Marie Curie

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Local Student Earns Scholarship from Northwest Technical College

BEMIDJI, Minn. (September 28, 2021) - Joshua Roudeshush, from Clearbrook majoring in electrical construction & maintenance at Northwest Technical college in Bemidji, Minnesota, recently earned a \$1,000.00 Otter Tail Power Company scholarship from the NTC Foundation. Northwest Tech awarded a record dollar amount of scholarships for Fall 2021, distributing more than \$50,000 in funds to 50 recipients during a Sept. 23 recognition breakfast. The college has distributed \$42,800, \$44,030 and \$37,500 annually since 2018.

With a combined value of \$53,500, the 2021 awarded scholarships were supported by the NTC Foundation and included the George W. Neilson Foundation Scholarship, the Uran Family Scholarship, the Fred Breen Scholarship, the Paul Bunyan Communications Scholarship, the Otter Tail Power Company, the Mississippi Headwaters Blood Bank, the Paul Bunyan Vintage Auto Club and the Dick's Plumbing and Heating Scholarship.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department 4th annual Fall banquet on Saturday, October 16. Doors open at 5 with meal at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available!! Only 300 advanced tickets sold. The advanced tickets include your meal and the main raffle drawing which includes the 4 prizes shown on ticket.

Tickets will ALSO be available at the door for \$25 which includes the meal but not the main drawing.

Tickets are available from any fire department member and also many local businesses.

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.

Adult Education, offered in the area

Adult Education, offered in our community through Northwest Service Cooperative, is open to students twice each week on the second floor of the Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook. Online, in person, and hybrid instruction options are available for GED Prep, Adult Diploma Program, ServSafe Manager Certificate, and basic skills improvement. All instruction is FREE with the one-time \$20.00 materials fee. Scholarships are available to cover this cost.

Active enrolled students who have current assessments also have access to evening online Fast Track GED Prep classes and specialized classes in Soft Skills for Work, MN Driver's Ed Written Exam Prep, TEAS Prep, and Math for Manufacturing. For more information on the availability of classes and registration information and deadlines, contact Sherry, 218-776-2789.

Adult Education is available to anyone, 17 and over, who is no longer enrolled in a public or private secondary school. Whether you need your GED or Adult Diploma to get a job or just want to feel more confident to help your kids with their homework, Adult Education is here to help with individualized study suited to your specific needs.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

Old Jasper Blankenship bought a deer license again this year, just as he's done every year since Eisenhower was President. He sticks nickels and dimes in a jar all year long and smiles each time he contributes. By Fall, he's saved up enough for a deer tag.

Jasper lives full-time out at the diggins with his dog, Arthur, of course, so he has only to walk about 100 feet from the cabin to do his hunting. That's one of the marvels of it.

If he sees a nice buck, he might shoot it. Hey, he enjoys venison like everyone else, of course. But he might not shoot it. He had two good shots last Fall and didn't take either one of them. He's tried to justify this inactivity to himself, but has come a cropper each time.

So off he went once again with his rifle to sit against that one certain tree, kinda scrooch around in the pine needles until

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.

David and Dianne Kersen will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 16. They will get together at the Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston from 2 to 5 pm.

Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center. We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for Matt Anderson of Anderson Disposal to pick up. It would make his load lighter if we got rid of some of them before that point.

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.

Addition... I looked back and Wade Kelema was the winner of the largest pumpkin three years in a row. Congratulations. He was also a winner a few years back as well.

Joe Time...

Ole ran into his old buddy, Hjalmar, and asked how his divorce was coming. "Not so good," sighed Hjalmar. "My wife won't give me a divorce until she can figure out away to do it widout making me happy."

Lars: I heard that yu had to shoot your dog, Fido. Was he mad?

Ole: Well, he wasn't exactly pleased about it.

From my email...

October 2nd, the date that PEANUTS premiered in seven newspapers throughout the

country in 1950!

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

Letter To the Editor

Another day, another lie by radical environmentalists who oppose the Line 3 project. Recently, I have seen the pipeline protesters take aim at this project's impact on the environment, and while doing so, opponents are making up stories and telling half-truths to try to gain support for their side.

I am frustrated by the notion that you cannot be for the Line 3 pipeline project AND support protecting the environment. That is why I felt it was time to speak out.

I would argue that by supporting this project, you are also making sure we continue to protect our beautiful forests, lakes, and streams across the 14 counties the Line 3 pipeline travels through.

This project is not being done simply to make the pipeline look better or "just because." It is being done because there is an incredible need to fix and replace the existing pipeline.

Think of any part of our infrastructure that goes relatively untouched for 60 years. Do you expect it would be running properly, efficiently and safely? Or, would you expect that if it remained untouched, it would likely deteriorate further and cause risk to the people and environment surrounding it?

This pipeline project is being done to protect the environment. It will address pipeline vulnerabilities to prevent future spills. It will increase capacity, to get dangerous oil off trucks and trains that pose risks to our communities and our families.

Don't believe pipeline opponents who try to make it seem this project is about greed and hatred. This project is about safety and protecting our environment, and always has been.

Gregory Culp
Alida, MN



Heidi Signafoose and Gonvick Lion Club member Luci Thompson with the help of Niah Willett sold out of all the popcorn that they could get. The profit went to Steve Phillion for his grandson who is battling cancer. Phillion had been a coach at both Gonvick and Clearbrook schools. This was held at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show.



Two lucky bike winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show were Graham Loiland of Bagley and Wesley Lamwers of Clearbrook.



Madeline English of Plymouth won one of the bikes the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show. Her grandmother Lonny lives in Gonvick and she was up visiting. She was not sure how they would get the bike back home but she was sure she could.



Carol Peterson was busy selling quilt tickets at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show. The quilt was made by Char Rathbone with the Clearwater Quilters and will be announced at Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook when that would be scheduled.



Robert Fox checking the brick oven pizzas that were sold at the Clear Waters Life Center during Gonvick Pumpkin Day.

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TAX NOTICE

SECOND HALF TAX DUE OCTOBER 15, 2021

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before OCTOBER 15, 2021. All mail must be postmarked no later than October 15th, 2021. Penalties will apply as shown below on October 16th, 2021.

Different rates of penalty apply to the first and second half of Homestead and Non-Homestead property as indicated below.

REAL ESTATE TAX PENALTY SCHEDULE

	HOMESTEAD		NON-HOMESTEAD	
	1st Half	2nd Half	1st Half	2nd Half
October 1st	8%		12%	
October 16th	8%	2%	12%	4%
November 1st	8%	4%	12%	8%
November 16th	8%	4%	12%	8%
December 1st	8%	5%	12%	9%

*** A special law permits owners of FARM AGRICULTURAL property to pay their SECOND HALF property taxes by November 15th, 2021. On your tax statement it will be stated if your property is either Agricultural Non-Homestead or Agricultural Homestead in the space designated property class. Penalties will apply as shown above on November 16th, 2021, to all Agricultural property.

On the first business day in January unpaid Homestead taxes will bear 10% penalty and Non-Homestead taxes will bear 14% Penalty.

Respectfully,
Allen L Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer
Clearwater County 218-694-6520



Many bikes and great prizes were drawn at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show. Announcing the prizes were Chris Eck and Evon Quern.



Different age groups ran in the various races that were held during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show.

Clearwater County 4-H members at the State Fair

To the right, Ivan Marsh with his Reserve Champion Rex Rabbit - Purple Ribbon, Ivan Marsh: Top 20% interview finalist.



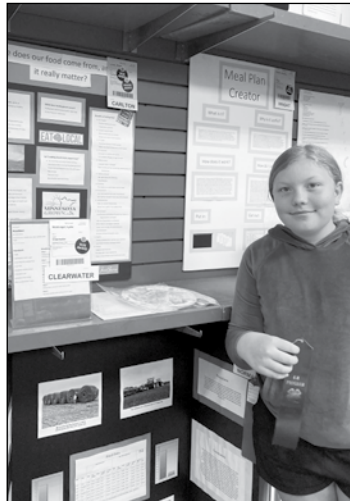
Ladon Waldvogel with his Indoor Gardening exhibit - Blue Ribbon.



Isabella Warmbold with her Registered Breeding Ewe - Blue Ribbon.



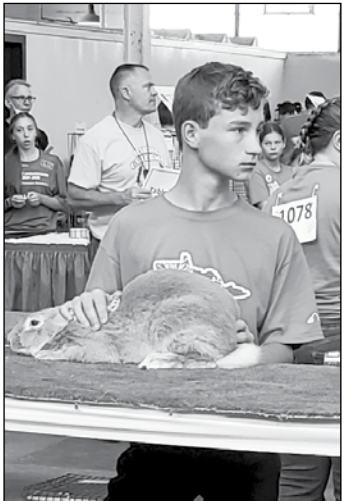
Lexi Cloose and her Crafts exhibit - Blue Ribbon.



Lydia Waldvogel with her Food and Nutrition exhibit - Blue Ribbon.



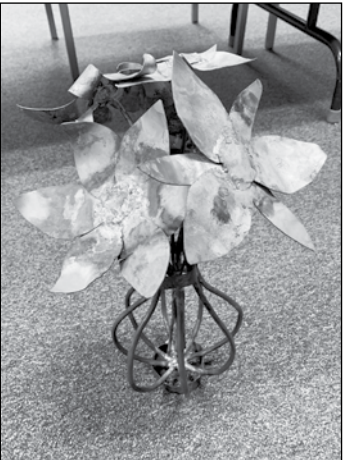
Peyton Berg with his Registered Yorkshire Breeding Gilt - Blue Ribbon, Peyton Berg: 2nd Place Swine herdsmanship.



Brett Berg with his Junior Buck Rabbit - Blue Ribbon.



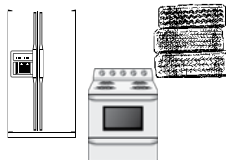
Ava Larson with her Citizenship exhibit - Blue Ribbon.



Micah Tramm's Metal Shop exhibit - Blue Ribbon.

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Robert Gurnea

October 4, 2021 - Today is National Cinnamon Roll Day, National Golf Lovers Day, World Animal Day, National Vodka Day, National Taco Day, Bandanna Day, ...



Very careful weighing of the pumpkin at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show.



Layla Mathees of Bemidji did not want to take her hands off the bike that she won at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show. She is the grand daughter of Patty and Jim Beardsley of Clearbrook and Great grand daughter of Annie and Frank Bergh of Clearbrook.



Rhett Barrett of Deer River won one of the bikes that was given away at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 4
09/26/21 14:19 Civil Complaint
09/27/21 20:22 Fire
09/28/21 15:21 Sexual Conduct
09/28/21 17:38 False Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 21
09/26/21 10:35 Traffic Complaint
09/26/21 12:14 Suspicious Activity
09/26/21 16:30 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/27/21 07:40 Suspicious Activity
09/27/21 08:29 Welfare Check - Assignment Completed
09/27/21 08:53 Alarm
09/27/21 09:37 Alarm
09/27/21 10:03 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/28/21 11:31 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/28/21 14:48 Transport
09/28/21 15:44 Trespass
09/29/21 08:58 THEFT
09/29/21 11:58 Traffic Stop
09/29/21 15:01 Medical
09/30/21 13:38 Juvenile Misc
09/30/21 20:24 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
10/01/21 04:54 Suspicious Activity
10/01/21 05:47 Transport
10/01/21 11:57 WORTHLESS CHECK - Handled By Officer
10/01/21 15:19 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/01/21 16:40 Juvenile Misc
City of Clearbrook - Total 6
09/26/21 10:00 Medical
09/27/21 16:49 Warrant - Attempt - Arrest
09/27/21 18:30 Welfare Check
09/28/21 18:32 ASSIST
09/29/21 08:02 Traffic Stop
10/01/21 20:30 Property Damage Page 2 of 4
City of Gonvick - Total 1
09/30/21 06:31 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Clover - Total 1
10/02/21 15:24 Suspicious Activity
Copley - Total 10
09/26/21 08:38 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/26/21 14:42 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/26/21 23:10 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/29/21 11:14 Welfare Check
09/29/21 12:16 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
09/29/21 21:43 Information Only
10/01/21 19:54 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/02/21 12:48 Disturbance - Gone On Arrival /Unable to Locate
10/02/21 21:25 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 6
09/26/21 08:12 Burglary
09/28/21 07:54 Information Only
09/29/21 17:12 Traffic Stop
09/30/21 09:39 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

10/02/21 19:25 Disturbance
10/02/21 20:02 Information Only
Eddy - Total 2
09/26/21 23:18 Medical
09/28/21 06:59 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 3
09/26/21 19:35 Welfare Check
09/27/21 11:37 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/29/21 20:03 Welfare Check
Holst - Total 1
09/29/21 16:59 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 1
09/29/21 12:18 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park
09/27/21 14:01 911 Hang Up
10/02/21 14:48 911 Hang Up
LaPraire - Total 2
09/30/21 08:58 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/01/21 08:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
LaPraire N - Total 5
09/28/21 20:51 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
09/29/21 20:33 Disturbance
09/30/21 14:58 Burglary
10/01/21 10:09 THEFT
10/02/21 00:49 Disturbance
LaPraire S - Total 1
09/29/21 09:46 Welfare Check
Leon - Total 8
09/27/21 12:18 Runaway - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/27/21 13:05 Information Only
09/28/21 10:09 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued
09/28/21 10:31 Suspicious Activity
09/29/21 06:48 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued
09/30/21 11:16 Parking Complaint
10/01/21 07:21 Animal Related
10/02/21 11:29 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
10/02/21 16:31 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Moose Creek - Total 1
09/27/21 03:35 Animal Related
Nora - Total 7
09/26/21 18:38 911 Hang Up
09/29/21 12:48 Traffic Stop
09/29/21 12:56 Traffic Stop
09/29/21 14:39 Traffic Stop
09/29/21 14:52 Traffic Stop
09/29/21 15:00 Traffic Stop
09/29/21 15:08 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
09/28/21 13:01 Traffic Complaint
09/30/21 07:54 Transport
Pine Lake - Total 1
10/02/21 19:44 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Popple - Total 5
09/28/21 12:27 Parking Complaint
09/29/21 12:59 Animal Related
09/30/21 11:42 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
10/01/21 13:25 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued

10/01/21 19:25 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 2
09/28/21 09:22 Information Only
10/02/21 15:06 Disturbance
Shevlin - Total 4
09/29/21 17:23 Traffic Stop
09/29/21 17:36 Traffic Stop
09/30/21 20:00 THEFT
10/02/21 20:51 Traffic Stop
Sinclair - Total 2
09/29/21 12:27 Medica - Patient Evaluated, N
10/01/21 11:20 Pursuit - Referred to Partner Agency
Winsor - Total 1
09/29/21 21:01 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
Total Records: 100

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



Andrew Sundquist was taking home part of the great pumpkin that was dropped at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021



Crowned King and Queen at Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming were Dana Melby and Aiden Churness.



Candidates for Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming were pictured before the announcing of the King and Queen. From left to right: Aiden Churness, Danielle Faldet, Kyle Gerlofs, Dana Melby, Sam Wishard, Mckenzie Weems, Tyler Erickson and Maci Wagner. More photos in next weeks paper.

NDSCHS 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees includes Kruse

Mark Kruse, a member of the 2003-2005 Wildcat Men's Basketball Team, is a 2021 Hall of Fame honoree. A St. Joseph, Minn. native, he attended St. Cloud Apollo High School.

During his two years as a Wildcat, his team's overall record was 56-12. In the 2003-2004 season, they were Mon-Dak Conference Champions and the NJCAA District Runner-Up. In 2004-2005, they were NJCAA Regional Champions with a berth into the NJCAA National Tournament, where they finished seventh. Individually, Mark was Team Captain, First Team All-Conference, First Team All-Region, and National

Tournament All-Tournament Team in 2005. He led the 2004-2005 team in scoring and was the overall leading scorer at the NJCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, averaging 18.8 points per game. He was also a two-time Mon-Dak Conference All-Academic selection. In 2005, after earning his associate degree in Business Administration, Mark continued his basketball career at Illinois State where he lettered. He later transferred to the University of North Dakota, continuing his basketball career and earned his bachelor's degree in Business.

After graduation from UND, Mark started his career with the Rydell Group, and currently works as the General Sales Manager at Tooele Motor Company. Mark resides in Stansbury Park, Utah, with his wife, Kayla, their daughter, Lyla, and puppy, Skolie. In his free time, he still plays basketball in competitive leagues, enjoys time with his lifelong NDSCHS friends, and cheers on the Minnesota Vikings. Mark and Kayla hope to carry on the legacy of basketball with their daughter, Lyla.

Kayla is the daughter of Pam and Mark Bagaason of Clearbrook.



Mark Kruse



September Clearbrook-Gonvick students of the month for grades K-6. Teachers and school staff nominated students for their great job during the month of September. Each student received a certificate and a gift card to Daroos Pizza. Keep up the great work students! (Not all students were present the day the picture was taken). Students include: Carter Peterson - 6, Alexa Anderson -6, Vicki Vettleson - 5, Trevor Bjerke - 5, Dave Barfield - 4, Brittany Thomas -4, Emmalynn Bakke -3, Leah Weems -3, Kyle Robinson -2, Anika Abel -2, Talia Nelson -1 and Beau Dyrdaahl K.

“It’s keeping our economy going.”

What does the Line 3 replacement mean for Minnesota?



Anton
Chair, Thief River Falls Area Chamber

“Talking with Chamber members, they’re busy. They’re busy as they have even been. It’s great for us. It couldn’t have been better timing.”

“Our hotels are all full. Rental apartments, I mean they’re all full. It’s keeping our economy going. We’re busy right now, all the way across the board.”

> Here are some of the ways Minnesota communities are benefitting from the Line 3 Replacement Project:

Local business boost

During construction, Enbridge sources local businesses like hardware stores, supply stores and parts dealers for goods and services to support their operations.

Thousands of construction jobs

Private investment in Minnesota for the Line 3 Replacement Project created 5,200 construction jobs this winter, \$334 million in union wages is expected with a total economic impact of more than \$4 billion in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin.

More than \$65 million in state taxes

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