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Tracy Imle and Lyn Schroeder volunteers for the Clearwater County Christmas project.

Clearwater Christmas Project

Through the efforts of volunteers and donations from residents, businesses and organizations, the CCP provides a memorable holiday experience for children in need and their families, ensuring the true spirit of Christmas remains alive and well for everyone involved. For over 45 years, the Clearwater Christmas Project has helped families and children in our county. Despite the pandemic in 2020, the CCP provided toys to 745 children and grocery vouchers for Christmas dinner to 258 families, as well as holiday meals at the three

county senior centers for both deliveries and those eating at the center. Hundreds of people had a "Merry Christmas" because of the generosity of this community.

With the supply chain issues this year, purchasing toys for the distribution will be more expensive. We wish to publicly thank the Irvin Blix Post #16 for their very generous donation of \$2,000. Please consider making a donation to this worthy cause. Donations can be made year round as funds are carried over from year to year. Monetary donations can be mailed to the Clearwater Christmas Project (PO BX 343, Bagley, MN

56621). There will be gift collection boxes at Galen's Super Valu, Kubiak's and Riverwood Bank. We store excess toys and use them the following year. We are especially in need of gifts for teenagers (ages 12-17).

Wednesday, December 1, from 1-7 pm, Timbers Event Center (the west end of the DaRoo's restaurant) will be the location for distribution of toys and grocery vouchers by the Clearwater Christmas Project. Distribution will be a contactless distribution, similar to last year. When you arrive at the Timbers Event Center – park in the area to the west of the building. There will be a digital link to the registration form posted on the door. Once you complete the form on your phone, our volunteer team will shop on your behalf and bring gifts to the door. You will receive a text when your gifts are ready. At that time – you may come to the door and show your proof of Clearwater County residency to the staff member. Everyone needs to wait in their vehicle – congregating by the door will not be allowed. Please do not use the QR code unless you are physically present at the site. Your toys will be delivered promptly.

Lyn Schroeder, Tuesday Study Club president and CCP board member for many years is the chairperson of the Clearwater Christmas Project. Other board members are: Pamela Bodensteiner, Darla Hoie-Ostrom, Tracy Imle, Janey Merschman, Darien Northrup, Sherry Rettmann, and Lois Rydeen.

Thank you for your support as we work to make Christmas 2021 memorable for everyone!



Clearbrook-Gonvick board hears auditors report

John Hagen, an auditor with Eide Bailly, the schools auditing firm, went over by virtual screens the executive summary of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District. He gave the board a clean audit opinion at their meeting on Monday, November 15. The district has 2.4 million in the General fund. That shows a steady growth and is keeping up with the 25% policy for the annual set aside budget. That number contributes to a favorable bond market, producing investments and providing a cushion for future needs.

The Community Education Fund had transfers in the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 but the last

two years it has been surviving on its own.

The Food Service received extra funding because of COVID through the Child Nutrition Funds that have been received at the school. The extra funding has provided free meals to all students this school year. The board asked to have Food Service Director Robin Profit submit a list of items that may be needed to upgrade in the kitchen. They mentioned a compressor in the freezer needs replacing.

He also noted the separation of duties that is not being done at the school which is common in smaller districts. There is not enough office personal to help with the work.

James Bettin gave the Spotlight on Education for the month of October. The yearbook staff students that he has worked with the first grade students on their Wax Museum of Famous Explorers presentations. The FFA had their trip to Indianapolis. The different grades have had several problem solving and science projects.

Principals report was given

by Josh Tharaldson, He gave special thanks to all who were involved with putting together the Veterans Day Program.

Tiffany Kroulik and the Elementary Student Council hosted a cereal drive encouraging students to bring in boxes of cereal that was donated to the Clearwater County Food Shelf and Ruby's Pantry. They set a goal of 500 boxes and they brought in 607 boxes.

The Indian Education Parent Advisory held their meeting on October 26 to approve the proposed Johnson-O'Malley Act, JOM budget that was sent to the Red Lake tribe for final approval. Funds provided through JOM help with student scholarships for activities, cultural activities and other support for American Indian students throughout the school year.

Jessa Peterson has been hired through Stellher Human Services, Inc. The company has been helping families and children with crisis, counsel-

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Clearbrook Santa Day Saturday, December 4th

Arts & Craft Show - Clearbrook Community Center 10:00am to 3:00pm - Over 40 Craft Tables

Featuring handmade crafts, woodwork, wreaths, baked goods, holiday décor, candy, canned goods, jewelry & much more!

Fresh Lefse will be made on

site to purchase!!

Youth Connection at CWLC Fundraiser Lunch

Santa Day Lunch from 11am to 1pm Community Center Banquet Room

Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee 9:30am to 11:00am

Lunch Menu: Soup & Roll, Chili Dog & Chili Cheese Na-

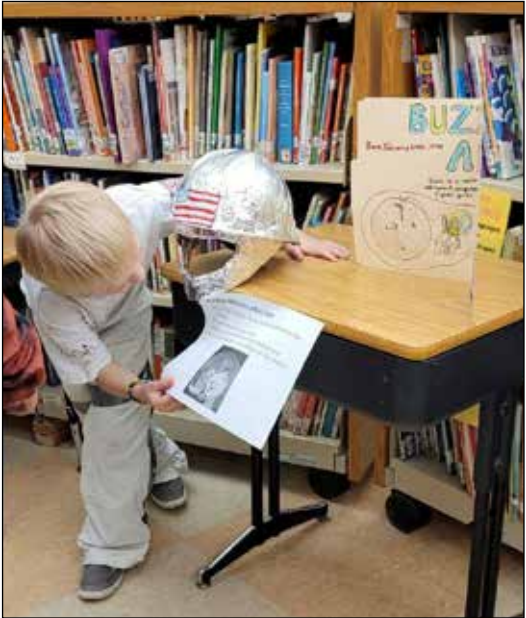
chos Meals. Meals include drink & bar for \$5.00

Christmas Craft Activities for the Kids, Sponsored by the Clearbrook Community Club, the Gonvick Lions Club & the City of Clearbrook 11:00 am at the Gathering Place (Small Gym at the Old School) Santa Will Arrive at 1:00pm

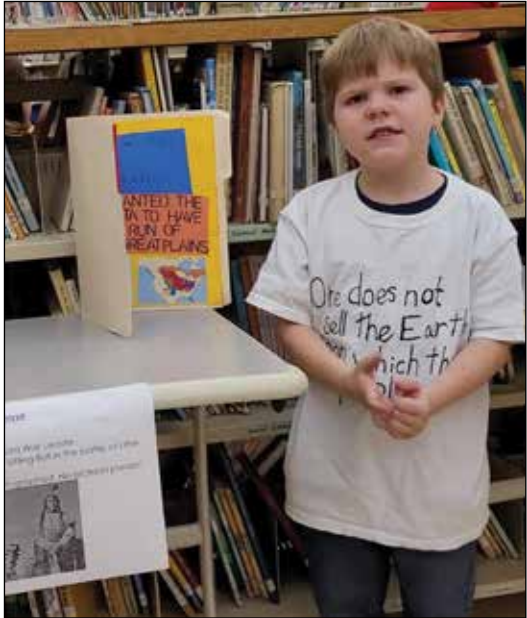
Wax Museum of Famous Explorers returns to Clearbrook-Gonvick



Milah George as Jeanne Baret. She wrote, "I am Jeanne Baret; a female French botanist. I dressed like a boy so I could sail on an expedition. I wanted to travel to learn more about plants. I was the first woman to sail around the world."



Bradley Anderson as Buzz Aldrin. He wrote, "I am Buzz Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon. I have made 3 space walks. I flew 66 combat missions in the Korean War. I ate and drank the very first things on the moon."



Porter Long as Crazy Horse. He wrote, "I am Crazy Horse. I am a famous Lakota War Leader. I fought alongside Sitting Bull in the battle of Little Big Horn. I refuse to be photographed. No pictures please!"



Valentino Reyes as Marco Polo. He wrote, "I am Marco Polo, a merchant and explorer. I traveled throughout the Far East and China for most of my life. I wrote a book called 'The travels of Marco Polo.' I speak many different languages."



Talia Nelson as Bessie Coleman. She wrote, "I am the American Aviator, Bessie Coleman. I was the first black woman to earn a Pilot's License. I specialized in stunt flying and parachuting. In 1922, I became the first Black Woman in America to make a public flight."



Fletcher Petrie as Zebulon Pike. He wrote, "I am Zebulon Pike, an American explorer. I was a brigadier general in the Army. I was sent on an expedition to Minnesota to discover where the Mississippi River started. Pike's Peak in Colorado is named after me."



Natalie Edevold as Nellie Bly. She wrote, "My name is Elizabeth Cochran, but my pen name is Nellie Bly. I am an American journalist who wrote stories for the New York Times. I am most famous for traveling around the world in 72 days. I was a pioneer in my field and launched a new kind of investigative journalism."



Bo Erickson as Leif Erikson. He wrote, "I am Leif Erikson. I am a Norse Viking from Greenland. My family fled from Norway and Iceland. I am the first European to set foot in North America; 4 centuries before Christopher Columbus. President Lyndon Johnson declared October 9th as Leif Erikson Day."

Community Calendar

Santa Day in Gonvick

Santa Claus Day will be on December 11 in Gonvick. The day will include a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus with gifts, games, prizes and treats. It will be held at the Clear Waters Life Center from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Please help make it a success by providing a cash donation. Your

money will be strictly used for items for the children.

Santa needs help running games for the kids. If you are filled with Christmas spirit and can assist from 1-2pm, please call the lefse office: 487-5218. Leave a message.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Samhold Women NALC

Christmas Event

Samhold Lutheran Church, Gonvick, MN

Everyone is Welcome!

Door Prizes

Bring a Friend!

Door Prizes Homemade Scandinavian Delicacies!

Acoustofiddle in Concert

Jeff Menpen & Paul Nye
Guitar, Mandolin, Violin

Sunday, December 5th, 2021
Concert at 3:00 p.m.

Scandinavian Meal by J&M Catering will follow.

- Swedish Meatballs/Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Cranberries
- Glazed Carrots
- Candy Cane Dessert
- Lefse
- Rice Pudding

Please pre-register by Saturday, Nov. 27th with Sharon Dyrdaahl 487-5455 or Joan Senger 487-5581

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." ~Luke 2:11

Clearbrook Santa Day

Saturday, December 4th
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts Show

Clearbrook Community Center

OVER 40 CRAFT TABLES!

Featuring handmade crafts, woodwork, wreaths, baked goods, holiday decor, candy, canned goods, jewelry & much more!

Fresh Lefse will be made on site to purchase!!

Christmas Craft Activities for the Kids
11:00 am at the Gathering Place (Small Gym at the Old School)
Sponsored by the Clearbrook Community Club, the Gonvick Lions Club & the City of Clearbrook

Santa Will Arrive at 1 pm to Visit with the Kids and Hand out Treats!

\$1,000 in Trade Bucks will be given away!
ONE Registration Box at the Clearbrook Community Center. Register from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. ONE (1) Entry per person.
Drawing held in the Banquet Room at 3:00 pm.
****Must be Present to Win****
Must be 18 years or older to win. ONE PRIZE PER PERSON. 40-\$25 winners

Youth Connection at CWLC Fundraiser Lunch Santa Day Lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Community Center Banquet Room
Cinnamon Rolls & Coffee
9:30 am to 11:00 am
LUNCH MENU:
Soup & Roll, Chili Dog & Chili Cheese Nachos Meals
Meals include drink & bar for \$5.00
Hot dog (plain), chili cheese dog, nachos, chili cheese nachos, soup & roll, bars, lemonade & coffee.



Marriage announced

Shelby Rae Jorgenson and Christian Ray Forsberg were united in marriage on November 13th, 2021 at Grace Baptist Church in Grand Forks, ND. The bride is the daughter of Eric & Chris Jorgenson of Leeds, ND. The groom is the son of Lee & Jen Forsberg of Gonvick, MN.

PRINTING BIDS

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners will be accepting bids for the Legal Paper for 2022. Bid qualification packets are available upon request at the Auditor's Office. The bids can be turned into the Auditor's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021.

Mail the bids to Clearwater County Auditor, 213 Main Ave N Dept 202, Bagley MN 56621. Bids will be opened and reviewed at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

History Center Holiday Hours & Decorations

The History Center in Shevlin will be closed on Thursday November 25 and Friday November 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Museum will reopen Tuesday November 30 at 10:00 am.

The History Center will also be open Saturday December 4 10:00- 2:00 and Sunday December 5 1:00-4:00.

The museum has been decorated with historic holiday decorations for visitors to enjoy. There is also a table setup with two holiday crafts you can make at the museum or take home to do.

These are the last few weeks of the "Country Schools" exhibit and the "More Than One Way" exhibits. New exhibits will be built in January and February.

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday- Friday 10 am to 4 pm and by appointment. Museum admission is FREE! Questions? contact the Clearwater County Historical Society at 218- 785-2000 or find us on Facebook.

Clearbrook Community Club Lighting Contest

Clearbrook Residents get your houses & yards "Holiday Ready" by December 15th for a chance to win Trade Bucks to local Clearbrook Businesses. Judging will take place the evening of December 15th. To make sure we don't miss your house, call City Hall & let us know you're full of Christmas Cheer!

Love Lights a Tree

It's time again to light the tree and place the Love Lights a Tree sign in the Bagley City Park to remember those family and friends that have gone before us. We have been able to donate about \$500 every year from our community to the American Cancer Society's Sandra J. Schultz Hope Lodge in Rochester that offers lodging for cancer patients during treatment at Mayo, often from our own area.

Those interested in listing a loved one in the Farmers Independent or Leader Record can send a suggested donation of 5\$ per name to

Kim LaVine
18802 County 39
Bagley, Mn 56621

ALL donations go to the American Cancer Society and are sent directly to the Hope Lodge. Please write checks to the American Cancer Society.

More information about Hope Lodge can be found online at American Cancer Society Sandra J. Schultz Hope Lodge.

Have a Blessed Holiday Season!

Report from County Nursing Service

There are 1509 confirmed cumulative cases.

We have 85 active cases from 11-5-21 to 11-18-21 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 96.48.

Ages of Current cases:
0-19 9; 20-39 18; 40-59 29; 60-79 24; 80+ 5

Our cases are on the rise! They are on the increase statewide! The positivity rate in MN is 10.7 and daily case were over 3000 at the beginning of the week and today there are 4827 new cases. MN is listed in the top 5 Highest Risk Places. The hospitalized COVID patients continue to rise – Monday there were 1350 which COVID patients hospitalized that is 19.87% of all hospitalized people in the state. ICU's are full. People are boarded in the Emergency Department. All hospitals are short staffed. (Amy Card- Northwest Health Services Coalition-Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coordinator). We are not in a good place! We need to reduce the spread and follow mitigation measures!

We had a surge last year at this time but this surge is different. This year pediatric cases are leading the surge. As of last week 22 kids in the state of Minnesota were in the hospital with COVID.

*Kids do fair better than adults but there is not zero risk and kids bring home the virus and spread it to family...some of whom may be vulnerable. In Minnesota 8 school staff have died due to COVID this past quarter and 1 student. (MDH 11-17-21).

Vaccine: Get vaccinated! We do not want to lose another person to COVID!

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe. It has gone through all the same safety steps of any other vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine works. The vaccine is very good at protecting people from COVID-19 disease. If you do get sick with COVID-19 after being vaccinated, the vaccine will help protect you from getting very sick or having to go to the hospital. It takes two weeks after your second dose in

County Health..

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CREATE YOUR CAREER WITH US

Sanford Health in Bagley is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Environmental Services Technician
- Inpatient Registered Nurse
- Emergency Department Registered Nurse
- Inpatient LPN

To apply please visit [SanfordCareers.com](https://www.sanfordcareers.com) and search "Bagley, MN".

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SANFORD HEALTH

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.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Holiday Showcase – Friday, December 3rd, 6:00-8:00.m. Dinner and performance of Norman McKinnel's "The Bishop's Candlesticks". Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at www.clearwaterslife.org or by calling 218-776-2789. Seating is limited!

NEW Weekly Exercise for Seniors Join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday and get your body stretched and moving. Held at CWLC in Gonvick from 10-11a.m. Some of the activities include chair exercises, creative movement and balance training. If you need transportation and you are a Clearwater County resident that is 60+ years old, give us a call to set up transportation! 218-776-2789

NEW Chemical Dependency Support Group: Meeting every week on Tuesdays at 2pm. Located on the second floor at CWLC in Clearbrook.

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry making, beading, scrapbook, paint (acrylic, watercolor), 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.

Come join us for Pickleball! Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. in Gonvick. What is Pickleball? A great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton.

Mustard Seed Homes:

Do you know or are you someone who needs a fresh start? MSH is a residential program for adult men that provides support groups, vocational and life skills training, and steps to developing a healthy physical and spiritual life. Openings available. Visit our website for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org

Youth Connection After-school youth program for kids in 3rd grade up to 12th grade. No cost to participate. Held at CWLC in Clearbrook. Wednesdays from 2:30-5p.m. for 3rd-5th grade; Tuesdays from 3:30-5p.m. for 6th-9th grade. Visit our website for more info and to register.

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.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789

Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
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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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Nov. 24 - 7:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time.
Sun. Nov. 28 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service, Pastor Krog, Speaking.

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

Sun., Nov. 28 - 9:00am Worship/Communion, 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour

Mon., Nov. 29 - 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Wed., Dec. 1 - 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., Nov. 28 - 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

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

Wed, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Eve Services: 5 p.m. Mt. Olive: 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.

Thu, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Day Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth.

Sat, Nov. 27: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Nov. 28: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m., 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, Dec. 1: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 24: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Nov. 28: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Nov. 30: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Dec. 1: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Sun, Nov. 28: 9 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

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

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SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls Basketball
Dec. 3 Var/JV @ Red Lake
County Central 6:00 pm
Dec. 7 Var/JV vs. Cass Lake-
Bena 6:00 pm
Dec. 16 Var/JV
vs. Blackduck Public 6:00 pm
Dec. 17 Var/JV @ Red Lake Falls
6:00 pm
Dec. 21 Var/JV vs. Bagley
6:00 pm

Jan. 4 Var/JV @ Lake of the
Woods 5:30 pm
Jan 7 Var/JV
vs. Kelliher/Northome 6:00 pm
Jan. 10 Var/JV vs. Fertile-Beltrami
6:00 pm
Jan. 13 Var/JV @ Laporte
TBD

Jan 20 Var/JV
@ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo 6:00 pm
Jan. 21 Var/JV @ Goodridge-Grygla
6:00 pm
Jan. 25 Var/JV @ Mahnomen/
Waubun 6:00 pm
Feb. 4 Var/JV
@ Blackduck Public
6:00 pm

Feb. 8 Var/JV vs. Lake of the Woods
5:30 pm
Feb. 10 Var/JV@ Kelliher/Northome
6:00 pm
Feb. 15 Var/JV vs. Pine River-
Backus 5:30 pm
Feb. 17 Var/JV vs. Red Lake County
Central 6:00 pm
Feb. 22 Var/JV @ Nevis 6:00 pm
Feb. 24 Var/JV @ Walker-
Hackensack-Akeley 6:00 pm
Feb. 25 Var/JV vs. Fosston 6:00 pm

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. Nov. 24 - Ham Subs,
Baked Chips, carrots; with
Ranch, Apple Slices and Milk.
Snack - Cookie Bar

Thurs. Nov. 25 - No school.
Thanksgiving Break

Fri. Nov. 26 -No school.
Thanksgiving Break

Mon. Nov. 29 - Soft Shell
Tacos, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh
Fruit & Vegetable Choices and
Milk. **Snack** - Scooby Snacks

Tues. Nov. 30 - Chicken
Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes &
Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Fresh
Fruit & Vegetable Choices and
Milk. **Snack** - Rice Krispy Bar

*Please note- this may
change!!! Some food items that
we normally purchase are not
available!*

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

Boys Basketball
Dec. 2 Var/JV Tournament @
Fosston TBD
Dec. 3 Var/JV Tournament @
Fosston TBD
Dec. 13 Var/JV vs. Fisher-Climax
6:00 pm
Dec. 16 Var/JV @ Goodridge/
Grygla-Gatzke 6:00 pm
Dec. 28,Var/JV Tournament @
Sacred Heart TBD
Dec. 29 Var/JV Tournament @
Sacred Heart TBD
Jan. 4 Var/JV vs. Warren/
Alvarado/Oslo 6:00 pm
Jan. 7 Var/JV vs. Goodridge-
Grygla 6:00 pm
Jan 11. Var/JV vs. Roseau 5:30
pm
Jan. 11 Var/JV vs. Roseau 7:00pm
Jan. 13 Var/JV vs. Cass Lake-
Bena 6:00 pm
Jan. 18 Var/JV vs. Blackduck
Public 6:00 pm
Jan. 25 Var/JV vs. BGMR

6:00 pm
Feb. 3 Var/JV vs. Red Lake
County Coop 6:00 pm
Feb. 4 Var/JV vs. Sacred Heart
High School 6:00 pm
Feb. 10 Var/JV vs. Northern
Freeze 6:00 pm
Feb. 11 Var/JV @ Red Lake HS
6:00 pm
Feb. 14 Var/JV @ Win-E-Mac
6:00pm
Feb. 18 Var/JV vs. Mahnomen/
Waubun 6:00 pm
Feb. 22 Var/JV vs. Red Lake
6:00 pm
Feb. 25 Var/JV @ Red Lake
County Coop 6:00 pm

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

Help us give everyone in Clearwater County a very

Merry Christmas!

Do you know someone who would appreciate a little something extra this holiday season?

If so, please let them know about the

Clearwater Christmas Project.

Families can receive toys for their children
and help with Christmas dinner.

Wednesday, December 1st
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

@ Timbers Event Center on Highway 2

Please bring proof of Clearwater County Residency
Must be present to pick up toys and grocery vouchers.
We can't send them with a friend or family member.



The Clearwater Christmas Project
P.O. Box 343 • Bagley, MN • 56621

Clear Waters Life Center, Clearbrook • Tuesday Study Club, Bagley
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Clearbrook

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County approves move to gain representation on Wild Rice Watershed Board

By Tom Burford
Clearwater County residents
who own property within the
boundaries of the Wild Rice
Watershed District (WRWD) see
a little note on the property tax
statements in regard to having
a tax to pay to that government
entity. The same goes for those
who own property within the
WRWD in Mahnomen, Polk,
Becker, Norman and Clay coun-
ties.

However, only three of the
counties have representation on
the WRWD Board of Directors:
Clay, Norman and Mahnomen.
The situation whereby three
counties have no vote in the do-
ings of the WRWD was brought
before the Clearwater County
Commissioners when they met
Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the court-
house.

Becker County Commis-
sioner Barry Nelson came to
Bagley to explain how he has
been attempting to gain a
voice for Becker County on the
WRWD Board, but to no avail.
He proposed that Becker and
Clearwater counties appeal to
the Minnesota Board of Water
and Soil Resources (BWSR) to
have one of the directorships
allocated to Clay County taken
from that county and shared by
Becker and Clearwater.

He gave the commissioners
a chart showing the rate of
taxes paid by each county in
the WRWD:

Becker: 12.1728%
Clay: 16.5800%
Mahnomen: 20.4997%
Clearwater: 2.9887%
Norman: 46.3930%
Polk: 1.3658%

He also cited the percentage
of land area from each county
that is included within the bor-

ders of the WRWD:

Becker: 9.97%
Clay: 12.41%
Mahnomen: 26.77%
Clearwater: 9.66%
Norman: 39.98%
Polk: 1.22%

He also cited the percentage
of population from each county
that resides within the borders
of the WRWD:

Becker: 11.31%
Clay: 11.1%
Mahnomen: 30.66%
Clearwater: 7.21%
Norman: 39.35%
Polk: 0.43%

Norman County has three
of the seven directors; Clay
and Mahnomen each have two.
Nelson figured that because
of the share of taxes paid, the
share of people residing within
the district, and the land area
percentages, Becker and Clear-
water County should share the
equivalent of one director. By
his math, this would mean Clay
County would have to yield one
director.

Nelson told how he attempt-
ed to convince Clay County to
yield one director. The result?
“Clay County is not willing to
work with us,” he said.

However, Nelson said he is
willing to move forward with
Clearwater County.

“This is the most logical,” he
said, “that we share one board
member.”

Commissioner Dean New-
land said, “We should look into
this.” Newland’s district is most
affected by the WRWD.

“Clay County is only inter-
ested in flood control,” said
Nelson.

Commissioner Mark Titera
stated, “This is taxation without
representation.”

New, returning or current students can qualify to receive three free credits

Northland Community &
Technical College students will
encounter extra reminders and
resources this month encourag-
ing them to sign up for spring
2022 classes.

Northland is launching a new
initiative to encourage students
to register early. Students who
register for classes by December
10, 2021, will be eligible to win
one free three-credit course for
spring 2022 semester. Three
winners will be announced the
week of December 13. This will
also be retroactive for students
who have already registered
for spring classes and also in-
cludes new, incoming students
to Northland.

“Students who register early

have a better chance of getting
into the classes they need, and
in turn have a higher probabili-
ty of staying on track to gradu-
ate on time,” states Northland
Registrar and Director of Aca-
demic Advising Ben Hoffman.
“It’s really about making sure
every student is familiar with
the registration and enrollment
process and what that means
for meeting their ultimate goal
of graduating from Northland.”

Spring semester classes at
Northland begin January 10,
2022. For more information,
contact Ben Hoffman at benja-
min.hoffman@northlandcollege.
edu or 218-793-2400; or visit
www.northlandcollege.edu/
earlyreg.

Nelson asked if they would
state their interest in pursuing
a petition to share one director,
noting it is important to “move
on it soon.” He said he would
make contact with BWSR in
regard to the resulting petition.

The Clearwater County
commissioners all gave their
consent to have Nelson move
forward with their support.

County Health..

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a two-dose series or first dose in
a one-dose series to build up
protection against COVID-19.
After those two weeks, you are
fully vaccinated. The person who
gives you the vaccine can tell you
how many doses of vaccine you
need and when to get them. This
could include a third dose or
booster dose. It is important to
get the doses you need for the
best protection (MDH).

We will be giving boosters
(or first and second shots) as
well as vaccine for children ages
5-18 years old next Wednesday-
November 24th from 2:00-4pm.
you have not called and signed
up or have questions please call
Clearwater County Nursing Ser-
vice (CCNS): 218-694-6581.

* If that time does not work call
and check as we may have other
dates or times available.

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

School board...

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ing, and stabilization services
in the area.

Mrs. Jamie Hamnes took a
group of 5th grade students to
the Annual Creativity Festival at
BSU November 24.

Girls’ basketball started
November 15th. Boys’ bas-
ketball starts November 22.
The Thanksgiving break will
be November 25 and 26. The
Elementary music concert is
set for December 9 at 6:30 p.m.
The High school music Concert
will be December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent report
was given by Ryan Grow. They
are looking for a junior high
girls basketball coach.

The Court of Appeals is
looking at the Emergency Tem-
porary Standards, ETS for
COVID. The district has 108
employees and that is over the
100 limit. Grow felt that the
district needed protocol in place
to meet the OSHA standards.

The mower finally came for
the school. The exterior lights
have been replaced with LED
which is \$98.00 per fixture.
Custodian Virgil Tronnes stated
the HVAC system has been
repaired. There is a little bit of
variance in the temperature as
the rooms can vary from 68 to
74 degrees.

There is one employee that
has taken all the time off that is
allowed to keep away from staff
who might have COVID issues.
There are 3 COVID people in
the district that are in quaran-
tine in the same household.

The Superintendent evalua-
tion committee met and board
members were to fill out the
forms for a meeting that will be
held the beginning of January.
This same evaluation tool will
be used in the spring.

Enrollment figures were
given as of November 10 last
year when the number was 491
compared to enrollment this
year at 492. Principal Thar-
aldson informed the board that
he had 6 files on his desk for
students who wanted to come
into the district.

Superintendent Grow check
on Covid leave money. He
checked with 27 districts and
26 are not offering the money
to staff. The board decided to
not pay out as well. The district
has VAULT test kits available
in the nurses office. They can
be obtained from there and sent
with a UPS label for testing.
Vault is a saliva test to consum-
ers that can be done in your own
home. They will not be done at
the school.

The board also discussed
spending for furniture in the
classroom. Some of it needs up-
grading as it came from the old
school site after the new build-
ing was done. Staff had a list of
items that would be brought up
at the next board meeting.

The board approved the
Auditor’s Report and approved
the work that Schafer has one
on the MSHSL form that has to
be submitted each year.

Supt. Grow had checked
with area school districts on the
substitute rate of pay for
certified staff. They raised the
pay from \$125.00 to \$130.00
per day, which is the same as
Bagley School District.

January and February
board meetings were changed
because of federal holidays. The
January one will be the 24 and
the February one the 28. Both
of them will be held the 4th
Monday of the month.

THE LEADER-RECORD 3

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District

		Division of School Finance 1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113-4266			District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 and FY 2022			ED-00110-44	
General Information: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.									
District Name: Clearbrook-Gonvick						District Number: 2311			
Fund	FY 2021 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2021 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2021 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2021 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2022 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2022 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2022 Projected Fund Balances		
General Fund/Restricted	\$ 483,425	\$ 107,961	\$ 214,347	\$ 377,039	\$ 116,824	\$ 223,940	\$ 269,923		
General Fund/Other	\$ 1,766,712	\$ 6,957,216	\$ 6,145,681	\$ 2,578,247	\$ 6,692,938	\$ 6,499,607	\$ 2,771,578		
Food Service Fund	\$ 55,238	\$ 528,633	\$ 414,603	\$ 169,268	\$ 519,300	\$ 462,524	\$ 226,044		
Community Service Fund	\$ 9,485	\$ 184,039	\$ 167,946	\$ 25,578	\$ 173,199	\$ 174,223	\$ 24,554		
Building Construction Fund	\$ 1,043,542	\$ 1,119	\$ 952,784	\$ 91,877	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91,877		
Debt Service Fund	\$ 130,030	\$ 938,127	\$ 871,950	\$ 196,207	\$ 871,850	\$ 871,850	\$ 196,207		
Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Internal Service Fund	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -		
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total - All Funds	\$ 3,488,432	\$ 8,717,095	\$ 8,767,311	\$ 3,438,216	\$ 8,374,111	\$ 8,232,144	\$ 3,580,183		
Long-Term Debt					Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81				
Outstanding July 1, 2020	\$ 3,235,000				Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2021			\$0	
Plus: New Issues	\$ -								
Less: Redemmed Issues	\$ 755,000				Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2021				
Outstanding June 30, 2021	\$ 2,480,000								
Short-Term Debt					Total Operating Expenditures			\$ 6,797,383.66	
Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ -	FY 2021 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM			430.22				
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	\$ -	FY 2021 Operating Cost per ADM			\$ 15,799.79				
The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the superintendent.									
Comments:									
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Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 17
 11/14/21 02:52:41 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/14/21 04:58:17 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/14/21 07:37:56 Information
 11/14/21 19:32:20 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/15/21 08:18:54 Suspicious Activity - Gone On Arrival
 11/15/21 09:00:38 Suspicious
 11/16/21 12:53:10 ASSIST
 11/16/21 13:47:20 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/17/21 13:42:22 Lost/Found
 11/18/21 07:58:58 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
 11/18/21 08:18:36 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
 11/18/21 08:21:55 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
 11/18/21 14:37:21 Civil Complaint
 11/19/21 06:05:31 Domestic
 11/19/21 17:33:39 Civil Complaint
 11/20/21 09:35:27 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
 11/20/21 13:44:12 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
City of Clearbrook - Total 2
 11/16/21 13:38:17 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer
 11/17/21 15:12:41 Juvenile Misc
Copley - Total 5
 11/14/21 15:19:36 Juvenile Misc
 11/15/21 16:57:01 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/15/21 20:22:45 Traffic Stop - Arrest
 11/18/21 01:58:33 911 Hang Up
 11/19/21 16:27:12 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Dudley - Total 4
 11/14/21 13:10:01 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
 11/16/21 16:03:14 Information
 11/19/21 14:33:27 Civil Complaint
 11/20/21 20:36:28 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 2
 11/14/21 09:31:10 911 Hang Up
 11/19/21 23:31:30 Juvenile Misc
Falk - Total 1
 11/15/21 08:42:23 ASSIST
Greenwood - Total 1
 11/16/21 15:47:53 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 2
 11/16/21 16:43:15 Welfare Check
 11/16/21 20:16:22 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Itasca - Total 2
 11/14/21 12:33:01 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer

11/18/21 10:26:39 Disturbance
LaPraire - Total 2
 11/15/21 09:06:02 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
 11/20/21 11:55:43 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire N - Total 4
 11/14/21 09:32:48 911 Hang Up
 11/14/21 17:59:43 THEFT
 11/16/21 13:55:15 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/20/21 08:58:39 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 6
 11/14/21 12:05:06 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/15/21 20:29:59 Traffic Stop
 11/16/21 14:56:08 Juvenile Misc
 11/16/21 17:06:51 ASSIST
 11/18/21 13:39:48 911 Hang Up
 11/19/21 08:11:43 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Moose Creek - Total 1
 11/15/21 08:28:01 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Nora - Total 2
 11/17/21 08:43:19 Animal Related
 11/19/21 10:59:12 911 Hang Out of Jurisdiction
 11/16/21 03:47:13 Information
 11/18/21 10:45:00 Court Order Violation - Report Taken
 11/18/21 13:08:30 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer
Pine Lake - Total 2
 11/14/21 20:56:50 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/18/21 13:49:43 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
Poppo - Total 4
 11/16/21 11:53:44 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/18/21 05:58:45 Alarm
 11/19/21 12:02:47 Traffic Stop
 11/20/21 19:23:31 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 2
 11/16/21 18:04:45 Animal Related
 11/18/21 12:45:29 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 5
 11/17/21 00:44:43 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
 11/18/21 07:23:46 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
 11/20/21 08:22:09 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 11/20/21 09:14:50 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
 11/20/21 09:18:43 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
Sinclair - Total 1
 11/19/21 10:46:59 Alarm
Total Records: 68

New Leaders Council Officers - Hannah Johnshoy: President, Kayla Johnshoy: Vice President, Evelyn Warmbold: Secretary, Izack Girtz: Treasurer, Ava Larson: Reporter



Club Leaders: Tara Haugen - Woodside Workers, Tiffany Berg - Jack Pine Pals, Marceen Hammer - Leon Ramblers. Not Pictured: Misten Kaiser - Woodside Workers, Laura Dahl - Jack Pine Pals, Amy Berg - Leon Ramblers, Jen Haman and Kathi Grandbois - Bits N Spurs



Cloverbuds: Lydia Baird and Collin Haugen. Not Pictured: Bella Anderson, Amya Derby, Aiden Ehlers, Amera Eide, Sienna Flateland, Dylan Larson, Elsa Larson, Walker Marsh, Micah Uhlir, Olivia Waldvogel, Cierra Bellefy, Emalynn Bakke, Jordi Cloose, Wyatt Bellefy.



Izack Girtz: top record submission award



Previous Year Leaders Council Officers - Hannah Johnshoy: President, Ava Larson: Secretary. Not Pictured: Peyton Berg: Vice President, Paul Ramsrud: Treasurer.



Finance Committee - Megan Warmbold and Marceen Hammer. Not Pictured: Amy Berg and Paul Ramsrud.

4-H Recognition and annual meeting held

On October 24th Clearwater County held it's Annual Meeting and Recognition Event. We elected new Leaders Council Officers, President: Hannah Johnshoy, Vice President: Kayla Johnshoy, Secretary: Evelyn Warmbold, Treasurer: Izack Girtz, Reporter: Ava Larson. Clearwater County 4H would like to thank all of the volunteers that make our program possible! This year, Amy Berg was awarded Volunteer of the year for all her hard work leading her club, being a Shooting Sports and Wildlife Coach, volunteering on the Finance Committee and the Livestock

PDC. Shelley Johnshoy received the Energizer Bunny Award for all that she does to ensure all of the shooting sports and wildlife youth get their wildlife hours completed, and the foodstand is running smoothly during the fair. We appreciate all the hours these volunteers give to 4-H! The Friend of 4-H Award was given to Robin Proffitt and the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District for their willingness to give of their time and resources to Clearwater County 4-H, Thank You for all you do for our program!

Grant Money Available to Minnesota Livestock Owners

St. Paul, MN: New money is available to Minnesota livestock producers to help prevent wolf attacks. A total of \$60,000 will be awarded by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) through the Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants. Applications are due January 24, 2022.

The grants provide reimbursement for costs of approved practices to prevent wolf-livestock conflicts. Eligible expenses for the grant program will include any or all of the following items:

- Purchase of guard animals
- Veterinary costs for guard animals
- Installation of wolf-barriers which may include pens, fladry, and fencing
- Installation of wolf-

detering lights and alarms

- Calving or lambing shelters
- Other measures demonstrated to effectively reduce wolf-livestock conflicts

Eligible producers must live within Minnesota's wolf range, as designated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, or on property determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture to be affected by wolf-livestock conflicts. Any animal species produced for profit and documented to have been killed by wolves in Minnesota in the past is eligible. This includes bison, cattle, chicken, deer, donkey, duck, geese, goat, horse, llama, mule, sheep, swine, and turkey.

The funding also requires an 80:20 matching cost-share, meaning 80% of eligible project costs will be reimbursed by the grant and the remaining 20% will be paid for by the grantee.

The grant application must be emailed or postmarked by 5 p.m. on January 24, 2022. Work for this grant must be done and expenses reported by August 31, 2022. The application and more information can be found at www.mda.state.mn.us/wolf-grants.

This is the fifth round of funding through the Wolf-Livestock Conflict Prevention Grants. The first two rounds were funded by the Minnesota Legislature in 2017. This round and the other rounds have been funded by grants from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Making time to fish: Wayne Benbo sells his ice saw business

Recently long time local business owner Wayne Benbo of Fish's Folding Ice Saw sold his business to Jordan Gunufson who will continue and expand the legacy of fine, hand-crafted ice saws into the future. The business will operate under the name Icesaw LLC.

It all started when Wayne spent the winter of 1985 - 1986 developing a better and more efficient way to open up the ice for spear fishing for himself, never planning on going into business.

Spending his time off from farming during that winter he would draw designs, send his plans to a metal fabrication shop, where they would cut and return an unsharpened blade, he would then experiment in his barn with it and test it out on his pond out back. He lost count of the number of designs that he tried, but by the end of the winter, he had perfected the blade.

There are over 20 steps to make one Ice Saw, the saws are made 100 percent in the U.S.A, specifically, Winger, Minnesota, and the saws come in 42- and 28-inch sizes. Once the tool is made, its operation is pretty simple. Aim the pointed tip of the saw at a 45-degree angle and break a hole into the ice. Then stand the saw straight up and, holding it by the wooden handle, saw into the ice. Rotate the handle to turn the path of the cut. Wayne said the 42-inchers can cut a 2½-by-4-foot hole through 10 inches of ice and have the chunk out of the hole and on the surface in 2½ minutes.

Since the blades tenation and development, Wayne has made and sold tens of thousands of the distinctive blue blades, starting with a call from L & M Fleet in Grand Rapids, the first to stock the Ice Saw.

The saws are now in many retail outlets around Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota and Iowa, distributed by Cannon Tackle. Location



Wayne Benbo turns over the reins of his ice saw business to Jordan Gunafson.

tions where you can purchase an Ice Saw include Burgraff's Ace Hardware, Sheel's, L & M Fleet and many smaller shops and on the Internet at www.icesaw.com.

The Ice Saws have made it around the world. Wayne has sold to folks in Canada, Norway, Russia, Greenland and Australia.

The most loyal customers for the Ice Saw is Minnesota darkhouse spearing sportsmen, though the saws are used for more than ice fishing including scientist in Norway using his saws to collect ice samples, research in Antarctica, and a California University using the saw to collect and study ice in the Sierra Nevada's. The Ice Saws are also used for snow carving, ice sculpting, diving, trapping, and search and rescue.

As Wayne is having some sight issues as he gets older, he made the decision to sell

the business and Jordan is passionate about the industry, has a young family and actually worked for Wayne about 12 years ago helping assemble the Ice Saws.

Jordan, a young entrepreneur, who is a partner in another spear fishing business, Northern Spiked Darkhouse Spearing, has plans to continue the quality brand, promote the shorter Ice Saw, expand into different products such as Ice Saw cases and has partnered with Belle River to develop a line of spears and chisels branded with the Ice Saw brand.

Wayne will continue with Jordan until this spring, but may have time next winter to do some darkhouse spearing of his own, the hobby that started this journey yet something Wayne hasn't been able to do making Ice Saws for those that enjoy the sport as much as he does.

Wardlow statement on Ellison re-election announcement

Doug Wardlow, candidate for Minnesota Attorney General, released the following statement:

"Keith Ellison's tenure as Attorney General has been a disaster for all Minnesotans. He has fostered a climate of lawlessness that has led to skyrocketing crime across our state.

"While crime continues to rise across the state, Keith Ellison continues to push his dangerous defund the police agenda. Most recently, Ellison actively campaigned for the Minneapolis ballot measure that would have defunded the Minneapolis Police Department, a measure that was strongly rejected at the ballot box by the citizens of Minneapolis.

"Minnesota voters are fed up with Keith Ellison's radical agenda, and will not give him a second term. As Attorney General, I will ensure that the violent criminals who terrorize our communities are prosecuted aggressively. I will make sure that lawbreaking has consequences.

"Unlike Keith Ellison, I will always support, celebrate, and honor those who put on the badge each day and risk their lives to protect the public and obtain justice for crime victims. Together, we will make Minnesota safe again!"

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5 THE LEADER-RECORD

CLEARWATER COUNTY

Summary Financial Statement For the year ended December 31, 2020

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I hereby submit to you a full and accurate statement of revenues and expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2020 together with the accurate statement of financing liabilities and the assets to discharge the same.

This statement has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and in the prescribed format as recommended by the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota.

The notes to the financial statement as presented herein are an integral part of the statement and are intended to help explain the statement and the funds herein.

I thank the members of the County Board for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operation of the County. I also express my appreciation to the audit firm of Hoffman, Phillip & Martell, PLLC who assisted in the preparation of the financial statement and also express my appreciation to Niki Broten, Chief Deputy Auditor-Treasurer; Lyle Mathison, Highway Department Accountant and Josh Burnham, Human Services Fiscal Supervisor for their efforts in compiling this financial report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allen L. Paulson
Allen L. Paulson
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer

The forgoing statement as presented by the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer, is hereby approved by the Board of County Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 2021, and is hereby respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Clearwater County.
Mark Larson, Chairperson Neal Illies; Dean Newland; John Nelson; Mark Titera

CLEARWATER COUNTY
BAGLEY, MINNESOTA

ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE

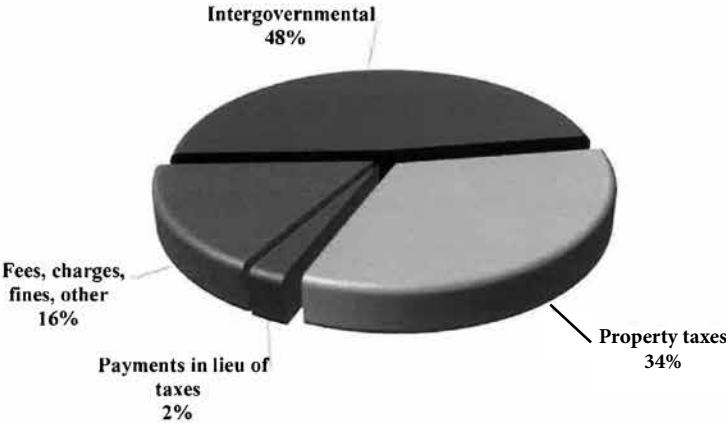
DECEMBER 31, 2020

Office	Name	Term Expires
Commissioners		
1st District	Mark Titera	January 2023
2nd District	Dean Newland	January 2025
3rd District	Neal Illies	January 2023
4th District	John Nelson, Chair	January 2025
5th District	Mark Larson	January 2023
Officers		
Elected:		
Attorney	Alan Rogalla	January 2023
Sheriff	Darin Halvorson	January 2023
Auditor-Treasurer	Allen L. Paulson	January 2023
Recorder	Brenda Knable	January 2023
Appointed:		
Assessor	Jamie Freeman	Indefinite
Highway Engineer	Dan Sauve	Indefinite
Land Commissioner	Bruce Cox	Indefinite
Veterans Service Officer	Lindsey Lamwers	Indefinite
Environmental Services	Daniel Hecht	Indefinite
Human Services Board:		
Member	Marilyn Shamp	July 2022
Chair	Julie Sundquist	July 2023
Member	John Nelson	December 2024
Member	Dean Newland	December 2024
Member	Mark Larson	December 2022
Member	Mark Titera	December 2022
Member	Neal Illies	December 2022
Director	Jamie Halverson	Indefinite

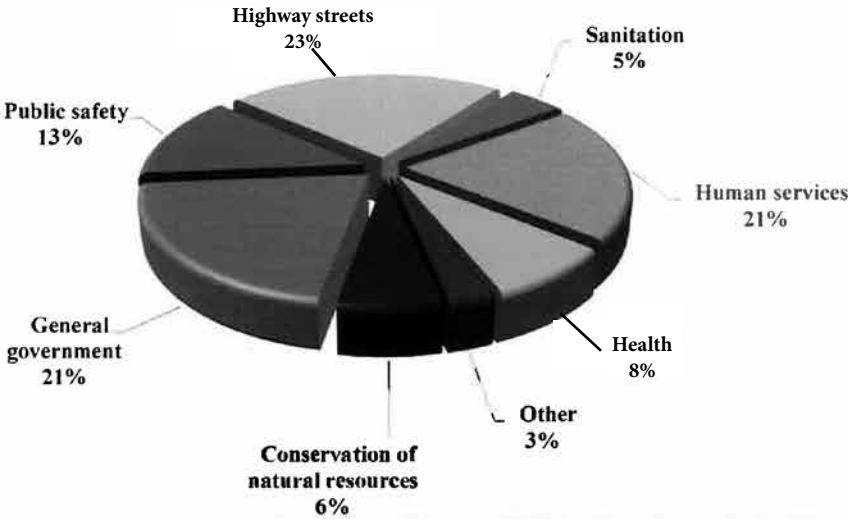
A PROFILE OF CLEARWATER COUNTY

Key Indicators	Total 2020	Total 2019	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Estimated population	8524	8818	(.0344908)
Total Market Value			
Of All Taxable Property	\$1,064,625,500	\$1,102,590,700	(.035661)
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	99.93%	99.74%	.001905
Total Revenues			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$22,276,071	\$21,802,735	1.021710
Total Current Expenditures			
(All Governmental Funds)	\$20,550,835	\$18,190,597	.129750
Total Number of Full Time Employees	109	126	(1.155963)

Where it comes from . . .



Where it goes . . .



SUMMARY OF CLEARWATER COUNTY'S STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Fees, Charges, Fines and Other	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 3,878,103	\$ 311,579	\$ 365,233	\$ 1,141,913	\$ (2,059,378)
Public safety	2,376,927	211,135	240,607	-	(1,925,185)
Highways and streets	4,394,286	200,643	2,143,858	2,860,203	810,418
Sanitation	893,293	47,366	542,442	-	(303,485)
Human services	3,847,978	1,138,118	1,984,501	-	(725,359)
Health	1,490,371	1,195,794	258,939	-	(35,638)
Culture and recreation	508,380	273,981	92,502	-	(141,897)
Conservation of natural resources	1,144,635	402,921	111,015	66,121	(564,578)
Economic development	2,900	-	-	-	(2,900)
Total governmental activities	\$ 18,536,873	\$ 3,781,537	\$ 5,739,097	\$ 4,068,237	\$ (4,948,002)
General revenues					
Taxes					\$ 7,781,131
Payments in lieu of taxes					554,824
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					1,361,087
Investment earnings					239,254
Miscellaneous					104,722
Total general revenues					\$ 10,041,018
Change in net position					\$ 5,093,016
Net position - January 1 , as previously reported					\$ 62,370,543
Net position - December 31					\$ 67,463,559

A SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2020

	General	Special Revenue Funds		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
		Road and Bridge	Human Services		
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments.....	\$ 8,165,089	\$ 4,089,105	\$3,192,476	\$ 2,673,888	\$ 18,120,558
Investments.....	832,005	-	-	-	832,005
Taxes receivable - prior	96,673	21,224	29,233	9,007	156,137
Special assessments receivable - prior	-	-	-	48,329	48,329
Accounts receivable.....	45,757	-	8,360	21,330	75,447
Accrued interest receivable	58,614	-	-	-	58,614
Contracts receivable.....	-	-	-	330,532	330,532
Due from other funds.....	119,064	6,394	-	-	125,458
Due from other governments.....	292,734	4,374,107	245,474	69,354	4,981,669
Inventories.....	-	293,339	-	-	293,339
Total Assets	\$ 9,609,936	\$ 8,784,169	\$ 3,475,543	\$ 3,152,440	\$ 25,022,088
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	101,548	32,429	89,245	43,012	266,234
Salaries payable.....	42,611	14,708	24,201	16,802	98,322
Contracts payable.....	-	20,963	-	-	20,963
Due to other funds.....	5,824	-	23	119,611	125,458
Due to other governments.....	31,375	67,673	36,200	71,899	207,157
Total Liabilities	\$ 181,368	\$ 135,773	\$ 149,669	\$ 251,324	\$ 718,134
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Taxes.....	68,034	15,032	20,170	6,353	109,589
Special Assessments	-	-	-	40,812	40,812
County State Aid Highway Allotment.....	-	4,283,408	-	-	4,283,408
Land and timber sales.....	-	-	-	315,411	315,411
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 68,034	\$ 4,298,440	\$ 20,170	\$ 362,576	\$4,749,220
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable.....	\$ -	\$ 293,339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 293,339
Restricted	848,907	-	-	950,694	1,799,601
Committed	-	-	510,000	-	510,000
Assigned.....	2,991,846	4,056,617	2,795,704	1,594,569	11,438,736
Unassigned.....	5,519,781	-	-	(6,723)	5,513,058
Total Fund Balances	\$ 9,360,534	\$ 4,349,956	\$ 3,305,704	\$ 2,538,540	\$ 19,554,734
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	\$ 9,609,936	\$ 8,784,169	\$ 3,475,543	\$ 3,152,440	\$ 25,022,088

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A SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Revenues	General	Other Road and Bridge	Special Revenue Funds		Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds
			Total	Human Services		
Taxes	\$ 4,807,238	\$ 1,027,345		\$1,505,062	\$ 430,270	\$7,769,915
Special assessments	-	-		-	509,937	509,937
Licenses and permits	36,303	-		-	672	36,975
Intergovernmental	3,270,202	3,753,652		2,115,404	551,576	9,690,834
Charges for services	691,576	198,483		298,514	1,211,956	2,400,529
Fines and forfeitures	8,435	-		-	-	8,435
Investment earnings	239,254	-		-	-	239,254
Land and timber sales	-	-		-	456,650	456,650
Miscellaneous	257,780	2,160		839,604	63,998	1,163,542
Total Revenue	\$ 9,310,788	\$ 4,981,640		\$ 4,758,584	\$ 3,225,059	\$ 22,276,071
Expenditures						
Current						
General government	\$ 3,921,296	-		-	-	\$ 3,921,296
Public safety	2,469,985	-		-	-	2,469,985
Highways and streets	-	5,298,704		-	13,936	5,312,640
Sanitation	-	-		-	853,856	853,856
Human services	-	-		3,801,646	64,042	3,865,688
Health	72,943	-		-	1,456,596	1,529,539
Culture and recreation	506,215	-		-	-	506,215
Conservation of natural resources	704,064	-		-	444,460	1,148,524
Economic development	2,900	-		-	-	2,900
Total Current	\$ 7,677,403	\$ 5,298,704		\$ 3,801,646	\$ 2,832,890	\$ 19,610,643
Capital outlay						
General government	\$ 76,359	-		-	-	\$ 76,359
Public safety	75,584	-		-	-	75,584
Highways and streets	-	788,249		-	-	788,249
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 151,943	\$ 788,249		\$ -	-	\$ 940,192
Total Expenditures	\$7,829,346	\$ 6,086,953		\$ 3,801,646	\$ 2,832,890	\$ 20,550,835
Excess of Revenue Over						
(Under) Expenditures	\$ 1,481,442	\$ (1,105,313)		\$ 956,938	\$ 392,169	\$ 1,725,236
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers In	91,150	-		-	-	91,150
Transfers Out	-	-		-	(91,150)	(91,150)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 91,150	-		-	(91,150)	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 1,572,592	(1,105,313)		956,938	301,019	1,725,236
Fund Balance - January 1	\$ 7,787,942	\$ 5,483,811		\$ 2,348,766	\$ 2,237,521	\$ 17,858,040
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	(28,542)		-	-	(28,542)
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 9,360,534	\$ 4,349,956		\$ 3,305,704	\$ 2,538,540	\$ 19,554,734

A SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY FUNDS NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Social Welfare Private-Purpose Trust Fund	Custodial Funds
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 40,324	\$ 510,051
Due from other governments	-	407,558
Total Assets	\$ 40,324	917,609
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ -	274,539
Due to other governments	-	\$ 199,166

SUMMARY OF CLEARWATER COUNTY'S
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2020

Assets	Governmental Activities
Cash and pooled investments	\$18,120,558
Investments	832,005

Taxes receivable - prior	156,137
Special assessments receivable - prior	48,329
Accounts receivable	75,447
Accrued interest receivable	58,614
Contracts receivable	330,532
Due from other governments	4,981,669
Inventories	293,339
Capital assets	
Non-depreciable	2,631,389
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	46,629,843
Total Assets	\$74,157,862
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Related to pensions	\$683,460
Related to other post-employment benefits	12,936
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$696,396
Liabilities	
Current	
Accounts payable	\$266,234
Salaries payable	98,322

Contracts payable	20,963
Due to other governments	207,157
Long-term liabilities	
Due within one year	366,502
Due in more than one year	505,584
Net Pension Liability	4,780,244
Other Post Employment Benefits	121,071
Total Liabilities	\$6,366,077
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Related to pensions	\$1,005,495
Related to other post-employment benefits	19,127
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$1,024,622
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	\$49,261,232
Amounts restricted for General government	140,675
Public safety	407,233
Highways and streets	3,950,025
Conservation of natural resources	1,441,397
Unrestricted amounts	12,262,997
Total Net Position	\$ 67,463,559

2020 Clearwater County Disbursements over \$5,000
General Revenue

4 Imprint Inc.....	8,234	Evergreen House.....	15,387
Abraham/Roy.....	31,378	Family Advocacy Center.....	5,424
Advanced Systems Integration.....	16,541	Farmers Publishing Co.....	13,108
Always There Staffing Inc.....	58,264	First National Bank.....	87,622
Amazon.....	7,551	Fleet Pride.....	7,040
American Solutions For Business.....	7,956	Fox/Roshell & Mikel.....	9,889
Anderson Disposal.....	139,692	Franklin Industries Corp.....	6,388
Anoka Metro Rte - 412.....	34,866	Future Forests Inc.....	9,020
Association of Minnesota Counties.....	9,661	Galen's Super Valu.....	6,161
Auto Value Bagley.....	11,784	Galls Inc.....	5,015
Avenu Insights & Analytics.....	6,106	Garden Valley Technologies.....	72,658
Axon Enterprises Inc.....	7,650	Gladen Construction Inc.....	7,551
Bagley Co-op Association.....	87,824	Gonvick Fireman's Relief Association...10,000	
Bagley Fireman's Relief Association.....	10,000	Goodwin/Daunte.....	13,232
Bagley Public Schools.....	34,592	Goroski/Michael & Heather.....	16,923
Baycom Inc.....	26,830	GovOffice.....	14,680
Beltrami County		Grover/Jamie.....	5,220
Highway Department.....	12,913	H & L Mesabi.....	20,351
Beltrami County Treasurer.....	78,180	Harwood Oil.....	10,871
Bemidji Bituminous Inc.....	45,738	Haugen/Gregory K.....	8,309
Bemidji Paper Sales.....	5,640	Headwaters Regional	
Berts Truck Equipment.....	414,009	Development Commission.....	635,250
Bolton Law Office.....	7,029	Heartland Girls Ranch.....	27,395
Boyer Trucks.....	316,823	Henry's Foods Inc.....	7,003
Canal Apartments LLC.....	7,731	Hinrichs/Les.....	5,252
Capital One Bank.....	12,718	Hoffman Philipp & Knutson PLLC.....	31,700
Carlson Parts Store.....	11,467	Information System's Corportation.....	97,942
CDW Government Inc.....	12,964	Innovative Office Solutions LLC.....	10,760
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc.....	36,313	Ironhide Equipment Inc.....	6,027
Champion Forestry Service LLC.....	13,545	Itasca Fire Department.....	5,000
City of Bagley.....	874,952	Itasca State Park.....	12,600
City of Clearbrook.....	248,404	Jag Body Shop.....	46,348
City of Gonvick.....	127,006	Johannessohn/Mardelle.....	6,187
City of Shevlin.....	39,485	Jones/Holly.....	5,448
Clay County.....	17,820	Karpel Solutions.....	32,642
Clearbrook Collision Center.....	8,479	KnowBe4.....	8,594
Clearbrook Fireman's		Kramer Leas Deleo, PC.....	169,580
Relief Association.....	10,000	Lake Agassiz Regional Library.....	105,990
Clearbrook-Gonvick School ISD 2311.....	17,404	Lakes Concrete Plus Inc.....	19,462
Clearwater Co DHS.....	7,226	Lakeshirts Inc.....	8,637
Clearwater Co Historical Soc.....	16,000	Les Janssen Construction LLC.....	5,433
Clearwater Co Nursing Service.....	167,763	Lewis/Travis & Tiffanie.....	12,485
Clearwater County Ag Society.....	35,150	Listrom's Disposal.....	189,443
Clearwater County		Luffer Companies Inc.....	12,209
Auditor-Treasurer.....	168,074	Lutheran Social Services of MN.....	5,429
Clearwater County Highway Dept.....	26,975	M & R Sign Company Inc.....	6,043
Clearwater County Parks.....	10,055	Marco.....	5,655
Clearwater County		Marco Technologies LLC.....	44,546
Sheriff Department.....	10,796	Marco Technologies LLC.....	9,201
Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve.....	5,000	Mark's Hardware.....	5,295
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr.....	28,216	Mark's Sand & Gravel Company.....	753,169
Clearwater Polk Electric.....	20,613	MCCC.....	60,345
Clearwater SWCD.....	134,338	MCIT.....	188,335
Clw Trailblazer Snowmobile Club.....	102,000	MEND Correctional Care, PLLC.....	61,234
CMRS- POC.....	15,000	Merschman Sales & Services, Inc.....	17,971
Code 4 Services Inc.....	71,386	Michel/Keegan.....	8,100
Commissioner of Revenue.....	33,934	Midbo-Neisen/ Arna nda.....	10,338
Commissioner of Transportation.....	12,498	Midstates Equipment & Supply.....	26,686
Community Oil Company Inc.....	26,087	Minnesota Secretary of State.....	12,192
Compass Minerals America.....	17,321	Minnesota UC Fund.....	37,351
County of Mahnomen.....	7,672	MN Department of Corrections.....	207,350
CPS Technology Solutions.....	43,242	MN Department of Finance.....	2,892,365
Crossroads Apartments.....	14,770	MN Dept of Natural Resources.....	12,600
Crysteel Truck Equipment.....	6,055	MNCCC.....	20,822
Danielson/Teri & Allan.....	5,644	Moen/Ken & Joyce.....	7,665
Dell Marketing LP.....	71,855	Morey/Forrest.....	16,182
Department of Human		Morris Electronics Inc.....	9,131
Services SWIFT.....	239,407	MSOP - MN Sex	
DLT Solutions LLC.....	13,083	Offender Program 462.....	85,595
Election Systems & Software Inc.....	14,185	Murray Surveying Inc.....	13,440
Equipment Blades Inc.....	18,157	MV Sport.....	13,070
Erosion Werx LLC.....	5,165	My Store.....	28,373
Esri.....	17,034	Naylor Heating & Refrigeration LLC.....	9,727
Essig Excavating.....	5,680	North Central Bus & Equipment.....	10,000
Everbridge Inc.....	6,695	North Homes Inc.....	180,494

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Northland Fire Protection.....	5,469
Northwest MN HHW Management.....	6,222
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr.....	141,577
Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc.....	17,830
O'Connell/Nancy.....	9,983
Office of MN IT Services.....	16,518
PayFlex Systems USA, Inc.....	5,340
Peasley/Joseph.....	8,496
Pickett Auto Service.....	6,110
Polk County Environmental Services.....	6,594
Polk County Highway Department.....	10,053
Polk County Solid Waste.....	317,615
Port Group Home.....	10,127
Postmaster.....	10,366
Power Plan 01B.....	13,713
Prairie St John's.....	5,018
Prime Health.....	1,009,711
Pro West & Assoc.....	36,300
ProAction Safety & Sales.....	6,157
Public Utilities Commission.....	79,513
Quadient Leasing USA Inc.....	8,002
RJ Corporation.....	9,403
R B Enterprises Inc.....	6,200
Ranger Chevrolet - Cadillac.....	28,402
Ratwik, Roszak & Maloney PA.....	11,168
RDO Truck Center.....	24,424
Red Lake Builders Inc.....	863,467
Regents of the University of MN.....	80,451
Richards Publishing Co.....	9,073
RJ Zavoral & Sons Inc.....	1,217,648
Roger's Two Way Radio.....	34,970
Rose/Patrick & Marlene.....	20,699
Royal Tire.....	27,518
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc.....	125,389
Sanford Bagley Medical Center.....	42,000
Sanford Health System.....	55,938
Sanford Medical Center TRF.....	10,193
Schilling/Martha.....	10,897
SeaChange Print Innovations.....	27,354
Shevlin Fireman's Relief Association ...10,000	
SHI International Corp.....	8,526
SHI International Corp.....	12,988
Sorensen Dep 069 Inc.....	23,512
Speedy Van, LLC.....	141,447
Summit Food Services LLC.....	108,175
T & K Outdoors Inc.....	13,125
Teamsters Local 346 Health Fund.....	13,849
Thomason Swanson & Zahn PLLC.....	39,880
Thompson Gravel & Rock LLC.....	30,998
Thomson Reuters -	
West Publishing Corp.....	11,897
Township of Bear Creek.....	44,924
Township of Clover.....	20,681
Township of Copley.....	77,195
Township of Dudley.....	90,140
Township of Eddy.....	92,332
Township of Falk.....	57,474
Township of Greenwood.....	39,486
Township of Hangaard.....	20,767
Township of Holst.....	120,790
Township of Itasca.....	75,109
Township of LaPrairie.....	19,787
Township of Leon.....	132,227
Township of Long Lost Lake.....	16,286
Township of Minerva.....	43,474
Township of Moose Creek.....	38,416
Township of Nora.....	88,667
Township of Pine Lake.....	93,904
Township of Popple.....	68,478
Township of Rice.....	27,432
Township of Shevlin.....	89,046
Township of Sinclair.....	44,128
Township of Winsor.....	52,071
Traffic Marketing Services.....	114,226
Treas. Ind. School Dist. 162.....	1,663,573

Treas. Ind. School Dist. 2311.....	1,520,779
Treas Red Lake Watershed Dist.....	503,874
Treas Wild Rice Watershed.....	60,420
Tri Valley Opportunity Council Inc.....	5,445
TriMin Systems Inc.....	11,487
True North Steel.....	28,487
University of North Dakota.....	26,298
Vanguard Appraisals Inc.....	31,727
Vanguard Systems Inc.....	9,545
Verizon Wireless.....	21,225
Vern's Carpet.....	16,242
Visa.....	18,166
Visual Labs Inc.....	5,272

Vogt's Dirt Services LLC.....	202,677
Wagner Plumbing & Heating Inc.....	7,575
Watch Guard Video.....	20,270
Weems/Katrina.....	5,293
Westside Motors of TRF, Inc.....	59,342
White Earth.....	21,037
Willis/Jochaim.....	5,351
Winter/Sheena & Christopher.....	11,488
Ziegler Inc.....	7,631
Zuercher Technologies LLC.....	32,070
Miscellaneous Under \$5,000.....	664,658
	21,936,842

2020
Clearwater County Disbursements over \$5,000
Nursing Service

Capital One Bank.....	14,285
Champ Software Inc.....	14,085
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer.....	12,655
Marco Technologies LLC.....	5,419
McKesson Medical Surgical.....	15,484
Minnesota UC Fund.....	12,691
Roemer Industries Inc.....	6,386
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.....	25,597
Miscellaneous Under \$5,000.....	56,494
	163,096

2020

Personal Services-General Revenue Funds.....4,201,539

Personal Services-Road & Bridge Fund.....1,183,231

Personal Services-Welfare Fund.....1,698,647

Personal Services-Nursing Service Fund.....1,249,772
(Nursing Service includes Fund 87, as the employee is a Nursing Service employee, but Salary is taken out of North Country)

(These amounts do not include the employer share of Health Insurance as that is included in the 2020 Disbursements except for the full time deputy Sheriff's and the eligible Correctional Officer's Health Insurance are included in the General Revenue Fund Personal Services)

CLEARWATER COUNTY, MN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
County Board Motion 2021

	Motion By:	Motion Seconded	Vote:
Mark Tibora District 1			
Dean Nowland District 2	✓		ay
Neal Illies District 3			
John Nelson District 4		✓	
Mark Larson District 5			ay

Motion: To approve the 2020 Financial Statement for publication.

Passed: ✓ Failed:

-----Certification-----

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion presented to and adopted by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners at a duly authorized meeting thereof, on the 9th day of November, 2021, as shown by the Minutes in my possession.

Trudi Alberg, Coordinator



The Clearbrook-Gonvick chapter of the FFA took part in agricultural activities in Thief River Falls recently. Shown from left to right: Emma Nybo, Haley Mouser, Isabelle Torgerson, Kailey Klema, Sarah Imle, Joely Hinrichs Olson. Students are developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. - Photos courtesy of Isabelle Torgerson.



Haley Mouser, 1st place and Joely Hinrichs Olson 4th place in FFA Extemporaneous Speaking. Haley will be continuing onto State.



Emma Nybo, 2nd place and Kailey Kleam 3rd place in FFA Creed. Emma will be continuing onto State.



Sarah Imle, 7th place in FFA Employment Skills.



Isabelle Torgerson, 3rd place in FFA Prepared Public Speaking.

The Wax Museum of Famous Explorers was back again for its fifth year by the First Grade Classes of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School!



Lakai Rivera as Leif Erikson. He wrote, "I am Leif Erikson. I am a Norse Viking from Greenland. My family fled from Norway and Iceland. I am the first European to set foot in North America; 4 centuries before Christopher Columbus. President Lyndon Johnson declared October 9th as Leif Erikson Day."



Lianah Johnson as Harriet Tubman. She wrote, "My name is Harriet Tubman. I grew up as a slave. After I ran away to freedom in 1849, I decided to help hundreds of other slaves run away too. I showed them where to hide and how to follow the North Star to freedom. I earned the nickname "Moses" for leading my people to freedom.



Zoey Ehlers as Annie Smith Peck. She wrote, "I am the famous mountaineer Annie Smith Peck. I first became famous for climbing wearing pants instead of a skirt. I was a dedicated supporter of women's rights. I was the first person ever to climb Mount Huascaran.



Blake Sander as Daniel Boone. He wrote, "I am the famous frontiersman. I wore a beaver hat and not coonskin hat. I am most famous for discovering the trail through the Cumberland Gap that allowed pioneers to move westward. I had excellent navigational skills and was a great hunter."



Keeping you safe

After creating thousands of family-sustaining construction jobs, and millions of dollars in local spending and tax revenue, Line 3 has been replaced across Minnesota. The replaced Line 3, now known as Line 93, is safely delivering the reliable and low-cost energy people in the Midwest depend on every day.

In some communities, work is still taking place—with activities such as right-of-way reclamation and deactivation of legacy Line 3 segments.

Keeping communities, our employees and contractors safe is our top priority.

As this end-of-project work continues, you may still see truck traffic and heavy equipment in and around town. For your safety, and for the safety of others, please use caution when driving near construction activities and do not enter our work areas.

As a precautionary measure, our employees and contractors continue to follow local COVID-19 guidelines while in your community.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

For more information, visit enbridge.com/line3US.



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