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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail

Year in Review 2021

January 6, 2021 –
Cory Solberg sworn in as the newest member of the Gonvick City Council... Darcy Hegg's First Grade students at Clearbrook-Gonvick presented their historical figures... Essentia Health – Fosston administers first COVID 19 vaccine... Garden Valley pays out \$1.6 million in retired capital credits... 101 year old Esther Olson is able to live at home with the help of Gavin Lelanc 20 who share a bond of friendship...

We lost - Ardys Bjerke, Thomas Larson, Panell Myhrum, Keith Anderson, Daniel Berg, Joseph Sharp and Diane Smith...

January 13, 2021
Kathryn Lersback is the

new Clearwater County Attorney. She goes from defense to prosecuting attorney for county. Mark Larson appointed as the new chairman of the county commissioners... Sanford Bemidji offers first COVID-19 vaccines to senior living residents... Eight Line 3 protesters arrested... Jeff Potts becomes the new executive direction of the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association.

We lost - Rebecca Kurtz, Leonard Stinar, Orval Aakhus, Robert Lindom, LeRoy Larson, Maxine Langved, Alvina Norley, Randolph Myhrum, Ernie Mostrom, William Brown and Joyce Hardecopf.

January 20, 2021
Alex Carlson is the new own-

er of the Gully Co-op buildings including the old lumber yard, the original elevator complex and the weigh station with the scales and storage bins... Eric Weller of the Minnesota Department of Health reported that Clearbrook had been randomly chosen for testing of the water supply... Clearbrook-Gonvick school grades 10-12 will have a possible return day of February 1 to school... Despite difficult 2020, plans are proceeding for the 2021 State Fair... Work progresses on Line 3 in the area... Jess Fowler and Michelle Raiter open up Bow and Britches Boutique in the old Paul Neills building in Bagley... Work progresses on Line 3 for the 340 mile Minnesota section... Oklee Quilting is becoming an online presence. Owner Toni Johnson and Judy Schue did their first online video...

We lost - Karen Nelson, Lloyd Schleicher, William H. Henney, Valerian Koralewski, Mike Mickelson and Jason Jallen.

January 27, 2021
Clearbrook-Gonvick School district ends up with a positive balance of \$83,000... The school district also welcomed new board members Vanessa Gustafson and Gus Vettleson... Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club received the grant from the DNR to help pay for a bobcat and mower to groom trails in the county... Ice roads open to Minnesota NW angle. Normal route would be through Canada but with COVID that is not possible... Clearbrook-Gonvick boys and girls open basketball season wearing COVID required masks... Norman Anderson keeping potato klub tradition alive at the Dudley Café in Leonard. He raised potatoes, bring them in and peels and shreds them for cooking...

We lost - Leslie Pederson, Dorothy Plante and Victor Schiefert.

February 3, 2021
Bruce Bjerke turned in his resignation as manager at Clearwater-Polk Electric after 22 years.... Fair board goes ahead with a Clearwater County Fair for August... Nordlund family of Clearbrook having their 24th annual production sale on the farm... 12-year old McKenna Bjerk of Mahnomen is a published author with her book, "Black Sails"... Over 20.6 million awarded to provide reliable, high-speed access to Greater Minnesota communities...

We lost - Muriel Halvorson, Cedric Johnson, Catherine Klegstad, Errol Bartz, Carolyn George and Timothy Whalen Sr.

February 10, 2021
Andy Anderson announced that the D.A.R.E program at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School in the fifth grade class had been completed... Alex Yaggie of Plummer stated that with the Line 3 work starting his business has increased with more workers in the area...

We lost - Darryl Peterson



This years race course map! As you can see, they will have plenty of action in front of all of the fans while they watch from the warmth of their vehicles as they have plowed out about 3/10ths of a mile to watch the races from. This is the GPS route from Alex Hetteen's sled and it came in at a 10.7 mile lap, which is perfect. The pits and the track are currently plowed, just have some widening to do and some finishing touches around the start/finish line and staging and then we should be ready if the wind don't blow.

For the 4th time, let's go racing...this weekend

Well folks, the Dyrdaahl's found out the same way you did last weekend (on Facebook) that the races last weekend were a no go due to higher ups at the race circuit being exposed to Covid.

They met as a family and have decided to move the race back yet another week to January 8th and 9th. They had a plan B for the race circuit to make it happen last weekend, but it was not discussed with them.

They have been assured the race circuit has a plan B for this weekend to make it happen should another Covid issue

arise.

That being said, they still legally had to have the raffle last Sunday evening.

Raffle winners
The winners of the Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial Pine Lake 2020 Raffle were: 1st Prize: \$1000 cash to Jordan Larson of Clearbrook. 2nd Prize: Henry Big Boy .44 MG/Spl to Don Killian of McIntosh; 3rd Prize: \$500 from Arctic Cat to John Lewis of Moorhead; \$500 from Polaris to Frank - Bergeron of Bagley; \$500 from Ski Doo to Wes Brinkman of Gully. 4th Prize: of Shane Wahl 5 Star Ice Fishing for 4 people for 1 day/1

night at Lake of the Woods to Shane Kylo of Mayville, North Dakota.

Another thing, the race track is already plowed, but we ask that you stay off of the race track at this time. There is another area north of the track to do your thing if you need some seat time. They just can't have a wore out race track for next weekend.

In their 34 years as a family in snowmobile racing, they have gained many friends, and they sure do appreciate all of your friendships and your support.

The Drydahl Family



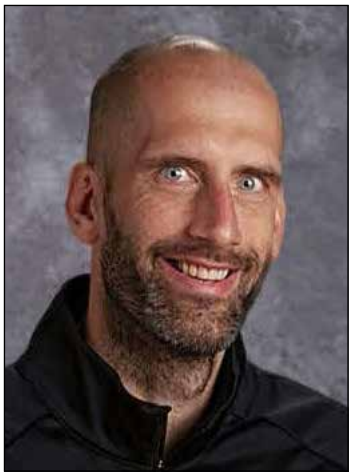
Alex Carlson is the new owner of the Gully Co-op buildings.



Pete Kjolhaug, manager of North Central Feed Products wished Gene Arveson Happy Trails.



Clearbrook-Gonvick hires new superintendent Ryan Grow to replace Jeff Burgess.



Scott Schafer

Schafer is new at Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Scott Schafer joins the staff as School Counselor at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Mr. Schaffer shares his background and interests. My spouse Jenna is an RN at Sanford in Bemidji. We have 2 children, Arianna-7 and Atarah-5. We live in Bemidji. I like golf, basketball, NCAA football, sauerkraut and family."

What is your education and experience? "I went to school at St. John's University, MN for Psychology undergraduate and St. Cloud State University for Masters in School Counseling. I was a Counselor at Huron, SD 2012-2014, in Park Rapids 2014-2017, and Red Lake 2017-2021. JV Basketball Coach from 2008-2019."

What made you decide to become a teacher and what are your goals? "I've appreciated the guidance and help certain teachers/counselors gave me as a student, and I know how important it was to me. Being able to do the very same thing for future students was something I couldn't pass up. My goal is to be as helpful & productive as I can for this community, my colleagues and the students of C-G. I plan on bringing a new enthusiasm for school and school activities that is needed after the past 1 ½ years."



The wonderfully generous group that put on the Christmas meal at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school on Christmas Day. The two who originated the idea were Yolanda Dahlke and Robin Sue Proffitt. Robin stated, "they put together in house and with delivery around

150-160 meals. It was a success. Deliveries went out in Gonvick, Clearbrook and Leonard. Lots of volunteers took out meals. It was a good day!"

Community Calendar

BABY SHOWER

for
Kristyn (Nelson) Bergh
on
Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Clearbrook.
Registered at Target

Gonvick Community Blood Drive
The Gonvick Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, January 5 from 11 am to 5:30 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center.
To sign up to donate blood, contact Fay at 218-487-6456 or online at donors.vitalant.org.
Face masks are required
Eligibility questions call 1-800-289-4923.
Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.
Give blood platelets or plasma until January 7 and you will receive a special thank you from Vitalant.

Clearwater Trail Blazers to meet
The Clearwater Trail Blazers will be meeting on Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 7:30pm.
Trail work, grooming schedule will be discussed. Happy New Year!

Sportsman's Club meeting January
The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, January 8th, 2022 at 10:00 am. They will be meeting at Shortyls Place in Gully.

Ruby's pantry
Join us Wednesday, January 5th 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 \$22 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



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Letter to the Editor
12/28/2021

Veteran Special Plates
The State of Minnesota has a unique benefit to Veterans in the community in the form of license plates. We have all been driving around the roads and have seen collector or critical habitat plates but have you seen Veteran plates? Maybe you have maybe you haven't! I know I have but I was shocked to see how much the state offers. Below I will list what they offer for Veterans:
Afghanistan Veteran, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Gold Star, Global War on Terrorism, Ex-POW, Iraq Veteran, Korea Veteran, Korean Defense Services, Laos War, Medal of Honor, National Guard, Pearl Harbor Survivor, Desert Storm, Proud To Be a Veteran, Ready Reserve, Silver Star, VFW/American Legion/DAV, Vietnam, Woman Veteran, WWII Veteran.

If you are curious what these look like you can contact the DMV, myself or google them. I hope this gives you something to think about next time you get new plates. As always, if you haven't been up to the Veteran Service Office in a while change that! At the very least, we can make sure your file is up to date. Walk ins allowed but

2021 Merry Christmas and a 2022 Happy New Year

"Special Thanks"

To all the people that go out of their way to do wonderful deeds to keep our "Small Towns" going. As for ourselves we say "Thanks" today for some surprises that brightened our 2021 year.

Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook-we were Lucky Buck winners from the Community Club, car wash from Corey Westrum, very nice bag of goodies from Gonvick Lions Club brought to our home in Clearbrook, night lighting contest from City of Clearbrook Community Club. Gifts-treats-cards from St. Josephs Catholic Church in Bagley and visits to our home from Father John.

Also our children for helping us out at home and treating us to a nice supper gathering at Sportsman's Lodge at Pine Lake for Christmas.

Much love to all. Thanks from Frank and Annie Bergh.



Jaci Anderson and Lonny English were two of the coordinators for the Gonvick Santa Claus Day that was held.

appointments preferred. This is due to myself being a one man office servicing 700 Veterans in the county and the fact I am not always in the office, as I could be at an outreach event, or a house call. Thanks for your time!

TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Greenwood Town Board will have Audit meeting, followed by regular meeting business, on January 10th, 2022 at the home of the Treasurer, 7:00 p.m.
Sheila Horn, Clerk

We would like to thank the person/driver for the goodie bag you gave to us for Christmas time. We really appreciate it. Thank you.
Duane & Leona Bergerson.

Thank you to Yolanda & her volunteers for bringing me the Christmas meal. And Rick & David for coming to my rescue when my pipes froze. I'm very grateful for my wonderful neighbors.
Shirley Knutson

We would like to say a big THANK YOU for the wonderful bag of goodies that was delivered to our house on Christmas morning. There really is a Santa Claus!!
LeRoy & Louise

"Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to Meet"
We will be meeting on Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 7:30 PM at the club house in Leonard. Hoping all are getting their sleds out and doing some riding with this great snow fall. We will be discussing trails, grooming, trail maintenance and places where work is needed. We will be taking nominations for club officers at this meeting, with voting in February. Anyone willing to be an officer it would be greatly appreciated. We have received many new memberships and hope you all want to get involved. here is your chance.
Come and enjoy the evening. If anyone is willing to take a group from the club house for a ride any day, please call 218-556-9613 and schedule the event, we will put it in the newsletter.
See you all soon, enjoy the snow.
Gail Friborg
Secretary

Gonvick Council has regular December meeting
The Gonvick City Council held the 2nd reading of the proposed public Nuisance Ordinance at their regular meeting in December..
They also made their resolution certifying the 2022 Levy to the Clearwater County Auditor at 5%.
No progress or updates on teh Water Improvement project was avaiable.
City maintenance person Dan Johnson stated that the new plow came for his equipment and it has really been useful for removing snow in a hurry. The plow fits on the pay loader that the city leases.
Fire Department issue with a call for a house fire north of Gonvick. Otherwise it has been quiet except for a few medical call.
There has been interest in purchasing Lots 10, 11,12, 21 22 and 23 of Block 3 of Railroad addition. Council was receptive to selling and will discuss this at a later date.
Expenditures were approved with water and Sewer \$4,369.55, General \$30, 400.34, Fire \$7,569.40 for a total of \$42,339.29.
Ryan Solec had only 7 incidents for the City of Gonvick for the month. They included 911 Hang Up 1; Animal Related 1; Assist 1; Information Only 1; Medical 1; Suspicious Activity 1 and Traffic Stop 1.

Calendar winners
Winners of August 2021 Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle have been announced.
Dec. 6, 2021, Matthew Wilde of Shevlin, MN won \$100.
Dec. 13, 2021, Kory Gundeson of Leonard won \$100.
Dec. 20, 2021, Kiley Netland of Bagley won \$100.
Dec. 27, 2021, Dan & Luræ Erickson of Clearbrook won \$100.

Clearwater County Humane Society Meeting Scheduled

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Clearwater County Humane Society is scheduled for Thursday January 20th at 7pm at the Bagley American Legion. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Spring Ahead to Gully in 2022
Spring of 2022 is the time to be in Gully! Events are planned for three months from April through June.
Gully Community Theater is back on April 23rd. This year's them is Gully Home Companion Goes to Hollywood.
The Sportsmen's Club has their Smelt Feed in April.
May 30th the Gully American Legion will resume the Memorial Day Service.



Church News

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

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

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...

Anger Management Class
A 6-week class meeting on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm at CWLC in Clearbrook. Starts January 9th and runs to February 13th. Anger is an emotion that is common to every person. In these sessions, you will learn to recognize the many faces of anger, physical cues, triggers, and effective strategies to deal with them. Register on our website: www.clearwaterslife.org or give us a call 218-776-2789.

Grief Share Support Group
This group is for those going through the grieving process due to the death of a loved one. Join us for one week or ongoing as we travel this journey together. Starts January 11th, 2022 every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30pm at CWLC Clearbrook (second floor, first room on left). To register go to our website: www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789.

Did you know? Clear Waters Life Center provides free counseling services. We aren't meant to go through life alone, get on a road to healing and wholeness. Give us a call to setup an appointment: 218-776-2789.

Shop-at-the-Top is Clear Waters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours. Visit our website for more information https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays

Weekly Exercise for Seniors Join us Monday 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.

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class January 11th, 2022. Learn how to make healthy and delicious food that does not have to be expensive. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! For more information contact Angie Ness at 503-200-0494. Sponsored by Clear Waters Life Center and Prime West Health.

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.

Chemical Dependency Support Group: Meeting every week on Tuesdays 2-3pm. Located on the second floor at CWLC in Clearbrook. This group will provide encouragement and accountability as you work through change. A licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor facilitates this group.

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry making, beading, paint (acrylic, watercolor), and more. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day – supplies are provided. Located at CWLC in Gonvick. Our studio mentors, Karen and LeAnn, will be available Mondays from 10am-3pm to help with any of your projects.

Pickleball is a great way to burn some Holiday calories! Join us 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. Don't know how to play? We will teach you.

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.

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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ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Jan. 5- 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time.
Sun. Jan. 9 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship Service.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Wed., Jan. 5 - Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade; 6:30pm Choir practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., Jan. 9- 9:00am Worship Service/Communion with Pastor Alex Waters; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
Wed., Jan. 12 - 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., Jan. 9 - 9:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 10:00am Worship Service/Communion with Pastor Alex Waters

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Jan. 8: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Jan. 9: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Jan. 12: 5 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, Jan. 5: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Jan. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Jan. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Jan. 12: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Jan. 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2:00 p.m. 8th grade Confirmation at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

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

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Welcome to 2022!

As all of you know, shortages have been an issue in our everyday lives. Well in school food programs they are becoming more of a challenge. Currently there are severe shortages in some of the items we purchase on a regular basis. We've planned a menu but please note that it may have to change due to supplier issues!

Robin Proffitt

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

Adults - \$4.15

Extra Entree - \$1.00 - \$1.50

Wed. Jan. 5 - Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Biscuit, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - CC Granola Bar

Thurs. Jan. 6 - Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cheeze It Crackers.

Fri. Jan. 7 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Trail Mix

Mon. Jan. 10 - Orange Chicken with Rice, California Medley Vegetables, Fortune Cookie, Egg Roll, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Sunflower Seeds

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

Tues. Jan. 11 - Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Graham Crackers

Wed. Jan. 12 - Cheese Pizza, Corn, Pudding Cup, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk.. **Snack** - Nutri Grain Bar.

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

Report from county nursing service

Lisa Syverson RN/PHN, Director CCNS

Update 12-30-21

Statewide numbers:
Total positive cases, including reinfections (cumulative)... 1,022,212

Total positive people (cumulative) 1,007,990

Newly reported cases 6,780

Clearwater County:

There are 1691 confirmed cumulative cases.

We have 33 active cases from 12-17-21 to 12-30-21 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 37.46.

Ages of current cases:

0-19	7
20-39	6
40-59	15
60-79	5

80+

0

The positivity rate in MN is 8.7% and daily cases for today are 6780.

Statewide COVID hospitalizations yesterday were 1320 patients. 18.96% of all patients in hospitals, in Minnesota have COVID.

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 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 Thursday-January 6th from 2:00-4pm. If you would like to sign up or have questions please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581.

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

***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!

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

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Oklee Quilting held their Annual Quilting Retreat November 12-14



Connie Lundeen, Oklee, Cynthia Hibbard, Crookston, and Elaine Broker from Grafton, ND.



Delores Jensen celebrated her birthday at the Quilt Retreat at the Oklee Inn.



Courtney Clark and Georgette Philip of Thief River Falls and Gelene Lundeen from Oklee.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris

Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours:	Tuesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 10
12/26/21 17:55:08 Fire
12/27/21 14:43:34 Transport
12/28/21 10:20:46 Traffic Stop
12/29/21 13:27:02 Transport
12/29/21 14:47:25 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/30/21 13:27:04 Medical - Patient Treated, Released (Without
12/31/21 02:28:02 Disturbance
12/31/21 04:40:14 ASSIST
12/31/21 20:31:52 Traffic Stop
01/01/22 16:01:01 Information
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
12/27/21 13:48:09 Welfare Check
12/30/21 01:17:35 Noise Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/30/21 20:44:54 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/31/21 01:51:46 Alarm
City of Gonvick - Total 1
12/30/21 15:30:05 Alarm - Patient Treated, Released (Without
City of Shevlin - Total 3
12/27/21 00:58:54 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/28/21 09:35:39 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/29/21 05:58:25 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Copley - Total 6
12/26/21 21:24:20 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/27/21 00:49:43 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/28/21 10:07:56 Traffic Stop
12/28/21 10:11:52 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/28/21 12:12:31 Welfare Check
12/31/21 10:53:58 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Eddy - Total 3
12/29/21 14:24:47 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/30/21 15:52:01 Motorist Assist
01/01/22 22:37:20 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Falk - Total 1
12/27/21 07:47:02 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Holst - Total 1
12/29/21 06:42:08 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 2
12/27/21 15:54:12 Traffic Complaint - Information
12/30/21 14:50:54 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPrairie N - Total 4
12/26/21 01:11:31 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/26/21 08:45:33 Disturbance
12/27/21 17:34:20 Harassment
12/31/21 11:08:13 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 3
12/31/21 00:37:38 Alarm
12/31/21 11:57:36 OBSTRUCTION - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/31/21 17:58:08 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Moose Creek - Total 1
12/29/21 07:38:06 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4
12/28/21 09:29:48 Assist Other Agenc - Assistance
12/30/21 11:14:52 Transport
01/01/22 06:22:20 Information
01/01/22 16:30:51 Assist
Pine Lake - Total 1
12/29/21 22:06:19 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
Popple - Total 3
12/31/21 21:34:08 911 Hang Up
01/01/22 00:16:21 911 Hang Up
01/01/22 20:03:40 Information
Shevlin - Total 3
12/28/21 12:17:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/28/21 12:51:46 Disturbance - Arrest
12/31/21 20:05:53 Information
Winsor - Total 1
12/26/21 06:02:39 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure SaleDate: November 30, 2021
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 6, 2018, executed by David E. Anderson, a single person, as Mortgagor, to TruStar Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and filed for record on August 7, 2018, as Document No. A172587 in the office of the County Recorder of Clearwater County, Minnesota, as extended and modified of record. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: N/A

3. The original or maximum principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: \$15,920.00.

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of debt secured by the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes, including Minnesota Statutes, §580.02, have been satisfied.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is \$11,239.41.

7. The tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises

is 06.033.0520.

8. The physical street address of the mortgaged premises is as follows:
28040 131st Ave
Bagley, MN 56621

9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land, located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, and legally described as follows:

The South 372 feet of the West 352 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 of SW1/4), Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West.

Clearwater County, MN
Will be sold by the Clearwater County Sheriff of Clearwater County, Minnesota at public auction on January 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at the main office of the Clearwater County Sheriff, 213 Main Ave N #102, Bagley, MN 56621 to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees, allowed by law.

10. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagors or Mortgagors' personal representatives or assigns is six months after the date of sale.

11. If Minnesota Statutes, §580.04(b) applies, the date on which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the Mortgage is not reinstated pursuant to Minnesota

Statutes, §580.30 or the property redeemed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, §580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on July 25, 2022, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under Minnesota Statutes, §580.07 or 582.032.

12. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

TRUSTAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

By: /s/ Kimberly A. Wimmer
Kimberly A. Wimmer
Atty Reg. No. 322635
TruStar Federal Credit Union
601 Fourth Street
International Falls, MN 56649
(218) 283-7117

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R38-43C

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES**Board of Commissioners' December 14, 2021**

The December meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on December 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera and Nelson present. Commissioners Newland and Illies joined via phone. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the November 30th Board Minutes, with corrections.

Sheriff- Darin Halverson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff to hire Triston Hutson as a full-time Communications Corrections Officer at Range 14, Step 1. This will be effective as of December 13, 2021.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson was present to open bids for the 2022 printing bid. The following motion was made: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to accept the low bid of \$2.10 from Farmers Independent for the annual publishing for 2022 for First Publication of Financial Statement, Publication of County Board Proceedings & legal notices and all other publishing requirements and the two publications of the list of delinquent taxes. And \$2.25 from the Leader Record for the second publication of the financial statement.

Engineer- Dan Sauvé presented the financial statement, bills and following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills of \$46,389.95.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Highway Department 2022 Budget. (On file)

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the intent of the Road and Bridge Plan 2022-2027. The County Engineer is authorized to proceed with engineering work, obtain necessary permits, and right-of-way associated with these projects.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Highway Department 2022 Budget. (On file)

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the purchase of a semi-load of Crack-sealer Material Maxwell Nuvo 3405 from Midstates

Equipment and Supply of Mountain Lake, MN on the Winter Buy Program at a reduced State Contract price of \$0.648/lb. not to exceed \$30,132.00.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the rental of a Mastic Melter and tools from Midstates Equipment and Supply of Mountain Lake, MN at price of \$6,695.00 for one month, to be scheduled for mid April to mid May 2022.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to accept the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for CP21-200 Regravel to accept said completed project for and in behalf of Clearwater County, and to authorize final payment to Vogts Dirt Service, LLC.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjust the rates charges for services to Townships and other government entities. (On file) All prices shall become effective January 1, 2022.

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agreement for Roadside Spraying 2022-2023 between Clearwater County and Roy Abraham/Noxious Weed Control at the hourly rate of \$140.00.

Motion by Commissioner Titera,

seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the Agreement for Roadside Right-of-Way Spraying 2022-2023 between Clearwater County and Roy Abraham/Noxious Weed Control at the hourly rate of \$120.00.

MIS- Al Paulson presented the following motion for Stuart Lien: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the purchase of one (1) HPE MSA 2060 SAN including installation & configuration not to exceed \$31,400.00 from Morris Electronics Inc. to be paid for from County Equipment fund.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$164,664.40 from the County Revenue Fund and \$13,564.47 from the Nursing Service Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the 2022 Tobacco License for the following businesses:

Bagley American Legion Bagley Municipal Liquor Store Clearbrook Liquor Store, Galen's Inc., Orton's Bagley Foodmart, Silver Creek Saloon, Knutson Store, Northern Bait & Convenience, Lobo's Bar & Grill, Strands Store, Rock Creek General Store Inc., Sportman's Lodge, The Trap, Family Dollar, Inc., Bagley Co-op Association, Bakken's Market, LLC, Dollard General Retail, LLC, Alida Country Store, Inc. and Northdale Oil Inc.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the application of Julie Sauer for the 2022 On and Off Sale Liquor and Sunday Sale Licenses for Lobo's Bar & Grill Inc. with continuance of insurance.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the cancellation of the following outstanding warrants:

DATE	CHECK #	DOLLAR \$
5/7/18	36568	\$87.00
10/25/18	36782	\$13.33
3/2/18	138021	\$7.02
11/16/18	141075	\$297.60
12/7/18	141439	\$2.58
4/19/19	143280	\$12.00
1/24/20	146874	\$199.99
3/18/20	147534	\$7.70
5/11/18	138924	\$11.00
11/13/20	150224	\$189.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CANCELLED:	\$820.22	

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the fiscal year 2022 Nursing Service Fund Budget. (On file)

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the fiscal year 2022 Solid Waste Management Fund Budget. (On file)

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the County Sheriff, Jail Administrator and the Chief Deputy Sheriff to get the same contribution toward the Teamsters Health Fund Insurance

FUND	GROSS LEVY	CPA	NET BASE LEVY
Revenue	3,302,250	419,076	2,883,174
Reg. Lib.	109,495	13,896	95,599
DHS, SS	1,117,787	141,854	975,933
DHS, IM	628,755	79,793	548,962
Road & Bridge	1,167,200	148,125	1,019,075
SWM	700,000	88,834	611,166
Totals	7,025,487	891,578	6,133,909

Open- Department Head Evaluation Results

The Board conducted a performance evaluation of Dan Hecht, Environmental Services Director, on December 10, 2021. The Board found that Mr. Hecht successfully met his performance standards in communication, leadership, efficiency and accountability, and supervision. The Board commented that Mr. Hecht goes above and beyond in the efficiency and accountability category. His goal for this year continues to be the landfill.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Dated: December 21, 2021

Chairman

Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator R42C

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STATE OF MINNESOTA NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
PROBATE COURT DIVISION
Court File No. 15-PR-21-628

In Re: Estate of:
Michael S. Weller, also known as Michael Stewart Weller, Deceased
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is given, that on Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 at 9:30 o'clock, a.m. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Clearwater County Government Center, 213 Main Avenue N. #303, Bagley, MN 56621, on the petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will dated August 31, 2011 and for the appointment of Karen E. Weller, whose address is 25862 - 330th Street, Shevlin, Minnesota 56676, as personal representative of the estate of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration with no bond.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

The court will notify Attorney David K. Porter with further information regarding remotely attending this hearing at least two business days prior. If you wish to appear at the hearing, please contact the court by phone at 218-694-6177 so that arrangements can be made for you to appear.

If you object to the relief sought, you must file a written objection with the court by 4:30 p.m. on February 1, 2022. Due to the pandemic, in person objections are not currently being accepted. Written objections not filed by the ordered date and time will not be considered. Written objections may be filed with the Court Filing Fee one of three ways:

1) Notice to Clearwater County District Court - Probate Division, 213 Main Ave. N., #303, Bagley, MN 56621; or 2) electronically filed using the electronic filing system; or 3) Placed in the on-site drop box designated for court filings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be given by 1) publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper in Clearwater County, the last publication of which is to be at least ten (10) days before the deadline for objections; and 2) mailing via U.S. Postal Service a copy of this Notice and Order postmarked at least fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for objections to all interested persons as defined in Minnesota Statutes 524.1-201 and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 524.3-204.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated 12/30/21

Judge of District Court
David K. Porter
Attorney I.D. No. 87622
5208 Bloomington Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1820 08
612-722-1001
email: Probater@Earthlink.net

Carissa Scholz
District Court Administrator

Carissa Scholz
Deputy
R42-43C

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Train derailed at Bagley December 30, 1955.

Eight boxcars were demolished and 21 left the rails in a train wreck west of Bagley. Tons of grain was dumped, and the conductor, Harry Chapin of Grand Forks, was slightly injured.

The accident occurred just after 8:00 am on an eastbound train, when a car apparently in the middle, left the rails dragging the others behind it. They piled into each other and across the line, splitting open to dump loose grain on the tracks. About 30 cars in front and about the same in the rear stayed on the tracks.

"And that's another thing," Herb said, with finality, "Changing that dang year on everything we write, every January. Goes against human nature."

"Well I might just have an answer to your problem, Herb," said Doc, sipping and dunking and stirring. "Why don't we, here at the philosophy counter, pick out a year we like and stick with it? Date everything we do with that year. It might start a movement, you never know."

Steve looked up from his coffee and twitched his voluminous mustache then twitched it again to make sure he got it right the first time.

"So Doc," he said, "you're saying we should just pick a year and live with it? Okay, so which year would you pick?"

"I think it would have more of an effect if it would be the same year for all of us here. My choice of year might not agree with yours, you know."

"I was thinking of 19 and 87, myself," said Steve. "Won't the team roping that year. Got it on my belt buckle."

"There you go. You got the right idea, Pard. Herb, how about you?"

"Dog died. In '87, I mean. Just woke up one morning and there she was, dead. I couldn't do '87."

"Sorry, Herb. Dud?"

"Haven't got to that year yet, Doc," Dud said. "It'll be the year I finish that darn book."

*Corrine's Corner*

By Corrine Richards

Snowmobile races on Pine Lake will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 8 and 9. I keep changing the date but I think it will go off this weekend no matter what. The Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial races have enough ice to be able to proceed this time. Enjoy the day.

The snowmobilers can be glad now that we have enough snow on the ground for the winter sport. The base is getting bigger and the groomers have been out getting the trails ready.

If you have decided to get rid of your artificial tree after this season, the Clearwater County History center would like it. They are planning for a "festival of trees" next year and need to have a few trees to start! They will need assorted lights as well. Call the museum 218-785-2000 for details. Remember the museum is closed until Jan. 4. So leave your tree up until then!

The Minnesota Golden Gophers won a bowl game last week. They won 18-6 over West Virginia Mountaineers at Phoenix. They only lost one game this year. The first game of the season to Ohio State 45-31.

The History Center is closed this week for a well deserved winter break. We will reopen on January 4 and start building new exhibits for you to enjoy! We will check phone messages often if you'd like a tour during the week. 218-785-2000
Joke Time...

Ole had a very busy night in New York City on New Years Eve. He had a little too much champagne and he wandered into a subway. After he finally found his way out he met up with his friend Lars who asked where he had been. Ole replied, "Well, I vent down some steps and ended up some guy's basement... and boy, you should see da electric train set he's got down dere!"

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We all nodded.

"If that there favorite year comes in the bowels of the chicken yard, like it says in the Farmer's Almanac, that'd be good, doncha think?"

Doc nodded. "And which year would that be, Windy?"

"Ain't sure. Don't have no Farmer's Almanac at the moment."

"Let's get some more coffee and give it some thought," said Herb.

"Til second that," said Steve. "Can't," said Windy. "Ain't been firsted yet."

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