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Clearwater County 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife Program

The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program is designed to promote life skills through a safe and educational program. This program is led by trained and certified 4-H leaders. Young people learn by doing, as they experience hands-on learning in shooting sports and wildlife education. Each discipline teaches safety, concentration, self-discipline, self-confidence, goal setting, decision-making and courtesy as the young people learn basic skills and build toward more advanced activities. Both competitive and co-operative skills are included. Participants are exposed to local policies and regulations, laws and ethical behavior both by repeated demonstration and

through personal practice. The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program offers the following disciplines for youth to participate in: Youth may participate in the disciplines listed below at county and state events when they are currently in that grade. Youth in grades K-2 may only participate in wildlife activities. They may not handle firearms or do any programming with firearms. Archery – Grades 4+; BB gun – Grades 3+; Standard Air Rifle – Grades 4+; 3 Position Air Rifle – Grades 4+; Air Pistol – Grades 4+; .22 Rifle – Grades 7+; Muzzleloading – Grades 7+; Trap – Grades 7+; Silhouette – Grades 7+; Wildlife Calling – Grades 3+; Skillathon – Grades

3+; Conservation/Wildlife Displays – Grades 3+
Shooting Sports and Wildlife practice schedule:
Date Time - Location - Disciplines Offered
May 15th, and 22nd - 4pm-6pm- Clearbrook Old School - BB, Archery, Pellet, Wildlife
June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - 4pm-6pm- Ruffy Brook Shooting Range- All disciplines
July 10th, 17th and 24th - 4pm-6pm-Ruffy Brook Shooting Range-All disciplines
If you have any questions regarding the Shooting Sports and Wildlife program, or 4-H in general, please feel free to contact the Clearwater County Extension office at 218-694-6151 or nyeg0007@umn.edu



Newly selected Clearbrook-Gonvick School board members attended their first official meeting on Monday, April 25th. From left to right: Jill Nelson, Scott Abel and Randall Bodensteiner.

Board considers several new business items at their meeting

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school board met in regular session on Monday, April 25. Roll call was taken with the three new board members present. Cory Solberg had a community comment on the 15 minutes time limit allotted to community members at each meeting. He did not feel that was enough time allotted to be able to use community members as a resource. It was brought up that they used to have Town Hall meetings before the regular board meeting and that should be looked at and discussed again.

Mr. Bettin had two students that had attended the Math Masters program in Bemidji. Wyatt Abel and Ashton Churness gave a report to the board on what they did. See pictures and report in the paper this week. Highlights in the spotlight on Education included the 2nd grade trip to the Shine Circus, Kailey Klema was selected as the reporter for the area FFA group and chrome books are used in every classroom.

Principals report
Principal Josh Tharaldson noted that the MCA testing had been completed.

I Love to Read Month activities for May will include love of reading. No competitions, no requirements other than reading. Three staff members are organizing this with Theresa Porter, Jessica Larson and Robyn Johnson.

This had been the first prom that Tharaldson had been to since high school and Mrs. Mendick and Ms. Larson did a great job with the event.

Pam Bagaason and Kathy Anderson took 7 students to the Math Masters competition in Bemidji. This was the first year the school had entered.

Senior Class trip is Friday, May 13 to Duluth. Graduation will be Saturday, May 28 at 2:00 pm in the big gym.

The high school music concert will be Tuesday, May 10

at 6:30 p.m. The elementary concert will be held t 6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 17th.

There will be no school on May 6. May 26th the Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30 p.m. May 27th Last Day of School with dismissal at 12:30 pm.

Superintendents report
They have been busy interviewing for the vacant positions and new positions for next year. They will be short one person in the food service for a time. The school calendar is not compete but will have ready for next board meeting.

The district is looking at funds for the shot time clock that will have to be used in next years games. Cost runs between 3 to 5 thousand dollars.

The district will be replacing up to 400 chairs in the school. The old chairs are beyond repair.

The district is planning on Summer School for credit recovery and support with a focus on math and reading for the elementary. The funding for this would come for ESSE funds.

The district received one bid for the district bus transportation for next year. They will be meeting on May 13 at 2:00 pm.

The enrollment the last of March was 497 compared to 500 the first day.

Consent Calendar
Donations that the district received this month included \$24.02 from "Amazon Smile". A program from Amazon that allows a percentage of purchases you make go to a chosen place.

Bills were paid in the amount of \$649,345.35 with \$208,048.34 for payroll. \$441,297.01 for non-payroll. That included: \$86,444.37 Stein's Bus Service; \$15,565.92 Community Oil; Titan Machinery \$14,920.00; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$9,918.60; City of Clearbrook \$3,355.57; Clearwater County Treasurer \$2,388.50; Anderson Disposal \$2,195.86; Garden Valley Telephone Company \$1,930.47; Richards Publishing Co. \$1,537.45; Farmers

Publishing Co. \$1,166.25 and Clearbrook Electric \$1,117.08.

New Business
They accepted the resignation of Ron Bjerke as a custodian.

Katrina Stewart's resignation was accepted as Band and Music Director. After 8 years of service she will be concerned with her new family member.

The contract for Monica Johnson as Agriculture Teacher for next year was approved out of 3 applicants. She will be FFA advisor and teach a 6th hour of class at \$47,840.

Scott Schafer was granted tenure with his work that he has done in another district as well as being AD director.

They approved the FMLA leave request for Amy Berg.

The approved the bid to Bessler Electric and Weibolt for \$20,602.00 for the new lighting in the two gyms. It was \$615 less than the second bid but included a couple of more items.

They approved the hours for the Summer School Teaching. Service will be 9 to 12 and \$40 per hour until the end of summer. Field trips are also planned.

The budget was delayed until next month as more tweaking had to be done. That will be presented along with the 2022-2023 school calendar.

They approved an unpaid medical leave of absence under FMLA for Amanda Bodensteiner.

They approved hiring Eide-Baily as the school's auditing firm for the 2002-2023 for the school year.

The board hired Melissa Larson as an Elementary Special Education Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year at MA10 at \$57,018.

The board hired Becky Holter as an Elementary Intervention Teacher for the 2022-2023 School year at MA30 for \$69,140.

The next school board meeting was set for May 16 at 7:00 p.m.



Ladies serving at the Cranes Meat Market customer appreciation and greeting for the new owners of the business last weekend in Gonvick. From left to right: Renae Bakke, Gail Crane, Shelly Helberg and Janet Severson.



Silent auction bidding for the many people who attended the benefit for Dorothy Walton last Saturday night in Gonvick.



Concrete culverts in Aure with the Clearwater River going through. They held up much better than all the other culverts in the county made of metal.

Community Choir Prepares for Concert

The Clearwater County Community Choir is preparing for a spring concert to be held May 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the BHS Auditorium. The group includes 25 members from the area who come together weekly to rehearse challenging arrangements. Under the direction of Josh Gunderson with Andrea Neeland accompanying, the group includes members of all ages, and everyone with a desire to sing is welcome.

Josh began this group in the fall of 2019 at the request of community members. Their first Christmas concert included nearly 40 singers. Just as they began preparing for a spring concert, Covid concerns ended their gatherings. Now the group is growing again; it is a wonderful opportunity to challenge your skills and meet new people.

Plan to attend the spring show to enjoy the sounds of the community singers.



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Community Calendar

Clearwater Trailblazers meeting May 9

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet on Monday, May 9th, at 7:30pm at the clubhouse in Leonard. We will be discussing the Land-owners Dinner, outside work on the shop, shelter and ticket booth that need to be completed. Gates should be able to be closed now with the most of the snow gone. Thanks to all the groomer operator's that spent so much time in the groomers, without you the trails, would not be ready for snowmobile enthusiasts.

Ruby's pantry

Join us Wednesday, May 4th 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 \$25 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month.

**Please note the increase in cost per share and bring exact change. 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

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. May 4 -Goulash, Veggie, Fruit.

Thurs. May 5 -Pepper Steak, Potatoes, Veggie, Dessert.

Fri. May 6 - Fish Burger, Bun, Cheesy Hashbrowns, Baked Beans, Dessert.

Mon. May 9 -Chef Choice, Veggie, Dessert.

Tues. May 10 -Ham, Raisin Sauce, Potatoes, Peas, Dessert

Fri. May 11 - Sausage Egg Bake, Broccoli, Muffin, Apple Sauce.

Thurs. May 12 -Roast Beef, Potatoes, Gravy, Veggie, Dessert.

Fri. May 13 - Baked Ziti, Veggie, Fruit, Dessert

Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.

They are subject to change.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



Birthday Open House for Shirley Aakre's 80th Birthday

Please join us in celebrating Shirley Aakre's 80th Birthday at the
Gonvick American Legion
Sunday, May 15th • 12:00-4:00 pm
Please No Gifts

Spring clean-up week set for May 2 to May 9

The dates for spring clean up has been changed for the cities of Clearbrook and Gonvick. Tentative dates are May 2 to May 9.

The following items will not be picked up: paint/chemicals, waste, pesticides, tires, computer monitors, florescent bulbs and TVs.



Prairie Songs: sing along with Laura Ingalls Wilder

Clear Waters Life Center, Gonvick on Wednesday, May 11, will be a Northern Exposure to Life Long Learning Program. Curtis Teague and Loretta Simonet bring to life the music that Laura and her family sang in the beloved Little House on the Prairie books. Dressed in pioneer costumes, they accompany their resonant vocal harmonies on fiddle, guitars, banjo, spoons, harmonica, and celeste (a vintage keyboard that sounds like bells).

Join in on the traditional songs that Pa led his family in singing. Imagine yourself with Laura and her family, in front of a cozy fire in their cabin, in the Wisconsin woods, on the Kansas plains, and on the prairies of Minnesota and South Dakota.

In between songs, Curtis & Loretta's engaging stage presence shines through with commentary and history about the life and times of Laura Ingalls

Wilder. They go beyond what folks read in the books, exploring how little Laura grew up to be a world famous author.

Was everything she wrote in her books absolutely true? What things did she change, and why? What did Laura do after the last book ends? Why did she start writing her books at the age of 60? How did she become such an engaging writer, with such vivid descriptions? They also address the times in which the stories are set, and whether there are some passages in the books that are culturally insensitive.

The program is one hour long. A Power Point presentation during the show features words to the songs; along with photos of Laura, her family, and the places they lived.

"This activity is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Bemidji Area Arts Endowment, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation."

What's Up at Grow It!

Everything! Hanging baskets, planters, potted plants, perennials and annuals are all waiting for you, and Mother's Day is just around the corner. Mother's Day is so early this year that it's a week before Minnesota's fishing opener! It's a busy weekend at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick with Mexican Friday Night Out from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, May 6 and a week-long sale on hanging baskets at Grow It! Talk about a perfect Mother's Day celebration – take Mom, Grandma, Sister, or Aunt to dinner on Friday and come early enough to allow her time to pick out the hanging basket of her choice. Grow It! is open until 8:00 PM!

The garden center has a nice selection of house plants if you have a special woman in your life who is not able to have an outdoor garden; choices include Christmas Sleigh Star Aloe (red tips on its prickles), Cyclamens, Rex Begonias, African Violets, and Snake Plants. If she has a deck or patio, our selection of hanging baskets come in multiple colors and varieties for partial shade or full sun. Gift Certificates in any amount are available, too, so mom can come pick out her own special plants later, if you prefer.

Grow It! also has most everything that you might need for your outdoor vegetable garden, and it's waiting for you to pick up: seeds, packaged and bulk; seed potatoes; onion sets; bare root asparagus, potted rhubarb (2-year-roots), lots of herb varieties, and gardening accessories. We have tomato cages in two different sizes, shepherd's hooks, planters, and more.

Extended hours start on Friday, May 6th when we will be open until 8:00 PM! Saturdays will be 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; closed Sundays; Mondays, 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM; and Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Special Mother's Day hours, 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM, and, don't forget, hanging baskets are 25% off through Sunday!

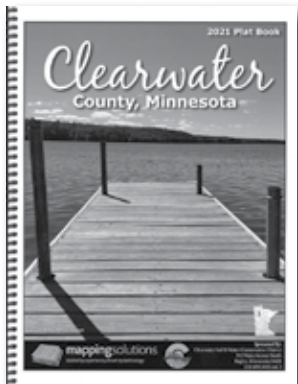
Sinclair Township Cemetery Clean-up Day

Sinclair Township Cemetery Clean-up Day will be held on Tuesday, May 17th at 5:00pm. Bring your shovels and gloves and join us for some BBQs and chips! Please call Bruce at 218-776-3541 so we can get a head count for food. If the weather is bad, will be moved to Thursday, May 19th at 5:00pm.

Regular board meeting will follow.
Brooke Pond, Clerk

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING
Maisie (Gunning) Malskness
Saturday, May 14, 2022
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Gonvick Community Center
Maisie is registered at Target

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\$30.00
Office hours:
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NELL Spring Programs 2022

Overview

- May 4–David Jones
- New Journey Church, Fosston
- Discussion of JFK assassination
- May 11–Curtis & Loretta (BAAC Concert)
- Clear Waters Life Center, Gonvick
- “Prairie Songs: Sing Along with Laura Ingalls Wilder”
- May 18–Terry Smith
- Bagley American Legion
- Author of “Code 4”- 37 years in law enforcement agencies



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.

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...

Friday Night Out – Mexican Cuisine
Friday, May 6th from 5-7p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. Perfect meal for the whole family and friends! Tortilla soup, chicken fajitas with rice and refried beans, finished with Mexican fried ice cream. RSVP on our website, www.clearwaterslife.org, or by calling: 218-776-2789. Family Friendly

Create It! Sessions Monday, May 9th 12:30-3p.m. Local artist Jean Christenson will be showing us how to create a mosaic using copper foil and soldering. The end result is beautiful. All ages welcome. \$5 per person for all supplies.

Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center We have a great selection seeds, plants, flowers, décor and more! Mother's Day SALE May 2-8: 25% off hanging baskets. Hours Monday-Friday 9a.m.-4p.m., Saturday 9a.m.-12p.m. www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it

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.

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. 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.

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. We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in spending an hour or three with us, please call 218-776-2789. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays. Visit our website <https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html>

Did you know we have gym memberships? Clear Waters Life Center's Weight room has weights, exercise bike, and more. Plus you get access to the gym with Pickleball equipment. Prices can't be beat at \$30.00/month, \$10.00/week, or \$5.00/day. www.clearwaterslife.org/fitness1.html

We are looking for individuals who would like to support our mission with their Thrivent Choice Dollars. Please give us a call today if you would like to dedicate your Choice Dollars to CWLC.

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

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.

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.

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. Available with registration at CWLC Clearbrook. Register by calling our office: 218-776-2789.

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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Good Shepherd
Wed., May 4 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade 5:45pm Vocal Choir; 6:45pm Handbells
Thurs., May 5 - 8:00am Men's Breakfast, DNR Café, Bagley
Sat, May 7 - 9:00am – noon God's Work. Our Hands. Church cleanup with lunch to follow
Sun., May 8 - 9:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Gary Graff, 10:00am Coffee Hour
Mon., May 9 - 7:00pm Church Council Meeting
Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's
Sun., May 8 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 11:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Gary Graff
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 4 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School
Sat, May 7 Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, May 8 St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. SS.

Wed, May 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School (last day). 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneymfossston.com
Wed, May 4 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 8 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, May 10 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, May 11 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany *Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, May 8 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. No Confirmation.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
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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Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

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Math Masters competition

On Friday, April 22nd, a team of fifth grade students from Clearbrook-Gonvick School competed in a Math Masters competition in Bemidji, MN

The 7 member team consisted of : Wyatt Abel, Trevor Bjerke, Ashten Churness, Karli Dahlke, Elias Haugan, Travis Johnson and Tesa Vettleson. They called themselves the C-G Calculators.



Math team mentors from left to right: Jayden Bergerson, Ella Engen, Lane Cadreau, Hadley Devries and John Devries.

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

The students have been practicing every Wednesday morning and even on some of their recess times to hone their skills with practice questions from years past. Coaches for the team were Pam Bagaason and Kathy Anderson; along with support from high school mentors Ella Engen, John Devries, Hadley Devries, Lane Cadreau, and Jayden Bergerson.

The practice paid off for the team. This was the first time ever that Clearbrook-Gonvick has sent a team to a Math Masters event, which has been

happening in Bemidji for at least 20 years.

Students took part in both individual and team competitions. Three of the C-G students placed in the individual competition. Out of 149 students; Churness placed 12th in the Individual round, Bjerke placed 7th in the Fact Drill round, and Johnson placed 4th in the Fact Drill round!

The team as a whole placed 24th. A great score for our first time competitors! Team members are all eager to do the competition again as 6th graders.



5 team members working hard on team questions: Travis Johnson, Karli Dahlke, Tesa Vettleson, Elias Haugan and Wyatt Abel.



The three boys are medal winners Trevor Bjerke, Travis Johnson and Ashten Churness.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. May 4: Ham Stromboli, Baked Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices, Milk. **Snack:** Simply Chex

Thurs. May 5: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack:** Goldfish

Fri. May 6: No School

Mon. May 9: Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk **Snack:**Pop Tart

Tues. May 10: Cheese Pizza, Side sAlad, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk **Snack:**Assorted Choices

Wed. May 11: Chicken Patty on Bun, Potato Smiles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk **Snack:**Animal Crackers

Please note on the 19th we have planned for our outdoor picnic lunch! Let's hope it's warmed up a bit more by then! We would like to invite all staff and bus drivers to eat anytime that day between 11:00-12:35.

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

Spring Concerts are Coming!!!

The music department at Clearbrook-Gonvick school is busy preparing for the upcoming spring concerts. We are so excited to be performing in person for our families and community----our concerts will be a celebration of how music brings us together to celebrate in many different ways.

May 10th at 6:30 p.m. will be the 7-12 Choir and Band Concert. We will be recognizing contest ensembles and our graduating seniors in addition to a lot of fun music.

May 17th at 6:30 p.m. will be the elementary spring concert. This concert is performed by the 4-6 grades and the 5th and 6th grade bands.

Both concerts are performed in the high school gym and are free to the public. We hope you all can join us!

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2022 seniors



Name: Evan Peldo
Family members: Mother – Lisa Peldo, Father – Derek, Brother - Anthony
Best High School Memory: Graduating and getting out of here.
Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Kaucher
Most important person in your life: My mother
Favorite Class: Small Animals with Mrs. Anderson
Favorite Movie: Iron Man 1
Favorite Song or Band: County Road
Plans for next year: I don't have any plans but to find a job.



Name: Danielle Faldet
Family members: Ross, Jennifer, Madelynn, Jonah
Best High School Memory: Senior Homecoming
Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Kaucher
Most important person in your life: My Parents
Favorite Class: 8th grade math
Favorite Movie: Creed
Favorite Song or Band: Kacey Musgraves
Plans for next year: Attend University of Minnesota, Crookston and major in business.



Name: Tyler Erickson
Family members: Joey, Alissa, Serena and Dakota
Best High School Memory: November 20th, 2021
Favorite teacher or coach: Coach Kroulik
Most important person in your life: Brother Dakota
Favorite Class: Bettin's Yearbook
Favorite Movie: Taladega Knights
Favorite Song or Band: Substance – 03 Greedo
Plans for next year: Work for a while and save enough up to move south.



Name: Jensen Engberg
Family members: Jon (dad), Lesly (Mom), Sawyer, Myanda and Finn
Best High School Memory: When the Junior -Senior Classes went to Parks Lake on the last day of school.
Favorite teacher or coach: Ross Faldet
Most important person in your life: Jesus Christ
Favorite Class: Shop
Favorite Movie: Deadpool
Favorite Song or Band: Boats "N" Hoes by Steppbrothers
Plans for next year: Welding School



Clearbrook-Gonvick held its annual Honor Society Induction on Wednesday, April 27. Adviser Sarah Goudge led the ceremony with the help of Student Council Adviser James Bettin. New Members:Front Row: Noah Reimer, Alex Churness, Sarah Reichert Back Row: Jayden Bergerson, Logan Westrum, Dana Melby, Mckenzie Weems. See article in the Canary this week.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

March 22, 2022 - 7:00 P.M. MOVED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wittenberg at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Dudley Wishard, and Corey Petterson. Absent: Vanessa Gustafson. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow; staff members; and community members

3 Community Comments – An offer was made to help with the interviewing process for the FFA/Ag position.

4 Spotlight on Education – Mr. Betting gave a powerpoint presentation of activities that happened since the last board meeting.

5 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to approve agenda, as presented. MCU.

6 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Wittenberg/Petterson to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

6.1 2/28/22 – Regular Meeting

7 Informational Items

7.1 Principals Report – Supt Grow gave a summary of Principal Tharaldson's report & discussed the following items: A) Backpack Buddies Food Program – We have partnered with the United Way of Bemidji Area to offer weekend food for our students in need. Students will receive backpacks on Friday with

food for the weekend. This program will continue through the end of this year, with plans to look at continuing next year. B) MCA Tests – Students in grades 3-6, 7-8, and 10th will be taking MCA tests. Testing starts on April 5th, and will continue through April 29th. C) Sora Overdrive – In conjunction with our "I Love to Read" month activities in May, Robyn Johnson & Theresa Porter have been working to get e-books for our students, making them accessible on the students own devices. We are working with Lake Agassiz Library System based in Moorhead, to gain access to a more comprehensive collection of books at no cost to the student or district. Our theme for the Month of May will be "Get Caught Reading". D) – Summer School – We plan to offer summer school June 6th – July 1, for K-12 students. K-6 will meet 3 days a week for 3 hours per day for those 4 weeks, with an incentive based field trip offered at the end of week 2 and week 4. Focus will be on academic enrichment and support, with focus on math and reading. Grades 7-12 will meet 4 days per week for 3 hours each day, with an incentive based field trip at the end of weeks 2 and 4. Focus will be on credit recovery utilizing our Edgenuity program. We are currently working to find staff to fill teaching and paraprofessional positions. E) Preschool Screening – Screening took place on March 15th and 16th. Thirty-three (33) children registered. Thank you to Stacie Petterson, Andrea Millar, Mary Springer, April Baumgartner, and staff from nursing service and Headstart for doing this very important task for our district. F) – Prom – Mrs. Mendick, Ms. Larson and students have been working hard all year fundraising and preparing for our Prom, which is Saturday, April 23rd. Timeline of events – 5:30 – 7:30 pm – Starkey's Photography will be taking pictures; 8:00 – Grand March, with dance to follow; Post Prom – Begins at 12:30 am

7.2 Superintendent Report – Supt. Grow discussed the following items: 1) Personnel - A)

Special Education – BRIC has done an analysis of our students receiving special education services in relationship to the number of licensed teachers. Based upon the workload analysis and forecast of increased need for special services, we believe an additional position in the elementary school will help alleviate some of the workloads, and also address more specific needs of our elementary students. B) Achievement & Integration – Based on discussion held with elementary staff regarding the need for an interventionist, Mr. Tharaldson & I have put the majority of focus on the A&I plan for 7/1/22 – 6/30/25 on this need. A portion of these funds will also be used to continue the STAR Program, which is a collaborative program aimed at 6th and 7th grade students. C) Summer School Opportunity – We are planning to offer summer school to both elementary and high school students. The focus on the high school side will be credit recovery, and the focus on the elementary side will be academic enrichment and support, with a primary focus on math and reading. We have advertised for two teachers in the high school, and two teachers in the elementary, along with paraprofessional support. The funding for this would come from ESSER Fin 161 funds, which are earmarked for learning recovery opportunities. 2) Educational – A) Field Trips – Many classes are looking forward to taking field trips this spring. Field trips have not taken place the last two springs due to COVID. B) – MCA Testing – This will take place from the end of this throughout April. C) Summer School – We are expanding on what was done previously in the high school, as well as starting a program on the elementary side. 3) Legislative – A) Legislative Bills – There are currently 144 bills being introduced into the legislature. B) House Files 3224 and Senate File 3554 – These two bills address Equalization, which would cover funding areas like Local Operating Revenue, Debt Service, LTFM, Operating Referendums, and districts that are planning to consolidate. These bills are being watched and supported by school districts and education organizations. 4) Financial – A) Revised Budget – It is intended that a revised budget for 21-22 will be brought to the April board meeting. B) ESSER - Work continues on the ESSER budgets. We have revised our ESSER Fin 161 budget as MDE requested, and that budget has been approved. C) ESSER Fin 160 - A fair amount of this funding is being budgeted to upgrade our technology across the district. These funds will give our district the opportunity to replace non-working and aging technology devices (staff computers, printers, projectors, sound devices, doc cameras, etc.). The Tech Committee has done a nice job creating an inventory and working with the staff to find out where the needs exist. 5) Building/Grounds – A) Community Outreach – This committee has started looking at the next phase for the playground. The group is researching the best means to house funds. NWMF seems to be a good fit based on the information the group has received. The costs of structures and materials has increased from previous quotes, so the group is looking at additional ways to generate revenue to pay for the project. B) Lawnmower – We may need to look at replacing our smaller mower (zero turn) that's used around the building and areas that bigger equipment can't fit into. The current mower has reached a point of being beyond repair.

7.3 Committee Report – 7.3.1 Transportation Committee –

Committee met & reviewed RFP for Transportation. Packets were sent to 4 companies, and the bidding closed on April 13, 2022.

7.3.2 Schedule Committee – The committee has met & reviewed schedule for next year. The hope is to bring it to the April board meeting.

7.4 Enrollment Report – Supt Grow presented the updated enrollment report, which is based on current information available. In March 2022 we have 503 students, versus 506 in February 2022

8 Consent Calendar – MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 70204-70228/Wires

Payroll Checks None – All Payroll was Direct Deposit

March Bills Voucher Numbers: 63140-63230

Check Numbers: 70229-70273

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$650,555.93

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

8.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

8.4 Accept/Approve Donations

8.5 Student Activity Report

9 Old Business – None

Supt Grow used this time to brief the community on questions that were asked at the last board meeting, regarding comment time limits.

The board does not wish to change that at this time. It is recommended that community comments not be answered but listened to and researched.

10 New Business

10.1 Consider Adopting the Third and Final Reading of MSBA Policy 721 – MMS Petterson/ Wishard to adopt policy. MCU.

10.2 Consider Approving the Achievement & Integration Plan for fiscal years 23-25 – Supt Grow presented the plan. Questions were asked and answered. MMS Wittenberg/Wishard to approve plan. MCU.

10.3 Consider Approving a new Special Education Position for the Elementary – Supt Grow discussed the recommendation from BRIC. He recommended adding

this position for the 22-23 school year. MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to approve position. MCU.

10.4 Consider Accepting the Resignation of Emmarae Nelson as Agriculture Teacher – Supt Grow thanked Emmarae for her time with our district. MMS Wittenberg/ Petterson to accept resignation. MCU. Chair Wittenberg also thanked Emmarae for her service to the district.

10.5 Consider Revising the Posting/Hiring Process Guidelines for the District. – Supt Grow reviewed the current guidelines & made recommendations for changes, allowing more flexibility in timelines. MMS Petterson/Wishard to approve revisions to process, as presented by Mr. Grow. MCU

11 Action Items for April

- 11.1 Revised 21-22 Budget
- 11.2 New board members will be starting
- 11.3 12 Future Meetings
- 12.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Adjournment – MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to adjourn regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. MCU.
- 14 Closed Meeting – A closed meeting, pursuant to M.S. 13D.05, Subd.3(a) was held for the purpose of the Superintendent Evaluation. The meeting began at 8:12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m. R7C

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property This may affect your 2023 property tax payments.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of Clover Township shall meet on May 20, 2022, 5:00 pm, at Clover Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and, classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 2022. Joel Wraa

R7C

NOTICE Dust Control Sign Up

The Clearwater County Highway Department will again offer the application of calcium chloride to residents living adjacent to gravel county and township roads to help control dust. The landowner will be responsible for the cost of the application. The cost for one application will be \$476.00 for an area 20 feet wide and 350 feet long. Applicants will be required to make full payment in advance.

Anyone interested in having calcium chloride applied to the road adjacent to their home or business should contact the Clearwater County Highway Department in Bagley, MN at

(218) 694-6132 or you may send an email to char.syverson@co.clearwater.mn.us no later than Friday, May 27st, 2022.

Mail applications and make checks payable to CCHD at 113 7th St NE, Bagley, MN 56621.

R7-9C



The dam at Clearwater Lake is still rushing water as of last Sunday afternoon.



Top and bottom photos showing the crew selling raffle tickets at the Dorothy Walton benefit that was held last Saturday in Gonvick.



To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held May 20th at 4:00 p.m. at the Clover Town Hall. The A&E meeting will follow at 5:00 p.m. at the same location.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

R7C

NOTICE OF FILING For the 2022 State General Election

Clearwater County, Minnesota April, 2022

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Clearwater County on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Note: Filing offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observation of Memorial Day.

CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES FILE WITH THE CLEARWATER COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER COUNTY OFFICES: One County Commissioner for Districts 1,3 and 5 (Four Year Terms); One County Auditor-Treasurer (Four Year Term); One County Attorney (Four Year Term); One County Recorder (Four Year Term); One County Sheriff (Four Year Term); One Soil and Water Supervisor for Districts 3 and 4 (Four Year Terms).

CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE OR WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE RESIDES.

STATE OFFICES: One State Senator for District 2 (Four Year Term); One State Representative for Districts 2A and 2B (Two Year Terms); One Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Four Year Terms); One Secretary of State (Four Year Term); One State Auditor (Four Year Term); One Attorney General (Four Year Term).

JUDICIAL OFFICES: Supreme Court Associate Justice Seats 3 and 6 (Six Year Terms); Court of Appeals Seats 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 and 19 (Six Year Terms); District Court 9th Judicial District Seats 6, 8, 16, 17, 20 and 23 (Six Year Terms).

Filings for the County elected offices will be open May 17th through May 31st at the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 5:00 p.m. on May 31st. The filing fee is \$50.00 for County Offices, \$20.00 for Soil and Water Supervisor Offices, \$100.00 for State Senator and State Representatives, \$300.00 for Judge of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals and Judge of District Court.

R7C

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property THIS MAY AFFECT YOUR 2023 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS Greenwood Township Board of Appeal and Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of Greenwood Township will meet on May 10, 2022, 6:00 pm, at the Greenwood Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

The town board will meet to take care of regular township business following the Equalization meeting.

Given under my hand this 20th day of April, 2022

Sheila Horn Clerk of Greenwood Township

R6-7C

CLEARWATER COUNTY PROPERTY TAX NOTICE FIRST HALF TAXES DUE MAY 16, 2022

Real Estate Taxes on the 1st half are due on or before May 16, 2022. On May 17, 2022 penalty of 2% will apply to homestead property and a penalty of 4% will apply to non-homestead property. On June 1, 2022, the penalty will increase to 4% on homestead property and 8% on non-homestead property. These penalties will increase at the rate of 1% per month until October 1st when the penalty on homestead property becomes 8% and non-homestead property becomes 12% on the unpaid first half.

Personal Property Tax is due in full on May 16, 2022. Penalty of 8% applies on May 17, 2022, on any unpaid balance of the tax due. Please check your tax statement to see if your personal property taxes are due in full, or if only half of the taxes are due May 16th.

R7C



Sandy Bromaghin pictured with shawls she helped create ready for blessing.



Ode to Spring, a Thrivent Action Team event, to help respond to Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis.

See more pictures and article in the Tri County Canary this week.



Faith Lutheran Church was certainly the place to be this past weekend as they hosted the 5th annual Ode to Spring event with Glenice Johnson, of Thief River Falls, donning her Lena costume.



Our net proceeds from this years “Ode to Spring” are being earmarked for Ukraine mission relief.

“Ode to Spring”



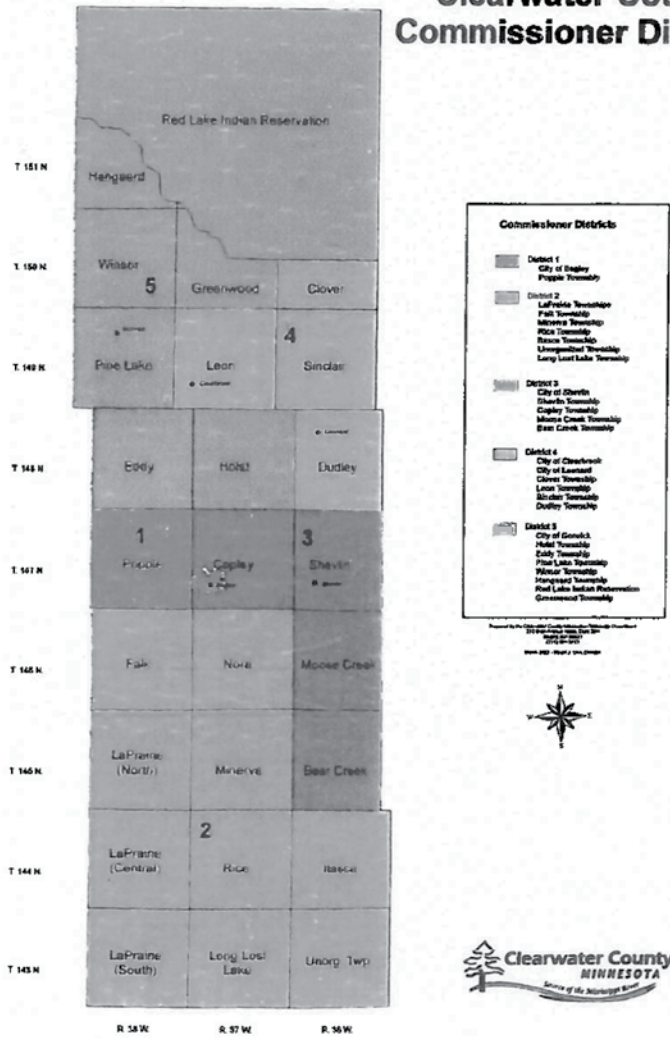
Official Publication ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARY NOTICE CLEARWATER COUNTY

To the Voters of
Clearwater County
State of Minnesota

Notice is hereby given that the Congressional, MN Legislative district boundaries for Clearwater County have been reestablished for the 2022 and future elections. Clearwater County Commissioner's Districts did not change. The table represents all areas of redistricting and the map represents adopted County Commissioner boundaries. If you have any questions concerning these changes please contact the Clearwater County Auditor's Office at 218-694-6520.

Allen L. Paulson
Auditor/Treasurer
Clearwater County

Clearwater County Commissioner Districts



Precinct Name	MN Congressional District 8 Senate District 2 House District 02A House District 02B Commissioner Districts			
City of Bagley	X	X	X	1
City of Clearbrook	X	X	X	4
City of Gonvick	X	X	X	5
City of Shelvin	X	X	X	3
City of Leonard	X	X	X	4
Bear Creek Township	X	X	X	3
Clover Township	X	X	X	4
Copley Township	X	X	X	3
Dudley Township	X	X	X	4
Eddy Township	X	X	X	5
Falk Township	X	X	X	2
Greenwood Township	X	X	X	5
Hangaard Township	X	X	X	5
Holst Township	X	X	X	5
Itasca Township	X	X	X	2
LaPrairie Township	X	X	X	2
Leon Township	X	X	X	4
Long Lost Lake Township	X	X	X	2
Minerva Township	X	X	X	2
Moose Creek Township	X	X	X	3
Nora Township	X	X	X	2
Pine Lake Township	X	X	X	5
Popple Township	X	X	X	1
Rice Township	X	X	X	2
Shelvin Township	X	X	X	3
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