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Introducing New Staff For The 2022-2023 School Year!

Monica Johnson is the new Ag Teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

"As a former graduate of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School, coming back as the Agriculture Teacher feels like home. I attended the University of Minnesota Crookston after high school where I received my Ag Ed degree, then worked at Border Bank in Clearbrook, leaving there as a Consumer Loan Lender.

My love and passion is my family and Agriculture. My husband and I have a beautiful two-year old daughter, Paisley, who takes up most of my time, but when I'm not being a mom/wife, you can find me with my horses or anywhere outside enjoying the beauties of nature! I'm looking forward to educating young minds about the wonders and importance of Agriculture not only in the world, but right in our community. I'm honored to be a part of the school district this coming school year!"

Welcome Mrs. Johnson to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!



Monica and daughter Paisley.

Plaques presented to two members

Minnesota's Historic Northwest partners gathered in Lake Bronson to celebrate its 25th Anniversary on August 15. More than 30 people, representing 17 organizations met to celebrate 25 years of friendship, collaboration and to make plans for the next 25 years. Article was in the August 24 issue of the Leader-Record

Ethel Thorlacius, from Marshall County was the Minnesota's Historic Northwest founder and Tamara Edevold, from Clearwater County and long time managing director and current president, were presented with plaques for their years of service to the history community.

Several posed for a group photo before ending the day.

Shown below from Left to right: Donna Myhrer, Pennington County; Kent Broten, Marshall County; LaDonna Truedson, Kittson County; Bruce Fields, Old Home Town museum; Cindy Adams, Kittson Co; Andrea and John Thibert, Red Lake County; Bonnie Stewart, East Polk Heritage Center; Britt Dahl, Roseau County; Lindsay Marshall, Lake of the Woods County; Jamie Bakken, Pennington County; Tamara Edevold, Clearwater County; Butch Fossell, Kittson County;



Ethel Thorlacius, and Tamara Edevold,

David Sundsahl, Old Home Town Museum; Dean Vikan, Polk County; Jerry Wentzel, Polk County and Sand Hill Settlement. Also attending but not pictured: Emily Thabes, Beltrami County.



There is going to be a Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial 200 race

Is there going to be a Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial Pine Lake 200 snowmobile race in 2022? Absolutely! If this event has an average turnout of spectators and racers, one pro rider could be a part of taking home around \$25,000.00 in cash, prizes, and factory contingency money if they win it all!

2022 will be 25 years since Gerald passed away of cancer at the age of 49 years old.

This year, Five Star Motorsports Promotions Inc and the Gerald Dyrdahl family have gone another direction and will promote and host this race as an

independent cross country lake race, although it will remain I.S.R. sanctioned.

Pine Lake, which is located south of Gonvick, Mn has had snowmobile races since 1987. Gerald and many others were among the original promoters of this event, and it has now become a historic staple in the snowmobile racing world, and it is considered one of the Crown Jewels to win.

KC Pro West Racing has also confirmed that they will be racing at Pine Lake as well that weekend, with numerous classes for the kids to compete

in.

New this year will also be a \$10,000.00 to win, 1997 and older class. Details on that are on our Facebook page.

This year's race will be December 17th and 18th, with backup dates of December 31st and January 1st.

Follow our Facebook page for more updates. Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial-Pine Lake 200.

We look forward to putting on our biggest race ever and we look forward to 115 MPH racing in December! 100 days until race day.

Gonvick City Council September 9

A couple of city residents gave their views during the open forum for visitors at the Gonvick City Council meeting on Thursday, September 9. There are holes that need to be fixed. The one on North Ave was being fixed by the county. The hole by Richards Publishing where the water main break was repaired needs to be filled in. The street sweeper could be used to get the grass trimming etc. off the roads.

The Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day is coming up September 24 and the council discussed what needed to be done to have the city looking great for people coming in for the event. Blight issues will be addressed at yards that are not being mowed.

The Gonvick City Council approved their 2023 proposed budget for \$6,620 over last years budget. It was set at their meeting on Thursday, September 9.

Neither City Maintenance Dan Johnson or the Clearbrook-

Gonvick Police Chief Ryan Solee were present at the meeting.

Cody Rude, Gonvick Fire Chief gave his report. They have had two medical calls, one false fire alarm, two work nights, and one meeting on 8-22-22.

The department has received their new extraction tools. They are waiting for Great Plains Fire to bill them for the tools so they can get the documents to be signed.

They have the paperwork to be filled out to list the Freightliner fire truck with the fire truck resources. They will need to take pictures and send them off to get an appraisal and the city council to approve and sign.

A fire department relief meeting was held in July and a discussion was had to raise the retirement to \$1500 per year of service with the motion passing.

They received a facility use agreement form from the Red Cross and the contract would have to be signed. This is for

emergency situations where the Red Cross would need the facilities. The fire department will be participating in a tank fire exercise at the Clearbrook Enbridge station on September 20 with Clearbrook, Bagley and Shevlin Fire departments.

They have also set a date for extraction training with Genesis rescue systems on September 17. They will be doing their CPR and AED refresher course the same day. They have invited Clearbrook fire to join in on that training.

Donna Rude, owner of the Gonvick Community Homes asked for approval of a loan for \$15,000 from the Commercial Revolving Loan fund to help with fixing and replacing items needed at the apartments. The loan was approved for 5 years at 3% interest.

Bills were paid for the month for \$12,626.88 for Water and Sewer, \$4,956.03 for General and \$3,560.87 for fire.

Board of Commissioners' meeting

The August 16, 2022, meeting of the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 10:00 a.m. with Chairman Titera presiding and Commissioners Newland, Illies, Nelson and Larson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the agenda with updates.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the August 9, 2022, Board Minutes.

Unorganized Township Meeting – The meeting recessed at 10:02 a.m. for the Unorganized 143-36 Township Board Meeting. The meeting reopened at 10:05 a.m.

Environmental Services - Dan Hecht presented the following motions. By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motions:

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera, and carried, to approve up to \$4,000.00 budget to develop Dudley Township solid waste site. Titera, Newland, Nelson and Larson – ayes

Illies - abstained

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve of expenses related to site reconstruction and fencing during September 2021 at the Itasca Township solid waste collection site, and approve cost share with Itasca Township for such work totaling \$29,165.00 at which the county share of 75% is \$21,873.75. Titera, Newland, Nelson and Illies – ayes Larson – opposed

Soil & Water Conservation District – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve signing the Intent to Donate a Waterless Watercraft Cleaning Station to the DNR letter. Nelson, Larson and Illies – ayes Titera and Newland - opposed

Nursing Service – Lisa Sylverson presented the following motion. By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motion:

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to allow Clearwater County Nursing Service to hire Michaela Swenson, CNA, at Step 6 for Home Health Aide and Homemaker, and a Step 2 for School Health

Paraprofessional. She will be a part time employee, and work more than 1040 hours per year.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented bills and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$97,124.31 from the County Revenue Fund and \$7,005.51 from the Nursing Service Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to require tax forfeiture parcels number 24.308.0010 and 24.308.0020 to be repurchased together as they are a combined business.

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to accept on behalf of the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, a donation of \$7,664.00 from the TEAM Foundation, for the Life Saver Project.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

Vintage Collectors Auto Show September 24

The 17th annual Vintage Collectors Auto Show will be held on Main Street in Gonvick on Saturday, September 24. Drawings for participants during the show. Top 5 awards based upon popular vote by participants will each receive \$100. You can pre-register with

Stacy at the Gonvick City Clerk's Office at 170 Main Street or call 218-487-5243.

You can also register on Saturday starting at 9:00 am. Cut-off time is noon. Show will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sundown with "Wild Wes"

DJ will be playing 50's and 60's music.

Come on out and enjoy all the festivities of the 28th annual Pumpkin Day as well.

Event is sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee committee.



Join the voices of the community on Sunday evenings at 7 pm in the BHS choir room as preparations are made for the Christmas Concert. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 18. Camaraderie, laughter and enjoyment fill each Sunday evening rehearsal. Expand your musical horizons with friends and neighbors as director Josh Gunderson uses his talents to emphasize the miracle of Christmas through music.

For more information or questions, contact director Josh Gunderson at (701) 230-1571 or jgunderson@bagley.k12.mn.us. See you on Sunday night!

The picture above was taken on May 22, 2022, of the Clearwater County Community Choir, directed by Josh Gunderson, presenting their spring concert, "Awakenings."

Home Country

It's the music of the Western mountains, and this is the only time we get to hear it. It has a hollow sound, as though a flute were a foot thick and 12-feet long, and it is the lonely call of the bull elk.

It starts in early September and by October becomes more of a war chant. When winter shuts down the breeding season, the bulls go quiet once again, and pal up with other bulls to face winter together.

But now, the call is there. Veteran elk hunters call it "the locate call." It isn't meant to be intimidating to other elk, either. The spirit ghost of the mountains dictates the bull sends this high, hollow note out to the world.

If I may be permitted to translate, the locate call is just a reminder, not a threat. "Anybody oooooo-ut there?" That was Pete, sitting on top of a ridge near the Continental Divide. From the bottom of the canyon to the west, maybe four miles away, we hear an answer. "This is She-r-r-r-r-rm. Remember me from last winter? Goin' girlin'-n-n-n soon, Pete?"

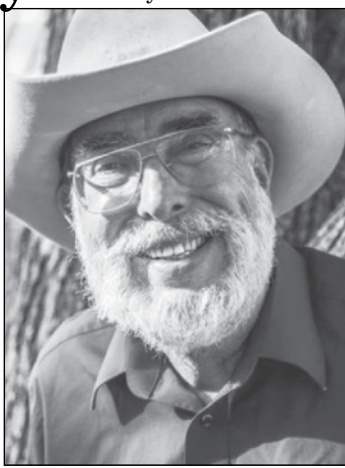
"Thought I mi-i-i-i-ight, Sherm. Luck to you."

"And you-u-u-u-u too-o-o-o-!"

In a month, they'll be gathering cows and Pete will threaten to dismember ol' Sherm with a single antler, but that's during the rut, and that has more grunting sounds in it.

If you should go out there

By Slim Randles



and try to call one in close enough for a picture, or at least a conversation, they would like me to remind you they are both 12 feet tall, weight more than a ton each, and could whip a freight train. And they're good-looking guys, too. Pass the word.

Brought to you by A Cowboy's Guide to Hunting Elk by Slim Randles. Now on Amazon.com.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP
The regular meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Clover Town Hall.
Joel Wraa, Clerk

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Thank you to all who came to help us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks for all the gifts and cards. And a special thanks to our children for all the good food, planning, organizing. And to our grandchildren (let's not forget Terri) for the wonderful program. We are truly blessed!
Mike & TruDee

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



November is Native American Heritage Month. The men in this photo of riceing at Lower Rice Lake are not identified. The photo is not dated.

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Clearwater County Sheriff
Darin Halverson

On September 6, 2022, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office was notified by a farmer that had a yearling heifer killed and butchered in his pasture near 290th Street off of County Road 7. It appeared that someone had shot the heifer and then proceeded to skin and butcher

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Sept. 14 - Hamb Hot-dish, Veggie , Dessert
Thurs. Sept. 15 -Pot Roast, Yams, Veggie, Dessert.
Fri. Sept. 16 - Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, 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.

Thank you to those who responded to the 911 call on August 22, and the neighbors for all their help they have given after my recent stroke. For the cards and phone calls received and especially the prayers from so many.
Also thanks to the Samhold Prayer Shawl Ministry for the prayer shawl. It has been very comforting. A special thanks to the family for all their support.
God Bless you all!
Ray Sundquist

the animal. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office wants the public to be aware of this incident and report any suspicious activity you may see. If you have any information about this incident, you are encouraged to call the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226.

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Report from County Nursing Service

Update : 09/08/2022
COVID-19 Community Level
Clearwater County
Clearwater County, Minnesota
Medium Clearwater County, Minnesota, community level is Medium.
•If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your health-care provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
•Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
•Get tested if you have symptoms
People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.
Weekly Metrics:
Clearwater County
We have 28 active cases from 08/25/2022-09/08/2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of 31.78
Ages of Current cases:
0-19 4
20-39 10
40-59 4
60-79 7
80+ 3
Vaccine: If you need to complete your series, contact your health care provider or Clearwater County Nursing Service at 218-694-6581 to schedule your vaccination.
We have received a supply of the Moderna bivalent booster for ages 18 and up. If it has been 2 months since your last booster you are eligible to receive it. We will be giving boosters (or first and second shots) as well as vaccine for children ages 6 months-18 years old, every Thursday from 2:00-4pm. Please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581 to sign up and schedule; or if you have questions.
* If that time does not work call and check as we may have other dates or times available
Lisa Syverson RN/PHN, Director CCNS

History Center Open Saturday September 17

The History Center in Shevlin will be open on Saturday September 17 to celebrate "Smithsonian Museum Day." Museum Day is a national day where participating museums, zoos, and cultural centers across the United States provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket. Because the History Center already has free admission, a ticket is not needed. The museum will be open 10:00 to 2:00.

Museum Day Visitors can participate in several scavenger hunt opportunities. How many scarecrows can you find in the exhibits? Can you find the hidden gnomes? If you find them

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd
Wed., Sept. 14 -5:45pm Confirmation & Parent meeting. Parent meeting will begin at 5:45 with Confirmation and dinner to follow.
Sun., Sept. 18 -9:00am Rally Sunday - Let's Kickoff Sunday School! Installation of Sunday School Teachers; Youth Trip Presentation, Worship with Pastor Steve Trandem; 10:00am Coffee Hour served by the Youth Group & Youth Group Bake Sale
Wed., Sept. 21 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7th - 9th Grade
Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm
Our Savior's
Sun., Sept. 18 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship & Communion with Pastor Steve Trandem.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252
Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

*Art Experiences 2022-2023: Photography with an iPhone Learn the basic skills of photography using your iPhone. As you progress you will create a portfolio to choose from for our Photo Contest and go home with a print on canvas. Instructors: Jay and Mistie Jones, Sept 12 - Oct 3 {4 weeks}, Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, CWLC Gonvick. More info and registration online at www.clearwaterslife.org. \$5 a day. *These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.
Youth Connection is coming soon! Register now for the 2022-2023 programming for 3rd-12th grades. Program starts Tuesday Sept 27 and Wednesday the 28th. More information and registration at www.clearwaterslife.org/youth-connection
Pumpkin Days Saturday Sept 24th Come see us, get your Strawberry Rhubarb Slushy, and support our Youth Connection Program. Grow It! Greenhouse will be open with deals on summer and fall flowers, planters and more.
Friday Night Out: Brick Oven Pizza Friday, September 23rd starting at 5:00pm until we run out at CWLC in Gonvick. Family Friendly! Your donations help us meet our \$40K goal to fix the roof at our Gonvick facility.
Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clear Waters Life Center offers Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.
CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
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ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time
Sun. -No Sunday School in the summer. 9:30 am Worship Service.

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

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Assoc. Pastor Brad Binder
Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
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office@countryfaith.org
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Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merse
Wed, Sept. 14: 5-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Sept. 17: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 18: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. SS 9:15. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS 8:45. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m. SS 10:00.

Wed, Sept. 21: Wednesday School: 5-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 18: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 20: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Sept. 21: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 14: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation meeting at Lund.
Sun, Sept. 18: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
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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Bears host Nevis

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Nevis Tigers on Friday, September 9. The game started with the Bears kicking off to Nevis and Joe Houchin took the ball and ran it in for the first score of the game, the extra point was good. The Bears went three and out and had to punt to the Tigers. The Bears had Nevis pinned back but a defensive penalty against the Bears gave Nevis new life with 8:55 left to go in the first

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

quarter. Joe Houchin went in for his second TD score making it 14 to 0 for Nevis. Still in the first quarter Joseph Nybo sacked the Nevis quarterback but they responded with a 35 yard TD pass to Joe Houchin again for his third touchdown of the game. Ben Gouge made the first first down to get the Bears moving but a bad snap from the center to quarterback Colin Crotteau had the Tigers picking

it up and going in for another Nevis touchdown. The second half the Bears had a 30 yard TD pass from Crotteau to Ty Dyrdaahl making the score 8 to 49 for Nevis. The final scoring drive for the Bears was from Zach Ysen for the TD and Cooper Wishard making the two point conversion for 16 points for the Bears. The Bears will host Cass Lake-Bena at home next Friday, September 16.

Cross Country Team runs in Roseau

The Bears Cross Country team headed up to Roseau last Thursday, Sept. 8. It was a hot day to run with temperatures in the mid 80's which is not the best for running but our runners gave a great effort in the heat and many improved their times from the previous meet. In the girls junior high race Sarah Imle led the way with a 6th place finish with a time of 14:40. Sarah improved by almost a minute from last week. Also running for the junior high girls was Aubrey McCoy who took 16th with a time of 17:19 which was also over a minute better than last week and Avery Haugen who placed 19th with a time of 20:28.



Assistant coach Jesse Eck for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Defense ready for the Bears against the Nevis Tigers.



Michael Roy, 12, and Joseph Nybo, 64, have running back Ayomide Ogundeji stopped for no gain.

Auggie Wishard was our lone junior high boy finisher and he took 31st with a time of 17:16. Auggie improved by over a minute from last week and has been running better every week. In the boys varsity race, senior Daniel Rankin placed 28th with a time of 25:31 for the 3 mile course. Daniel ran another great race. In the girls 3 mile varsity race, freshman Amelia Machlitt took 4th place with a time of 22:05, which was almost a minute faster than last week. Freshman Ava Larson ran a great race to take 12th with a time of 24:22. Our next meet will be in Ada on Thursday, September 15.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed. Sept. 14: Ham Stromboli, Steamed Vegetables Choices, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk **Snack** - Goldfish Crackers
Thurs. Sept. 15: Chicken Noodle Soup, Egg or Tuna Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk. **Snack** Baked Cheetos
Fri. Sept. 16: Loaded Nachos with Fixings, Black Bean

Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk. **Snack** Strawberry Pop Tarts
Mon. Sept. 19: Orange Chicken with Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Roll (9-12) Fortune Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk. **Snack** WG Muffin
Tues. Sept. 20: Cheese Pizza, Side Salad, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk **Snack** - Trix Bar
Please note- this may change!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!
Meal Prices-
Breakfast K-12 \$1.65
Elem. Lunch - \$3.15
Extra Entree - \$1.25-\$1.75
Extra Milk - \$.50
Adult Breakfast - \$2.40
Adult Lunch - \$4.25

Breakfast Menu
Monday - Pancake on a stick with Syrup, Fruit, Juice and Milk
Tuesday - Biscuit and Gravy, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
Thursday - French Toast Sticks with Syrup, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
Friday - Breakfast Roll, String, Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.



Ty Dyrdaahl made one of the touchdowns that the Bears made against Nevis last Friday night.



Head Coach Casey Kroulik for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears with quarterback Colin Crotteau.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



September is national suicide prevention month and I want to again take time to write about this topic to bring awareness and understanding. I have written previously about this and want to continue to shed light upon this difficult topic. This is a tough topic to talk about and many feel very uncomfortable, but I want to bring awareness to this subject and let others know there are options for help and what signs people can look for that could indicate thoughts of suicide. Annually, over 40,000 people take their own life nationally through suicide. This leaves many family and other loved ones at a loss as to why it happened. Suicide does not discriminate between age, gender, ethnicity or social status. Almost everyone has been affected by suicide as they have been directly impacted or simply knew someone who chose to end their life. Family and friends struggle with how to cope with the aftermath as suicide is often looked upon as being highly taboo and there is shame or embarrassment associated with it. We need to get past this mentality and

realize that it is an illness and needs to be treated as such. Approximately 50% of people who commit suicide have a known mental health condition. There are other factors that can lead to suicide as well. Sometimes, a recent tragedy or loss, or a serious chronic medical condition can start someone thinking about suicide. A family history of suicide or a history of trauma or abuse can also put people at a higher risk. People often feel worthless or alone and think they have no other viable option then to take their own life. More women attempt suicide then men, however, four times as many men are successful in their attempt. People under the age of 24 and those over 65 pose a higher risk as compared to other age groups. Access to firearms combined with substance abuse or intoxication put people at an extremely high risk. Here is where people can help. If someone is thinking of suicide, there may be warning signs to look for. People will sometimes verbally express not
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Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 1
09/06/22 18:46:51 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Bagley - Total 17
09/04/22 23:51:27 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/22 10:44:35 Civil Complaint
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/22 04:56:41 Alarm -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/22 08:23:39 Juvenile Misc -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/22 11:58:47 Civil Complaint
- Report Taken
09/06/22 15:04:19 Warrant -
Attempt - Handled By Officer / Deputy

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wanting to be here anymore or talking about how their life is not worth living. You may dismiss those comments as just talk, but this is a major flag that something is going on. Some people may begin to act out in an aggressive manner or start to withdraw from friends and family. They may not want to do things that they have done in the past. Their moods may shift from happy to sad for no apparent reason. Some people may begin to consume alcohol or experiment with drugs or increase their use if they are already using. If someone starts to say goodbye to friends and family and appear to be getting their affairs in order may be a sign that they are in the final stages of planning their suicide. If you see any of these signs, try to talk to the person and encourage them to seek medical care.

There are other steps you can take to prevent suicide. Remove guns, knives or pills that a person may have in their possession or has access to. Do not argue or debate with them about whether or not suicide is right or wrong. Let the person know that you are there to listen and support them. Encourage them to seek professional help and be honest about their thoughts and plans. Being open and honest is the only way to get the help you need. If someone does not want to get help, they won't. Medical professionals are at the mercy of the individual to tell them their thoughts and feelings.

If you are having thoughts of suicide, I encourage you to talk to someone you trust. If you are not comfortable with talking to a professional, start out with a family member, friend or co-worker. Get the process of talking started. There are other options you can take as well such as calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or text "MN" to 741741. You can also dial or text the number 988 that will get you in touch with a trained counselor. One of these options will get you in contact with a professional who will talk to you and help you through your situation. Lastly, you can always call 911 if you or someone you are with is desperate and immediate intervention is required. Appropriate personnel will respond and provide assistance.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff

09/06/22 16:13:10 Transport -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/22 23:37:22 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/07/22 09:23:52 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/22 14:21:15 Transport
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/22 14:51:17 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/22 20:10:54 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/07/22 20:39:02 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/08/22 15:18:51 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/08/22 19:50:20 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/09/22 09:41:44 CIVIL
PROCESS O - Handled By Officer
/ Deputy
09/10/22 12:15:52 CIVIL
PROCESS - Handled By Officer
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
09/06/22 21:10:32 Welfare Check
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/22 14:23:17 Transport -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/08/22 09:55:21 Vehicle Lock
Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/08/22 12:17:44 Suspicious
Activity - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/
09/08/22 21:57:58 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 5
09/04/22 23:07:56 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/22 05:11:28 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/07/22 17:59:27 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/08/22 05:30:32 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/22 19:10:11 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Leonard - Total 1
09/08/22 15:30:51 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Shevlin - Total 2
09/05/22 19:08:40 Trespass -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/08/22 06:37:45 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 7
09/04/22 17:44:27 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/05/22 09:50:03 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/08/22 16:36:24 Assault -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/22 14:05:34 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/10/22 02:22:51 Noise
Complaint - Handled By Officer
09/10/22 08:00:44 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/10/22 19:04:03 Lost/Found
Property - Handled By Officer
Dudley - Total 2
09/04/22 08:12:18 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/07/22 17:33:08 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/06/22 19:25:16 Welfare Check
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/22 11:39:12 Traffic Stop -
Warning
Falk - Total 3
09/05/22 22:37:41 Harassment -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/22 13:53:00 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/22 10:13:22 Disturbance -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 2
09/06/22 12:11:03 Officer Detail -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/08/22 06:13:51 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 2
09/04/22 03:50:32 Traffic Stop -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/22 10:29:37 CIVIL
PROCESS - Handled By Officer /
LaPraire - Total 1
09/04/22 13:24:04 THEFT -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire N - Total 2
09/04/22 21:01:35 Warrant -
Attempt - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/22 19:06:51 Traffic Stop -
Warning
Leon - Total 5
09/04/22 20:08:56 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/06/22 12:28:58 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/08/22 16:06:22 Vandalism -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/22 14:36:12 THEFT -

Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/10/22 04:19:40 Alarm -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
09/08/22 11:36:16 WORTHLESS
CHECK - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Minerva - Total 1
09/07/22 21:36:56 Traffic Stop
- Arrest
Moose Creek - Total 1
09/06/22 10:18:11 Alarm -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Nora - Total 1
09/08/22 06:49:35 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 2
09/04/22 23:53:57 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/05/22 01:04:18 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Poppie - Total 5
09/07/22 09:22:35 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/07/22 09:38:46 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/07/22 14:52:21 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/08/22 02:09:26 - Handled By
Officer / Deputy
09/08/22 18:33:32 Domestic -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 3
09/08/22 01:06:09 Extra Patrol -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/22 00:22:47 ASSIST -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/22 00:30:42 Traffic Stop O
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 4
09/04/22 23:33:37 Welfare Check
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/22 13:48:16 Traffic Stop -
Warning
09/09/22 10:15:56 Property
Damage - Handled By Officer
09/09/22 20:06:40 Traffic Stop -
Warning
Winsor - Total 1
09/08/22 03:08:13 Animal Related
- Information
Total Records: 76

**Christina Erickson
Named to SNHU
President's List**

MANCHESTER, NH
(09/07/2022)-- Christina Erickson of Bagley (56621) has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Summer 2022 President's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 89-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 165,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

McIntosh Harvest Festival is this Saturday

The Annual McIntosh Harvest Festival, sponsored by the McIntosh Community Club will take place this Saturday, September 17th in downtown McIntosh. There will be vendors set up starting at 9:00 am and continuing through 3:00 pm in the Fire Hall with many unique and fun finds.

Pie and coffee will be served at the Community Center this year starting at 9:00 am and will continue through 3:00 pm.

Also inside the Community Center will be a quilt show hosted by the Win-E-Mac Quilt Guild. There will be many quilts and sewing projects on display. There will also be a drawing for a quilt held sometime in the afternoon.

The annual McIntosh Library Book Sale will take place in the Community Center again this year from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Voxland Pumpkins will be available in town during harvest Day near the Minnesota Rust store.

Calling all bakers! It's time to grab your recipe box and whip up your best dessert for the McIntosh Harvest Festival Fall Dessert Bake-Off. Desserts must be dropped off between 9:00 am and 11:00 am at the McIntosh Community Center



kitchen. with your name and phone number secured to the bottom. The dessert must be in a disposable dish and must be

homemade and include a fall fruit or vegetable. All desserts are judged on taste, appearance, and creativity. Two winners, one off best taste and one for best use of creativity, will be announced at the mini pie eating contest on Main Street at 1:00 pm.

The annual Scavenger Hunt will take place from 9:00 am to noon and the list will be available for pick up and drop off upon completion at Minnesota Rust.

Craving some pie? There will

USDA announces its Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement with MN



distributed among underserved communities.

"The Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement is an exciting opportunity to increase the amount of local food purchased from socially disadvantaged and emerging farmers and to distribute that food to underserved families,"

Did you know?

Gardening enthusiasts recognize that fall is not a time to rest on their laurels. In fact, fall is a great season to spend time in the yard.

The Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment at the University of Massachusetts Amherst indicates fall is the ideal time to improve the soil for next season. Amending the soil in the fall allows it to react accordingly over time and reap the benefits in spring.

UMass suggests getting an accurate soil test to see what is needed in the garden. Samples should be taken from various areas.

Avoid doing so when the soil is very wet. At-home kits can test for nitrogen, potassium and phosphorous and determine

Sunday marked the 21st Anniversary of 9/11 attacks

The attacks on the world trade center took place 21 years ago, when on Sept. 11, 2001, conspirators from the al-Qaida Muslim militant group seized control of jets to use them as passenger-filled missiles, hitting the trade center's twin towers and the Pentagon. The fourth plane was headed for Washington but crashed near Shanksville after crew members and passengers tried to storm the cockpit.

The attacks killed nearly 3,000 people, reconfigured national security policy and spurred a U.S. "war on terror" worldwide. Sunday's observances came little more than a month after a U.S. drone strike killed a key al-Qaida figure who helped plot 9/11, Ayman al-Zawahri.

Pierre Roldan, who lost his cousin Carlos Lillo, a paramedic, said "we had some form of justice" when a U.S. raid killed Osama bin Laden in 2011.

"Now that al-Zawahri is gone, at least we're continuing to get that justice," Roldan said.

The self-proclaimed mas-termind of the attacks, Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, still awaits a long-postponed military tribunal. An attorney for one of Mohammed's co-defendants this week confirmed ongoing negotiations toward a potential agreement to avoid a trial and impose lesser but still lengthy sentences.

The Sept. 11 attacks stirred — for a time — a sense of national pride and unity for many, while also subjecting Muslim Americans to years of suspicion and bigotry and engendering debate over the balance between safety and civil liberties. In ways both subtle and plain, the aftermath of 9/11 ripples through American politics and public life to this day.

Like some other victims' relatives, Jay Saloman fears that Americans' consciousness of 9/11 is receding.

"It was a terrorist attack against our country that day. And theoretically, everybody should remember it and, you know, take precautions and

watch out," said Saloman, who lost his brother, Wayne Saloman.

By tradition, no political figures speak at the ground zero ceremony. The observance centers, instead, on relatives reading aloud the names of the dead.

Like a growing number of readers, Brooke Walsh-DiMarzio wasn't born yet when her relative died. But she took the podium to honor her grandmother, Barbara Walsh.

"I'm here today to represent generation 9/12, those who never experienced 9/11 but still suffer the aftermath of it," Walsh-DiMarzio said. "We will never, ever forget."

Nikita Shah wore a T-shirt that bore the de facto epigraph of the annual commemoration — "never forget" — and the name of her father, Jayesh Shah. She was 10 when he was killed.

The family later moved to Houston but often returns to New York for the anniversary to be "around people who kind of experienced the same type of grief and the same feelings after 9/11," said Shah.

They lost loved ones in 9/11. We invited them to leave a voice-mail in their memory

Readers often add personal remarks that form an alloy of American sentiments about Sept. 11 — grief, anger, toughness, appreciation for first responders and the military, appeals to patriotism, hopes for peace, occasional political barbs, and a poignant accounting of the graduations, weddings, births and daily lives that victims have missed. A few readers note recent events, this year ranging from the still ongoing coronavirus pandemic to Russia's war in Ukraine.

Some relatives also lament that a nation which came together — to some extent — after the attacks has since splintered apart. Federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies, which were reshaped to focus on international terrorism after 9/11, now see the threat of domestic violent extremism as equally

be a mini pie eating contest for kids and adults on Main Street at 1:00 pm.

Following the pie eating contest, there will be a softball hitting contest at 2:00 pm taking place on the old football field behind the Bjella Building. There will be prizes for the longest hit.

New this year, Lulu's Little Bites will be offering bakery sweets and savory foods. The Oofda Taco truck will be in town as well as hot dogs at Neil's Quality Meats & More.Triple C concessions will also be set up and offering a variety of food and drinks.

Kids games will take place from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on the old football field with the paper plate drop at 11:15 am.

There will be hay rides at the football field from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The stores along Main Street will be open for shopping. There will be specials and a lot of fun fall finds.

Join with your friends and family and come out and enjoy a fun-filled day in downtown McIntosh.

If you are interested in a spot for the craft and vendor show, you can email cheryl.a.jore@gmail.com to check for availability.

said Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen.

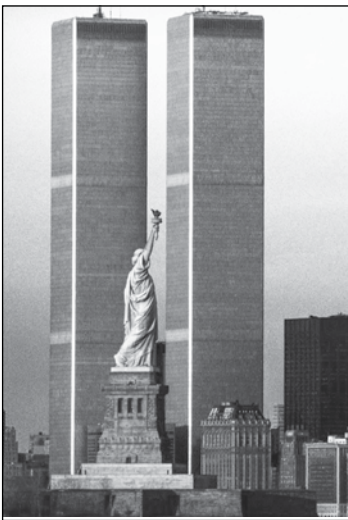
"Minnesota agriculture is made stronger by our diverse farming community, and this funding will allow for community-based innovation in the design of food purchasing and distribution to support regional food collaboration and sustainable relationships."

the soil's pH. Gardeners should till the soil and add compost or manure, which will counteract many nutritional deficiencies.

Worm castings also are good to add, particularly for summer vegetable gardens. The gardening company Park Seed says that worm castings are high in minerals and effective at holding water - so much so that they even can be used alone in place of potting soil.

Crushed egg shells, coffee grounds and banana peels also can be added in the fall, even if they are not part of a compost pile.

The nutrients will break down throughout the fall and winter, and be available just in time for summer plantings



urgent.

"It took a tragedy to unite us. It should not take another tragedy to unite us again," said Andrew Colabella, whose cousin, John DiGiovanni, died in the 1993 bombing World Trade Center bombing that presaged 9/11.

Communities around the country marked the day with candlelight vigils, interfaith services and other commemorations, and some Americans joined in volunteer projects. Others observed the anniversary with their own reflections.

More than 70 of Sekou Siby's co-workers perished at Windows on the World, the restaurant atop the trade center's north tower. He had the day off because another cook asked him to switch shifts.

"Every 9/11 is a reminder of what I lost that I can never recover," says Siby, now president of ROC United, a restaurant workers' advocacy group. He said ahead of the anniversary that the attacks made him wary of becoming attached to people when "you have no control over what's going to happen to them next."

GINNY Barnett volunteered at the Shanksville site after the attacks and struggled for years to come to terms with the tragedy. She gradually found hope by volunteering for the memorial there now.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Trip to Finnskogen

By Terry Berg
Gonvick High School graduate
My cousin, Virginia (Dindy) Lee expressed to me her wish of wanting to visit Norway in 2020. She was especially interested in seeing where her grandparents, Sam & Elise Berg, had lived, and their lives prior to emigrating to the USA in 1891. Dindy's mother, Ragna (Berg) Lee was Sam and Elise's daughter.
After Sam and Elise arrived in the USA they first lived in Grafton, ND. In 1898,

they joined the influx of early homesteaders settling in Berner, MN. They lived the remainder of their lives on the farm in Berner. Sam and Elise had 9 children; Matt, Peter, Alfred, Robert, Henry, Erick, Selmer, Ragna and Mabel. There continues to be surviving grandchildren and many great-grandchildren of Sam and Elise. Sam and Elise were my great-grandparents. Robert Berg was my Grandpa.
We purchased tickets for our Norway Trip in 2020. Unfortunately,

the COVID 19 pandemic hit, and we weren't able to safely travel internationally to Norway again until now, the Summer of 2022. When we got the "green light" we could travel all hands were on deck to make it happen!

Finnskogen was Sam and Elise's Norway home. Finnskogen, ("Forest of the Finns") is an area of Norway and Sweden situated in the counties of Inlander and Varmland, named so because of the immigration of Finnish people in the 17th century, the so-called Skogfinner/"Forest Finns". Sam was born in Varmland, Sweden, on January 11th, 1859.

Finnskogen people and descendants are known for their determination, "grit" and fierce independence. A Declaration of Independence for the Republic of Finnskogen occurs every second weekend in July. It is a three day celebration. Finnskogen has its own flag independent from the Norway flag. In 2022 over 5000 people attended the event. Keith, (my husband), Jenna (my daughter), & I were able to attend this celebration in the past. As I've been told by my husband's Norwegian cousins, if you are a descendant from Finnskogen, you have "tough blood". I have always considered this a compliment.

First on our trip agenda was to visit our Berg cousin, Per Johansen, who lives in Finnskogen, Norway. Per lived in the USA for 27 years, residing in Denver, Colorado, and Bloomington, MN, prior to returning to Norway permanently. My great uncle, Selmer Berg, had connected with Per and his parents when visiting Norway, prior to Per moving to the USA, which established our connection with Per. While in the USA and Norway, Per's profession has been a specialty carpenter.

Per brought us to Sam and Elise's home. We were fortunate to discover their original home

is still standing. It is in the process of being renovated to be used as a family's cabin. Also on the property remains Sam and Elise's root cellar and the foundation of their boutique/store. Their boutique was well known for Elise's delicious homemade candies.

Finnskogen is known for it's specialty hotel and spa, "Finnskogtoppen". Finnskogtoppen is a destination frequented by the Queen of Norway, Sonja Haraldsen. There are beautiful views from the patio; the right sided view is of Sweden, the left sided view is of Norway. Activities at Finnskogtoppen include hikes on the property, yoga, swimming, individualized wellness plans, and all spa services. Their food selections are organic, specializing in fruits, vegetables and lean meats. Even though both women and men are welcome, the clientele is mostly women. Dindy and I enjoyed our stay here.

PAN Treetop Cabins, which overlook the Finnskogen forests, is another unique destination in Finnskogen. The Treetop cabins are Nordic A-Frame cabins 431 square feet in size and 26 feet above ground. Accessing the Treetop Cabin is by climbing a spiral staircase. We were able to spend time in one of them, along with our cousin Per. Hiking trails were available on the property to use and explore. The views from the Treetop Cabin were breathtaking of the beautiful Finnskogen forests.

Another highlight of our trip was visiting the museum and property of our cousin, Aste Holte, (02.13.1904 - 03.16.1999) in Finnskogen, Norway. Aste was a Norwegian novelist, poet, and short story writer. She was awarded the Doubloug Prize in 1977. This literature prize is awarded for Norwegian and Swedish fiction. Aste was also known for her work as a Norwegian Women's Suffragette.

We spent time with my husband's family in a cabin in the mountains of Lillehammer, Norway, and Batnfjord, Norway. Rounding out our trip was a boat excursion on the



Sam & Elise's old building on Norway farm.



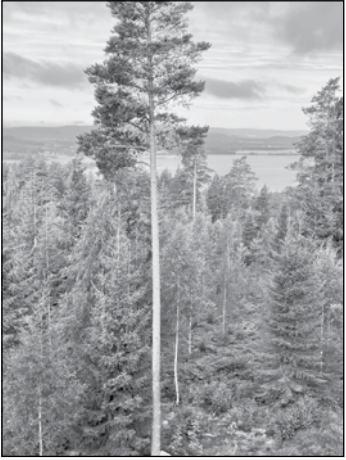
Hurtigruten ship, the MS Nordkapp, from Molde, Norway, along the coastline to Bergen, Norway. Seeing the Norwegian coastline and experiencing Bergen was also on the top of the list for my cousin, Dindy as well. Our final travel in Norway was by train from Bergen to Oslo prior to flying home to Minnesota. It was a special trip for us all!



Treetop Cabin



Finnskogen, Norway Flag.



View of the Finnskogen forest from the Treetop Cabin.



Dindy & Per with the view from Sam & Elise's farm.



Dindy going for a walk in the woods.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

September 24 is the big day in Gonvick with the car show and the pumpkin weigh off.

The Holiday Showcase dinner theatre with director Derreck Houle will be December 16 at 6 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

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

Joke Time ...

John: Ole, election is coming up; Which one of the gubernatorial candidates are you going to vote for?

Ole: search me. I don't know either von of da goobers.

From my email...

The BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity . When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

(1) The woman buys the food.

(2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.

(3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.

(4) The woman remains outside the compulsory three meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place without the interference of the woman.

Here comes the important part:

(5) The man places the meat on the grill.

(6) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.

(7) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat

Important again:

The man takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the woman.

(9) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.

(10) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes

And most important of all:

(11) Everyone praises the man and thanks him for his cooking efforts.

(12) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed 'her night

off, and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women...

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

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

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 4 to 7 pm.

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Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan

LeClair is meeting with Veterans one on one at a place closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursdays 1 -3 pm, Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3, Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.



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Country School reunion

Pictures from the country school reunion held at Pearl Evenwoll's farm on the lake near Pinewood. About 25 Riverview School, Pond School and District 47 students were present for a potluck meal on Sunday, September 11. Photos courtesy of Becky Blanshan Colebank



Beverly George Lundmark, Leon Olson, Donna Pond Olson and Elvera Torkildson Cloose from Pond School.



Tom Smith, Arvid Sather, Ray Sather and Mary Marsh Waggoner from Dist 47.



Wayne Hinrichs, Dale Gray, David Rongstad, Wesley Simenson, LaVonne Linde Mcphee, Lois Renner Jenkins, Alice Shaver Sexton and Les Hinrichs from Riverview School.



Beautiful night for a football game on Friday, September 9.

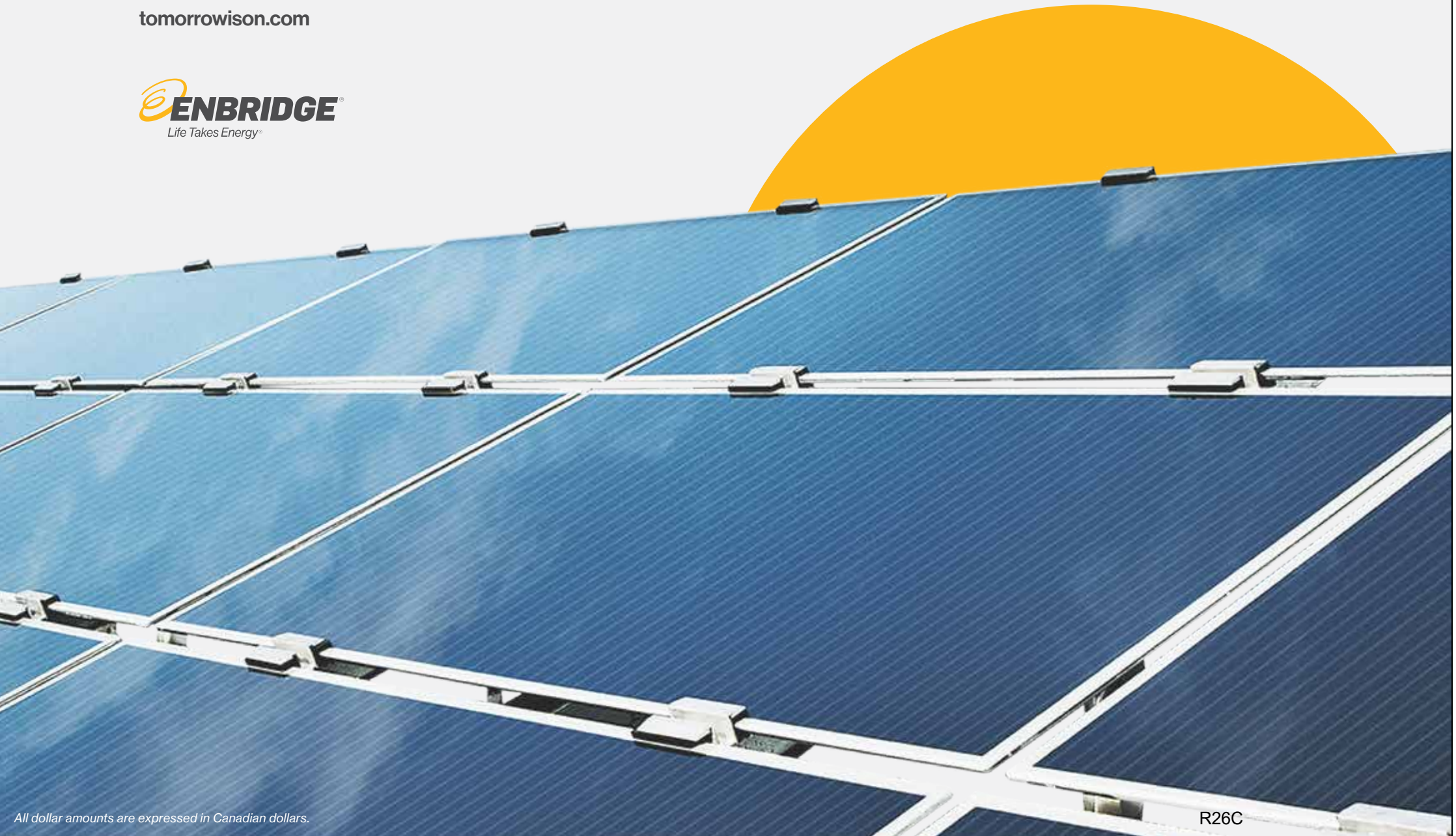
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