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Chloe with Jeff Brunberg (Dad) and Bruce Brunberg (Grandpa) of Clearbrook.

Brunberg participates in MN All Star Game in Minneapolis

Chloe Brunberg, the daughter of Jeff and Suzy (Nordlund) Brunberg formally of Clearbrook, participated in the MN All Star Game in Minneapolis. She was one of forty senior high school basketball athletes selected from the state to partake in two games that were played on April 8th.

There is a legacy as her Dad, Jeff Brunberg (Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Graduate), also participated in the All Star Game his senior year in high school. Chloe has had many impactful coaches throughout her career, but is quick to give

thanks and credit to her Dad who has rebounded for countless hours, coached many of her teams, and gives valuable feedback.

Chloe plans to attend Hope College in the Fall where she will major in finance and will play basketball for the NCAA National Champions, the Flying Dutch.

Some of Chloe's other achievements include: All-State Honor-

able Mention, Academic All-State, Midwest 2023 McDonald's All American Nominee, 4 year 1st team All-Conference, MN Girls Basketball Player of the Week, 1600+ career points and 700+ career rebounds.

Chloe is also the granddaughter of Bruce and the late Diane Brunberg of Clearbrook and Luverne and the late Helen Nordlund formally of Clearbrook.



Chloe with younger sister Anna. Chloe played for Southwest Christian High School in Chaska at 5'11".



Chloe shooting in the All-Star game. Chloe's best basketball memory was, "when I was in eighth grade and I hit the game winning shot in a section game."

Increase in Clearwater County

The overall value increase in Clearwater County for the 2023 assessment is 25.63%. This increase includes market increases, updates to our cost manual level, and quintile review. Valuation increases do not necessarily mean higher property taxes. The County Commissioners and staff have been working very hard the last two years to lower the County levy. They will continue to look for more ways to lower the levy in the future.

Our area, along with others, are still experiencing market increases. A large increase last year, and into this year, are the wooded land sales. We have had several sales of that land type at \$2,500-2,600 per acre. We increased our value to \$2,200 per acre to stay within the Department of Revenue acceptable range of Assessor's

value compared to sales price. The Department of Revenue has given us positive feedback regarding the fact that the last two assessments we have not received any State ordered increases/decreases.

Updates to our cost manual level are consistent with other Counties in our area. We need to keep current with the cost increases we have been experiencing.

The Department of Revenue requires Assessors to view 1/5 (quintile) of the County per year. During the quintile review the property is inspected, new photos are taken, and building measurements are checked for accuracy. Also, the land type and acres are reviewed. The Clearwater County Assessor's office is in the process of a complete re-appraisal of

the entire County. This will be completed during the quintile reviews.

If you have any questions regarding your value or classification, please contact the Assessor's office at 218-694-6260. Property owners do not have to wait until the meetings to talk with us and review your property information. In addition, property data records and sales information are available on our website. We are available to help navigate through that information if needed. The Board of Appeal and Equalization meetings schedule will be posted in the paper and on our website. Please note that the open book meeting hours are extended on May 18th until 7:00 PM.

Terrie Johnson
Clearwater County Assessor

County Board of Commissioners report

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 18 in their chambers with all members present. Following the approval of the agenda and minutes from the April 11 meeting, the commissioners heard department reports.

Sheriff Darin Halverson presented a request to hire Clarissa Smith as a full-time Communications Corrections Officer. Smith would be filling the position that will be vacated by the retirement of Stacy Herman on June 23, 2023. Commissioner Stuart Dukek made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera. Motion carried.

Sheriff Halverson then pre-

sented the 2024-2025 Minnesota Department of Corrections Joint Powers Agreement. The agreement includes payment of \$16,024.38 per year for a total of \$32,048.76 for the two years. Commissioner Mark Larson made a motion to authorize the sheriff to sign the joint powers agreement, seconded by Commissioner Mark Nelson. Motion carried.

Board Coordinator Amanda Jordan submitted invoices on behalf of Auditor Treasurer Allan Paulson. The submitted invoices totaled \$130,165.15 from the County Revenue Fund and \$4,054.76 from the Nursing Service Fund. Commissioner Larson made a motion to authorize payment, seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland. Motion carried.

Jordan then submitted a resolution from the Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club that stated "Whereas, The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club is submitting a funding application with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Trails and Waterways for the snowmobile grant-in-aid program for 2023-2024 and, Whereas, The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club is proposing to maintain snowmobile trails on Clearwater County Roads right of way, and, Whereas, The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club is requesting that Clearwater County continues to be the sponsoring unit of

Commissioners..
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Clearbrook-Gonvick school board met Monday, April 17

Tom Jones, school district patron complimented the board for doing a great job. His concern was with other things that is going on in the state with gender identity. He felt that parents have a right to know about the teaching that is going on. That the school board should keep parents in mind.

Mr. Bettin gave his Spotlight on Education. Seniors were happy as they have only have 23 days left of school. Several things have been going on in the school this last month in various classes with the MCA testing, hydraulic lift study, frog dissection, making slime, poppy posters, making moccasins, Dreams Catchers and Medicine pouches.

Principals report

Josh Tharaldson gave his monthly report with the MCA Testing to be done by Friday, April 28. They have had interruptions due to weather canceling school. There were many activities during I Love to Read Month with both the elementary and high school students.

Mrs. Mendick and Ms Larson have been working hard to get the prom set for April 22.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Holter were to take seven 6th grade students to Bemidji for the Math Masters competition Friday, April 28.

The elementary were treated to a magician and Miss Minnesota visited the school.

Last day of school before senior graduation will be on Friday, May 19, if students meet all of the criteria to be done early. Graduation will be Saturday, May 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the Big Gym. Mr. Bettin and Mrs. DeVries have been getting the final touches for the seniors.

The high school music concert will be held at 6:30 pm on

Tuesday, May 9. The elementary music concert will be at 6:30 on Tuesday, May 16th.

The last day of school will have dismissal at 12:30 on May 26.

Superintendent report

Ryan Grow reported that there have been several extra curricular resignations and there is still a need for bus drivers and a custodian. The pre-referendum planning is going well. The agreement with the City of Clearbrook with Tiffany Kroulik working with the summer recreation activities on city property ball fields. Because of legislative action free meals will be provided to the students starting July 1, 2023 along with the breakfast.

The Financial committee met April 12 and looked at projects that need to be done. Cooch system, roof and telephone replacements. Two other items need to be addressed area scrubber for the floors and a mower attachment that can get closer to the building.

They have found out that ES-SER Funds can be used to put a 5 foot chain link fence around the playground.

They received two bids for a new telephone system from Garden Valley in Eskine and Tech Check in Sartell with comparable worth with Tech Check being cheaper. No action was taken. They will also need to update the security system cameras. Estimates for the phone system is 25,000 to 30,000, clock system 33,000 to 34,000 and audio 50,000.

Consent calendar was approved with non-payroll and payroll totaling \$654,727.76. The Trap club received a donation of \$2,100. \$2,000 was received for scholarships.

Payments were made include vendors with Steins Bus Services LLC \$83,359.75; Community Oil Co \$11,951.65; NWSC/MEDICA \$9,974.69; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$9,611.71; Teachers on Call \$8,788.00; City of Clearbrook \$3,733.21; Listrom Disposal \$2,817.50; Clearwater County Treasurer \$2,469.00; Thief River Glass \$2,430.00; 2 Loons Letters & Threads \$2,250.00; Roma Kawa Coffee Roasters, Inc. \$2,040.45; Tollefson, Garden Valley Telephone Co. \$2,031.19; Theodore \$2,000.00; North County Hardware \$1,708.59; Farmers Publishing Co \$1,413.25; 2 Loons Letters & Threads \$1,182.50.

No old business.

New business

The board accepted the resignation of Riley Huppert as the Band director, the resignation of Tammie Ehlers as Junior High Girls Basketball coach; the resignation of Dylan Goudge as assistant Boys Basketball Coach and the resignation of Rocky Eck as junior High Football coach. He has been doing that for the past 34 years in the school district.

They approved the hiring of Callie Larson as Head Cross County Coach for the 23-24 school year. She has been a parent volunteer.

The board accepted the second ready of the MSBA Model Policy. The board wanted to know if more people were being trained on the use of narcon.

The board approved the revised budget for the 2022-2023 budget and the moving of Summer Recreation Registration to the City of Clearbrook.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, May 15. at 7:00 p.m.

Who's on Deck?

You may have heard rumors of Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC) staff retirements and wondered if it will continue to be a center of light and activity in our communities. It will! CWLC handles change well; it's like its middle name. Over the past year, a young and committed generation of staff has been "learning the ropes." Over the

past year, Becky, Administrative Executive Director, has been training and gradually moving her responsibilities to capable hands. Brenda has moved most of her responsibilities to a new staff member. Sherry's transition started about a year ago, also, by turning over marketing.

Sunday afternoon, May 7, 3:00 PM, CWLC will be hosting a pie and ice cream social at CWLC-Gonvick to introduce our new staff members and provide a short history of how CWLC has grown and changed. The program will begin at 3:30. Everyone in our area communities are invited to celebrate with us.



Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick held a Drive-Thru vaccine clinic on Friday and Saturday April 21 and 22. The cars were lined up along Highway 92 and four cars at a time were let into the building. Vaccines, Tick Prevention, Dewormers and other shots were given at a reduced price. Above, Dr. Craig Gapinski, a graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine getting notes on what shots to give the next animal. Below: Lorrie Hawkins and Lori Burgess getting the stock ready to dispense.



Community Calendar

Gonvick city spring clean-up

May 7th through May 12th
The following items will be picked up at no charge:
•Furniture
•Rechargeable Batteries
•Various Metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.)
•Mattresses/Box Springs
•Building Materials
•Carpet
•Appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs, sinks
The following items will not be picked up: •Paint/Chemicals •Other Liquid Hazardous Waste •Pesticides, •Yard waste, •Tires •Computer monitors •Florescent bulbs •Ballasts •TVs
The Clean-Up is Restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!! The Brush Dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept YARD WASTE only.
Businesses will not be allowed to dispose of business-related items. Any items put out after May12th WILL NOT be picked up. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at 487-5243.

SEALED BIDS

The City of Gonvick is accepting sealed bids on 80 - 15 yd loads of Class 5 gravel to be spread 3 inches thick on Gonvick's alleys.
Bids should be turned in to Stacy at Gonvick City Hall by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11th, 2023.

What is 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. 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, lots of herb varieties, and gardening accessories. We have tomato cages in two different sizes, shepherd's hooks, planters, and more. Come by Monday - Friday 9am-4pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. April 26 - Pasta in Meat Sauce, Salad, Fruit
Thurs. April 27 - Roast Turkey, Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables
Fri. April 28 - Chicken Ala King, Vegetable
Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property
This may affect your 2024 property tax payments
Greenwood Township Board of Appeal and Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of Greenwood Township shall meet on May 8, 2023, 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 10th day of April, 2023
Sheila Horn
Clerk of Greenwood Township

Not as Scary as They May Seem

On Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 Cindy Kolling will present "Memoir vs. Memoirs" --- Not as Scary as They May Seem - at the Gonvick Community Center, in Gonvick. Doors open at 9 am, program starts at 9:30 am. Light refreshments will be served.
Cindy will share what a Memoir actually is, what it is not; and when to start and when to stop writing a Memoir. She will discuss some reasons "why" folks write no Memoirs. Cindy will share some nuts & bolts tips to get you going. Cindy will read some short pieces demonstrating different Memoir Styles.
If you have already been working on a memoir project, or just briefly thought about writing "stuff down"; or you would like to encourage someone you know to do it; or just want a cup of coffee and a cookie while memories trigger inspiration; come join us.
Cindy Kolling lives and works near Gully, Minnesota. Cindy's Artist-owned business (Kolling Cards and Things Made Here! www.kollingcards.com) has been sustainably serving wholesale customers since 1986. Woods, Water, Grassland, and the life in and around them are inspirations for many drawings and hand printed art.
Writing of varying styles has also been part of Cindy's everyday for as long as she can remember. "As a grade school kid, I used to write mystery short stories, inspired by Nancy Drew, Trixie Beldon and July Bolton series stories. All kids do that, I think."
Along with art, Cindy studied journalism in college, starting with print reporting/writing which evolved to focus on broadcast journalism. Jobs in that field and others that focused on Promotional Writing and Technical Writing (kind of opposites) along with Writing for Fun have all helped hone different perspectives in writing skills and styles.
Cindy's art business requires considerable research and writing



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ing in subjects of Nature, History, Heritage, Art and Science. "It's like taking a field trip with each new project!" Cindy says of this aspect of her work.
As possible, she attends the free monthly "writer's gathering" which is part of the Bagley Area Arts Collaborative.
Cindy has been involved with numerous volunteer "projects" that involved writing, interviewing, organizing and connecting many forms of "memoir" style writings.

Report from County Nursing Service

Update 04/21/2023
Clearwater County COVID-19 Community Level: LOW
We have 5 active cases from 04/07/23-04/21/23 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 5.68
Ages of Current cases:
0-19 0
20-39 1
40-59 0
60-79 2
80+ 2
The CDC has taken steps to simplify COVID-19 vaccine recommendations and allow more flexibility for people at higher risk who want the option of added protection from additional COVID-19 vaccine doses. These changes include:
• CDC's new recommendations allow an additional updated (bivalent) vaccine dose for adults ages 65 years and older and additional doses for people who are immunocompromised. This allows more flexibility for healthcare providers to administer additional doses to immunocompromised patients as needed.
• Monovalent (original) mRNA COVID-19 vaccines will no longer be recommended for use in the United States.
• CDC recommends that everyone ages 6 years and older receive an updated (bivalent) mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, regardless of whether they previously completed their (monovalent) primary series.
• Individuals ages 6 years and older who have already received an updated mRNA vaccine do not need to take any action unless they are 65 years or older or immunocompromised.
• For young children, multiple doses continue to be recommended and will vary by age, vaccine, and which vaccines were previously received.
Alternatives to mRNA COVID-19 vaccines remain available for people who cannot or will not receive an mRNA vaccine. CDC's recommendations for use of (monovalent) Novavax or Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccines were not affected by the changes made today.
CDC and ACIP will continue to monitor COVID-19 disease levels and vaccine effectiveness in the months ahead and look forward to additional discussion around potential updates this fall.
We continue to give Influenza and COVID vaccinations Thursday afternoons from 2-4 pm. Please call 218-694-6581 to schedule and appointment.
Stephanie Anderson
Clearwater County Nursing Service 212 Main Avenue North Bagley, Mn 56621 (218) 694-6581

First Lady Tickets now available/ Honoree Selected

The Clearwater County First Lady event tickets are now available at The History Center in Shevlin. Tickets are \$15.00 each and must be purchased before May 1. No tickets will be



COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor
Larry Dorman
Assoc. Pastor Brad Binder
Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead
Kari Godin
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 26: Confirmation 6:00pm Vocal Choir practice 7:00pm Handbell practice
Sun., April 30: 9:00am Worship & First Communion with Deacon Jess Thielke; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School
Wed., May 3: Confirmation; 6:00pm Vocal Choir practice; 7:00pm Handbell practice
Our Savior's
Sun., April 30: 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School 11:00am Worship with Deacon Jess Thielke

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Who's on Deck? Join CWLC, Sunday May 7th at 3pm in Gonvick. We are celebrating the past and the future with a pie and ice cream social. God has been so faithful to us over the past 19 years and we expect him to continue to be faithful even as our leading teams change.

Friday Night Out at CWLC Gonvick starting at 5pm.
May 5th - Mexican cuisine
RSVP online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789. We recommend a donation of \$20 per person (\$10 for 12 and under).
Community Art Studios*
*Create It! Sessions
Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$10 per person. Classes vary, get more details online and register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences
*Basket Weaving class 3rd Monday of the month 12:30-3pm at CWLC Gonvick. *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.

Senior Homemaking and Chore Services Now Available! We are excited to offer services like general housework, sorting and organizing, snow removal, small outdoor repairs and more. Call our office to schedule! 218-776-2789.
Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center Now Open Mon - Friday 9-4, Saturday 9-12.
Mustard Seed Homes (MSH)
Do you know or are you someone who needs a fresh start? MSH is a residential program for adult men that provides vocational and life skills training, support groups, and development of a healthy physical and spiritual life. Openings available. Visit our website for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org
CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwaterslife.org
As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low-cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference and join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.

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available at the door. The 2023 honoree has been selected and you won't want to miss the surprise! The First Lady will be revealed during morning coffee on May 6 at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook.
For more information call the Historical Society at 218-785-2000.

Church News

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Pastor Dawson Grover
53299 269th Ave
Leonard, MN
218-776-3331
Sunday Church Services 10:30 am

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

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

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

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Apr. 26: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Apr. 29: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun. Apr. 30: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 8:45 SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 SS. Confirmation Questioning. Spring Circuit Meeting in EGF at 3:30 p.m.
Wed, May 3: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 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, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Apr. 30: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, May 2: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, May 3: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Apr. 30: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Bethany Service. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley Sunday School.
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.

SERVANTS OF YAHUAH
The most High Eloheem and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information.
-Emergency food shelf
-Homeless shelter

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BEAR TRACKS

Come One Come All !

The Summer Rec/Summer Youth Program registration night carnival held by the City of Clearbrook will be on Monday, May 1 fro 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sign up for... Summer Rec., 4-H, Art Classes, The Clearbrook Pool Swimming Lessons, Clear Water Life Center Youth Connection and Itasca Field Trips.

It will be held in the Old School gym in Clearbrook.

Free games, face painting, treats, and a chance to win small prizes with \$1 ticket drawings. Children must be accompanied by n adult.

There will also be \$10 Larger Raffle Tickets sold for a chance to win big prizes such as: A Lilly Pad - Grand Prize, Kids Kayaks, Floating Island, \$100 Gas/Groceries package, Family Pool passes, Spike Ball Net set. Drawings will be at 7:00 p.m.

A free will donation meal will also be served with taco in a bag, dessert and beverage. All proceeds from the night will go back into summer programming for the youth.

More info on the "Carnival Night"!!

Summer Rec will now be running through the City of Clearbrook. This carnival is an opportunity for families to come and see what activities are available for your child to participate in this summer, right here in the City of Clearbrook! This will also be a great time to learn about all of the activities being provided and to start planning your summer schedules. Some of the different activities that will be available are Summer Rec, City Pool, Clearwater Life Center, 4H,

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

Just for Kix and more.

We are also offering this carnival for a new way to get out and enjoy a night of fun with your family! It will be a night of games, food, prizes, and fun for all. Kids of any age can come and enjoy the "Carnival Games" while parents sign up and get information on all of the summer activities!

Since there are many organizations participating in this night of registrations, we would ask you to keep in mind that you may be writing out different checks, so please bring a few that night just in case!

There are NO registration forms in this packet. Registration forms for all activities will be at this event. Each organization will have their own form. If you are unable to make this event, all registration forms will be available to pick up at the City Office the following day

ATV Safety classes offered

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is hosting an ATV Safety Class for interested operators ages 10 and older who wish to obtain their ATV Safety Certificate.

An ATV Safety Certificate is required in the State of MN for anyone born after July 1, 1987. Students who are 16 or older can take the online course only and do not need to attend a field day. Visit www.dnr.state.mn.us for more information.

There are three steps:

Step 1: Contact Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 Ext #104 or andyanderson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us to pre-register.

Step 2: Visit www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on "Education and Safety" > "Recreational Ve-

hicle Safety Classes" and follow the links to take the online ATV Safety Course. After the online course is complete, print the certificate/voucher and bring it to the Field Day.

Step 3: Attend the Field Day:

When: May 20th, 2023 at 8:30 AM

Where: Clearbrook-Gonvick School; 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634

Students need to bring their voucher from the online course, a helmet and proper riding attire (long pants, no open toed shoes, gloves, eye protection and clothes appropriate for the weather). A parent or guardian needs to attend the first part of the class for registration.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., April 26- Pizza Hot-dish, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Pop Tarts

Thurs. April 27, Build A Burger, Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cereal Bar

Friday, April 28 - Italian Dunkers with Dipping Sauce, Corn, Apple Slices and Milk, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk.

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Math Masters group: front row: Alycia Samson, Wyatt Abel and Tesa Vettleson. Back row: Becky Holter, advisor, Elias Haugen, Travis Johnson, Eric Larson, Trevor Bjerke and Kathy Anderson, advisor.

Clearbrook-Gonvick students at Math Masters Challenge

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Calculators will take part in the Math Masters Challenge at Gene Dillon School in Bemidji. on Friday, April 28. The coaches are Becky Holter and Mrs. Kathy Anderson.

Math Masters began as a fifth-grade math competition program in 1989 with teams from 44 schools taking part. In 1995 the competition was

expanded to include sixth grade and in 2022 fourth grade was added. Between 5,000 and 6000 students are expected to compete at over 50 different sites in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Schools are encouraged to involve as many of their fourth, fifth and sixth grade students as possible in the use of the Math Masters packet of

challenge preparation materials. A team selection test is provided to assist coaches in choosing students to represent their schools. Math masters is designed to provide excellence in critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities as well as provide recognition to students for academic effort and achievement.

Commissioners..

Continued from front page government for the club and, Whereas, The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club is requesting the Clearwater County Auditor's Office to serve as the fiscal agent. Now therefore be it resolved, that Clearwater County will be the sponsoring unit of government for the application for the grant-in-aid funds, and shall authorize the Chairman of the Clearwater County Board and the Clearwater County Auditor to sign the grant-in-aid funds application, and to enter into a grant agreement with the State of Minnesota, and serve as the fiscal agent for this grant. A motion was made by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek, to approve the resolution as submitted. Motion carried.

Jordan submitted two applications from Stuart Dukek for

Dukek Outdoors, LLC – Rock Creek General Store. One application was for a tobacco license and the other was for a liquor license. Commissioner Newland made a motion to approve the tobacco license, seconded by Commissioner Nelson. Commissioner Dukek abstained from voting. Motion carried. Commissioner Newland made a motion to approve the liquor license, seconded by Commissioner Titera. Commissioner Dukek abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Land Commissioner

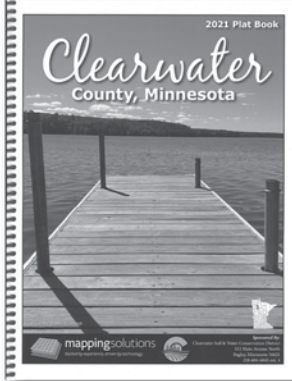
Bruce Cox, County Attorney Kathryn Lorschach and County Assessor Terrie Johnson came before the board to discuss options for the upcoming sale of the Good Sam property in Clearbrook. At previous meetings, the commissioners had discussed adding covenants to the sale that would restrict the buyer from tearing down the facility and transporting the debris to the county landfill. If this were to happen, the landfill would reach capacity and would need to be closed. Lorschach explained that the court would look at any covenant that is added to determine if is reasonable. Regarding a covenant prohibiting demolition debris transported to the County Landfill, she felt the court would probably consider that reasonable. During the discussion, the commissioners instructed the County Assessor to combine the parcel with the house and the parcel with the brick structure into one parcel. The commissioners then suggested that a covenant be added that the buyer could not subdivide the property for a set number of years. 10 years was mentioned as one time limit, with Lorschach stating that 5 years may be considered more reasonable. The commission-

ers asked Lorschach to draft some covenants and have them reviewed by someone with more background in property laws. The covenants would be considered at the next board meeting.

Commissioner Larson gave a brief update on the status of patients receiving home health care from the County Nursing Service. Larson stated that 14 patients are now receiving care from Essentia, 5 went with Sanford, 5 went with Health Star (Bemidji) and 3 with White Earth health services. Two patients are veterans and requested service only from the VA. That leaves 23 patients that still need to be transferred to another provider.

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

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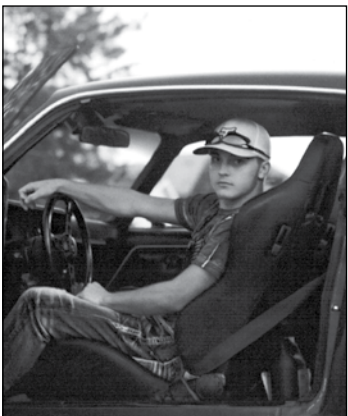
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Name: Ty Dyrdaahl
Family Members: Parents - Trent and Pam; Chance, Tace, Keuton, Brittany and Ashley
Best High School Memory: Riley Tharaldson sitting on a tack.
Favorite teacher or coach: Casey Kroulik
Most important person in your life: My parents
Favorite class: Work Study
Favorite movie: "Days of Thunder"
Favorite song or band: Jason Aldean
Plans for next year: College at UMC (Crookston)



Name: Logan Westrum
Family Members: Dad - Jeff; Mom - Krystin; Sister - Kaylee; Brother - Oliver
Best High School Memory: 10th Grade English
Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Kroulik
Most important person in your life: My Dad
Favorite class: Shop
Favorite movie: "21 Jump Street"
Favorite song or band: Morgan Wallen
Plans for next year: Attend college at University of Duluth



Name: Michael Roy
Family Members: Mason Roy, Matthew Roy, Brandi Roy, Chris Roy, Pam Roy
Best High School Memory: Logan met God
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge
Most important person in your life: Chief aka my dog.
Favorite class: Mrs. Hjort/econ
Favorite movie: "Puss in Boots the last wish"
Favorite song or band: "Love Again" by Kid Laroi
Plans for next year: Have money



Name: Drea Donnell
Family Members: Mom - Charmaine; Dad - Henry; Sister - Maria; Brother - Darwin.
Best High School Memory: Baking cookies during Christmas party
Favorite teacher or coach: Ms. Brown
Most important person in your life: Mom and Dad
Favorite class: American Lit.
Favorite movie: "Sixteen Candles"
Favorite song or band: "All the Stars" SZA
Plans for next year: Go to college for Dental Hygiene

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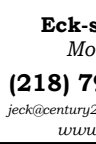
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Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

04/16/23 20:12:39 Fire 27 - Fires, Rescues and Hazardous
04/18/23 15:25:24 Fraud - Report Taken
Copley - Total 7
04/16/23 16:24:08 TEST - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/17/23 20:23:20 Traffic Complaint - Information
04/18/23 21:34:17 Animal Related
04/20/23 07:15:38 Traffic Stop
04/20/23 19:06:40 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/22/23 16:39:37 TEST
04/22/23 20:58:26 Animal Related
Dudley - Total 6
04/17/23 07:36:06 Traffic Stop
04/17/23 11:23:08 Civil Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/17/23 13:57:09 Traffic Stop
04/20/23 02:51:41 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
04/20/23 04:28:11 Animal Related
04/20/23 10:35:18 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 1
04/22/23 22:17:09 Welfare Check
Falk - Total 1
04/16/23 16:17:55 TEST
Holst - Total 2
04/16/23 10:52:35 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/17/23 06:54:19 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 1
04/21/23 20:10:26 Vehicle Off Road - Arrest
LaPraire N - Total 5
04/18/23 09:56:19 Disturbance
04/18/23 15:17:23 Welfare Check
04/18/23 21:14:56 Welfare Check
04/20/23 06:52:05 Traffic Stop
04/22/23 00:21:10 Trespass
Leon - Total 5
04/16/23 16:34:10 Traffic Stop
04/18/23 14:46:01 Fire 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment
04/21/23 08:16:03 Death - Patient Dead at Scene- No EMS
04/21/23 15:31:10 Motorist Assist
04/22/23 19:47:38 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
04/17/23 08:34:53 Alarm - False Alarm
04/22/23 20:42:54 Alarm
Minerva - Total 4
04/18/23 07:59:10 Traffic Stop
04/18/23 13:23:50 Welfare Check - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/
04/20/23 16:46:38 Vehicle Off

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