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Clearbrook-Gonvick High school graduation held May 27

Graduation was held for 27 Clearbrook-Gonvick graduates on Saturday, May 27. The commencement address was given by former teacher Ross Faldet. He was honored to be back to see the class. He was the industrial technology teacher and girls basketball coach. During the last year he was a coach at Loras College in Iowa with the Duhawks. He has been busy as he bought the old school house in Trail. He and his wife are anxious to have the 1913 come to life. He urged the seniors to take advantage of their school years. To rely on your support group and never give up your plans. The relationships that you have made that give our lives meaning and fulfillment.

Valedictorian address by Dawson Quern and Salutatorian address by Logan Westrum. Hailee Hanson welcomed those in attendance for the graduation. Elizabeth Eckman had many class memories to share about the Class of 2023.

Announcements were made with the scholarships that were awarded to the Class of 2023. Over \$70,000 was given locally and a total of \$215,500 was given by colleges for the four year period.

College Scholarship awarded to area seniors

Julianne Lavin received the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Dave Larson Compact Scholarship worth \$21,500 over four years.

Kjerski Snyder received the Luther College Presidential Scholarship, Legacy Music Scholarship (\$5,000/year for four years).

Logan Westrum - UMD Best in Class (\$24,000 over 4 years.)

Ty Dyr Dahl - UMC Tuition paid for (\$15,000/year \$60,000 total)

Sarah Reichert - UMC Tuition paid for (\$15,000/year \$60,000 total)

Gonvick City Council has monthly meeting

The Gonvick City council held their regular monthly May meeting.

James Srnsky, Main Street Service will be taking over the Commercial Revolving Loan that Calab Srnsky had originally taken out from the city. The interest on the 24 month loan is 3%.

Chief of Police Ryan Solee gave his monthly reports with 13 records. They include: Animal Related 1; Disorderly 1; Disturbance 2; Information Only 1; Medical 1; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 4; Warrant - Attempt to Arrest 1; Welfare Check 1

Solee also went over blight issues and animal complaints that he had received in the last month.

Cody Rude with the Gonvick Fire Department gave his report since the last city council meeting. They included: 4 grass fires, 2 work nights; one meeting, one medical, three meat raffles that were held at the Trap and the spring fund raiser.

Their up coming events include: having someone look at the roof at the fire hall to see what it will take to fix the leaking that occurs every spring and if there is any damage in the wall.

They are getting two radios from the Gonvick Lions Club, two from the Diamond Jubilee and possibly one from the Clearbrook Community Club. They should be able to get eight radios this year to reach their goal of 22.

They are ordering four gas monitors with one for the ambulance and one to have in Engine 1.

They were planning a live fire burn on May 20 with the Clearbrook Fire Department.

They have also scheduled an extraction training in September..

The council renewed the Gonvick American Legion liquor license at \$100 for the year.

Dan Johnson, City Maintenance had received only one bid for the gravel to be spread on all the alleys in town that needed it. The council accepted the bid from Jorgenson for the 80 - 15 yard loads of class 5 gravel to be spread three inches thick.

Journal entries were approved and bills were paid in the amount of: Water and Sewer \$17,145.90; General \$118,635.57 and Fire \$3,205.20.



Ross Faldet gave the Commencement address for the 2023 Seniors.

Clearbrook-Gonvick area Scholarship

The Clearbrook-Gonvick class of 2023 had their scholarship awards night with over \$70,000 given to students.

The Adam Isackson Memorial of \$1,500 went to Elizabeth Eckman and Briana Sather.

\$200 from the American Legion and Auxiliary was presented to Elizabeth Eckman, Julianne Lavin, Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert, Briana Sather and Logan Westrum.

Dawson Quern received the \$500 award from Border State Bank.

Bryan Jacobson Memorial award of \$500 each went to Julianne Lavin, Elizabeth Eckman, Sarah Reichert, Dawson Quern and Logan Westrum.

\$1000 from Charps went to Elizabeth Eckman and Sarah Reichert.

Clearbrook Community Club presented \$500 each to Elizabeth Eckman, Julianne Lavin, Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert, Briana Sather and Logan Westrum.

\$2000 from Discovery to Julianne Lavin.

Briana Sather received \$500 from Education Minnesota.

Hailee Hanson received \$1000 from Essentia Health.

Glen and Iris Evans of \$1,500 each to Elizabeth Eckman and Dawson Quern.

Good Shepherd Luther-

an Church awarded Logan Westrum \$350.

\$500 each from the Gonvick Lions Club/Hedin fund went to Elizabeth Eckman, Julianne Lavin, Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert, Briana Sather, Logan Westrum.

Gustafson and Goudge presented \$1000 each to Dawson Quern and Briana Sather.

Sarah Reichert received \$3,000 from Fosston Tri-Coop. Hank Lindsay scholarship of \$500 went to Dawson Quern.

\$1000 from Hard Times Bash went to Sarah Reichert and Logan Westrum.

\$2000 from the John and Faye Hedin fund went to Sarah Reichert, Briana Sather and Logan Westrum.

Julianne Lavin and Dawson Quern each received \$1,750 from the Mary Jo Klinger fund.

The Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier \$1,250 went to Elizabeth Eckman.

The Medtronic /William Johnson award of \$1000 went to Julianne Lavin.

Julianne Lavin received the \$500 from MSEA.

\$500 Pepsi scholarships went each to Elizabeth Eckman, Hailee Hanson, Julianne Lavin, Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert and Logan Westrum.

Richard Anderson award of \$1000 each to Elizabeth Eckman and Sarah Reichert.

Avery Lavine received the \$1,400 from Robin Norgaard Kelleher fund.

\$500 each from Robson Honey went to Elizabeth Eckman, Julianne Lavin, Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert, Briana Sather and Logan Westrum.

\$1000 each from Samhold, Barnes, Davids, Goldbloom to Trevor Anderson, Elizabeth Eckman, Hailee Hanson, Sarah Reichert and Briana Sather.

Hailee Hanson received \$1000 from the Sawson Family.

Logan Westrum received \$1,000 from TEAM Industries/ Don Ricke.

The \$10,000 Thorbeck Scholarship went to Logan Westrum.

Tom Pletschett scholarship of \$500 went to Elizabeth Eckman.

Juliane Lavin received the \$400 Tuesday Study Club award.

The Vernon Pick Foundation Scholarship of \$2,500 went to Julianne Lavin.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior graduates from left to right: Jesse Anderson, Trevor Anderson, Isabelle Coxsey and Ty Dyr Dahl.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior graduates from left to right: Delron Gamber, Hailee Hanson, Julianne Lavin, and Joseph Nybo.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior graduates from left to right: Elizabeth Eckman, Drea Donell, Hayden Cartier and Kelsee Anderson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior graduates from left to right: Dawson Quern, Sarah Reichert and Michael Roy.



The last day of class for this Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten group. They are now first graders and ceremonies were held on Wednesday, May 24 at the school. It is also the last day of teaching Kindergarten for Mrs. Julie Johnson, shown on the left in the back, as she will be moving on up to a new level. She will be the reading Interventionist for the elementary. She has been teaching for 27 years and this will be a change for her. Taking her place in the classroom will be Erica Erickson who is shown in the right in the back.

Community Calendar

Clearbrook Legion “Melvin Johnson Post 256” Flag Ceremony

A Ceremony to properly honor/dispose of unserviceable United States Flags will be provided by Clearbrook Legion Post 256 at 4:30 p.m., June 13, at the Clearbrook Park West of the Veteran's Memorial.

Clearbrook City Office will collect any unserviceable flags during normal business hours until June 12th.

The community is invited to attend the ceremony.

History Center Summer Hours

The History Center in Shevlin begins Summer Hours The Clearwater County Historical Society's museum in Shevlin will begin summer hours on Saturday June 3.

Hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 - 4:00 and Saturday 10:00-2:00. Visitors can also make appointments for other times by calling the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Summer hours will end on August 26.

Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted.

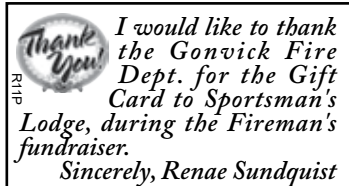
Tamara Edevold
Clearwater County Historical society



The First Baptist Church in Clearbrook partnered with a church in central Ukraine, forming a sister church connection. They are loading up supplies for Ukraine families that had been sent. Meals provided for Ukraine children. One of the ways they raise funds is

through the annual Ukraine Ministry Rummage Sale. It is planned for Saturday, June 3rd from 7:30a.m.-2:00p.m.

See story in the Tri County Canary section this week.

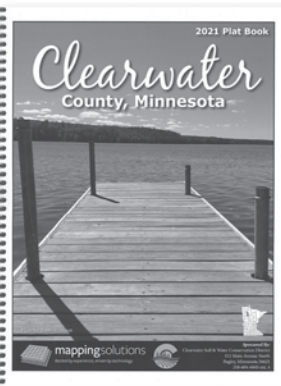


2023 Breakfast on the Farm

July 1, 2023, Paul and Gail Friborg will host Breakfast on the Farm. Serving will be from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at 37817 Fairgrounds Road, Bagley, MN 56621.

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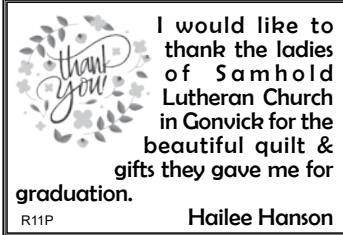
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2nd Annual Community Day June 9th
Clearwater DAC Carnival 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Join the Clearwater DAC to kick off the summer with a Carnival!
Come One! Come All! Games! Prizes! Food! Bake Sale!

Tickets .50¢ each or 10 for \$4.00

CARNIVAL ADMIT ONE

R10-12C



Blood drive June 5 in Gonvick

The Vitalant Blood drive will be held in Gonvick on Monday, June 5. Hours will be 12:15 pm to 5:30 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

To sign up to donate blood, go to donors.vitalant.org. and use the blood drive code: Gonvick or call 877-25-vital.

Eligibility questions? Call 1-800-289-3923, many recent changes in qualifications. If you haven't donated in awhile, we'd like to invite you to participate. You are needed!

Notice: Gonvick City Residents

Hydrants in the city of Gonvick will be flushed on Wednesday, May 31st.

Clearwater County Nursing report

Summer has officially begun. And in Minnesota, that means we are outside as much as possible. We know that increased time outdoors and open windows in our homes is an effective way to prevent Covid infections. Clearwater county has had only 5 Covid cases in the past 14 days, which is down significantly! If you need a vaccination or home test kit call Clearwater County Public Health at 218-694-6581 and they'll be happy to help you locate either.

May was National Stroke Awareness month and the following information is very important to help you recognize signs of stroke and what to do if you have those symptoms.

Stroke Awareness:
Stroke is a leading cause of death in the United States and is a major cause of serious disability for adults. It is also preventable and treatable

What are the signs of stroke in men and women?

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or difficulty understanding speech.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance, or lack of coordination.
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

Call 9-1-1 right away if you or someone else has any of these symptoms.

The stroke treatments that work best are available only if the stroke is recognized and diagnosed within 3 hours of the first symptoms. Stroke patients may not be eligible for these if they don't arrive at the hospital in time.

If you think someone may be having a stroke, act F.A.S.T. and do the following test:

F—Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A—Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S—Speech: Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is the speech slurred or strange?

T—Time: If you see any of these signs, call 9-1-1 right away.

Note the time when any symptoms first appear. This information helps health care providers determine the best treatment for each person.

Do not drive to the hospital or let someone else drive you. Call 9-1-1 for an ambulance so that medical personnel can begin life-saving treatment on the way to the emergency room.

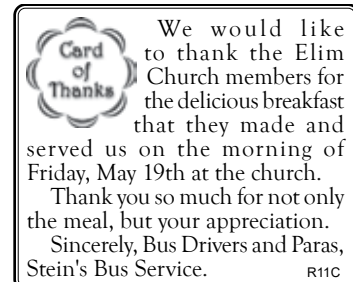
Stephanie Anderson
ClearwaterNursing Service
212 Main Avenue N. Bagley, Mn 56621 (218) 694-6581

Who are our Oldest Citizens?

The Clearwater County Historical Society is beginning a new project to document and interview some of our county's oldest citizens. Diane Jackson, a volunteer with the society will be calling township officers to get names of their township's oldest residents. She will follow up with them to ask if they are willing and able to spend some time reminiscing.

If you have some suggestions of people who could be

interviewed, you can call Diane at 218-694- 2430 or leave a message at the History Center in Shevlin 218-785-2000.



Church News

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

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun., June 4: 9:00am Worship & Baptism with Pastor Tom Holtey; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Tues., June 6: 6:00pm Bible Study with Pastor Mark Olson
Summer hours will start the week of June 5th church office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am - 2pm

Our Savior's
Sun., June 4: 10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Worship with Pastor Tom Holtey

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

We need rhubarb! Our Rhubarb slushies are a staple at the County Fair and we are looking for donations to meet the demand. Please drop off whole or frozen rhubarb in gallon Ziploc bags with 8 cups in a bag.
Drop off at CWLC Gonvick or Clearbrook.

Events
Brick Oven Pizza Night: Saturday June 10th starting at 5pm at CWLC Gonvick. We will have live music, games, door prizes and great pizza. Marshall Youth Group Worship Team will be performing and sharing.

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.

***Mentor Mondays** Are you creative and need a place to create? Bring your ideas and we will help you create it! Monday's from 1-7p.m. our studio mentors will be available to help you create your dreams. Located 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.

Seniors
Senior Connection Cooking Class Monday June 12th 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. During each class prep and make a nutritious meal then sample it! Sponsored by Clear Waters Life Center and Prime West Health.

Senior Homemaking and Chore Services We offer services like general housework, sorting and organizing, yard cleanup, mowing, small outdoor repairs and more. Call our office to schedule! 218-776-2789.

General Info
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Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

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Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
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Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 4: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, June 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Service.
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.
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Graduation Open Houses



Open House for Elizabeth (Lizzy) Eckman on June 4th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Gonvick Legion. R10-11C



Graduation Open House for Hailee Rae Hanson will be held on Saturday, June 3rd from 12-4 pm at the Gonvick American Legion 184 Elm St. Gonvick, MN. Everyone Welcome! R10-11P

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



Ushers and attendants at the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation on Saturday, May 27. Left to right: Abigail Engen, Emma Nybo, Dylan Dahlke and Allison LaVine.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior advisor James Bettin giving last minute instructions before the graduation program began.



Congratulations to Clearbrook-Gonvick May student of the month winners! High School L to R: Aris Halvorson, Natasha Chandler, Roman Beaulieu, Brayden Branchaud, and Kameryn Defoe.



Congratulations to Clearbrook-Gonvick May student of the month winners! Elementary L to R front: Deliah Neisen, Elsa Larson, Emmett Heley, Mycah Gerlofs, Tate Nordlund, and Clifford Conner. Back: Talan Zabriskie, Brekken Benson, Caleb Jones, Brayden Needham, Ellyse Berg, and Maci Severson. Not pictured: Kindergarten student of the month winners: Brevin Prestemon and Jake TeHennepe.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Choir provided special music at the graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 27. They were directed by Mrs. Tammy Ragan.



It is over and the Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors waiting for parents and friends.

CG seniors plans after graduation.

Jesse Anderson, Workforce, Farming.
Kelsee Anderson, Northland-Community & Tech College, Early childhood.
Trevor Anderson, NW Line-man College, (Idaho)
Hayden Cartier, Workforce, Undecided
Isabelle Coxsey, Workforce, Americorps
Drea Donell, Red Lake Nation College, Undecided.
Ty Dyrda, University of Minnesota-Crookston, Undecided
Elioabeth Eckman, Ridgewater CC (Wilmar), Veterinary Technician.
Delron Gamber, Workforce, Undecided
Deagan Griffin, Workforce, Undecided
Hailee Hanson, Northwest Tech (Bemidji), Dental Assisting
Joshua King, Workforce, Construction
Julianne Lavin, University of MN - Twin Cities, Architecture
Avery LaVine, Bemidji State University, Mass Communication
Matthew Londo, Workforce, MP Nexlevel
Joseph Nybo, Workforce, Charps
Anna Piatkoff, Workforce, Undecided
Dawson Quern, MN North College (Vermillion), Natural Resources Technology
Sarah Reichert, University of Minnesota-Crookston, Agriculture & Equine Business
Matthew Roy, Northwest Tech (Bemidji) Undecided
Michael Roy, Workforce, Construction (Surveyor)
Briana Sather, Central Lakes College (Brainerd), Early Childhood Education
Kjersti Snyder, Luther College (IA), Music
Kevin Sumner, Workforce, Undecided
Riley Tharaldson, Workforce Farming
Jacob Tollefson, Workforce, Undecided
Logan Westrum, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Education

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What is the Mobile Food Drop?

On the last Monday of each month, you will see tons of cars lined up along Great Northern Drive in Bagley, Minnesota. Held each month, it is the site of the Mobile Food Drop, sponsored by the North Country Food Bank, partnering with Clearwater County Food Shelf and United Way of Bemidji. North Country Food Bank collects the food and monetary donations, trucks the product to town and makes it happen. CCFS and United Way provide the volunteer work force for the

distribution. Talking with the executive director of NCFB, Susie Boelter, she explained that it began 6-7 years ago, but not on a monthly basis. North Country Food Bank serves twenty-one counties in northwest and west central Minnesota. The mobile drops focus on the poorest counties in Minnesota, which include Clearwater, Beltrami, Mahnomon and Lake of the Woods counties. Families under the poverty level, the number of clients visiting the food shelf, the number of clients

at the food drops, and SNAP data is all used to determine the neediest counties in the state.

North Country Food Bank executes six to eight Mobile Food Drops per month in different communities. Their focus is on the counties with the greatest food insecurity. Twenty to thirty thousand pounds of food, worth six to ten thousand dollars, are distributed at each Mobile Food Drop. Susie figures that 200-250 families receive food at each drop.

Because the last Monday of the month of May is Memorial Day, the Mobile Food Drop was held on the 22nd of May. Susie estimated that twenty thousand pounds, approximately seventeen thousand meals, were distributed at that drop in Bagley. NCFB doesn't ask for your income. If you are there, it is a self-declaration of need. You may pick up for other families, as well as your own.

The Clearwater County Food Shelf would like to especially thank Perry Nelson, Bagley High School Student Council Advisor, and the Student Council for faithfully volunteering for every Mobile Food Drop during the school year. They even have to volunteer during their lunch hour!!

The Clearwater County Mobile Food Drops are planned for the last Monday of each month through the remainder of 2023. The place will remain Great Northern Drive SW, facing east. The drop is scheduled from 11 to noon or when the food is gone. Susie stated that if the volunteers are there and ready to rock and roll, they will get started early. When asked what time they got there, a driver of one of the vehicles said, "It was quarter past seven when I lined up!"

Linda Gulbranson, treasurer of the Clearwater County Food Shelf, is the volunteer coordinator of this monthly event. If you have an organization or group

that would like to volunteer, please contact her at 218-930-0049. The food shelf is specifically looking for volunteers during June, July and August.

Questions about the Mobile Food Drop cannot be answered by the Clearwater County Food Shelf. You must call North Country Food Bank headquarters in East Grand Forks. Their phone number is (218) 399-7356. The next Clearwater County Mobile Food Drop is on Monday, June 26th starting at 11 am on Great Northern Drive SW in Bagley.

Janey Louise
"...Fear not; for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine." Isaiah 43:1



The pallets of food are lined up along the south side of Great Northern Drive. The volunteers carry the food from the pallets to the waiting vehicles.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 2
05/27/23 01:55:32 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 07:16:42 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 13
05/22/23 23:32:46 Fire 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment
05/23/23 06:52:54 Fire 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment
05/23/23 13:17:48 Transport
05/23/23 14:41:04 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
05/24/23 08:20:55 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
05/24/23 12:40:58 Information
05/25/23 05:28:10 Traffic Stop
05/25/23 18:09:37 Information
05/26/23 14:38:34 Information
05/26/23 15:37:13 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 00:52:31 Information
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 11:03:44 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Clearbrook - Total 3
05/21/23 12:22:47 Disturbance
05/21/23 19:35:26 Information Only
05/24/23 09:46:09 Attempt To Locate - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 4
05/21/23 14:39:43 Suicide Related - Assignment Completed
05/21/23 15:20:32 Trespass
05/22/23 20:29:44 Disturbance
05/24/23 21:49:48 Welfare Check
City of Shevlin - Total 2
05/23/23 16:57:19 THEFT
05/27/23 15:10:23 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Copley - Total 12
05/22/23 17:50:46 Disturbance
05/23/23 08:42:20 THEFT
05/23/23 11:44:34 Welfare Check
05/23/23 13:45:02 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
05/23/23 15:24:15 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/24/23 13:23:51 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
05/25/23 09:50:32 Information Only - Report Taken
05/26/23 12:45:36 Traffic Stop
05/27/23 00:25:13 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 05:15:31 Animal Related
05/27/23 19:24:33 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 23:30:27 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
Dudley - Total 1
05/27/23 09:05:40 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 5
05/22/23 07:42:55 Animal Related
05/22/23 20:21:08 Traffic Stop
05/22/23 21:12:48 Traffic Stop
05/26/23 12:54:15 Motorist Assist
05/26/23 13:56:40 Motorist Assist
Falk - Total 1
05/23/23 21:15:01 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 4
05/21/23 14:32:42 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/22/23 23:53:57 Traffic Stop
05/26/23 11:26:31 911 Hang Up
05/27/23 15:27:11 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Itasca - Total 2
05/21/23 06:43:26 Death -

Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 06:56:21 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
LaPraire - Total 1
05/27/23 08:43:44 THEFT - Report Taken
LaPraire N - Total 3
05/24/23 07:46:43 Suspicious Activity - Information
05/25/23 17:25:41 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 08:37:53 Information
LaPraire S - Total 1
05/27/23 12:01:18 911 Hang Up
Leon - Total 4
05/26/23 08:01:22 Traffic Stop
05/26/23 08:40:01 Animal Related
05/26/23 11:27:22 Traffic Stop
05/27/23 07:52:07 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
05/23/23 13:21:27 Alarm 21 - Unit Cancelled Enroute
Minerva - Total 4
05/21/23 11:30:35 Traffic Stop
05/21/23 11:37:31 Traffic Stop
05/22/23 01:29:47 Traffic Stop
05/25/23 05:13:15 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 7
05/22/23 05:44:11 Traffic Stop
05/22/23 09:55:25 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
05/25/23 19:21:57 CIVIL PROCESS - Handled By Officer
05/25/23 22:47:11 Fire
05/26/23 16:09:30 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

05/26/23 19:10:47 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/23 09:32:50 THEFT - Report Taken
Pine Lake - Total 3
05/21/23 16:40:33 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/23/23 15:55:11 Traffic Stop
05/24/23 23:30:49 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 7
05/22/23 18:01:23 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/22/23 18:15:03 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
05/23/23 11:30:16 Motorist Assist
05/25/23 13:14:55 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/26/23 14:56:30 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
05/26/23 20:20:47 Disturbance
05/27/23 16:36:24 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 5
05/22/23 05:17:49 Traffic Stop
05/22/23 05:30:08 Traffic Stop
05/22/23 12:48:58 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/25/23 21:27:52 Traffic Stop
05/26/23 23:57:21 Extra Patrol - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 2
05/25/23 14:13:46 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/26/23 10:08:21 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Total Records: 87



Susie Boelter is the smiling face of the Mobile Food Drop in Clearwater County. She is the executive director of NCFB. Our community appreciates your service, Susie.



Bagley High School Student Council sends a volunteer workforce for every Mobile Food Drop. In May, the BHS student council members were: Payton Proulx, Mateo Reynolds, Bryant Schwegel, Haylie Anderson and Adriana Marsh. Great work guys!!



The Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors were greeted after graduation by family and friends. Sarah Reichert holds her niece Paisley Johnson.



Usher for Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation was Emma Nybo who presented the first graduation program to her grandmother Cheryl Nybo.



Presenting the colors at the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation for the Gonvick American Legion were from left to right: Dennis Johnson, LeRoy Sundquist, Gus Ollestad, Gary Ofelie and Doug Faldet.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Bingo is back at Shorty's Place in Gully on Saturday, June 3 with 59 numbers. Wing night on Wednesday night.

Ukraine Missions Rumage sale on June 3 at the Gathering Place in Clearbrook from 7:30 am to 2:00 p.m.

The Erskine Water Carnival will be held June 2, 3 and 4. It is the 67th annual event for the town. Many activities going on during the three days.

Joke Time
A Norwegian was asked why he dragged a chain all over town. He answered: "Have you ever tried to push one."

A mathematics teacher moved to a Norwegian community where she attempted to teach the fundamentals of arithmetic and algebra. In an oral test one day, she asked Lars to explain Pi R Square. "Vell teacher," said Lars. You got it all wrong. Pie are round... it's corn bread which are square."

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.

Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus. Rider alert; County wide; 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Bagley: 10 am - 4:30 pm 1st, 3rd Saturday. Bemidji: 2nd, 4th Friday. Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip. Call

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Living!

(NELL) program rescheduled from April 5, Carole Euerle will be at the Bagley Public Library on Wednesday, May 31st. Doors open at 9:00, program begins at 9:30am. Light refreshment will be served. Location is handicap accessible

Carole Euerle is a watercolorist and mixed media artist who started her artist's journey in 2002 after taking a community arts class. She immediately fell in love with watercolor. In the past 10 years Carole has taught many watercolor and mixed media classes, along the way has met many talented people and learned from her students as well

down memory lane & relive their past.

6. I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.

7. I give compliments freely & generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You."

8. I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.

9. I walk away from people who don't value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.

10. I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.

11. I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It's my emotions that make me human.

12. I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships, I will never be alone.

13. I have learned to live each day as if it's the last. After all, it might be the last.

14. I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!

I decided to share this for all my friends. Why do we have to wait to be 60 or 70 or 80, why can't we practice this at any stage and age?

Representative Matt Grossell
Legislative Update District 2A

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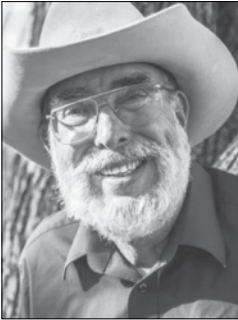


Legislative Update
This has been the most extreme legislative session in my time here. The past week has been a mountain of Democrat wish list items forced through the legislative process with no Republican input and often in the dark of night without public testimony. Don't take my word for it though, the numbers show that this has been the most unrestrained session in history. The Largest Tax Increase in State History With the com-

bined increases in these budget bills Democrats have raised over \$9.5 billion in taxes when our state already had \$17.5 billion in surplus. This results in an over 40% increase in state government spending. When Minnesotans need to tighten their budgets under Biden-Walz inflation it is unthinkable that state government would do the exact opposite.
Attack on Our Charities One provision in the tax bill that Democrats fought tooth and nail for and pushed through the final bill is major changes to E-Pull Tabs in bars and restaurants. Charitable gambling funds many important community organizations like children's

Home Country

Dud was heading home in his pickup truck when he saw the strange goings-on at the Bahdziewicz place. Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz was out in the family's large garden with a full complement of kids who were happily hopping around. Some of the kids came from the neighborhood, but most of them were home-grown Bahdziewicz kids.



The Bahdziewicz family had a great garden, and went at the whole thing scientifically and in great fun, because this is one family that runs short on cash but long on kids.

Dud pulled over and watched for a minute as Abe laughingly directed the family dancers doing the vegetable boogie through the various rows of the huge garden.

"What's going on, Abe?" yelled Dud.

"Squash bug stomping time," Abe said, turning over another board lying next to the vegetables. As soon as the board was flipped over, a plethora of Bahdziewicz kids stomped the bugs flat. "It's the kids' favorite

time in the garden." The third-grader, John Kennedy Bahdziewicz, said, "Flip another board, Dad."

"Hold it!" Dud yelled. "Not another move until I get back, okay? I'll be back here in five minutes. Five minutes!"

Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz looked at his oldest son, Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz and they both shrugged. The rest of the family stopped, too. Dud peeled out in the pickup and was back in less than two minutes.

"Okay," Dud yelled. "Let's do the squash bug stomp the right way!"

And he strapped on his accordion and fired up a grand polka as boards were flipped over and the exposed squash bugs were dispatched in record polka time. Sometimes just living here can be an awful lot of fun.

Brought to you by the posthumous prance that sent all those squash bugs to insect heaven. Don't eat them. They've been eating squash.

sports teams and veterans associations. These organizations and the small businesses that support them will see revenue losses when these changes go into effect.

Broken Promises Last summer countless democrats across the state, including Governor Walz, tried to outdo each other with the size of rebate checks they would send out using our historic tax surplus. But now that the budget is buttoned up that number has shrunk down from the \$2,000 he was floating last summer to a measly \$260.

A Win for the GOP. This session wasn't all terrible thanks to the hard work of Republicans in both chambers. One measure I'm very proud of is successfully negotiating much-needed nursing home funding to save our struggling care providers. Throughout the past few years, we've been hearing from our nursing homes that they can't keep up with rising costs on their current reimbursement structure which can be delayed by as much as 18 months. This \$300 million will help nursing homes across the state keep their doors open and our most vulnerable cared for. I am proud Republicans were able to step up to protect our seniors when the majority would not.

I'm glad we've finished this legislative session and can all head back to our districts, if anything so that Democrats aren't at the capitol to spend more money. My email up-dates will slow down a bit this summer as I attend more in-district events, but hopefully, that means we can catch up face-to-face. Keep up the good fight and as always please feel free to reach out with any legislative concerns and share your thoughts.

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BBQ Pro's Brian and Kathy Brandt Showed Up !

Nearly 60 people from around Clearwater Co and East Polk filled the fellowship hall at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Clearbrook to hear Brian and Kathy Brandt, from Marshall, MN, share their journey on the professional BBQ circuit as Mustang Sally BBQ. Attendees were able to make their own spice rub as well as purchase products.

Brian and Kathy shared there love for each other first, marrying nearly 44 years ago at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, before the stained glass cathedral window was installed.

Their love of BBQ started out as a hobby, then turned professional, and is now a Minnesota Cottage Food producer.

Their professional bbq journey started in 2007 in Kansas City, MO when Brian help organize the Kansas City BBQ Society, which is the gold standard for nearly all BBQ cook offs around the country and various counties around the world! Judges are trained under these rules as well. Brian himself is a certified KCBS judge.

The pair have competed in over 60 BBQ competitions in the upper Midwest until they retired from competition in 2021. The Brandts shared that over the course of their bbq career they have been through miles and miles of foil, 100's of foil pans, and numerous tons of ice. This doesn't include any of the meats, spices or numerous



numbers of large to-go containers! The fees for competitions range from \$1000-\$1100 per event!

Through their BBQ journey they have won numerous awards, including many first places, Grand and Reserve Grand Championships. Due to their winning success, the pair/team was invited to attend The American Royal World Series of BBQ in Kansas City, MO. You had to be invited based on wins. Nearly 600 teams were invited to attend from all over the world. Mustang Sally BBQ finished 12th!

Today, they continue to operate Mustang Sally BBQ. They make several rubs, spiced nuts and sweet treats. You can find them online at mustangsallytailgating.com or on Facebook by searching Mustang Sally BBQ!

We would love them to do a return trip next year and teach us how to be better BBQ pit masters of our home BBQ's!

Thank you Brian and Kathy! It was great! And thank you for the door prizes!



Correction from last week.

The participants were not named.

BAGLEY, Minn. - Sanford Bagley Medical Center is pleased to announce a partnership with Senior Life Solutions. Senior Life Solutions is located in Sanford Bagley Medical Center located at 203 4th St NW Bagley, MN. Left to right:

Gabrielle Baird, RN -Program Director
Ashley Buckner, LCISW -Program Therapist
Jamie Weems - Office Patient Coordinator



Mrs. Faldet's 2nd Grade Class at Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Mrs. Beard's 2nd Grade Class at Clearbrook-Gonvick.
Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Farm Safety

The Clearwater County Nursing Service presented a farm safety class for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School 2nd grade class. Nurses, Terri Nelson and Lisa Syverson, taught the children how to recognize potentially dangerous situations on a farm. Students took part in discussion, interactive demonstrations and watched a farm safety video. The areas of farm safety covered included tractor safety, hazards associated with PTO shafts and moving machinery parts, flowing grain, animals and farm chemicals. Even kids who only visit farms became more aware of potential dangers.

According to the CDC: approximately 33 children are injured on the farm every day. Data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shows this industry is consistently at the highest risk for occupational injuries and fatalities. Farming is also one of the few industries in which family members, including children, are also at risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries. By increasing awareness of the safety and health issues facing agriculture workers, we can prevent them from occurring.



Darlene Sawyer and Louise Sundquist.

Darlene Sawyer gave the Memorial Day address in Gonvick. She spoke about, "Our Minnesota Military". She told experiences on men including Felix Sundquist, Henry Kamrud, Lavern Maple, Clifford Olson, Howard Clausen and Jim Clemenson. She had letters that Jim had sent to his family during World War II that will be given to the Clearwater County Historical Society.

Louise Sundquist read the reading "In Flander's Fields."

Wendell Affield gave the Memorial address at the Clearbrook Memorial Day program. Wendell at the age of 17 left his home in Nebish and joined the Navy and had two tours in Viet Nam. He was injured and sent to Japan before being shipped back to the states. The plane was full heading back to the Untied States. In the front the walking wounded, the ones on stretchers in the middle and coffins in the back.

He went to Bemidij State University and learned the craft of writing. Because of his PTSD he wrote his memories of the war in Viet Nam. First book was "Muddy Jungle River" and he has written three more books. He speaks to many groups and has workshops about PTSD.



Wendell Affield and Clearbrook Legion Commander Bill Stoller.



Gun salute at the Gonvick American Legion Memorial Day program from left to right: Gary Quern, Dennis Johnson, Gary Oftelie and Doug Faldet.



Clearbrook Legion presenting the colors at Memorial Day services in Clearbrook.



Receiving membership awards at the Gonvick American Legion on Memorial Day May 29 were from left to right: Dean Godtland, 60 years; LeRoy Mostrom 50 and 60 year awards; Steve Hughes 50 years and Jim Sundquist 50 years.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior graduates from left to right: Kjersti Snyder, Riley Tharaldson and Logan Westrum.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior graduates from left to right: Anna Piatkoff, Avery LaVine, Joshua King, and Deagan Griffin.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior graduates from left to right: Jacob Tollefson, Kevin Sumner, Briana Sather, Matthew Roy and Daniel Rankin.

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