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NordaGonvick Rosemalers Host Telemark Workshop
The NordaGonvick Rosemalers had a busy week touching up their Telemark rosemaling skills. Telemark originated in a region located in central southern Norway and is known for its graceful, flowing scrolls and flowers. The Rosemaling group, which meets alternately in Clearbrook and Leonard, received a grant of \$2478.90 from Region 2 Arts Council to bring Gold Medalist Nancy Schmidt from Waukesha, Wisconsin to Leonard for a three-day workshop. Schmidt has been teaching since 1980 throughout the United States and Japan.
Pictured above is the NordaGonvick Rosemaling group with their class projects. Shown to the left is Nancy Schmidt demonstrating antiquing for the group.
Photos courtesy of Rebecca Colebank.

MN DNR representatives visit with County Commissioners

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on June 13 starting at 9 am with the pledge of allegiance and approval of the agenda. The minutes from the last meeting needed a minor correction and then were also approved.

The Regional Director of MN DNR, Theresa Ebbenga, along with Nathan Kestner, Greg Snyder, Ben Bergen, and Eric Thorson visited with the commissioners. The main purpose of the visit was to introduce new staff members that work in the area and to ask if there were any issues that they should be aware of. Commissioner Mark Titera asked if there was anything the DNR could do regarding the bear population in the area. Titera suggested that if the bear season started earlier in the year, the population could be better controlled.

Farmers in the county have had problems with the increased bear population and damage that they do to crops. Bears have also been a problem at some of the trash collection sites that the county maintains. Eric Thorson explained that having electric fences installed or having bear proof dumpsters could help. However, the DNR doesn't have funds available to assist with the purchase of such items. Bear proof dumpsters are more expensive and require more effort to open and close. With the current dumpsters, what attracts the bears is garbage left outside the dumpsters and covers not being closed. So, currently there is more of a people problem than a bear problem! Other questions were asked, but no answers were readily available from the DNR staff.

Commissioners..
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A time of reminiscing, A time of learning! Samhold Women's group enjoyed an outing to the Clearwater County History Center in Shevlin. They walked from the Halvorson home, to the train station, post office, one room school, to the church, the Trail gas station and the Military building. The buildings of dentist instruments, farm implements, home antiques and printing press relics brought many remarks. The day was full and fun. Standing in front of the Gonvick Oil Company wagon left to right are: Renae Bakke, MaryLou Spray, Barb Brooks, Evon Quern, Patty Hanson, Joan Senger, Tippy Berg, Cheryl Mollin, Eileen Lien and Sheryl Berg.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten graduation ceremony held

The 2023 Kindergarten Class of 2023 from Clearbrook-Gonvick held their graduation at the school. The 39 students from Mrs. Christen and Mrs. Johnson's class had their presentation of Diplomas moving them on to first grade. Mrs. Ragan had the students sing a couple of songs. Ice cream was served after the ceremony. See more pictures on the back page.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Lawson Dyrdahl and Adelynn Jallen.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Stella Gustafson, Chloe Weems and Melody Colen.

It is Summerfest time

It is Summerfest time. There has not been a celebration of this type since 2019. They are gearing up with many things for the event.

Friday, June 23 there will be a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for grades 5 to 8.

Saturday is a full day with the Summerfest 5K and Color Run/Walk. Registration open at 8:30 am with the 5K run to begin at 9:00 a.m. The Color Walk/Run will be approximately at 10:00 a.m. or when the 5K is completed.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy race day, whether you are participating in the run or cheering on the racers.

There will be special appearances by some of the teachers and staff at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Register at the City offices in Clearbrook. Proceeds from this event go towards the new playground equipment at Clearbrook-Gonvick school.

Also at 9:00 a.m. the 3 on 3 basketball tournament for grades 9 to 12 will be held.

Lunch in the streets from 11 to 1 pm.

Line-up and registration for the Grand-Kiddie Parade will be at 11:30 a.m. Children ages 0-99 are invited to join in the first annual Grand Kiddie Costume parade. Participants can invite their grandparents or grandparent figure in your life to join you on the grand walk down main street. Top 3 costumes will be awarded prizes. The parade begins at noon. Grandparents aren't required for your child to participate nor are grand kids if the seasoned adults wish to join they can.

After the parade, enjoy the bounce houses and open swim available at the pool.

There will be a corn hole tournament from 1 to 3 with bike drawings at 2:00 pm. Must be present to win.

What is going on at the old school. From 4:00 to 7:00 there will be a meatball supper and from 4:30 to 6:00 there will be bingo at the old school.

If you feel like singing there will be karaoke from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Clearbrook Liquor Store.

Clearbrook City Council meeting June 12

Clearbrook City Council had Steve Emery and Bryan Bye at the city council meeting on Monday June 12. The two are with Widseth, Smith and Nolt-ing and Emery introduced Bye as the one who will be coming to the meetings in the future. The 80% grant funding with 20% loan has been approved but that did not include water meters for the city. More work will have to be done. They are still looking at the funding process and will submit plans to the Department of Health. They would not be able to start the project until next spring.

The city is still working with Reiser on the punch list on things that have to be done after the street work that was done last year. It is one day at a time struggle to get things done.

The council discussed the culvert replacement on Main Street at the dam. Clearwater County Highway Engineer is holding that project up as the size of the culvert that they want would make the culverts downstream undersized. The city needs a permit to do temporary fix in order to open the road back up. The city wants to get the work done so that they do not have any more problems at the lift station.

Police Report
Ryan Solee gave the police report with 47 incidents this past month. They included: Animal Related 5; Attempt to Locate 1; City Ordinance 2; Crimes against Family 1; Disorderly 1; Disturbance 4; Extra Patrol 1; Fire 1; Harassment 3; Information Only 6; Information Only fire 1; Lost/Found Property 1; Medical 3; Missing/ Lost Person 1; Property Damage 1; Sexual Conduct 1; Theft 2; Traffic Stop 6; Transport Welfare/Civil 1; Vehicle Lock Out 1 and Welfare Check 1.

Fire Department
Adam Krog, Clearbrook Fire Chief gave his June report. They had 12 total calls with 5 Medical; 1 meeting; 1 Grass Fire; 3 Training; 1 Lift Assist and 1 Fire that was canceled in route. Three trainings were held during the month of May. CPR training was conducted by Bemidji Ambulance Service at the Community Center. Fire Inc. Conducted a live house burn training with Gonvick and Clearbrook Fire attending and

CFD burned the city park while training on equipment during that burn.

The department accepted the resignation of Ethan Dunker effective 5/12/23. He served 10 years with the department and is moving out of state.

Municipal Liquor Store
Karra Weems, Manager of the Liquor Store gave her report with a May 2023 profit of \$2,474.51. They were planning a DJ/Karaoke Entertainment for Saturday, June 24th. Bloody Mary Bar will be available for Summer Fest. Chris Holm will be playing on Thursday, July 20th from 7 to 10 p.m.

Utilities/Maintenance
Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin with the city informed the council that they will be flushing the hydrants on June 21. One of their main concerns is summer help. They need help with weeding, playground garbage and watering the flowers and trees. There are 10 kids that are coaching the summer recreation and maybe some of them would like a few more hours to assist with the summer work.

Pool Update
Ryan Solee told the board that they had a problem with the air lock in the pool. That resulted in the delay of the opening of the pool. They also had a surprise inspection from the state.

City Clerk
Lucie Thompson had several issues and the first one was a sewer problem on Hospital Street. The connection will have to be repaired by Reiser, the company who dug up the lines and put in new ones last year.

They received a quote for the sidewalk on the east side of the Clearbrook Community Center that needs repair and was not a part of the original project that was done last summer. A quote from Bob Pond for \$4,400 was accepted for the work.

Julie Prosser had submitted to the council several items for the board to look at.

Summerfest was set for June 23 and 24 with several ideas being brought to the council. There will be several events going on next weekend.

Building Permit 2023-01 for the Clearbrook Senior Center

City Council...
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Back-to-back school vaccinations

Back-to-school vaccine catch-up programs have started now, and continue all summer long through your Local Public Health Office.

The most important way you can respond to declines in routine vaccination is be aware of back-to-school routine vaccination catch-up campaigns this summer provided by your Local Public Health.

CDC data show that kindergarten vaccination coverage steadily declined for all vaccines over the past two school years from 95% to 93% nationally and by as much as 10% in some jurisdictions. This is the lowest kindergarten routine vaccination coverage nationally in the last decade. As an example, in 2022, several communities experienced measles outbreaks where children were hospitalized, due to illness from a vaccine preventable disease. Another community reported a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated person. These events underscore that too many under- and unvaccinated children are at risk for serious illness.

The local schools are in the process of determining if a student is under- and/or unvaccinated in their districts. The parents/ guardians will receive a letter listing which vaccinations requirements their children are behind on before the next school year starts.

Parents/ guardians can contact Local Public Health at 218-694-6581 to review your child's vaccinations and to schedule a time to get your child caught up with their routine childhood vaccinations. Or, parent/ guardians can contact their Primary Care Provider.

Lisa Syverson RN/PHN, Director Clearwater County Nursing Service

Historical Society to Hold Mid- Year Membership Meeting & Potluck

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its Mid-Year Membership Meeting on Tuesday June 27 at the History Center in Shevlin.

A short business meeting will begin at 5:00 with a potluck supper after the meeting. Weather permitting; this will be the inaugural event for the new picnic shelter.

Guided Tours of the museum



Dear Family and Friends,

We would like to thank each and everyone of our family and friends for the wonderful cards, letters and fellowship, we received for our 50th Wedding Anniversary gathering at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. It was a very special day! Also thank you to the many friends and family that helped put on our party. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Marge and Glen Trembath

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., June 21 - Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk.

Thurs., June 22 - Pulled Pork on Bun, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk.

Fri. June 23: Turkey Alfredo with Pasta, Vegetable and Milk

Mon. June 26: Pizza Caserole, Vegetable and Milk

Tues. June 27: Biscuit with Sausage Gravy, Fruit and Milk.

Wed., June 28 - Sweet & Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Fruit and Milk.

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

We welcome in house dining and home delivery. Call to sign up 776-3154 for more info. Senior Meals on Wheels Program. Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.



FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD:
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR GRADES 5-8

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH:
9:00 AM: 5K/COLOR RUN
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GRADES 9-12
11-1 PM: LUNCH IN THE STREETS
12:00: GRAND-KIDDIE PARADE
12-3: BOUNCE HOUSES
12-4: OPEN SWIM (FREE)
1-3: CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
2:00 PM: BIKE DRAWINGS *MUST BE PRESENT
4-7: MEATBALL SUPPER@ OLD SCHOOL
4:30-6:00: BINGO @ OLD SCHOOL
9-1: KARAOKE AT CLEARBROOK LIQUOR

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a three-year renewal of the KnowBe4 Security Awareness Training for \$14,958.05 using MIS Department funds. The final request was for purchasing a Windows Server DC Core 2022 license from SHI for \$8,422.40. This would also be paid for from MIS Department funds. All three requests were approved.

Environmental Services Administrator, Dan Hecht, requested the appointment of Greg Scherzer to the Clearwater County Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment/Solid Waste Advisory Board, effective immediately. A motion was made by Commissioner Dean Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera, and was passed. Hecht had discussed Geobin Compost Systems during the last meeting and brought a formal proposal to purchase 80 of them from Reynolds Presto Products at a cost of \$2,414.75. These would then be sold to residents at a minimal cost to promote backyard composting and reduce garbage generation. A motion was made by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Stuart Dukek, and was passed. Hecht's final request was to approve the contract amendment dated June 13, 2023, to the current Contract for Service of Rural Solid Waste Collection Sites and Recyclables Collection Sites. The change would increase capacity at the Coppley, Moose Creek, Nora, Eddy, Leon, Pine Lake and Sinclair Township sites, and would increase the contract amount by \$10,202.00 per year. Commissioner Mark Larson made the motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Dukek, with the motion being approved. Hecht also told the commissioners that grant application for the 9 County Construction and Demolition Hub & Spoke Project has been deemed eligible and will move on in the approval

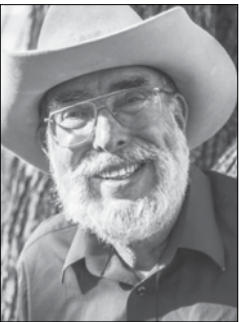
Home Country

Our day is filled with heat at this time of year. It commands our attention and makes our work harder. As we toil, we daydream not about love or success, but things as mundane as shade and a cool drink.

But though the oppressive heat weighs on our brains and taxes our bodies, it is the price we pay for being allowed to spend time outdoors ... and it has its one singular consolation: our summer evenings.

When the sun goes down in summer, it's romantic enough to hug a cactus.

The recipe is simple; keep the earth warm, but just bring out the stars and a soft breeze that cools the skin. Mix this with a fulmination of little night varmint sounds of peeping and chirping and croaking. And guitars. Whether we play them ourselves or just turn on the radio, it is a perfect setting for guitars. Villalobos,



Fernando Sor, Tarrega, Randy Travis, Doc Watson, Steve Cormier.

it's difficult to decide whether remembering evenings like this in the past is better than anticipating those to come. All we really know is that it sure is nice to be here right now.

Tonight I'm going to see if I can remember all the words to "Little Joe the Wrangler" and find out if my guitar is still in tune.

Sponsored by music of genuine cowboy, singer, actor and retired college professor, Steve Cormier. <http://stevecormier.net/>.

Do you enjoy pizza?

I know I love pizza, especially homemade! Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick is setting up the summer with several brick oven pizza nights, perfect for your family and friends. Included with dinner is an opportunity to look through Grow It! Garden Center as well as tour our Community Art Studios. CWLC is planning fun games, crafts for kids, live music, art demonstrations, door prizes and more. Come out and join us at 5pm Friday evenings: June 30th, July 14th, July 28th, August 11th and August 25th.

Grow It! Garden Center will be wrapping up their season on June 30th with a blowout sale! Stop in before you grab your pizza and pick up a beautiful planter or hanging basket. We also have a wide selection of perennials available like peonies, lilies, columbine, delphiniums, hollyhocks, phlox, dianthus, sedum, monarda, poppies, ajuga, hostas, and pasqueflower. Grapes, asparagus and raspberries are still available as well.

Our Community Art Studios features pottery, mosaics, acrylic and water painting, jewelry making, basket weaving and much more. With regular classes including Create It! Sessions every 2nd Monday of the month and hours for you to meet with a mentor to help with your dream art project, the studios have what you need to get connected with other local artists and enthusiasts.

For more details visit our website at www.clearwaterslife.org.

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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

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

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events
Brick Oven Pizza Night: Friday, June 30th starting at 5pm at CWLC Gonvick. We will have art demonstrations, crafts for kids, door prizes and great pizza.

Community Art Studios* *Create It! Sessions
Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm at CWC Gonvick and \$10 per person. Classes vary, get more details and register online at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences
*Basket Weaving 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 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
Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center Visit us in Gonvick, M-F 9-5pm and Sat 9-2pm. Wrapping up the season with a SALE 50% off everything but perennials, 25% off Perennials. Final day is June 30, so come get your final selections. www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it

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

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Pastor Adam Krog
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Sun. -9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd
Sun., June 25: 9:00am Worship with Cheryl Schupbach; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Tues., June 27: 6:00pm Book Study with Pastor Mark Olson
Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am – 2pm

Our Savior's
Sun., June 25: 10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Worship with Cheryl Schupbach

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
June 18-22: Synod Convention.
Sat, June 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.
Sun, June 25: 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 25: 9:00 a.m. Friday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, June 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Bethany Service.
Wed, June 28: 7:00 p.m. VBS planning meeting at Lund. 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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Return survey to the school that were sent in the mail

Earlier this year, the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District hired an outside firm to conduct a thorough analysis of the facilities. That study showed the most pressing needs within the school.

This building was built in 2004, but is at a point of needing to start repair and betterments of the facility to carry the district into the future.

Before they move any further in the planning process, they need to hear from you, the taxpayers. Your feedback is kept confidential. All survey data is returned to ATSR.

Residents in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independnet School District 2311 were sent a survey to send back to the school.

Option – Gym Addition, SPED addition, Secure Entry, Media and small group spaces addition, and Repairs & Betterment would cost \$30 Million.

- Reconfigure SPED area and add addition for additional SPED spaces and toilet.
- Reconfigure the entrance

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Lunch Menu

Wed., June 21 - Ham Sub, Sun Chips, Sandwich Fixings, Craisins and Milk.

Thurs., June 22 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

No Meals served on Friday

Mon. June 26: Cheeseburger on Bun, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Tues. June 27: Taco in a Bag, Breadstick, Refried Beans, Pears and Milk.

Wed., June 28 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Applesauce and Milk.

Please note- Lunch will be served in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons area from 11:00 to 1:00 Monday through Thursday. All meals are free for children 18 and under. Adult meals my be purchased for \$5.00. All meals must be eaten in the school commons.

and main office area to improve sightlines and security and accommodate secure entry to building.

- Replace roofing with new 20-year roof.
- Create Media Center Addition with small group spaces, additional classroom and adding toilets connecting the wings of the school.
- Expand the Cafeteria by removing the stage and expanding into the media center.
- Update major building HVAC systems.
- Remodel the existing small gymnasium into a new fitness room and additional classroom spaces.
- Add a storage mezzanine above the new classrooms in the small gym space.
- Add 2-station Gym Addition with toilets.
- Remodel old fitness room into visiting team changing room and team space.
- Add storage space throughout the building.

Would you support the district in making these repairs and betterments to our facility?

☐ I would support this option.

☐ I would not support this option.

☐ I would support portions of the option.

☐ I would not support any option.

☐ I'm not sure/need more info.

Potential Additional Projects

Expand Front Parking Lot

At events like football games, basketball games, graduation and other events the school lacks in parking areas which leads to people parking in the grass areas during those events.

Would you support expanding the referendum by \$1 million to fund expanding the parking lot project?

☐ Definitely yes

☐ Probably yes

☐ Undecided

☐ Probably no

☐ Definitely no

Potential Additional Projects

Ag Classroom and Greenhouse Addition

This option would move the

Ag classroom adjacent to the Career and Technical Education area and add a greenhouse which could greatly enhance the learning opportunities in the Ag program and for FFA.

Would you support expanding the referendum by \$2.5 million to fund the Ag Classroom and Greenhouse project?

☐ Definitely yes

☐ Probably yes

☐ Undecided

☐ Probably no

☐ Definitely no

Cost for all three options would be \$33.5 million.

The Tax impact for various tax entities and Ag 2 Schools would be that Public Utilities cover roughly 63%, other industry covers nearly another 7% of the Commercial/Industrial sector, The Ag Credit paid for by the State of MN covers approximately 12% of the bond while Residents, Ag Land and Buildings make up the last approximately 18% of the Bond.

Jacey Tronnes Graduates from UMN Crookston

The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of Spring semester 2023 graduates. Students completed their degree requirements during the spring semester 2023.

Spring session graduates include Jacey Tronnes of Leonard, MN, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources.

Jacey Tronnes of Leonard named to Spring Semester 2023 Dean's List at UMN

The University of Minnesota Crookston announces students who were named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List which was recently released by the Office of the Registrar. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

About UMN Crookston

One of five campuses in the University of Minnesota System, the University of Minnesota Crookston cultivates curiosity by engaging students in hands-on learning connecting theory to practice.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



Summer is in full swing and Independence Day is just around the corner. Fireworks and the 4th of July are synonymous. I often get asked questions regarding fireworks and general safety regarding them. This month, I will go over Minnesota law and safety tips for you and your family so your 4th of July celebration is a safe one.

First, Minnesota's laws regarding fireworks limit the type you can possess. Minnesota State Statutes 624.20 - 624.25 deal with fireworks. I would strongly suggest that you do your own research into fireworks and what you can't. You can find the statutes at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/>. I basically tell people that if it goes into the air or explodes, it is illegal in Minnesota. It is confusing for some people as you can purchase fireworks in border states and even on the Red Lake Reservation that are illegal in Minnesota. If you are caught with illegal fireworks you can be fined and your fireworks sized by law enforcement.

Nationally, each year there are an average of 18,500 fires started by fireworks. If the weather conditions have made conditions dry, be very cautious using any type of fireworks. Even the legal fireworks burn at high temperatures and can start a fire relatively easily.

Sparklers are one of the most common legal fireworks you can possess in Minnesota, however, they account for more than 25% of emergency room visits involving fireworks. They burn at about 2,000 degrees and can cause severe burns or can ignite grass fires or fires in your home if they are used inside. You should never use fireworks indoors, but it does happen.

Be sure to always supervise children if they are using any type of fireworks. Do not allow young children to use fireworks of any kind as they do not understand how dangerous they can be. In fact, children under

five years of age account for nearly half of all injuries.

If you are celebrating and consuming alcohol, do not combine fireworks if you are impaired. This combination can result in poor decisions and more likely that an accident will happen. I want you to have fun, but do so safely.

Be courteous to your neighbors and remember that not everyone likes fireworks. Some people have pets that become extremely scared with the sound of fireworks and may run off. Additionally, there are people that may suffer from PTSD and the sound of explosions can trigger their condition. Respect the fact that other people may not want to watch or listen to your

personal fireworks celebration.

If you are in a public setting, use extreme caution. Many years ago, when I was working for the Bagley Police Department, we had people firing off bottle rockets in the city park. One of the bottle rockets landed on a tent and started it on fire. Luckily, no one was inside the tent so no one was hurt, but it was a good reminder how dangerous firework can be.

I encourage everyone to get out and celebrate our independence on July 4th, but please use caution and common sense. I hope you enjoy yourself and make good memories.

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

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 2
06/13/23 14:08:13 911 Hang Up
06/17/23 20:41:09 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Bagley - Total 10
06/11/23 10:39:56 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/23 18:43:19 False Alarm
06/11/23 22:48:16 Disorderly
06/12/23 01:18:15 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/12/23 22:53:15 ASSIST
06/13/23 07:23:14 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/23 08:06:31 Warrant Arrest - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/23 13:15:58 Transport - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/16/23 14:28:08 Property Damage - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/16/23 23:58:58 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Clearbrook - Total 5
06/12/23 15:50:26 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/13/23 22:34:09 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/15/23 19:14:03 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/16/23 11:04:27 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer
06/16/23 13:53:47 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Gonvick - Total 1
06/13/23 21:55:31 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Shevlin - Total 3
06/13/23 14:33:20 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/23 09:08:02 911 Hang Up
06/16/23 21:11:40 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer

Copley - Total 16
06/12/23 11:15:20 Trespass - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/12/23 17:42:41 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/12/23 21:39:21 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/13/23 08:47:53 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/13/23 11:39:23 Harassment O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/13/23 19:34:09 Traffic Stop
06/14/23 14:19:28 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/23 18:21:31 Motor Vehicle Crash - Gone On Arrival
06/14/23 19:36:17 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/23 19:39:16 Animal Related
06/15/23 01:46:18 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer
06/15/23 16:36:48 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/16/23 08:56:19 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/16/23 18:57:28 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/16/23 19:08:59 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
06/17/23 19:11:51 TEST - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Eddy - Total 2
06/12/23 08:16:36 Threats - Report Taken
06/14/23 17:44:19 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Falk - Total 2
06/12/23 19:48:13 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/17/23 14:48:21 TEST - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Itasca - Total 1
06/16/23 16:13:51 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Itasca State Park - Total 1
06/12/23 16:44:08 911 Hang Up - Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPrairie - Total 3
06/11/23 20:57:29 Abduction/ Kidnapping - Handled By Officer
06/12/23 18:50:48 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
06/17/23 09:47:49 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPrairie N - Total 7
06/12/23 04:14:01 Death Notification - Handled By Officer
06/12/23 20:37:03 ASSIST - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/13/23 06:29:35 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/13/23 23:03:34 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/17/23 03:02:29 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/17/23 03:05:15 Traffic Stop
06/17/23 15:29:53 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer

Leon - Total 1
06/16/23 08:17:59 Fraud - Report Taken

Minerva - Total 1
06/16/23 12:40:09 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer

Moose Creek - Total 5
06/13/23 21:42:06 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/15/23 18:51:44 Animal Related
06/16/23 16:35:38 Animal Related
06/17/23 20:56:29 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
06/17/23 21:21:08 Traffic Stop - Warning

Nora - Total 4
06/11/23 07:04:11 Traffic Stop - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/23 19:18:11 Traffic Stop - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/23 19:29:20 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/17/23 10:52:15 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Poople - Total 7
06/11/23 02:29:02 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/23 20:18:57 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/23 22:20:56 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/12/23 00:29:15 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
06/16/23 15:52:36 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/17/23 11:40:15 TEST - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/17/23 19:28:10 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer

Rice - Total 2
06/12/23 18:52:45 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/17/23 23:24:41 Extra Patrol I - Information

Shevlin - Total 6
06/11/23 14:49:10 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/23 20:40:20 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/13/23 11:50:52 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/16/23 05:12:11 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/17/23 12:05:18 TEST - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/17/23 17:04:50 Trespass - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Winsor - Total 1
06/11/23 15:17:36 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Total Records: 80

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FROM THE PAST - 2012



Mrs. Beckstrand's Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class in the back left to right: Lindsey Taffin, Boden Engebretson, Presley Westrum, McKenna Hartwig and Trevor Solberg. Front Row: Abigail Engen, Gracie Compton, Morgan Basinger and David Weems.

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Mixed recyclables from these locations are sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility in Fosston. Revenue from recyclables sales helps offset tipping fees paid by the County for garbage disposal at the Fosston Incinerator. Please contact Clearwater County Environmental Services at 694-6183 for further information.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE

Estate of
David Bergman,
Decedent
Court File No. 15-PR-23-229

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Darin Bergman, whose address is 716 Sheriff Johnson Rd, Lillington, North Carolina, 27546, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 6/7/23

Leah Leavitt

Registrar

Dated: 6/7/23

Carissa Scholz

Court Administrator

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NOTICE TO SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP

Sinclair Township will be having the road right of ways sprayed for noxious weeds and brush. If you do not want your ditch sprayed, please make sure to have it visibly marked with signage and contact Larry Pond, Road Supervisor, at 218-308-0683 to fill out the form for opting out of spraying.

Brooke Pond
Sinclair Town Clerk

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of
Mayko Tarumoto,
Decedent

Court File No. 15-PR-23-253

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on JULY 18TH, 2023, at 9:00 AM, a hearing will be held in this Court at 213 Main Avenue, Bagley, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, December 30, 2013, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Nancy Tarumoto, whose address is 8 Merit Park Drive, Gardena, CA, 90247, and Marlene Tarumoto-Sugita, whose address is 15822 S. Normandie Ave., Unit 10, Gardena, CA 90247 as Personal Representatives of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT (COURT SEAL)

Dated: 6/9/23

Eric P. Schieferdecker
Judge of District Court

Dated: 6/9/23

Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator

By: Leah Leavitt, Deputy

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Legal Notice

CALL FOR BIDS DAIRY PRODUCTS

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the 2023-2024 year for the following dairy products:

½ Pint 1% White Milk
½ Pint 1% Chocolate Milk
½ Pint Chocolate Skim Milk
½ Pint Lactose Free Milk

Successful Bidder must deliver to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School location twice per week.

*Bid response should specify whether or not portable cooler units would be supplied at location.

Bids should be sent to:
Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD #2311
Attention: MILK BID
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook MN 56634

Bids will be opened at 2 pm on Monday, July 17th, 2023, at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R13-16C

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Board of Commissioners' May 30, 2023

The May 30, 2023 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Newland presiding and Commissioners Larson, Dukek, Titera and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda-Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve the agenda.

Minutes-Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to approve the May 16th Board Minutes.

Soil & Water – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to amend the contract and strike the "pending contractual formalities by the County Attorney" in reference to the previous CD3 motion for Clearwater Lake

Sheriff – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to authorize the Board Chair and Sheriff to sign the 2023 State of Minnesota Annual Boat and Water Safety Grant in the amount of \$2,056.00.

Land Department – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve the attached terms and conditions for an easement, for road purposes in Section 15, T148N R36W, across the County Park grade, to Andrew Gebhardt pending a survey.

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to revise the terms and conditions to update the old terms and conditions to newer updated standard of easement granted to Ron and Tanya Engesether at the December 20, 2022 board meeting. (On file)

Auditor – Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to approve Juneteenth (June 19) as a paid holiday for Clearwater County employees. For Law Enforcement employees this is a floating holiday as those positions are exempt from the requirement not to conduct public business.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to hire Alissa Preuss as part-time (hours up to 1040 hours) Extension Secretary at Range 8, Step 1, with a starting date of May 23, 2023.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 am.

Dated: June 13, 2023

Amanda Jordan,

Board Coordinator

Dean Newland, Chairman

R14C

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS

July 12, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I shall sell to the highest bidder, at a sale to be held in the Second Floor Commissioner's Room in the County Courthouse in the City of Bagley, the following parcels of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by law. Such sale will be governed as to terms by the resolution of the County Board authorizing the same. and commence at **10:00 A.M. on the 12th day of July, 2023.**

I certify that the following list is true and correct.

Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner

May 30, 2023

2023 Tax-forfeited Land Sale List

Political Subdivision	Description	PID	Apprx. Acres	Minimum Bid Value	Special Assessment
1 Falk Township	part of NESE, Section 5, T145 R38	06.005.1210	1	\$1,200	
2 City of Clearbrook	W90' of Lots 8,9, and 10, Block 14, Original Townsite of Clearbrook and part of of Block 1, Aakre's Third Addition to Clearbrook	24.308.0020	N/A	\$170,000	
3 Popple Township	part of SESE, Section 31, T147 R38	17.031.0610	0.3	\$600	
4 City of Bagley	Lot One (1), Block One (1), Berg's Second Subdivision	23.031.0010	N/A	\$700	

For detailed legal descriptions and terms of sale contact the Land Commissioner at the Courthouse, by phone at 694-6227, or e-mail at bruce.cox@co.clearwater.mn.us

Maps Are available on line at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.com

R13-14C

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Women of Clearwater County

Lillian Jacobson Crosby

Lillian was born on May 23, 1896 to August and Berit (Bertha) Jacobson in Hitterdahl MN. The family came to Clearwater County in 1900 and settled in Greenwood Township. August started as a mail carrier in 1904, carrying the mail from Bagley to the Clearbrook area on the Star Route. He was a mail carrier in the area until 1932. There were five daughters and one son in the Jacobson family. Lillian's mother passed away in 1905 when Lillian was just 9 years old. A sister Martha had died in 1903. When Beret died, August was gone on his mail route and so Lillian and her siblings were home alone with their deceased mother and had to wait until August came home that evening. August and a sister Julia brought her body to Hitterdahl for burial. After his wife died, August raised his children as a single parent.

Lillian recalled that when they came to Clearwater County, one year after her father had arrived and set up a homestead, there was a small house with only a small clearing in front of the house and a path to a barn. The house was surrounded by trees so thick that they couldn't see anything but trees in any direction.

August was a photographer and Lillian helped him develop many of his photographs. He would travel all over the northern part of the county taking photos and giving the photos away. Lillian later helped develop film for area photographer A.L. Synnes.

Lillian married Bernard (Ben) Crosby on November 14, 1915 in Gonvick. Ben had arrived in Clearwater County



Lillie working for A.L. Synnes photography.



Lillie and Ben Crosby,

with his parents Ellen and Ole in 1900 and the family had set up a homestead in Greenwood township, nine miles north east of Clearbrook and just a few miles from where Lillian and her parents were homesteading. As a young man, Ben worked as a lumberjack and teamster, sailed the Great Lakes and worked as a dockworker, as well as farmed. Lillian and Ben raised five children- Adeline born in 1916; Bloyd born in 1917; Beulah, 1918; Everett, 1921 and Albert, born in 1930. A son Edward was born and died 1923, and an unnamed daughter was born and died in 1924.

In an interview a few years before she died, Lillian's daughter Beulah described their family life: "We didn't have money and clothes, it was hard times. But everybody else was in the same shape and we didn't even

realize we were poor." The family milked six or seven cows and raised all their own vegetables. "We had all the food we wanted." The Depression hit the area hard. Beulah recalls a lot of grasshoppers in the 1920s and '30s. Along with them came bank closures. In 1929, a bank in Clearbrook folded and her brothers lost all their savings. Beulah herself had deposited \$9 in the bank, but had just drawn it out before the bank closed.

Other hardships befell the family; Ben Crosby had four beautiful working horses with which he farmed and lost them all to encephalitis. Beulah trapped weasels to earn money. She skinned the weasels and mailed them to Sears Roebuck for \$1.25 each. "If you sold a weasel you could buy a pair of jeans."

Beulah recalled that her mother knitted all her children's socks and long underwear herself.

The Crosby children attended the Greenwood School, District 45, just like their mother had before them.

In 1968 Lillian and Ben retired from farming and moved into Clearbrook. Ben died in 1981 at age 92.

Lillian was an active member of the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. She was also known for making beautiful quilts and having wonderful gardens of vegetables and flowers. Her obituary described her as "a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend." Lillian died on January 25, 1996 at 99 years of age. Her daughter Beulah Richards, died in 2021 at age 102.

Driving for greens golf fundraiser

Nearly one hundred years old, the Tuesday Study Club has been giving back to the community in many ways. The annual fundraiser, Tables for Tots, raises funds each fall for the Clearwater Christmas Project. Other fundraisers, such as the FireWorks fundraiser, have been used to support local non-profits like the Clearbrook and Bagley Senior Centers, NELL, the Clearwater County Food Shelf and others. The TSC also awards scholarships in both the Bagley and Clearbrook schools to young women who exhibit leadership, scholarship, character and community service.

The group has decided to venture into uncharted waters with their First Annual Driving for Greens! All proceeds will benefit charities within Clearwater County and be used for scholarships in the Clearbrook and Bagley school districts. Driving for Greens begins with a shot gun start on Saturday, August 19th at noon at the Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley. This four-person scramble will cost \$75 per person. Prizes, games and drawings will be provided during the 18-hole tournament. Snacks and a meal are provided. To register, call Gayle @ 218.760.8753 or Destiny @ 218.766.5884.

There are also sponsorship opportunities for the community! If you sponsor a team (\$300), there will be swag bags

included for each player. Sponsoring the dinner (\$150) nets a business or individual signage on the center pieces at the tournament awards dinner, as well as signage/logo on the sponsorship board. You can also sponsor a hole (\$100) and receive a sign with your company logo displayed at the sponsored hole. Of course, the snack/beverage cart sponsor (\$75) receives their logo sign on the cart. Sponsoring one of the games on the course (\$75) will get your logo on the contest tickets and have your name announced during the reception. TSC will also accept donations to be used for door prizes, gifts, a silent auction and swag bags. There is something for everyone if you want to support this endeavor without being an actual participant.

The TSC is comprised of about twenty-five women in the community. Our goal is to enhance and improve the community, support students through scholarship, explore and learn about new things, and financially support the non-profits in our midst. Much of the history of the local TSC includes membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a national organization. Join us in making this golf fundraiser a success!! Become a sponsor or sign up to participate and have a chance to enjoy our beautiful golf course in Bagley, as well as support a worthy cause.

Wednesday, June 21, 2023



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District established a Facility Committee made up of staff and community members to develop a plan to address the long-term facility needs of the district. They are seeking community feedback as they consider a potential November ballot measure to address these needs. Each household was mailed a copy of the survey. Please send back with the stamp provided in the packet.

Red Lake County Fair with events on Thursday to Sunday of this week. See ads in the Canary section.

Shorty's Place in Gully has 61 numbers for blackout on Saturday, June 24 with Meatballs as their special this week on Friday and Saturday.

Bernice Oftelie is turning 90. There will be a party for her on Saturday, July 1 at the Gully Hall from 1 to 3. Happy Birthday to you.

Why we live in small towns

People who live in small towns are more alert to others around them. A Minnesota Crime alert was sent out last Tuesday from the Iron County Sheriff's Office in Wisconsin. They needed assistance in locating Daniel Joseph Stella, age 81. Daniel was spotted alongside of the road on Highway 2 in Itasca County in Minnesota. A citizen gave him gas for his vehicle and he continued west-bound on Highway 2. He was driving a white 2006 Chevrolet Impala with Wisconsin plates. Daniel was reported to the authorities after being found safe in Fosston.

From my mail...

There is talk that Doug Robbins and the Gully Community have begun making plans for another musical variety show. The show, as yet untitled, is planned for October, 2023.

Future Events

Tractor Drive- 2nd Annual Winger Boys Antique tractor drive on June 24th meeting at the Winger Depot Cafe parking lot at 10:30 heading to Fertile.

Stopping there for lunch before heading back to Winger. Tractors must travel at least 10MPH.

For more information please contact Tom Vesledahl 701-261-4276 or Dean Johnson 218-280-7672.

July 1, 2023, Paul and Gail Friberg 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.

The Polk County Fair

events are planned and ads are in the Canary section this week for the Baja racing, Triple B Rodeo, Super Demo Derby and other events. Starts on July 5 and runs through July 9

The 2023 Fosston All School Reunion is taking shape for the week of July 6 to 8 with a golf scramble on July 9.

The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will be held July 14 and 15. that is getting closer. Save the date.

Solway Lutheran Church Building Fund Carnival Bazaar on Saturday, August 19 from 10 to 2.

The date has been set! Lund Lutheran Church Congregation of Gully turned 125 on January 16, and will be celebrating this big anniversary on July 16th, 2023.

Joke Time
Two Norwegians were having a discussion about the Grand Slam of tennis that they had been watching. Ole said to Sven, "You say it mentions tennis in da Bible. Where does it say dat?"
Sven answered him, "I forget where it is exactly... but it does mention dat Joseph served in Pharaoh's court."

A Norwegian in our town in Minnesota took a bus trip to California. He had to rest up for a couple of days due to "bus-lag".

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.

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 218-487-6220 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.

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.

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 800-201-3432.

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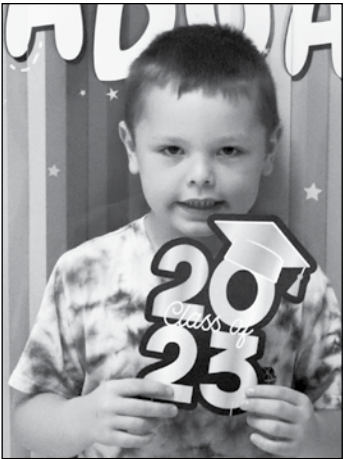
Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class

The new first grader interviews and pictures by Mr. Bettin and his student staff



Name: Iris Krog
Mom and Dad (first name only): Ashley and Adam
Siblings: Izzy, Eli, Ezra
What do you want to be when you grow up? Dentist
What do you like best about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Ice cream
Pets: Dog
Who is your favorite person? My dad



Name: Lawson Dyrda
Mom and Dad: Chris and Laura
Siblings: 1 Sister, 1 Brother
What do you want to be when you grow up? Police officer
What do you like best about school? Playing
What is your favorite food? Pancakes and sausage
Pets: 1 dog, 2 cats
Who is your favorite person? Mrs. Johnson



Name: Adelynn Jallen
Mom and Dad (first name only): Brittini and Steve
Siblings: Lyla and Jace
What do you want to be when you grow up? Teacher
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Chicken Nuggets
Pets: dog
Who is your favorite person? Stella my classmate



Mr. Bettin and Clearbrook-Gonvick students helped to take the pictures and get the interviews from the 2023 Kindergarten students. Here Michael Roy is helping Andrew Waldvogel.



Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Christen's Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class.



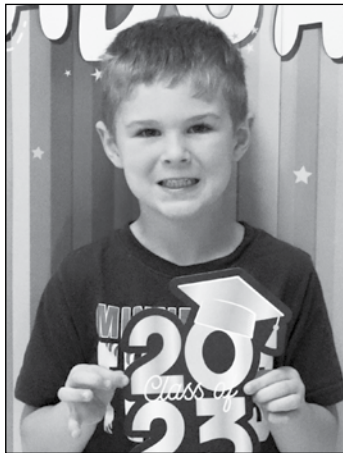
Name: Robert Vettleson
Mom and Dad (first name only): Kay and Gus
Siblings: Vikkie
What do you want to be when you grow up? Chef
What do you like best about school? Gym
What is your favorite food? Turkey
Pets: Coco-Dog
Who is your favorite person? Mrs. Johnson



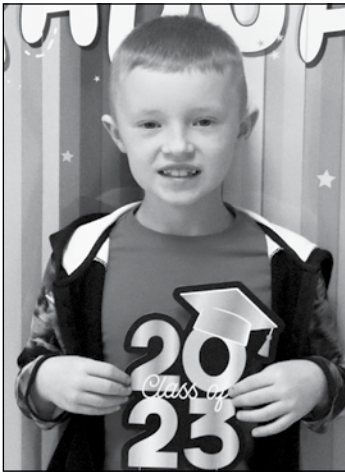
Name: Christopher Engelhardt
Mom and Dad (first name only): Ricky and Alisha
Siblings: Brother- Nicholas
What do you want to be when you grow up? Dirt Bike Rider
What do you like best about school? Recess in the snow
What is your favorite food? Chili Dogs
Pets: 1 Cat, 1 Dog
Who is your favorite person? Brother Nicholas



Name: Andrew Waldvogel
Mom and Dad (first name only): Kara, Doug
Siblings: 2 Brothers, 3 Sisters
What do you want to be when you grow up? A farmer
What do you like best about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Burgers
Pets: 1 Dog, 1 Cat
Who is your favorite person? Mom and Dad



Name: Bridger Juberian
Mom and Dad (first name only): Chelsey and Jack
Siblings: Brekken, Indi, Laikyn
What do you want to be when you grow up? Police Officer
What do you like best about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Burgers
Pets: Black Shepard and a Labrador
Who is your favorite person? Adam Thielen



Name: William Lindquist
Mom and Dad (first name only): Lauren and Erick
Siblings: No
What do you want to be when you grow up? Builder
What do you like best about school? Playtime
What is your favorite food? Watermelon
Pets: Dog (Boomer), Cat (Booger)
Who is your favorite person? Mom



Name: Stella Gustafson
Mom and Dad (first name only): Vanessa and Cedric
Siblings: No
What do you want to be when you grow up? Too many options
What do you like best about school? playtime
What is your favorite food? Nothing
Pets: No
Who is your favorite person? Everyone



Name: Benny Vasend
Mom and Dad (first name only): Glenn and Rachel
Siblings: Canyon and Victoria
What do you want to be when you grow up? Farmer
What do you like best about school? Gym class
What is your favorite food? Eggs with toast
Pets: Giner- Dog, Joey-Dog
Who is your favorite person? Brevin



Name: Will Severson
Mom and Dad: Courtney and Cody
Siblings: Ila
What do you want to be when you grow up? Farmer
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Mashed potatoes and Gravy
Pets: 1 cat, 2 dogs, 14 ducks
Who is your favorite person? Bridger



Name: Jax Pond
Mom and Dad (first name only): Robbie and Becky
Siblings: None
What do you want to be when you grow up? Race car driver
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Hotdogs
Pets: 1 dog
Who is your favorite person? Mom and Dad



Name: Brevin Prestemon
Mom and Dad (first name only): Paige (Mom), Blake (Dad)
Siblings: Aria (Sister), Brekken (Brother)
What do you want to be when you grow up? Police Officer
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Hotdogs
Pets: Harvey and Ivy (Dogs)
Who is your favorite person? Uncle Michael



Name: Melody Colen
Mom and Dad (first name only): Tristan and Terrylene
Siblings: Charlotte
What do you want to be when you grow up? Doctor
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Pasta
Pets: Dogs (Coda, Shasha)
Who is your favorite person? Sonie



Name: Kye Gustafson
Mom and Dad (first name only): Paul and Megan
Siblings: Parr
What do you want to be when you grow up? I want a job like my dad
What do you like best about school? To learn
What is your favorite food? Chicken Nuggets
Pets: Finley the dog
Who is your favorite person? My whole family

Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten
Class of 2023
Mrs. Johnson's and Mrs. Christen's



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Will Severson, William Lindquist and Jax Pond.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Bridger Juberian, Kye Gustafson and Robert Vettleson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Aaren Skinaway, Georgia Vest and Andrew Waldvogel.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Haddison Samson, Tristin Stufflet and Jake TeHennepe.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Greyson Rouland, Brevin Prestemon and Christopher Engelhart.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Cheyenne Knox, Emma Larson, Caiden Lewis and Zelle Lindley.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Harvey Nelson, Barrett Nordlund and Zayden Proffitt.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Wayne Aaland IV, Blake Anderson and Jaxton Bjerke.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Jordan Fredrickson, Chase Hagen and Hazel Johnson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Jayla Cardinal, Nicholas Engelhardt and Colin Fairbanks.



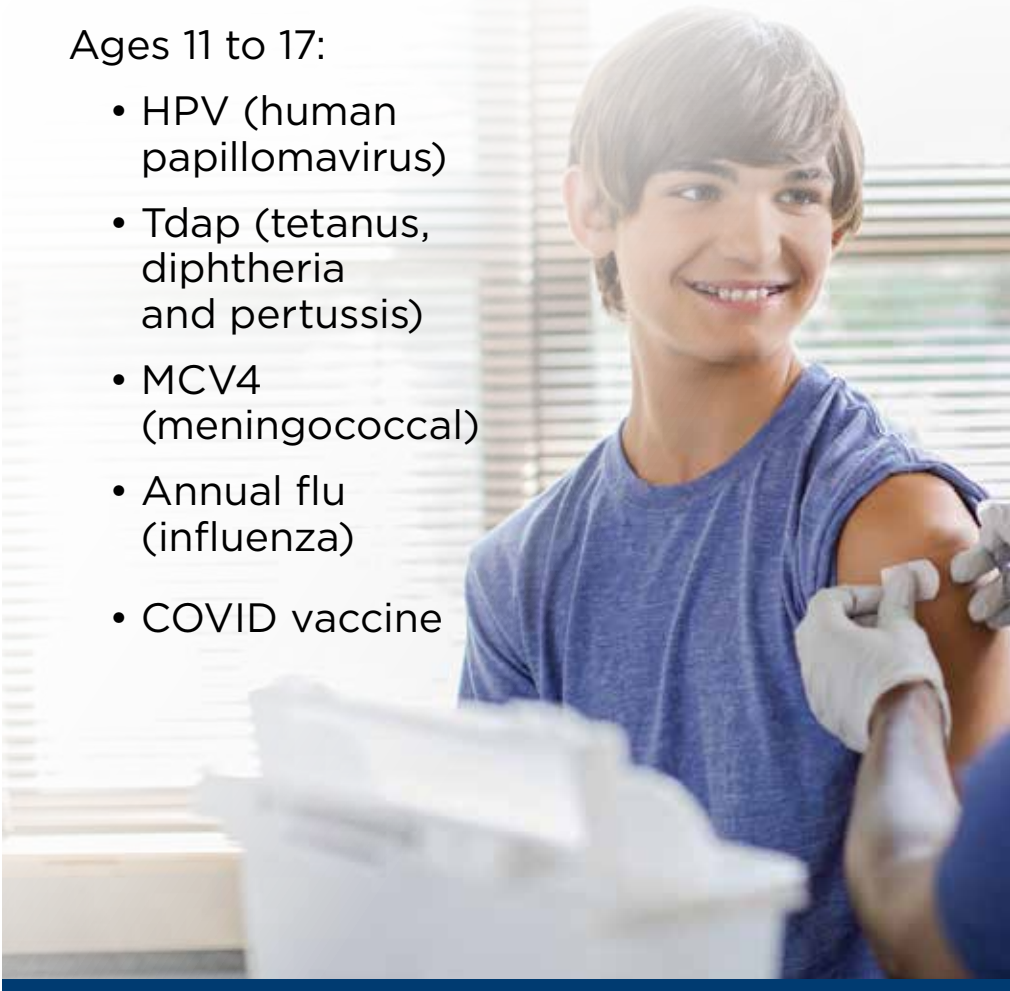
Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class of 2023. From left to right: Benny Vasend, Iris Krog and Brett Stately.

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Legislative session for Minnesota newspaper Association

Regardless of one's political leanings, it cannot be denied that the 2023 Minnesota legislative session was the most productive and consequential in recent memory. Senate Democrats overcame the potential complications of a one-seat majority to hold firm with the House and pass progressive priority after progressive priority, more than making up for the past few years of gridlock. They worked at an accelerated pace and the process was often frustrating, but the result was a wide array of new spending, tax changes and policies that will have significant impacts for years to come.

Between divided government and the pandemic, it has been mostly status quo in Minnesota for nearly a decade. That all changed when the 2022 election unexpectedly delivered a DFL "trifecta" - Governor Walz was re-elected, the House DFL retained their majority, and the Senate DFL pulled an upset to secure a one seat majority. That razor thin Senate majority was won in the suburbs and greater Minnesota, more moderate areas of the state, so it was expected the Senate would counterbalance the more progressive House DFL agenda. That's not how things played out as the 34 Senate DFLers stuck together on nearly every vote.

Among the key issues on MNA's agenda:

- Sample ballot publication rules (passed)
- Court document fees (passed)
- Recreational cannabis/advertising provisions (passed)
- Public notice by the clemency commission (passed)

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