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Leah Watne with the refreshment cart at the Clearbrook Grand Kiddie Parade. Leah registered all the entries. Shown in the cart were Harper Watne, Lettie Watne, Leah Watne, McKinley Watne and Liv Marsh.



The "M's" were the Jallens in the Clearbrook Grand Kiddie Parade.



DaRoo's Pizza in Clearbrook was selling pizza by the slice at the Clearbrook Summer Fest. Enjoying their treat were Able, Sarah and Shay Bjerklie.



Clearwater County Food Shelf Truck Crew: Site Manager Sharon Braaten, Sheryl Severson, Robbie Severson, Sentence to Serve Crew Chief Roger Crane, Dennis Lofthus, Greg Boe, Tammy Kortan and Assistant Site Manager JoAnn Paulson. See article on page 2 about the Food Shelf.

Clearwater County Nursing Service is still open in Bagley

The Clearwater County Nursing Service is your local public health department, and continues to serve the residents of Clearwater County. Services which CCNS provides include: medication set up, foot care, and blood pressure checks.

Foot care clinics are offered every second and fourth Monday of the month from 1-3 PM. Routine Childhood and Adult Immunization clinics are offered every Thursday afternoon from 2-4 PM, and every third Tuesday of the month from 2-4 PM. Please call CCNS to set up an appointment.

Programs that are offered through local public health are:

- Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
- Follow Along Program (FAP)
- Strong Foundations: Evidenced Based Home Visiting (EBHV)
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Child and Teen Check-ups (C &TC)

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)
- Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP)

CCNS partners with the Minnesota Department of Health to provide surveillance for children identified to have hearing impairments or birth defects through the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention and Birth Defects Monitoring and Analysis (EHDI/BD) programs. CCNS carries out case management for Primewest and Blue Plus members. This includes completing Health Risk Assessments, Service Plans, Skilled Nursing Facility assessments, and Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Assessments for qualifying individuals. And, the Clearwater County Nursing Service contracts with Bagley and Clearbrook Schools to provide staff in the school health offices. Our local public health staff complete Individual Health Plans for students; provide training for school staff such as annual seizure train-

ing; teach farm safety and bike safety to students; complete vision and hearing screenings in the local schools, and assist with Early Childhood screenings each school year. If you have any questions regarding available services, please contact us at 218-694-6581.

Breakfast on the Farm Saturday

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.

Premium Books available for County fair

The Clearwater County Fair Premiums books are now available at the First National Bank in Fosston and Bagley, Riverwood Bank in Bagley, Border Bank in Clearbrook and Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

Veterans Omnibus Bill signed by Walz

By Logan LeClair
Veterans Service Officer
Clearwater County

Friday, June 16th I got to participate and see a years' worth of legislative work come to fruition. This was done by Governor Walz signing into law the Veterans Omnibus Bill. All politics aside, this bill is good for Clearwater County. The bill makes sure that all the State Veterans Homes have adequate funding and staff. With the Bemidji Veterans Home being built so close that is important. The bill also expands the MN GI bill and provides more funding to combat Veteran homelessness. It also expands the post 9/11 Service bonus to more Veterans. Also, it removes fees associated with 100% disabled Veteran's vehicle registration. These items listed are the major wins. The bill also had many other smaller ticket items but none that really affect Clearwater County.

The bill was championed by groups like the DAV, VFW, American Legion and MACVSO. MACVSO is the Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers. This is an organization made up of all the states Veteran Service Officers. We push for better training for Veteran Service Officers and law changes to help our local Veterans. I was fortunate enough to be selected to represent MACVSO to the state and the legislature. To me



Logan LeClair Clearwater County veterans service officer, Governor Walz and Alex Fleming Ramsey County assistant veteran service officer.

it is a very unique opportunity to have rural Minnesota better represented. I always get a funny look when people ask me where I am from. I say "Gonvick" and they have to wonder if I am saying convict or some other thing. I can really get them to drop their mouths when they ask how far from St Paul Clearwater County is.

I can say that this process to get the bill passed has been

long. I got to see the bill start in its infancy and months and months later become law of the land. I don't want to over emphasize my part, as I had only a small part to play in a very large process. The Veteran Service Officers of the state and the counties want you to know that we will continue to push for legislative changes of Veteran specific issues. Thanks for letting me be your CVSO.

Board of Commissioners hear residents' property valuation concerns

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

On June 20, the Board of Commissioners held their meeting at 5 pm, prior to the annual Board of Equalization Meeting at 6 pm.

During the regular meeting at 5 pm, the short agenda included a presentation about the county's insurance coverage, a request from the Environmental Service director and a review of bills to pay submitted by the Auditor/Treasurer.

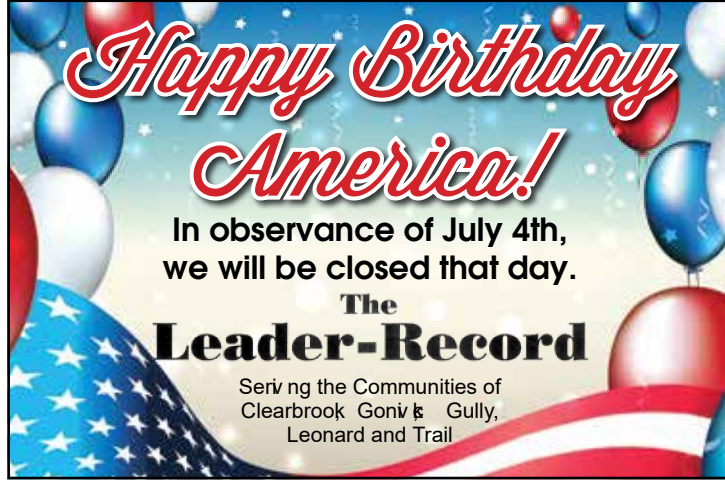
Paul Hajduk from the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust (MCIT) explained that

all but six counties in Minnesota have pooled their resources to develop a trust that administers insurance programs for the participating agencies. Clearwater County was one of the founding partners of the trust back in the 1990's when insurance coverage became unaffordable for many counties. The presentation is done after elections occur so that new commissioners can get information about the insurance programs. Hajduk first talked about Cyber coverage for 2023. MCIT was initially concerned that they would not be able to offer that coverage in 2023 but were able to preserve the coverage and enhance it for the year. Because cyber attacks continually change, it is difficult to combat and stay ahead of the attackers. There is a small chance that MCIT will not be able to offer coverage next year and if that were to happen, the county would need to find insurance elsewhere, which most likely would be at an increased cost. Hajduk then talked about Worker's Compensation cover-

age. Because there were fewer cases overall, MCIT was able to give back \$7 million in dividends to the participating agencies. Clearwater County received a dividend of \$42,680. With the continued training and focus on worker safety, anticipated rates for 2023 will be down 10.9% overall. Rates for property/casualty insurance will continue to rise in 2023, although the increase will be only 1.9% compared to 6.1%, 12% and 7.4% the past three years.

Dan Hecht with Environmental Services requested authorization to spend up to \$3,500 for improvements to the Dudley Township solid waste collection site. The money would be used to haul soil and gravel and for grading work to be done at the site. Dyrdahl Construction would complete the work. A motion was made by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera, and was passed.

Commissioners..
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Friends of the Food Shelf announced

The "Truck Crew" is our Friends of the Food Shelf for May 2023. The Clearwater County Food Shelf receives a grocery shipment from North Country Food Bank (Grand Forks) the third Thursday of every month. The driver from NCFB unloads the pallets to

Community Calendar

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.

Debs parade July 4th The group has decided that the Debs parade should go on as usual. They will have line-up starting at 9:30 with the parade at 11:00 July 4th for teh 43rd annual event. They will have a Bouncy House for the kids and raffles prizes for the adults. A food wagon will be set up with Crosswire Ministries "Cowboy Church" providing the refreshments.

the area in front of the food shelf entrance. The ramp has to be set up and the product has to be wheeled down the ramp and put away in freezers, coolers, or in the grocery storage area. Boxes are also marked with the date of receipt so we can make sure to use the oldest product first. Sharon and JoAnn can depend on this strong and hearty crew whenever the truck arrives. Missing from the photo are Student Council members who come during the school year, as



Movin', movin', movin'..... Robbie Severson and Greg Boe keep movin' the groceries into the food shelf!

well as Sentence to Serve individuals who come with Roger. As an update, our client needs continue to grow. In the first five months of 2023, we have met the needs of 829 families, a total of 2,065 people. We have distributed 44,016 pounds of food thus far. We can use food donations (dropped off on Wednesdays from 10am -2pm) and monetary donations (PO BX 578, Bagley, MN 56621) as grocery costs continue to fluctuate and rise.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Thurs., June 29 - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Fri. June 30: Baked Fish, Mac and Cheese, Vegetable 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.

Trail 4th of July events planned Trail will again be celebrating the Fourth. There will be a Kiddie Parade at 1:00 and street games at 2:00 p.m There will be food available all day. The day will also include free ice cream and a Ping Pong drop. There will be a Jam Session from noon to 4:30 in the pavilion. A dance is being planned from 5 to 9 pm with Julie Lee and the White Rose Band. Fire works will not be held until September 2.

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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

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. -9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd
Sun., July 2: 9:00am 9:00am Worship with Deacon Jess Thielke ;10:00am Coffee Hour
Tues., July 4: Happy Independence Day!
The church office will be closed. No book study with Pastor Mark. Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am – 2pm

Our Savior's
Sun., July 2: 10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Worship with Cheryl Schupbach

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.
Sun, July 2: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, July 2: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, July 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

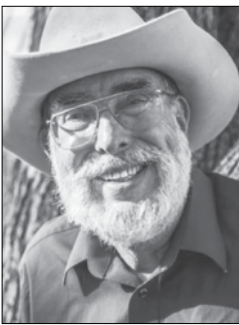
GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, June 28: 7:00 p.m. VBS planning meeting at Lund.
Sun, July 2: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Service. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

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.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

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

Home Country

“Just about a week now, boys, and Happy Birthday America!” “Got that right, Herb. You finished with that hot sauce?” “Here you go,” said Steve. There’ll be the annual parade, of course, and each bonafide member of the world dilemma think tank, masquerading in public as the supreme court of dang near everything, would be down there on the street to judge. Oh, not officially. No one takes notes. This Fourth of July parade isn’t big enough to pass out trophies or anything. If they did, it’d say on the trophies something like “best brushed horse in the parade” or “the band that showed up.” But it is a solemn occasion for us. This is our chance to look at the kids walking with their dogs and speculating on what might have happened to last year’s dog. Or maybe what combination of back fence romance created this breed. But there’s the flag. We’d come just to see the flag. That flag means different things to different people, thought Doc, but to me it means we’ve been given a country so big and so blessed that we can live here happily and care for each other without having to agree on whose campaign sign we stick in the front yard. Do we, as a nation, have problems? Sure. Always have. Undoubtedly always will. But we also know there are fixes to these problems as well, and now if everyone would just agree



By Slim Randles with me on those, what a smart country we’d have! Happy Birthday America! We love you. Sponsored by “A Cowboy’s Guide to Growing Up Right” by Slim Randles. https://www.amazon.com/s?k=A+Cowboys+Guide+to+Growing+Up+Right

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Elizabeth Bodensteiner Riek recently graduated from the University of North Dakota. After the successful completion of 6 years of studies and clinical learning Elizabeth was awarded a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree at the UND graduation commencement on May 13th. Elizabeth is now employed by Choice Therapy of Bagley as a physical therapist. Proud parents of the new “Doctor Liz” are Laurina Trask and Randy Bodensteiner.

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Commissioners.. Continued from front page Auditor/Treasurer Allen Paulson submitted invoices of \$24,294.70 from the County Revenue Fund and \$19,032.03 from the Nursing Service Fund. Commissioner Mark Larson made the motion to approve the payments, seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland, motion passed. The commissioner meeting was then recessed for the Board of Equalization meeting. At 6 pm, the County Assessor, Terrie Johnson, swore in the members of the Board of Equalization. Johnson explained that the valuation of properties in the county increased by an average of 26%. Johnson went on to explain that valuation of property is determined by three main factors: 1. Market value and cost which is based on the average selling price of similar property in the area. 2. The appraisals that are conducted by the county assessor's office every five years and 3. Data changes for the property. She explained that due to market trends, lake front properties and wooded properties have seen large increases in value in recent years. At that point, residents were called forward to make their statements. There were 3 people that attended in person to request a change in valuation and one by letter. Of the four requests, 3 properties received a reduction in valuation because the residents were able to provide documentation that their valuation was too high. The other property had no change in valuation. The Board of Equalization was then adjourned and the Board of Commissioners was reopened. There being no further business to some before the board, the meeting was then adjourned.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events

Brick Oven Pizza Nights at CWLC Gonvick. Community dinner perfect for families! Join us as we make fresh pizzas using our Brick Oven. From 4-6:30pm we'll have crafts for kids, door prizes, art demonstrations, and tours of our Community Art Studios. Pizza served starting at 5pm. Free-will donations will go toward our \$40K goal to fix the roof at our Gonvick facility. June 30, July 14 & 28, Aug 11 & 25 . More details online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789.

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 Connection Cooking Class Monday July 10th 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
Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center Visit us in Gonvick, M-F 9-4pm and Sat 9-2pm. Our final week brings sales of 25% off Perennials and 75% off everything else! Friday June 30th is our last day open! www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it
CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
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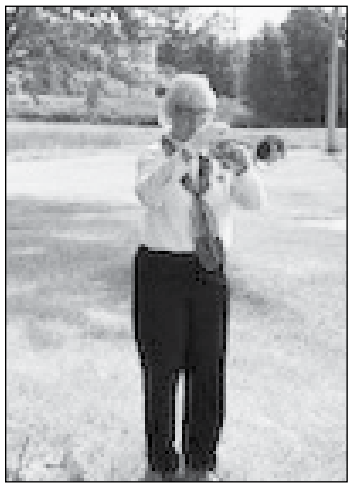
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Flags were disposed in ceremony

A ceremony to properly honor/dispose of unserviceable United States Flags was 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 collected any unserviceable flags.

The community was invited to attend the ceremony.



July Ruby's Pantry event on Wednesday

Join us Wednesday, July 5th at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$25 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. **Please note the increase in cost per share and bring exact change. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. Find us on Facebook: Ruby's Pantry-Clearbrook, MN

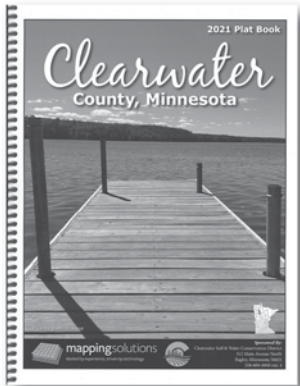
They are doing an anniversary celebration prior to distribution on July 5th. From 2-4:30pm we will be serving brats, hot dogs, chips, ice cream treats, and beverages for all our guests & volunteers. So everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship and celebration. It's free of charge and we will have parking lot attendants to help direct traffic for parking.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Lunch Menu

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

Thurs., June 29 - Orange Chicken with Rice, California Veggies, Egg Roll Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

No Meals served on Friday
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.

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Rude burned in gasoline explosion

On the afternoon of May 21st, Red Lake County law enforcement, the Plummer Fire Department, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance and the Thief River Falls Ambulance were dispatched to the Red River Ag Store in Plummer.

It was there that O'Rian Rude was burned from a gasoline explosion. He was transported to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls, then he was transferred to the Hennepin County Burn Center. O'Rian's lower extremities were severely burned. The police report indicated the ATV's engine was running, and he was sitting on the seat. The gasoline fumes ignited, bursting into flame, and he was engulfed in fire.



Pictured above is O'Rian Rude and his siblings. O'Rian was severely burned while pumping gas into a three-wheeler in May. O'Rian is a student at RLCC.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class

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



Name: Hazel Johnson
Mom and Dad (first name only): Dad is Julius
Siblings: Sisters- Seneca, Calista, Chantelle, Kameron, Brother- Keegan
What do you want to be when you grow up? Princess/Queen
What do you like best about school? Play dolls
What is your favorite food? Chicken, Rice and Eggs
Pets: Oreo (Dog)
Who is your favorite person? Calista and Oreo (dog)



Name: Jaxton Bjerke
Mom and Dad: Kayla, Clint
Siblings: Mccoy, Braxton
What do you want to be when you grow up? Football Player
What do you like best about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Pizza
Pets: No pets
Who is your favorite person? Michael Roy



Name: Zayden Proffitt
Mom and Dad: Grandma, Robin, and Mark
Siblings: Mason- Big brother
What do you want to be when you grow up? Football Player
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Hotdogs
Pets: Dog and Cat
Who is your favorite person? My Uncle Keenan



Name: Barrett Nordlund
Mom and Dad: Ashley and Mike
Siblings: Tate on first grade
What do you want to be when you grow up? Basketball player
What do you like best about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Hotdogs
Pets: 1 Dog
Who is your favorite person? Jaxton Bjerke



Name: Harvey Nelson
Mom and Dad (first name only): Amanda Ellie
Siblings: Talia and Ellie
What do you want to be when you grow up? Cowboy
What do you like best about school? Gym
What is your favorite food? Snickers
Pets: 3 cats, and 3 dogs
Who is your favorite person? Mom



Name: Jake TeHennepe
Mom and Dad: Melanie and DJ
Siblings: Big brother Luke
What do you want to be when you grow up? Football Player
What do you like best about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Cheeseburgers
Pets: Chicken, spot (Kitten), Gus (Dog)
Who is your favorite person? Mom

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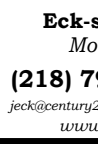


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Clearbrook Legion and Auxiliary "Melvin Johnson Post 256" held a meatball supper on Saturday, June 24th from 4:30 – 6 p.m. The meal was available for Dine-In and take-out. The supper was served in the old school, The proceeds will benefit the Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Program. Getting the gravy ready to go were Bob Granley and Lloyd Engen.



By Corrine Richards

Bernice Offelie 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.

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.

Shorty's place in Gully will be open on July 4, The Friday and Saturday special is rib eye. They will not be having bingo this week

Trail will again be celebrating the Fourth. There will be a Kiddie Parade at 1:00 and street games at 2:00 p.m There will be food available all day.

The day will also include free ice cream and a Ping Pong drop.

There will be a Jam Session from noon to 4:30 in the pavilion. A dance is being planned from 5 to 9 pm with Julie Lee and the White Rose Band.

Debs parade is set for July 4th. They will have line-up starting at 9:30 with the parade at 11:00 July 4th for the 43rd annual event. They will have a Bouncy House for the kids and raffles prizes for the adults. A food wagon will be set up with Crosswire Ministries "Cowboy Church" providing the refreshments.

The Clearwater County Fair Premiums books are now available at the First National Bank in Fosston and Bagley, Riverwood Bank in Bagley, Border Bank in Clearbrook and Northern State Bank in

Gonvick.

From my mail...

There is talk that Doug Robins 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

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 Con-

gregation 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. Vhere 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.

Gonvick Lions

Rodeo July 14 -15

The Gonvick Lions will be putting on their 33rd annual rodeo July 14 and 15. Wojo's Rodeo company will be starting at 6:00 p.m. each day. There will be a parade on Saturday followed by the fish fry at the Gonvick American Legion. The legions normal fish fry will also be held on July 8th. Tickets will be sold at the gate.

More information will be coming.

LEGAL NOTICES

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'

June 13th, 2023

The June 13, 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 Titera and carried to approve the agenda.

Minutes-Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve the May 30th Board Minutes with corrections.

Sheriff – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to authorize the hiring of Ashley Maruska as a part-time Communications Corrections Officer pending the successful completion of a background investigation.

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to authorize the hiring of Alec Gilbertson as a part-time Communications Corrections Officer pending the successful completion of a background investigation.

MIS – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to authorize the IFSpi Migration from IBM to Windows for \$1,440.00 from TriMin Systems Inc., item will be paid for out of the County Equipment Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to authorize the purchase of the 3-year renewal of KnowBe4 Security Awareness Training for \$14,958.05 from KnowBe4, item will be paid for out of the MIS Department funds.

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried to authorize the purchase of Windows Server DC Core 2022 license for \$8,422.40 from SHI, item will be paid for out of the MIS Department funds.

Environmental Services –

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to appoint Greg Scherzer to the Clearwater County Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment/ Solid Waste Advisory Board, effective immediately.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to authorize purchase of 80 Geobin Compost Systems according to Quote #2023-519 from Reynolds Presto Products, Appleton, WI, in the amount of \$2,414.75, for the purpose of promoting backyard composting to reduce total garbage generation and cooperate with Clearwater SWCD in composting educational efforts, to be paid from Recycling account #399-6364 and increase the 2023 budget by this amount.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve the contract amendment dated June 13th, 2023 to the current Contract for Service of Rural Solid Waste Collection Sites and Recyclables Collection Sites, adding capacity at the Copley, Moose Creek, Nora, Eddy, Leon, Pine Lake and Sinclair Township collection sites, increasing the annual contract amount by \$10,202.00 per year.

Engineer - Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, due to staffing shortage and the necessity to provide construction inspection this summer, the maximum accrual limit of unused vacation leave shown in Section 7.4 of the Personnel Policy is temporarily suspended for Pat Halloran until December 31, 2023. All hours exceeding the vacation limit after that date will be lost. This practice should not be construed to establish a precedent nor will it establish a past practice for the future.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to approve the presented resolution regarding the Local Bridge Replacement Program Grant Agreement. (On File)

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to authorize the Highway Department to purchase off the State Contract two (2) John Deere FC 15R Flex Wing Mowers from Deere & Company through their dealer RDO Equipment Co. of Ada, MN in the amount of \$34,589.44. This includes the trade in of Unit 90 and 91.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried to authorize the Highway Department to purchase off the State Contract one (1) John Deere 6R155 Tractor from Deere & Company through their dealer True North Equipment of Mahanomen, MN in the amount of \$140,135.00. This includes the trade in of Unit 20.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve of the revised General Foreman's Job Description (on file), make a market salary adjustment to the General Foreman position to a salary range of \$31.56 to \$39.79, and re-advertise the open

position.

Auditor – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$304,028.88 from the County Revenue Fund and \$18,278.82 from the Nursing Service Fund.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 am.

Dated: June 20, 2023

Amanda Jordan,
Board Coordinator
Dean Newland, Chairman R15C

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
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R14-15C

Clearwater County Breakfast on The Farm



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Saturday July 1, 2023

Serving From 8:00 AM To 11:00 AM

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SPECIAL THANKS

Paul & Gail Friborg, Clearwater County Ag. Society, Clearwater County Sheriffs Reserve, Whoo and Go Club, Clearwater County Farmers Union, Headwaters Farm Bureau, Richards Publishing, Farmers Publishing Company, Gonvick Lions, Bagley Lions. Clearwater County 4-H Members, Roger Crane STS Supervisor.

R15C

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 14

06/18/23 02:24:47 Welfare Check
06/18/23 13:05:01 Information - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/18/23 22:38:37 Overdose - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/23 12:47:22 Assault - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/23 20:00:13 Error - Opened in Error
06/20/23 12:38:38 Welfare Check
06/20/23 23:22:22 Animal Related
06/21/23 10:43:45 911 Hang Up
06/21/23 11:10:49 Warrant Arrest - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/21/23 17:09:54 Fraud - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/21/23 21:35:20 Harassment - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/22/23 19:01:56 THEFT - Report Taken
06/23/23 11:24:03 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/24/23 21:25:37 ASSIST - Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Clearbrook - Total 4

06/19/23 10:07:46 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/19/23 10:56:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/20/23 18:02:33 Traffic Stop
06/24/23 10:42:48 Juvenile Misc
Copley - Total 10
06/18/23 20:26:31 911 Hang Up
06/19/23 12:50:47 Welfare Check
06/21/23 11:01:09 Harassment -

Report Taken

06/21/23 12:36:39 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/22/23 04:43:37 911 Hang Up
06/22/23 20:11:14 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/23/23 09:25:16 Motorist Assist
06/23/23 13:17:42 Harassment - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/24/23 10:17:27 Trespass - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/24/23 14:54:54 Information Only - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
Eddy - Total 2
06/18/23 16:33:49 Alarm
06/22/23 19:54:01 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Falk - Total 3
06/18/23 03:36:25 Alarm
06/19/23 12:14:44 Property Damage - Handled By Officer
06/22/23 18:03:04 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 1
06/23/23 22:08:56 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 4
06/18/23 12:38:37 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
06/19/23 23:53:26 Traffic Stop
06/20/23 14:34:35 Trespass - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/23/23 15:06:28 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPrairie - Total 2
06/19/23 10:24:14 Juvenile Misc

06/22/23 01:55:18 Traffic Stop

LaPrairie N - Total 8

06/18/23 01:01:51 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/18/23 15:39:55 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/20/23 19:18:13 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/21/23 12:52:19 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/22/23 17:08:47 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/23/23 00:32:55 Warrant - Attempt - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/23/23 11:39:57 Information
06/24/23 19:01:10 Information
Leon - Total 3
06/21/23 11:02:36 Property Damage - Handled By Officer
06/22/23 15:01:37 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/23/23 17:57:51 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Minerva - Total 2
06/21/23 15:50:06 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/24/23 09:08:23 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Moose Creek - Total 1
06/19/23 16:54:03 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
Nora - Total 3
06/20/23 19:45:52 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/21/23 22:41:59 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
06/22/23 17:55:33 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
06/24/23 00:55:04 911 Hang Up - Referred to Partner Agency
CW Out of Jurisdiction Total: 1
Pine Lake - Total 3
06/19/23 09:43:24 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/23/23 11:48:13 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/24/23 23:44:57 Traffic Stop - Warning
Poppo - Total 2
06/20/23 15:17:30 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/20/23 20:31:58 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 8
06/18/23 13:20:01 Extra Patrol
06/18/23 22:24:46 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/23 03:55:10 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/23 10:28:35 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/19/23 17:59:57 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/21/23 16:54:49 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/23/23 19:20:44 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/24/23 07:43:25 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 2
06/21/23 16:08:31 Harassment - Report Taken
06/24/23 18:28:08 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
Total Records: 73



The Class of 1973 gathered at Pine Lake for their reunion on June 9, 2023. Back row: Debbie Weberg- Haugen, Steve Austin, Cindy Clemenson- Erickson, Debbie Hammes- Pletschett, Jim Eck, Amy Davids, Becky Myers, Jim Johnson, Clyde Hedin, Leland Hawkinson. Front row: Norma Klema-Erickson, Pam Hetland-Goebel, Wayne Kruske, Norman Bakke, Mark Bjerknes.