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Sandpiper Pipeline Project area meetings scheduled

The North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) is proposing to construct and operate a new 616-mile oil pipeline that would extend from Beaver Lodge Station, south of Tioga, North Dakota through a new terminal at Clearbrook, Minnesota and then on to an Enbridge affiliate's terminal and tank farm in Superior, Wisconsin.

The proposed project, called the Sandpiper Pipeline project (or Sandpiper), includes about 303 miles of new pipeline in Minnesota. NDPC is proposing to install 24-inch diameter pipeline from the North Dakota border to Clearbrook, and 30-inch diameter pipeline from Clearbrook to the Wisconsin border. The project also includes construction of a new oil terminal at Clearbrook and upgrades to the existing Pine River facility.

The proposed project is located in Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is proposing the Line 3 Replacement project in order to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline. The pipeline replacement is proposed to follow existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook and then follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border. The Line 3 route is approximately 337 miles long in Minnesota. The project also includes upgrades to existing pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking, and construction of new pump stations at Backus, Cromwell, Palisade, and Two Inlets.

Each meeting will include an informal open house (1 hour), a formal presentation by state agency staff (30 minutes),

and an opportunity for public comments (1.5 hours).

State agency staff members will facilitate the meeting and are available to respond to questions about the permitting process and the project.

NDPC and Enbridge (applicants) staff will also be available to answer questions about the proposed projects during the informal open house.

You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record. A court reporter will be available to take verbal comments, and comment cards will be available for people who wish to provide written comments for the public record.

Area meetings

Some of the area meetings that will run from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted are listed below: The first meeting is **Monday, April 25** at Tobies Restaurant and Bakery 404 Fire Monument Road Hinckley, MN 55037

Wednesday, April 27 at the Crookston Inn & Convention Center 2200 University Ave Crookston, MN 56716.

Thursday, April 28 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena 525 Brooks Ave North Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Monday, May 2 at Bemidji State University 1500 Birchmont Dr. NE #31 Bemidji, MN 56601.

Two meetings will be held in Park Rapids on **Tuesday, May 3**. The first one from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion 900 East 1st Street Park Rapids, MN 56470. The second meeting on Tuesday, May 3 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Park Rapids Century School 501 Helten Avenue Park Rapids, MN 56470.

Tuesday, May 10 there will be a meeting at the Rice Lake Community Center 13830 Community Loop Bagley, MN 56621, 3 to 6 p.m.

For more information and a complete list of meetings see the ad on the back page of the Leader-Record this week.



Roger Bachmann, representing the Bemidji Cooperative Association, presented Suzann Moen with a \$1000.00 check to the Clearwater County Food Shelf. -Submitted photo

The "1968" Exhibit Closes April 17

The History Center in Shevlin will be open on Sunday April 17 from 1:00-4:00 for visitors to see the "Coming of Age-the 1968 Generation" before it closes.

"Coming of Age, The 1968 Generation," is a traveling exhibit that explores the self-expression, upheaval, change and sounds of the 60s and Vietnam War. Visitors will glimpse into the lives of Minnesotans who grew up in and around 1968.

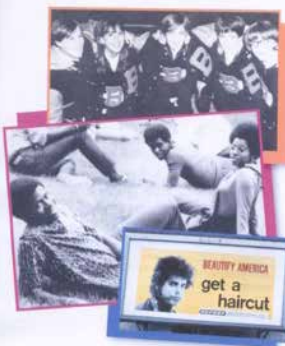
This is a traveling exhibit from the Minnesota Historical Society and will close after Sunday's open house to travel to Kittson County. A local exhibit about growing up in Clearwater County in the 60's is also on display and will end Sunday as well.

The Museum is open Tuesday- Friday 10-4 and Sunday April 17 from 1-4 or by appointment. Free Admission.

For more information call

the History Center at 218-785-2000

Coming of Age in 1968



A traveling exhibit from the Minnesota History Center. Growing up amidst political turmoil and revolutionary social change had a lasting impact on teens in the late 1960s. This special exhibit looks at the pivotal events - both far away and close to home - that forever shaped the lives of this generation.

Clearwater-Polk 69th annual meeting at Timbers

Management and members of Clearwater-Polk Electric met for their 69th annual meeting on Thursday, April 7

The Clearwater County Nursing Service held a health fair prior to coffee and cookies being served. The meeting started at 10:30 at Timbers in Bagley.

Stacy Pittman sang the national anthem and Pastor Randy McGuire gave the invocation.

Brian Stavenger CPA with Eide Bailly gave the financial report. The company had \$8,900,557 in revenue and \$8,678,272 of costs leaving an operating margin of \$222,315 which will be allocated to members. The weather last year led to lower energy usage.

The management comments included the addition of 46 new services, 16 of those were for new homes, 17 for cabins or camp sites and the rest for shops, wells, radio towers and the new casino southwest of Bagley. The casino will be a good addition to Clearwater Polk's energy sales. They also rebuilt 36 services for larger capacity and 28 were retired. The total utility plant grew by \$1,129,904. The average interruption time per member increased from 1.37 hours

in 2014 to 7.43 hours in 2015. Even with the outages caused by the storm electricity was available 99.9% of the time.

Guest speaker was Robert "Mac" McLennan, President and CEO of Minnkota Power Company from Grand Forks. Minnkota Power serves 11

electric distribution cooperatives in Minnesota and North Dakota. He told the audience to expect rates to go up as the government forces coal fired generation plans to emit less carbon dioxide which will drive costs up.

Clearwater-Polk Electric

members made a \$19,584 in 2015 to local non-profit organizations by rounding up to the nearest dollar their monthly bills. Since the program started \$335,515 has been contributed.

The meeting concluded with a noon meal.



Greeting and registering members to the 69th annual Clearwater-Polk Electric meeting were from left: Deanna LeFebvre, Debbie Olson, Cheryl Netland and Travis Huot.



Manager and directors of Clearwater-Polk Electric met at Timbers on Thursday, April 7. From left to right: Gary Mathis, Robert Johnson, Harlan

Highberg, Vernon Hamnes, LeRoy Riewer, Gary Spaulding, Keith DeMaris and General Manager Bruce Bjerke.

Clearbrook Fire Department fund-raiser Saturday, April 23

The Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Fish Fry and Fund-raiser on Saturday, April 23, 2016 in the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Fish Fry will be prepared by the culinary division of the fire department with their fine specialty cooks doing the frying!

Due to the Fire Department's never-ending determination to give city and townships the very best protection, the money from last year's Fish Fry and Fund-raiser

went towards purchasing a thermal imaging camera.

The money raised at this year's Fish Fry and Fund-raiser will be put towards purchasing protective gear. Their goal is to be prepared for whatever emergency needs the community encounters and this addition to the fleet will expand their rescuing abilities. Local financial support also helps them to update and maintain equipment, and provide training for the firefighters without having to raise taxes.

Bids approved for Community Center roof

The Gonvick City Council at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 6 went over the bids for the new roof for the Gonvick Community Center building. They accepted the bid from Leon Olson Roofing from Pinewood for a total of \$8,245.00. The roof took some damage during a storm last summer and nothing has been done since it was built in 1992. Money for the project will come from the Community Center Improvement Fund that has been set aside and from donations that have been received to keep the building in good shape for the public to use.

The council set Monday, April 18 to Sunday, April 24 as Spring Clean-up in Gonvick.

The following items will be picked up at no charge: Furniture, Rechargeable Batteries, Various Metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), Mattresses/Box Springs, Building Materials, Carpet, Appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs, sinks).

The following items will not be picked up: Paint/Chemicals, Other Liquid Hazardous Waste, Pesticides, Yard waste, Tires, Computer monitors, Florescent bulbs, Ballasts, TVs.

The Clean-Up is Restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!!

The Brush Dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept yard waste only.

Clearwater County 4-H Salutes Volunteers during National Volunteer Week

Each year, thousands of volunteers in Minnesota donate their time and energy to make their communities a better place to live. These volunteers will be among the millions across the country who will be spotlighted during National Volunteer Week, April 10-16, 2016.

One group that relies heavily on volunteers is the University of Minnesota Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program. Minnesota 4-H supports more than 11,000 adult volunteers annually who engage young people in a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Volunteers are critical to the success of 4-H programs and making a difference in the lives of youth. In Clearwater County, we currently have 111 youth and 30 adult volunteers in the 4-H program. Volunteers, both youth and adult, serve as club leaders, project leaders, committee members, and in advisory capacities for the 4-H Youth Development Program. Volunteers spend numerous hours work-

ing on tasks, such as mentoring a child with a 4-H project, leading a project with youth to serve the community, or helping organize an event at the county fair. The work of 4-H volunteers is continuous. Every day volunteers lend a helping hand to make 4-H programs more beneficial to the residents of Clearwater County. Those interested in joining the team of 4-H Volunteers are invited to contact the University of Minnesota Extension - Clearwater County at 218-694-6151, <http://www3.extension.umn.edu/county/clearwater/>, kabecker@umn.edu

Katie Becker, County 4-H Program Coordinator, 218-694-6151, kabecker@umn.edu

Brood drive anticipates spring

Spring is the season when life is renewed. One important way to help renew life is to give blood at the Clearbrook blood drive on April 14 at the Westrum Gym (old high school) from 11:00 to 5:30. Each blood donation can help multiple patients.

By giving blood, donors help replenish the community blood supply which can be used by neighbors, relatives, or friends. Blood can be stored for only 42 days, so a continual fresh supply is critical and can only come from volunteer blood donors. Anyone may need blood at any time. In the event of an accident, serious illness or surgery, an adequate blood supply can be the difference between life and death.

Contact Nancy Goudge at 218-776-2777 to make an appointment or call United Blood Services at 1-800-917-4929 for more information.

To save time, donors can now fill out their Health History /Questionnaire online at www.unitedbloodservices.org the day of their donation. To donate blood, volunteers must be at least 16 years old (16 year old donors need a minor donor permit which is available online) and be in good health.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends meeting April 14

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, April 14th at 2:30 PM at Elim. Our speaker for the day will be Louan Hendrickson and Izzy Krog will provide the music. Hostesses are Violet Hagen and Lurae Erickson. All ladies are welcome.

Samhold Women meeting April 21

Samhold Women NALC of Gonvick will meet in the church basement on Thursday, April 21, 2016. Business meeting at 2:30 p.m. followed by program. A representative of Clearwater County Nursing Service will speak on their services to our community. We will also be doing "A Quick Personality Quiz." Please see ad in next weeks paper and posters for more details. Everyone is welcome.

Music Jamboree Sunday, April 17 On Sunday, April 17th from 1:00-4:30 there will be a Music Jamboree with Country & Country-Gospel Music at Cornerstone Residence (30 Sunset Ave. Nw.) in Bagley. Everyone is welcome!

Pie Social at Good Shepherd April 17 There will be a Pie Social at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 17. The event starts off at 6:30 p.m. with music and friends and then the pie and ice cream. This is sponsored by Good Shepherd WELCA and everyone is welcome.

Bakken's Market (CLEARBROOK) will be temporarily closing the deli kitchen down for remodeling. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thanks. -Management

OFF THE TRACKS GROOMING Leonard, MN AND MORE! Remember to call ahead For your furry friends!! Appointments are filling up FAST! Will be CLOSED Thursday, April 21st and Friday, April 22nd!!! Personalized Tags available to be made ON THE SPOT! Dog, cat, horse or luggage. Whatever you would like to personalize, I can help you out! Carrying HEALTHY dog food and treats! Please call if you have any questions! 218-968-2207

Look who's turning 50! Happy Birthday, Dad! -Love your Family Surprise Open House at the Gonvick Community Center on Saturday April 16th at 1 p.m.

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



The Senior Connection at Clear Water Life Center in Gonvick meets three days a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. Pam Goebel provides therapy to those who attend. Benefits of the program include improved overall wellness, activities, art therapy, exercise, friendship, peer support and socialization. The program is run by Marilyn Shamp.

DRESS CLUB CLEANERS 218-751-3171 406 MINNESOTA AVE NW BEMIDJI, MN DRESSSES & SKIRTS WEDDING DRESSES SUEDE & LEATHER SWEATERS TROUSERS & SLACKS SUITS & BLAZERS TIE, VESTS & CAPS HOME FURNISHINGS COMFORTERS BLANKETS PILLOWS DRAPERY OUTERWEAR STUFFED ANIMAL SHIRTS & BLOUSES 20% OFF DRAPERY NEW ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE EQUIPMENT NO HAZARDOUS WASTE

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. April 13 - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad with dressing, garlic bread, bar and milk. Thurs. April 14- Oven crispy chicken, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetable, bread, cake and milk. Fri. April 15 -Bake fish, rice pilaf, California blend vegetable, gelatin with fruit, fruit cobbler and milk. Mon. April 18 - Swiss steak, buttered boiled potatoes, corn, pineapple, bread and milk. Tues. April 19- Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cranberry garnish, bread, fruit shortcake and milk. Wed. April 20 - Mandarin chicken salad, fresh fruit, tomato cucumber salad, muffin and milk. Meals are served daily at 11:30. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

NELL program to discuss Racial Disparity in Minnesota

Minnesota routinely ranks as one of the best states to live in for our quality of life, economic opportunities, and educational opportunities. But we are failing our communities of color. While our education system is top notch, it too is riddled with racial disparities. This session will examine the disparities in policing and our overall criminal justice system and discuss how we got here and what we as a community can do to ensure that communities of color in Minnesota are treated equitably. Teresa Nelson is Legal Director for the ACLU of Minnesota where she leads the organization's constitutional law



litigation program and engages in non-litigation legal advocacy to advance civil liberties in Minnesota. Nelson is a 1996 graduate of Hamline University School of Law. The program will be at Faith Lutheran Church, 32 Bagley Ave NW, in Bagley beginning with coffee at 9 am and the 90 minutes program begins at 9:30 am.

Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 11 - 15

Are you ready for severe weather? This week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit.

The most important events during Severe Weather Awareness Week are the two annual statewide tornado drills. These drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:55 p.m.

Outdoor warning sirens and NOAA Weather Radios will sound in a simulated tornado warning at these times. The first drill is intended for institutions and businesses. The evening drill is intended for second shift workers and families.

REWARD For information leading to a conviction for the improper use of the County's solid waste-canister sites Up to \$100 Being offered by Clearwater County Environmental Services (218) 694-6183

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Associate Pastor Jim Binder Youth Pastor Troy Churness Children's Minister Nikki Ubert www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates) Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer *Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416 Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Suvakeen Terri D, Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times. FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN Pastor Linden B. Wendzel Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook Wed., April 13- Awana, Thur. April 14 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer meeting. Sat., April 16 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church. Sun., April 17 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 am Morning Worship.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch 305 Lake Ave. E. Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

SUNSHINE WINDOWS Of Clearbrook LET THE SUN SHINE IN!! WE WASH WINDOWS INSIDE & OUT TRESA KNUTSON 218-776-2260

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-at-the-Top: 50% Off Sale on all ladies and junior spring tops! Sat, Apr 16 - Fri., Apr. 22. Glass & Mosaic Creations with JoAnne McFarlin at Create It! April 18, 6:30-8:30 PM, \$5 per class, includes supplies. Drop-ins welcome. April 25: a new series of classes begins with Jay Jones, "Painting with Acrylic and Watercolor". Restore It! Furniture Shop in Gonvick is open 9:00 AM to 4:00 Mon.-Fri. and 9-noon on Saturday. Furniture donations accepted. Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center is open! Hours are Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 AM to 4 PM & Sat., 9-12. Farmers Seed vegetable seeds & gardening supplies. Looking ahead: Saturday Challenge Night, April 30, 6:30 to 8:30 Friday Night Out, May 6, 5-7 PM. Norwegian cuisine with schottische dance demonstration and instruction at 6:45 PM in the gym! For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdaysservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages. In Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top, 256 2nd Ave., SW, is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3. Our Gonvick site businesses, 226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios & Gallery and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd Wed., April 13: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. NELL, 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice Sun., April 17: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour; Service Group 5 meets after service in the Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. Pie Social. Joint activities Wed, April 13: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Our Savior's Sun., April 17: 9:35 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Sunday Worship/ Communion Thurs, April 21: 2:00 p.m. WELCA, 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed, April 13 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Elim Thurs., April 14 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Elim, 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends Sat, April 16 - 9:00 a.m. Clean Up Day at Elim Sun, April 17 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., April 13, 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM QUILTING, 6-7 PM Divine Drama, 7:30 PM Confirmation Sun., April 17, 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service, 5:30 p.m. Youth Night at the Gonvick CWLC

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Sun., April 17, 9:00 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth Wed, Apr. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Sat, Apr. 16: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. Sun, Apr. 17: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth. 9:15 a.m. Nazareth SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. Oak Park, OP Voters meeting after church; 11:00 a.m. St. Petri (Confirmation). No Sunday School at St. Petri. Wed, Apr. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Apr. 13: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group. Thu, Apr. 14: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. Fri, Apr. 15: 8:00 a.m. Friday School. Sun, Apr. 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Mon, Apr. 18: Cub Scout meeting. Tue, Apr. 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. Wed, Apr. 20: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Wed, Apr. 13: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. Sun, Apr. 17: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. Wed, Apr. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Jon Marx, Lead Pastor Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor Sun, Apr. 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

School News

Blood Drive will be held in the gym on Wednesday, April 13 from 9:00-2:30.

Volleyball camp registration forms are available in the display case by the office. There are camps for 3rd-11th grades (this years' grade). Registration is due April 22.

Add this date to your calendar!! April 27 will be Bear Share & Science Fair. There will be displays by all classrooms, Science Fair displays and a Spaghetti Fundraiser for the football team. More details next week!

Saturday Night Challenge: Final one of the year is April 30. See below for details.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the school web page. Paper applications will be available just

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

outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor.

Scholarship Deadlines:

2. National Farmers Union scholarship is due April 15, 2016.

3. Farm Bureau scholarship is due April 15, 2016.

4. Gonvick LionsClub/Hedin Memorial scholarship is due April 15, 2016.

The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, April 14: Var Track at WHA at 4:00. Bus leaves at 1:45, dismiss at 1:35

Mon, April 18: JH Track at Mahnomen at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:15, dismiss at 2:10

Tue, April 19: Var Track at Park Rapids at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:00, dismiss at 1:50

Thur, April 21: JH Track at WHA at 4:00. Bus leaves at 1:50, dismiss at 1:40

ONGOING EVENTS /

School News...

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. April 13 Turkey subs, baked chips, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. April 14- Cook's Choice, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. April 15- Taco Salad, refried beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. April 18 - Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, breadstick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. April 19 Turkey Stromboli, baked chips, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Wed. April 20 Turkey subs, baked chips, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-

Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.



Lori Beard, First Grade Class

Lori Beard, First Grade Teacher 2016 Minnesota Teacher of the Year Candidate

Lori Beard is in her 25th year of teaching. She began teaching for Clearbrook-Gonvick School in 1991 teaching in the area of Early Childhood Special Education. In the fall of 2001, she moved to teaching first grade. Her first classroom was in the Gonvick School. Her passion, dedication, and drive were recognized this year with a nomination for Minnesota Teacher of the Year. She was then selected as one of 114 teachers as a candidate for the honor. Congratulations!

Mrs. Beard has been married for 31 years to Randy Beard. Together they have two children. Katelin, their oldest daughter is 25, lives in Grand Forks, and is employed by Polk County and DHS. Their youngest daughter Allison is a Freshman at Bemidji High School.

Mrs. Beard grew up on a farm south of Akeley MN. She attended school and graduated from Akeley High School. My parents are Charles and Jane Andress and are both still living. She has four sisters and one brother. Two of her older sisters are educators as well. Mrs. Beard graduated from Bemidji State University with a degree in Education in 1984. She moved to Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota and earned a degree in Special Education. March 20th, 2007 she received her 'Masters' of Education from Bemidji State University in Curriculum and Instruction.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? In my teenage years I worked in preschool settings. I found that I enjoyed working with that age group. I enjoyed their willingness to learn, their curiosity and energy, the excitement over little discoveries. Their brains were like sponges. The learning that took place over time was incredible. It is fun to be part of the academic growth students made in a year or even a month at this age level.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? Prior to moving to Clearbrook I taught in Minneapolis Public Schools for three years. We moved to Illinois and I taught for three years as a special education teacher in Zion. In the summer of 1991 we moved to Clearbrook and Randy began his dental practice. In the fall of 1991 I took a job with ICC as a Head Start Teacher/family facilitator. I made home visits to families in Fosston, Oklee, Clearbrook, and Grygla.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? First graders have such a willingness to learn. They want to please the teacher. They love to learn about everything. They enjoy using lots of different kinds of materials that are used for teaching math, science, reading, etc... They like to share what they know with me and others. They come to school each day ready to take on the next challenge. They know it all.



Lori Beard

What is the biggest challenge of your job? It has been more difficult to want to be part of the teaching profession the last 15 years because of the negativism that is expressed about the profession often beginning at our local, state, and national levels. Comments from these higher leaders are often fill with criticism and disrespect. Individuals get educated (which cost a lot of money) and find themselves in classrooms because they want to educate students, to help and inspire them to reach their potential and in the end be successful in their communities or wherever they choose. It seems like educators are more often under the attack than any other profession. Why is that?

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? I think it would be fun to be the voice of animals or animated toy characters in movies. I think they are funny and make people laugh.

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? In the summer, I like to be outside working in the yard. I enjoy lots of outdoor activities like biking, hiking, boating. In the winter I am mostly inside watching basketball games. I attend church at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Bemidji.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? I think that the Clearbrook-Gonvick community is unique in that families and friends support each other in so many ways. Students grow up there and see the importance of community and what it means to be a member of a community and responsibilities that one can have or would like to be a part of.

And a now a word (or two) about Mrs. Beard from her students...

Why do you think Mrs. Beard decided to become a teacher? "Because she could teach and be nice to kids." "To help kids learn." "Help kids." "So she could teach other kids." "Because she knows a lot of words." "Liked kids."

What do you think Mrs. Beard does when she is not teaching here at school? "Taking care of her daughter or going to spend time with her family." "Cleaning her house." "Goes to help somebody else." "Takes care of Allison." "Read books." "She gets stuff done for when we get to school."

What was like in the first grade? "Nice" "Being a good kid." "Good" "Quiet." "A good student." "Always read."

What is one great thing about Mrs. Beard? "She lets us do maps when we are done with work." "She's nice." "She is very nice." "She teaches us." "She makes us write so we get neater handwriting." "She teaches great stuff about math."

Mrs. Beard...

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Name: Kristian Woodruff
Family: Jill Evje
Pets: I have a cat named Razor and he tears up some stuff.

What do you want to be when you grow up? An artist. I like to paint and would do all kinds of things.

What would you do with a million dollars? I would buy my mom a new car.

What do you like about school? Learning. I have math twice a day and I like that.

What is your favorite food? Spaghetti

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would play and make a mess.



Name: Auggie Wishard
Family: Dudley, Cindy and Allie my sister and Sam and Cooper.

Pets: Rocky, a dog who looks like a fighter dog.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A person who watches people when they are at the beach. A guard.

What would you do with a million dollars? A car that could drive on the sand.

What do you like about school? Recess and playtime.

What is your favorite food? Pizza.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would watch TV the whole day.



Name: Izaya Greene
Family: Felicia, Ricky, Mickala, Nickie and Dante

Pets: I have Nina and Princes and they are both dogs. They don't bite.

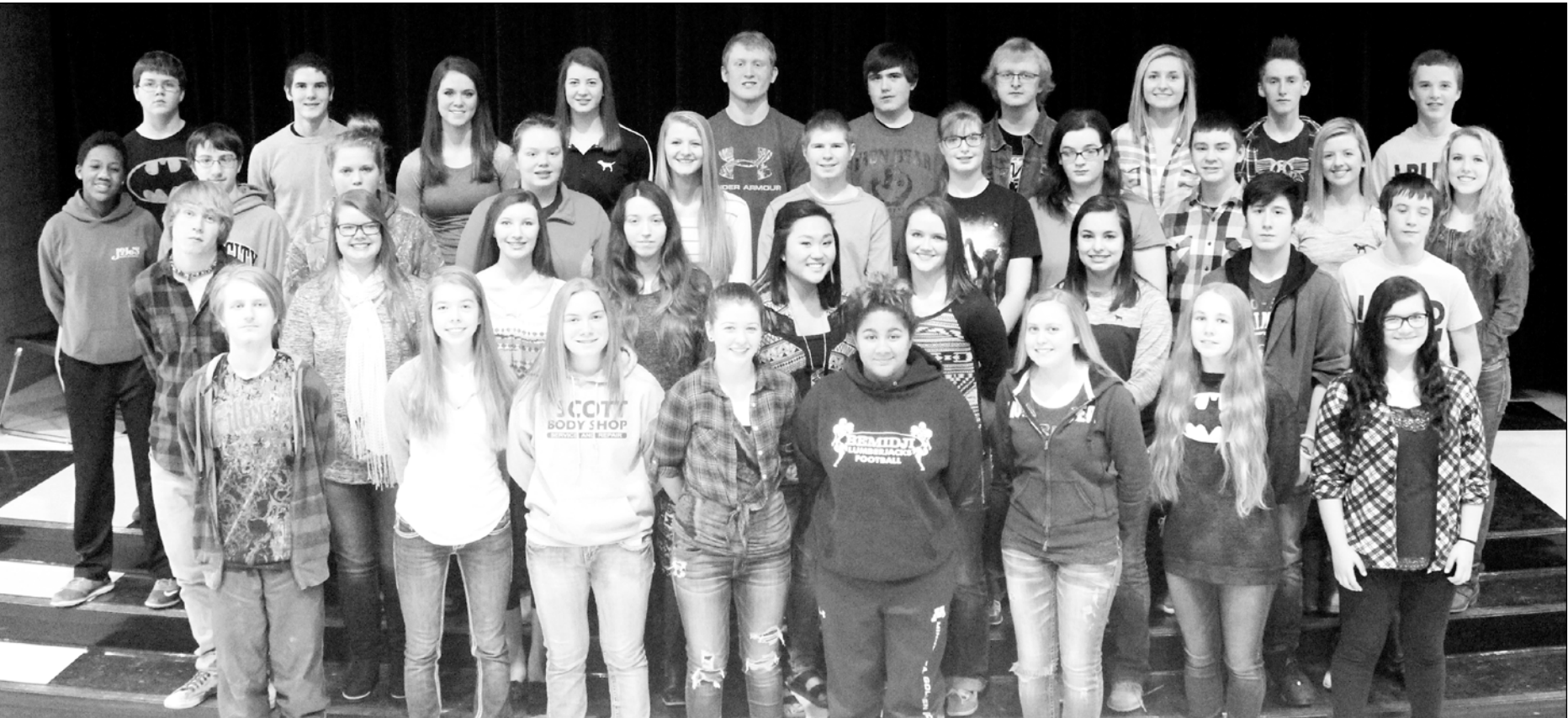
What do you want to be when you grow up? A worker at the casino.

What would you do with a million dollars? Buy something for my brother and sister like toys and games. My parents would like a snowmobile.

What do you like about school? Free time

What is your favorite food? Biscuits and gravy.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? Take a nap.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Band gave an impressive performance at Large Group Band Contest and received a Superior Rating. The contest was hosted at Bemidji State University on Wednesday, April 6th this year.

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Mrs. Beard...

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If Mrs. Beard did not work here at school, what job do you think she would have? Why? “A dentist because her husband is.” “A bank girl because she gives us stuff.” “A place where she could help people because she likes us.” “Firefighter because she helps us.” “Digi-Key person because she really likes my mom.” “Work in Target because I saw Mrs.Beard when I went to Target.”

If Mrs. Beard were an animal, which animal do you think she would be? WHY did you pick that animal? “Puppy, because puppies are nice.” “An owl because sometimes she hoots at us.”

“Tiger because they eat meat.” “Cheetah,because she walks fast.” “A dog because I

think she has a dog.” “Zebra, because we read about a lot of animals like striped animals.”

What is one thing Mrs. Beard ALWAYS says? “Go to your reading chairs.” “Go move your clothespin.” “Sit down.” “This is what we are going to do.” “Go up to your reading chairs.” “Let’s go do math facts on the carpet.”

School News...

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District--Food Services.

iMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug’s room. All 7th-12th wel-

come!

ENVIROTHON meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during lunch in Mrs. Anderson’s room.

Youth Connection: Tuesday’s, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCC 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

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Grizzlies JO volleyball 14U team took first place at the Nevis volleyball tournament. L-R Jaret Larson, coach Misty Larson, Olivia Anderson, Lauren Melby, JackieLynn Taflin, Alison Lewis, Lindsey Grey, Mykenzie Larson, Jenna Smith, coach Cindy Melby, Tatum Melby.



The 11U Grizzlies JO volleyball team. Front row L to R: Annaliese Ballard, Sarah Reichert, Katie Bjerke, Maci Wagner. Back row L to R: Valerie Reichert, Dana Melby, Ella Engen, Kelsee Anderson, Kirsten Wilowski, Coach Nikki Anderson These girls won First place in the Gold division in the Wadnea JO Volleyball tournament on April 2. There were 9 teams present.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record will be featuring the seniors for 2016



Name: Sam Lavin
Family members: Dad Matt and Mom Sara, Sisters: Hanna and Rachel
Best High School Memory: Hanging out with friends. Playing sports and slacking off my Senior year.
Favorite Song: Something Country
Favorite Movie: “Fury”
Favorite Class: Study Hall with Goudge.
Advice to underclassmen: Always be glad you have ten full fingers, unless you don’t because that sucks.
What are your plans for next year? I will be attending Itasca Community College for Engineering.



Name: Gideon Ysen
Family members: Parents: Chad and Amanda Ysen. Brothers: Erick Fish, Paul Isgrig and Chad Ysen II. Sisters: Amanda Ysen, Sam Ysen, Cassie Ysen and Wiley Ysen.
Best High School Memory: Playing football
Favorite Song: “I Came, I Saw, I Conquered” by Woe is Me
Favorite Movie: “Road to Eldorado”
Favorite Class: History classes
Advice to underclassmen: Third Quarter of your Senior year will suck, trust me.
What are your plans for next year? Hopefully enlist in the Marine Corp



Name: Hunter Churness
Family members: Dad, Troy, Mom, Andrea; Sisters Adriana, Amara and Ashlyn
Best High School Memory: All of football throughout high school but especially beating Kittson Central and Stephen/Argyle this year and winning our conference.
Favorite Song: Anything country
Favorite Movie: “American Sniper”
Favorite Class: U.S. Citizenship
Advice to underclassmen: Drugs aren’t cool, stay in school.
What are your plans for next year? Attend Bemidji State University, play football and major in Criminal Justice.



Name: Madison Stenzel
Family members: Father: Tom, Mother: Cheryl and Sister: Danae
Best High School Memory: Playing basketball
Favorite Song: “Confession” by Florida Georgia Line
Favorite Movie: “The Longest Ride”
Favorite Class: Yearbook
Advice to underclassmen: Do not take anything for granted.
What are your plans for next year? To attend the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities for Sports Management or play basketball at Northland in Thief River Falls.



Name: Ethan Buer
Family members: Ben Buer, Denise Buer, Wyatt Buer
Best High School Memory: Leaving High School.
Favorite Song: “Photograph” by Nickelback
Favorite Movie: “James Bond 007”
Favorite Class: Shop
Advice to underclassmen: Get your work done on time and don’t screw up.
What are your plans for next year? Work for Michels and go to Northland Technical College for Criminal Justice.



Name: Lucas Larson
Family members: Father: Matthew Larson, Mother: Tyanne Larson and Brother: Andrew Larson
Best High School Memory: Sword fighting with brooms in the shop with John and Alex my Junior year.
Favorite Song: “The Gambler” by Kenny Rogers
Favorite Movie: “Tropic Thunder”
Favorite Class: Building Trades
Advice to underclassmen: Study hard in class because the more you study the more tests you pass.
What are your plans for next year? Work and go to college.



Name: Zach Larsen
Family members: Pam, John, Nick, Brandon, Mike
Best High School Memory: Leaving Fosston High School and coming to Clearbrook.
Favorite Song: “Chicks Dig It” by Chris Cagle
Favorite Movie: “Surf’s Up”
Favorite Class: Shop
Advice to underclassmen: Steal Tristan Bakke’s keys.
What are your plans for next year? Get my real estate license.



Name: Eric Baanrud
Family members: Dad’s side, Jeremy and Betty Baanrud, Brother Jeremy Baanrud and Sister Jaden Baanrud. Mom’s side: Bonita Chapman (mom), and Zach Buzas and Cassie Dufour
Best High School Memory: Playing all the sports and making new friends.
Favorite Song: “The Boys of Fall” by Kenny Chesney
Favorite Movie: “The Guardian”
Favorite Class: Personal Finance
Advice to underclassmen: Stay on task and work hard on whatever you are doing.
What are your plans for next year? I am going to go into the Army.



Name: Janessa Tronnes
Family members: Amy Tronnes – mom, Virgil Tronnes – Dad; Sisters: Jacey and Jayna.
Best High School Memory: Performing in “Seussical”
Favorite Song: “I Like It” by We the Kings
Favorite Movie: “Bugs Life”
Favorite Class: Human Anatomy and Physiology
Advice to underclassmen: Make sure to keep up with homework. Seniorities can hit you any time. Don’t let it pull you in.
What are your plans for next year? I am enlisting in the Air Force.

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CAKE DECORATING- Kari Wittenberg
Using pre-made cupcakes, Kari will teach you how to decorate using frosting and fondant. Join your friends and have some fun decorating!
Thursday, April 14 6:45-8:00 PM
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Garrett West & Taylor Volker
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Room 407 (Art Room)
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There will be opportunity for questions. Handout provided. Class is provided as a public service. The fee is for Community Education.

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Tips for Planting Corn
Below is an article provided by Dave Nicolai, Extension Educator, UM Extension. Keep in mind the article was written for all producers in Minnesota.
Few decisions for corn production are as important as those related to planting.

Hybrid selection, row width, planting date, and planting rate can influence corn yield and net return. Decisions related to planting rate are especially important, since seed represents around 15% of the total cost of corn production. Dr. Jeff Coulter, University of Minnesota Extension Corn

Specialist provides the following guidelines for consideration about corn planting dates and planting populations:
Maximum corn yield is generally obtained when planting occurs in late April or early May. In years when spring arrives early, a mid-April planting date also will produce similar yield if young plants are not damaged by a freeze in May. In years when there are few growing degree days during late April and the first half of

May, maximum corn yield also can be obtained when planting occurs in mid-May.
Typically there is a rapid decline in corn yield as planting is delayed beyond mid-May. However, advantages from timely planting according to the calendar can be negated if planting occurs when soils are too wet. When corn planting is delayed beyond the third week in May, switching late-maturity hybrids to earlier-maturity hybrids reduces the risk of corn freezing in the fall before it has reached maturity. Research from Illinois and Minnesota indicates that the optimum final plant population for corn is not affected by planting date.
Planting rates of 34,000 to 36,000 seeds/acre maximize net return in most fields harvested for corn grain. Fields harvested for silage can have lower rates, closer to 30,000, perhaps lower on very light soils. Optimum planting rates tend to be near

or above the high end of this range for early-maturity hybrids. While optimum planting rate differs somewhat among hybrids, hybrid selection generally impacts yield more than fine-tuning planting rate by hybrid.
Early hybrids would be the 79-82 day range while late hybrids would be in the 87-89 day range for NW Minnesota. Generally speaking we do switch to early hybrids only when planting is delayed to June. Also research at Crookston has shown a benefit for high populations in 22 inch rows. Not sure if the current market price still support the high population rate though. Moreover, any yield advantage of corn in 22 inch rows would have to be reconciled with the cost of tooling up for narrower rows.
The economic optimum planting rate for corn is related to yield level. Research in the U.S. Corn Belt has shown that

the optimum planting rate increases by about 800 to 1,000 seeds/acre for each 10 bushel/acre increase in yield level. Very high planting rate generally does not reduce corn yield, but does reduce net return. In recent trials in northwestern Minnesota where growing season rainfall was just 10 to 15 inches, grain yield ranged from 100 to 130 bushels/acre and was no yield gain or reduction at rates as high as 44,000 plants/acre.
High corn yields can still be obtained if planting is delayed until mid-May. Consider earlier-maturity hybrids when planting is delayed beyond the third week of May. When corn is planted into good soil conditions, optimum planting rates generally do not differ with planting date.
For more information contact me at stordahl@umn.edu or 800-450-2465.



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Clearbrook City Council

A regular meeting of the Clearbrook City Council was held on March 14, 2016 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor George Postier.
Present were: Mayor: George Postier; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Shawn Johnson, Dylan Goudge and Kevin Prosser Others present: Lucie Thompson, Dan Johnson, Dan Gazelka, Joy Walberg, Sue Weems, Gary Prosser and Kevin Sunderland
The council accepted the February 8, 2016 regular council meeting minutes.
Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:
Kevin Sunderland, owner of Kev's Blading Service presented information about his business and what his business does. Mr. Sunderland discussed with the council on the condition of the alleys in town and how his service could improve them.
Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief
-32 Incidents Reported for February 2016.
-Listed the Crown Victoria on the League website.

Liquor Store Report/Update
– Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:
-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.
-Joy's Report –
oLiquor Store is currently short on help. Looking for another part time employee.
oCustomer Appreciation is planned for May 7th.
oThe bathroom remodel plans were reviewed. Suggestions were made. Will be re-submitted to the architect to see if the suggestions are possible.
Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson
-Discussion held on the lights on the water tower. The bulbs are probably burnt out. Dan & Danny will check and change bulbs.
-Discussion held on the intersection near the Community Center. Another stop sign is needed at that intersection. A near accident was witnessed.
-Information on updating the lights in the Wes Westrum gym was presented the council. Will look at budgeting for this in 2017. Will determine if rebates will still be available in

2017.
City Clerk Update:
-Gary Prosser asked the council about funds for a having a gingerbread house made for Santa Claus Day that will be constructed by the shop class. The City will ask the Community Club about donating for the gingerbread house materials.
-Discussion was held on the playground equipment. Gary Prosser & Shawn Johnson attended a playground safety course. Council would like to see part of the playground built this year. Looking at spending so much this year and an additional amount in 2017 to complete the project. Playground representatives will be asked for new quotes reflecting this change.
-Discussion was held on repainting the inside of the main pool, as well as the kiddie pool. Dan will contact a professional painter on getting a quote to have this done.
-Discussion was held on renewing Andy Anderson as the Kloster Park/Pool Manager. Kevin Prosser made a motion renew Mr. Anderson's position for the summer of 2016; Dylan Goudge seconded the motion; all those present voted in favor; motion carried. Will need to talk to Anderson Disposal on moving the dumpster at Kloster Park. Discussion held on remodel options for the concession stand at Kloster Park. Lucie will follow up with Andy on getting updated prices for the work that needs to be done.
-Discussion held on the part time maintenance position. Look at options that are possible for that position. Community Club, with the City, would like to do an appreciation for Peter Bohn for his years of service with the City.
-Special Meeting with the Engineers to discuss the PER will be scheduled for March 30th or 31st.
-Building Permits: 2016-01: Curt Amundson, 127 1st Ave SW (Clearbrook Laundromat); Motion approved for the Building Permit submitted
-Building Permits: 2016-02: Robson Honey, Elm Street (behind Clearbrook Honey); Motion approved
Other motions:
Monthly Claims Totaling \$43,060.11 were approved.
Additional Claims Totaling \$18,001.52 were approved.
Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$32.03 and \$464.63 for March was made and seconded by Dylan Goudge and Kevin Prosser to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.



Above:
Liisa Amundson decorated the gym for the first "Friday Night Out" at Clear Waters Life Center that was held on April 1. The Gonvick gym has a new floor adding to the aesthetics of the space. It can be used for exercising, walking, playing ball, or renting for family and community gatherings. With the decorations and the new floor it did not look like the old Gonvick gym floor.



To the left..
Sherry Hjellevold pouring up the salsa that was to be served for the Friday night event that was held in Gonvick. Mexican Cuisine was served for their first Friday evening event that they are planning every month.

Below...
It may not seem like spring with the recent weather that we have been having but flowers are beginning to sprout at the Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center in Gonvick.
Several people came in to get their baskets started on Friday, April 1 with the help of Laferne and Darien Northup.



Working on their plant selection at Clear Water Life Center Grow It! in Gonvick were on the left: Cheryl Mollin and in the right hand picture: Darien Northup with Whitney Rogstad, Mary Beth Rogstad and Eileen Lien.

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Pictured in the photo are (l-r): Foundation Director Penny Echernach, students – Taylor Sommerville, Chase Mock and Rylee Bradley, Principal Carol Rettinger.

Students at St. Philip's School support Sanford Health Foundation cancer project

BEMIDJI, Minn. – The students at St. Philip's School raised funds for the Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota in support of its current Care Without Limits cancer center project. The students sold lemonade and popcorn to support building a new cancer center for coordinated care. The new cancer center will be home to top treatments along with a continuum of support through the entire healing spectrum from prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

The Sanford Health Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the enhancement and expansion of health care services, state-of-the-art technology and facilities to provide health and healing for our region.

Anyone interested in supporting the Foundation may do so by contacting the Sanford Health Foundation at (218) 333-5515. Partnering with the Foundation not only supports new services and technology, but also helps care for individuals within the community.

St. Philip's School is a Catholic school serving students from pre-k through eighth grade.



Harvey Miller called bingo for the many who attended the 69th annual meeting of Clearwater-Polk electric held in Bagley April 7.



Guest speaker was Robert "Mac" McLennan, President and CEO of Minnkota Power Company from Grand Forks speaking to the members of Clearwater-Polk Electric at their annual meeting April 7.

Who Dat?

Pictures below were taken in 2004. The top three are now seniors at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.



Who dat last week was Polly Holm. She celebrated her birthday April 5. She was a cheerleader at Clearbrook.



Tax Day is April 18: Department of Revenue has tips for taxpayers

This year's income tax filing season ends on April 18, and as the date approaches, the Minnesota Department of Revenue offers tips to help taxpayers as they get ready to file their returns.

"With just days left in the filing season, we know many Minnesotans are still preparing to file their taxes. These tips can make tax filing easier and protect taxpayers from potential refund fraud through identity theft," said Revenue Commissioner Cynthia Bauerly. "We know people rely on their tax refunds and we are working to review returns as quickly as we can, but protecting taxpayer refunds from thieves means that some returns could take longer to process than in prior years."

Income tax filing tips:

- E-file and choose direct deposit. Electronically filing your return and choosing direct deposit for your refund is the most secure and convenient way to file your taxes and get your refund.

- Enter your name and any dependents names exactly as they appear on Social Security cards. Incorrect names or Social Security numbers can result in refund delays.

- Double-check bank routing and account numbers used on tax forms for direct deposit. Incorrect account numbers can delay your refund.

- Complete each form and carry totals to the correct lines. If you electronically file, the calculations are automatically done for you.

- Do not staple or use paperclips on your paper return. Staples and paperclips on tax returns need to be removed by hand and can slow down processing.

- If you are paper filing your return with a new address, be sure to place an X in the "Place an X if a New Address" box in the header. Otherwise, the new address may not be picked up by our system, and a refund check or letter may not get to you.

- If you move after filing your return, contact us right away. That way anything sent to you will reach you, such as refund checks or requests for more information. You should do this even when requesting a

direct deposit. Call us at 651-296-3781 or 1-800-652-9094 (toll-free) to change your address.

- File your return by the April 18, 2016 due date, even if you owe more than you can pay. Pay as much as you can by the due date and contact us as soon as possible to set up a payment plan for the remaining balance. Acting quickly can help to minimize any late payment penalties. For more information about making your payment electronically, visit our website.

Criminals continue to prey on taxpayers through threatening text messages, phone calls, and emails. The department and IRS will never ask you to provide, update, or verify personal information through unsolicited emails or phone calls; nor will we threaten to send law enforcement to your home if a debt is not paid immediately, as criminals often claim.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

April 2 - Darold and Marie Iverson, Bagley, \$20

April 3- Joel Gorentz, Dent, \$20

April 4 - Jon Gorentz, Ver-gas, \$20

April 5 - Dalton Walker, Bagley, \$20

April 6- Tricia Robinson, Laporte, \$20

April 7 - Bonnie Borene, Clearbrook, \$20

April 8 - Sharon Wessel, Corcoran, \$20



Schmit Cousins got together at the Gully Hall...



By Corrine Richards

The Good Samaritan Society of Clearbrook will be having an Open House celebration for volunteers at the center. The celebration will be held on Tuesday, April 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Good Samaritan Chapel.

Shorty's Place will be having their yearly smelt fry on Saturday, April 16. Serving will be from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Gully. The monthly steak fry will be held at the Clearbrook Legion also on Saturday.

The blood drive will be in Clearbrook on Thursday, April 14. The WELCA in Clearbrook will be in charge at the Wes Westrum gym in Clearbrook. Mark that date.

The Gully Coop will be having Farm Service Day on Friday, April 15 with serving from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stop by for grilled hot dogs, chips, BBQ beans, and mini donuts made fresh that day. You can also check out their April specials.

The first time the U.S. Postal Service is lowering rates on April 10, 2016. Yes stamps went down 2 cents on Monday.

NELL program to feature recognized history essayist and orphan train historian Renee Wendinger. The program will be April 13 at 9:30 am at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook (116 State 92 SW). Refreshments are served at 9am and the program is free to

all ages, donations are gratefully accepted.

The local fire departments will be having their Spring Fund raiser in April.

April 23 beginning at 5:00 p.m. the Clearbrook Fire Department will be having their Fish Fry Fund raiser. It will be held in the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center.

The Gonvick Fire Department will be having their Fund raiser on Saturday, April 30 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Gonvick Fire Department building. They will be having their pulled pork special with the trimmings.

Joe time... During the big flood around Fargo in 1979, several Norwegians waited by the river bank with toothbrushes. They were waiting for the Crest.

There was the Norwegian so dumb, he thought a polaroid was a conditon that came from sitting on the ice.

Meeting April 19 at Senior Center

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center General meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 12:30 p.m.

Carole Demars, Assistant Manager for LSS, Region 2 will be speaking on the proper way of filling out NAPA (Nurtition Assistance Program Application) forms.

Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

This may affect your 2017 property taxes.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for **Holst Township** will meet on **April 19 2016, 7:00 pm, at Holst Town Hall**. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 2016
Stephanie Anderson,
Clerk of Holst Township

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County Roadside Ditch Spraying

Beginning in mid-May Clearwater County will be scheduling roadside vegetation control along Clearwater County Highways in roughly the middle of the county. The highways that will be sprayed in 2016 are 1, 2, 7, 10, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 33, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 78, 87, 89, 90, 91, 97, 98, 106, 114, 115 and 119. Unwanted brush and noxious weeds along these roadsides may be treated with herbicide. We're notifying you about this work since your land may be adjacent to the roadside scheduled for treatment with herbicide.

Our goal is to eliminate brush and noxious weeds from the roadside and to promote grass cover. To meet these goals we use selective herbicides that control the brush and noxious weeds but allow the grasses to grow. All herbicides we use have been fully tested and are approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Uncontrolled growth of noxious weeds such as Spotted Knapweed, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Tansy, Leafy Spurge and others promotes the spread of these weeds into adjacent lands and further along roadways, continually making the problem worse over time. Clearwater County encourages landowners to control noxious weeds on private lands as well and can offer technical assistance upon request.

If you have any questions, please call the Clearwater County Environmental Services at 218-694-6183.

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Representative Dave Hancock Legislative Update 2A

Hello from the State Capitol,

On April 6, dozens of area residents traveled to St. Paul in order to take part in "Bemidji Day at the Capitol." It's always good to see so many folks from northern Minnesota take time out of their lives to visit state lawmakers and discuss the issues that are important to them.

While they were here, we gave the group an overview of what's happening at the legis-

lature, and talked about transportation funding along with some bonding projects that are important to the Bemidji area. Specifically, we met with the chairs of the House Capital Investment and State Government Finance committees in order to answer questions and give feedback to them about the importance of establishing a veteran's home in Bemidji.

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My thanks to everyone who traveled to the Capitol and made their voices heard. This week, the Minnesota House Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee approved revisions to last year's buffer law, doing a better job of clarifying its language and intent.

Under an agreement reached by the House, Senate, and Governor Dayton last year, by November of 2017, buffers with an average of 50 feet with a 30 foot minimum must be in place for lands adjacent to public waters. By November of 2018, buffers of 16.5 feet must be installed on all public ditches. Problems began late last year when it was discovered

the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was misinterpreting the new law and greatly expanding its scope to include private ditches. Eventually, Governor Dayton ordered the DNR to end this practice. The new language clarifications are supported by both major farm groups in the state. Some of them include codifying the exemption for private

ditches and noting that Minnesota may not expand on its current list of eligible public waters, shifting buffer jurisdiction from state to local agencies, and reinforcing the intent that the DNR will conduct the mapping, but the jurisdiction process will be placed in the hands of counties and local watershed districts. If the local governments do not accept jurisdiction, it would default to

the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). I'm pleased these changes specify more local control and help set the tone for cooperative compliance. I will keep you posted on the status of this bill as it continues making its way through the legislative process. Finally, with roughly six weeks left in our legislative session, I am hopeful we will

soon make bipartisan progress on plans that provide tax relief, address long-term road and bridge funding, and fund reasonable construction needs across the state – such as a veteran's home in Bemidji. The 2015 session was quite bipartisan, and I'm hopeful we can build on that success again this year. Sincerely, Dave

115 fifth grade students in the Clearwater County DARE program

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the graduation of approximately 115 fifth grade students from the Clearwater County DARE program. The students are from both

the Bagley and Clearbrook/Govnick Schools. This year marked the 20th year that Sheriff Darin Halverson has been teaching the DARE program. On April 6th, the classes were treated to a

celebration at the BSU Gillette Recreation Center where they were able to swim, rock climb, or play basketball and volleyball.

The DARE program is de-

signed to teach children to make health, wise decisions and also talks about bullying and what students can do to help stop it or what to do if it is happening to them. "It is really

important to teach kids how to make good choices so that they don't go down the wrong path in life," stated Sheriff Halverson. "I am very proud of the DARE graduates this year and

look forward to seeing them grow and become productive citizens," added Halverson. The DARE program is taught in schools nationwide and has been in existence since 1985.



Mrs. Balcer's Clearbrook-Govnick Class.



Mrs. Hamnes's Clearbrook-Govnick Class.



Mr. Larson's Bagley Class.



Ms. Dunn's Bagley Class.



Mr. Loehlein's Bagley Class.

NOTICE



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SCOPING EAW AND DRAFT SCOPE FOR SANDPIPER PIPELINE AND LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECTS AND SCHEDULE FOR EIS SCOPING MEETINGS

Issued: April 11, 2016

Project Description

Sandpiper Pipeline Project

The North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPC) is proposing to construct and operate a new 616-mile oil pipeline that would extend from Beaver Lodge Station, south of Tioga, North Dakota through a new terminal at Clearbrook, Minnesota and then on to an Enbridge affiliate’s terminal and tank farm in Superior, Wisconsin.

The proposed project, called the Sandpiper Pipeline project (or Sandpiper), includes about 303 miles of new pipeline in Minnesota. NDPC is proposing to install 24-inch diameter pipeline from the North Dakota border to Clearbrook, and 30-inch diameter pipeline from Clearbrook to the Wisconsin border. The project also includes construction of a new oil terminal at Clearbrook and upgrades to the existing Pine River facility.

The proposed project is located in Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

Line 3 Pipeline Replacement Project

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Enbridge) is proposing the Line 3 Replacement project in order to address safety and integrity issues associated with the existing Line 3 pipeline. The pipeline replacement is proposed to follow existing Line 3 from the Minnesota-North Dakota border to Clearbrook and then follow the same route proposed for the Sandpiper pipeline from Clearbrook to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border. The Line 3 route is approximately 337 miles long in Minnesota. The project also includes upgrades to existing pump stations at Clearbrook, Donaldson, Plummer, and Viking, and construction of new pump stations at Backus, Cromwell, Palisade, and Two Inlets.

The proposed project is located in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, and Carlton counties.

Comment Period: Written comments will be accepted through **Thursday, May 26, 2016** on-line or by mail.

Online: www.sandpiperline3.us

Email: Pipeline.Comments@state.mn.us

U.S. Mail: Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul MN 55101

Fax: 651-539-0109

Important: Comments will be made available to the public via the PUC’s and the Department of Commerce’s websites, except in limited circumstances consistent with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions. Please include the PUC Docket Numbers (Sandpiper: PL-6668/CN-13-473 and PPL-13-474, Line 3: PL-9/CN-14-916 and PPL-15-137) in all communications.

Note: Each project will have its own scope and EIS, however, public meetings will address both projects.

Eminent Domain: If issued a route permit by the PUC, Enbridge and NDPC may use the power of eminent domain to take land for this project. Any new easement or right-of-way agreements reached between Enbridge/NDPC and landowners before a pipeline route permit is issued will not be considered in the PUC’s final decision.

How to Learn More

Department of Commerce Project Website (documents are available at these websites):

Sandpiper: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33599>

Line 3: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34079>

Project Mailing List: Sign up to receive notices about project milestones and opportunities to participate (meetings, comment periods, etc.). Contact docketing.puc@state.mn.us, 651-201-2204, or 1-800-657-3782 with the docket number (Sandpiper: 13-473 & 13-474) or (Line 3: 14-916 & 15-137), your name, mailing address, and email address.

Full Case Record: See all documents filed in this docket via the PUC’s website - mn.gov/puc, select Search eDockets, enter the year (13) and the docket number (473) for the Sandpiper CN or (13) and (474) for the Sandpiper Route Permit, then select Search. Enter the year (14) and the docket number (916) for the Line 3 CN or (15) and (137) for the Line 3 Route Permit, then select Search.

Community Locations: The Draft Scoping Decision Documents and Scoping EAWs will be available at the following locations in communities crossed by the proposed pipelines:

- Township Clerk
- City Clerk
- County Auditor or Administrator
- Public Libraries:
 - o Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
 - o Bemidji Public Library, 509 American Avenue NW, Bemidji
 - o Crookston Public Library, 110 North Ash Street, Crookston
 - o Duluth Public Library, 520 W Superior Street, Duluth
 - o Kitchigami Regional Library, 212 Park Ave., PO Box 14, Pine River
 - o East Central Regional Library, 244 So. Birch Street, Cambridge
 - o Great River Regional Library, 1300 West St. Germain, St. Cloud

Available on CD: You may contact DOC-EERA staff to request copies of these documents on CD (see contact information below).

Minnesota Statutes and Rules: The certificate of need application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7853. The pipeline route permit application is reviewed under Minnesota Statute 216G and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852. The EIS will be reviewed under Minnesota Rules Chapter 4410.2000.

Minnesota Statutes and Rules are available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

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This document can be made available in alternative formats (e.g., large print or audio) by calling 651-296-0406 (voice). Persons with hearing or speech disabilities may call us through their preferred Telecommunications Relay Service.

If any reasonable accommodation is needed to enable you to fully participate in these meetings (e.g., sign language, foreign language interpreter, large print materials), please contact the PUC at 651-296-0406 or 1-800-657-3782 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

- Each meeting will include an informal open house (1 hour), a formal presentation by state agency staff (30 minutes), and an opportunity for public comments (1.5 hours).
- State agency staff members will facilitate the meeting and are available to respond to questions about the permitting process and the project.
- NDPC and Enbridge (applicants) staff will also be available to answer questions about the proposed projects during the informal open house.
- You may add verbal comments, written comments, or both into the record. A court reporter will be available to take verbal comments, and comment cards will be available for people who wish to provide written comments for the public record.