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Cornerstone Veterinary Service held their Spring Vaccination clinic for dogs and cats at their clinic in Gonvick. Pets were brought in on a leash for their yearly vaccines, Heartgard, and other items. The three veterinarians Bob Burgess, Marceen Hammer and Maria Sjodin were kept very busy as no appointments were needed that day. Some who brought their pets in were: (upper left), Brandi Knutson with Callie, (upper right), Peggy Arlaud with Raven, (lower left), Ranae Vakosh with Frankie and (lower right), Travis Trefez with Jemma.



Debbie Lewis Chief Deputy Auditor/Treasurer of Clearwater County hands Matt his receipt. He is now officially running.

To Protect and to Serve...

Matt Grossell, of Clearbrook, is no stranger to stepping up for his community. A veteran of both the United States Army and local law enforcement, he has always been one to come forward and defend what is right. Last Friday, May 27th, Matt again

stepped up. He filed for the Minnesota House of Representatives district 2A. This seat is currently held by State Rep. Dave Hancock who, after serving two terms, is not seeking re-election, citing his wish to spend more time with family and friends. Matt Grossell was

wholeheartedly endorsed by our local republican party and knows the residents of district 2A are looking for someone who can help get things done. To learn more about his campaign go to <http://www.grossellforhouse.com/>

Trail Community Club makes plans for July 4th celebration

June is here and the Fourth of July is not very far away. The Trail Community Club at their last meeting are planning and working to make a celebration like in the past to take place. They depend on many individuals, clubs and business places to help keep the fireworks as an on-going event every year.

Take the plunge June 13

You are being asked to Take the Plunge and donate blood this summer. The Gonvick Blood Drive will be held on Monday June 13 from 11:45 am to 6:00 p.m. It will be held in the Gonvick Community Center Main Room.

For an appointment you can contact: Evon Quern 487-5638, Judy Sather 776-3239 or Fay

kiddie parade, street, games dunking and stand, jam session and an evening dance. This year they will have music by Julie Lee and the White Rose Band.

The club has been raising money with several fund raiser projects such as their hog roast, bake sales and polka fest.

They have sent out letters to various organizations ask-

ing them for donations to their project. If you are interested you can mail them to the Trail Community Club at 37121 270th ST. SE, Trail, MN 56684.

Filing closed on May 31

Filings for county and state offices closed on Tuesday, May 31.

District 2 and District 4 Clearwater County Commissioners have filed for re-election. Dean Newland and John Nelson.

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors Harlan Strandlien, John Gunvalson and Alroy Lewis have also filed for re-election in District 2, 5 and 1.

Judge Paul Rasmussen has also filed for re-election to Seat 17 for the Ninth Judicial District.

Commissioners agree that Potlatch land to go to White Earth tribe

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on May 31, 2016.

Chairman Neal Illies said the Lesard Sams bill discussed at the last meeting was passed, and the land will not be put in trust with the federal government; the owners will pay the Clearwater County taxes every year.

"The county goal of the 'no net loss of taxes' policy was met," he said.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox said, "The \$2.1 million LeSard Sams money will go to the White Earth tribe to purchase over 2,000 acres of Potlatch land with these attached stipulations: 1) All current accesses are to remain open. 2) The public will be able to hunt and fish in seasons. 3) The land cannot be put in any trust."

Cox said if any of these stipulations are not met, the land will revert back to the state as per the statute.

"This is better than PILT - we couldn't ask for a better outcome," he said. "Dan Stenseng's testimony two years ago, and the letter the Board sent helped greatly."

Ambulance Garage: Commissioner Arlen Syverson discussed the need to use six inches of concrete for the new ambulance garage slab instead of the four inches on the plans. The Commissioners supported the change.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife personnel Lynn Sebek, Neil Powers, and new assistant Alisha Hagan brought three wetland easements for Board consideration. The three easements consisted of Holst Township properties totaling 109 acres.

Neil Powers said, "The purpose of these easements is to put things back to the way it was naturally."

Lynn Sebek reminded the Board that agricultural use would still be allowed on the lands but the wetlands would be protected. Owners would still pay the taxes.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng said that beaver dams are an issue, and the water runs fast from a river near his driveways. One of the projected easements for 18.2 acres would impact his driveways.

In light of this information it was decided to postpone any action on this easement and they will give this more time. The other two easements were approved by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Stenseng wants them to see the property, and Powers said he would contact him for a field meeting. Powers also agree to visit the Natural Resource Board.

Powers said events happen and it is hard to predict what will happen. There are both short and long term solutions.

Dan Sauvé asked where the money comes from for these projects since the federal government is \$17 trillion in debt.

Ms. Sebek explained that if the federal government shuts down they still go to work. The purchase of Duck Stamps, guns, some ammunition and imports provides the money for the grants for easements.

"No federal money, and no tax money is used," she said.

Engineer Dan Sauvé received approval to proceed with the project to salvage Greenwood Township bridge and remove the bridge. A road in lieu of the bridge was built 22 years ago. Township Bridge account money would be used to remove and move the bridge to Pioneer Farmers who want the bridge, and the Township wants them to have the bridge. "I think this is a good plan,"

Itasca State Park hosts Centennial Wagon Train reunion June 11

Itasca State Park and Minnesota State Parks and Trails are celebrating their 125th anniversary with a reunion of the Centennial Wagon Train trek from the St. Paul Capitol to Itasca State Park that took place June, 1991.

The reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, at 11 a.m. at the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show Grounds located on the north side of Itasca State Park just east of the park's North Entrance Road. Events include a social gathering, potluck lunch and program about the 1991 Itasca State Park Centennial Wagon Train.

"The public is invited to attend, whether they were part of the 1991 wagon train or simply want to learn about this monumental event," said Connie Cox, Itasca State Park naturalist.

Event details:

• 11 a.m. - noon: Social gathering.

• Noon - 1:30 p.m.: Potluck lunch and socializing (bring a dish to share or your own picnic lunch).

• 1:30 p.m.: Program on the 1991 Itasca State Park Centennial Wagon Train (bring a lawn chair).

History of the 1991 Itasca State Park Centennial Wagon Train

"The Centennial Wagon Train trek from the St. Paul Capitol to Itasca State Park in June, 1991, was the absolute highlight of the Minnesota State Park Centennial Celebration. It was also the most notable special event in 100 years of state park history. Traveling over 200 miles in two weeks, with over 50 wagons and 150 horseback riders, this wagon train was the largest, most difficult attempted

Sauvé said.

The Board members thanked Sauvé for his time on this project and his patience.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht received approval for a merit-based pay raise for part-time employee Al Spring from \$12.50 to \$13 per hour, effective immediately. Mr. Spring also works seasonally for the City of Bagley.

"You'll have a hard time finding anyone more dedicated than Al Spring," said Commissioner Arlen Syverson.

DNR personnel Dave Rave and Amy Westmar received approval for an easement in a wildlife area in Holst Township across private property to access DNR property there. It will allow them to access the property by avoiding a wetland area. The acquisition of less than one-eighth acre will have no tax implications.

Sheriff Darin Halverson received approval for the amended ATV Ordinance effective June 1, 2016. Changes to previous resolution include that ATVs, which used to go by weight, now will go by width, and permits will now be for three years instead of one. There is no charge for the permits.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to purchase a computer to be used for absentee voting from Dell Marketing for a total cost of \$1,631 to be paid from the equipment budget.

"The computer will be at the counter when people come to vote. It will be used to update and print out labels and other things needed," he said.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

since pioneer days.

The event was held to raise awareness of Itasca State Park and the efforts of Jacob V. Brower toward the preservation of Minnesota's oldest state park, recreate the experiences of early travelers and settlers as the journeyed to Itasca, and instill appreciation of the strength and courage of early pioneers (Adapted from the publication Itasca State Park Centennial Wagon Train)."

In celebration of National Get Outdoors Day, entry to the state park is free on this day.

For more information on the event, call 218-699-7251 or email itasca.statepark@state.mn.us.

For more information on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' State Parks and Trails 125th anniversary events, visit mndnr.state.mn.us/125.

Art In The Park will feature Mark Fogelson

Mark Fogelson will be playing his music at the Bagley Art in the Park on July 9th from 12:00 to 2:30. Mark plays Folk Music which is just what it sounds like: music of the people. The songs of Mark Fogelson capture this essence of traditional Folk by focusing on human stories, emotions and triumphs. His songs harken back to an era when storytellers handed tales down through generations, yet they remain powerful commentary about the rapidly changing world in



Mark Fogelson

Johnson at Farm by the Lake

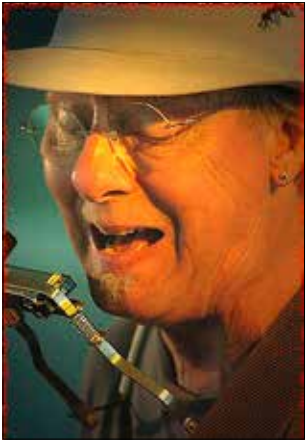
Robert One-Man Johnson Blues, Jazz, and other forms of American Music singing and playing guitars, harmonica, highhat cymbal, and home-made 12 string bass foot-piano...simultaneously will be performing at The Farm By the Lake.

Member: Iowa Blues Hall of Fame 5 appearances on 'A Prairie Home Companion', World stages in Istanbul, Shanghai, Bangkok, and Nagoya.

He has also been featured in Head, Hands and Feet: a Book of One-Man Bands, by Dave Harris. He has eleven CD recordings for Housedog Music.

Bring the family out to view this unique musical experience!

on June 12 at 4:00 at The Farm By The Lake near Bagley.



which we live.

Mark has released three albums of original songs and loves to share them, as well as unrecorded songs, with small groups and large while traveling between his homes in Minnesota and Arizona. His easy listening "folk-country" style of singing and finger picking guitar blends naturally into stories from what he knows: people, land and life. Mark believes that ordinary, everyday life experiences give birth to songs that speak to many people of all ages. Mark does not sing "Top 40" tunes, but instead, sings the songs that have chosen to come through him. His performances may bring laughter to touch your heart, tears that arise from your soul and special memories that stir your mind.

At his shows, Mark explains to the audience how each song came to him, and listeners are truly captivated by his narratives. His songs range in theme from family, such as in Sometimes it Seems, to new beginnings, as described in Plant New Dreams. Mark also brings smiles to audiences' faces with songs such as If Jesus Was Norwegian and B.S. Song.

Please stop by on July 9th and listen to the music of Mark Fogelson.

Community Calendar

Emergency test

The Gonvick Fire Department will be testing the emergency signals the second Wednesday of each month. They will be doing that around 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer for the Gonvick and Pine Lake area.

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will be meeting on Thursday June 9th at 2:30 PM at Elim Church. Kris Dahl will report on the Women's retreat she attended, Kris Dahl and Bonnie Thompson will provide special music and Bonnie Thompson will give the devotional. Hostesses are Eloise Steenerson and Betty Bardwell. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. June 8 - Birthday meal. Meatloaf, potatoes, country blend veg., bread, pears and milk.

Thurs. June 9 - Pork chop, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, angel food cake with fruit sauce and milk.

Fri. June 10 - Mandarin chicken salad, fresh fruit, tomato cucumber salad, muffin and milk.

Mon. June 13 -Chicken Tetrazzini, broccoli, lettuce, bread, tropical fruit and milk

Tues. June 14 - Flag Day. Baked Chicken, potato salad, mixed veg. bread, fresh mellow cubes and milk.

Wed. June 15 - Sweet and sour pork rice, Oriental veg., fruit, gelatin with topping and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Samhold NALC women to meet
Samhold Women NALC of Gonvick will meet in the church basement on Thursday, June 16th. Business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by program. Linda Nordlund will share her trip to Australia and New Zealand. Supper will be served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please see posters and next week's paper for details.

Baby Shower for Kandi's granddaughter and daughter in Gonvick at Kandi's Kitchen SATURDAY, JUNE 11 2:00-4:00 pm Ellie Marie Ruggero born May 5, 2016

Trail Blazers meeting June 13
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will meet at the purchased land in Leonard on Monday evening, June 13th at 7:30 PM.

Correction
Article about scholarships for Clearbrook-Gonvick. It lists the Garden Valley Education Foundation for \$2,500 for Lydia Lindenfesler. It should actually say: Garden Valley Education Foundation \$500 and Foundation for Rural Service \$2,000.

Greenwood Town Board to Meet
The Greenwood town board meeting will be June 13, 2016 at the town hall, 7:30 pm. Sheila Horn, Clerk



Nathan and Charis Nordlund reception
Nathan and Charis Nordlund were married on May 21 in Hoffman, MN. An open house wedding reception will be held on Sunday, June 12 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center, Tuscany Room in Gonvick. Please join us in celebrating their marriage! R10-11C

Art and Mavis Hegg's 60th Wedding Anniversary
Friends and Family Please join us Saturday, June 18th, 2016 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Park in Bagley (Middle Shelter) ~No gifts please~

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
May 28 - Lilah Churness, Clearbrook, \$20
May 29- Harry Larson, Bagley, \$20
May 30 - Lena LaRue, Bagley, \$20
May 31 - Adeline Wooliscroft, Bagley, \$20
June 1 - Gary Beck, Bemidji, \$20
June 2 - Denise Byers, Clearbrook, \$20
June 3 - Amelai Kent, Bagley, \$20

The Beltrami County Historical Society announces Bemidji Band
Join the Beltrami County Historical Society on Saturday, June 18 at 12:00 p.m. for Bemidji Bands: Past & Present, the 2016 BCHS Annual Meeting. Featuring: The "Night Watch" performance by the Bemidji High School Marching Band and the "Sitting Pretty in a Pretty Little City: The Story of G. Oliver Riggs and his Remarkable Bemidji Boy's Band" presentation by author Joy Riggs. A great opportunity to enjoy some music and history! Election of BCHS Officers and BCHS updates to follow the programs. Bring your own "Brown Bag" lunch or RSVP to (218) 444-3376 to reserve a sandwich, courtesy of Jimmy John's! Water and coffee provided, thanks in part to Bernick's! FREE to attend.

Who will be the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens for 2016?
Nominations for Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen are now being sought for 2016. Candidates for this award need to be residents of Clearwater County and over the age of 70 that are known for going out of their way to help others, to volunteer, and to organize or help out with volunteer services.
One lady and one man who are 70 years old by June 1, 2016 will be selected from the nominations received. On Saturday August 6, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. the winners will be announced at the Out Standing Senior Citizen Program at the Clearwater County Fair. This award recognizes outstanding community service given by individuals and they will join the list of previous county winners.
The county winners will receive special certificates of commendation from the Governor of Minnesota and from the Clearwater County Fair Board and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota State Fair for the states selection process for Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens. These awards will be presented at the Minnesota State Fair.
Official nomination forms will be available at the Clearbrook Senior Citizens Center and at the Bagley Senior Citizens Center or from Committee Co-Chairs Dee Strandlien at

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
FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
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.
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.
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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., June 12th: 9:00 am Worship, 10:00 am Coffee Hour
Mon., June 13th: 7:00 pm Church Council
Joint activities
Fri., June 10: 7:00 p.m. Ashley Groshong and Jacob Boomgaarden wedding at Good Shepherd.
Our Savior's
Sun., June 12th: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship
Thurs., June 16th: 6:00 pm Congregational Church Council
GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., June 15 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Samhold Council.
Thurs., June 16 2:30 pm Samhold WNALC meets with meal to follow.
Sun., June 19 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., June 19, 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., June 8 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Thurs., June 9 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 2:30 p.m. Missioin Friends.
Sun., June 12 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Future Events: Father's Day Brunch after church services on Sunday, June 19th.

Clearwater County 4-H Food Stand Manager
Clearwater County is looking for a food stand manager during the 2016 Clearwater County Fair.
If you are interested please contact the Clearwater County Extension Office at 218-694-6151 or e-mail belle104@umn.edu, kabecker@umn.edu or stop by the office and pick up an application.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thur., June 9 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church.
Sat., June 11 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., June 12 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. church picnic at David and Becky Andersons following church service. Everyone invited. Bring a covered dish or dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, June 11: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 12: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pasotor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, June 9: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, June 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 14: 8:00 a.m. LSS Meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, June 15: 12:30-3:30 p.m. Food Shelf. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson
Lay Minister
Wed, June 8: 2:00 p.m. Lund
WELCA
Sun, June 12: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, June 15: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, June 12: 10:00 a.m. Worship



Mysten Dahlke, Molly Nelson and Layla Engebretson enjoyed petting Elsa, the miniature horse at the FFA Petting Zoo held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Elsa was brought in by Peggy Arlaud.



Area graduating high school seniors received quilts and Bibles at the United Lutheran Church at Berner. Shown from left to right are Michelle Sundquist, Adrianna Stough-Sundquist and Chantel Kappedal with Pastor Kris Snyder.

Septic System Upgrade Grant for Low-Income Clearwater County Homeowners
Clearwater County, in co-operation with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is offering grant funding at up to 80% cost share for upgrade/replacement of non-conforming septic systems to Clearwater County homeowners who meet low or very-low income guidelines of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding is for replacement of existing systems that are non-compliant or failing. Income eligibility must be verified. Further information can be obtained by contacting Clearwater County Environmental Services at 218-694-6183 or stop by, 2nd floor County Courthouse.

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: SALE on 10-inch baskets, \$9.99. Lots of vegetable & bedding plants still available. Sweet potato starts just arrived. Hours: Mon-Thurs., 9-5, Fri., 9-6 & Sat., 9-12.
June 13, 6:30-8:30 PM at Create It! Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick "The Clay Experience" with Dave Hudson & Pencil Drawing with Todd Lundell. \$5, includes supplies. Drop-ins welcome.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Custom refinishing available. E-mail pictures for estimate to Becky at cwlcc@gvtel.com. Good quality furniture donations accepted during business hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 & Sat. 9-12.
Senior Connection & Mustard Seed Homes, both, have openings for new clients. Stop in for a visit.
July Friday Night Out: Barbeque & Bluegrass, July 1. At CWLC-Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top, is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW Our Gonvick site businesses, 226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios & Gallery, Clear Waters Bookstore, and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3
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Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Ed

Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: JUNE 17 (all ages) (FEE-\$5.00/person, \$15 maximum/family) Join your friends and families in the school band room to watch a movie on the "big screen". Feature presentation "Zootopia" begins at 6:00 pm. Come in your PJ's if you wish and bring blankets, comfy chairs, etc. We will have mats on the floor to add to the comfort! Treats will be provided: popcorn, G2, water, fruits/veggies and maybe a "sweet treat"!! If you would like to volunteer your help, please contact Judy. **CHILDREN 8 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SOMEONE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD.** To help us plan please **PREREGISTER** and **PAY** by **JUNE 14**.

BASKETBALL CAMP: JUNE 8 (Boys & Girls going into grades 1-3 (cost-FREE) (2:30-4:45 PM)

Join us at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Gym for an afternoon packed full of drills, games, and challenges that will improve your basketball skills. You will be instructed by our High School Basketball Players. Your families are invited to join us at 4:30 for an award ceremony. Hope to see you there! Ross Faldet--coordinator. **PREREGISTRATION ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.** You may use the Summer Recreation registration form or Contact Mr. Faldet at 776-3324.

SOCCER: JUNE 13-16 (ages 7-13)(FEE-\$10.00)--Learn basic soccer skills & strategy and play games. Meet at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Nathan Engebretson & Marcy McQuown volunteer instructors. **PREREGISTER & PAY** by **JUNE 9**.

GROWING UP WILD with Mrs. Goudge: Wednesdays from June 8-29 (age 3-8). (FEE-\$6.00/class or \$20 for all) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) This summer's activities will focus on the living world around us. Each class will include a science lesson, an art project, a music and movement activity, and a healthy snack. Meet in the commons from 1:00-2:15. Volunteer instructor is Sarah Goudge. Contact Judy or Sarah if you are able to volunteer. **PRE-REGISTER & PAY** by **JUNE 7** or one week prior.

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

Session 1: First Impressions (Wednesday, June 8)

Children combine movement and math to show how they think and feel about animals, create an image of their favorite animal, and enjoy a snakey snack with juice.

Session 2: Deep Blue Sea (Wednesday, June 15)

Children develop an awareness of oceans and ocean life, create handprint sea animals, and enjoy a "sea blueberry" yogurt parfait with water.

Session 3: Hiding in Plain Sight (Wednesday, June 22)

Children play a game of hide and seek to learn about important adaptations in many wild animals, make a camouflage vest, and enjoy a sugar cookie animal and milk.

Session 4: Grow As We Go (Wednesday, June 29)

Children explore the life cycles of familiar wildlife and understand that living things grow and change, make a butterfly magnet and enjoy caterpillar crackers with juice.

CREATIVE CRAFTS:

Thursdays from JUNE 14 (age 3-8). (FEE-\$6.00/class or \$25 for all) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) Join your friends for some creative crafts using recycled materials! Sign up for all or several. Snack will be provided each day. Instructor is Amy Berg. Parent volunteers needed. Meet in the commons from 1:00-2:15. **PRE-REGISTER** and **PAY** by **JUNE 9** or one week ahead.

JUNE 16-CLOTHES PIN MAGNETS: Paint and decorate your magnet with googly eyes, letters, numbers or much more! Make several magnets if you wish.

JUNE 23-TIN CAN WIND CHIME: Bring your own recycled cans of various sizes! (We will have some on hand.) Paint your cans, add some glitter, string them together and make some noise!

JUNE 30-PAPER BAG KITES: Decorate your paper bag, add string and a tail and your popsicle stick handle. You are ready to fly! Bring a lunch size paper bag and popsicle stick if you wish. We will have extras!

JULY 7-PLASTIC BOTTLE WIND SPINNER: Bring your own 1 liter plastic bottle. We will have extras. We will use colored tape to decorate and make your spinner.

JULY 14-CREATE YOUR OWN: Use your imagination and our various supplies to create your own project. What

wild, crazy, fun, creative things can you make!

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Theatre

Contact Judy Engebretson for more information: 218-776-3112 Ext 102

ALL AREA ACTORS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

SUMMER FEST THEATER "SLEEPING BEAUTY": (age 7-adult) (FEE-\$15.00)

Auditions for Prairie Fire Children's Theaters original musical production of "Snow White" will be held on Monday, June 20, from 2:30-4:30 in the school commons.

About 40-60 local young people and adults are needed to play the roles of Snow White, The Prince, The Seven Dwarfs, The Mirror, The Ravens, The Spellbinders, The Forest Creatures and the Townspeople.

Two professional actors/directors from Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's Staff will direct the production and play the roles of the Huntsman and the Evil Queen. Technical people (sound and lights) are needed as well.

Auditions are open to ages 7-adult. The audition session will last 2 hours and all auditioners are needed for the full two hours. No preparation or experience is necessary for the audition. Roles are available for singers, non-singers, dancers, non-dancers and anyone with enthusiasm for theatre! The cast will be announced at the end of the session (some cast members will practice after auditions, be prepared to stay). All auditioners will receive a part.

Rehearsals will be held from 2:30-6:45 each day the remainder of the week. Anyone who auditions should make sure their schedule is clear, as full attendance is mandatory!

Show times are Friday & Saturday, June 24 & 25 at 7:00 pm in the school commons. Ticket prices are: Adults-\$5.00, Students (K-12)-\$3.00, Preschool-\$1.00.

This Prairie Fire residency is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council funded by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund. Co-Sponsor is Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SUMMER RECREATION

JUNE 12-JUNE 17 Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.

Sunday, June 12: TBall, Mite, Midget tournament at Clearbrook at 2:00 pm. Be at Kloster Park by 1:45. Wear your uniform. There will be games with other towns.

Monday, June 13: Cadet, PeeWee, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. **PHOTO DAY:** Wear your uniforms. Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.

Tuesday, June 14: PeeWee tourney at Fosston at 10:00 am. **NO BUS, PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.** Cadet, Bantam, Pony practice 1:30-3:00 pm. Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Tball, Mite, Midget practice 6:45-7:45 pm. Little Bear practice from 6:45-7:30.

Wednesday, June 15: Kloster Park League at 9:00 am. Growing Up Wild in Commons from 1:00 PM-2:15 PM. Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.

Thursday, June 16: Bantam/Pony Tournament at Red Lake Falls at 10:00 am. **NO BUS, PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.** 10:00 AM Cadets Tournament at Fosston at 10:00 am. **NO BUS, PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.** Creative Crafts in the

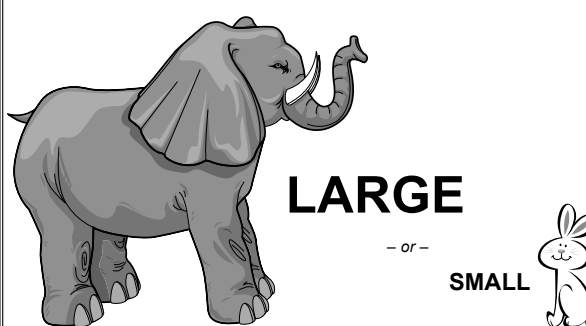
commons from 1:00-2:15. Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Tball, Mite, Midget practice 6:45-7:45 pm. **PHOTO NIGHT, WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS.** **Friday, June 17--** Family

Night @ the Movies in the band room from 6:00PM-8:00 PM. Feature presentation is "Zootopia". Register by June 14.

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SPOTLIGHT

May High School Students of the Month



May High School Students of the Month - Pictured in back: GiAnne Cadreau, Naomi Champ, Spencer Reed, Pictured in front: Janessa Tronnes, Jazmyn Smith, Not Pictured: Cami Johnson

May High School Students of the Month

Name: Janessa Tronnes, Grade 12

Parents: Virgil and Amy Tronnes **Sibling:** Jacey and Jayna

School Involvement: Student Council, iMPACT, and National Honor Society

Favorite Class: Anatomy **Hobbies/Interests:** "I love to paint and sketch. And anime (a style of Japanese film and television animation, typically aimed at adults as well as children) has been a personal hobby most recently."

What she likes about CG: "That my dad is here so when ever something goes wrong he's there to rush in and bring whatever I forgot or be there for us anytime."

Future Plans: "I am either going to school to be an optometrist or physical therapist assistant in the Air Force."

Comments: "Jazmyn, bright, smiling encourager." "Janessa is a quiet and calm leader."

"Enjoyed very much having her in class." "Always has a big smile and a friendly hello."

"Liked by her peers. We will miss her next year." "I love her bright smile" "I love her personality, goofiness, and quick wit!"

Name: Spencer Reed, Grade 11

Parents: Josh and Staci Reed **Sibling:** Brittany

School Involvement: Football, Basketball, Student Council, Track, Iron Bear, Jazz Band

Favorite Class: US Citizenship **Hobbies/Interests:** Exercising, playing guitar, learning

What he likes about CG:

"Staff is very nice and fair. Good variety of people."

Future Plans: "A family man with a job in the medical field."

Comments: "Spencer strives to do his best in all that he does, and he expects the same from others."

"Spencer does great work and gives great effort in all he does."

"Pleasure to have him in class."

"Spencer will make a great senior next year!"

"Spencer strives for a deep understanding of topics and likes to have discussions on topics that matter to the students."

"I enjoy him as a student for these (and more) reasons."

Name: Cami Johnson, Grade 10

Parents: Mike and Lisa Johnson **Sibling:** Taylor

School Involvement: Volleyball, One-Act Play, iMPACT, and pep band

Favorite Class: U.S. History and Biology

Hobbies/Interests: "I like to read, play volleyball, go biking, and hang around my friends."

What she likes about CG: "I like the teachers because they are really good at interacting with the students."

Future Plans: "I would like to become a forensic scientist."

Comments: "Cami is always smiling, bubbly, and friendly."

"Cami has a great smile and very friendly to everyone."

"I have always enjoyed having her in class."

"Well liked by her peers and a pleasure to have in class."

"Cami is like my daughter....so lovable!"

Name: Jazmyn Smith, Grade 9

Parents: Jessie and Crystal Smith **Sibling:** Lawrence,

Autumn, and Keenan

School Involvement: Knowledge Bowl and One-Act Play

Favorite Class: English and Science

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, singing, swimming, anime, and playing video games

What she likes about CG: "The food and the teachers"

Future Plans: "A high school or college teacher, but I don't know what subject yet."

Comments: "Jazmyn's calm demeanor and good attitude are contagious!"

"Always a pleasant smile on her face."

"Jazmyn is that person that always brightens your day!"

"Always does her best and tries to make sure she understands everything."

"Always very pleasant to visit with."

"Jazmyn is always so nice and polite"

ORIGIN OF FLAG DAY: The "Stars and Stripes", the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the days agenda.

The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads "Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

In 1885 in Waubesa, Wisconsin, a nineteen year old school teacher named Bernard John Cigrand who taught in a one-room school located in a 10 inch, 38 star flag in an inkwell and had his students write essays on what the flag meant to them.

He called June 14th the flag's birthday. Stony Hill School is now a historical site. From that day on, he dedicated himself to inspire not only his students but also all Americans in the real meaning and majesty of our flag.

The crowning achievement of his life came at age 50 when President Wilson on May 30, 1916, issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of Flag Day.

Then in 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating the 14th day of June every year as National Flag Day.

On June 14th, 2004, the 108th U.S. Congress voted unanimously on H.R. 662 that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Waubesa, Wisconsin.

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Wet Weather Raises Nitrogen Loss Concerns
Brad Carlson, UM Extension Educator, who works with soils and water quality, shares this week's timely tip.

Recent, excessively wet weather has raised concerns over the possibility of nitrogen (N) loss in corn for some parts of Minnesota. As the calendar has now turned to June, it's likely that anywhere from half to all of the applied N, regardless of the fertilizer form or application timing, is in the nitrate form. This conversion is due to soil microbial activity and is fueled by heat and moisture. This is significant, since nitrate is susceptible to environmental loss.

Nitrate will "denitrify" when the soil is saturated. Denitrification is the conversion of nitrate into inert nitrogen gas, which is then lost to the atmosphere. This is also a microbial process that speeds up when the soil is warm. Most recently, the Southern Research and Outreach Center in Waseca reported the 4" soil temperature was at 64° F. Research shows that soils that stay saturated for four days at this temperature will lose approximately 10% of the N present in the nitrate form, and the loss approaches 20% if the soil stays saturated for 10 days.

Additionally, nitrate will leach (move downward) as the water drains away. A rule of thumb for this is that nitrate will travel approximately 6" for

every 1" of water that leaves as drainage. It is important to note that these processes will be highly variable across most fields based on local soil and water conditions.

Is there a need for supplemental N?

If a significant amount of N has been lost, it is likely that a supplemental fertilizer application will be necessary to reach the crop's yield potential. The University of Minnesota has developed a worksheet to assist farmers with making supplemental N application decisions for corn. The worksheet can be found at: <http://z.umn.edu/supplementaln>. In addition, the worksheet is available as an app for smart phones at: <http://z.umn.edu/cropcalc>.

Here are a few things to consider before applying supplemental fertilizer:

Soils that have been saturated for a long time will in all likelihood have stunted plants with reduced yield potential, so will require less N.

In instances where leaching has occurred, it is probable that the N has moved lower in the soil profile; however, it may not be lost, since increased root growth may put the N back in reach of the plant.

There are several new technologies focused on making supplemental (and variable rate) N decisions, and while they hold promise, they are new, and the jury is still out with respect to how well they work.

Alan Nemec, Service Technician intern sponsored by Evergreen Implement Company



Alan Nemec

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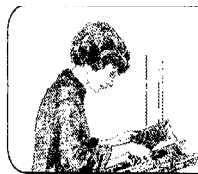
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STORY TO SHARE!

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Dairy Day will be held at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick on Friday, June 10.

A reminder that Flag Day is Tuesday, June 14th. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

Summer fun coloring contest will be held at the Gully Coop. All kids ages 1 to 11 can stop in with an adult to pick up your coloring sheet. Return it with your name and phone number before June 28

for drawings for prizes in three age groups.

It's that time again. The Gonvick American Legion monthly fish fry on Saturday, June 11.

By the time school starts this fall the new counselor at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School will have a new name. Megan Hoyer is getting married to Brady Godtland this summer.

The Clearbrook American Legion will be holding an American Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14, 2016. If you have a flag you would like to retire, give to any Legion member. Also, the Clearbrook American Legion has a battery powered wheelchair and a hand powered wheelchair that can be used free to anyone in the Clearbrook area for up to 30 days. Contact a Post #256 Officer.

Make your plans now... The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will start at 6:00 pm both Friday and Saturday nights July 15 and 16. Rodeo will be approximately two hours in length. Parade at 2:00 p.m Saturday.

Joke time...

Hang on to any of the new Minnesota Quarters you may have or acquire.

They may be worth MUCH MORE than 25 cents! The US Mint announced today that it is recalling all of the Minnesota quarters that are part of its program featuring quarters from each state.

This action is being taken after numerous reports that the new quarters will not work in parking meters, toll booths, vending machines, pay phones or any other coin operated devices.

The problem lies in the unique design of the Minnesota quarter, which was designed by a couple of Norwegian specialists, Sven and Ole. Apparently the duct tape holding the two dimes and the nickel together keeps jamming up the machines.



Linda Tikkala and Katrina Stewart's piano students recently performed Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Linda has been blessed for 4 years in this area in teaching piano to beginning students in the Bagley, Clearbrook-Gonvick and Leonard areas. She feels lucky to have parents and grandparents who support her in so many ways and this makes it easier for the student to learn. She will again teach Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays in the fall in the area. Next year, the recital will be held in Bagley at Faith Lutheran Church. "I can't thank Good Shepherd enough for opening their doors to students."



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