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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail

All School-Reunion in Clearbrook, June 26 to 28

The celebration in Clearbrook will be on June 26-28, 2015. A tentative schedule for the All-School reunion has been set.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, June 26, 8:00 am Jim Bagaason Memorial Golf Scramble Twin Pines Golf Course – Bagley Contact: Corey Westrum – (218) 368-4279 Paul Gustafson – (218) 776-3379
10:30 am Kiddie Parade – Main Street Registration at tent beginning at 10:00 am Patriotic Theme

11:00 am Kids Games – Community Pool
11:00-1:00 pm Bean Feed – Clearbrook Senior Center
12:00 pm Whist Tournament – Roxy Theater Pre-registration with payment required
1:30 – 3:00 pm Teacher/Staff Tea – Good Shepherd Church
2:00 - 4:00 pm Meet & Greet – Clearbrook Community Center
5:00 – 6:30 pm Hypnotist Scott Winger – Open to all ages
Roxy Theater – Cost \$5.00/person
7:00 pm Alumni Variety

Show – Clearbrook Community Center –
9:00 – 1:00 am Dance – under the tent on Main Street “Matt and Julie Velline” (Nephew of Bobby Vee and Niece of Johnny Holm) Tickets available at the gate
Saturday, June 27
7:00 am Run-4-Fun
Registration – C-G School Parking Lot
7:30 – 10:30 am Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser Clearbrook Senior Center
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8:00 am Breakfast on the Farm (tentative)

9:00 -11:00 am Meet & Greet – Clearbrook Community Center
9:30 am Alumni/Community Choir Practice Good Shepherd Church
10:30 am Dedication of Mike Gibeau Community Center
10:45 am Children’s Prairie Fire Theater – CG School
11:00 am Bean Bag Tournament – Main Street
C-G Scholarship Fundraiser
11:00 am Volleyball Tournament – Main Street
2:00 pm Fireman’s Water Wars at the Train Depot
2:00 pm Train Depot will

be open. Chris Holm will be playing. Chris will have copies of his new album “The Trains Don’t Run Here Anymore” available for sale.
4:00 pm Clearbrook Veterans Memorial Dedication Clearbrook City Park
5:00 – 7:00 pm All School Reunion Picnic Clearbrook Community Center
9:30 pm Sky Lantern Release CG School South parking lot
9:45 pm Fireworks CG School South parking lot
9:00 – 1:00 am Dance – under the tent on Main Street

“57 Chevy Band” – Tickets available at the gate
Sunday, June 28
8:00 -10:00 am Breakfast Fundraiser Clearbrook Senior Center
10:15 am Community Prayer Service Clearbrook Community Center
12:00 pm Parade
Registration CG School South Parking Lot
1:00 pm Parade
Visit our Facebook page for the latest information and updates. www.facebook.com/cg2015allschool

Hickory Backroads Boutique & Photography



Hickory Backroads Boutique has a charming, rustic atmosphere with the barn door, and corrugated steel wall! The shelving fits in nicely and gives a nod to the history of the building.

By Pam Goebel
Something new and exciting is happening again in downtown Gonvick! Hickory Backroads Boutique and Photography will be opening on June 19th, just in time for Father’s Day shopping. Owned and operated by Kelly Melin, of Gully (north of Gully to be sure), this store is sure to have something for everyone!

The boutique stocks an



I love this sign! It may go home with me, but owner Kelly can create custom signs, so if you miss out, it may be possible to order another one! Hickory Backroads will help you bring your ideas to life.

ever changing variety of refurbished furniture, custom made signs, clothing, candles and so much more!

Kelly, assisted by her mom and dad, Rick and Joni Bjerklie and her husband Greg have worked wonders in what is usually known as the Bergerson building. The décor is rustic and homey, complete with shelving appropriately made out of plumbing supplies, a corrugated steel wall with a barn door, and reclaimed wood counter.

Kelly will stock both wholesale and consignment goods, which guarantees something new every time you stop in! She is hoping to welcome new vendors who are looking for a new place to display their items.

New additions in the near future are tank tops, t shirts and hoodies designed by local business 2 Loons Letters & Threads. Other merchandise includes handmade lotions, jewelry and wood creations such as bird houses. A selection of the sweatshirts and Tshirts for the Gonvick Bulldogs reunion will be for sale

here as well!

Her photography studio is part of the store as well. Small sittings can be done on site, or Kelly enjoys traveling to take pictures at homes, parks or wherever else the spirit takes you to achieve unique, personalized memories.

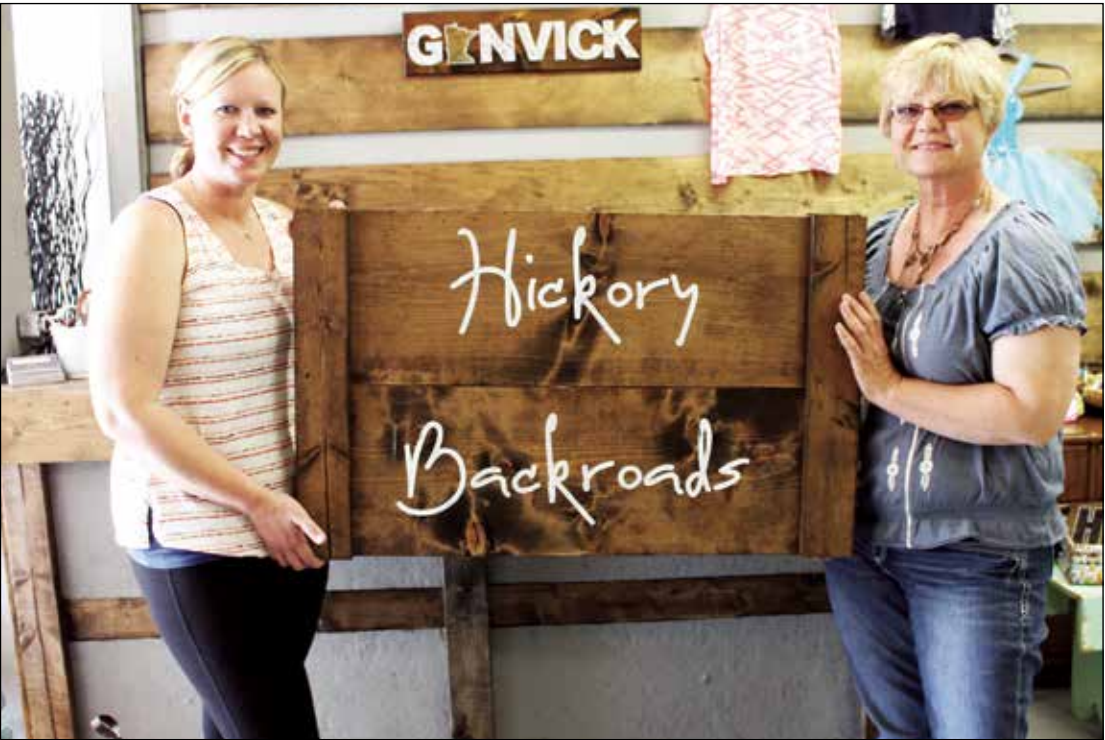
Kelly attended school at Brown University for Graphic Design. She was employed as a graphic designer at Arctic Cat and at Digi-Key as a Media Placement Specialist.

She also has been a para at the RLCC school for five years, while her and husband Greg raise three boys, Gerald,10, Oliver,7 and Emmitt,4. Besides coaching volleyball for the Jr. High, she is involved in Junior Olympics AND the family is active in the TakeDown Club wrestling program. (Makes sense with three boys!)

Hickory Backroads will also be holding events, such as classes and information on “do-Terra” Essential Oils. There is a super cute space for posting community events, so keep that in mind for staying up to date on our busy town. She can also take orders for signs and



This little corner is all things girly! Hair ties, tutus, and other cutie patootie must haves for the little girl in your life. However, there are wonderful choices for Father’s Day as well. Hickory Backroads Boutique and Photography is opening Friday, June 19 on main street in Gonvick.



Kelly Melin, and her mom Joni Bjerklie show off the new sign, created by them, that will be hanging outside the newest store on Main Street, Gonvick.

other décor. If you can dream it, she will create it! Kelly plans to have photography specials, and gift certificates are also a handy way to do your shopping.

Why Gonvick? may be a question you ask. Well, Kelly sees the great opportunity of our small communities. To

name a few, we have easy access off of Highway 92, we are in Lake Country, and we are an untapped resource for new retail establishments. I have a feeling she may start a whole new era in small town living.

Beginning Friday, June 19, You can stop in to shop at

Hickory Backroads Boutique 10-5 Tuesday through Friday and 10-4 on Saturdays. Business phone number is 487-5700, so be sure to save time during your Father’s Day happenings for the new happening in Gonvick, Hickory Backroads Boutique and Photography!



More essentials at the Hickory Backroads Boutique in Gonvick! A coffee corner, so take your time browsing in this fun shop.

Clearbrook Depot will be featured on Common Ground



Scott Knudson, Legacy Producer and Director for Lakeland Public Television interviews Carroll Walberg for a segment on the Clearbrook Depot for Common Ground.

“Common Ground” is a very popular part of Lakeland Public Television (LPTV) programming. Recently they were in Clearbrook to interview people and volunteers who work at the old depot in Clearbrook. Their focus was on past and present events on the depot and the trains that were an everyday occurrence for the city. Scott Knutson, and Andrew Dziengel both Legacy Producers and Directors at the Channel 9 television station out of Bemidji were there to capture the memories of the past.

Many renovations have been done to the depot to pre-

serve its past. Organizations and individuals have donated time and money to restore the building. New siding, roofing and windows with the help of many volunteers have been replaced. Items of historical value have been arranged in the depot for viewing by the public. The train depot will be open for the All-School Reunion on Saturday, June at 2:00 pm. Chris Holm will be playing. Chris will have copies of his new album “The Trains Don’t Run Here Anymore” available for sale.

When this segment will be shown on Common Ground has

not been determined yet for the Clearbrook Depot.

LPTV and KAW-TV is celebrating 35 years of people, programming and progress in the area this year. They feature local programming with news and sports from northern and central Minnesota which is not done anywhere else. They are done under the direction of Dennis Weimann the news director since 1998.

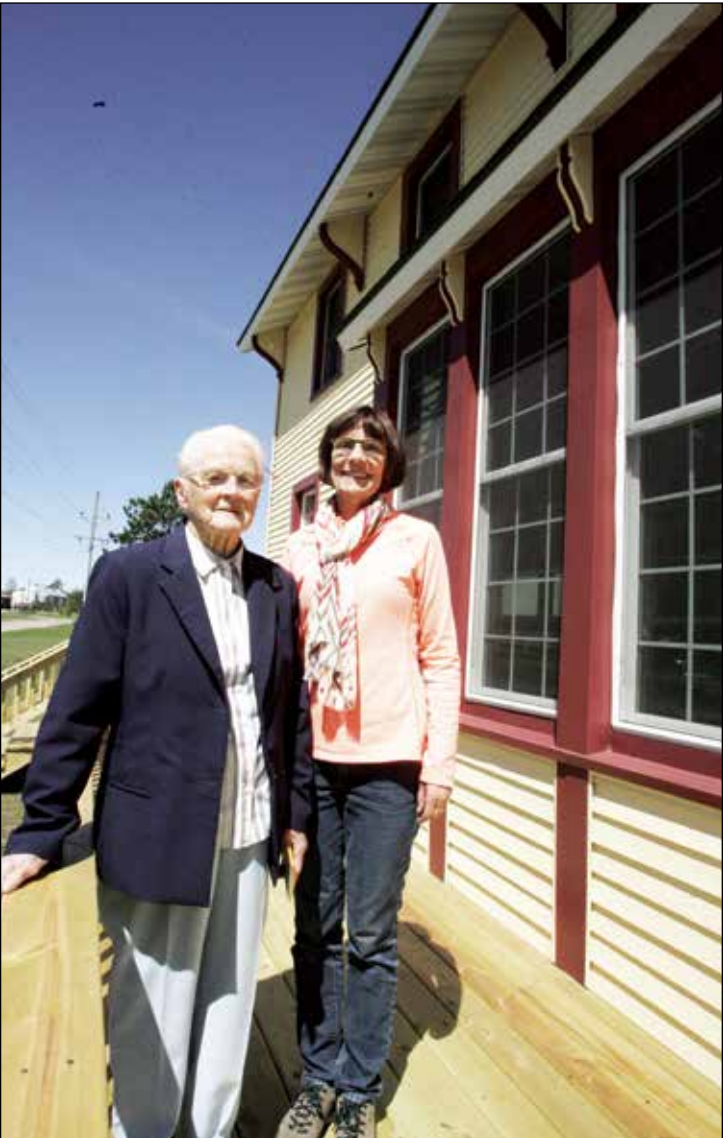
Ron Johnson Promotion Manager has been with LPTV since September of 1979. KAW-TV went on the air for the very first time on June 1, 1980. The first program broad-

cast on KAW-TV was Sesame Street at 9:00 a.m. on that day. It has been on the air ever since. When Johnson started working the station did not have a single computer. Now everything is so different. From computer to digital broadcasting and high definition television were the major changes.

The first live studio production for LPTV was November 29 to December 7, 1980 which was a pledge drive to raise money for the new station. Money was raised from major foundations, business and supporters in the area. \$440,000 was also approved by the Minnesota Legislature for construction of the tower and equipment to be put at Bemidji State University.

There have been five General Manager in the 35 years: Don Checots was the first from 1979- 1983, Paul Stankavich from 1984-1990, Ron Daugherty 1990-1992, Emily Lahti 1993-2000, and Bill Sanford from 2000 to present.

This year marks a new era at the TV station. They have moved from their original place on the Bemidji State University campus to new facilities at 108 Grant Ave NE in Bemidji. With their conversion to digital television they can now multicast on several channels including KAW-TV 9, KAWB 28, PBS, First Nations Experience, PBS Kids, Create, Lakeland Plus. KAW-TV: an Ojibwe word meaning ‘first in a line of succession’.



Beulah Richards was one of the people who interviewed for the upcoming program on the Clearbrook depot. It will be featured on Common Ground on Lakeland Public television. With her is Roz Johnson, who is very involved with the project as well.

Community Calendar

Summer Fest and beyond

The new field needs lots of work as well as other areas. If we have lots of help we may work in other areas of the city as well.

City of Clearbrook will serve lunch at 1:00! Hot dogs, Brats, Chips, Pop

Please bring steel rakes, shovels, wheel barrows, gloves, etc... Let's show our pride in our community and especially Kloster Park. If you can help, please come!!

The new Kloster Park and Pool Director, Andy Anderson has been working hard to get things ready as well as city and Summer Rec staff but the job is big and we need your helping hands!

Kloster Park Volunteer

Clean-up Day

Saturday, June 20 from 9:00-1:00

Volunteers needed to get Kloster Park ready for Summer Fest & more.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. June 17 - Hamburg-er, potato salad, baked beans, melon chunk, bun and milk.

Thurs. June 18 - Pork, potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, poke cake and milk.

Fri. June 19 - Taco salad: taco meat, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, dinner roll, fresh fruit, bar and milk.

Mon. June 22 - Baked rigatoni and beef, corn, fruit salad, pudding, bread and milk.

Tue. June 23 - *Happy Summer Day!* BBQ porklet, mac salad, cauliflower, fruit crisp, bun and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.

Sheriffs Report

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office 911 Dispatch Center received a call in the early morning hours of June 7, 2015 of an intruder at a residence on the 200 block of 1st Ave. in Clearbrook. The call came in a one minute after midnight and the caller stated she heard someone inside her residence. The female was home alone. An officer from the Clearbrook/Gonvick Police Department and a Clearwater County Deputy responded to the call. Prior to the officers arriving on scene, the intruder had left. It was learned that the intruder was off-duty Clearwater County Sheriff's Deputy Tom Davis. Davis is a nine year veteran of the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. Details of the incident cannot be released at this time as there is an ongoing criminal investigation as well as an internal investigation. What can be shared is that it appears Davis was intoxicated and was walking to another person's house and mistakenly entered the wrong residence. "This kind of behavior is not acceptable, especially from any member of the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office even though he was off-duty at the time," stated Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson. Accordingly, Davis has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of both the criminal and internal investigations. "I want to build trust and respect with the citizens of this county and this is not a way of doing it," added Halverson. In addition, Halverson noted, "I am disappointed and embarrassed by this situation and I would like to publicly apologize to not only the victim in this case, but to all the citizens of this county for the actions of one of my deputies." The Clearbrook/Gonvick Police Department is the lead agency conducting the criminal investigation in this case.

Wedding Announcement

Paige Hammes and Blake Prestemon, together with their parents, Dale and Trudi Hammes and Linda Pratt and the late Lee Prestemon, request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of their wedding on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m at 22344 470th St. Clearbrook. Reception and dance to follow at the Clearbrook Community Center. R11-12P



Clearbrook High School Class Reunion schedules

Are you having a class reunion? Send the information to cg2015reunion@gmail.com and they will post it on the Facebook page.

Class of 1954 will meet at the Chris Strande home (by the depot) on Saturday, June 27th at 1:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to visit with this class is welcome.

Class of 1956 will meet Saturday, June 27th from 9 am to Noon in the old school, north door entrance, on second floor. Food will be provided.

Class of 1958 will meet at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27th at the Clearbrook Drive-In.

Class of 1960 will meet at the Gonvick Community Center starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27. A lunch will be provided by Phyllis Nelson, Betty Sundbom, Sheryll Petterson and Gwen Skarison. Funds from the last

reunion will cover the rent of the building.

Class of 1963 will meet at 7 pm on Thursday, June 25th at the home of Sheryll Torgerson to discuss parade entry.

Class of 1970 will meet at 1 pm on Saturday, June 27th at G & G Offices.

Class of 1971 will meet at 12 pm on Saturday, June 27th in the shed on Eloise Steenerson's property.

Class of 1973 will meet from 1-4 pm on Saturday, June 27th at the picnic shelter in the Clearbrook City Park.

Class of 1975 will meet at 5:30 pm on Saturday, June 27th at Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley.

Class of 1983, 1984 & 1985 will meet from 4-7 pm on Saturday, June 27th at Kevin Prosser's house.



Avis Sandland and Barb Kjolhaug celebrated their June birthdays at the Leonard/Clearbrook Senior Center. There were three absent.

Clearbrook City Council meeting

The regular meeting of the Clearbrook City Council was held on May 11, 2015 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, Dylan Goudge, Shawn Johnson, Kevin Prosser; Others present: Lucie Thompson, Danny Ulrich, Dan Johnson, Dan Gazelka, Joy Walberg, Andy Anderson, Gary Prosser

Meeting minutes from April 13, 2015 and April 30, 2015 special council meeting were approved.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

-30 Incidents Reported for April 2015.

-Clearbrook Police Dept. offered a women's self-defense class through Community Ed on Thursday, April 16th. 20 women were in attendance.

-Blight issues have been addressed. Notices sent.

-In regards to the light pole damage, the responsible party was convicted. An article was published in the local newspaper.

-Cameras were installed at City Hall/Community Center. Will try to get cameras installed at Kloster Park. Will look into getting cameras at the Pool & possibly updating the cameras at the Liquor Store.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg, Liquor Store Supervisor:

-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.

-Joy's Report –

•The freezers for the pizza quit working. It would be \$2700 for a new freezer or \$800 to repair the old freezer. Decision was made to repair the freezer.

•Will look at holding a Customer Appreciation in July. Decision was made to have tap beer specials for the Friday night softball teams. The Hooligans asked the Liquor Store to sponsor their team for the Friday night league, as well as the Summerfest tournament.

•Discussion was held on charging a fee for the Summerfest dances. A 50x80 has been booked. Would like the tent set up on Thursday.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson

-Cost for replacing the street

light on Main Street is \$8,700.

-The edge of the pool & kiddie pool are being redone.

-Discussion held on painting fire hydrants, City RV park upgrades, planting trees, sweeping streets.

Pool Update: - Andy Anderson

-Currently doing CPO training online. Discussion held on one of the city maintenance staff completing the CPO training as well.

-Discussion held on staff concerns for Kloster Park & the Pool, on the conditions of the field and leveling out field 5 and how to keep concessions inventory secure. Cameras will be installed.

City Clerk Update:

- 3rd Saturday of the month will be reserved for the Legion to hold their steak suppers.

-Interviews will be held for the Assistant Billing Clerk part time position.

-Discussion held on having a Community garden. Possible locations mentioned.

- Progress is being made on completing the TIF application.

- Information on establishing TIFs was presented to the Council for them to review.

Resolutions:

-Resolution 2015-06: Donations April 2015 – Kevin Prosser made a motion to approve the March 2015 Donations; Dylan Goudge seconded the motion; all others present approved; motion carried.

-Resolution 2015-07: 2015 Pool Fees were approved with eliminating the increase in the membership fee after June 26th and updating the session descriptions.

-Resolution 2015-08: 2015 Camping Rates – motion made and approved with updating the tent site fee to \$10 per day.

-Resolution 2015-09: Approval was made to Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to Issue Refunding Bonds with Respect to Multi-Family Rental Housing Facilities in the City of Clearbrook

OTHER MOTIONS:

Monthly Claims Totaling \$88,978.36 were approved.

Additional Claims Totaling \$11,916.64 were also approved.

Single Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$11.30 and \$469.91 for May was made and seconded by Ryan Solee and Dylan Goudge to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: at 8:20 pm.

Open House Graduation Party
for
Karli Klement
June 20th, 2-5 pm
~ at the ~
Gelloyd Bjerk residence
at 85 Oak St., Gonvick.
Everyone welcome

Forsberg will share "Food for Thought"

"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other as though everything is a miracle." That is the "Food For Thought" that Sara C. Forsberg will be sharing at the Samhold Church basement on Thursday, June 18. The Samhold Women NALC will have their business meeting at 2:30 pm with the program at 3:00 p.m and supper will be served from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Menu will include a variety of salads, ham sandwiches, assorted desserts, lemonade and coffee. All are welcome.

Please join us for a
Bridal Shower
in honor of
Kali Borene

Sat., June 20 2:00 p.m.
at **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Clearbrook**

Kali and Seth are registered at Target and HomeDepot

Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners

Sat. June 6: Sharon Dyrdaahl O'Bryan, Bagley, \$20

Sun. June 7: Sandra Marty, Clearbrook, \$20

Mon. June 8: Pat Reed, Clearbrook, \$20

Tues. June 9: JoAnn Hellquist, Bemidji, \$20

Wed. June 10: Laura Lingren, Clearbrook, \$20

Thurs. June 11: Duane Walz, Mahnomen, \$20

Fri. June 12: Wayne Volkner, Hammond, \$20

Bridal Shower
in honor of
Brooke Wraa
(bride-to-be of Brennan Bakke)

on **Sat., June 27th**
from 11 am–1 pm at
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
in Clearbrook.

All friends and family are welcome!

Class of 1977
Let's get together on
Saturday, 6/27
from 7-10 pm at
(Mary Beth (Lucas) Pond's!!)

(17770 Aure Rd., NW Shevlin, MN 56673)
From Clearbrook: Go South 1.2 miles to Co. 3 (460th St. or the old Sheep Ranch Road)
Turn east (left), 14 miles (Go straight thru the stop sign) to Mary's Driveway!!

Snacks will be provided!
Just visiting around a bonfire and reminiscing!!
Bring a chair and the Beverage of your choice.

Clearwater County Historical Society meeting June 30th

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold a quarterly membership meeting on Tuesday, June 30 in Gonvick at the Community Center.

At 4:00 (weather permitting) a cemetery walk will be held at the Samhold Cemetery, located on the north end of town, celebrating the lives of several of the pioneers from the Gonvick area. A meeting and potluck supper will follow at the community center, beginning around 5:15.

Everyone is welcome. Not a member? That's okay! You are welcome to come and see what the society is all about. Bring a friend and a dish to share for the potluck. The society furnishes utensils, plates and drinks.

Volunteer readers are needed for the cemetery walk, if you'd like to help out or for more information, contact the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Church News

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.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Good Shepherd
Sat. June 20th - 2:00pm Bridal Shower for Kali Borene

Sun. June 21st - 9:00am Worship/Communion/Baptism
James Anderson, son of Scott & Kim; 10:00am Coffee Hour

Our Savior's
Thurs. June 18th - 6:00pm Church Council meets in the fellowship hall

Sat. June 20th - 1:00pm George E. Rhen Memorial

Mon. June 22nd - 11:00am Sandy Hanson memorial; visitation from 10:00am to 11:00am, lunch following.

Sun. June 21st - 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat. June 20: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun. June 21: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:00 a.m. Oak Park. 9:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed. June 17: 9:30 p.m. Christian Women Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu. June 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. 3:00 p.m. VBS.

Fri. June 19: 9:00 a.m. VBS.

Sun. June 21: 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Breakfast. 9:30 a.m. Worship. 7:00 p.m. NJC Campfire.

Tue. June 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

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MEATBALL SUPPER

Adults - \$12.00
Age 6-12 - \$5.00
Age 5 & under - free

WITH
ALL THE
FIXIN'S!

Banquet/Legion Room at
Clearbrook Community Center
(OLD SCHOOL)

Family friendly price!
Take out orders
776-3200

Thursday,
June 18
from 4:00-7:00
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Customer Appreciation
Day will be held at Northdale
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Come and meet the owners
and staff and enjoy a free lunch
from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at
the offices in Gonvick.

Activities are lining up for
the 2015 All School Reunion
that will be held June 27 and
28 in Clearbrook.

There will be softball, swim-
ming pool, children's theater,
vendors, street dances, golf
tourney, card tournament, bean
bag toss fundraiser, sand vol-
ley tourney and a parade on
Sunday.

The dances will be held both
Friday and Saturday outside
under the tent at the Clear-
brook Liquor Store.

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show time.) Ticket prices are:
Adults-\$5.00, Students (K-12)-
\$3.00, Preschool-\$1.00.

The Clearbrook American
Legion will not be having a
steak fry in June.

40th Annual Midsommar
Fest is Sunday, June 21
at Library Park-Bemidji
Lakefront.

Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.
Decorating Maj Pole Noon.
Program at 1:00 P.M. Hosted
by American Swedish Institute
- Bemidji Affiliation, this is a
non profit event.

It will be a fun afternoon.
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Joke Time
Ole had his car towed into
town when the motor quit. He
told Sven about it, complain-
ing about the outlandish price
of \$35. "Dat's a big robbery,
Ole," said Sven. "Yah, I know
it's a yip, but I go even. I kept
da brakes on all da vay back to
town."

Now hear this...
by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

THE AMERICAN FLAG-
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Flag Code suggests that when
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pose, "it should be destroyed,
preferably by burning." For
individual citizens, this should
be done discreetly so the act
of destruction is not perceived
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Many American Legion posts
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on Flag Day (June 14). Such
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dignified and solemn occasions
for the retirement of unservice-
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to your local American Legion
post. They will be happy to
retire your flags in their next
disposal ceremony. Local Boy
Scout Troops also perform and
even integrate this ceremony
into their many patriotic ac-
tivities.

CVSO NOTE: I will be at
the American Legion Bagley
Post 16 meeting this Wednes-
day to address the general
membership. This will be after
the installation of officers for
2015.

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Sam Lavin and Sam Ternes visiting TCF Bank Stadium,
home of Gophers football.

Ternes and Lavin compete at state

The Clearbrook-Gonvick
Bears track team brought two
competitors to the state meet
this year, Sam Ternes and Sam
Lavin. Sam Ternes competed
in the 200m Dash, and Sam
Lavin competed in the 100m

Dash and the 400m Dash. Sam
Lavin broke the school record
in the 400m Dash with a time
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Sam Lavin in the 400m.



Sam Ternes in the 200m.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

Please register for activities
by contacting Judy Engebretson
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Monday, June 22: TBall,
Mite, Midget tourney at Fos-
son at 10:00. Bus leaves Clear-
brook at 9:00, Gonvick at 9:10.
Cadet, PeeWee, Bantam prac-
tice from 1:30-3:00. Auditions/
practice for Sleeping Beauty
from 2:30-PM - 6:45. Bring a
snack.

Tuesday, June 23: Pee-
Wee tourney at Red Lake Falls
at 10:00 am. Leave Clearbrook
8:40, Gonvick at 8:50. Cadet,
Bantam practice 1:30-3:00.
Practice for Sleeping Beauty

from 2:30-6:45 in the school
commons. Tball, Mite, Midget
practice 6:45-7:45 pm. Little
Bear practice from 6:45-7:30.

FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT: JUNE 19 (all ages)
(FEE-\$5.00/person, \$15 maxi-
mum/family) Join your friends
and families in the school band
room to watch a movie on the
"big screen". Feature presen-
tation is "Big Hero 6". 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/veges and maybe
a "sweet treat"! If you would
like to volunteer your help,

please contact Judy. **CHIL-**
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ACCOMPANIED BY SOME-
ONE AT LEAST 12 YEARS
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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Theatre

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-Sue, Linda, Joni, Nancy



My family and I cannot express enough
how thankful we are for the love and support
shown to us during my illness and now my
rehabilitation. A special thank you to the staff
at Sanford Bemidji. The care I received on 2nd
floor, ICU, and especially Acute Rehab Unit, were
skillful, compassionate, and has changed my life. North Memo-
rial life flight crew and Sanford Fargo was also top notch in their
care. I'm so blessed to have had this great care, I wouldn't have
been this far in my recovery, or possibly not here at all, if it had
not been for quick and knowledgeable staff. I'm so blessed to
have had so many people praying for me and my recovery. I feel
in my heart this is the reason I survived my stroke, and have
come so far in my recovery. Thank you so much, and God Bless.

Emily (Eck) Lien, and family

musical production of "Sleep-
ing Beauty" will be held on
Monday, June 22, from 2:30-
4:30 in the school commons.

About 40-60 local young
people and adults are needed
to play the roles of Rose, Mal-
lory, Colin, Eugene, Becki,
Gwen, Julia, Anna, and the
rest of the Movie Stars; The
Director, Assistant Director,
Producer, Cameraman, Assis-
tant Cameraman, Make-Up
Girl, Soundman, Dance Coach,
Sheep Wrangler, Coffee Girl,
Chauncy, Chancy, Chintzy,
The Reporter, The Henchmen,
and The Sheep.

Two professional actors/
directors from Prairie Fire
Children's Theatre's Staff will
direct the production and play
the roles of the bumbling Hyp-

notist, and The Queen Diva of
all Stage Mothers. Technical
people (sound and lights) are
needed as well.

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GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Greenwood Town
Board regular meeting will be
held June 30, 7:30 pm at the
town hall.

Sheila Horn, Clerk

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 Coun-
cil funded by an appropria-
tion from the Minnesota State
Legislature with money from
the State's general fund. Co-
Sponsor is Clearbrook-Gonvick
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FOCUS ON PHYSICS 1: JUNE 29-30 (ages 9-12)(FEE- \$12.00)

Each student will build a
mouse trap car from a kit. The
science concepts of this activity
include simple machines, en-
ergy, forces, and Newton's Laws
of Motion. Cars will be built on
Monday and raced on Tuesday.
Students will receive a healthy
snack and drink both days.
Meet from 3:30-4:45 in the
commons. Volunteer Instruc-
tor is Sarah Goudge. Other
volunteers welcome! PRERE-
GISTER and PAY by JUNE 24.

***Sign up for both FOCUS
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The Bears girls basketball team participated in a 3 day tournament out at the Wisconsin Dells. The trip was enjoyed by 40 participants from our community including players, coaches, and families staying at the Kalahari Resort. After a Tuesday evening ghost boat adventure on the Wisconsin River, the team responded Wednesday with a new lease on life in route to 3 consecutive victories and a blue division championship including a big win over the home town favorite Dells team.



Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Fine Tuning Forage Quality

Many factors affect forage quality. Forage maturity and harvest weather are the most obvious and have the greatest overall effect on the feeding value of forages. Another tool to fine tune the potential forage quality is selecting the time of day in which the forage is cut. Bear in mind, however, that maturity and weather are the sledge hammer adjustment, while time of day is the jeweler's hammer.

Forage carbohydrates and sugars, collectively known as total nonstructural carbohydrates (TNC) are very important in ruminant diets. Increased TNC provide greater energy and digestibility improving animal performance. Previous research has shown that TNC levels fluctuate throughout the day and forage quality can be improved simply by cutting the forage during the morning or afternoon. However, there has been conflicting opinions as to which is better.

Much of this previous research was conducted in the mid and southern states suggesting that day length or other factors may be at play. Now a Canadian team of scientists recently published their findings on this issue.

Before going any further, it is important to understand that the research was conducted at Normandin, Quebec, in eastern Canada; far away from our hay fields – but in an area with similar day length. Thus, the results provide intriguing ideas and clues for experimentation and implementation, but shouldn't be viewed as conclusive for our environment.

These Quebec scientists compared total nonstructural carbohydrate (TNC) concentration in grass and legume forages, and how species TNC differences may relate to season,

Forage TNCs provide readily fermentable energy to rumen microbes, and their increased concentration in forages improves N-use efficiency in dairy cows. Forage TNC concentration has also been related to preference and performance in ruminant animals. Forage TNC is also the main source of fermentable substances during ensiling.

Red clover and tall fescue forage had the greatest TNC concentration, averaging 9.4 %DM. Timothy, meadow bromegrass, Kentucky bluegrass, alfalfa, and smooth bromegrass forage had intermediate TNC concentrations, averaging 7.5 %DM. Reed canarygrass had the lowest TNC concentration, averaging 6.5 %DM.

Afternoon-cutting increased TNC concentration of all species, but the extent of the increase varied among species. Averaged over spring and summer, this increase ranged from 13% in smooth bromegrass to 68% in reed canarygrass. More specifically, the increase associated with afternoon vs. morning cutting ranged from 8% in spring growth of alfalfa and tall fescue, to 87% in summer regrowth of tall fescue, to 98% in spring growth of reed canarygrass.

Increased TNC concentration with delayed cutting during the day was due to a) increases in starch, sucrose, glucose, and fructose in grasses; and b) a large increase in starch in legumes. Afternoon cutting resulted in small decreases in crude protein, ADF, and NDF concentrations; and a small increase in digestibility.

The Quebec scientists concluded that forage TNC concentrations can be increased by cutting in the afternoon and by species selection. See chart below.

Species	Spring Growth		Summer Growth	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Reed canarygrass	4.4	8.7	5.5	7.6
Smooth bromegrass	5.5	6.9	7.9	7.9
Meadow bromegrass	8.3	9.4	5.3	7.7
Timothy	5.6	7.5	9.7	10.8
Tall fescue	9.4	10.1	6.3	11.8
Kentucky bluegrass	7.2	8.1	5.7	7.4
Red clover	8.7	10.0	8.6	10.3
Alfalfa	6.4	7.0	6.4	8.4

time of day, and other forage nutritive value parameters. Six grass and two legume species were cut at 9:00 AM and 2:30 PM in the spring growth and summer re-growth for 2 years.

Spring cuttings were taken when species were in early reproductive stages (e.g., early to mid heading/flowering). Summer cuttings were generally less mature. The TNC concentration was calculated as the sum of sucrose, glucose, fructose, pinitol, fructans, and starch.

Although this work suggests cutting time can affect forage quality, that impending rain cloud is often the overriding factor when hay gets cut. That said, this research does provide important insights into the differences between species which may be a far more practical and effective way to fine tune your forage quality.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This article was adapted by Dr. Paul Peterson, former University of Minnesota Forage.



Charming displays will ensure that Hickory Backroads Boutique should be a regular stop to check out new items as they arrive in the store! Business hours are Tues-Thursday, 10-5 and Saturdays, 10-4.



I would like to thank the following for all their involvement in the Teen Serve efforts on my house – my house looks so wonderful I can't thank the following enough:

Sonia Briggs and Randy Helgeson ... for the intake visits, suggestions and follow ups
Pat Reed and Dave Anderson ... for trimming back the trees in front of the windows that the Crew needed to paint; and scraping and working on what they called the "peak"

Teen Serve Crew 8 ... Dave (the leader), Hannah, Jaimie, Kristin, Josiah and Cody, you all worked so hard on my house. Diligently and methodically applying the paint and sometimes in places hard to reach and do. Dave, thank you so very much for my new deck, it is wonderful and very much appreciated, as well as finally getting that new screen door on the back!

And finally, to the Teen Serve organization and all their planners, assistants, coaches, and the parents of the team members for letting these young people help the Clearbrook Community residents. I am sure that all of us who received their services are most pleased and thankful. Also, for inviting us to your last program on Friday. That was really enjoyable and to see the enthusiasm still there, that is amazing.

Sincerely, DebraJune Tweet

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Gibberfest activities for June 27 and 28

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County
Sheriff Darin Halverson



One of the most frustrating things I hear about at work is when a person gets victimized by a scam whether it be by phone, internet or other means. I am frustrated because the victims are often our senior citizens of this county who have worked hard to earn their money. Senior citizens are often targeted by scammers because they were raised to be polite and trusting. They are also looked at as having a possible "nest egg" that is worth a lot of money and are less likely to report a scam because they might not know who to contact.

Now, it is not always senior citizens who become victims. This can happen to just about anyone. It irritates me that people can be so dishonest that they feel like your money is theirs.

A popular phone scam going around right now involves people posing as the IRS. Our office has received many calls regarding this lately. If you answer your phone when the scammer calls, they will tell you that you owe money on your taxes. They will tell you that you can settle up with them by giving them your bank

information or credit card information. If you do not give them the information they want, they will threaten to have you arrested. If you are not home, the scammers have been leaving messages for you to call them back. From what I have been told, if you tell the scammer that you will not give them the information and are going to call law enforcement, they will abruptly end the call.

A similar scam going around is one that you are told you are behind on a payment and this will be your last chance to settle up on the account. You will be told that if you do not give them your bank information or credit card information to settle up, they will issue a warrant for your arrest. This is a scare tactic since a company cannot issue a warrant for your arrest, only a judge can. If you are behind on some bills, this would be a civil issue between you and whatever company you are doing business with. You will not be arrested because you may be behind on payments.

Another scam that we hear about frequently is getting a call from a person claiming to be a relative of yours and stating they are in jail, often in Mexico, and they need money to bail out. They will ask for you to send money, usually electronically, to them so they can get out. If you receive such a call, do not give any of your personal or bank information to them and certainly do not send money electronically until you can verify with other family members that your alleged relative is actually gone or in a different country and that they are in custody or in need of help.

Lastly, I would like to caution people about buying and selling more expensive or larger items on eBay, Craigslist or similar sites. If you are going to buy, for example, a car on one of these sites and it is far away from here, be cautious about sending money for a down payment to hold the car until you can get there to see it. Worse yet, never pay for something sight unseen. Sometimes listings are fake and they want you to send money for something that does not even exist. The same holds true if you are selling an item. If you receive payment by check, don't mail or release the item until you know the check is good. Many times, we see people selling an item and mailing it off to the purchaser only to find that the check is no good. Sometimes, on bigger items, a scammer will send you more than the amount for your item and ask you to cash it and send on the remaining balance to a company that will be picking the item up. Again, what happens is that you cash the check at the bank and send the additional money on and later discover that the check is no good and you are without that money.

Don't let someone else take your money. Be wise to these and other scams. If you think something is suspicious, call law enforcement. We would be more than happy to look into it for you or give you advice. Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it probable is.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

