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Sharon Dyrdahl-O'Bryan, Club Secretary presenting a check to Harry Hutchens for the Clearwater Veterans Transportation.



Sharon Dyrdahl-O'Bryan, Club Secretary presenting a check to Sharon Braaten for the Bagley Senior Center.

## Donations from Clearwater Trail Blazers Club

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club have been donating money to organizations from the Gambling fund. Since January of 2016 they have donated to:

- American Cancer Society – Polk County
- Bagley, Clearbrook and

- Gonvick Fire Departments
- Bagley, Clearbrook/Gonvick/Fosston After Prom Parties
- Bagley High School Spanish Trip
- Bagley High School Robotics
- Bagley & Trail Fireworks

- Bagley & Clearbrook/Gonvick Summer Rec
- Bagley Art in the Park
- Bagley & Clearbrook Senior Centers
- Clearwater Christmas Project
- Clearwater Veterans Transportation

- Clearwater Hospice
- Clearwater Historical Society
- MN Food Shelf
- NW MN Foundation
- Northwoods Cottage Group
- Home for Special Olympics
- NELL
- Step Out Walk
- Diabetics Walk



Thing 1, Thing 2 and Thing 3 in the Clearbrook Summer Fest Kiddie Parade. From left to right: Lainey, Hadley and Emma Fawver.



Entering the Clearbrook Summer Fest Kiddie Parade were the Gustafson and Goudge families. Brody, Quincy and Vanessa Gustafson and Miles, Ben, Trey and Sarah Goudge.

## Annual Art in the Park Saturday, July 9 in Bagley

Bagley's 29th Annual Art in the Park will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2016 in the City Park overlooking beautiful Lake Lomond.

This fun filled day is free to the public and begins at 9:00 a.m. This year it will feature the musical talents of Mark Fogelson. Relax and enjoy

the beautiful variety of music (folk songs and ballads) he will share with everyone. The Summer Recreation Dancers will be performing as well. Children and youth will have the opportunity to create a foil embossing with Laura Dropps from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. Face painting will be available for

the kids at no cost from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with Becky Agnew.

You will be able to shop for treasures and gifts; visit with the local exhibitors and enjoy food and drinks at the park. Non-profit vendors that will be selling food and beverages throughout the day will be Bagley Senior Center (cinnamon/caramel rolls, donuts and coffee); Early Childhood Initiative (Root beer floats); Grace Community Church (hot dogs); Faith Hill Assembly Church/FHL Academy (cotton candy, taco in a bag & beverages); Clearwaters Life Center (pulled pork sandwich, nacho chips and cheese/chili, strawberry rhubarb slushies and baked goodies); Crosswire Ministries – Cowboy Church (sweet treats) and Family Crisis Center (undecided). The festivities will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Exhibitors' space is available and several artists have already reserved their space for this year's event. If you are interested in exhibiting your talents at Bagley's Art in the Park, please contact Linda Kaul at 218-766-5808 or email bagley.artinthepark@hotmail.com.

Bagley's Art in the Park will be held rain or shine, so please reserve the date on your calendar! Please join us on July 9th and enjoy the beauty of our park and the talents of our local artists!



Pictured from left: Devin Aakre, JoAnn Birkeland, Joan Senger, Shirley Graftaas, Stacy Halvorson and Cheryl Stenzel. Not pictured: Dick Maple and Dennis Johnson.

## Fundraiser for Gonvick Diamond Jubilee held June 24

On Friday, June 24, the Build-a-Burger fundraiser was held at The Trap in Gonvick. A huge thank you to those who attended the event. The Diamond Jubilee Committee gives funds to assist various functions in the area including: Santa Claus Day; Trail July 4th Fireworks; Lions Rodeo; Pumpkin Days; School Activities; Senior Meals; Gonvick Community Center; City Beautification; Playground; Christmas Decorations; Banners; Flags; Flowers; Celebrations; and Summer Recreation.

## Demo derby at the Clearwater County Fair Sunday, August 7

To begin with, the demo will be on Sunday, August 7. Inspections 9 am to 1 pm for all classes.

The classes will run their heats during the day starting at 2 pm. Classes running this year are Chain & Go, Compacts, and full size. There will also be a Power Wheels demo during the afternoon between classes for children ages 4-10. Rules for all classes including the Power Wheels can be found on the new fair website at <http://www.clearwatercountyfair.com/demo-derby-rules.html> or at Napa in Bagley.

Consolation and features will run beginning at 7 pm.

This gives the drivers more time to fix their cars and put on a better show. Payouts for each class have been raised this year. Full size is: \$1200 for 1st, \$800 for 2nd, and \$500 for 3rd. Compact: \$1000 for 1st, \$700 for 2nd, \$500 for 3rd. Chain & Go will be the only class that pays down to fifth place with payouts being \$800, \$500, \$300, \$200, and \$100. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each class.

Any questions can be directed to AJ Ysen at 218-556-5552. If no answer, please leave a message and he will return your call.

## Red Lake Watershed District to host meetings on Pine Lake and Four Legged Lake

The Red Lake Watershed District Board of Managers will host a public open house for landowners for two potential projects in the District. The open house will be held at the Gonvick Community Center located at 170 Main Street, Gonvick, MN 56644, on July 12, 2016. The Four Legged Lake public meeting will be held between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The Pine Lake public meeting will be held between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm. The public is invited to attend at their convenience. There will not be a formal presentation. Staff from the Watershed District and project teams will be on hand to discuss each project, answer questions, and take comments from attendees.

forth in the Red River Basin Commission's (RRBC) Long Term Flood Solutions (LTFS) Basin Wide Flood Flow Reduction Strategy Report. Several large-scale modeling efforts have been conducted throughout the Red River Basin to assist in determining the amount of effort required to meet the flow and volume reduction goals in each tributary basin of the Red River.

Myron Jesme, District Administrator, noted a region-wide goal was established to reduce peak flows along the Red River of the North (Red River) by 20 percent during a flooding event similar to the 1997 flood. In order to reach this goal, each tributary of the Red River has been provided with both peak flow and volume reduction goals as set

Pine Lake and Four Legged Lake subwatershed have been identified as areas where retention can be added to reduce peak flows at Crookston. There are also potential opportunities to modify the Pine Lake and Four Legged Lake control structures to provide benefits to the lakes and adjacent land areas such as reducing flood risk to local landowners, enhancing environmental conditions within the lakes, and adding recreational benefits.

The Pine and Four Legged Lake public meetings will offer the public and interested stakeholders an opportunity to review the project information and provide public comment.



Luke TeHennepe and his dog Owen entered the Kiddie Parade during the Clearbrook Summer Fest activities.



Gunner Olson, entered the Kiddie Parade during the Clearbrook Summer Fest activities.

## Highway 1 detour east of Goodridge begins July 5

Motorists on Highway 1 should plan for additional travel time with the detour that began on Tuesday, July 5 as crews replace an overflow channel bridge located 12.5

miles west of the intersection with Highway 89.

The detour takes motorists through Grygla and adds about 22 miles to the commute. It follows Pennington County Road 28, Marshall County Road 54 and Highway 89. It is expected to last about three months, weather permitting.

MNDOT urges motorists to follow these recommendations in work zones: stay alert; watch for signs, equipment and workers; minimize distractions, such as using cell phones, eating or drinking; avoid tailgating; follow posted speed limits and directional signs; and stay in one lane while driving through the work zone.

## Accident claims life of "Dick" Engen

On June 29th at 3:15 p.m., the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota State Patrol along with the Clearbrook Fire Department and Sanford Bagley Ambulance responded to a motorcycle accident on MN Hwy 223 near mile marker 3.

When units arrived, it was

discovered that 61 year old Richard "Dick" Engen of Clearbrook had struck a deer with his 2013 Victory motorcycle and was thrown from the bike resulting in fatal injuries. The accident remains under investigation by the Minnesota State Patrol.

Community Calendar

NOTICE TO WINSOR TOWNSHIP

Filing for township office opens on August 2nd and closes on August 16th at 5:00 pm. The offices to be elected at the General Election in November are:

One (1) Clerk for a 4 year term and two (2) Supervisors for 4 year terms.

Anyone wishing to file for one of these positions may do so at the home of the Clerk. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Louise Sundquist, Clerk of Winsor Township

Greenwood Township Notice

The Greenwood town board meeting will be held at the town hall on July 11, 2016, 8:00 pm.

Sheila Horn Greenwood Clerk

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NOTICE: Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 AM, July 12, 2016 by Allen Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor, 213 Main Ave. No., Dept. 202, Bagley, MN 56621, on behalf of the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners for the procurement of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel. Proposals will be opened and read publicly at the County Courthouse in Bagley, Minnesota immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Supply Gasoline and Diesel Fuel in accordance with CP 16-400 for the County vehicles in Bagley, Minnesota.

Proposals may be examined and secured at the office of the County Engineer, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621, (218) 694-6132.

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any defects or irregularities therein which may be in the best interest of the County of Clearwater.

Allen Paulson, County Auditor

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball team members sold cotton candy at the Clearbrook Summer Fest activities. From left to right: Lindsey Gray, Brynn Hetland, Cami Johnson and Alexis Ballard.

Emergency test by the Gonvick Fire Department

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.

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

The Department of Veterans Affairs announced the departure of Danny G.I. Pummill

Please Join Us For A Bridal Shower Honoring Megan Hoyer (bride to be of Brady Godtland) Saturday, July 9th, 2016 10:00 am Samhold Lutheran Church Basement Everyone Welcome!

Trail Blazers meeting Clearwater Trail Blazers will be meeting on Monday, July 11th, 7:30 PM at Shorty's place in Gully. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. July 6 - Chef salad, turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, tomato and cucumber slices, muffin, bar and milk.

Thurs. July 7 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, dessert and milk.

Fri. July 8 - Cook's Choice and milk.

Mon. July 11 - Mac tomato hotdish, broccoli, pineapple angel cake, bread and milk.

Tues. July 12 - Roast pork, potatoes, peas, rosy applesauce, bread and milk.

Wed. July 13 - Birthday meal - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, bread 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.

from his post as Acting Under Secretary for Benefits at the Veterans Benefits Administration. Mr. Pummill has served as the Acting Under Secretary since October 19, 2015. Mr. Pummill had previously planned to retire by the end of 2015, but upon the departure of previous Under Secretary for Benefits Allison Hickey, he remained as head of the administration at the request of Secretary Robert A. McDonald. His continuing service helped ensure the critical continuity required to complete VBA's transformation, and help expand the MyVA effort at the administration level. Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary Thomas Murphy will be appointed as Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits and assume the role of Acting Under Secretary for Benefits. Mr. Murphy joined VBA in 2009 as the Director of the San Juan Regional Office in Puerto Rico. Prior to becoming Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary, he served as Director of compensation service.

CVSO NOTE: Tom Murphy has been instrumental in the development of the CVSO as key to both in-person veteran service as well as a trusted and substantive source of feedback for constructive changes within the VA's Benefits Administration. He remains a featured, multi-day presenter at the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO) Annual Conference.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618; Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

- June 25 - Dennis Dahlke, Clearbrook, \$20
- June 26 - Kelly Cease-Bowman, Solway, \$20
- June 27 - Sophia Walker, Lengby, \$20
- June 28 - Hudson Olson, Gonvick, \$20
- June 29 - Neal Illies, Shevlin, \$20
- June 30 - Luke Nelson, Fosston, \$20
- July 1 - Warren Solheim, Clearbrook, \$20

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. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D, Parish sec. Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Call for weekday Mass times.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook

Thurs., July 9 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the prayer at the church. Sat., July 11 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., July 12 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services.



Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Thank you for a great season! We appreciate your business.

Starting Mon., July 11, 6:30-8:30 PM at Create It! Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick: "Found Object Sculpture", welding class with Jay Jones. \$5, includes supplies. Must register because we won't necessarily be on site. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 2, to register.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: New items are being added daily and with our longer hours, you can shop more often. Great place to furnish a rental, cabin, or college apt. Custom Refinishing available. Questions? Call Becky, 218-487-5290, ext.2

Senior Connection (adult day services): Openings for new clients. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1

CWLC will have a food stand at Art in the Park, Saturday, July 9. Support CWLC & enjoy a rhubarb slushie with a pulled pork sandwich or nachos with a chili option.

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.

For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd

Sun., July 10th: 9:00 am Worship/communion, Baptism Robert Vettleson, 10:00 am Coffee Hour.

Mon., July 11th: 7:00 p.m. Church Council.

Joint

Thurs., July 14th: 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley.

Our Savior's Sun., July 10th: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/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.

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.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog Wed., July 6 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.

Thurs., July 7 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Sun., July 10 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

Mon., July 11 - 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study at Kathy Kjolhaug's

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., July 6 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.

Sun., July 10th - 10:30 AM Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., July 6 - 7:30 p.m. Unit-ed Council meeting.

Sun., July 10 - 9:00 AM Worship Service.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseith Sat, July 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, July 10: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

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

Wed, July 6: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thu, July 7: 10:00 p.m. Rotary

Sun, July 10: 10:30 a.m. Worship

Tues, July 12: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting

Wed, July 13: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany \* Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, July 10: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, July 10: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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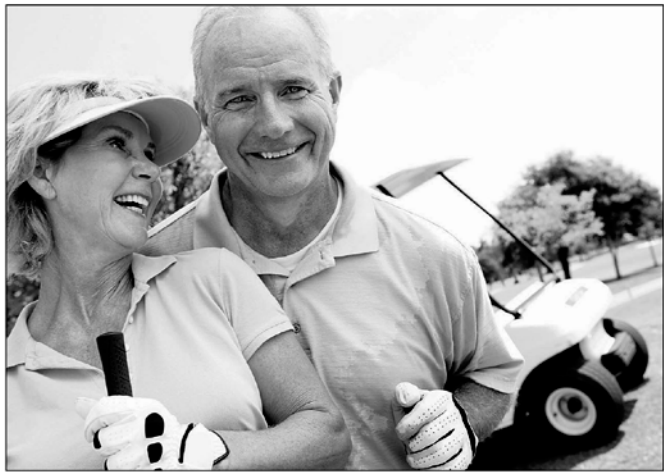
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Big Bass Ramblers playing July 17

The Big Bass Ramblers is a group of musical old-timers from Bemidji who have been entertaining audiences in northern Minnesota with a mix of "Americana" music classics from the 50s, 60s, 70s, which include; folk, bluegrass, rock country and gospel. They have performed at festivals, county fairs, churches, fundraisers and other events around the region. The group includes Jay Forney on guitar and vocals,

Vickie Ambuehl on vocals, Dennis Doeden on banjo and vocals, and Fred Ambuehl on bass.

Weather permitting; we will perform on the lawn overlooking Lake Lomond. Bring your lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be in the picnic shelter. Date of Concert is July 17th at 4:00 pm at The Farm By The Lake

Admission is free.



The beans, BBQ macaroni salad and visiting were free at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center during Clearbrook Summer Fest Day activities. From left to right: Lloyd Engen, Lowell Stevens, Jim Shelquist, Margaret Stevens, Duane Johnson and Jim Chesley were there to serve the goodies.



Staff members Allison Rogness, Simon Eggiman, Astri Bjornlie, and John Ose.



Vacation Bible School participants.



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**WHO:** Pictures of children 18 months & younger at the time of the Fair  
**WHEN:**  
Pictures can be mailed to:  
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694-6966  
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**ABSOLUTELY NO PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR.**

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**  
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**HOW ARE PICTURES JUDGED?**  
They are displayed without names at the MCCL Fair Booth, and Fair visitors vote for their favorite baby while donating 25¢ to MCCL.  
**FINAL DETAILS:**  
For identification and return of your picture, please put name, address and telephone on the back of the picture, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.  
**Results will be announced at 6:00 pm Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at the MCCL Booth**

Samaritan Center and performed their songs in word and sign. Pictured are the students as they made their way over to Good Samaritan and also pictured is the group performing for the residents.  
Decorations for VBS were made and set up by Carol Kleppe who is a gifted artist, supports each night were provided by Rhonda, Ordean, and Verna Erickson, Diane Johnson, and Brad and Mary Jo Jackson. The Shamp family provided the shopping of goodies for the counselors to pack their own food each night so they could eat with the campers. A special thank you to the private donor who paid for this and also for the private donor who paid for each camper to attend, thus making it free for each. Also, a special thank you to the women's group at Sam-

hold who provided funds which allowed the camp counselors to get their vehicle gassed up for the round trip as well as offsetting other much needed expenses for the week. Bonnie Thompson used her nutritional expertise to help with the snacks each day that she and Abbey Shamp served.  
Staff members were Allison Rogness, Simon Eggiman, Astri Bjornlie, and John Ose all representing Inspiration Point Bible Camp near Fergus Falls, MN. The curriculum is written by Cindy Rogness who knits it together with the summer theme at Inspiration Point. Many people from the area have benefited from the influence of the community at Inspiration Point. Not only have students attended camp, but adults have participated in their retreats or family camps throughout the year.  
What a privilege it was for children from our communities to be enriched by others who simply want to spread the Gospel and encourage the lives of young students and their walk with the Lord. Many who have supported the endeavors of Inspiration Point Bible Camp were sitting in the audience of the Good Samaritan Center where the children performed.  
-Submitted

**Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation**  
Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engbretson at 776-3112 ext 102.  
**Monday, July 11:** Tball, Mite, Midget tourney at Bagley at 10:00. NO BUS. Please provide your own transportation. Cadet, PeeWee, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.  
**Tuesday, July 12:** Pee-Wee tourney at Clearbrook at 10:00 am. Be at Kloster Park by 9:40. NO Cadet, Bantam, Pony practice. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Tball, Mite & Midget practice from 6:45-7:45.  
**Wednesday, July 13:** Kloster Park League 9:00 am. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.  
**Thursday, July 14:** Cadets at Bagley at 10:00. NO BUS. Please provide your own transportation. Bantam/Pony tournament at Clearbrook at 10:00. Be at Kloster Park by 9:40. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.  
**Friday, July 15:** No Summer Recreation.  
Promote Schwan's Cares products! Save and turn in your receipts from Town & Country Car Wash, Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, Drive In, Strands Store, NB&C, and Kandi's Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or Kloster or school by August 4.

**FLAG FOOTBALL:** JULY 11-14 (ages 7-13)(FEE-\$10.00)-Have fun with flag football! Meet at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 7.



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## Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

**The Red Lake Watershed** District Board of Managers will host a public open house for landowners for two potential projects in the District. The open house will be held at the Gonvick Community Center located at 170 Main Street, Gonvick, MN 56644, on July 12, 2016. The Four Legged Lake public meeting will be held between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Pine Lake public meeting will be held between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

**The Gonvick American** Leging will be having their monthly fish fry on Saturday night July 9 in the air conditioned comfort of their building starting at 5:30 p.m.

**Make your plans now...** The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will start at 6:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights July 15 and 16. Rodeo will be approximately two hours in length. Parade at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Bingo will be on Thursday night, Fishing Contest on Saturday morning, youth set up at the community center with goodies.

**The Clearwater County** Fair is set for August 4,5,6 and 7 on the fairgrounds in Bagley. The summer is slipping by us.

**You can expect** lane closures and delays on area highways beginning Monday, July 11, as crews complete preventive maintenance seal coating projects that will extend the life of the highway surface. this will be done on Highway 92 from Gonvick to Trail for 8 miles.

Crews will be working during daylight hours and once work is complete on one segment, crews will move to the next section and not necessar-

ily in the order outlined above. The project is expected to be complete by the beginning of August, weather permitting.

**From my mail...**

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type O.

Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

Energizer Bunny arrested. Charged with battery.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

What do you call a dinosaur with a extensive vocabulary? A

thesaurus.

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back for seconds.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

**Joke time...**

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse approaches the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins." "That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!" A nurse then yells the second man, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!" "That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!" A nurse goes up to the third man saying, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets." "That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!" The last man begins groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask. "I work for 7 Up!"

## From the Past



This picture taken in the small gym in Clearbrook. Some of these people still live in Clearbrook or out in the country. Can you help identify.



**Answers from last week.** Who are these Fire Prevention Poster winners from Gonvick-Trail School? Steven Solien, Julie Godtland and Troy Fischer.

## Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

### Early Retirement and Virginia Creepers

I should begin by saying that there is no scientific relationship between an early retirement and Virginia Creepers. It's simply that these two subjects collided on my last day at work and I thought it would make an inviting title. Here's how the story unfolds.

On my last day of work, I was contacted by a wonderful family on a farm just east of Fosston to identify a strange, climbing plant. Whenever I hear "climbing plants", I typically think of wild cucumber, which fits the description and is very common in our area. But after an invigorating hike through a wheat field and along a wooded fence line, I found the rather formidable climbing plant trying to overtake a mature oak tree. This clearly was not your average wild cucumber.

Near the ground was a huge mass of leaves, branches and tendrils several feet thick that may have supported the weight of your average Extension Educator. Since I didn't know the average weight of an EE, I chose not to test it. But this tangled mass of vegetation on the ground spiraled upward throughout the tree reaching upwards of 30 feet.

My second thought was that it looked like wild grape. We have wild grape on our wooded fence line, but not this large, plus the leaves looked different. After some quick searching on my smart phone, I found the answer... The Virginia creeper.

Although the name sounds like the title of a low budget horror movie, the name simply refers to one of its native locations. Other plant folks also know it as "woodbine". The plant is a prolific climber often reaching heights of 50 feet and more when allowed to grow in the wild. It is often used as an ornamental plant where it's able to climb smooth surfaces using small forked tendrils tipped with small strongly adhesive pads enabling it to rapidly cover walls and buildings. When used on buildings, the added plus is the deep red to burgundy fall colors.

Virginia creeper produces small and greenish flowers clusters in late spring that look a bit like grape clusters. These mature in the early fall into small hard purplish-black berries. These berries contain oxalic acid, which is moderately toxic to humans and other mammals, but provides an important winter food source for birds.

Is a weed? Well, that all

depends on one's perspective. The climbing nature of the plant can damage host trees so there is some risk. On the other hand, it's an attractive plant with colorful fall foliage that provides winter food for birds, so each growing location really needs to be assessed for the advantages and balanced with the risk to the host plant. And now the rest of the story...

**Retirement plans**

I am taking an early retirement. Considering calendars and birthdays, I'm technically not old enough to retire, but given my years of service, coupled with my age, I'm eligible. The driving force in this decision was an upcoming change in funding. Over the past several years, a portion of my time had been provided by a grant, which ended in June. With that change, I would drop to 60% time (I've been at 80% for many years) which would drastically change my insurance and benefits now, but even worse, would affect those ever important essentials of life into retirement. Our benefits person suggested I consider retiring now thus locking in those important insurance issues, and consider coming back on a part time basis. So that's the plan.

On June 30th, I retired from the University, but if the powers-that-be are able to put all the pieces in the puzzle, I hope to return later this summer on a part-time basis. The University requires me to take a least a month off before returning so the earliest would be August. Actually, a month off will be nice.

In the meantime, my friend and former coworker, Ray Bisek, will be filling in until a permanent Educator can be hired. Ray spent most of his career in Mahnomen County and over the next several weeks will spend time in both offices (Bagley and McIntosh) and will provide future articles.

So for now, I hope you've enjoyed these articles over the past 20 years and have found them to be useful for things other than lining the birdcage -- although, that's not a totally unworthy use as well. It's my hope that the Counties are able to hire a young person to do the heavy lifting, while I help on a part-time basis with the myriad of questions and problems brought to our offices -- as well as all of the educational events we provide throughout the year. So for now, farewell!

For more information on these and other subjects, contact Ray at 800-450-2465 or bisek001@umn.edu

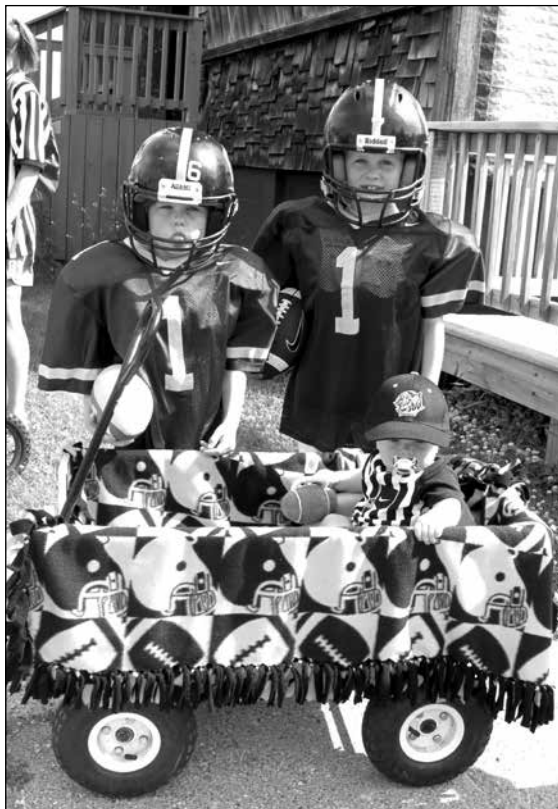
## Clearbrook Summer Fest Kiddie Parade



Chaela Olson and Bria Sather ready in their car for the Kiddie Parade at Clearbrook Summer Fest.



McKinley and Harper Watne ready in their car for the Kiddie Parade at Clearbrook Summer Fest.



Bryar, Carver and Tyson Kroulik were football players and referees in the Clearbrook Summer Fest Kiddie Parade.



Wyatt and Presley Westrum with their scooters joined the Clearbrook Summer Fest Kiddie Parade.



Bike riders in the Summer Fest parade held in Clearbrook were Miriah, Bryan, Vanessa and Mat.



The youngest one to attend the Clearbrook Summer Fest activities was Klaire Walton.



Kylie Walton was not sure she wanted to be in the Kiddie Parade at the Clearbrook Summer Fest.



Avery and Elias Haugan ready for the Kiddie Parade during Clearbrook Summer Fest activities.