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Veterans Day program held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School

A great program was put together by the Clearbrook-Gonvick School staff and the Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary on Friday, November 11 at the school.

The colors were presented by the Gonvick American Legon with the Pledge of Allegiance said by the entire audience.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Band under the direction of Mrs. Katrina Stewart directed the National Anthem.

A welcome was given by Principal Jeff Burgess who went on to talk about how Veterans Day and Armistice Day were started.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick

Choir under the direction of Mrs. Tammy Ragan performed "This Land is Our Land."

Gonvick Legion Commander gave recognition of all the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Veterans who were killed in action.

Veteran's Killed in Action - Clearbrook

World War I
Halvor Bakken, US Army, Lars BJORBECK, US Army, Ben- nie Fosness, US Army, Oscar Jacobson, US Army, Edwin Koxvold, US Army, Olaf Olson, US Army, Selmer Okstad Sr., US Army, Andrew Storsten, US Army.

World War II
Hartvig Berg, US Army, Helmer Erickson, US Army, Reuben Halvorson, US Army Air Force, Arnold Holm, US Navy, Edward Isackson, US Army Air Force, Elvin John- son, US Army, Wallace L. Johnson, US Army, Morrell Larson, US Army, Robert K. Nelson, US Army Air Force, Rudolph Nordlund, US Army, Emil Richards, US Army, Rol- lin Richards, US Army, Ernest Rydeen, US Army Air Force.

names of Veterans who had served our country that were in the audience for the pro- gram. They included: Ernest Erickson, Duane Johnson, Tom Anderson, James Erickson, Larry Shelquist, Frank Bergh, Norman Rude, Byron Edevold, Candace Coulter, Alfred Knut- son, Becky Colebank, Wayne Hinrichs, Paula Boomgaarden, Lonny Walter, Doug Fred- rickson, Frank Buer, Richard Sather, Lauris Krogstad, Den- nis Johnson, Richard Vinje, LeRoy Sundquist, Ordean Er- ickson, Benny Erickson, Ger- ald Wraa, Charles Folstrom, Russ Lembke, Lowell Stevens, David Erickon, Jr. Dean God- tland, John Brendalen, Brady Lene, Gary Quern, Marvin Wolden, Gordon Sharp, Rich- ard Morris and Dan Gazelka.

Carlie Coulter introduced her mother as the special speaker for the Veteran's Day message.

Candace Coulter a former Marine graduated from Clear- brook-Gonvick High School in 1998. She joined the Marine Corps in January 1999 and was honorably discharged in December 2011 as a Sergeant. Candace was stationed in San Diego, CA, Okinawa Japan with brief deployments to Ko- rea and Thailand and North Carolina where she was de- ployed twice to Al Asad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

She had always wanted to be a Marine since she was a little girl. Her friends were hoping that she would fail and come back home. She was not an athlete in high school.

Candace said, "To me, honor is the reason for joining in the first place. To do my duty as a citizen of this great country and defend the freedoms we cherish. To follow in the foot- steps of my father and uncles who served.

Courage- is putting aside my fears. To leave a 2 year old daughter behind to face unknown challenges and dan- gers. To stand at an Iraqi poll- ing place where grown women, old women showed courage by casting a vote for the first time in the history of their country. To take off my helmet to show them my hair to prove I WAS a woman under that protective gear and behind that loaded rifle. And then to do it again when my daughter turned 4 years old.

Commitment is putting your country first for as long as one chooses to serve, I missed birthdays, weddings, anniver- saries and funerals. It wasn't always easy. It wasn't always



Clearbrook-Gonvick Principal Jeff Burgess.

fun. But I wouldn't trade one second of that life for millions of dollars.

The core values not only apply to service members and veterans. These are things we use every day to make deci- sions in life. These are things we teach our children to fol- low every day. To do the right thing, for the right reason, no matter who's looking."

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Carlie Coulter intro- duced the Veterans' Day speaker.



Candace Coulter gave Veterans' Day message.



Many area veterans were able to attend the Veterans' Day program that was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School on Friday, November 11

Local Results in Clearwater County

County Commissioner Dis- trict 2 Dean Newland, 719 votes with 6 write-ins.

County Commissioner 4 Johnson A. Nelson, 700 votes with 5 write-ins.

Soil and Water Supervisor District 1, Alroy Lewis with 3,536 votes with 16 write-ins.

Soil and Water Supervisor District 2, Harlan Strandlien with 3,558 votes and 11 write- ins.

Soil and Water Supervisor District 5 John C. Gunvalson with 3,403 votes and 20 write- ins.

Town Supervisors
Copley Township, Seat 1, Larry L. Olson with 434 votes and 2 write-ins.

Copley Township, Seat 2, Jim Herman with 414 votes and 1 write-in.

Eddy Township, Seat 3, Mark Larson with 154 votes and 1 write-in.

Eddy Township Town Clerk, Marilyn Shamp with 154 votes and 0 write-ins.

Falk Township, Seat 3, Gene Warren with 101 votes and 0 write-ins.

Greenwood Township Seat

A, Sharon Solien with 37 votes and 0 write-ins.

Greenwood Township Clerk, Sheila Horn with 38 votes and 0 write-ins.

Hangaard Township Seat 3 and Town Clerk with no candi- dates and no write-ins.

Holst Township Seat 3, El- wood Nordlund with 137 votes, Ethan Dunker with 38 votes and 0 write-ins.

Holst Township Town Clerk with Stephanie Anderson 160 votes and 1 write-in.

Itasca Township Seat 3 with Keith DeMaris with 73 votes and 6 write-ins.

Itasca Township Town Clerk with Kathy Anderson 78 votes and 1 write-in.

La Prairie Township Seat 3 Amelia Roy with 102 votes and 1 write-in.

La Prairie Township Clerk- Treasurer with 10 write-in votes.

TOWNSHIP QUESTION 1 (La Prairie Twp) Show Ques- tion 1 precincts in contest. 1 of 1 precincts reported in County.

Party Candidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan YES	54	56.25%
Nonpartisan NO	42	43.75%

Long Lost Lake Township Seat 1, Ardell R. Johnson 32 votes with 2 write-ins.

Long Lost Lake Township Seat 2, Greg Scherzer 34 votes with 0 write-ins.

Long Lost Lake Township Clerk, Laurie J. Wilson 34 votes and 0 write-ins.

Moose Creek Township Seat 1, Harlan Strandlien 135 votes with 4 write-ins.

Moose Creek Township Seat C, Bill Lanners 134 votes and 1 write-in.

Moose Creek Township Clerk, Pamela A. Janssen 134 votes with 2 write-ins.

Nora Township Seat 3, Paul Netland 159 votes, James Butch Boe 70 votes and 0 write-ins.

Nora Township Clerk, Al Rasmussen 219 votes and 1 write-in.

Popple Township Seat 1, 52 write-ins.

Popple Township Clerk, 38 write-ins.

Rice Township Seat C, Noah Shegrud 49 Votes with 9 write- ins.

Rice Township Clerk, Dan LaVine 58 votes and 0 write- ins.

Shevlin Township Seat A, Wesley Luggar 216 votes with 2 write-ins.

Shevlin Township Clerk, John Arneson 220 votes with 0 write-ins.

Sinclair Township Seat A, Russell Lembke 75 votes with 0 write-ins.

Sinclair Township Seat C, Bruce Bjerke 82 votes with 0 write-ins.

Sinclair Township Clerk, Brooke Pond 70 votes with 0 write-ins.

Winsor Township Seat 1, Jason Horn with 52 votes and 0 write-ins.

Winsor Township Seat 3, LeRoy Sundquist with 47 votes and 2 write-ins.

Winsor Township Clerk, Louise Sundquist with 49 votes and 1 write-in.



Gonvick Legion Com- mander LeRoy Sundquist.

Shoreland Ordinance amendments approved

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on November 8, 2016, with Environmental Services Di- rector Dan Hecht discussing amendments to the Shoreland Management Ordinance being recommended by the Planning Commission.

"These are housekeeping changes to make our local ordi- nance consistent with changes to State Statute that have hap- pened over the years," the de- partment agenda stated.

He said the changes are tied to the Legislature, and then there are often further changes made to the Legislature. Many times the changes are made locally, but then must be up- dated as a result. This explains the ten year delay in formally approving the amendments here.

Clearwater County's ordi- nance prohibits Water Ori- ented Accessory Structures (WOAS) such as boathouses, gazebos, and lakeside storage sheds. Mr. Hecht said Clear- water County is somewhat more restrictive than State minimum standards, but the Planning Commission has consistently reaffirmed the Coun- ty's existing ordinance lan- guage, and consensus was to leave this part of the ordinance unchanged at this time.

Other issues included non- conforming use of land and structures, deck additions, re- pairs, restoration and damage to structures.

The Board of Commis- sioners accepted the recommenda- tion of the Planning Commis- sion to approve amendments to the Clearwater County Shore- land Management Ordinance dated April 18, 2006, with sub- sequent amendments as de- tailed in the Planning Commis-

sion minutes of Nov. 1, 2016.

"This is a clarifying and a relaxing of the rules," he stat- ed. "For us it will be easier."

North Country Health Board: A request for the Clear- water County Board to sign the contract between North Country Health Board and Administrator Bonnie Engen to extend her services to them was discussed. Chairman Neal Illies said the Statute does not require such action.

Regarding a second contract in which Clearwater County is requested to act as the fis- cal agent for North Country Health Board, the Board mem- bers discussed the wording of the contract.

A motion presented by Com- missioner John Nelson to au- thorize the chairman to sign the contract as fiscal agent for North Country Health Board was tabled with another mo- tion by Commissioner Dean Newland. Commissioner Arlen Syverson agreed that the word- ing needed to be changed.

Commissioner Nelson point- ed out that Clearwater County could not ever provide for public health themselves, as 30,000 people are needed for it. At this time Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, and Hubbard Counties rely on the services provided through a grant for the funding of the North Country Health Board.

Commissioner Nelson stat- ed, "This is how we get our money for public health in the community. And this is the procedure which has been used in the past."

Chairman Illies said, "The Health Board runs their own budget, and they are their own agency. We only act as the fis- cal agent." Rewording of the contract will be pursued by

Commissioner Nelson and dis- cussed at the Nov. 15 meeting.

Recorder Brenda Knable re- ceived approval to raise the re- search fees in the Clearwater County Records Office from the current \$20 up to \$30 per hour in order to be in line with what other counties charge, ef- fective Nov. 15, 2016.

County Attorney Richard Mollin had some matters to discuss with the Board which were of a privacy nature, and requested a closed session. A motion to close the regular board meeting for this purpose was made, and then the regu- lar meeting was again opened on completion of the matters.

County Engineer, Dan Sauve` received authoriza- tion for payment of the High- way Department bills in the amount of \$133,680 as pre- sented.

The Board accepted the En- gineer's Certificate of Perfor- mance for culvert replacement, bituminous milling and sur- facing, aggregate shouldering and mill rumble strip in the amount of \$2,465,260, and au- thorized final payment to Mark Sand & Gravel. Work was done on CSAH 7, 25, 30 and 16.

Sheriff Darin Halverson received the Commissioners approval to update the Clear- water County Emergency Op- erations Plan as presented.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received au- thorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$117,432 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$77,422 from the Nursing Ser- vice Fund. Two liquor licenses were approved.

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

City election results

Mayor (Clearbrook) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan George Postier	181	84.19%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	34	15.81%

Council Member (Clearbrook) (Elect 2) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Ryan Solee	161	37.88%
Nonpartisan Dylan Goudge	207	48.71%
Nonpartisan Kristine Kobernic	52	12.24%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	5	1.18%

CITY QUESTION 1 (Clearbrook) Show Question "Should the City Council of Clearbrook be allowed to issue on sale licenses to restaurants for the sale of intoxicing liquor at retail on Sun- day?" 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan YES	114	47.11%
Nonpartisan NO	128	52.89%

Mayor (Gonvick) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Lauris Krogstad	97	78.23%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	27	21.77%

Council Member (Gonvick) (Elect 2) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Corrine Richards	101	49.27%
Nonpartisan Susan Sims	90	43.90%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	14	6.83%

Council Member (Leonard) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	7	100.00%

City Clerk (Leonard) Results By Precinct 1 precincts.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	10	100.00%

City Treasurer (Leonard) 1 precincts in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	10	100.00%

Mayor (Gully) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Cathy Bergerson	21	95.45%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	1	4.55%

Council Member (Gully) (Elect 2) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Donna Marshall	19	50.00%
Nonpartisan Jim Sundrud	18	47.37%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	1	2.63%

Mayor (Trail) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Frank Buer	24	100.00%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	0	0.00%

Council Member (Trail) (Elect 2) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Lois Klema	19	50.00%
Nonpartisan Judy Seyller	18	47.37%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	1	2.63%

Council Member (Shevlin) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Chad Hanson	61	96.83%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	2	3.17%

Council Member (Shevlin) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Gail Garland	60	95.24%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	3	4.76%

City Treasurer (Shevlin) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan JoAnn Paulson	61	96.83%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	2	3.17%

Mayor (Bagley) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Sid Michel	461	97.46%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	12	2.54%

Council Member (Bagley) (Elect 2) 1 precinct in contest.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Jon Brovold	383	50.93%
Nonpartisan Dennis Merschman	360	47.87%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	9	1.20%

Community Calendar

Help plan Gonvick's Santa Claus Day!

Gonvick Community Club meeting Thursday morning (November 17th) at 7am. Join us at Kandis's Kitchen. We welcome your ideas and input!

Music Jamboree

There will be a Music Jamboree with Country & Country-Gospel Music at Cornerstone residence (30 Sunset Ave. Nw) in Bagley on Sunday, November 20th from 1:00-4:30. Everyone is welcome!

Samhold WNALC Christmas Event

Sunday December 4, 2016, 3pm at Samhold Lutheran Church Gonvick. Concert by the WoodPicks, followed by dinner. Served by J & N Catering. Reservations deadline November 29, 2016 Call Evon Quern 487-5638 or Judy Sather 218-776-3239. \$12 per person.

Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 3rd, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Ladies, you are invited to join us for a cup of Christmas Tea, dessert and delightful evening of music, sharing and focusing the season on Jesus. Guest speaker will be Stacy Nordlund. Tickets need to be purchased by Nov. 28th and are available at Country Faith Church. Call 218-776-3367 or 218-776-3533

Samhold Women NALC

WILL MEET AT

Samhold Church Basement, GONVICK

Business Meeting: 2:30 pm

Followed by Program

Music by "Becky Colebank"

Prose & Poetry by "Dick Route"

Supper: 4:00-6:00 pm

\$5.00: Adults

\$5.00: Take-outs

\$2.00: Students (under 12)

FREE: Preschool

MENU:

Hot Shredded Turkey on a Fresh Bun

Variety of Salads

Pickles

Variety of Bars

Coffee / Lemonade

Thurs., Nov. 17

Everyone Welcome!

"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful unto Him and bless His name."

Psalms 100:4

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CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL FALL BAKE, BOOK & CRAFT SALE

SATURDAY Nov. 19

Bagley American Legion Auditorium

Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. Closes at 3:30 or when everything is sold!

LUNCH SERVED 11:00-gone ~ FREE WILL OFFERING ~

- * Holiday Crafts by Roxane Waggoner & Sue Anderson
- * Wreaths by Doreen Norgaard
- * Machine Embroidery by Judy McGraw
- * Books for your winter reading
- * Wonderful baked items donated by historical society members

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proclamation." The theme for this year's American Education Week is "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility" Plans for observance include providing treats and beverages to ALL Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School employees in honor of their service to our community by the Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary.

The goodies and beverages will be available in the school's faculty/lunch room on Tuesday morning, November 15, 2016.

Since 1921, the American Legion, its Auxiliary, and other professional groups continue to lead the way in seeking the aid and assistance of every concerned American for better schools. This year's theme should remind each of us that we have a duty and responsibility to see that our children are prepared to take up the roles of citizens and leaders in the years to come. So, with this proclamation, all citizens are urged to visit their schools and pay attention to any needs which their school may have.

Thank You

Thank you to the Gully Lund Youth Group for the baskets we won at the Hunter's Supper.

Keaton Glynn

Tulla Nordlund

David Carlson

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Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners

- Nov. 5 - Arden Stevens, Bemidji, \$20.
- Nov. 6- Dahilton Walker, Bagley, \$20.
- Nov. 7 - Austin Bellefy, Bagley, \$20.
- Nov. 8 - Cindy Benson, Bagley, \$20.
- Nov. 9 - Randi Reff, Guvnee, IL, \$20.
- Nov. 10 -Adeline Wooliscroft, Bagley, \$20.
- Nov. 11 - Aiden Johnson, Hutchinson, \$20.

"Upping Your Game" No-Till, Soil Health Seminar

The Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be hosting a Grazing Management Workshop Free to the Public on Thursday, December 8th at the American Legion Auditorium in Bagley. Registration starting at 9:30 a.m.

Workshop topics will include:

- *Grazing Management
- *Soil Health
- *Late Grazing
- *Developing Forage Chains
- *And More

*Keynote speaker-Kent Solberg

*Lunch free provided by the SWCD

To register please call Nathan, Lori or Nicholas at the SWCD office 1(218) 694-6845 Ext. 4

OFF THE TRACKS GROOMING AND MORE!

Leonard, MN

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Lammers Town Hall SOLWAY

Nov. 18th, 10 - 6

Nov. 19th, 9 - 4

Nov. 20th, 10 - 4

Santa will be there 12 - 3

Jams, Jellies, Krumkaka, Purses, Baked Goods, Norvex, Handcrafted Items, Wreaths, Holiday Decor and Much More

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CWLC to Host Art & Antiques Silent Auction

Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick will offer a special Christmas shopping opportunity to area residents on Friday, December 2.

Beginning at 4:00 PM, you are invited to browse the original art and antiques that will be on display in the gym and available by silent auction. Auction items include a large variety of pottery and mosaic pieces, as well as a nice variety of antique furniture and collectibles. Auction participants are welcome to join us for our fundraiser dinner at 5:00; reservations are suggested, but not required. Bids will close at 6:45. Highest bidders will be announced at 7:00 PM following the dinner. For more information regarding the auction, call 218-487-5290, Ext. 2, and ask for Becky or for dinner reservations, call 218-776-2789.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 16 - Italian Shredded Beef, Oven Brown Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Bun, Cookie and Milk.

Thurs. Nov. 17 - Creamed Chicken/Biscuit, California Blend, Veg. Fruit Cup, Pudding and Milk.

Fri. Nov. 18 - Creamy Vegetable Soup, Turkey Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Crackers, Cookie and Milk.

Mon. Nov. 21 - Salisbury Steak, Parslied Whole Potatoes, Squash, Bread, Blushing Pears and Milk.

Tues. Nov. 22 - Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Peas or Hotdish, Fruit Crisp, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Nov. 23 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Pudding Dessert 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.

Church News

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.

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., Nov. 16 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Thurs., Nov 17 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Sun., Nov. 20 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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.

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

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.

Bake and Craft sale planned

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its annual bake, book and craft sale on Saturday November 19 at the Bagley Legion Auditorium beginning at 9:00 am and closing at 3:30 or when everything is sold. Volunteers are needed to work during the sale day between 8:00 and 3:00. Donations of baked items are needed, especially lefse! Books can be donated but must be brought to the history center before November 13. for information call the history center at 218-785-2000

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Art & Antique Silent Auction: The place to find a one-of-kind gift for a special person in your life is CWLC-Gonvick, Fri., Dec. 2. Browsing & bidding opens at 4:00 PM in the gym.

Recovery Support Group: Thurs., 7:00 PM. Open to men & women. FREE. Confidential. CWLC-Clearbrook site, 256 2nd Ave, SW. Second floor.

Youth Connection & Kingdom Extreme for grades 4-12; Tues., 3:45-5:30. FREE. If rides are needed, we will help with arrangements.

To honor families, all CWLC businesses and programming will be closed Nov. 24-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

CWLC-Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave., SW. Shop-at-the-Top hours: Mon. - Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection, adult day services, is open M-W-F, 10-3

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

CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

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Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd

Wed., Nov. 16: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.

Sun., Nov. 20: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee Hour, Service Group 2 meets after church.

Mon. Nov. 28: 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Joint

Wed., Nov. 16: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation.

Our Savior's

Thurs., Nov. 17: 2:00 p.m. WELCA, 6:00 p.m. Church Council.

Sun., Nov. 20: 9:45 am Sunday School, Sunday School Christmas Program and Handbell practice; 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook

Wed., Nov. 16 - 6:30 p.m. Awana.

Thurs., Nov. 17 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church.

Sat., Nov. 19 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church. 4:00 p.m. wedding of Janae Hubbard and David Galloway.

Sun., Nov. 20 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services. 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at Country Fair Church with Pastor Verlyn Strenge speaking.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder

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SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Nov. 16 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation, 8:00 p.m.

Thurs., Nov 17 2:30 Samhold WNALC meets with lunch to follow.

Sun., Nov 20 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed, Nov 16 United WNALC meets, Hostess is Lauren Hughes.

Sun., Nov 20 - 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion, 10:00 AM Sunday School.

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 Merseeth

Wed, Nov. 16: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Nov. 19: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Nov. 20: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed, Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Services: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

Thu, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:30 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

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Wed, Nov. 16: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Nov. 17: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Nov. 18: 8:45 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Nov. 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.

Tues, Nov. 22: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Nov. 23: 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at Poplar Lake Lutheran Church.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Nov. 16: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

Sun, Nov. 20: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Nov. 20: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

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



Mrs. DeVries with her daughter Hadley on the left and Cathy Dickey on the right enjoying the day of dress up on the 31st at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.



Office Staff at Clearbrook-Gonvick School Paula Boomgaarden, Jenetta Mathson, Lee-Ann Vettleson, and Debbie Moy dressed up for Fun Day.



STAFF FUN ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS dressed up with the theme Where's Waldo, and others partook in teams here and there to help make the day happy for the students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Below is the kitchen staff.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Nov. 16- Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, WG Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Thurs. Nov. 17- Turkey Pot Pie over a WG Biscuit, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Fri. Nov. 18 - Hamburger on a WG Bun, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Mon. Nov. 21 - Asian Chicken with WG Rice, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Tues. Nov. 22 - Soft Shell Tacos, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Wed. Nov. 23 - Turkey Subs, Sun Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Graham Snacks, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Fruit, Juice and Milk
Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich or Mini Bagle's w/ Yogurt, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
Thursday- Pancakes, French toast, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk
Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
Cereal choice available daily as a 2nd option.

School News

Thanks to all the parents that attended Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your involvement and encouragement in your child's education is so valuable!!
Learning Locators for MCA practice can be accessed HERE
Thanks to all that attended the College & Career Fair. We hope it provided valuable information to help you plan your future!
Thanks to our awesome custodians for all their extra work in preparing for and cleaning up after this big event. You are amazing!
Thanks to our teachers, office staff and administration for the extra effort to make Parent-Teacher Conferences a success as well as all the other

events that occurred yesterday. It takes a lot of cooperation and planning to make things go smoothly!
Thanks to everyone that supported the Summer Recreation program by attending the Taco Supper and purchasing Bear Wear and Pink Zebra Sprinkles products. Your support is a great help in continuing to offer our Summer Recreation program!
Great Big Thanks to all the students, staff and parents

and others that helped with the Fry Bread Taco fundraiser and Bear Wear sales. Special thanks to Robin, the kitchen staff and Mrs. Anderson's 7th hour class for all their work! None of this happens without all of you!
The fall sports banquet will be on 11/17 at 6:30 P.M.
Calendar change! The high school concert scheduled for December 15 has been moved to December 19. Please note this on your school calendars.

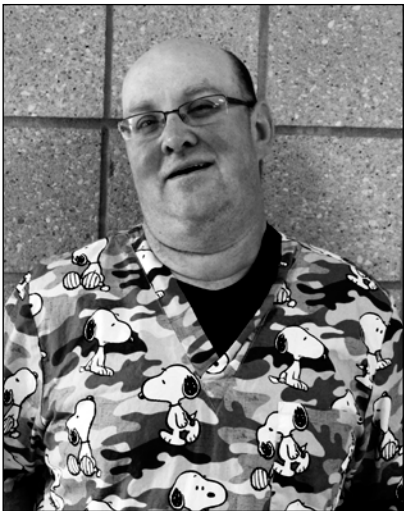


Students not only receive their "Student of the Month" certificates, but they also get a lesson on how to properly receive it. With a handshake from Mr. Burgess he says, "That is how you will receive your diploma when you graduate from High School." With that, he shakes their hand and assures them that they are not only receiving this award, but that they will be successful in their long term educational endeavors. The inspiration is subtle but stately as they proudly take in his words. He believes in them, and they know it as he helps set the standard at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary and High School.



SPOTLIGHT

November Spotlight on Support Staff



Michael Lindgren, Food Service
Mikey Lindgren has been a main ingredient in the recipe of Clearbrook-Gonvick's food service success since September 2009. He grew up in the area and is a 1998 graduate from Clearbrook-Gonvick.
Mikey is the son of Larry and Sheree Lindgren. He has two brothers, Jeff (Catherine) and Pat (Calli). He is the proud uncle to Lexi, Amelia, and Aria.
It only makes sense that Mikey is part of the CG support staff, because there is no one else who supports Bear activities more than he does. If there is an event involving our students, Mikey is sure to be there encouraging them, motivating them, and cheering

them on. His unconditional love for the students of this school has no limits. Everyone sees him at games and events pouring his heart out for his teams. However, not everyone knows about the countless hours he puts in behind the scenes, at practices, before games, after games, and literally whenever and wherever help is needed.
What are all of your duties at Clearbrook-Gonvick School? I wash trays, pass silverware, mop the floors, take out the trash and help where needed. I am also an assistant coach for the girls basketball and boys football teams and I help with the volleyball program, too.

Why did you decide to work in food service at Clearbrook-Gonvick? So I can be around students and co-workers.
What did you do before working at the school? Summer Rec in Clearbrook
What is your favorite part of your job? To be around students and seeing all the smiling faces.
What is the hardest part of your job? Cleaning up the ranch dressing off the back of the trays.
If you could have any job in the world - what would it be - why?? The job I have now! There is nothing better than it!

What do you do when you are not working? I am with family and friends
What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? Small community. Everyone knows everyone. Being close to family.
And now a word or two about Mikey from our staff and students...
"Mikey is the most driven, positive person at school and he always says 'Hi' at lunch."
"Mikey is always ready to go no matter what he is doing."
"Mikey has been a huge part of our team throughout the years. He is always willing to help out when and where needed. So dependable!! Very caring!! He brings so many laughs and smiles to all of us. Very soft hearted."
"Love those rosy cheeks."
"Mikey bleeds black and gold."
"When I graduate, he is going to be my roomie!"
"He is helpful."
"Mikey makes me laugh"
"He is intense!"

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Now hear this...
by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
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VETERANS HAND SALUTE: Veterans may render the military salute in the same manner as active duty service members in uniform during

the raising, lowering or passing of The American Flag, and the playing of the National Anthem. For the Pledge of Allegiance, veterans should remove any non-religious head-dress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should render the military salute.
VA HC FLU SHOTS: The

VA Health Care System administers free flu shots at the VA Bemidji Clinic to enrolled Veterans on weekdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
WALGREENS FLU SHOTS: The cold and flu season is upon us and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has once again teamed up with Walgreens Pharmacies nationwide to allow all veterans who are

currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system to be able walk into any of the over 8000 Walgreens nationally to receive a vaccination at no cost. Vaccinations will be available through March 31, 2017. Veterans wishing to receive the no-cost vaccination simply need to present a VA Health Care ID Card at any participating Walgreens to receive

the vaccination. In addition, after the Walgreens pharmacist administers the vaccine Walgreens will transmit that information securely to VA where it becomes part of the patient's electronic medical record. VA is committed to keeping Veteran patients healthy, and during this flu season, vaccination is the best way to prevent

the spread of flu. No matter where you live, visit your local VA clinic or Walgreens to get a free flu shot.
I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge. Office(218)694-6618;Cell/text(218)556-5340.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook American Legion will be having their Ribeye Steak Fry on Saturday, November 19 starting at 5:00 p.m. It will be held in the Clearbrook Community Center Banquet Room.

The Clearwater County Historical Society will be having their annual fall bake, book and craft sale on Saturday, November 19. It will be held in the Bagley American Legion Auditorium starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served.

Friday, November 18 will be Light Up the Night at the Fosston Civic Center. The Lefse Fest from 5 to 7 pm. Sample and shop lefse just in time for the holidays! Request for admission is a food shelf item or TP, diapers or non-perishable food item.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our web site for you to see when the printing of the paper is done. Go on line at tricocanary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in our office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke time...

Ole bought Lena a piano for her birthday. A few weeks later, Lars inquired how she was doing with it. "Oh," said Ole, "I persuaded her to switch to a clarinet." "How come?" asked Lars. "Vell," Ole answered, "because with a clarinet, she can't sing."

As a way to give back to our community, Clearwater Energy Group will be giving away 75 Turkeys - one per family. These will be given away on a first come, first serve basis. Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 21st, 9:30-noon.

We are located next to the water tower in Clearbrook.

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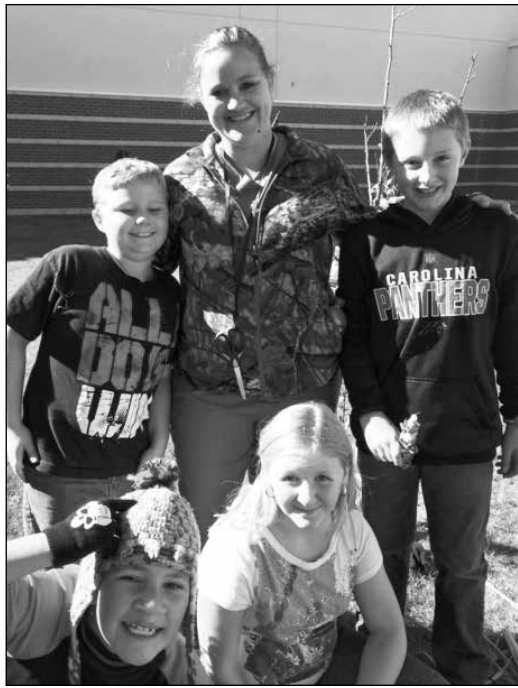
Clearbrook-Gonvick students make cattail dolls.



Clearbrook-Gonvick fourth graders spent a beautiful afternoon outside making cattail dolls. The dolls are made entirely from cattail reeds that have been soaked in water so that they are pliable. Students begin with making a ball that becomes the base of the head. Reeds are then draped around the ball to form the body. Once that doll has the right amount of reeds for the desired size, more wet reeds are used as ties for forming the neck, waist and legs. Then a stalk is found to make the arms. Students can then embellish their dolls with braids, head pieces, tools, or with whatever they desire.

Each doll is unique and takes on its own personality. The fourth graders named their dolls and have them on display in the elementary show case for all to see.

This annual project would not be possible without the help of wonderful volunteers. Mrs.Ehlers and Mrs. Dahl want to thank Grandma Cheryl, Vicky Baker, Danny Godin, Tavia's Grandma, Starla Sather, Auntie Janelle, Deland, Alissa Preuss, Mary Hood. They helped to make the day a memorable experience.





**HALLOWEEN
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Gonvick Lions Club
Gonvick Diamond Jubilee



Gonvick Lions Club Members greeting the many who attended the Halloween party that was held at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Seated are Crystal Smith and Richard Vinje.



Helping with the games at the Halloween party in Gonvick were Carol Peterson and Sharon Bergerson.



Hailey and Alexxa Martine and Kenzie Danielson.



Brylie Ehlers



Erika and Brin Rude.



Peyton Wittenberg



Shya Engebretson



Anna Seyller and John Ballard.



Trevor Bjerke



McKenna Hartwig and Gracie Compton.



It was a very hard decision for the judges at the Gonvick Lions and Gonvick Jubilee Halloween party. From left to right JoAnn Birkeland, Judy and Richard Sather.

Thoughts
from the
Sheriff

Clearwater County
Sheriff Darin Halverson

Often you'll see in press releases that our office was assisted by one of the local police departments, the Minnesota State Patrol, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) among others. People assume that all law enforcement agencies are the same and we simply wear different looking uniforms. The answer is not that simple. I have written previously about what makes the Sheriff's Office different from other law enforcement agencies. This month, I will explain what each of the other agencies do and what their primary responsibilities are.

Each area of the state operates slightly different from the next. In Clearwater County, we have two local police departments, Bagley and Clearbrook/Gonvick. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office dispatches for both, however, they are their own entity. They are responsible for enforcing not only state and federal laws within their municipality, but local city ordinances as well. Each department serves as a local point of contact for public

safety concerns. A Police Chief is hired by each respective city and guides that city in the day to day operation of its law enforcement operation.

Municipalities that choose to have their own law enforcement often do so because they want their own control of law enforcement within their jurisdiction. It also gives a sense of community pride to have their own department. Others choose to contract services with a county sheriff's office or other local police department to provide those services such as the case in our county where Gonvick contracts with Clearbrook for its police service. Decisions such as these are often made because of budget restraints or simply not having the resources necessary to be effective in providing law enforcement services.

Another local police department working in Clearwater County is the White Earth Police Department. Clearwater County is one of the unique counties in Minnesota that has a tribal police department working within its boundaries. The White Earth Police

Results for Constitutional Amendments

Passage of a Constitutional Amendment depends on the total number of voters casting ballots in the election. On this site, the total number voting is estimated using the votes cast for U.S. President, and is replaced by the actual number who voted as voting statistics are entered for each precinct.

Value	Definition
Estimated Total Number of Voters	Calculated using votes for U.S. President & Vice President or actual statistics.
Yes	Actual YES votes cast
No	Actual NO votes cast
Estimated Blanks	Equals Estimated Total Number of Voters minus Yes votes and No votes
Estimated Percent of YES*	YES divided by Estimated Total Number of Voters, displayed as a percentage
*An estimated YES percentage of greater than 50% is an indication of likely passage of an amendment.	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1	
Show Question	
Remove Lawmakers' Power to Set Their Own Pay	
Yes	2261110
No	535262
Estimated Blanks	146875
Estimated Total Number of Voters	2943247
Estimated Percent of YES*	76.82%

School Board Member (ISD #2311)
Clearbrook-Gonvick (Elect 4) 20 precincts in contest.

13 of 13 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Richard Hetland	963	25.03%
Nonpartisan Kris Leland Snyder	680	17.67%
Nonpartisan Benjamin Machlitt	363	9.43%
Nonpartisan Jeff Westrum	1006	26.14%
Nonpartisan Thomas Stenzel	807	20.97%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	29	0.75%
Totals from Polk County school district residents.		
Nonpartisan Richard Hetland	67	
Nonpartisan Kris Leland Snyder	41	
Nonpartisan Benjamin Machlitt	24	
Nonpartisan Jeff Westrum	56	
Nonpartisan Thomas Stenzel	48	
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	8	

School Board Member (ISD #162) Bagley (Elect 4)
18 precincts in contest. 18 of 18 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Michael "Toby" Anderson	1303	16.92%
Nonpartisan Amy Fontaine	1822	23.67%
Nonpartisan Jeremy Davies	1330	17.27%
Nonpartisan Renee Benson	1465	19.03%
Nonpartisan Adam Broden	1752	22.76%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	27	0.35%
Special Election for School Board Member (ISD #162) 18 precincts in contest. 18 of 18 precincts reported in County.		
PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Jamie Grover	2368	99.25%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	18	0.75%

School Board Member at Large (ISD #38)Red Lake(Elect 3) 5 precincts in contest. 1 of 1 precincts reported in Clearwater County County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Michael Barrett	6	37.50%
Nonpartisan Chris Jourdain, Sr.	1	6.25%
Nonpartisan Jean M. Donnell	2	12.50%
Nonpartisan Doug Desjarlait	4	25.00%
Nonpartisan Kathryn "Jody" Beaulieu	3	18.75%
Nonpartisan Rhonda Lussier	0	0.00%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	0	0.00%

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD #38) Show Question

5 precincts in contest. 1 of 1 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Nonpartisan YES	5	71.43%	
Nonpartisan NO	2	28.57%	

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 (ISD #38) Show Question

5 precincts in contest. 1 of 1 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct	Graph
Nonpartisan YES	4	57.14%	
Nonpartisan NO	3	42.86%	

Results for Selected Contests in School District No. 38 - RED LAKE in Beltrami County

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD #38) Show Question

Results By Precinct 5 precincts in contest. 5 of 5 precincts reported.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan YES	1372	86.13%
Nonpartisan NO	221	13.87%

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 (ISD #38) Show Question

Results By Precinct 5 precincts in contest. 5 of 5 precincts reported.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan YES	1181	75.75%
Nonpartisan NO	378	24.25%

School Board Member at Large (ISD #38) (Elect 3) Results By Precinct 5 precincts in contest. 5 of 5 precincts reported.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Michael Barrett	1075	26.08%
Nonpartisan Chris Jourdain, Sr.	805	19.53%
Nonpartisan Jean M. Donnell	488	11.84%
Nonpartisan Doug Desjarlait	718	17.42%
Nonpartisan Kathryn "Jody" Beaulieu	682	16.55%
Nonpartisan Rhonda Lussier	335	8.13%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	19	0.46%

Department is comprised of Minnesota licensed peace officers who enforce federal and state laws as well as tribal law. They work within the White Earth Reservation boundaries in Clearwater, Becker and Mahnommen counties and offer assistance to the local Sheriff's Offices when called upon. All three Sheriff's Offices have a cooperative law enforcement agreement in place with White Earth per MN State Statute 626.93.

In addition to local law enforcement, the Minnesota State Patrol is another agency that you will see working in our county. The State Patrol was started in 1929 and serves to enforce traffic safety laws as well as educate citizens about the importance of traffic safety. They investigate and reconstruct serious accidents as well as assist in search and rescue operation throughout the state with the assistance from their flight patrols. They also provide much needed backup for our local law enforcement. When the patrol began they had only nine officers. Today, they employ more than 590 troopers statewide. One misconception that people have with the state patrol is that they can only patrol and enforce laws on state highways. That is far from the truth. They have jurisdiction throughout the state and can patrol and issue citations on any state, county, township or local city street.

Another state agency that operates in our county when needed is the Minnesota BCA. The BCA provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. They operate two laboratories in the state that process evidence of crimes such as chemical analysis of drugs, searching for fingerprints and other microscopic evidence as well as DNA. One of these labs is in Bemidji, which we are very fortunate to have as the other is in St. Paul. The BCA also provides a crime scene team to respond to requests for assistance in investigating suspicious deaths.

Each of our law enforcement

partners have their own set of duties and responsibilities. We all count on one another for assistance. Over the years, I've heard that there are too many law enforcement officers in our county and that we need to cut back. A cut back in law enforcement personnel within an agency puts a strain on not only the individual agency, but the entire law enforcement community as we each have our own set of responsibilities. The reality is, times are different compared to years ago. Law enforcement as a whole is expected to do more today, often with the same resources it has had to work with in the past.

It is vital that we keep a close working relationship with our partners to ensure the safety of the citizens of Clearwater County. We rely on assistance from other agencies just as they rely on assistance from us. In our county, revenue is limited and we must do what we can to provide a professional law enforcement service while working within our budget. By having good working relationships with other agencies we can accomplish that. It really does not matter what color uniform we wear, we are all bonded by this profession. Public safety is a priority for us all.

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. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

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

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Results for All Congressional Districts

U.S. Representative District 7

1329 precincts in contest. 1329 of 1329 precincts reported.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Dave Hughes	156896	47.44%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Collin Peterson	173544	52.47%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	303	0.09%

Results for State Representative District 2A

State Representative District 2A

Results By Precinct

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Matthew J. Grossell	12387	63.94%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Jerry Loud	6925	35.74%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	62	0.32%

Results for State Senator District 2

State Senator District 2

Results By Precinct

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Paul Utke	22226	56.61%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Rod Skoe	16996	43.29%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	43	0.11%

State and Federal
Results in Clearwater County
U.S. President & Vice President

4120 precincts in contest. 29 of 29 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Donald J. Trump and Michael R. Pence	2925	68.90%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine	1100	25.91%
Constitution Party Darrell Castle and Scott Bradley	16	0.38%
Legal Marijuana Now Dan R. Vacek and Mark Elworth, Jr.	19	0.45%
Socialist Workers Party Alyson Kennedy and Osborne Hart	2	0.05%
Green Party Jill Stein and Howie Hawkins	33	0.78%
American Delta Party "Rocky" Roque De La Fuente and Michael Steinberg	0	0.00%
Independence Evan McMullin and Nathan Johnson	36	0.85%
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson and William Weld	94	2.21%
Write-In WRITE-IN**	20	0.47%

U.S. Representative District 7

1329 precincts in contest. 29 of 29 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Dave Hughes	2293	55.19%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Collin Peterson	1861	44.79%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	1	0.02%

State Senator District 2

194 precincts in contest. 29 of 29 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Paul Utke	2595	62.30%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Rod Skoe	1568	37.65%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	2	0.05%

State Representative District 2A

107 precincts in contest. 19 of 19 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Matthew J. Grossell	2313	74.42%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Jerry Loud	791	25.45%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	4	0.13%

State Representative District 2B

87 precincts in contest. 10 of 10 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Republican Steve Green	656	64.76%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Bryan Klabunde	356	35.14%
WRITE-IN** WRITE-IN**	1	0.10%

Associate Justice - Supreme Court 6

4120 precincts in contest. 29 of 29 precincts reported in County.

PartyCandidate	Totals	Pct
Nonpartisan Natalie Hudson	1634	49.58%
Nonpartisan Michelle L. MacDonald	1657	50.27%
Write-In WRITE-IN**	5	0.15%

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Remote pilot in command certification for commercial drone operators

Unmanned drone technology, is currently being used by some for applications in agriculture. Just this week a producer shared a drone picture of a summer flooded field he had on his phone. The picture brought him near "real time" data to pin point dam restrictions of surface drainage in waterways of the field. His goal though is to acquire a drone with camera or sensing device, mainly for the cow calf side of the business. For agricultural producers there are a number of potential uses, and applications of this technology, technology that will be adapted rapidly, and probably widespread in all ag areas in the next five to ten years. Individual producers might be interested in the do-it yourself version, but more likely than not, it probably will be technology which agricultural service businesses will provide or integrate with the other services they have available. Below is an article explaining some of the newest information on the licensing aspects of piloting UAV's. The article provided by Michigan State University Extension, is written by Senior Extension Educator, George Silva.

Landmark changes to the small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) rule provide an easier path for commercial drone operators to secure FAA certification.

The recent changes to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 107 small Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) rule is a significant development because commercial drone operators will no longer require Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approval by exemption, which has typically taken months to secure. Previously, a "Section 333 exemption" was needed for an operator with a FAA-approved certificate of authorization (COA) to fly in the national airspace.

The new Part 107 regulation has been derived by essentially separating the small UAS rules from the manned aircraft rules. The new rule enables drone operators to secure FAA certification without acquiring the full knowledge and skills needed of a manned aircraft operator. The person operating the small UAS (between 0.55 and 55 pounds take-off weight) must either hold a remote pilot in command (R-PIC) certificate or be under the direct supervision of a person who does hold a R-PIC certificate. This is the FAA's first attempt at a comprehensive plan to safely integrate small UAS into the national airspace with commercial aircraft.

To qualify for a remote pilot in command certificate, a person has to be at least 16 years old and demonstrate aeronautical knowledge by passing an initial aeronautical knowledge test. Before the certificate is issued, the person will be vetted by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for background checks. Remember, this certification is required only if drones are used for hire or business purposes. Examples would be if you are paid by a farmer to take aerial images of their crops or if you have been hired by a local TV station to cover breaking news with drone footage. Certification is not needed for recreational drone users.

The newly designed aeronautical knowledge test to qualify for an R-PIC certificate is now available to the public. The test can be taken at the nearest Computer Assisted

Testing Service or PSI centers. Prior registration and payments are required. The test comprises of 60 multiple-choice questions to be answered in two hours. Many of the questions are based on airspace safety, sectional charts and weather advisories. It is a legitimate test that would require about 30-40 hours of intense study for beginners. The passing score is 70 percent. If you fail the test, you can retake it after 14 days. However, the \$150 exam fee has to be paid each time the test is taken, so it is wise to prepare well for the first time. Useful study guides and samples questions can be found by visiting the following websites. Also, valuable YouTube tutorials and online courses are available in the internet.

•Remote Pilot – Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Study Guide

•Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, and Private Pilot

•Sample test questions

•Remote Pilot Knowledge Test Guide

For a summary of CFR Part 107 rule information, visit small unmanned aircraft rules Part 107.

Michigan State University Extension advises certified drone operators to have insurance coverage for liability purposes. Check online for the best drone insurance deals in your area. Also, all civilian drones weighing greater than 0.55 pounds need to be registered with the FAA regardless of their intended use. This easy, online process is found on the FAA website.

Agriculture crop production sector would be a significant benefactor from drone usage. Other potential uses pertain to search and rescue, real estate market, industrial inspection and asset management, and a multitude of environmental, transportation and security oriented services. Industry experts believe the recent Part 107 rule changes will provide a much awaited boost for further research and development in a competitive environment that will ultimately lead to wide-ranging applications, affordable prices and broader public acceptance of drone technology.

EPA Registers Dicamba Formulation for Use on Dicamba Tolerant Crops

EPA is registering a dicamba formulation, Xtendimax™ with Vapor Grip™ Technology, which is specifically designed to have lower volatility, to control weeds in cotton and soybean crops genetically engineered to tolerate dicamba.

This registration is for a formulation of dicamba that contains an additive that reduces volatility. This formulation is different from the products that are alleged to have been recently used illegally. EPA continues to investigate these issues in several locations in the Midwest.

The label requires very specific and rigorous drift mitigation measures. Restrictions on the use of the product to further reduce the potential for exposure from spray drift include: no application from aircraft; no application when wind speed is over 15 mph; application only with approved nozzles at specified pressures; and buffer zones to protect sensitive areas when the wind is blowing toward them.

Weeds that are becoming increasingly resistant to glypho

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2017 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2016.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2016.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2016 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

Clearwater County Assessor's Office (218) 694-6260

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Wednesday, November 16, 2016



Veteran's Day in Clearbrook.



Candace Coulter with her high school friends who were at the Veterans Day program where Candace was the speaker. Savannah Rankin, Amy Rankin, Carlie Coulter, Candace, Alissa Preuss and Gus Coulter.



Veterans visiting including Ordean Erickson and Frank Buer.



Paula Boomgaarden with her reading



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Choir sang two songs at the Veterans Day program including "This Land is Our Land" and "God Bless the USA". They were directed by Mrs. Tammy Ragan the music instructor.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary students had Veteran's Day readings.

Freedom is not free

Written by Kelly Strong
Read by Presley

I watched the flag pass by one day. It fluttered in the breeze. A young Marine saluted it, and then He stood at ease. I looked at him in uniform. So young, so tall, so proud. With hair cut square and eyes alert. He'd stand out in any crowd.

Read by Aliyah

I thought, how many men like him. Had fallen through the years? How many died on foreign soil? How many mothers' tears? How many Pilot's planes shot down? How many foxholes were soldier's graves? No, Freedom is not free.

Read by Daniel

I heard the sound of taps one night. When everything was still. I listened to the bugler play. And felt a sudden chill. I wondered just how many times. That taps had meant "Amen". When a flag had draped a coffin of a brother or a friend.

Read by Kirsten

I thought of all the children. Of the mothers and the wives. Of fathers, sons and husbands. With interrupted lives. I thought about a graveyard at the bottom of the sea. Of unmarked graves in Arlington. No, Freedom isn't free!!

This Soldier poem taken from The Wall USA site..

Written By Angela Goodwin
Read by Kjersti

There is discipline in A Soldier you can see it when he walks, There is honor in A Soldier you hear it when he talks, There is courage in A Soldier you can see it in his eyes, There is loyalty in A Soldier that he will not compromise. There is something in A Soldier that beats from his heart.

Read by Brianna

A Soldier isn't a title any man can be hired to do, A Soldier is the soul of that man buried deep inside of you. A Soldier's job isn't finished after an 8 hour day or a 40 hour week, A Soldier is always A Soldier even while he sleeps.



A Soldier serves his country first and his life is left behind. A Soldier has to sacrifice what comes first in a civilian's mind.

Read by Haley

If you are civilian -I am saying this to you... next time you see A Soldier remember what they do, A Soldier is the reason our land is "Home of the Free." A Soldier is the one that is brave protecting you and me. If you are A Soldier - I am saying this to you... Thank God for EVERY SOLDIER, Thank God for what YOU do!



Directing the Clearbrook-Gonvick Band for the Veterans Day program was Mrs. Katrina Stewart. Following the program that day veterans, guests and teachers were invited to coffee and donuts in the commons area served by the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary and the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Food Service.



Day of fun at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School: Shown to the left: Principal Jeff Burgess (Waldo's Evil Twin), (in the Middle) Megan Godtland (Where's Waldo Character), and Linda Brown (Reading Interventionist), on the right.

Fire Drills at Gonvick Senior Connection

They have regular, scheduled fire drills at the Senior Connection in Gonvick to ensure the safety of your loved ones. In the photo to the right they have just heard the "Fire" announcement and are on their way out to safety.



Even with wheelchairs, canes and walkers, the entire Senior Connection in Gonvick with staff and crews made it outdoors in one minute and 35 seconds. Pictured from left to right: Kris, her mother Bonnie Swanberg, Pauline Harris, Marilyn Shamp, Betty Merseth, Adam Berg, Laurie Pemberton, Joan Levno and Glenn Levno.

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sate-based herbicides cause problems for farmers. This registration will provide an additional tool to reduce the spread of glyphosate resistant weeds. This final decision is designed to ensure that weed resistance is successfully managed, including reporting by the regis-

trant to EPA of any suspected resistance, as well as remediation and grower education.

EPA is placing time limits on the registration to allow the Agency to either let it expire or to easily make the necessary changes in the registration if there are problems with resistant weeds or pesticide drift. Nevertheless, herbicide resis-

tance is adequately addressed by the terms of the registration, and the Agency does not expect off-site incidents to occur.

This dicamba formula for use on dicamba-tolerant soybean and cotton has been registered for sale and use in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida,

Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

EPA proposed this decision on March 31, 2016. EPA's final regulatory decision and supporting documents, including a response to public comments, are available in docket number EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0187 at www.regulations.gov. More information on dicamba go to www.epa.gov.

Samhold NALC meeting November 17

The Samhold Women NALC will meet on Thursday, November 17th in the Samhold Church basement in Gonvick.

Business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by the program. Music by Becky Colebank with Dick Roue the speaker.

Supper will be served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Menu is hot shredded turkey on bun, variety of salads and bars.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebre@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are now on Facebook!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING-

Glenn Rettmann

Participants receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road", with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. If you are 55 or older, successful completion of this class will allow you to receive a 10% discount on your auto insurance. Note: If you've completed an 8 hour class in the past you need only register for the 4 hour "refresher" course.

Note: Please use door #12 on the north side of the school Mon, Nov 21 (refresher class) 5:00-9:00 PM Room 414 \$15.00

Mon & Tue, Nov 21 & 22 (8 hr) 5:00-9:00 PM Room 414 \$20.00



Dress up on the 31st at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Shown above with fun at the ESFE room was para Tracy Branchaud, with instructor Andrea

Churness. To the right Kim Anderson and below Sarah Goudge.



Congratulations, Brooke

on passing the R.N. boards!



All those many, many hours of studying... We knew you could do it. Now you can put the books down and relax.

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting:

Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Giving Thanks

We wish you
and yours
a very
happy and
healthy
Thanksgiving.



The First State Bank will be CLOSED on Thursday, Nov. 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.



First State Bank

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Janice Stormo, Harriet Shellum, Beulah Richards and Violet Hagen celebrated their November birthdays at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center on Wednesday, November 9.