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



Kaili Fawver with her three girls at the Muffins for Moms at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. From left: Hadley, Lainey and Emma.

Muffins with mom

A fun morning was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School when donuts were served by lunch room staff. Friday morning March 24, mothers and children filled the commons area at the school where they enjoyed fresh muffins, juice and milk before classes began.

To the right: Clearbrook City Clerk Lucie Thompson and her son Gunner Olson.

Below: Alisha Rude with Erika Rude, Brin Rude and Peyton Wittenberg at the Muffins for Mom morning.

More picture inside this week.



The Hartwig family at the Muffins for Moms day at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. From left to right: Jackie, Malaina and Makenna.



No Flu for You? If You're Feeling Well, Donate Blood!

United Blood Services announces a community blood drive to stock hospital shelves for this year's flu season. During the fall and winter flu season, we encourage healthy people to keep their donation appointments since many regular donors find themselves fighting the flu bug themselves.

If you are feeling well, we encourage you to donate at the Good Shepherd Church Women, Clearbrook Community blood drive. This is also a perfect time of year for "first time donors" to help patients who are counting on a volunteer like you to provide the lifesaving blood that they need.

Your donation will make a difference for those who are fighting cancer, having a surgery, or facing an emergency.

The next opportunity to donate blood in your community will be Thursday, April 13th

at Wes Westrum Gym from 11:00 -5:30 pm. Contact Nancy Goudge at 218-776-2777 to make an appointment or call United Blood Services at 1-800-917-4929 for more information.

If you have received the flu shot there's no impact on your ability to donate blood, you can receive the shot and donate that same day.

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

vegetation surrounding them, you may want to check out the following website to see if a buffer is required, and how wide it needs to be from those areas:

<http://arcgis.dnr.state.mn.us/gis/buffersviewer/>

If, after reviewing the maps provided by the DNR, you believe them to be in error, then let us know. We can help coordinate a review process

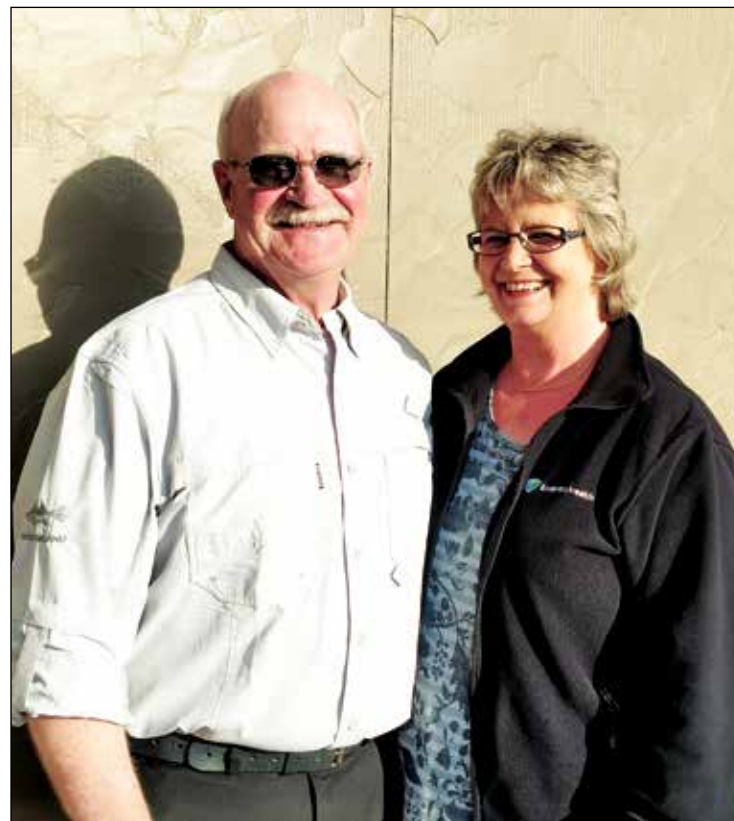
Jim and Marilyn Sundquist are Clearwater County's honored couple

Jim and Marilyn Sundquist from Gonvick were selected to be honored at the 79th Annual Red River Valley Development Association (RRVDA) Honor Banquet at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The RRVDA is funded through an annual allocation from the county boards of commissioners in northwest Minnesota. Allen Paulson from Shevlin represents Clearwater County on the board of directors.

The following introduction was used during the program: Jim and Marilyn Sundquist from Gonvick are Clearwater County's honored couple this year. The Sundquist family includes their son, Nicolas and their daughter Sheila who is married to Benjamin Nelson and three grandsons, Reid, Sage and Lee Nelson.

Jim is a past council member and current President of the United Lutheran Church of Gonvick. Marilyn serves as Secretary of the church. James is an Army Veteran and member of the Gonvick American Legion Post #304. Jim was a state highway worker for 18 years, retiring from MNDOT in July, 2015.

The Sundquists are enrolled in the Adult Farm Management Program at Northland Community and Technical College. Marilyn is a graduate of Northland Community and Technical College where she earned an RN Degree in 1999. She worked for 13 years on the Red Lake Indian Reservation and currently works for Essentia Health in Fosston as Director of Senior Services. Marilyn



Jim and Marilyn Sundquist

also serves on the Clearwater County Housing Authority.

The Sundquists were married in 1977 and purchased the family farm from Jim's parents. They raised their children on the dairy farm where they milked cows for 17 years. Upon selling the dairy herd, they developed a cow/calf operation where they raise all of their own hay. In addition, the Sundquists raised Morgan horses and sold to customers throughout the United States. They continue to enjoy their horses and love to go on camp-

ing and trail riding adventures with friends.

The Sundquists are pleased to still live on the family farm that allows their grandsons to visit and learn life values by hunting, fishing, driving ATVs and caring for the livestock.

The Sundquists were not with them at the banquet as Jim surprised Marilyn with a trip to a warmer climate that happened to be over the same weekend.

Congratulations to Jim and Marilyn.

On the job with ... Holly O'Shea

By Karen Edelbach

Holly O'Shea owns the Clearwater Tax Clinic in the old creamery building on North Main Avenue in Bagley. Her slogan is "The doctor's in for your tax and bookkeeping needs."

Holly and her husband Mike gave a lot of thought to the name of the business.

"A lot of people really dread filing their taxes. My idea is to do preventative care in terms of how I want to help people with their needs, and make the tax filing process less painful for people," Holly says. Thus, the name Tax "Clinic" emerged.

"For me, a big part of this business is education, and fixing things before they become a bigger problem."

"And sometimes I even make house calls! Especially for seniors, I will go to them and do what is needed."

Taking the tax code and making sense of that for people – with the complicated and convoluted language it contains – so they can understand its relevance to their life. That is Holly's goal.

"I didn't start out with this in mind," Holly says. "I always had an interest in mathematics, and did my own taxes from the time I started filing, at about age 18. My college majors at Bemidji State University were Physics and Education. I was analyzing technical information, and helping others to understand it."

"I taught ninth grade Physical Science in Thief River Falls after college. There is quite a similarity in teaching Physics and with the tax code."

When Holly finished with teaching, she worked for a CPA firm in Gonvick for three years.

"I got my feet wet there, dealing with the other side of the tax system and its complications."

In 2013 Holly became what is called an "Enrolled Agent". She had to learn a lot of the tax code, and the ethical side of the profession, then take three exams, using the information she had memorized before apply-



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ing for the application.

"The Enrolled Agent designation has been around for a very long time," she states, "from Civil War days, and there are a lot of requirements. This designation is equal to having a CPA in the eyes of the IRS, but is nationally recognized, while a CPA is only State by State. With this, I could go anywhere in the United States and practice. Tax preparation is my main thing."

She is also a member of the National Association of Enrolled Agents, and the American Institute of Professional Bookkeeping.

Holly started her business in the fall of 2013, and this is her fourth year here. She is in the midst of her three month rush of tax preparation season right now, and does some bookkeeping and other side work

during the rest of the year.

"I wanted the flexibility to put my family ahead of work when I need to. I think that's important – they won't be little for very long."

Holly says one of the first questions people often ask is how much it will cost. She has a process with clients, and examines their last two years' tax information. After looking that over, then she quotes a price.

Another question that often comes up is whether someone's endeavor may be a hobby or a business. She has a brochure that helps to explain how to determine that.

"They can stop me anytime and ask questions. I try to give them a level of calm, that they are not all alone in the pro-

Holly O'Shea...

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"Buffer Law" Update sent out to Clearwater County landowners

Clearwater Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), the agency responsible for verifying where buffers are needed in relation to the DNR buffer maps, has sent out letters to landowners that still need a field review of potential buffer areas. If you have lakes, permanent or temporary streams within or adjoining your property that do not currently have at least 50 feet of permanent

through the DNR, possibly removing the water in question from their map entirely; it all depends on what's actually on the ground.

If you believe you may not be in compliance, or that you are in compliance, and want the SWCD to visit your site to verify that status, you can request a site visit at no cost to you. If you have received a letter from us regarding buf-

fery, please consider contacting us sooner than later; until November of 2017, there is no penalty for failure to have the required buffers in place.

If you haven't received a letter from us, and have been getting your mail otherwise, then this may not pertain to you! Congratulations!

Clearwater SWCD is a local, non-regulatory, agency that can assist you in understand-

ing and meeting the standards of this state law. We are available to provide assistance with planning, technical review, implementation of approved alternative practices, and cost-sharing for buffer or conservation practice implementation. For more information, contact: Nick Phillips, (218) 694-6845 ext. 4 -or- nickolaus.phillips@mn.nacdnet.net

Community Calendar

Historical Society BAKE SALE Saturday April 15 Bagley Legion

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, April 15 beginning at 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bagley Legion. There will also be Crafts by Roxane, Sue and Judy and lots of used books for sale!

A lunch will be served at 11:00 until gone. (Free will offering)

Volunteers are needed to help with the sale as well as to bring goodies! For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000.

Gonvick American Legion meeting

Gonvick American Legion Post #304 & Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 11th at 7 pm. Auxiliary will work on Annual Reports at 5 pm, meeting to follow.

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Monday, April 10 at the New Club House in Leonard.

Samhold Women NALC meeting

The Samhold Women NALC will be meeting on Thursday, April 20. Business meeting at 2:30 p.m. followed by special program featuring the highly regarded columnist Kathleen Kjolhaug, writer of "Theology in the Trenches."

Delicious meal served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Watch for future ads and posters for details.

Gully Sportsman Club meeting

The Gully Sportsman Club will be meeting on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. at Shorty's in Gully.

Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Annual Meeting

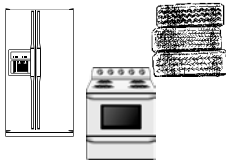
The Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sand Valley Church in Trail. We will be making plans for cemetery cleanup day along with the regular business. All members are encouraged to attend and anyone interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, April 13th at 2:30 PM at Elim. Louan Hendrickson will be providing the devotions and meditation. Hostesses are Lurae Erickson and Donna Bardwell. All ladies are welcome.

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

Volunteers Needed!

Lake Water Quality Monitors

Our time is limited, but the number of lakes needing water quality monitoring is growing. Lake monitoring volunteers are needed during the 2017 open water season, and can help fill in the gaps in the data. If you are a regular boater at one of the Clearwater County lakes and have a little spare time each month, then please consider volunteering to collect water quality samples. This data is used to monitor water quality trends, which help with the planning and restoration efforts that keep the waters clean for all to enjoy. No experience is needed, as a brief training will be provided; just about anyone can do it! Let us know which lake you would like to monitor!

Rain Gauge Monitors

Unfortunately, we can't be everywhere, but the rains and snow tend to be. That's why the Minnesota Climatology Office and the SWCD need the help of volunteer precipitation monitors. By making daily observations of rain/snow accumulations, and reporting these to your local SWCD, we can gather the data needed to track our weather and make better predictions in the future. Instructions and a gauge are included with your welcome packet, and it is easy to do! Plus, you will receive an annual report from the Climatology office and SWCD that summarizes the county and state weather trends. **To fill in the current gaps across our county, we need volunteers in the following townships: Winsor, Eddy, Holst, Clover, Sinclair, Dudley, Falk, and Bear Creek**

If you are interested in either of the above volunteer opportunities, please feel free to give the Clearwater SWCD a call; (218) 694-6845 x 4 - or - stop on by our office in the Bagley USDA Service Center; 312 Main Avenue N., Suite 3, Bagley, Minnesota 56621.

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club

will be hosting their

Landowner's Appreciation DINNER

– at –

New Club House

in Leonard, MN

BY
INVITATION
ONLY

Social Hour
will begin at 6:00 pm

Friday,
April 7th,
2017

with Dinner to be served at 7:00 pm.

**"Thank You, Landowners,
You Make Our Trails Possible."**

Holly O'Shea...

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cess. I always clarify things with clients. Every year, we go through every line of every form, so they know exactly what they are filing and signing, so they feel comfortable."

A big challenge in this industry is keeping up with and being aware of changes in the tax code, even potential changes, and see the needs of what is coming.

"The tax code is a mess," Holly laments. "To simplify it would be good. Now when a law is passed, there are a hundred exceptions. The tax code contains millions of words, and there are new laws added every year. There needs to be a complete overhaul of the tax code."

She says it is a great start that decreases in government regulations are planned, but thinks it will be difficult to get everyone on the same page.

"I hope there will not be a lot of unnecessary blockading. We'll have to wait and see, and hope," Holly says of the future. "People don't know what's going to happen. The health care changes and the way that goes will also affect tax changes."

"I really enjoy what I am doing, and hope to continue doing this for a long time to come," Holly says. "I have had tax frustrations myself, and one of the nice things about having lived through them is to know what it's like in order to help others with their concerns."

Holly's husband Mike is a long time resident of the Bagley area. He is a retired teacher from the Clearbrook-Gonvick school district. They own a home and acreage out in the secluded, peaceful country near Lone Lake, where they are raising their two daughters, Maureen, age 3, and Irene, age 1.

"We're in our own little Paradise", as Holly calls it.

"I'm mainly focused on my family. It's relaxing to see the wildlife outside the window in the morning. The girls can go outside and play."

"We want to educate the children by giving them experiences such as traveling to see our own United States – it's a beautiful country. We have so many amazing things to see, and learn about our history here. We'd like to see a lot of

the natural parks, the coasts, and the Capitol with the girls. It will be fun and such a learning experience."

Holly grew up in Gonvick to parents Margie and Frank Buer. Margie was a stay-at-home mom, and dad was a mechanic and business owner. She says this is part of what enticed her to be a business owner herself.

On Sundays, you will find Holly playing the piano at the Zion Church north of Bagley. And once a month she plays the guitar and sings with the B. S. Valley Strings.

"It's important to be who you are, and unapologetic about that," Holly states as advice for living. "Live with kindness and compassion. Many in this world are either completely fixed on self, or they lose self in other people. I've worked 12-14 hours a day in the past – it's hard to have a personal life when you do that."

"Being able to find a balance of personal, family, and work in life is important."

BABY SHOWER for Karra & Chloe Weems

Sunday, April 9th
2pm – 4pm

All Friends & Family are invited to the **Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center** to help in celebrating the birth of Chloe Weems.

Clearbrook- Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., April 5 - Chef Salad. (Turkey, Ham, Cheese, Lettuce) Salad Dressing, Tomato & Cucumber Slices, Muffin, Bar and Milk.

Thurs., April 6 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pudding Dessert and Milk.

Fri., April 7 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice/Chow Mein Noodles, Japanese Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie and Milk.

Mon., April 10 - Salmon, Rice Pilaf, California Vegetables, Fruity Cake, Bread and Milk.

Tues., April 11 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler 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.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Mar. 25 - Jerry Winans, Shevlin, \$20.

Mar. 26 - Pat Ward, Shevlin, \$20.

Mar. 27 - Dave Lorentz, Bagley, \$20.

Mar. 28 - Dale Benson, Bagley, \$20.

Mar. 29 - Kathy and Ed Dreher, Bemidji, \$20.

Mar. 30 - Patty Brekke, Gully, \$20.

Mar. 31 - Ruth Burdick, Park Ra, \$20.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers Needed to help package meals for the 5-15, 16 Feed My Starving Children Bagley Food Packing Event can begin online volunteer registration starting on April 3, 2017. Go to give.fmsc.org/Bagley. 600 total volunteers, 140 per two hour shift, will be needed to package 131,000 meals. If all shifts are full and you still want to help call 218-766-8176 and we'll fit you in. all packing volunteers are asked to bring whatever non-perishable food items you can to be given to the local food shelves. Additionally, we need volunteers to help move tables and to help sign in the packing volunteers when they show up for their packing shift. Call 218-766-8176 to help with this sign in.

Campground Attendant and Campground Maintenance Assistant

Clearwater County Long Lake Park and Campground (5 miles west of Itasca State Park on Hwy. 200) is accepting applications for seasonal part-time attendants and maintenance assistant. Park Attendant applicants must have strong communication and customer service skills, experience in operating cash registers, calculators, PCs and cleaning skills. Previous retail experience helpful.

Park Maintenance Assistant applicants must be capable of moderate heavy physical work outdoors. Work knowledge and skills using tools, equipment and materials used by department including lawnmowers, weed trimmer, chain saw and must be able to lift 50 pounds.

Contact Kim, Clearwater County Land Department, 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6227
Application form available at www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Thank You! Gus Coulter would like to thank everyone who wished him a Happy Birthday. Being 4 is an adventure he's ready for!

Card of Thanks Thank you to all the friends who helped me celebrate my 80th Birthday. A special thanks to my "kids" for giving me such a memorable day. Thank you, Pastor Kris, for letting David give the message Sunday. I am so lucky to have so many wonderful friends and family. God bless you all! Eva Lee Jenssen

Thank You! Thanks to all my relatives and friends for attending my surprise 80th Birthday Party. Special thanks to my wonderful family for putting on the party. Thanks, everyone, for the gifts and cards. I really enjoyed visiting with everyone. Thanks again. Jim Faldet

EPA decision hailed as victory for Minnesota farmers

In a landmark victory for Minnesota soybean farmers who rely on chlorpyrifos to protect crops from damaging insect pests, the Environmental Protection Agency reversed course Wednesday and concluded it would not proceed with revoking all tolerances for chlorpyrifos.

"We need to provide regulatory certainty to the thousands of American farms that rely on chlorpyrifos, while still protecting human health and the environment," EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt said. "By reversing the previous administration's steps to ban one of the most widely used pesticides in the world, we are returning to using sound science in decision-making — rather than predetermined results."

Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) Director Kurt Krueger applauded the EPA's ruling as sensible and measured.

"It's very good news, and I think this matter was handled very responsibly," Krueger said. "This is one of the things we need to be viable in agriculture. The EPA didn't overreact to special interest groups, and I'm very glad they thought before they reacted. That hasn't always been the case."

The ruling came after a robust push from MSGA's innovative Phone2Action text messaging campaign. Phone2Action allowed concerned farmers to directly contact the EPA and Minnesota congressmen Tim Walz and Colin Peterson and express the importance of this crucial pesticide.

"Phone2Action is about as user-friendly as it gets," Krueger said. "It really uses technology in a way that makes it so easy to get reach out to the people who have input on these decisions."

One Hundred and fourteen MSGA members participated, the largest number of advocates to join a Phone2Action notice in a campaign. MSGA also coordinated with industry partners and University of Minnesota extension agents to communicate with legislators and the EPA's pesticide re-evaluation division.

Chlorpyrifos is used in about 100 countries to protect more than 50 crops. In Minnesota,

EPA decision..

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**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.

**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.

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

Wed., April 5 - 5:00 pm Soup & Sandwich - 6:45 pm Lenten Service; 5:30 pm Choir; 7:30 pm Handbell
Sun., April 9 - 9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship; 10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; 5:00 pm The Last Supper.

Mon., April 10 - 7:00 pm Church Council.

Wed., April 12 - 7:00 pm Choir; 7:30 pm Handbell.

Thurs., April 13 - 6:45 pm Maundy Thursday Service.

Fri. April 14 - 6:45 pm Good Friday Service.

Sun. April 16 - 8:00 am Easter breakfast; 9:00 am Easter Worship/Communion.

Our Savior's

Wed. April 5 - 5:15 pm Lenten Service - 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich

Sun., April 9 - 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Palm Sunday Worship.

Fri. April 14 - 5:00 p.m. Good Friday Service.

Sun. April 16 - 9:30 am Easter Breakfast; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Easter Worship/Communion.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., April 5 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:00 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Supper, Free will offering will go to Costa Rica Mission Trip Team; 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

Fri. & Sat. April 7 and 8 - HIT's in Fergus Falls, Elim will send a "team."

Sun., April 9 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Tues. April 4 - 6:00 p.m. Women's meeting at church.

Wed., April 5 - 6:30 p.m. Awana Grand Prix at Gonvick Clearwater Life Center.

Thurs., April 6 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Sat., April 8 - 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study.

Sun., April 9 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

Mon. April 10 - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Kris Emmel's.

DISIPLES OF MESSIAH-YAHUSHA

who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Friday Night Out: April 7, 5-7 PM. Greek Cuisine with Guest Chef: Dave Vasilakes. 4-course meal will include: gyros & baklava. Taking reservations at 218-776-2789.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Open 9 AM to 4 PM, M-F, & Saturday, 9-2. Farmers Seed vegetable seeds & other gardening supplies available, now. Questions? Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new clients. Call Marilyn, M-W-F, 218-487-4290, Ext. 1.

CLEARBROOK SITE: Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7 PM, Thursdays, 2nd floor, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential.

Shop-at-the-Top: Lots & lots of spring items available in all departments. Reasonable prices, gently used. M-F, 10 AM -4 PM, & Saturday, 10 AM – 3 PM.

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. - Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop (open until 8 PM the first Fri. of each month).

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adult-dayservicesgonvick.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.

This ad is sponsored by:



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 Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfcchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

**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.

**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.

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

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

Wed., April 5 - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting.

Sun., April 9 - 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:00 AM Worship Service/ Sunday School sings

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed. April 5 - 6:00 p.m. Soup and Sandwich, 7:00 PM Lent Service

Sun., April 9 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service/Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed. Apr. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup N Sandwich. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service. Bible Study after service.

Thu, Apr. 6: 6:30 p.m. Lenten Services followed by Bible Study at St. Petri.

Sat, Apr. 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Apr. 9: Palm Sunday - 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 8:30 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 a.m. SS. Dinner to follow.

Wed, Apr. 12: No Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Thu, Apr. 13: Maundy Thursday - 5:30 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 pm. Nazareth.

Fri, Apr. 14: Good Friday - 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.

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

Wed, Apr. 5: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Apr. 6: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Apr. 7: 8:45 a.m. Friday School.

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

Tue, Apr. 11: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Muffins with mom



Lucas and Jill Bakken.



Jarica and Kysen Larson



Trigg, Isabelle and Sheray Torgerson.



Gracie Compton and Megan Voxland.

**Clearbrook-
Gonvick
School Menu**

Wed., April 5 - BBQ Riblet on Bun, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thurs., April 6 - Pork Chop, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Cornbread Muffin, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk.

Fri., April 7 - Dunkers with Sauce, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Mon., April 10 - Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tues., April 11 - Pizza Caserole, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

**Statement from
Superintendent
Wayne Olson**

March 27, 2017

As I am sure many of you are aware by now, Clearbrook-Gonvick Bus #2 was involved in an accident this morning. The Bus was going east and was turning north toward Gully; when it was hit broad side by a car headed south.

EMT's were on the scene and did initial checks of the students and drivers. The District has reports from 3 children at this time with what appears to be minor injuries, bumps/bruises and scrapes. The other students and drivers have indicated they are ok. Parents of those reporting injuries were called immediately and suggested that they have their children looked at by a doctor.

Parents of the other children on the bus have been called; there were a couple of messages left when no answer. We have made students aware that they should talk to the nurse and/or counselor if they are having issues. Some parents are calling school and asking to talk to their children to check their status.

This is very preliminary, the District will be getting a fuller report later; this is what we know at this time.

School News

Winter Athletic Banquet: Thursday, April 6, info has been sent home

A LIFEGUARDING COURSE will be offered at the Fosston Civic Center on April 8th & 9th and April 29th & 30th. The classes will run 9am -4pm. You must attend all 4 days. You must be at least 15 years of age. You must complete 27 class & pool hours for lifeguard certification. The certification also includes CPR, FIRST AID, & AED. If you are interested in taking the class, please call Karen at the Fosston Civic Center, 218 435-6434 to register.

SNOW MAKEUP DATES: Second snow makeup day will be Friday, May 5. **SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON MAY 5.** Mark your calendar.

Job Openings

Teaching position for 17-18: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a full time Elementary Physical Education position for the 17-18 school year. Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd, Clearbrook, MN 56634

Attn: Jeff Burgess

Position open until filled

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Tue, April 11: Varsity track at BSU at 1:00. Leave at 11:00 am.

Youth Connection every Tuesday: Check here for information

SPOTLIGHT

**Spotlight of the Month
on Elementary Students**



Pictured from left to right: Carson Derby, Kailey Klema, Lucas Bakken, Luke Johnson, Cyle Walters, and Kelsi Kalenak. Not pictured: Clayton Sauer.

**April Elementary
Students of the Month**

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
~Benjamin Franklin

Student: Carson Derby, Kindergarten

Parents: Dustin and Danielle Derby, **Siblings:** Hayden, Grant, Easton

Comments: "Carson is a hard worker from the time he comes to school, till he leaves at the end of the day. He works hard to do things correct and is a good helper to others if it is needed. He is organized and always ready to go. It is easy to carry on a conversation with Carson whether you are a student or an adult. He is working hard and excelling in both math and reading-Way to go Carson!" "Carson is a great singer! He matches pitch and reads rhythms really well! Keep up the good work!"

Student: Clayton Sauer, Grade 1

Parents: Rebecca and Ronald, **Siblings:** Abigail

Comment "Clayton has worked hard this year in school. He is learning to get his work done on time. Clayton is a good friend to others. He is helpful and caring. Clayton enjoys learning about new things. He makes great contributions to our classroom discussions. Keep up the good work Clayton." Clayton has become a good leader in music class-keep singing!!

Student: Lucas Bakken, Grade 2

Parents: Jeremy Bakken, Jill Bakken, **Siblings:** Lydia

(preschool)

Comments: "From the very first day of school, Lucas has been determined to become a better reader. He has worked extremely hard during school and outside of class. His hard work has really paid off! He always puts forth his best effort when working, and he is a very organized student who does neat work. Lucas treats adults and his classmates with respect. It has been a joy to watch him grow and have him in my class this year. Congratulations Lucas on being our student of the month for April and please keep up the excellent work!"

Student: Cyle Walters, Grade 3

Parents: Lisa Walters

Siblings: Jessa (5)

Comments: "Cyle has been a hard worker and has been making good choices. He has a great imagination and shares his ideas with his classmates. We appreciate his smiling face every morning. Cyle is a student with a big heart that cares a lot about others. He is helpful and caring regarding his peers, and is always looking out for others. Cyle is a hard worker that wants to do his best at whatever he's working on." "Cyle's smile is one that can melt your heart. He is honest and determined, we are lucky to have him in our school. Cyle has grown so much as a student, and as a friend to everyone that works with him. As his teacher, I've learned a lot from him. Congratulations!!"

Student: Kailey Klema, Grade 4

Parents: William and Daphne Klema **Siblings:** Bailey (8th grade)

Comments: "Kailey is a hard worker in class and willing to help out anyone around her. She is very creative and likes her work colorful. She is happy to learn new topics and always thinks deeply about what she is learning. She likes to share her life experiences of the exciting adventures with her family." "Kailey is always paying attention and on top of the task for the day! She worked really hard during our recorder unit. Congratulations on earning your black belt!!"

Student: Luke Johnson, Grade 5

Parents: Doug and Robyn Johnson **Siblings:** Sam, Mikala, Moriah

Comments: "Luke is always ready to work and participate and does it with a smile. He's always willing to help out his classmates and his teachers. We appreciate you, Luke! Luke is always curious and asking questions. He is very aware of current events and shares what he knows in music class--way to go, Luke!"

Student: Kelsi Kalenak, Grade 6

Parents: Robin Hammons and Joe Kalenak **Siblings:** Colton Hammons

Comments: "Kelsi has been nominated for April's student of the month. She comes into class with a quiet mannerism and a quest for knowledge. She brings deeper thinking to our classroom conversations. As a peer, she is an excellent role model by being polite and diligent with her work. Kelsi is always willing to help her classmates and teachers out. Kelsi has worked so hard and is always asking questions. She is a good role model in the music classroom!! Kelsi is very thorough with her work, including making corrections on her Math mistakes. Thank you for your hard work this year, Kelsi!"

**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 on Facebook!

CAKE DECORATING 2.0

Kari Wittenberg

This class will teach the basics of crumb coating, smooth frosting finish, & accenting your cake. Prerequisites: You should have taken the beginner class or have some previous experience with decorating. **EVERYONE MUST BRING:**

- 1) 2- 9" round cakes
- 2) 2 batches of buttercream frosting (one batch of white and one batch split into 2-3 colors of your choice)
- 3) rubber spatula & metal smoother or large flat knife
- 4) 3 frosting bags
- 5) frosting tips: #3, #22, #103

The supplies are readily available at Hobby Lobby, Joann's Fabric, or Walmart. Contact Kari with questions: 701-388-9018.

April 25 6:45-8:00 PM
Clearbrook Com Center
Banquet Room \$13.00

Spring Bear Wear orders!

Order deadline April 12.

April 6 from 3:00-6:30

April 12 from 3:00-5:00

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Fundraiser for Summer Recreation.

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egindele@crk.umn.edu - cell 218-280-1129
Bagley office: 218-694-6151
McIntosh office: 218-563-2465



Each year at this time, it is important to remind gardeners it is time to start some of your seeds indoors. Time can sometimes slip away from us, and there are some seeds that al-

As a reminder the key to growing good transplant plants is having the proper light, temperature, and humidity. Often

State of Minnesota County of Clearwater		Allen L. Paulson County Auditor-Treasurer	delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest and costs levied on those parcels. The time of redemption from forfeiture expired if redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after the service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcel or (2) September 30, 2017.	
TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE				
You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the State of Minnesota because of nonpayment of				
Bear Creek Township			Pine Lake Township	
The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼), Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145), Range Thirty-six (36).			The North 400 feet of the South 800 feet of the West 300 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.	
01.027.0200			Jeffrey A. & Mary B. Lien 11938 490th St Convick, MN 56644	
			First National Bank of McIntosh PO Box 129 McIntosh, MN 56556	
\$7,429.57			\$1,937.79	
The East ½ of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 145, Range 36.			Jeffrey A. & Mary B. Lien 11938 490th St Convick, MN 56644	
01.032.0200				
Clover Township			First National Bank of McIntosh	
The West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ E½ NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West.			PO Box 129 McIntosh, MN 56556	
02.027.0600			\$551.35	
The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ SE¼) Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P.M.			Allen Rouland 48835 County 7 Convick, MN 56644	
02.035.0900			\$5,661.27	
Copley Township			Rice Township	
That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M. described as follows: Commencing at the Intersection of the West Section line of Section 24 and the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway #2; thence north on the Section line 330 feet; thence East and parallel with said north right-of-way line 660 feet; thence South and parallel with the West Section line 330 feet to said North right-of-way line; thence West along said North right-of-way line to the point of beginning.			The E½ of Lot 1 and the E½ SE¼ NE¼, Section 4, Township 144, Range 37. 18.004.0100	
03.024.0800			Joanne Taylor Address Unknown	
			\$1,710.22	
The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N½ SE¼ SW¼), Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Forty-Seven (147) North of Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M.			City of Bagley	
			Lot Seven (7), Block Nine (9), Village of Bagley	
			Joyce L. Meyers PO Box 444 Bagley, MN 56621	
			\$1,046.02	
The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼ NE¼), Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M.			Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Nine (9), Bagley.	
			Michael A. & Joyce L. Meyers PO Box 444 Bagley, MN 56621	
			\$11,588.50	
The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼ NE¼), Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M.			The East One Hundred Feet (100') of Lot Six (6) and the East One Hundred Feet (100') of the South Half (S½) of Lot Five (5), Block Eleven (11), Original Townsite of Bagley.	
			Thompson Investment Group, LLC 40968 211th Ave Bagley, MN 56621	
			First National Bank of Bemidji PO Box 670 Bemidji, MN 56619-0670	
			\$5,062.34	
03.035.0410			Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Three (3), Higdem's Addition to Bagley.	
			Kenneth & Joyce Moen PO Box 209 Bagley, MN 56621	
			\$1,601.61	
Dudley Township			City of Clearbrook	
The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) and the N¼ of the SE¼ of the NE¼, Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P.M.			Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Block Nine (9), Village of Clearbrook.	
04.020.0120			Marion Silvestre PO Box 5 Clearbrook, MN 56634	
			\$3,284.47	
The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P.M.			The West 90' of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Block Fourteen (14), Original Townsite of Clearbrook.	
			Joshua D. Tollefson 27040 Boorman Rd Leonard, MN 56652	
			\$5,403.98	
04.021.0510			Lot Seven (7) and the South Half (S½) of Lot Eight (8) of Bexell's Subdivision of Block One (1) of the Auditor's Subdivision to the Village of Clearbrook.	
			Kay Overby 320 Highway 92 SW Clearbrook, MN 56634	
			\$2,032.62	
Falk Township			City of Gonvick	
Lot 7 Block 5 Kaiser's Addition to Ebro			Lot 10 except the North 30 feet thereof, Block 3, Original Townsite of Gonvick.	
06.301.0160			Keith & Marian Evje 136 Elm St Gonvick, MN 56644	
			\$170.93	
Greenwood Township			LaPrairie Township	
The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ SE¼), Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M.			North Eight (8) rods South of Twenty-four (24) rods of East Twenty (20) rods of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE¼ SW¼), Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145), Range Thirty-eight (38) being about One (1) acre, more or less.	
07.026.0800			Derrick J. Goodwin 26187 Lower Rice Lake Rd Bagley, MN 56621	
			\$1,330.89	
A tract of land Eight (8) rods by Twenty (20) rods, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ SW¼), Section Eight (8) Township One Hundred Forty-five (145) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ SW¼), Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West, thence continuing North on the forty line a distance of twenty-four (24) rods to the point of beginning; thence continuing North on said forty line a distance of Eight (8) rods; thence angle West at ninety degrees (90°) a distance of Twenty (20) rods; thence angle South at ninety degrees (90°) and parallel to the East boundary of said forty, a distance of Eight (8) rods; thence angle East at ninety degrees (90°) a distance of Twenty (20) rods, to the point of beginning, containing approximately one (1) acre, more or less.			Thomas & Bessie Goodwin C/O Larry Goodwin 26187 Lower Rice Lake Rd Bagley, MN 56621	
11.208.2510				
			\$158.41	
Leon Township			City of Shevlin	
That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) of Section Thirty (30), in Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, of the Fifth P.M. described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 1000 feet West of the Northeast Corner of said SE¼ NE¼, Section 30, as the point of beginning; thence West along the quarter line to the Northwest Corner of the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 30; thence South along the West quarter line to the railroad right-of-way; thence Southeasterly along the railroad right-of-way to a point directly south of the point of beginning; thence North 306.4 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.			All that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ SW¼) of Section Twenty-one (21) Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P.M., described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 7, Block 2, Rider's Addition to Shevlin Village; thence North a distance of 80 feet to the North line of Oakley Avenue, thence West a distance of 80 feet on the North line of Oakley Avenue if extended, to the point of beginning; thence continuing on the North line of Oakley Avenue, if extended, a distance of 200 feet; thence North a distance of 140 feet parallel with the West line of Norway Street if extended, 140 feet; thence East a distance of 200 feet to the West line of Norway Street if extended; thence South a distance of 140 feet to the point of beginning; said tract being 200' x 140'.	
12.030.0800			27.021.1000	
			\$1,499.23	
Minerva Township			Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block Nine (9), Original Townsite of Shevlin.	
That part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 145 North, Range 37 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Clearwater County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at an iron monument which designates the southwest corner of said Section 33; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds East 80.50 feet on an assumed bearing along the south line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds East 445.41 feet along the south line of said Section 33; thence North 01 degree 27 minutes 55 seconds East 42.10 feet to an iron monument; thence continuing North 01 degree 27 minutes 55				

4 THE LEADER-RECORD

It is critical from the very beginning to provide adequate water to the seeds or seedlings. The soil should be kept moist but not wet. The starting medium must be loose, well-aerated, well-drained, and sterile. Pre-mixed seed starting mixtures can be used or a soilless mixture consisting of equal parts of vermiculite, and peat moss can also be blended. Most importantly,

Once you've cleaned the containers and have a good, sterile growing medium, fill the container to one-half inch below the rim. Read the seed packet for specific instructions on planting depth; some seeds have different requirements including chilling or scarifying (scratching the seed coat). Once you've planted the seeds, water them in carefully. Using a spray bottle will allow you to water with a fine mist without disrupting the growing medium or seeds.

Cover the containers using plastic domes or a sheet of polyethylene plastic. The containers will now need to be placed in a warm location with a constant temperature of 60-75°F. Using a growing heat mat can help maintain consistent temperatures. Heat is critical to the success of the seeds' germination; placing it in a window sill is typically not a good idea because it tends to be too inconsistent in temperature and can become too cool for germination. As soon as germination occurs and you see emerging plants, loosen the plastic cover. Continue to water the containers so that the growing medium is moist, but not wet. Begin fer-

With some work, starting seeds indoors can be an inexpensive way to get a wide variety of plants in your gardens. Visit the University of Minnesota Extension website at: <http://www.extension.umn.edu> and search "Starting Seeds Indoors" for more information.

Chlorpyrifos had been under EPA scrutiny since October 2015, when the Obama administration proposed to revoke all food residue tolerances for chlorpyrifos. The proposal was issued in response to a 2007 petition from the Natural Resources Defense Council and Pesticide Action Network North America, before the EPA had finished its formal health and safety evaluations of the product underway in registration review.

For more information or to interview an MSGA director, contact Doug Monson at 507-995-7534 or email him at doug@mnsoybean.com.



I Love to Read Month “Raps” Up!!

This year's theme for “I Love to Read” month was “Reading is Music to My Ears”. Several fun activities have been scheduled by staff throughout the month to highlight the importance and fun of reading. The festivities came to a conclusion on Friday afternoon as students gathered in the commons to share their ideas about reading. Grades K-3 opened with a song about reading that challenged us to get our “reading game on” and to “get going... turn your brains on!” Next each class shared a rap about reading that they had written in music class. A little friendly competition resulted in Mrs. Hammes’ fifth grade and the second grade classes

of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Faldet tying for first place! Not to be outdone, the teachers did their own rap too. The final activity was a karaoke sing-along to “Happy” which was our opening song for the kick-off of “I Love to Read Month”. Many thanks to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Bakke, and Mrs. Faldet for planning this year's activities. KEEP READING!!!!



Legal Notices

Legal Notice

Electric Franchise Ordinance
City of Gonvick, Clearwater
County, Minnesota
ELECTRIC ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 73

An ordinance granting to Otter tail power company, A Minnesota Corporation, its successors and assigns, A nonexclusive franchise to construct, operate, repair and maintain in the City of gonvick, Minnesota, an electric distribution system and transmission lines, including necessary poles, lines, fixtures and appurtenances, for the furnishing of electric energy to the City, its inhabitants, and others, and to use the public ways and public grounds of the city for such purposes.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONVICK, CLEARWATER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following capitalized terms listed in alphabetical order shall have the following meanings:

City. The City of Gonvick, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota.

City Utility System. Facilities used for providing public utility service owned or operated by City or agency thereof, including sewer, storm sewer, water service, street lighting and traffic signals, but excluding facilities for providing heating, lighting, or other forms of energy.

Commission. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, or any successor agency or agencies, including an agency of the federal government, which preempts all or part of the authority to regulate electric retail rates now vested in the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Company. Otter Tail Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, its successors and assigns including all successors or assignees that own or operate any part or parts of the Electric Facilities subject to this franchise.

Electric Facilities. Electric transmission and distribution towers, poles, lines, guys, anchors, conduits, fixtures, and necessary appurtenances owned or operated by Company for the purpose of providing electric energy for public or private use.

Notice. A writing served by any party or parties on any other party or parties. Notice to Company shall be mailed to **Otter Tail Power, 215 S Cascade St., Fergus Falls, MN 56537.** Notice to the City shall be mailed to City of Gonvick, PO Box 128, Gonvick, MN 56644-0128. Any party may change its respective address for the purpose of this Ordinance by written notice to the other parties.

Public Way. Any street, alley or other public right-of-way within the City.

Public Ground. Land owned or otherwise controlled by the City for park, open space or similar public purpose, which is held for use in common by the public.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF FRANCHISE.

2.1. **Grant of Franchise.** City hereby grants Company, for a period of 20 years from the date this Ordinance is passed and approved by the City, the right to transmit and furnish electric energy for light, heat and power for public and private use within and through the limits of the City as its boundaries now exist or as they may be extended in the future. For these purposes, Company may construct, operate, repair and maintain Electric Facilities in, on, over, under and across the Public Ways and Public Grounds, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. Company may do all reasonable things necessary or customary to accomplish these purposes, subject however, to such reasonable regulations as may be imposed by the City pursuant to ordinance or permit requirements and to the further provisions of this franchise agreement.

2.2. **Effective Date: Written**

Acceptance. This franchise shall be in force and effect from and after the passage of this Ordinance and publication as required by law and its acceptance by Company. If Company does not file a written acceptance with the City within 60 days after the date the City Council adopts this Ordinance, the City Council by resolution may revoke this franchise or seek its enforcement in a competent jurisdiction.

2.3. **Service, Rates and Area.** The service to be provided and the rates to be charged by Company for electric service in City are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The area within the City in which Company may provide electric service is subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.37 - 40.

2.4. **Publication Expense.** Company shall pay the expense of publication of this Ordinance.

2.5. **Dispute Resolution.** If either party asserts that the other party is in default in the performance of any obligation hereunder, the complaining party shall notify the other party of the default and the desired remedy. The notification shall be written. Representatives of the parties must promptly meet and attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days of the date of written Notice, the parties may jointly select a mediator to facilitate further discussion. The parties will equally share the fees and expenses of this mediator. If a mediator is not used or if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute within 30 days after first meeting with the selected mediator, either party may commence an action in District Court to interpret and enforce this franchise or for such other relief as may be permitted by law or equity.

2.6. **Continuation of Franchise.** If the City and the Company are unable to agree on the terms of a new franchise by the time this franchise expires, this franchise will remain in effect until a new franchise is agreed upon, or until 90 days after the City or the Company serves written Notice to the other party of its intention to allow the franchise to expire. However, in no event shall this franchise continue for more than one year after expiration of the 20 year term set forth in Section 2.1.

SECTION 3. LOCATION, OTHER REGULATIONS.

3.1. **Location of Facilities.** Electric Facilities shall be located, constructed, and maintained so as not to interfere with the safety and convenience of ordinary travel along and over Public Ways and so as not to disrupt or interfere with the normal operation of any City Utility System. Electric Facilities may be located on Public Grounds as determined by the City. Company's construction, reconstruction, operation, repair, maintenance, location and relocation of Electric Facilities shall be subject to other reasonable regulations of the City consistent with authority granted the City to manage its Public Ways and Public Grounds under state law, to the extent not inconsistent with a specific term of this franchise agreement.

3.2. **Street Openings.** Company shall not open or disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground for any purpose without first having obtained a permit from the City, if required by a separate ordinance for which the City may impose a reasonable fee. Permit conditions imposed on Company shall not be more burdensome than those imposed on other utilities for similar facilities or work. Company may, however, open and disturb the surface of any Public Way or Public Ground without a permit if (i) an emergency exists requiring the immediate repair of Electric Facilities and (ii) Company gives telephone notice to the City before, if reasonably possible, commencement of the emergency repair. Within two business days after commencing the repair, Company shall apply for any required permits and pay any required fees.

3.3. **Restoration.** After undertaking any work requiring the opening of any Public Way, the

Company shall restore the Public Way in accordance with Minnesota Rules, part 7819.1100 and applicable City ordinances consistent with law. Company shall restore Public Ground to as good a condition as formerly existed. All work shall be completed as promptly as weather permits, and if Company shall not promptly perform and complete the work, remove all dirt, rubbish, equipment and material, and put the Public Ground in the said condition, the City shall have, after demand to Company to cure and the passage of a reasonable period of time following the demand, but not to exceed five days, the right to make the restoration of the Public Ground at the expense of Company. Company shall pay to the City the cost of such work done for or performed by the City. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedy available to the City for noncompliance with this Section 3.3.

3.4. **Shared Use of Poles.** Company shall make space available on its poles or towers for City fire, water utility, police or other City facilities whenever such use will not interfere with the use of such poles or towers by Company, by another electric utility, by a telephone utility, or by any cable television company or other form of communication company. In addition, the City shall pay for any added cost incurred by Company because of such use by City.

3.5. **Avoid Damage to Electric Facilities.** The Company must take reasonable measures to prevent the Electric Facilities from causing damage to persons or property. The Company must take reasonable measures to protect the Electric Facilities from damage that could be inflicted on the Facilities by persons, property, or the elements. The Company must take protective measures when the City performs work near the Electric Facilities, if given reasonable notice by the City of such work prior to its commencement.

3.6. **Notice of Improvements to Streets.** The City must give Company reasonable written Notice of plans for improvements to Public Ways where the City has reason to believe that Electric Facilities may affect or be affected by the improvement. The notice must contain: (i) the nature and character of the improvements, (ii) the Public Ways upon which the improvements are to be made, (iii) the extent of the improvements, (iv) the time when the City will start the work, and (v) if more than one Public Way is involved, the order in which the work is to proceed. The notice must be given to Company a sufficient length of time, considering seasonal working conditions, in advance of the actual commencement of the work to permit Company to make any additions, alterations or repairs to its Electric Facilities the Company deems necessary.

3.7. **Mapping Information.** The Company must promptly provide mapping information for any of it underground Electric Facilities in accordance with Minnesota Rules parts 7819.4000 and 7819.4100.

SECTION 4. FACILITIES RELOCATION.

4.1. **Relocation in Public Ways.** The Company shall comply with Minnesota Rules, part 7819.3100 and applicable City ordinances consistent with law.

4.2. **Relocation in Public Grounds.** City may require Company at Company's expense to relocate or remove its Electric Facilities from Public Ground upon a finding by City that the Electric Facilities have become or will become a substantial impairment to the existing or proposed public use of the Public Ground. Such relocation shall comply with applicable ordinances consistent with law.

4.3. **Projects with Federal Funding.** Relocation, removal, or rearrangement of any Electric Facilities made necessary because of the extension into or through City of a federally aided highway project shall be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 161.46.

SECTION 5. TREE TRIMMING.

Unless otherwise provided in any

permit or other reasonable regulation required by the City under separate ordinance, Company may trim all trees and shrubs in the Public Ways and Public Grounds of City to the extent Company finds necessary to avoid interference with the proper construction, operation, repair and maintenance of any Electric Facilities installed hereunder, provided that Company shall hold the City harmless from any liability arising therefrom.

SECTION 6. INDEMNIFICATION.

6.1. **Indemnity of City.** Company shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all liability, on account of injury to persons or damage to property occasioned by the construction, maintenance, repair, inspection, the issuance of permits, or the operation of the Electric Facilities located in the Public Ways and Public Grounds. The City shall not be indemnified for losses or claims occasioned through its own negligence except for losses or claims arising out of or alleging the City's negligence as to the issuance of permits for, or inspection of, Company's plans or work.

6.2. **Defense of City.** In the event a suit is brought against the City under circumstances where this agreement to indemnify applies, Company at its sole cost and expense shall defend the City in such suit if written notice thereof is promptly given to Company within a period wherein Company is not prejudiced by lack of such notice. If Company is required to indemnify and defend, it will thereafter have control of such litigation, but Company may not settle such litigation without the consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This section is not, as to third parties, a waiver of any defense or immunity otherwise available to the City; and Company, in defending any action on behalf of the City shall be entitled to assert in any action every defense or immunity that the City could assert in its own behalf. This franchise agreement shall not be interpreted to constitute a waiver by the City of any of its defenses of immunity or limitations on liability under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466.

SECTION 7. VACATION OF PUBLIC WAYS.

The City shall give Company at least two weeks prior written notice of a proposed vacation of a Public Way. The City and the Company shall comply with Minnesota Rules, 7819.3200 and applicable ordinances consistent with law.

SECTION 8. ABANDONED FACILITIES.

The Company shall comply with City ordinances, Minnesota Statutes, Section 216D.01 et seq. and Minnesota Rules Part 7819.3300, as they may be amended from time to time. The Company shall maintain records describing the exact location of all abandoned and retired Facilities within the City, produce such records at the City's request and comply with the location requirements of Section 216D.04 with respect to all Facilities, including abandoned and retired Facilities.

SECTION 9. CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Any change in the form of government of the City shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance. Any governmental unit succeeding the City shall, without the consent of Company, succeed to all of the rights and obligations of the City provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. FRANCHISE FEE.

10.1. **Form.** During the term of the franchise hereby granted, and in addition to permit fees being imposed or that the city has a right to impose, the City may charge the Company a franchise fee. The fee may be (i) a percentage of gross revenues received by the Company for its operations within the City, or (ii) a flat fee per customer based on a metered service to retail customers within the City or on some other similar basis, or (iii) a fee based on units of energy delivered to any class of retail customers within the corporate limits of the City. The method of imposing the franchise fee, the percentage of

revenue rate, or the flat rate based on metered service may differ for each customer class or combined the methods described in (i)-(iii) above in assessing the fee. The City shall seek to use a formula that provides a stable and predictable amount of fees, without placing the Company at a competitive disadvantage. If the Company claims that the City required fee formula is discriminatory or otherwise places the Company at a competitive disadvantage, the Company shall provide a formula that will produce a substantially similar fee amount to the City and reimburse the City's reasonable fees and costs in reviewing and implementing the formula. The City will attempt to accommodate the Company but is under no franchise obligation to adopt the Company-proposed franchise fee formula and each review will not delay the implementation of the City-imposed fee.

10.2. **Separate Ordinance.** The franchise fee shall be imposed by separate ordinance duly adopted by the City Council, which ordinance shall not be adopted until at least one hundred twenty (120) days after written notice enclosing such proposed ordinance has been served upon the Company. The fee shall become effective with the first billing cycle of the next month following the month the City adopts such ordinance.

10.3. **Condition of Fee.** The separate ordinance imposing the fee shall not be effective against the Company unless it lawfully imposes a fee of the same or substantially similar amount on the sale of electric energy within the City by any other electric energy supplier, provided that, as to such supplier, the City has the authority or contractual right to require a franchise fee or similar fee through a previously agreed upon franchise.

10.4. **Collection of Fee.** The franchise fee shall be payable not less than quarterly during complete billing months of the period for which payment is to be made. The franchise fee formula may be changed from time to time, however the change shall meet the same notice requirements and the fee may not be changed more often than annually. Such fee shall not exceed any amount that the Company may legally charge to its customers prior to payment to the City. Such fee is subject to substantial reductions to account for uncollectibles and customer refunds incurred by the Company. The Company agrees to make available for inspection by the City at reasonable times all records necessary to audit the Company's determination of the franchise fee payments.

10.5. **Continuation of Franchise Fee.** If this franchise expires and the City and the Company are unable to agree upon terms of a new franchise, the franchise fee, if any being imposed by the City at the time this franchise expires, will remain in effect until a new franchise is agreed upon.

SECTION 11. PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE.

11.1. **Severability.** Every section, provision, or part of this Ordinance is declared separate from every other section, provision, or part; and if any section, provision, or part shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any other section, provision, or part; provided, however, that if the City is unable to enforce its franchise fee provisions for any reason the City will be allowed to amend the franchise agreement to impose a franchise fee pursuant to statute. Where a provision of any other City ordinance conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

11.2. **Limitation on Applicability.** This Ordinance constitutes a franchise agreement between the City and Company as the only parties and no provision of this franchise shall in any way inure to the benefit of any third person (including the public at large) so as to constitute any such person as a third party beneficiary of the agreement or of any one or more of the terms hereof, or otherwise give rise to any cause of action in any person not a party hereto.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT

PROCEDURE.

Either party to this franchise agreement may at any time propose that the agreement be amended. This Ordinance may be amended at any time by the City passing a subsequent ordinance declaring the provisions of the amendment, which amendatory ordinance shall become effective upon the filing of Company's written consent thereto with the City Clerk after City council adoption of the amendatory ordinance.

Passed and approved:
January 11, 2017

Susan Koppert
Mayor of the City of Gonvick, Minnesota

Attest:
Shaun Donovan
City Clerk, Gonvick, Minnesota

ACCEPTANCE

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation, acting through its proper officers thereunto duly authorized, does hereby accept Ordinance No. 73, of the City of Gonvick, Minnesota, being an Ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, AND MAINTAIN WITHIN THE CITY OF GONVICK, MINNESOTA, AN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION LINE, AND TO OPERATE THE SAME, AND TO INSTALL CONDUITS, POLES, WIRES, PIPES, AND OTHER FIXTURES IN, UPON AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER TO SAID CITY AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF”;

and all of the items, conditions, requirements, and provisions of said Ordinance No. 73.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, Otter Tail Power Company has caused this Acceptance to be duly executed this 20th day of March, 2017.

In Presence of:

Buckley Lehning
Carol Kocker

OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY,

By *J. R. B. B.* President

And *Sam R. R.* Associate General Counsel
Otter Tail Power Company

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

On this 20 day of March, 2017, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Tim Rogelstad and Bruce Gerhardson to me personally known, who, being each by me duly sworn, did say that they are, respectively, the President, and Associate General Counsel of Otter Tail Power Company, the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said Tim Rogelstad and Bruce Gerhardson acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Deborah A. Klevan
Notary Public-Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2020
(Notarial Seal)

The foregoing Acceptance was duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Gonvick, Minnesota, this 29th day of March, 2017. R2C

Shaun Donovan
City Clerk



Muffins with mom
A fun morning was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School when donuts were served by lunch room staff. Friday morning March 24, mothers and children filled the commons area at the school where they enjoyed fresh muffins, juice and milk before classes began.





It really was a surprise party. It took two months of plotting and scheming to pull off a 50th birthday party for Tracy Maple. The happy occasion was held at the Shelly and Pat Halloran home between Clearbrook and Leonard. “Up North” family, friends and neighbors as well as those from the “cities” all managed to “Jam” Tracy’s “Radar”.

Corrine's Corner By Corrine Richards

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be hosting a Landowner's Appreciation Dinner at the New Club House in Leonard. This is by invitation only with social hour at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 on Friday, April 7.

It is that time of the month again for the monthly Gonvick American Legion Fish fry on Saturday, April 8 starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, April 15 beginning at 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bagley Legion.

Need a new passport? Check your dates on your passports so that they can be renewed without too much hassle. Renew before they expire. Call Leader-Record in Gonvick 487-5225 to get set up for a time to take your pictures and get them right away.

Sonstegaard Cattle Company is having their 13th Annual Bull sale on Saturday, April 8 starting at 1:00 p.m.

Bemidji Adventures in Lifelong Learning presents "Italy in Pictures" with Cal Rice. Cal is back by popular applause with more fantastic pictures and stories, too, from a trip to Italy last May. Come join us for a view or review of Italy, Tuesday, April 11 from 10-11:30 am at Beltrami Electric community Room, 4111 Technology Drive NW, Bemidji. Refreshments are

available at 9:30 am, there is good parking, too. Call Al if you have questions or inquire about the weather 760-5281

You can still order trees They have limited quantities at Clearwater Soil and Water conservation District. Office in Bagley. Call 694-6845 ext 4.

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.

The Leader-Record is the official legal newspaper for the county for the coming year.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

Make your plans now... The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will start at 6:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights July 14 and 15. Rodeo will be approximately two hours in length. Parade at 2:00 p.m. Saturday

Joke time... A bar customer asked the bartender if he wanted to hear a Swede joke. The bartender pointed to a large man at the end of the bar and said, "He's Swedish." Then the bartender pointed to a burly policeman near the door and repeated, "He's Swedish." The bartender finished, "Now think about whether you want to tell that joke, because I'm Swedish,

too."

The customer replied, "I guess I won't tell that joke after all. I'd have to explain it three times."

From my email...
The ships are sailing again!
 The 2017 shipping season has officially started! The first boat to pass beneath Duluth's Aerial Lift Bridge was the Great Lakes Fleet vessel Roger Blough, Wed. March 22. She is headed to Two Harbors to load iron ore pellets.

Other freighters that wintered in Duluth or Superior and are tentatively scheduled to leave:

- Philip R. Clarke, bound for Two Harbors to load iron ore pellets
- Paul R. Tregurtha, carrying coal to Silver Bay before returning to Duluth
- Lee A. Tregurtha, bound for Two Harbors to load iron ore pellets
- Herbert C. Jackson, bound for Silver Bay to load iron ore pellets
- Burns Harbor, departing with iron ore pellets

Now hear this...
 by **Harry Hutchens,**
Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer
 (218)694-6618;
 Cell/Text(218)556-5340

FLAG DISPOSAL BOXES:
 A representative of the Bagley American Legion Post 16 has informed the County Board and this office of the following flag collection program being offered by the National Association of Counties (NACo)... "After a pilot program last fall,

a program that provides flag disposal boxes is ready to go national. Through a partnership between NACo, the National Flag Foundation and the National Sheriff's Association, counties can request flag disposal boxes to place throughout their counties so residents can drop off their old, tattered and torn flags for a proper, dignified disposal. The 25 counties in the pilot program have already seen great success. For some counties, the program has seen more excitement than expected. The introduction of the flag retirement box in Kent County, Michigan attracted press coverage all through the region, providing a great opportunity to educate the public about the proper care for the U.S. flag. Other counties saw this flag disposal program as a good starting point for flag etiquette education and a useful community service. The flag disposal boxes are provided free of charge to NACo member counties thanks to generous national sponsorship from Nationwide Insurance & Lamar Advertising. Koppers and Allegheny Construction Group provided local sponsorship for the pilot as well." So, keep your eyes out for the placement of these boxes, requested for the county's City Halls, Post Offices and banks. Additionally, The Bagley and Clearbrook Legion Posts' Honor Guards, in conjunction with the local Boy Scouts, perform flag disposal ceremonies each year, most usually scheduled for the annual Flag Day observance in June.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners 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 AIS update

Clearwater SWCD 312 Main Ave N, Suite 3, Bagley, Minnesota 56621 (218) 694-6845 ext. 4
 clearwaterswcdmn@gmail.com
 What's in our area? (Watch list)

Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)

An aquatic/terrestrial plant, seen mostly in wet ditches and along lakeshores. Competes with native plants for space while providing little wildlife value. Some areas of our county, specifically near Bagley, are infested.



Curly-leaf pondweed (Potamogeton crispus)

A submerged aquatic plant, seen in depths of up to 15 feet. Grows to excessive population sizes that can hamper lake productivity. Known infestations in Beltrami and Hubbard counties. Previous reports in Clearwater County; has not been found in recent county surveys.



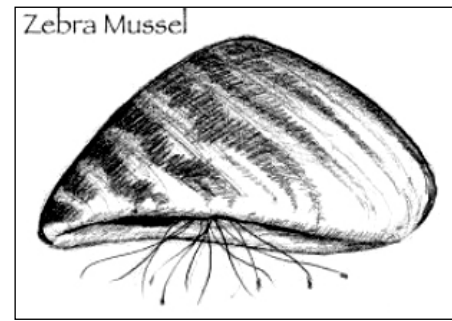
Starry Stonewort (Nitellopsis obtuse)

An algal species of the same family as our native algal lake-plants, such as muskgrass/chara. Form single-sex colonies that choke boat motors and reduce fish spawning habitat. These European counterparts have 'stars on fish-line' roots and are much larger diameter than our native species. Recently found in parts of Beltrami County.



Zebra mussel (Dreissena polymorpha)

A small Eurasian mussel species, usually the size of a fingernail or smaller. These mussels attach to just about everything in a lake that stays still, causing a blight and congesting water infrastructure. Jagged shells can harm beach goers. Local infestations in Beltrami and Becker counties.



Volunteer Zebra Mussel Detectors Needed

The Clearwater SWCD is looking for lakeshore owners who would like to volunteer a few minutes each week to inspect zebra mussel "settlement tubes". These 4" x 12" tubes would be provided to the volunteer free of charge, and would need to be placed 1-foot from the lake bottom near their docks/landings or water-related equipment during the boating season. Each week, they should be checked by feeling the tube inside and out for any attached young mussels (gritty feel when running hand through rinsed tube). Any such findings would then be reported to the SWCD and DNR for follow-up. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please let us know!

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Clearwater-Polk Electric

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 12th

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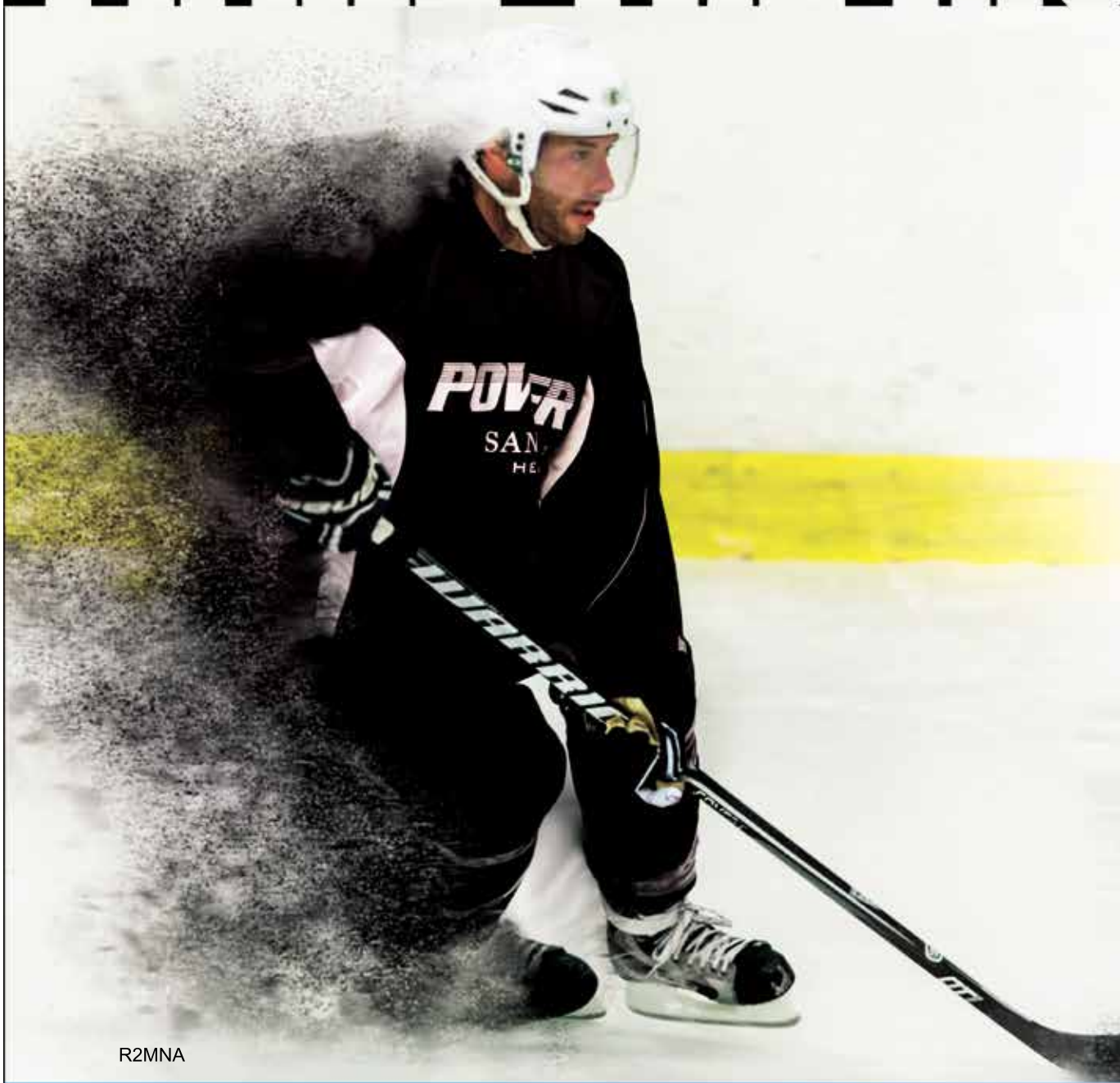


Kaylee, Krysten and Logan Westrum.



The Derby and Engen family at the Muffins for Mom at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

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