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"Pinocchio" was presented as part of the Clearbrook Summer Fest. Puppets were left to right: Presley Westrum as Pantalone, Amelia Machlitt as Isabella, Jacob Anderson as Capitano, Abby Engen as Arlecchino and Erika Rude as Zanni in front.



"Pinocchio" was presented as part of the Clearbrook Summer Fest. The Hooligans were from left to right: Loki Larive, Wyatt Westrum, Lynari Pettit, Emma Fawver, Carter Ballard and Aurora Larive.



"Pinocchio" was presented as part of the Clearbrook Summer Fest. The Vermin were from left to right: Morgan Basinger as Badger, Mya Engen as Weasel and Serenity Dakken as Ferret with Tatum Melby as the Cat (kneeling.)



"Pinocchio" was presented as part of the Clearbrook Summer Fest. Spirits of the Forest were from left to right: Tavia Johnson, Olivia Basinger, with Ella Engen as the Blue Fairy in the center, Lainey Fawver and Mysten Dahlke. More pictures on page 3.

Breakfast on the Farm this weekend at Robert Johnson's

By: Darlene Sawyer

The Robert Johnson Farm (shop) on the outskirts of Clearbrook is the site of this year's Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm. Signs will mark the site located along Highway 92 and a turn at the Clearwater Lake Road (left if you are coming from the west; right if you are coming from the east.). The official address is 16377 Clearwater Lake Road.

Clearwater County's annual free Breakfast on the Farm promises to be a fun and educational event on July 1st. Old and new farm technology to be featured

Several committees will work together to prepare a great breakfast of pancakes, sausages, ice cream, strawberries, syrup, milk and coffee. This breakfast will be served from 8 A.M. until 11 A.M. Parking will be available in nearby field and breakfast lovers will be transported to eating site by horses and wagons.

There will be many new and special farm-related items to explore, such as a showcase of older farm tractors used since the 1950's, a new Zigler tractor that's never been shown before, fertilizer and spraying equipment, Cenex Harvest States will be displaying new technology with variable rates of fertilizing and seeding, CHS will show innovation trial on different fertilizers, Arvig will be showcasing their security systems, and Garden Valley will also be featuring their security systems, and others. Booths will be set up.

This event is sponsored by Headwaters Farm Bureau, Clearwater County Fair, Clearwater County Farmers Union, American Dairy Association, First National Bank of Bagley, First State Bank of Clearbrook, Northern State Bank of Gonvick, Riverwood Bank of Bagley, American Federal Bank, B & M Supply, Bagley Cenex, Bagley Lions Club, Gully Tri County Coop, Clearwater Polk Electric Coop, Community Oil, Ag Country, Farm Credit, Harwood Oil, Lindfors Insurance, NAPA Bagley, North Central Feeds, Sathre Title & Abstracting, John LaBraaten Insurance, Ter-Lee Gardens, Titan Equipment, Gustafson & Goudge, Inc., Rock Creek General Store, Richards Publishing, Main Street Service,

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Robert Johnson is a life-long resident of Clearwater County. He graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1968 and worked for the pipeline industry from 1973-2013.

In 1994, he bought out his brother Vernon's farming interests and began his farming career as well as working on the pipeline. In 2013, he retired from the pipeline and began farming full-time. He added, "I want to compliment my landlords whom I've been working with because they have supported my farming efforts through thick and thin." Robert has three children and seven grandchildren.

Everyone is welcome to this special annual event celebrating agriculture in Clearwater County.

Enbridge Line 3 Replacement discussed;

By Karen Edelbach

Enbridge Pipeline Representative Jennifer Maleitzke was first on the agenda at the June 20 Clearwater County Board meeting, with slides to show what is happening with the Line 3 Replacement, their Safety Report Summary, and to discuss the current Tax Appeal with the Commissioners.

"Thank you for all your support regarding the pipelines, including Sandpiper. I love Clearwater County," she expressed to the Commissioners, to which the Commissioners responded with their thanks from Clearwater County to Enbridge as well.

She discussed right-of-ways, impact on the economy, and the Enbridge safety efforts through continuous maintenance carried out on their pipelines.

How crude oil is "Fueling Summers" for families who live and vacation here was another key point made in her presentation.

Ms. Maleitzke says, "Crude oil fuels tourism for families on vacation. That would not be possible without our crude oil through our pipelines," she says.

Enbridge transports crude oil that is refined into many products that help us make the most of our summers, from camping, to boating, to backyard grilling. Such products as fiberglass boats, gas grills, coolers, nylon tents, bicycle tires, helmets, and camper fuel are used every day by families on vacation. Our lifestyle would not be possible without the fuel for vehicles, as well as many other nylon and plastic items. Enbridge says they are committed to safely delivering the energy we use every day.

"Despite criticism regarding the use of crude oil and the environment, it's still gorgeous here and there is a lot of vegetation along our right-of-ways. Questions have come in the news as to why we are not exploring renewable resources more, but the truth is, we have been very active in exploration of renewables such as wind and geo-thermal energy for 15 years.

"We have the capacity to furnish one million homes with energy (from renewables). But, the history of the crude oil is that it is our bread and butter," she stated.

The economy is helped here in other ways. There are 360 employees in northern Minnesota who work in Clearbrook, Grand Rapids, and other communities directly related to the maintenance of the pipelines. With Superior, there are more than 600 people working on the pipelines. Local businesses in Clearwater County also benefit from the presence of the pipeline work.

"These are people who live, work and play here," Ms. Malietzke stated. "And preventative maintenance shows how important safety of the pipelines is to us."

She said they are continually doing testing, inspections and preventative maintenance; they have 24 hour monitoring, and the lines can be shut down immediately if there are any issues. They now have a helicopter that flies the areas every 7-10 days to help maintain right-of-ways, and is constantly monitoring.

There was $498 million spent on system maintenance from 2012–2016, just in Minnesota, for training, employees, and trucks out.

The Line 3 Replacement Project in the U.S. includes 29 miles in North Dakota, 337 miles in Minnesota, and 14 miles in Wisconsin. The line has been in existence since the 1960s. The Line 3 Replacement includes $2.6 billion for the U.S. portion of the project, which makes it one of North America's largest infrastructure programs, and will add to supporting North American energy independence.

They are now in the preconstruction regulatory process, which is expected to be completed between 2018-2019. The in-service date is 2019 for the existing Line 3, and deactivation begins in 2019. They have 95% landowners who have signed easements, and they are now working on obtaining necessary permits.

"This is the largest job we've ever done," she said.

"A different route will include additional counties, so we have been pulled into a larger environmental study. With 242,125 field hours which includes Line 3 and Sandpiper, that equals 27 years of study between 2013-2016 to create the route selected, and we're pretty proud of the route.

"One of the routes being studied in Clearwater County will shift from the Wild Rice Water Shed to the Headwaters Water Shed."

A recent report shows that the Mississippi River contains the cleanest water in the state, and any infrastructure located around those waters do not harm the environment, Ms. Maleitzke pointed out.

"We're pretty proud of that!"

Regarding the tax appeal lawsuit, Enbridge realizes that it puts the County under a financial distress. However, in 2011-2012 (beginning year of the appeal), the State increased their tax value by 36%. They have also appealed for tax years up to 2016.

"Imagine opening your tax bill to see a 36% increase! This was negotiated down to 24%. But Enbridge proposed to pay just 16% increase. We are in tax court and expect to go to court October 3."

"This will continue unless the valuation system is fixed," it was stated.

There have been 49 public meetings (after this fall anticipated 16 meetings in September and October, that brings the number to 65 total for Line 3), which is adequate time for input. Public comment period ends July 12. For further information go to Minnesota Department of Commerce website or enbridge.com. To support and comment on the Line 3 Replacement Project, write to Jamie MacAlister, Dept. of Commerce, 85 7th Place East #500, St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

Staff is set for next year at Clearbrook-Gonvick

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board hired a person for the last position that was needed for the upcoming school year at their meeting on Monday, June 19, 2017. A motion was made to hire Ms. Darcy Hegg as the First Grade Elementary teacher. She was placed on the district contract on Step 8 at the Master Level.

Principals' report

Principal Jeff Burgess gave his report on the updates for the student handbook. They include dress code, electronic devices/cell phones and athletic eligibility. The board will have the opportunity to look at them before the board meeting in July. They will be able to make updates and it can be finalized before the start of school.

On the subject of retention of a student, Burgess gave what has been done. Phone calls and letters have been made to every parent and online summer school is available to avoid retention.

Science curriculum has been updated this year in 4 to 6 for Biology, Chemistry and Anatomy. The curriculum team has been meeting after school was out now to map the standards and to review test results. They have been looking at test results from the state to see what areas are up to all standards and areas that are weak and need more emphasis.

Staff development has been set for the fall. Amy Mullry will be back with ENVoY for the staff. She will be showing how to use influence rather than power to manage the classroom. This series is based on Michael Grinder and Associates (MGA), who are the founders of the program. They provide training in non-verbal communication, group dynamics, influence skills and "permission" based development for school districts, schools and individuals. Staff development time is also used to continue emphasis on standards and curriculum review.

The Trap Club had three students who went to Alexandria for the championship. There were over 7,500 participants who competed based upon class. The students placed 4th and 8th place in their class.

Superintendent's report

Wayne Olson informed the board on the corrective action plan for the Title program. Results were received from the

School board...

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Community Calendar



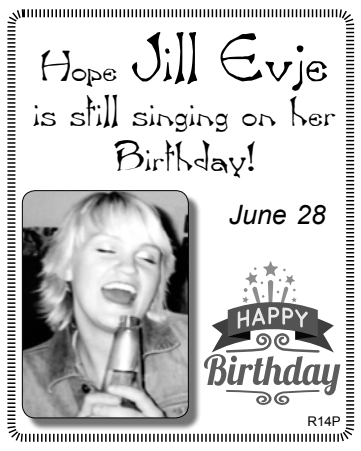
Regor Allen Bjerke.

Baby Shower

Regor Allen Bjerke was born to Brandon & Jessica Bjerke on June 9th, 2017

Please join us for an Open House Baby Shower on Sunday, July 9th from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Fireside Restaurant in Bagley.

(Everyone Welcome!) R14



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July 4

6PM - 9PM

BAGLEY CITY PARK

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www.ClearwaterGOP.com

You are invited to join us before the fireworks to visit with friends, neighbors and our local Republican Representatives. The ice cream and toppings are on us! Donations are appreciated but not required. Thank you!

This event is sponsored and paid for by the Clearwater County Republican Party of Minnesota. It is not authorized or paid for by any candidate or candidate's committee.

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Vacation Bible School... VBS will be held July 17-20

Samhold Church of Gonvick, Elim Church of Clearbrook, and United of Berner are coming together to present "THE MOUNTAIN."

This year it will be held at Samhold Church in Gonvick.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for students going into 1st Gr. - 6th Grade.

9:00 a.m. – noon for students ages 4 and 5.

Those attending will be lead by Inspiration Point Christian Retreat Center Counselors who are highly trained in this Christ centered ministry. Local adults will also be available during this time to help mentor and bless.

Daily verses will not only be learned, but taught in sign language, and prayer time with their counselors will help anchor the students in their Christian faith walk throughout the year. Growing in knowledge of His Word will be the goal as they dive into the verses learned each day.

Register by July 7th by calling Danielle at 218-766-0831, or Kathy at 218-280-8831. Call if you have any questions regarding this. This is open to all churches. ALL are welcome.

Please know there is no cost for this, as many have given in honor of the young people so much loved by these communities. Please pack a sack lunch for the day.

SLOUGHGRASS BAND

Friday, July 7 at 7:00 PM

Imagine It! • Clear Waters Life Center

226 Elm St., Gonvick, MN

From Birchdale, MN, situated on the banks of the Rainy River, this 4-generation family band will delight you and your family with their

"Mosquito Movin' Music"

The band's music is a blend of Bluegrass, Gospel, Country, Old-time, Scandinavian, and Folk music. All of the group members take turns on the vocal and instrumental pieces, including upright base, mandolin, rhythm and Dobro guitars, fiddle, banjo, and saxophone. Sloughgrass has performed throughout Minnesota at a wide variety of events since about 2003.

For tickets and dinner reservations call 218-776-2789.

Tickets: Adults $10, Students 6 - 17 Free.
Available in advance or at the door.
Dinner available: 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Suggested donation $15, 12 & up

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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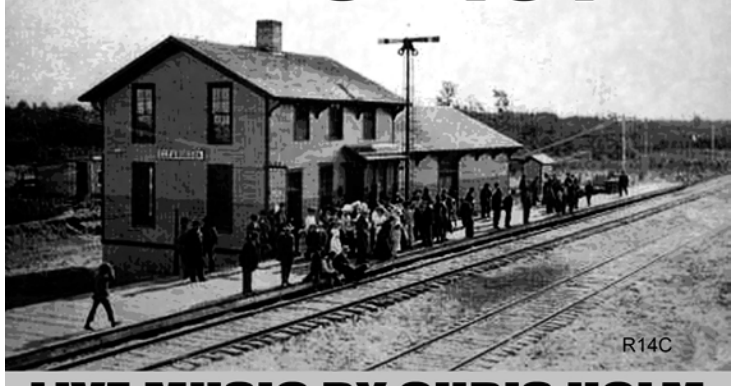
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LIVE MUSIC BY CHRIS HOLM

Fingerpickin' Old Time Country Blues

The Leader Record will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 4th of JULY in observance of Independence Day.

Winners announced

Winners of First State Bank Dairy Days drawings.

The child prize winner was-Gracie Petit.

Winners of a gallon of milk are: Chris Strande, Pat Graftaas, Jen Forsberg, Marlin Olson, Margaret Stevens, and Lori Matasovsky.

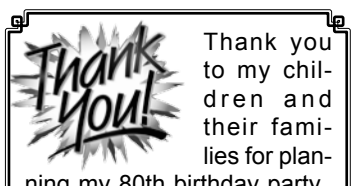
Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

VA'S UNUSED BUILDINGS: WASHINGTON June 20, 2017. Following through on a key promise from less than a month ago, Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Dr. David J. Shulkin today announced a plan to dispose of all vacant VA buildings in 24 months (either by demolishing or setting for reuse). Dr. Shulkin had raised the vacant building issue as a priority in his "State of the VA" address delivered at the White House on May 31. Nationwide, VA currently has 430 vacant or mostly vacant buildings that are on average more than 60 years old, and cost taxpayers more than $7 million per year to maintain. Today Dr. Shulkin announced that, of those 430 buildings, VA has begun disposal or reuse processes on 71. Of the remaining 359 buildings, Dr. Shulkin announced VA will begin disposal or reuse processes on another 71 in the next six Months, and plans to initiate disposal of the final 288 vacant buildings within 24 months. "We owe it to the American taxpayer to apply as much of our funding as possible to helping Veterans," said Dr. Shulkin. "Maintaining vacant buildings, including close to 100 from the Revolutionary War and Civil War, makes no sense and we're working as quickly as possible to get them out of our inventory." The Secretary also announced that VA will review another 784 non-vacant, but underutilized, buildings to determine if additional efficiencies can be identified to be reinvested in Veterans' services. Finally, in addition to the building closure, Dr. Shulkin announced today that the Veterans Ben-

Hutchens...

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Thank you to my children and their families for planning my 80th birthday party.

Also thanks to all friends, neighbors and family who attended.

Thanks for music entertainment and food.

All was enjoyed and appreciated.

Tilford Crane R14P

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

June 17 - Nana Wade, Bagley, $20.

June 18 - Lillian Sauer, Bagley, $20.

June 19 Julie Paulson, Shevlin, $20.

June 20 - Toby Anderson, Bagley, $20.

June 21 - Tom Burford, Bagley, $20.

June 22 - Meloise Fraden urgh, Bemidji $20.

June 23- Emma Fawver, Clearbrook, $20.

Parade entries are wanted

Gonvick's 27th Annual Rodeo days are fast approaching. There will be a parade on Saturday, July 15. Anyone interested in having an entry in the parade is most welcome.

Registration is from 12:45 to 1:45 with the parade to being at 2:00 p.m. The check-in point will be on Railroad Avenue just south of the Gonvick Community Center and east of The Trap that is across the street.

Both buildings can be seen from Highway 92 as you come to Gonvick.

You can get a parade number and they will have numbered stakes for the parade line-up.

Or you can call to the Gonvick City Clerk, Stacy Halvorson at 218-487-5243 to let her know you are coming.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday



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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.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Tues., June 17 - 6:00 p.m. Ladies Meeting at the Church.
Thurs., June 29 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the church.
Sat. July 1 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.
Sun., July 2 - 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, 12:30 p.m. Sunday School picnic at Clover Chapel. All are welcome.

DISCIPLES 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.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., June 28 - Baked Rigatoni & Beef, Corn, Fruit Salad, Bread, Pudding, Milk

Thurs., June 29- Pub House Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Pears, Chocolate Pie, Milk

Fri., June 30- Evening Meal Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Cranberry Garnish, Bread, Fruit, Shortcake, Milk

Tues., July 4 - Closed

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.



Thanks to the Gonvick Fire Department, Bagley Ambulance, Fosston Hospital and Helicopter Crew for taking good care of me. And the Essentia Health in Fargo and also to my kids, neighbors and friends for keeping an eye on Bloyd and bringing food to the house for him. It is good to know there are such good friends, neighbors and help around.

Thank you.

Shirley Ness R14C

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: BLOW-OUT SALE: 75% OFF ALL PLANTS thru Sat., July 1, 12:00 NOON. Talk to LaFerne for best deals on large quantities. Open: W-Th, 9-5, Fri., 9-6 & Sat., 9-12. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.

Friday Night Out: July 7, 5-7 PM, Western BBQ theme; see website or Facebook for menu. $15 suggested donation, 12 & up. Followed by **Sloughgrass Band** at 7:00. $10, 17 & up. Call 218-776-2789 for dinner reservations or concert tickets.

Create It! Art Studios, Senior Connection Adult Day Services & Restore It! Furniture Shop CLOSED, July 1-4 for holiday weekend.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Open: 10-4, M-F & **Sat., 10 AM-12 PM only.** ***Closed Tuesday, July 4.***

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

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).

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.

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

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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.

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Pastor James Meyers
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday, July 2nd: 9:00 am Worship Service; 10:00 am;
Our Savior's
Sunday, July 2nd: 10:30 am Coffee Hour;11:00 am Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
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gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., June 28 - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Sun., July 2- 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., July 2- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Holy Communion.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., June 28 - 7:00 p.,m. Bible Study & Prayer. 8:00 p.m. YouthGroup.
Thurs., June 29 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Sun., July 2 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. 10:30 a.m.
Future Events: Sunday, July 23 - Outdoor Worship Service at Brad Jackson's home with potluck lunch to follow.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, July 1: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 2: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Thu, June 29: Josiah at Bethel Seminary Intensives. 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, June 30: Josiah at Bethel Seminary Intensives. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, July 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 4: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, July 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 2: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, July 2: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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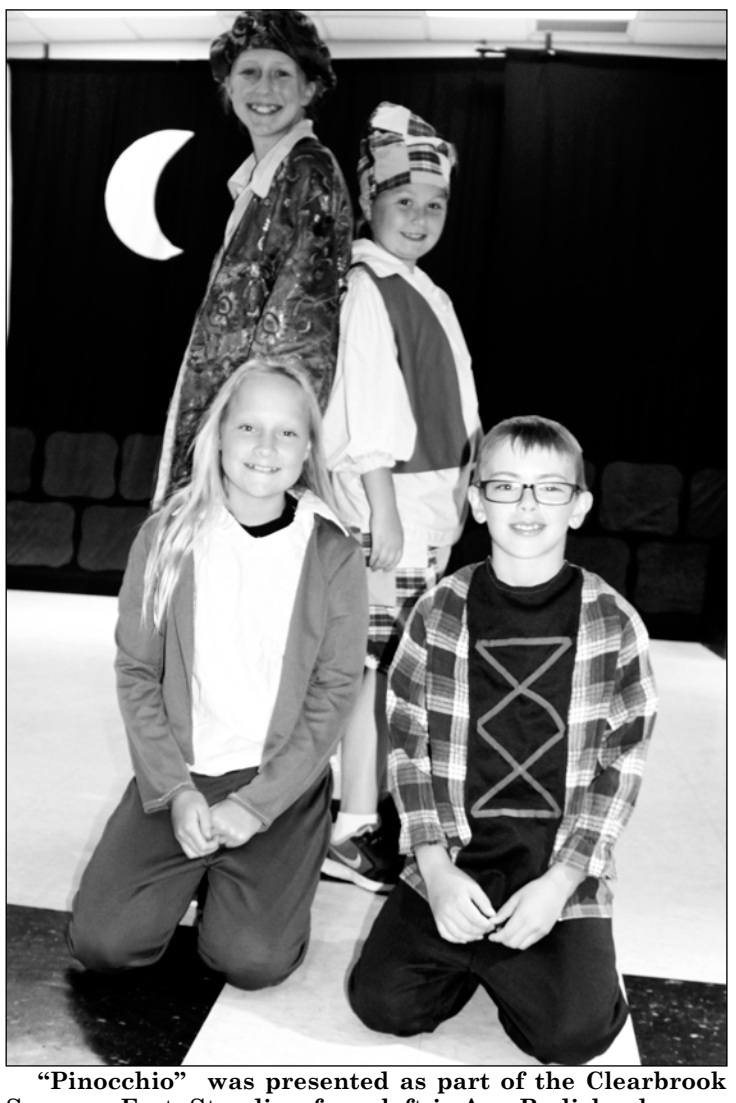
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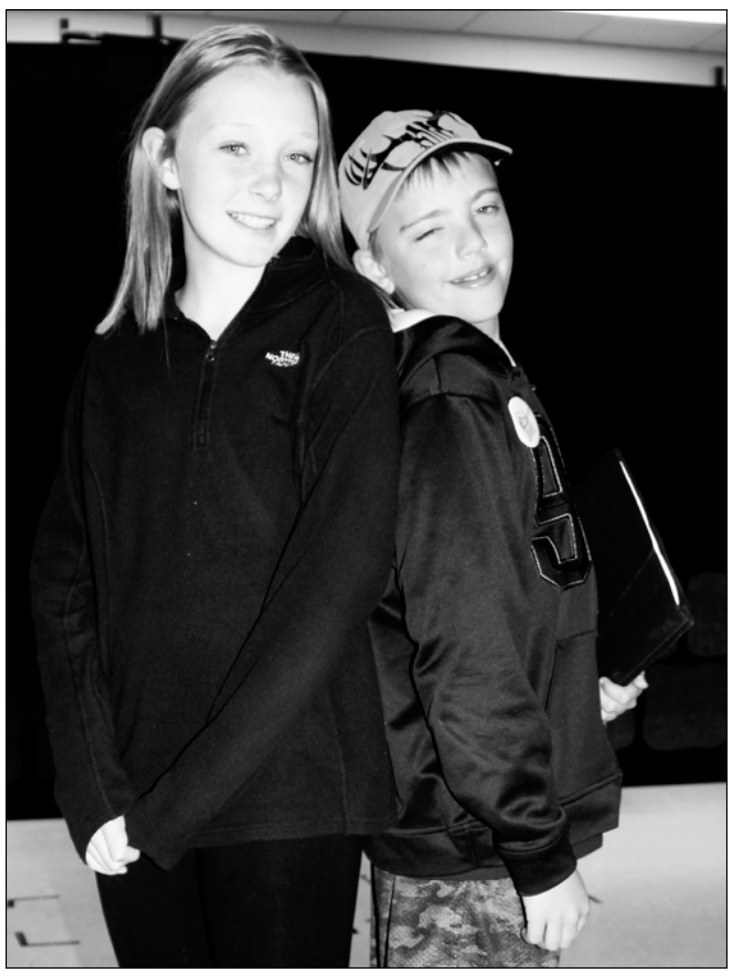


"Pinocchio" was presented as part of the Clearbrook Summer Fest. Two professional actors/directors from Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's Staff directed the production and played the roles of Gepetto/Tempesto, The Puppet Master, and The Fox. They were Kailah Gordon and Bryan Farthing. This Prairie Fire residency is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council funded by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund. Co-Sponsor is Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation.

"Pinocchio" with script by Robert Gribas, original music by Angela Rinaldi Gribas, and costume & set design by Deborah Nelson Pick, continues Prairie Fire's tradition of presenting classic tales as you've never seen them before.



"Pinocchio" was presented as part of the Clearbrook Summer Fest. Standing from left is Ava Budish who was Cricket and Joely Olson who was Pinocchio. On the floor are Aliyah Ballard who was the Judge and Matthew Rankin who was the Constable.



"Pinocchio" was presented as part of the Clearbrook Summer Fest. Taking care of the sound and lights were Dana Melby and Daniel Rankin.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

JULY 10-JULY 14

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

Monday, July 10: Tball, Mite, Midget tourney at Red Lake Falls at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 8:25, Gonvick at 8:35. Cadet League at WEM (Erskine) at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 8:25, Gonvick at 8:35. PeeWee, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.

Tuesday, July 11: PeeWee tourney at Bagley at 10:00 am. NO BUS. Cadet, Bantam, Pony practice from 1:30-3:00. Creative Crafts from 1:00-2:15 in the Commons. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. TBall, Mite & Midget practice from 6:45-7:45.

Wednesday, July 12: Kloster Park League 9:00 am. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.

Thursday, July 13: Cadets at Bagley at 10:00. NO BUS. Please provide your own transportation. Bantam/Pony tournament at Clearbrook at 10:00. Be at Kloster Park by 9:40. Creative Crafts from 1:00-2:15 in the Commons. Flag football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00.

Friday, July 14: Trip to Northern Air in Grand Forks. Bus leaves Bagley at 8:00 am and returns at 3:00 pm. Provide your own transportation to Bagley (Door #5 on the south side of Bagley Elementary.) Remember your signed waiver form.

Save and turn in your receipts from Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, Drive In, NB&C, and Kandi's Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or school by August 4.

Clearbrook-Gonvick
Summer Recreation

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

CREATIVE CRAFTS: Tuesday & Thursday, July 11,13,18,20 (age 3-8). (FEE-$6.00/class or $20 for all) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) Think it's trash? Think again!! Join us for some repurposing summer crafts! Sign up for all or several. Snack will be provided each day. Instructor is Alissa Preuss. Parent volunteers needed. Meet in the commons from 1:00-2:15. PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 6.

July 11-FOR THE BIRDS: Make a bird feeder to hang in your yard using recycled tin cans and scrap wood. Bring tin cans if you have them.

July 13-TOTALLY TUBULAR: Kaleidoscopes and Dragon breathers using paper towel tubes. Bring paper towel tubes if you have them.

July 18- GAMES GALORE: Make a mini foosball table using a shoebox and clothespins. Bring a shoebox is you have one.

July 20- WATER FUN: Make a regular game of catch wet and wild with your new sponge water bombs and milk jug catcher. We will take these outdoors to play.

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FLAG FOOTBALL: JULY 10-13 (ages 7-13)(FEE-$10.00)--Have fun with flag football! Meet at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. PREREGISTER and PAY by JULY 6.

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NORTHERN AIR FAMILY FUN CENTER: JULY 14 (ages 9-14) (FEE-$25)

It's time to fly! Northern Air's massive trampoline park is one of a kind! Join us for a day of bouncing! Laser tag is also available! Be ready for an amazing experience as you work through a laser maze tagging your friends and scoring as many points as you can! Activity - 10:00 - Noon. Pizza and pop served at noon (included in fee.)

Bus Departs from Bagley: 8:00 AM; Bus Return: 3:00 PM (south side of Elementary school gym, DOOR #5.

***We are tagging along with Bagley on this trip if they have room on their bus. You must PREREGISTER & PAY by JULY 6. **NOT INCLUDED IN FAMILY MAXIMUM. We will know by Monday, July 10 if there is room for us (there probably will be!) If there is not enough room, your fee will be refunded.

You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Bagley.

**A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND. PLEASE PICK UP AT REGISTRATION OR IN THE COMM ED OFFICE OR IN DISPLAY CASE BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEB SITE (Community Education-Summer Recreation) and on the COMMUNITY EDUCATION FACEBOOK PAGE.

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VOLLEYBALL CAMP: JULY 18 & 19 (Boys & Girls going into grades 3-6) (cost-FREE) (3:30-5:30 PM)

Coach Tammie Ehlers and High School Volleyball players will teach you skills, drills, rules and game strategy. You will play some game games too! PREREGISTRATION BY July 13.



The Lowest Pair to perform at Farm By The Lake July 9 at 4:00

Lowest Pair to perform

Kendl Winter, born in Arkansas, moved to Olympia, Washington after high school, drawn to the evergreen forests and the lively and thriving music scene. She put three solo records out on Olympia's indie label, K Records, and performed in nationally-touring northwest string bands before beginning The Lowest Pair in 2013 with Palmer T. Lee.

Palmer built his first banjo when he was 19 from pieces he serendipitously inherited. Shortly after deciding songwriting would be the most effective and enjoyable medium for his musings, he began cutting his teeth fronting Minneapolis string bands and touring the midwest festival circuit, which is where he and Kendl first met, on the banks of the Mississippi.

"Both of us studied roots music and traditional banjo techniques, three finger and clawhammer. We started there and then from our understanding of them have diverged, perhaps because of our own limitations, and probably because we both tend to err on creative. Even when we are attempting to recreate old sounds, we can't help but have our own twist on it. We approach our instruments as vehicles to explore poetry, song, and melody and have kind of been making up our own sounds in the places where we couldn't find ones that seemed to fit or make sense to us. We recorded our first album (36cents) a month after we began playing together, and our second (The Sacred Heart Sessions) , a year later. - Kendl

Fans already know that the chemistry between Palmer's Midwestern charm and Kendl's poetic and playful way with words, her unique approach to the banjo, and her barefoot-in-the-cool-river-water mystique, combine to make a powerful sound. But what's new in 2016 is both the inclusion of those non-banjo sounds (harmonica, drum, bass, violin) and an incredible expansion of their songbook. In a way, two records, the playful and the hush, the dark and the rooted, the pillow and the nightmare, the pin drop and the starry night; the juxtaposition of the ups and downs that are experiences in a day, in a year, in a minute, all this has demanded from the band more than just "a new record." Fern Girl and Ice Man and Uncertain As It Is Uneven mark the arrival of America's next great musical duo, and it's over the course of these two albums that that boast becomes clearly rooted in truth.

The Lowest Pair Concert is free and open to the public rain or shine.

Breakfast on the Farm will return in 2017. This year's event will be hosted by the Robert Johnson farm of Clearbrook from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1.

Visitors will enjoy a free breakfast of pancakes, sausage, ice cream, strawberries, milk and coffee, thanks to a robust telework program and the digitization of claim files. VA estimates these actions will save taxpayers an additional $157 million annually beginning in 2017, for a total of close to $25 billion in annual savings.

"As I said in my State of the VA presentation, we need to move rapidly to bring savings to taxpayers," said Dr. Shulkin. "We will work through the legal requirements and regulations for disposal and reuse and we will do it as swiftly as possible.

"Attendees for this event have numbered in excess of 2,000 people in past years and it's a feel-good, proud-to-be-an-American experience (anonymous) to our Commissioners. It is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office (218)694-6018 cell(218)556-8340 Hutchens

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The Breakfast on the Farm was initiated in 2002 to help promote the agricultural industry of Clearwater County and surrounding areas. Over the 7 years it has provided the general public an opportunity to visit different farms and view various facets of the industry. Attendees for this event have numbered in excess of 2,000 people in past years and it's a feel-good, proud-to-be-an-American experience (anonymous) to our Commissioners. It is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office (218)694-6018 cell(218)556-8340 Hutchens

TheClearbrook Gonvick board approved the proposed budget Proposed 2017-2018 budget			
	Revenue	Expenditures	Difference
General Fund	$5,317,000	$5,250,605	$66,395
Food Service	$340,000	$335,850	$4,150
Com. Service	$197,000	$224,000	-$27,000
Debt Service	$776,000	$776,000	$0
Total	$6,630,000	$6,586,455	$43,545

School Board... Continued from front page

evaluation plan two months ago. One item is documentation for meetings that they have had. Plans have to be done by March of next year.

Test results show that reading levels have improved in grades 1 to 3. This will only increase as the students advance to the next levels.

The state will not pay for all students to take the ACT test. Only free and reduced students will receive payment.

Testing for lead was done in the school drinking water.

If the district needs to put a staff member on unrequested leave of absence they don't have to use the last staff member hired for the first staff member to be put on leave. A request has to also be made with the staff to use evaluations and other information for the decision.

Superintendent Olson does not recommend Governor Dayton's program for Pre-K in the district. Funding for the program is only guaranteed for two years. Then it would be up to the district to find funding for the added program.

There are 13 new policies and requirements that the district has to do for next year.

The district received a thank you from the Seniors for their class trip that they took at the end of the school year which was read by Olson

Committee Reports

Policy – Health and Safety, Wellness with not much change and unpaid bills. What to do if the account runs out of money they can charge $25 for the next week and then go on alternate meals until it is paid.

Certified Negotiations – Board members have finished and it is being sent back to the teachers organizations for a vote. They will get it back to the board.

Finance – A proposed 2017-2018 district budget was presented to the board. They will be able to contribute some to the fund balance. Unknowns such as cost of gas and the building is getting older and there will be repairs that need to be done.

Consent Calendar

Bills, electronic transfers and treasurer's report were approved. Bills include: Stein's Bus Service LLC $21,581.66; Marco $10,422.38; Clearwater-Polk Electric $9,88301; Community Oil $6,916.72; Garden Valley Telephone Co. $3,628.63; Clearwater County Nursing Service $3,472.15; 2 Loons Letters & Threads $1,931.26; Anderson Disposal 41,809.70; City of Clearbrook $1,773.19; Northland Community College $1,570.00.

New business

The board approved the resignation of Mike Rettinger as the head boys' basketball coach. Kyle Christianson, the Athletic Director, has prospects for the position.

They approved the resignation of Bob Westrum as the assistant football coach He felt he has been at it long enough. The elementary Physical Education teacher will move into that position.

The board approved the Summer Recreation staff. They included: Coaches: Shawn West – PeeWees, Kloster and Mites; Kaitlyn Martine – Bantam/Ponies, Midgets and Kloster; Ty Nelson – Cadets and Kloster and Morgan Cornell – T-ball and Kloster. Assistant Coaches: To work with various coaches and instructors were Isaac McQuown and Allison Lewis. In addition to the duties they may help with other classes/activities and trips as needed.

Sarah Goudge gave a report on the QComp for the past year. The ENVoY training is part of the professional development. 32 teachers claimed Q Comp dollars last year. It is based on observations and individual goals and meets the requirements of the Department of Education. The staff had $70,000 in payments last year.

Action item for the July meeting will be the transportation contract for next year.

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Board of Commissioners proceedings

May 9, 2017

The May meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on May 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Newland presiding and Commissioners Illies, Stenseng, Syverson and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Agenda with changes.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Minutes for the month of April as presented.

Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Land Sale Resolution, on file.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to authorize employee overtime for the Land Department and Campground during the field season when needed, to administer reforestation, site preparation, spraying, road work and operation of the campground outside of normal working hours.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to hire Zachary McLellan as an Engineering Technician II at a starting salary of Range 16, Step 6.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills, month end financials and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to designate the Assistant County Engineer position as a non-exempt employee effective May 21, 2017.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to modify Sectio 5.2.1 and Section 5.2.2 of Personnel Policy per the attached wording to be effective May 21, 2017.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of $121,117.99 for the County Revenue Fund and $12,396.41 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Closed Session – Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to close the meeting at 9:38 a.m. for Attorney Client purposes.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to re-open the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 10:36 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017.

May 16, 2017

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017 with Chairman Newland presiding and all Commissioners present.

Closed Session – Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to close the meeting for Attorney Client purposes at 1:00 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to re-open the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoice of $39,577.51 for the County Revenue Fund and $4,415.44 for the Nursing Service Fund.

US Fish & Wildlife Service – Lynn Sebek and Neil Powers presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the 3 wetland and 2 habitat easements, on file.

Towards Zero Death Initiative – Lou Tasa from MnDOT Holly Kosterzewski from MnDOT and Brad Norlund, State Patrol Lieutenant were present to discuss the Towards Zero Death Initiative which is working on reducing fatal crashes in the state of Minnesota.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the following motion: By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement. Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to purchase a Konica buzhub C258 copier from Marco from Bemidji, Minnesota in the amount of $7,856.33 with a 5 year service contract at $46.50 a month.

MCIT – Bob Geode gave a 2017 Member report to the Board.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 2:47 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on May 30, 2017.

May 30, 2017

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on May 30, 2017 with Chairman Newland presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Sheriff – Darin Halvorson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff to sign the Joint Powers agreement with the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections for the Sentence to Serve contract for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 in the amount of $27,196.00.

Environmental Services – Dan Hecht discussed weed spraying and also possibly replacing the dozer at the landfill. The Board asked to discuss the dozer replacement at a later date.

Red Lake Watershed District – Les Torgerson and Myron Jesme were present to give a 2016 Annual Report for the Red Lake Watershed District.

Closed Session – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to close the meeting at 10:17 a.m. for Attorney Client purposes.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to re-open the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

MN Department of Corrections – Trisha Hanson, District Supervisor of the MN Department of Corrections discussed the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative. Also present were Sheriff, Darin Halverson, Probation Officer, Eric Robinson, and Attorney David Hanson. The following motion was made: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Resolution for Acceptance of the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative Grant, on file.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

Dated: June 13, 2017

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Dean Newland, Board Chairman

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Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator
R14C

Notice to the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held Friday, July 7, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Clover Town Hall.

Joel Wraa, Clerk R14C

Legal Notice

CALL FOR BIDS
DAIRY PRODUCTS

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the 2017-2018 year for the following dairy products:

½ Pint Skim Milk
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Successful Bidder must deliver to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

*Bid response should specify whether or not portable cooler units would be supplied at location.

Bids should be sent to:
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Attention: MILK BID
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634

Bids will be opened at 2 pm on Monday, July 17, 2017 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. R12-15C

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wild Rice Watershed Board of Managers approved a 2017 update to the District Rules, adopted and effective June 14, 2017. A copy of the recently approved District Rules is available by contacting the District Office at 11 5th Avenue East, Ada, MN or by calling 218-784-5501 or by emailing nikki@wildricewatershed.org.

Kevin Ruud
Administrator R14C

Legal Notice

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FEMA FUNDS AWARDED

CLEARWATER COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Clearwater County has been chosen to receive $8,318.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide.

The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

The Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Clearwater County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply on or before July 6th, 2017.

Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting Clearwater County Department of Human Services, 216 Park Ave NW, Bagley MN 56621-9500. R14C



Monica Reichert of Clearbrook going through the barrels.

Monica Reichert receives John Brooks III Ag Scholarship

Monica Reichert, Clearbroook, received the John Brooks III Ag Scholarship for 2017. She has been awarded $1,200.

Monica is majoring in Agriculture Education with a minor in Agriculture Business at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. As an incoming junior she is entering the coming school year as a member of the Honor's Program. She is a member of the Rodeo Club, FFA, Honors Program and National Society of Leadership/Success. She continues to maintain a GPA of 3.8 while working 2 part time jobs and volunteering at Samhold Sunday School and Education Board. Monica is an avid horsewoman, participating in many area rodeos with barrels and break-away roping. Monica realizes the importance of learning and desires to give back to the community as an eductor to help others reach their goals and realize how valuable agriculture is to everyone.

This scholarship is awarded in memory of John Brooks III, a Gonvick High School graduate. He was employed as an Agriculture Scientist, University of Alaska, Fairbanks at the time of his death. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the pursuit of excellence in Agriculture.

Regional Ag News

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You Can Take the Birch out of the Forest But...

Birch trees are found in cool northern forests where the soil is slightly acidic.

Birch trees are found in cool northern forests where the soil is slightly acidic. We find paper birches naturally in the Turtle Mountains and the Pembina Gorge, for example. In the forest, a layer of leaf litter protects birch roots from grass competition and keeps the soil cool and moist. A birch in the city, however, may live under much different conditions. Beautifully landscaped yards with well-manicured lawns are a harsh climate for a birch tree. When stressed by these conditions, birches will be attractive to the bronze birch borer, birch leafminer, a yellowing called chlorosis due to basic (high pH) soils, and to dying back because of moisture stress. Such stressed birch trees often die from the top down, leaving a homeowner wondering whether to prune or remove the tree.

Although many birch trees succumb to bronze birch borer every year, even more are reported with moisture stress. If a birch tree still has more than half of its leaves, you can improve its growing conditions by providing a more forest-like environment for its roots. If you are planting a new birch tree or even replacing an old one with another birch tree, follow these recommendations.

• Deaden the sod in a wide circle around the tree and replace it with 3-4" of organic mulch (wood chips). The mulch will decay and return organic material to the soil, and will need to be refreshed periodically. To deal with weeds and grass that will become established in the mulch, spray the weeds with glyphosate. Mulch will cool the soil and help keep moisture in the rooting zone. It will also reduce heat build-up. After applying the wood chip mulch, pull it back from the trunk a few inches to keep voles away from the trunk.

• Avoid using weed and feed type fertilizers within about 25 feet or so of the tree. These contain broadleaf herbicides that trees can take up through their roots, causing additional stress.

• During dry periods in the summer, water deeply. This is best done with a lawn sprinkler since tree roots will extend out farther than you think. There is a concentration of feeder roots at the tree's drip line, but roots will extend at least as far as the tree is tall, and usually farther. You will not only be adding moisture, you will be cooling the root zone.

• ronze birch borers leave little D-shaped holes. Inspect the main trunk and larger branches for these indicators of bronze birch borer. If a birch still has more than half of its foliage, both systemic and spray treatment options are available. Treatments are only effective when the tree is in

Regional Ag news...
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— MAY 2017 CLAIMS OVER $2,000 —

A'Viands LLC	12,386.70	County Revenue
Anderson Disposal	10,955.23	Solid Waste
Bagley Co-op Association	3,577.06	County Revenue, Nursing Service
Bagley Co-op Association	2,844.32	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited
Bagley Co-op Association	2,703.59	Road & Bridge
Christopher & Renee Benson	4,327.52	Human Services
Berts Truck Equipment	88,523.00	Road & Bridge
Boyer Truck Parts	62,354.00	Road & Bridge
Brustad Land Surveying	2,522.50	Solid Waste
Cease Family Funeral Home	4,930.00	County Revenue
Cease Family Funeral Home	4,831.00	Human Services
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	2,156.10	Human Services
Clearwater SWCD	4,843.22	County Revenue
Crop Production Services Inc	25,030.03	County Revenue
Dakota Plains Mechanical Inc	16,100.00	County Revenue
Dell Marketing LP	8,428.23	County Revenue
Department of Human Services SWIFT	6,216.88	Human Services
Esri	6,150.00	County Revenue
Garden Valley Telephone Co	3,277.50	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Headwaters Regional Development Commiss.	2,500.00	County Revenue (Appropriation)
Herness Construction Co LLC	4,800.00	Road & Bridge
Hildi Inc	2,250.00	County Revenue
Itaskin Juvenile Center	8,799.35	Human Services
Itaskin Juvenile Center	8,515.50	Human Services
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	24,521.25	County Revenue (Appropriation)
Lakeshirts Inc	3,145.82	County Revenue
Listromn's Disposal	13,714.48	Solid Waste
Marco Technologies LLC	2,487.80	County Revenue
MEND Correctional Care PLLC	4,734.50	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program 462	6,308.50	Human Services
North Homes Inc	8,957.14	Human Services
North Homes Inc	8,668.20	Human Services
Northwest MN Juveline Trng Ctr	22,117.00	Human Services
Northwest Service Cooperative	72,389.50	County Revenue
Northwood Children's Services	16,511.48	Human Services
Public Utilities Commission	4,543.40	County Revenue
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	6,767.20	Human Services
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	6,134.73	Nursing Service
Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls	5,543.00	Human Services
Sorensen Dep 069 Inc	9,843.76	Road & Bridge
Thrifty White Pharmacy	2,138.62	County Revenue
Thrive Bahaviroal Network I, LLC	3,853.64	Human Services
Thrive Bahaviroal Network I, LLC	7,982.54	Human Services
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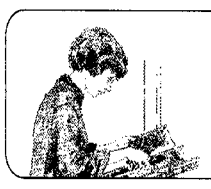
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Breakfast on the Farm will return in 2017. This year's event will be hosted by the Robert Johnson farm of Clearbrook from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1. Visitors will enjoy a free breakfast of pancakes, sausage, ice cream, strawberries, milk and coffee.

To find the Johnson farm, go north of Clearbrook on County Rd. 4 to Clearwater Lake Road, then go left. The Johnson shop is on the south side of the road. From Gonvick turn on the Clearwater Lake Road and then to the right at the Johnson buildings.

Sunday, July 2 will be the annual Clearbrook Community Picnic at the depot. It is the depot fund raiser and will have live music by Chris Holm playing fingerpickin;' old time country blues. Serving will be Matt Anderson and crew from 5 to 7 p.m. grilling goodies.

The Sloughgrass Band will be playing at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick on Friday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. The band's music is a blend of Bluegrass, Gospel, Country, Old-time, Scandinavian, and Folk music.

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.

The Gonvick American Legion BINGO continues this Thursday, June 29 at 6:45 PM and every Thursday evening through August 31st. Games will be played if there are at least 14 players.

For nine days, nearly 7,500 student athletes representing 343 Minnesota high school teams competed for individual and team achievements in Novice, Junior Varsity and Varsity classifications. Each Class - from 1A to 9A - competed on an individual day at the Alexandria Shooting Park in Alexandria, MN. Along with individual competitions, the top three Novice, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams each day also took home awards. Additionally, over 50 exhibitors were in attendance offering a wide variety of products and services. Taking part from Clearbrook-Gonvick wer Reece Danielson, Ty Nelson and Brandon Quern.

If you have a picture you would like to share with our readers please send them to richards@gvtel.com or bring them into our office in Gonvick. Wedding picture, new baby in your family or family get together.

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.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online 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...

School days

Ole's neighbor Sven had a boy, Sven Junior, who came home one day and asked, "Papa, I have da biggest feet in da third grade. Is dat becoss I'm Norvegian?" "No," said Sven, "It's because you're NINETEEN."

From my email...

(Written by a 90 year old)

This is something we should all read at least once a week!!!!

Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the Plain Dealer newspaper, Cleveland, Ohio and submitted by Ardella Lindberg

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 xlessons life taught me.

It is the most requested column I've ever written.

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1 Life isn't fair, but it's still good.

2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.

3. Life is too short – enjoy it.

4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.

5. Pay off your credit cards every month.

6. You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to yourself.

7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.

8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.

9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.

10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile

11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.

12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.

13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.

15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks.

16.. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.

17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.

18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.

19.. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.

20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.

21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.

22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.

23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.

24. The most important sex organ is the brain.

25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.

26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'

27. Always choose life.

28. Forgive

29. What other people think of you is none of your business.

30. Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.

31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

33. Believe in miracles.

34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.

35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.

36. Growing old beats the alternative of dying young.

37. Your children get only one childhood.

38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.

39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.

40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

41. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have, not what you need

42. The best is yet to come...

43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.

44. Yield.

45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

June 20, 2017 12:30 p.m.

Lloyd Engen was not present so Betty Randklev led the meeting. Carol Niewinski read the secretary's report. It was mentioned that Edna Wraa had helped with the lunch last month. The minutes were approved as read. Betty Randklev read the treasure's report.

There were no questions and it was approved as read. Betty mentioned that a grant had been received for tree and stump removal behind the center. Some have already been removed. Stanley Hulteen is in the hospital in Bemidji and is doing better. A card was signed and is being sent.

Lloyd has talked to Dick Richards. The Leader-Record is a very interesting place to tour if a group wants to get together.

Susie Lene may do cleaning of the center. Carol read a joke about forgetting. There will be a free lunch at the center for Summer Fest on Saturday and June's evening meal will be on Friday the 30th. Ida Nichols won the meal ticket.

Phyllis Engen won the book "Lake Wobegon" donated by Carol Niewinski. Linda Nordlund showed slides of her trip to China and shared things she had bought on her trip. It was very much appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

Lunch was served by Perry Loiland, Beverly Charles and Loveon Henke

Carol Niewinski, Secretary

Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department...

by Dan Gazelka



Did you know that in 2016, over 39,000 people died on U.S. roadways? While there are many causes and reasons, this is a 13-15% increase from 2014 and that is such a huge number we haven't seen an increase like it in almost 50 years!!!

The reason I am writing this is simple... I have seen two things lately in our communities. In general, I see a lot of people looking down at cell phones while driving. Specifically, today (and many others) I saw one of our pedestrian signs in Clearbrook has been run over again. If someone is so distracted they are running over a sign in the middle of the road in a crosswalk, what would happen if a child had been walking through that crosswalk? Statistics say it is only a matter of time.

We vehemently say (as citizens) that people shouldn't drink and drive because of the danger the present to others on the roadwa.y But many of those same people have no problem taking their eyes off the road for [what they consider] a short amount of time. did you know that traveling at the standard speed limit and checking a text is the equivalent of driving the length of a football field without your eyes on the road?

While warnings work in many situations and officer discretion will always remain in the hands of the individual patrol officer... I will be advising my department to begin issuing citations for distracted driving...put down the phones please, it's not worth it. (Picture is of a medical/accident call I responded to this spring. Driver was distracted. Driver was injured. It could have been far worse).

Regional Ag news...

Continued from page 4

the early stages of infestation.

• Birches with yellow leaves are usually suffering from a lack of iron or manganese or both. These elements are not in short supply in the soil, but are simply not available to the tree when the soil is very basic. Replace these trees with non-birch and non-maple species that can tolerate more basic soils.

Source: Lezlee Johnson North Dakota Forest Service, Forest Health Manager

Summer Blood Drive Helps Save Lives

Blood drive coordinators Sharen Dyrdahl and Fay Bjerke have sponsored a very successful blood drive. The drive held in Gonvick on June 13th saw 54 people volunteer to donate blood and 44 able to give. Eleven people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine that collects two units of red blood cells which resulted in 54 total products.

According to Katie Bartelson, Senior Donor Recruitment Representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Gonvick make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well-organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Sharen Dyrdahl and Fay Bjerke coordinated the drive and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments, and registering donors. Space to hold the drive was provided by Gonvick Community Center.

On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves.

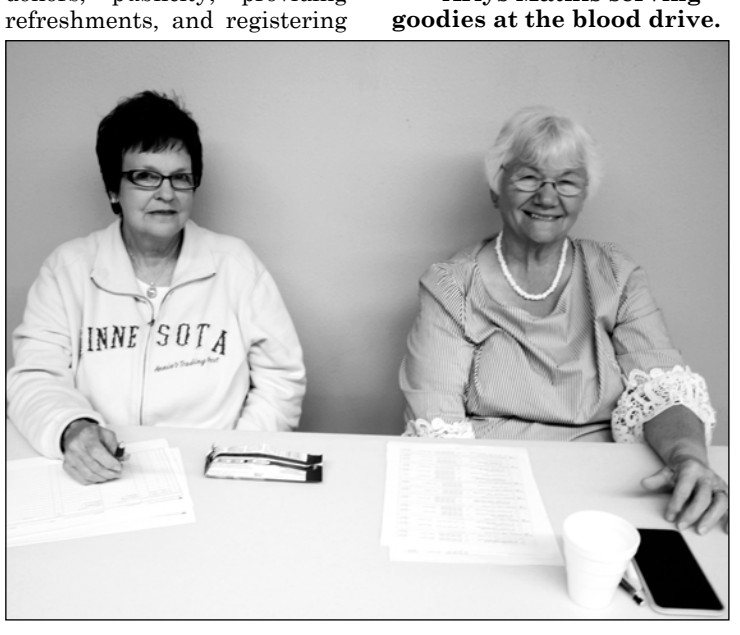
Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life."



Arlys Mathis serving goodies at the blood drive.



Dianne Kerssen and Jeremy Bergerson.



Sharen Dyrdahl and Dianne Godtland at registration.



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Enbridge Pipeline Representative Jennifer Maleitzke says, "Crude oil fuels tourism for families on vacation. That would not be possible without our crude oil through our pipelines," she says. "Despite criticism regarding the use of crude oil and the environment, it's still gorgeous here and there is a lot of vegetation along our right-of-ways."

Buffer Law Resolution passed; new Chief Deputy appointed

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on June 20, 2017, for the last meeting of the fiscal year. Many department heads were also present for the anticipated Enbridge presentation about the Line 3 Replacement, their Safety Report Summary, and to discuss the current Tax Appeal.

Public Affairs Senior Consultant for Enbridge Pipeline, Jennifer Maleitzke was on hand for the presentation.

"Thank you for all your support regarding the pipelines, including Sandpiper. I love Clearwater County," she expressed to the Commissioners, to which the Commissioners responded with their thanks from Clearwater County to Enbridge as well.

She discussed right-of-ways, impact on the economy, and the Enbridge safety efforts through continuous maintenance carried out on their pipelines.

"Despite criticism regarding the use of crude oil and the environment, it's still gorgeous here and there is a lot of vegetation along our right-of-ways." (See article regarding Enbridge presentation.)

Nick Phillips of Soil and Water Conservation District received approval of a Resolution regarding the Election of Jurisdiction for the "Minnesota Buffer Law". He said the County can opt in or out. It is still to be decided who will have jurisdiction to carry out the law, which may be delegated to the SWCD.

"If the County wants us to do it, we will," he said.

"There are still things that have to be ironed out," Commissioner John Nelson said.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized by the Board to appoint Vern Wittenberg to the position of Chief Deputy effective July 2, 2017, and was introduced to the Commissioners. He is authorized to sign bills and time cards in the absence or direction of the County Sheriff.

The Sheriff was authorized to purchase a 2017 Polaris 570 ATV from Bagley Motor Sports for $6,495 partially using funds from the State of Minnesota Off Highway Vehicle grant which would have expired soon if not used. New grant funds available in August will cover the balance.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht reported that Polk County capacity is for 100s of years because of land they have acquired for landfill. This allows Polk County to offer smaller counties to access their services.

He was given approval for the Resolution Ending the Leafy Spurge Eradication Project dated July 11, 2006, to be signed by the Board Chairperson.

County Engineer Dan Sauvé brought Judicial Ditch 5 Resolution to address "restoration and acceptable future operation parameters the Road & Bridge Department can live with, considering the safety and damage to CSAH 2." The Resolution was passed, with one "no" vote from Commissioner John Nelson.

This resolution is regarding the ditch being raised without authority in 1998 or 1999 by Dudley Township when they raised a culvert under their township road on 233rd Ave. The Resolution states: "... the County has sustained damages to our County State Aid Highway 2 (CSAH 2) as a result of the elevated water..." requesting the Red Lake Watershed District resolve this matter by providing for flood relief to CSAH 2. The County Board of Commissioners is demanding through this resolution "... that the outlet to the legal ditch system be immediatety restored to the outlet elevation it was when the ditch system management was given to the RLWD and prior to the ditch outlet being illegally raise..."

The County supports future efforts to convert the ditch system into a perpetually managed flood reduction project by the RLWD, to be identified within 180 days of receipt of this resolution to avoid legal action.

The Engineer received approval of a Master Partnership Contract between Clearwater County and the Minnesota Department of Transortation. This authorizes the County Engineer to negotiate work orders, provide for paymet to or from MnDOT, and execute such work orders on behalf of Clearwater County without further Board approval.

County Auditor Allen Paulson stated that the County Revenue Fund was at a negative $114,000 last year, and is at a positive $15,000 now.

He was given authorization to pay the submitted invoices of $78,800 for the County Revenue Fund and $13,578 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



There has been a lot of talk lately in the media regarding opioid abuse, more specifically, the use of fentanyl. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that has similar effects of morphine, but is much more potent. There have been many overdose incidents and overdose deaths nationwide associated with fentanyl. I want to take this time to explain the dangers to the public and law enforcement with exposure to this drug.

There are many ways that fentanyl can enter the body. It can be orally ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin or eyes. This poses a significant risk to law enforcement, first responders, or any private citizen that may encounter this drug. Exposure to a small amount of fentanyl can lead to health related complications and even death.

A look into fentanyl's past shows that it was first made in 1959 by a Belgian chemist. In the 1990's, the first documented cases of the drug being produced illegally in the United States began to surface. Between 2000-2005, several clandestine labs manufacturing fentanyl were dismantled by U.S. law enforcement agencies throughout the country. During this time, an area from Chicago to New Jersey began seeing a large number of overdose deaths. Between 2005-2007, 1,013 fentanyl related deaths in this area were attributed to a lethal mixture of heroin and fentanyl.

Opioid overdoses continue to be a problem. In 2015, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported 33,091 deaths that were the result of opioid overdoses. Of that number, 9,580 were caused by synthetic opioids, which include fentanyl. This is a 72% increase over previous years. The majority of overdose deaths are contributed to illegally produced fentanyl. Most of the illegal fentanyl today is being traced to China and Mexico.

Fentanyl is produced legally by pharmaceutical companies and often is seen in the form of skin patches or tablets. It is used as a replacement for morphine and is used in both human and veterinary medicine. It is 50-100 times more potent than morphine and 30-50 times more potent than heroin. As a result, the illegal forms of fentanyl are often used with heroin, as a replacement to heroin, or with other drugs such as oxycodone or hydrocodone to produce a greater high.

The dangers to the public and law enforcement are that fentanyl has been identified in several different forms. It has been seen in powder, pill form, capsules, liquid and on blotter paper. Since the potency is so high with fentanyl, an unexpected exposure can, and has, caused accidental overdoses. First responders are now being advised to use personal protective equipment (PPE) such as latex gloves, safety glasses, respirators, and even self-contained breathing apparatus' when dealing with suspected fentanyl.

If anyone comes in contact with an unknown substance, they should not open or close any container or handle it with bare hands. Contact your local law enforcement agency and report it immediately. Law enforcement is being advised not to field test any substance without using the proper PPE. There have been documented cases where officers have accidently inhaled fentanyl when they have closed a baggie in their squad car and overdosed. Fentanyl is that dangerous. As a reference, it only takes 2-3 milligrams of fentanyl to cause a life-threatening situation. This would be equivalent to five to seven grains of table salt. I would strongly recommend talking to your family and friends about these dangers to prevent a tragedy.

If you want more information regarding fentanyl, you can visit www.dea.gov or www.cdc.gov. Having knowledge about this dangerous drug may save you or a loved one.

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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