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

Gonvick Pumpkin Day September 30th

Planning has started for the 2017 Pumpkin Day Celebration. Pumpkin Day this year is on Saturday September 30th.

Start your day off right with a good breakfast at Kandi's Kitchen, open from 7:00-2:00 with a cooks choice special.

Enjoy music from the 50's and 60's on by Sundown DJ while checking out cars at the 12th Annual Vintage Car Collectors Show from 10-2 all on Main Street (Registration for Car Show cut-off time - 12:00 P.M.). The kids games will be at 1:00 in the field across from the community center.

The Gonvick Fire Department booth will be set up on Main Street for lunch at 11:00-4:00 P.M. (Burgers & Hotdogs). Pumpkin Weigh Off will take place at 2:15 p.m. followed by the raffle drawings.

Stop to bowl at Northern Bait and Convenience for a chance to win from September 18 to September 30. Winner of the bowl-off will be announced after the Fire Department Raffle at 3:00 p.m.

Events are sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee.

Clearwater 4-H youth exhibit their best at 2017 Minnesota State Fair

Katie Becker
4-H Program Coordinator
University of Minnesota Extension, Clearwater County

St. Paul, MN (9/8/2017) – Minnesota 4-H'ers from 86 counties and 2 tribal nations brought over 2843 animals and 2,600 exhibits, delivered 175 public presentations, and participated in dozens of group learning experiences and performances at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair.

Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning that is both self-directed and guided by adult volunteers. The results of their learning are exhibited at county fairs across the state. A collection of the best exhibits from each county fair is brought to present in the 4-H Building and the 4-H barns at the Minnesota State Fair.

Education is integral in the "learn by doing" philosophy of 4-H. As part of the educational component, Minnesota 4-H requires every youth participating in the livestock encampment to part in a livestock interview. Exhibiting non-livestock project work and delivering public presentations at the state fair also provide youth opportunities to showcase their achievements and continue learning through the interactive conference judging and team experiences.

Highlights this year include 155 youth exhibiting their teamwork and problem solving skills in a Rube Goldberg engineering design challenge and a 100% increase in the number of 4-H youth who experienced 4-H at the State Fair for the first time. The presentations, exhibits, and presence of 4-H youth from diverse communities across Minnesota brought fresh perspectives and energy to the 4-H Building and Barns.

Clearwater County had 19 youth participating in the following areas:

Livestock Encampment

Jesse Anderson – Swine – Market Barrow – Blue; Wyatt Anderson – Dairy Steer – Red; Kara Bowman – Sheep – Breeding Ewe – Reserve Champion; Kyle Bowman – Sheep – Breeding Ewe – Blue; Heaven Clay – Dairy Goat – Alpine Milking Doe – Blue / Showmanship – Purple; Madison Evje – Beef – Breeding Heifer – Blue; Obadiah Hammer – Dairy – Ayrshire Yearling – Blue; Rose Java – Dairy Goat – Alpine Dry Yearling – Blue/Showmanship – Purple; Hannah Johnshoy – Rabbit – Breeding – Red; Caleb Petterson – Sheep – Breeding Ewe – Blue.

General Encampment

Phoenix Bontijes – Fine Arts – Blue; Cameron Broden – Demonstration – White; Cameron Broden – Shop – Blue; Mackenzie Dahl – Fashion Revue – Participate Ribbon; Maccabee Hammer – Fishing Sports – Red; Lilyann Haugse – Fashion Revue – Participate Ribbon; Annabell Phillips – Shop – Blue; Isaiah Tramm – Engineering Design – Purple; Tessa Tramm – Clothing & Textiles/Clothes You Make – Blue; Kaleb Tronnes – Performing Arts – Blue.

Club Projects

Jack Pine Pals Club – Community Pride – Blue; Woodside Workers Club – Banner – Red

4-H not only produces purple ribbon animals and projects, but more importantly is focused on producing purple ribbon kids! Congratulations to all the Clearwater County youth who participated in 4-H at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair!

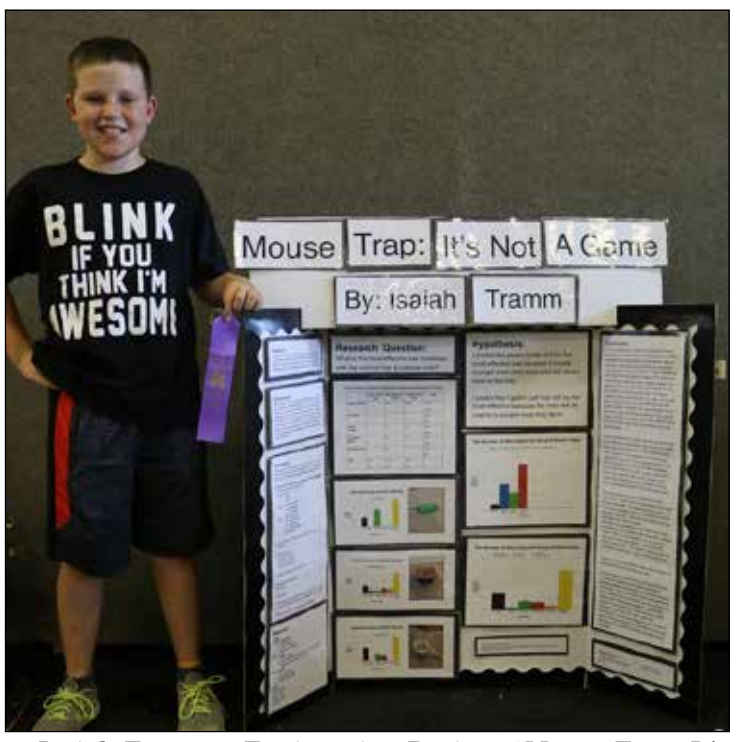
To learn more about 4-H in Minnesota, visit www.4-H.umn.edu; to learn more about 4-H in Clearwater County, contact Clearwater County 4-H Program Coordinator, Katie Becker, at 218-694-6151.

The 4-H program is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension. More Minnesota State Fair results and photos can be found at www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results

4-H is a youth development program of the University of Minnesota Extension. Available for youth grades k-1 year after high school, 4-H'ers participate in hands-on learning experiences in STEM, citizenship & leadership, animal science, creative arts and much more. Through this learn-by-doing process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that help them succeed in their school, college, community and career. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged with school, are more than twice as likely to be civically active and contribute to their communities, and are 47% less likely to have risky or problem behaviors.



Kara Bowman – Reserve Champion White & Speckled Face Commercial Yearling Ewe at the Minnesota State Fair.



Isaiah Tramm – Engineering Design –"Mouse Trap: It's Not A Game" at the Minnesota State Fair.

Blood drive set for September 18

When September 11, 2001 hit, thousands of donors nationwide lined up to help replenish the blood supply as many needed blood to survive the attacks our country faced. It was -- and still is -- because of donors in Clearbrook and Gonvick and other places that doctors were able to save lives of severely injured people that day and the following days.

Without you, there is no United Blood Services.

The Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary will be sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, September 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

It will be held in the old High School - Wes Westrum Gym.

For an appointment contact: Janet Olson at (218) 776-3741 or go to: www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: Clearbrook.

Clearbrook Fall Fest Saturday, September 16th

Rib Cook Off! Start Your Grills! Please contact the City Office for more information and to sign up for the competition. $40 entry fee. 6 racks of ribs will be supplied per contestant. Need your own spices/sauces and smoker/grill. Please sign up by September 12th. Cash Prizes for the Winners!

10 am-Craft Vendors Open at the Clearbrook Community Center Gym until 2:00 pm – Contact City Office for Info to be a Vendor (No vendor fee)

12 noon-"Fall Beer Tasting" Sample some fall brews from the

Clearbrook Fall Fest..

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Welcome to Clearbrook-Gonvick, Physical Education teacher Jesse Eck

By Kendehl Ballard

Jesse Eck will be teaching Physical Education for the 2017-2018 Clearbrook-Gonvick school year. Jesse lives in Bemidji, Minnesota with his wife Taylor Eck. He enjoys doing anything that allows him to be outside and active.

Jesse attended Bemidji High School and then moved across town to Bemidji State University for college. Eck had previously spent time in Bemidji and East Grand Forks as a substitute teacher. Jesse decided to become a teacher because he wanted to find a job where he could have a positive impact and be a role model for kids.

His goals for the year include encouraging students to enjoy being active and teaching skills and activities that can be enjoyed throughout their lives. Eck hopes to teach help kids develop a passion for physical activity and teach them how to have fun through activities and games.



Reece Danielson, Ty Nelson and Brandon Quern competed at the Championship in Alexandria.

Clearbrook-Gonvick's first Trap Club Season a success



Competing at the Championship in Alexandria.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School took part in the MN State High School League's Trap Season for the first time in the spring of 2017. The season started in early April and ran approximately 7 weeks with the season culminating at the Trap Shooting Championship in Alexandria on June 12th, 2017. The two practice weeks and 5 competition weeks took place at Ruffy Brook Shooting Preserve near Clearbrook. Scores from each week were entered in to an online database which served as competition with other schools. For the 2017 season, Clearbrook-Gonvick School opened up the opportunity to 9th-12th Graders and had 6 people on the team including: Mike Gray, Ty Nelson, Trevor Rogstad, Morgan Cornell, Brandon Quern and Reece Danielson.

Ty Nelson, Brandon Quern and Reece Danielson competed at the Championship in Alexandria. At the championship, competitors were classed, based on their season average, as Novice, Junior Varsity or Varsity. Ty Nelson and Brandon Quern competed as Novice and Reece Danielson competed as Junior Varsity. Ty Nelson tied four ways for 1st place in the Novice division but due to the method of tie breaking, he ended in 4th place. Brandon Quern tied for 8th place. There were a total of 143 shooters in the Novice Division. Reece Danielson placed 142 out of 261 in Junior Varsity.

Many thanks to those who donated time and money to make this season a success. Some of those donors included: Tom Pletschett Memorial Trap Tournament, Gully area Sportsman's Club and North Country Hardware. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Team was coached by Andy Anderson and assisted by Greg Erickson, Vern Wittenberg, David Quern and Amy Berg.

Holiday Showcase to return December 1

Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC) has been awarded a grant from Bemidji Area Arts Endowment to plan and produce "An International Christmas Holiday Showcase". CWLC will be hosting the Holiday Showcase Dinner Theater, December 1st, at CWLC-Gonvick in the Imagine It! Event Center (gym), incorporating it into their "Friday Night Out" event. The dinner will feature Prime Rib with traditional Christmas foods from around the world.

The showcase will consist of a three-vignette drama featuring Swedish, German, and Mexican Christmas celebrations interspersed with a variety of individual or group acts from our surrounding communities. CWLC invites community participation. Vocalists, instrumental music, dramatic reading, or family-friendly comedy are welcome.

If you, a community or church group, family members, or friends would like to participate in the variety show or the community theatre we would love to have you join us! For the variety show, please contact Laura Binder at 218-556-0226.

To participate in the community theatre practices, contact Becky Dorman at 218-487-5290, Ext #2 or 218 776-2789! Theater practices will be held Wednesdays, October 18th through November 29th, 3:00 to 4:00 PM at CWLC Gonvick.

Music Jamboree

There will be a Music Jamboree of Country & Country-Gospel Music at Cornerstone Residence, 30 Sunset Ave. NW. in Bagley on Sunday, Sept. 17th from 1:00-4:30.

Everyone is welcome!

Community Calendar

Elim Lutheran Church Concert

The Hearts in Song Duet in Concert will be held Sunday September 24, at 7 pm at Elim Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Come and enjoy the hour of gospel music featuring Rhonda Rothenberger & Noah Chelliah in Southern Gospel Style, from Roseau and Grand Forks. Pie and Ice cream will be served following the concert. This is a free event. All are Welcome.

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Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday Sept. 14th at 2:30PM at Elim. Doreen Bardwell will present the program. Hostesses are Clarice Boomgarden, Carol Kleppe and Roxanne Engebretson. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Pork Chip and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit Crisp, Milk

Fri., Sept. 15- Mandarin Chicken Salad, Fresh Fruit, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Muffin, Milk

Mon., Sept. 18- Chicken Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Lettuce/Dressing, Bread, Tropical Fruit, Milk.

Tues., Sept. 19- Lemon Pepper Fish, Baked Potato/Sour Cream, Creamed Peas, Bread, Pie, Milk

Wed., Sept. 30 - Sweet and Sour Pork Rice, Oriental Veg., Fruit, Gelatin/Whipped Topping 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.

NOTICE: GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP

The Greenwood Township regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19th, 8:00 pm at the town hall.
Sheila Horn, Clerk R25C

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Retail Propane Company has a full-time opening for dependable, personable applicant with strong mechanical aptitude. Position offers a variety of job duties. Some heavy lifting required. Must possess or obtain a Class B-CDL, have a good driving record and pass D.O.T. physical and drug screen. Tanker and HazMat endorsements required. Skills test will be given. Competitive wage. Send resume to: shannonc@lakesgasco.com or:

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Calling Clearwater County Artists, Crafters & Collectors

The Clearwater County Historical Society needs the public's help with an exhibition that will be on display from November 2017 through the end of January 2018 at the History Center in Shevlin.

This short-term exhibit "Creative Clearwater" will be developed to showcase the creative people in Clearwater County, past and present. The museum is asking local artists and crafters to loan up to 5 items to display during those months. Additionally, if you have an item in your personal collection by an artist or crafter from Clearwater's past, the museum is asking that you please share it as well.

For more information and details please contact the History Center at 218-785-2000 or email Clearwaterhistory@icloud.com.

The History Center in Shevlin is open Tuesday- Friday 10-4 and Saturdays 10-2 as well as the last Sunday of each month from 1-4:00. Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

Thanks to everyone for a great birthday party.



God bless you all.

–Speedy

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Meeting Thursday, September 7th Highway 92 work

Highway 92 Improvement Project in Bagley, MN MnDOT is proposing a roadway reconstruction project on Highway 92 in the City of Bagley. Between approximately Bagley Senior High School to the railroad tracks south of Highway 2, MnDOT proposes to reconstruct the existing two-lane roadway to address poor pavement conditions and improve pedestrian facilities. The traffic signal at the intersection of Highway2/Highway 92 would also be replaced, and the city would take the opportunity to replace aging utility infrastructure while the road is under construction.

Based on public and stakeholder input, the preferred alternative includes: Two-lane roadway concept with parking and larger boulevard space.

New trail on the east side between the high school and 7th Street, and new sidewalk between 7th and 3rd Streets

New segment of trail on the west side adjacent to Bagley Park

Please join us to learn more about the project, including construction phasing and detours. When: Thursday, September 7TH, 2017, 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. (come and go) Where: Bagley City Hall 18 Main Ave S, Bagley, MN 56621

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Trip to Duluth by Historical Soceity

Clearwater County Historical Society and the East Polk Heritage Center Co-sponsor Bus Trip To Glensheen

Visit Glensheen Mansion in Duluth and have lunch at Grandma's Saloon & Grill in Canal Park on a day-long trip on October 3.

Glensheen Mansion, on the shore of Lake Superior, is the most visited historic home in Minnesota. Its 12-acre estate features gardens, bridges, and the famous 39-room mansion built with remarkable 20th century craftsmanship, and tells the story of the Duluth region. The Glensheen tour features original interiors in styles ranging from Renaissance Revival and Colonial Revival to Arts and Crafts. Stories of the Congdon family and others who lived and worked at Glensheen bring this magnificent mansion to life. The tour includes the lower level, first floor and second floor. Participants will also be able to tour the grounds.

Participants will also enjoy lunch at The Original Grandma's Saloon and Grill in historic Canal Park next to the landmark Aerial Lift Bridge. Lunch is included in the tour fee.

The daylong trip cost is $75.00 per person and includes bus, admission fees and lunch. Reservations and payment must be made by September 18. A busload of 30 people is required. For more information call Tamara or Bonnie at 218-785-2000.

Registration can be sent to CCHS /EPHC Bus trip PO BOX 241, Bagley MN 56621.

Clearbrook Fall Fest..

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Clearbrook Municipal Liquor Store (Adults Only!)

1 pm Rib Tasting & Judging

2 pm Kids Games, Activities & Prizes!

3-4 pm-Nerf War! Police and Fire Officers will be on hand for an apocalyptic Nerf War of epic proportions! Any kids interested in battling alongside (or against) your local Fire & Law Enforcement are welcome!

5-7 pm-Community Supper at the Clearbrook Community Center

Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Cookie, Coffee & Lemonade

Free Will Offering – EVERYONE WELCOME!

Sponsored by the City of Clearbrook, Clearbrook Community Club & the Good Shepherd Church

9pm-1am-End the Day with a Fun Night at the Clearbrook Liquor Store

Come out and Dance to the Music of the "Backyard DJ"

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS

September 27, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I shall sell to the highest bidder, at a sale to be held in the Third Floor Meeting Room in the County Courthouse in the City of Bagley, the following parcels of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by law. Such sale will be governed as to terms by the resolution of the County Board authorizing the same, and commence at 10:00 A.M. on the 27th day of September, 2017.

I certify that the following list is true and correct.

Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner
August 22, 2017

2017 TAX-FORFEITED LAND SALE LIST

Political Subdivision	Description	PID	Apprx. Acres	Minimum Bid Value	Special Assessment
1 City of Bagley	S1/2 of East 35 feet Lot 1, Block 14, First Add to Bagley	23.301.0790	N/A	$130	
2 City of Bagley	part of SESE, sec 30, T147N R37W	23.030.6120	N/A	$250	
3 City of Gonvick	Lots 9,10 &11; Block 1, Jefferson Park	25.301.0030	N/A	$8,000	
4 City of Gonvick	Part of Block 5, Village of Gonvick	25.300.0360	N/A	$800	
5 Moose Creek Twp.	100ft x 100ft NE corner Gov. Lot 3, Sec 3,T146N R36W	14.003.0310	0.23	$100	
6 Leon Township	part of NE 1/4, Sec 30, T149N R37W	12.030.0910	0.29	$100	
7 Pine Lake Twp	Lot 1 N of C/L SAR #7, Sec 22, T149N R38W	16.022.0810	1.5	$300	
8 Pine Lake Twp	part of NWNW west of Easterly R/W CR #7, Sec 34, T149N R38W	16.034.0810	0.7	$100	
9 City Of Shevlin	Lot4 and S 10ft, Lot 3, Block 2, Original Townsite	27.300.0070	N/A	$8,000	
10 Shevlin Township	SWNENW, Sec 27, T147N R37W	19.027.0620	10	$500	
11 Winsor Township	part of N1/2 SW, Sec 22, T150N, R38W	22.022.0500	2.13	$1,000	

*Check with City for special assessments

For detailed legal descriptions and terms of sale contact the Land Commissioner at the Courthouse, by phone at 694-6227, or email at bruce.cox@co.clearwater.mn.us

Maps are available on line at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.com R23,25C

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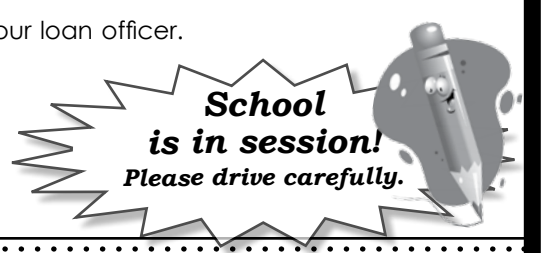


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Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sunday, Sept. 17: 9:00am Worship/Communion/; Service Group 2 will meet in fellowship hall after Worship; 10:00am Sunday School Rally Day/Coffee Hour.
Wed. Sept. 13 and 20 - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice.
Joint
Wed. Sept. 13 & 20 - 6:00 p.m. confirmation.
Our Savior's
Sunday, Sept. 17: 9:30am Sunday School Rally Day;10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service outside with a meal (weather permitted).
Thurs. Sept. 21 - 6:00 p.m. Church Council.

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

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs. Sept. 14 - 7 p.m. Bible Study
Sat. Sept. 16 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 17 - 9: 30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Wayne Hjermstad
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m.Sunday Worship
September - May
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Sept.2- Vern Solland, Shevlin, $20
Sept. 3- June Schmunk, Gonvick, $20.
Sept. 4 - Julie Paulson, Shevlin, $20.
Sept. 5 - Bruce Nelson, Clearbrook. $20.
Sept. 6 - Randy Anderson, Bagley,$20.
Sept. 7 - Dan Hertwig, Winger, $20.
Sept. 8 - Lacy Kent, Bagley, $20.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Youth Connection: After-school program starts Oct. 3 for 5th-9th grade. Free. Busing from C-G school available.
Friday Night Out: Oct. 6. German cuisine. Skålmusik concert to follow dinner at 7:00 PM. Concert tickets available at the door.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Gently used furniture, antiques, decorating accessories, and custom refinishing. Business hours, M-W-F, 10 AM to 4 PM Pick-up for furniture donations available Th-F by prior arrangements. 218-776-2789, Ext 2.
CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: New items added daily. Super low prices. Comfortable, organized shopping with helpful volunteer staff. Open: 10-4, M-F & Sat., 10-12. 256 2nd Ave., SW, third floor; elevator available.
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursdays, 2nd floor, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential. CD Life Skills Class also open & free to the public is held at 2:00 PM.
CWLC-**Gonvick**, 226 Elm St, open Mon. - Wed. - Fri., 10-4 & Sat., 9-12: Senior Connection, Create It! Art Studios, & Restore It! Furniture.
CWLC-**Clearbrook,** 256 2nd Ave., SW.
For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.
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Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
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cfchurch@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

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Church Location:
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Pastor Gerold Goetz
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Sept. 13: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.
Sun. Sept. 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service;
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Sept. 17: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Sept. 13 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Thurs., Sept. 14 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends;
Sun., Sept. 17 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Sept. 16: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 17: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Sept. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 13: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Sept. 14: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Sept. 15: 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, Sept. 16: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, Sept. 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 19: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. Sept. 20: 6:30p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 13: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 17: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. Fall Bazaar 3:00 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH--YAHUSHA
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BEAR TRACKS

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

School News

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to all new students and staff!

The Choir and Bands are still looking for more people who would like to make great music and be a part of exciting groups. Junior High musicians CAN be in both band and choir--we will share you!!!!!! Talk to Mrs. Stewart and/or Mrs. Ragan.

Instrument Night! Please join us for instrument night on September 12th. Stop in between 5:00-7:00 pm for information on band instruments. School instruments will be available for rent, and Poppler's will be here for those looking to purchase an instrument. They will also have the required books and materials needed. I look forward to seeing you there! Please contact me if your child is planning on being in elementary band and you cannot make it. Katrina Stewart: kstewart@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or 218.776.3112 ext. 500.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: Starts Monday Sept 11th. Tutoring hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:20-5:20 and Wednesday 2:30-5:20. There will be a late bus leaving at 5:30 to Red Lake.

TAILGATING: Sept 15 from 5:30-7:00 at football game. Build your own Burger, $5.00. More info below

PICTURE DAY! September 22. Information will be sent home.

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL: Flag football & Volleyball for 3rd-6th grades starts Sept 20. Registration and info below.

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

PLEASE USE THE NEW K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments. You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.



Kysen Larsen passes the ball through the target at Meet the Bears night. He was assisted by Ben Solberg, a senior on the C-G football team. Photo by Kendehl Ballard.



Watch out! Future football star coming through! Gavin Solberg practices his tackling skills at the 2017 Meet the Bears night. He tackled Riley Schulz, a junior in the C-G football team. Photo by Kendehl Ballard.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick (temporary) tattoo parlor opened shop at the 2017 Meet the Bears night. Pictured is Savanna Rankin watching as a temporary tattoo is applied to Carly Bergman. Photo by Kendehl Ballard.



Cookie anyone? These volleyball girls made sure to keep these cookies safe from the rain at the 2017 Meet the Bears night. Pictured are Naomi Shamp, Alexie Molden, Sydney Vakoch, and Jenna Smith. Photo by Kendehl Ballard.



The C-G Volleyball Varsity Volleyball girls made the best out of the rain at the 2017 Meet the Bears night. (Pictured: Front, Rachel Lavin, Mikala Johnson, Brynn Hetland, Cami Johnson, Sierra Walters. Middle, Madelynne Faldet, Lindsey Gray, Danae Stenzel, Kari Shamp, Keisha Jones. Back, Jackie Lynn Taflin, Tamara Skinaway, and Myranda Engberg.) Photo by Kendehl Ballard.



This little cutie represented the Bears in his replica sweatshirt jersey. Pictured is Parker Christianson son of Kyle Christianson, held by James Bettin.



Keeping your eyes on the ball was an easy task for Brynn Hetland, a senior on the 2017 C-G Volleyball team at Meet the Bears night. A net was set up on the football field and this ball was used to 'volley' back and forth.



Members of the 2017 C-G Varsity Volleyball team signed each one of these mini volleyballs to give away at Meet the Bears night. Photo by Kendehl Ballard.

Counselor corner..

Scholarship information, college/career representatives visiting the school, elementary and high school involvement, Ramp-Up to Readiness program, classroom counseling, and other important information and events can be found on the School Counselor website: School Counselor Website

Get up to date information over the school year including scholarships, financial aid, tips, college representatives, career fairs, articles, and some fun stuff :) Follow me on Twitter! @CounselorMegang Follow me on Instagram! counselormegang

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Upcoming activities...

Tue, Sept 12: A,B,C VB at GGG (Grygla) at 5:00. C-5:00, B-6:00. A-7:30. Release-3:00, Leave-3:15.

Thur, Sept 14: Cross Country at Ada (Heart of Valley Golf Course) at 4:00. Release-1:30, Leave-1:45 Thur, Sept 14: JH VB vs RLF at 5:00. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00. Thur, Sept 14: A,B,C VB vs RLF at 5:00. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, Var at 7:30

Correction

Correction from sports photos that were in the Leade-Record.

Volleyball: Coach Ehlers spells her name Tammie, not Tammi and Rachel Lavin was number 3 in the front row of the girls volleyball team picture that was printed last week not Rachel Gray.

Football picture: Third Row - 3rd in is Jaquincy Hammer (not Obadiah). Back Row - Manager Logan Westrum (not Logan Hamnes)

Bear Wear coming soon!!

Order forms and samples available:

September 25 & 28: volleyball (5:00-8:30)

September 29: football (6:30-8:30)

October 5: after school & volleyball (3:00-8:30)

October 10: after school & volleyball (3:00-8:30)

October 17: football (6:30-8:30)

Wednesday, October 18 (1:00-7:30) during Parent-Teacher Conferences

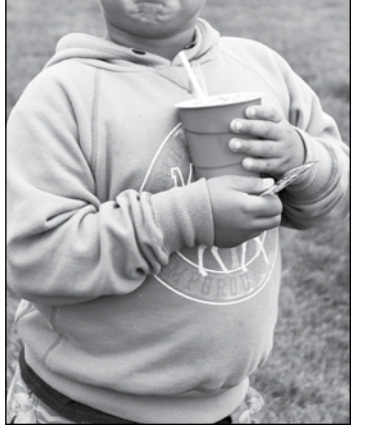
Last day to order: Tuesday, October 24!

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Get your Christmas presents early!

This is a fund raiser for our Summer Recreation program!!

For more info: Contact Judy Engebretson at 218-776-3112 Ext 102



This root beer float is yummy! Travis Johnson with his root beer float at the 2017 Clearbrook-Gonvick Meet the Bears night. He enjoyed playing games with all of the athletes for football, volleyball, and cross-country.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs., Sept. 14- Chicken Rice Soup with WG Roll, PB and J., Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 15 - Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Sept. 18 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy WG Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues. Sept. 19 - Beef Stroganoff, WG Bread Stick Banana Bread (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed. Sept. 20 - Turkey Stromboli, California Blend Vegetables, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Meal Prices (Elementary- $2.55; Monthly- $48.45; High School- $2.85- $54.15; Adult- $4.00; Extra Milk- $0.35

Regional Ag News

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Are you seeing white mold?

Fundamentals:

White mold (also named Sclerotinia stem rot) is a common and destructive disease that tends to be sporadic across the northern U.S and Canada. Although it can be a serious problem in many areas, certain areas are more prone to this disease than others. For example, in the central Midwest white mold is especially common in SE Minnesota, NE Iowa, and NW Illinois. White mold is favored by prolonged wet and cool weather when the plants are flowering in July. This disease is difficult to manage and resistant varieties are a partial solution to this perennial problem.

Symptoms:

Lesions usually develop first at stem nodes during or after flowering. The lesions expand and the tops of the plants become grayish-green and then wilt and die. Infected stems often become soft and watery, and become covered with white moldy growth in moist conditions. Dry, dead stems can develop a bleached, white appearance. Hard, black sclerotia that look similar to rodent droppings develop on or inside infected stems and pods. Scattered dead plants can often be seen standing upright in affected fields, or plants can be killed in patches.

Conditions and Timing that Favor Disease:

The occurrence of white mold varies widely from year to year and from location to location depending in a large part on weather conditions. Wet and cool weather during flowering is required for this disease to develop, and plants are usually killed after closure of the plant canopy. Other factors that may favor development of white mold include high plant populations, high fertility, narrow rows, protected fields and parts of fields where plants dry slowly, lack of air circulation under soybean canopy, and possibly early planting. Tillage

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Hearts In Song Duet will be giving a free concert at the Elim Lutheran Church in Clearbrook on Sunday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The Sand Valley Church Bazaar and bake sale is set for Sunday, September 17 starting at 3:00 p.m.

Nazareth Lutheran Church auction, fancywork and bake sale on Sunday, September 24. Starts at 5:00 p.m.

Planning has started for the 2017 Pumpkin Day Celebration. Pumpkin Day this year is on Saturday September 30th.

Clearbrook Fall Fest is this Saturday, September 16th starting in the morning.

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...

A doctor and a lawyer are talking at a party. Their conversation is constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asks the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replies the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor is shocked, but agrees to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepares the bills. When he goes to place them in his mailbox, he finds a bill from the lawyer.

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MNDOT is conducting a meeting on September 20th at the Bagley Library

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is working on collecting input from District 2 on local bicycle routes that can be connected to the Statewide Bicycle Network.

The input you share will help identify priority routes to help MnDOT make the most informed decisions possible.

Please come to our next meeting on September 20th from 10-12pm in Clearwater County at the Bagley Public Library to share your input on key destinations and connections that you would like to see in your communities. If you have questions or concerns please contact Naomi Carlson at 218-333-6545 or e-mail her at ncarlson@hrdc.org.

We look forward to your input.

Getting to Know Kris

Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook

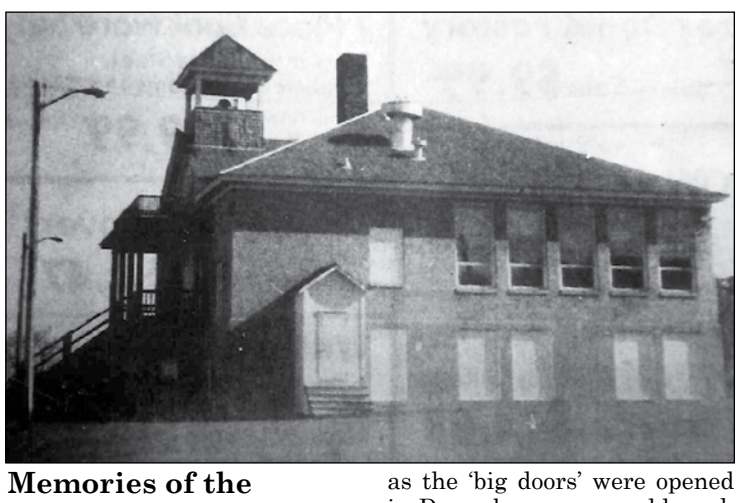


At the Good Samaritan Society Center in Clearbrook, they are getting to know Linda Rusten. Linda started working there in February of 1993. She has worked in the activity department all of those years. She and her husband Mayo have two grown children, Grace and John.

They also have one grandson, Graeme Rusten, he's 11 months old. In her spare time she likes to read, knit, flower garden, and play piano or organ.

Some of her favorite things are Comedy movies, various music types, and she is a berries and milk gal. Hobbies she pursues are rock hunting, knitting and sewing. Her favorite places to visit are Moorhead; Spokane , WA; and Itasca State Park. The best days of her life are Sundays- a day to be with Family, friends, a day for resting, relaxing and recreation. One thing she is looking forward to is- Tomorrow- that day when I'm going to get things done!

Pictured with Linda are Elaine Anderson and Avis Sandland



Memories of the Trail School

By Lyn Turene

My memories of the Trail school go back long before I even started school in 1949. My older brother and sister brought home stories of school that were magic to me. How I longed to be a part of that magic.

One of my first memories of school is one of my dad picking me up, setting me on his lap along with an old chalkboard and a piece of chalk. Very crudely, (because he wasn't a very good artist) he would draw little stick Linda with a lunch bag in her hand going over the hill. I would giggle and plead to start 'right now.' Dad would smile, a little sadly perhaps, and say 'in a couple of years; in a couple of years.'

This scene was repeated as often as I could persuade him and the couple of years flew by and one bright September my mother received a special postcard in the mail:

'Linda Goes to School

She's gone to school, my Linda,
So tiny, just turned six,
And oh, the house is empty,
The clock, how loud it ticks!
No laughter in the garden,
No swinging on the gate,
Just quietness and order
And fire upon the grate.
She's gone to school, my Linda,
In a brand new pinafore,
To learn the art of letters,
And dip in ancient lore;
She's eager for the future
And sturdy for her size;
But, oh, the heart is weary
Before the head is wise!
She's gone to school, my Linda,
So sweet and unafraid,
Her toes in shiny slippers,
Her blonde hair in braids;
And here where she's been
happy, A little prayer I pray:
"God bless the host
of Linda's Agone to school
today."
-Lorena E. Hovelsrud.

Did my mom feel the same tug at the heartstrings that I am feeling now as I send my last one off to school?

Oh, I will never forget the excitement of that first day and the enormity of all that would happen to me. Trail school was a small school which would now be classified as a country school. But to a little six-year-old it was large and scary (While working on an old school reunion a few years ago, I discovered there are only fifteen steps leading up to very ordinary sized doors). My cousin, Walter, took me to school the first day. How long the path from Grandma Handy's, where the bus left us, to the school. The steps up to the school stretched endlessly to two enormous doors where the 'big kids' lurked!

Though the eight years I spent at Trail school somehow blend into a warm fuzzy memory with no distinct years attached to it, there are very distinct things I do recall. I can smell the steamy wetness as we hurried from sliding down the 'big hill,' during recess. Our wet mittens hissed and steamed on the old Lange radiators as we bent our heads and began to study again. An aerial scent sometimes filled our noses as the mittens dried and began to scorch before we took them off. I can feel the excitement as the 'big doors' were opened in December so we could work on our Christmas program- the highlight of the year. The anticipation built up for two whole weeks so even now I can feel it explode into such excitement that I can smell the pine scent and candle wax.

I can hear our school bell calling us in from recess. The first bell sounded slow and beckoning, the second bell insistent and angry because if you did not return to school during the five minutes between bells you were late and you'd be punished. I can hear the chains of the merry-go-round clinking on the steel pole in a spring freeze. We could hear it through the open windows calling us to play on. We anxiously watched the clock for recess time.

I can taste my aunt Lizzie's delicious vegetable soup on a cold winter's day, the 'real' mashed potatoes, the salty gravy, and all the delicious goodies she would make to please us.

Yes, all I have to do is close my eyes and for a moment go back twenty-five years and I can smell, sense, hear, and taste my old Trail school. We learned a lot more than basics in the old Trail school for we were taught sharing, responsibility, and caring for one another. There were only four in our class so you could say we were the top four or the bottom four depending on how one looked at it. But, however one looked at it one could tell we received a lot of individual attention and help.

Trail school, though it is miniscule in comparison to other schools and colleges I've attended, still looms large in my heart and in my memories.

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has not been shown to be consistently associated with this disease.

Causal Pathogen:

White mold is caused by the fungus Sclerotinia sclerotiorum. This fungus survives from year-to-year in soil or stems in the form of hard black masses of mycelium (sclerotia). The sclerotia germinate near the soil surface to form small tan-to-gray mushroom-shaped structures called apothecia, which produce ascospores that spread via air currents to infect dead soybean flowers. The infection then spreads into the stems. Seed lots can be contaminated with sclerotia, and seeds can be infected with the pathogen. The host range of this pathogen includes many broadleaf crops and other plants, but not corn or small grains.

Disease Management:

Selection of soybean varieties with some level of resistance to white mold can be helpful in managing this disease. Low plant populations or wide rows may help to reduce white mold severity, but these tactics do not always make a difference. Where irrigation is used, reduce irrigation frequency during flowering . Seed should be free of Sclerotinia contamination and infection. Long-term rotation with corn or small grains may reduce white mold. Foliar fungicides may be helpful, but have generally performed inconsistently and may not be economically beneficial for managing this disease.

Source: UMN Extension Crop Diseases



'Fairy tails' come true. Nora Stout walking in the 2017 Clearbrook Summerfest Kiddie Parade with her miniature horse. Photo by Kendehl Ballard

Story to Share!

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2017 Minnesota 4-H Livestock encampment

Minnesota 4-Hers from 87 counties arrived with over 2843 animals at the 2017 "Great Minnesota Get-Together" for this year's 4-H livestock encampment held Wednesday, August 23rd – Sunday August 27th. The number of livestock exhibits over the weekend included:

- Beef: 628 exhibits
- Dairy: 465 exhibits
- Goats: 365 exhibits
- Poultry: 247 exhibits
- Rabbits: 334 exhibits
- Sheep: 399 exhibits
- Swine: 487 exhibits
- Lama: 76 exhibits

Minnesota 4-H'ers have been preparing for this event all summer long. There are several components a member considers when they decide to exhibit livestock, including selection and preparation of the animal, educational programming, scholarship applications, and participation at county fairs.

Education is integral in the "learn by doing" philosophy of 4-H. As part of the educational component, Minnesota 4-H requires every youth participating in the livestock encampment to part in a livestock interview. Examples of the interview process include an on-line knowledge test, skill-a-thons, and personal interviews about their project area.

Along with interviews, all 4-H youth participating in livestock programming are required to complete the Livestock Quality Assurance and Ethics (LQA&E) Training. Through this certification, youth are educated on bio-security, educating the public on the role of livestock, and caring for their animal's welfare.

Returning for the again this year is the peer mentor program, Speaking Up For Agriculture. This program assists in preparing youth in understanding the role of livestock not only as a project, but as products that ultimately consumers purchase and use. As 4-H exhibitors share their animals with the general public, they use the opportunity to educate consumers about all stages of livestock production.

Many 4-H participants also have the opportunity to finance their education as recipients of scholarships. This year the Dairy Project will continue with the 9th annual Dairy Showcase and award special recognition and scholarships to 25 outstanding participants based on their dairy industry knowledge, 4-H dairy project involvement, along with state fair dairy show results. The annual Purple Ribbon Auction sponsored by the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association (MLBA) presents 41 scholarships to youth with well-rounded leadership, community service and livestock involvement throughout their 4-H career.

4-H not only produces purple ribbon animals, but more importantly is focused on producing purple ribbon kids! Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the Livestock Encampment at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair.



Clearwater County 4-H Livestock encampment participants: (R-L) Kyle Bowman, Jesse Anderson, Obadiah Hammer, Wyatt Anderson, Heaven Clay, Rose Java, Madison Evje, Hannah Johnshoy, Kara Bowman, Caleb Petterson, & 4-H Program Coordinator Katie Becker

Representative Matt Grossell

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Friends,

Labor Day has come and gone and students and teachers are back in the classroom. During the 2017 Session we made significant investments in our students -- both with increased funding and key reforms to help make sure our students receive a world-class education. These reforms were hailed by the Pioneer Press as "one of the biggest reforms to state education policy in recent history."

Read about some of these key education funding and policy changes as well as some tax incentives to help parents of students keep more of their hard earned money come tax season in this back to school legislative update.

K-12 Funding & Key Reforms

The 2017 Legislature made a significant investment into our children's future. We partnered more than $1.3 billion of increased funding, including a 2% yearly increase to the per-pupil formula that was requested by our school districts, with proven reforms including ending the "Last In, First Out" default layoff policy for schools to keep the best teachers in the classroom.

From the per-pupil increase the school districts in our area, will see a combined $8.0 million in increased funding over the next two years. Making this significant investment into our schools combined with real reforms to keep the best teachers in the classroom means we are one step closer to making sure every student in the state of Minnesota has access to a world-class education.

Tax Breaks for Families with Students

I also wanted to make sure parents know about tax incentives that may allow them to keep more of their hard earned money come tax season. Minnesota has both a credit and a subtraction for education expenses. Most school supplies qualify for the credit or subtraction, including writing utensils, textbooks, and musical instrument rentals. Common items that don't qualify for the subtraction or credit include school lunches, uniforms, backpacks, and more.

According to the Department of Revenue, more than 43,000 families took advantage of the education credit saving an average of $242. In all, nearly 200,000 families took advantage of the education subtraction. Full details about the Education Subtraction and Credit can be found on the Department of Revenue's website: http://www.revenue.state.mn.us.

In Case You Missed It: New Laws

The 2017 Legislative Session will go down as one of the most productive in recent memory. It took bipartisan action to get things done and that is exactly what we did. We successfully delivered the largest tax relief package for Minnesotans in nearly two decades and the largest investment in roads and bridge infrastructure in state history without a gas tax increase. Many of the laws passed in the 2017 session went into effect on July 1st, those can be seen here, while another batch went into effect on August 1st, which can be seen here.

Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Have a great week!

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