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Special meeting called by Clearbrook City Council

The Clearbrook City Council called a special meeting concerning the Good Samaritan Center. The people from Good Sam had requested a conference call only. Thirty to forty people sat and waited in the community room while the City Council, City Clerk and State Representative Matt Grossell held the conference call with representatives of the

“Good Samaritan Center.” After the closed meeting Mayor Dylan Goudge and council members explained the details of the conference call. State Representative Matt Grossell was present and stated that he and several other legislators are checking on the possibility of keeping or re-opening the Clearbrook facility.

Questions were asked as to why they didn't let people know. Could there not have been a better time to close than December 8. Will the city be able to appeal? There was no answers other than it would be closing. Good Samaritan will also be using the option for the 43 beds and will have them opened at other facilities.

Basketball coaches hired for Clearbrook-Gonvick

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board approved the hiring of the boys basketball coaches for the upcoming season. Chris Westrum was hired as the Head Coach with Dylan Goudge as the Assistant Coach. They will take over for Mike Rettinger and Paul Nelson who were the coaches last year.

Sarah Goudge had a video presentation as to what has been going on at the school the past month in each elementary grade and high school classes.

Principal report
Jeff Burgess informed the board that they have already run two fire drills and two lockdown drills so far this year. They need to do five of each before the end of the year. They will look to have fire drills in mid-spring and they are finishing the ALICE training to run the new drills in the classrooms. A.L.I.C.E. is an acronym that stands for: ALERT: Get the word out that a threat exists LOCKDOWN: Secure a place to stay as much as possible as a starting point to buy time. INFORM: Give constant, real-time information throughout the building using all available technology. COUNTER: This is a last resort. Andy Anderson is the Behavior Interventionist at the school who has been assisting the staff.

Two interviews were done last week for the 2nd and 3rd combined position.

They have finished NWEA testing. This plays a part in teacher evaluation for K-2. OLPA. The Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) is a test for mathematics for stu-

dents in grades 3 - 8. They will not be offered this year at the school as the Department of Education has cut the funding for that.

Veteran's Day program has been set for November 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the school.

They have decided to move Career Fair to the spring conferences.

Superintendent report
At the November board meeting the auditor EideBailly will be presenting the audit to the board. They plan to do it by conference call which will save the district money for travel and other items. Superintendent Wayne Olson will be sending out the report to board members before the meeting to be able to look at before the audit. They have been sending information and it is looking favorable for this past year.

F J & J looked over the building. They suggested that they get a roofing contractor to look at the corners. There are a few little holes, maybe the size of a dime. The flashing is starting to pull apart which is normal with aging. They felt that it would be better to get those fixed before there gets to be leaks. They felt that by fixing that it would increase the life of the roof by 10 years.

The milk cooler had to be replaced in the school kitchen.

Consent Calendar
The bills, electronic transfers, treasurer's report and other banking transactions were approved. Some bills included: Stein's Bus Service LLC \$66,374.60; BRIC \$42,587.38; Clearwater-Polk \$10,658.94;

Marco \$8,499.32; Community Oil Co. \$7,318.01; Garden Valley Telephone \$3,539.48; Office Depot \$3,052.35; Land O Lakes \$1,548.56; Westeman's Repair \$1,438.43 and City of Clearbrook\$1,217.52.

Total dollars spent on all items, including payroll was \$500,422.90.

Old Business
Payment of student ACT testing fee was discussed. The test is not a requirement anymore and the state is not reimbursing the test except for those juniors who are on free and reduced meal plan. The board decided to pay the \$61.50 fee for those who wish to take the test.

The board did not approve the elementary staffing in 2nd and 3rd grade. They did not get a candidate that would fill the part time position and will open it up again to start in January.

New business
The certified staff and non-classified seniority list was tabled until the November meeting. The list has been posted in the teachers' lounge to check over and they will be given time to look at.

The board approved the Assurance of Compliance form that is up every year to not discriminate.

The board also approved a Resolution establishing combined polling places for the 2018 election.

Meet and Confer with staff will be held November 8 after school at 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting was set for November 20.



Daniel and Shelley Johnshoy the New Emerging Leaders for Clearwater County.

Shelley & Daniel Johnshoy selected Emerging Leaders

Shelley & Daniel Johnshoy have been selected as the New Emerging Leaders for Clearwater County.

Each summer and early fall, new participants for the Emerging Leadership Program are selected by alumni in each county. New participants begin their leadership experience in the fall and take part in four sessions between November and April each year. Sessions are held in locations across the region in a weekend-retreat setting. One of the sessions is a mid-week bus trip to St. Paul where they visit the State Capitol, meet with legislators and take part in other educational sessions.

Shelley is a graduate from

the Bagley High School, and is a Dental Assistant at the IHS Hospital in Red Lake.

Daniel is a graduate from Bemidji High School and their business, Johnshoy Repair, is located near Bemidji and he does specialize in diesel/heavy equipment.

They are parents of three children: Nathan is 17 and a Senior at Bagley High School. Hannah is 13 and in the 8th grade and Kayla is 11 and in the 6th grade.

They live near Shevlin on a small farm. They raise beef cattle and an assortment of other animals including rabbits, and an assortment of poultry. They also have two dogs.

Daniel's parents are Connie Johnshoy of Bemidji and the late Herb Johnshoy. Shelley's parents are Vern and Karolyn Solland of Shevlin.

Their family is very involved in the 4-H program and are members of the Jack Pine Pals Club. Their children all show animals and Daniel and Shelly are Shooting Sports and Wildlife coaches. They are also involved in a variety of 4-H committies.

Daniel is the Assistant Chief for the Shevlin Volunteer Fire Department.

They are excited to learn more about the Emerging Leaders program as they attended the classes this winter.



Clearbrook/Gonvick Fire Prevention Poster winners in Brenda Faldets second grade class were from left to right: Alexa Anderson, second place, Ja'Nya Hardy Martin, first place and Lainey Fawver, third place. Ja'Nya was the overall winner of all the posters that the fire department looked at.

Fire Prevention Week observed at school

Fire Prevention Week was October 8 to the 14. Students at Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary made posters for the fire departments to judge.

They included on their posters, “Every Second counts - Plan two ways out.”

Representatives of the Clearbrook and Gonvick Fire Departments were on hand with their trucks for the children to look. They also handed out water bottles to the three grades, first, second and third.

The Overall Winner in the poster contest was Ja'Nya Hardy Martin, a second grade student in Brenda Faldets class.

Fire Safety Checklist:

Install and maintain a working smoke alarm outside of every sleep area and remember to change the battery at least once a year.

Designate two escape routes from each bedroom and practice them regularly.

Teach everyone the “Stop, Drop, and Roll” technique in case clothing catches on fire.

Avoid storing old mattress-

es in the home or garage.

Teach kids that matches, lighters and candles are tools, not toys. If you suspect that a child is playing with fire, check under beds and in closets for telltale signs like burned matches. Matches and lighters should be stored in a secure drawer or cabinet.

President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National

Fire Prevention Week on October 4-10, 1925, beginning a tradition of the President of the United States signing a proclamation recognizing the occasion. It is observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls, in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began October 8, 1871, and did most of its damage October 9.

Mystery Theater at Clearbrook-Gonvick school November 2

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Volleyball Team and Music Department are teaming up to present the fundraising event of the season!! On November 2, a “mystery dinner theatre” will take place in the stage/commons area of the CG School. A three course dinner will be served by members of the volleyball team.

Dinner music will be provided by music department students who are preparing

solos for this year's solo contest. As our audience enjoys their meal, CG students will be presenting the mystery, “Cookies and Crime”. Not only will the audience be entertained, but they will have the opportunity to “vote” for their choice of murder suspect in the play! (The title of the play is a hint as to the dessert that will be served as the final course of the evening.) Tickets are now on sale for \$20 each, which in-

cludes the meal and entertainment for the evening. Tickets are available from any volleyball player, music student, or by calling the music office at 218-776-3112 ext. 500.

Proceeds from the project will benefit the volleyball program and student access-to-the-arts programs. A Thrivent Action Team Grant is helping to support the project costs. The event begins at 6:30 p.m.

that the old laundromat is now up for foreclosure. They discussed what would be the next step for getting rid the structure. No plans were made.

There have been more dog complaints from the east end of town. That seems to be the biggest concern for citizens in Gonvick.

Amundson informed the council that the MPCA had been in to do their inspection of the waste water treatment center. Everything was OK.

The Gonvick sign on the west end of town has to be checked as the light is not working properly.

Sanford seeks County funds to assist moving Rehab Services to hospital

By Karen Edelbach
Sanford Personnel Rob Belanger, Administrator, Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager, and Kris Naig, Rehab Manager were present at the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on October 17, 2017. They came to discuss the 2018 Rural Hospital Planning and Transition Grant Program in order to seek matching funds to enhance the operation of and access to health services in the community.

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As defined by Medicare, since this is a rural area with a population of less than 15,000, and there are 50 or less beds here, it means they are eligible for the grant which may provide up to \$45,000 and matching funds from the County.

“We want to turn the old business office into Rehab Services,” said Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager.

“We are planning to expand into balance, and use 'big' stuff so there will be space for those who need it for 'big' movements to work on that,” added Rehab Manager Kris Naig. “We want to include an open gym area to treat multiple diagnosis.”

It was explained that Parkinson patients need space to make big open movements to be functional and safe, and be able to work on balance.

They would also like to include daily living space with a tub, shower, bathroom and small kitchenette that are handicap accessible, a sort of modified home environment, so the patients can practice, whereas there is not a good

space to do so now. They would also use special equipment to help people who are on a weight loss journey.

Phase two would include a pediatric gym and playground area with swings and sensory equipment. Speech therapy and an eye center that would include an ophthalmologist and ability to do cataract surgery may be located there in the future.

“We have a great Bemidji facility, but not a local center,” Stephanie commented.

“We have to have space to bring all the therapy services to the facility,” Kris said. Commissioner Dan Stenseng asked what they are looking for from the County.

They conducted a walk through with the Facilities Director recently. It was concluded they would be able to move in with grant funds of \$30,000 (the average size grant) and are looking for a \$30,000 match from the County.

They will be submitting the grant application by Nov. 3, and expect the funds to be available sometime in 2018. A commitment is needed from the County before then.

County board...
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Community Calendar

“Preacher’s Daughters” will offer concert
Gonvick Parish will be hosting a Reformation Weekend Concert on Saturday October 28 at 4 PM - Samhold Church in Gonvick.
The “Preacher's Daughters” will offer a concert of traditional hymns and well known songs of the church. They come from the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Amanda Ellison & Korissa Olson have traveled similar roads throughout their upbringing in the church as pastor’s daughters and in musical families that sang.

Halloween Fun
4th Annual Sweet Treat Shelter will be held at Farm By The Lake on October 31 5-7 pm. Area businesses will be in picnic shelter to hand out candy.
Costume Contest will be at 6pm with two different age categories: 0-5 & 6-10.

Gonvick Community Club Santa Claus Day!
Planning has begun for the annual Santa Claus Day which will be held on Saturday, December 9. We invite everyone to be a part of the process to make this a spectacular event for the children in our community.

One way you can help is by joining the Community Club with the annual dues of \$35. These funds go towards the gifts, games, prizes and treats that the kids look forward to every year.
But wait, there’s more! Your input and ideas for this occasion are welcome and needed to keep things fresh and exciting! So please attend the next planning meeting for Santa Claus Day. It will be held on Thursday October 26, 7:00 am at Kandi’s Kitchen.
If you cannot attend the meeting and want to share your ideas, call Stacy at the City- 487-5243.

Halloween Fun at Gonvick
The Gonvick Lions Club and friends will be hosting a Halloween party at the Clear Water Life Center Gym in Gonvick. It will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 5 to 7 pm for youngsters 0 to 12.
A reminder that baked goods (divided into 1/2 dozen) may be brought in the day of the party to the Old School Gym in Gonvick to be used for the walk.

POTATO KLUB
Dee's Leonard Cafe
will be having
POTATO KLUB
Every Thursday
(218) 969-2399

Music Department & Volleyball Fundraiser
MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE
Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons
• 3-Course Dinner served by volleyball players
• Dinner music provided by music students
• Mystery Theatre Production
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 6:30 p.m.
Proceeds will benefit volleyball & student access-to-the-arts programs.
Tickets: \$20 for the entire evening’s meal and entertainment. Contact volleyball/music students or the Clearbrook-Gonvick School (218-776-3112, ext. 500)
Made possible by a Thrivent Action Team Grant

HALLOWEEN PARTY
TUESDAY, Oct. 31
Clear Waters Life Center Gym - Gonvick
Children 0 to 12 from 5 to 7 pm
Lions members and friends
Baked goods (divided into 1/2 dozen) may be brought in the day of the party to the OLD SCHOOL GYM in GONVICK
Sponsored by the Gonvick Lions Club and friends

FLU SHOT CLINICS
CLEARWATER COUNTY NURSING SERVICE WILL BE OFFERING FLU SHOTS AT:
Clearbrook Senior Center
October 26th from 1-3 P.M.
High dose Fluzone will be available
COST is \$55 for high dose, \$30 for four strain WHICH CAN BE BILLED TO MEDICARE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.
PLEASE BRING CARD WITH.
CALL 694-6581 OR 487-5272 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Fair Board to meet Nov. 2
The Annual Meeting of the Clearwater County Agricultural Society (Fair Board) will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Clearwater County Courthouse. All Shareholders are encouraged to attend. Persons wishing to purchase a membership share for \$5.00 should contact Allen Paulson, Manager, before Nov. 1, 2017.

History Center Open Sunday Oct. 29
The History Center in Shevlin will be open Sunday October 29th from 1-4 pm.
This is the last week the travelling exhibit “Minnesota Fur Trade” will be on display. The exhibition will close on Saturday November 4.
The museum is open Tuesday – Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-2. Admission is always free.
For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000 or find us on facebook.
Ad deadline: Noon Friday

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

VETERANS VA FLU SHOTS: The Fargo VA Health Care System will hold multiple free influenza immunization clinics for Veterans enrolled in VA healthcare September through November 2017. Below are dates, times and locations enrolled Veterans can receive their free influenza immunization:
Fargo VA Medical Center in the third-floor auditorium: Nov. 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bemidji Community Based Outpatient Clinic: Nov. 3, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
A flu shot can also be administered at regularly scheduled outpatient visits.
VETERANS WALGREENS FLU SHOTS: The cold and flu season is upon us and the Department of Veterans Affairs has once again teamed up with Walgreens Pharmacies nationwide to allow all veterans who are currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system to be able walk into any of the over 8000 Walgreens nationally to receive a vaccination at no cost. Vaccinations will be available through March 31, 2018. Veterans wishing to receive the no cost vaccination simply need to present a Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC) and a photo ID, at any participating Walgreens to receive the vaccination. The Group ID is: VAFLU. In addition, after the Walgreens pharmacist administers the vaccine Walgreens will transmit that information securely to VA where it becomes part of the patient's electronic medical record. VA is committed to keeping Veteran patients healthy, and during this flu season, vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread of flu. No matter where you live, visit your local VA clinic or Walgreens to get a no cost flu shot.
VETERAN ID CARD: VA will begin accepting applications for the Veteran Identification Card (VIC) November 1, 2017. For those who wish to obtain a VIC, Veterans should log into Vets.gov to apply. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO APPLY FOR THE VIC- YOUR MEDICAL CENTER OR REGIONAL OFFICE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU. If eligible, you will receive your ID card (at no cost to you) in the mail within 3 weeks. For more information please go to: https://www.vets.gov/#. Questions regarding the new VIC can be directed to the Vets.gov Help Desk 1-855-574-7286 TTY: 1-800-877-8339 Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (ET). The Veterans Identification Card Act 2015" (Public Law 114-31) was enacted on July 20, 2015. The purpose of the Veteran Identification Card is to serve as proof of service in the Armed Forces which can be used to obtain discounts on goods and services offered to Veterans. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE IDENTIFICATION CARD IS DIFFERENT FROM A VETERAN HEALTH IDENTIFICATION CARD (VHIC) OR A DOD UNIFORMED SERVICES OR RETIREE ID CARD. The VIC does not qualify Veterans for additional benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and does not serve as proof for any benefits to which you may be entitled. Also, the VIC will not grant access to military post or installations.
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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs., Oct. 26 - Meatballs, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Lemon Sponge Cake and Milk
Fri., Oct. 27- Ham Boiled Dinner with Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches, Cornbread, Bar and Milk
Mon., Oct. 30- Sloppy Joe, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Bun, Cookie and Milk.
Tues., Oct. 31- Come in Halloween Costumes.. Cook's Choice and Milk
Wed., Nov. 1 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice/Chow Mein Noodles, Oriental Vegetables, Mandarin Orange Gelatin, Brownie and Milk.
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.
KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.
FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Oct. 25 - 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA
Thurs. Oct. 26 - 7 p.m. Bible Study
Sat. Oct. 28 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Oct. 29 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
Coming events - Nov. 18th - 5:30 p.m. Turkey Dinner followed by concert.
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Oct. 25 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:00 p.m. Movie shown "Luther".
Thurs., Oct. 26 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., Oct. 29 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 5:30 p.m. Solid Rock Bible Study & Supper.
GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Sept. Oct. 25: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-8:00 p.m. confirmation.
Sun. Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service;
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fri. Oct. 27: Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 29: 9:00 AM Worship Service. Pancake breakfast served 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. Free will offering.
Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners
Oct. 14- Eric Larson, Ada \$20
Oct. 15- Piper Bakke, Clearbrook, \$20.
Oct. 16 - Lynn Anderson, Bagley, \$20.
Oct. 17 - Carol Wolkenhauer, Fosston, \$20.
Oct. 18 - Daniel Johnshoy, Shevlin, \$20.
Oct. 19 - Brant Melbo, Bagley \$20.
Oct. 20- Paige Bellefy, Bagley, \$20.
CLEARWATER LIFE CENTER HAPPENINGS...
CLEARBROOK SITE:
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.
Shop-at-the-Top: 50% off Storewide Sale, 10:00-12:00, Saturday, October 28. 256 2nd Ave., SW, Third floor.
Youth Connection, Tuesdays: After-school, 3:30-5, for 5th-9th grade. Snack included. FREE. Busing from C-G school available with signed permission slip or note.
GONVICK SITE:
Friday Night Out: Nov. 3, 5-7 PM. Featured cuisine: Italian. Leafy Green Salad, Bread, Chicken Saltimbocca, Normandy Blend Vegetables, Tiramisu Mousse & Beverage. Suggested donation: \$15, ages 12 & up. Reservations strongly encouraged, 218-776-2789.
Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Experience improved overall health for participant & caregiver. "Full" & part-time openings available, M-W-F, 10-3. Assistance with enrollment & transportation, if needed. Call Marilyn, 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.
CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 10-4 & Sat., 9-12. CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12 on Saturday.
For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.aduldaysservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.
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Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Gerold Goetz
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.
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.
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.
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sunday, Oct. 29: 9:00am Worship Service/Confirmation/Ref-ormation/Communion; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Coffee Hour.
Tues. Oct. 31 - 7:00 p.m. Hymn Planning Committee
Nov. 1 - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice.
Joint
Nov. 1 - 6:00 p.m. supper/confirmation/ 6th-7th Grade Bible Study.
Our Savior's
Sun., Oct. 29: 9:30 am Practice for Reformation Skit (No Sunday School.); 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service/Reformation/Communion followed by a meal.
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Oct. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Oct. 28: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 29: Joint Service at Oak Park at 4:00 p.m. SS/Choir Practice at 3:15 p.m. Meal to follow.
Wed, Nov. 1: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Oct. 25: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.
Thu, Oct. 26: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Oct 27: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, Oct. 28: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 31: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. Nov. 1: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.
GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 29: 10:30 a.m. Parish Service at Lund. Potluck to follow.
BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 29: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.
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School News

If you wish to be removed from the emailed announcements, please reply to this email and let me know. If you know someone that wishes to be added to the list, have them email me. These announcements are also posted on the web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

The web calendar is also updated daily as needed.

Join us on Facebook! Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools, Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education, Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country, Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA,

One of our music teachers, Mrs. Ragan, has a grant proposal on “DonorsChoose.org”!!! She is hoping to bring ukuleles to the music classroom for the students of Clearbrook-Gonvick School. She has had several donors already so the project funding is half-way to completion!!! For more information on the project, or to donate, go to: DonorsChoose.org. For project choice type in “Tamra Ragan” and location: “Clearbrook, MN”.

Classroom Drivers Education Schedule Fall 2017

Dates are: October 30, 31, November 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14
Meet in room 414. Time is 3:20, except on Wednesdays it is 2:35. Do not need to register.

Need to be 15 by around January 1st. Date is flexible, talk to Judy if you have questions. More information will be



Jackie Lynn Taffin and Hetland in volleyball action for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Book Fair held at the school

The 2017 Book Fair was held at the Clearbrook- Gonvick School October 2nd – 4th. During this time, the students and parents were able to purchase great books and support their school at the same time! The book fair earned over \$3,100

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

given to 9th graders soon and it will be available on the web site and in the display by the office.

MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE: Thursday, November 2. Tickets available now.

JOB POSTING:
CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS, Independent School District 2311 16770 Clearbrook Lake Road Clearbrook, MN 56634 Email: jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or Telephone: 218-776-3112 Position Opening Para

Address Letter of Interest: Jeff Burgess, Principal Application Submission: Please send or e-mail your letter of application to Jeff Burgess. Application Deadline: ASAP or until filled. Hours: Either 11-6 or 11-1

COUNSELORS CORNER:
• U of M Duluth representative will be at the school on Thursday, October 26th at 2:15pm

Get up to date information over the school year including scholarships, financial aid, tips, college representatives, career fairs, articles, and some fun stuff by following me on:

Instagram: [counselormeganG](https://www.instagram.com/counselormeganG)

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Check out the School Counselor Website
<https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/>

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Fri, Oct 27: Section Cross Country at Bagley at TBD. Leave-TBD

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: 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.

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKQC 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Oct. 25 - Turkey Stromboli, California Blend Vegetables, Sun Chip (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Oct. 26- Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Oct. 27 - Italian Dunkers with Dipping Sauce, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Oct. 30 - Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues. Oct. 31 - Build a Burger, Oven Fries, Halloween treat, 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

SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on Elementary School Students



October Elementary Students of the Month. Front row left to right: Paige Tollefson, Wyatt Abel, Malea Mathson; Back: Aden DeSchane, Nicole Kingbird, Daisy Java, Tyler Mathson; Not Pictured: Vernelle Kingbird-Spears

October Elementary Students of the Month

“Success is the sum of small efforts - repeated day in and day out.”

~ Robert Collier

Name: Tyler Mathson, Kindergarten

Parents: Brent and Jenetta Mathson **Siblings:** Chasity and Malea

Comments: Tyler always comes to school with a sunny attitude and very eager to learn. He is a good example to all as he follows directions quickly and is very respectful. He has a delightful personality and he gets along very well with others. I love the enthusiasm he brings to our classroom! His classmates voted for him to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate his kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, “I like Tyler because he is nice to everyone.” Another said, “I like Tyler because he draws nice.” Congratulations Tyler!

Name: Daisy Java, Grade 1 Mrs. Beard’s class

Parents: Elizabeth Barnes, Joshua Java **Siblings:** Rose and Noella

Comments: Daisy is a hardworking and enthusiastic first grade student. She arrives each day with a smile on her face and is prepared and ready to begin her day. Daisy is a good leader and role model for others. She listens and participates in classroom discussions, is willing to work with any of her peers, and gets right to work on her classroom assignments. We are lucky to have Daisy in our classroom. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

Student: Wyatt Abel, Grade 1

Parents: Scott and Kaila Abel **Siblings:** Anika and Corrine

Comment: Wyatt strives to do his best work every day! He looks for ways to help his fellow students and his teacher which ignites a friendly classroom of learners. Each of my students are given a different leadership role each week; Wyatt takes being the leader very seriously because he wants everyone in our class to be successful at doing their best. He is helpful, reliable, honest, and caring! Wyatt, you are an awesome friend and student! Congratulations, Wyatt!

Student: Paige Tollefson

Parents: Zachery Tollefson and Kristina Bumpus **Siblings:** Sammy, McKenzie, Isaac, and Zach

Comment: Paige is off to a great start this school year! She has all of the right qualities to be a wonderful leader in our classroom. She tries really hard to help myself and other students every day. Paige also tries really hard to make the right choices to help herself and the rest of the class. One of the best qualities that Paige has is working really hard. She works really hard to get her work done and doesn’t give up. Congratulations and keep up the great work! I’m very proud of you!

Student: Malea Mathson, Grade 3

Parents: Brent and Jenetta Mathson **Siblings:** Chasity & Tyler

Comment: Malea is a ray of sunshine every morning. She is excited about learning and is always willing to help friends who need her. Her enthusiasm is contagious to the students around her during the day. Malea is the first to offer up any help in class and eager to do little jobs that others are not so fond of. When put in a lead role, she enjoys the challenge and “Knocks it out of the Park”. She is a hard worker and never backs down. Congratulations Malea! You deserve it!

Student: Aden DeSchane, Grade 4

Parents: Troy and Joni DeSchane **Siblings:** Camille

Comment: Aden is starting fourth grade off great! He is a hard worker and is happy to be in school. He is willing to answer questions and excited to participate in class. He likes to share his ideas and “creations” with his classmates. We are excited to see what this school year brings for Aden! Congratulations Aden and keep up the good work!

Student: Vernelle Kingbird-Spears, Grade 5

Parents: Liza Spears and Verlin Kingbird **Siblings:** Isaac Spears and Brent Sigana **Comment** Vernelle has been an amazing example for student of the month. We can always count on Vernelle to do her best, help her classmates, and keep a positive attitude. Her work ethic and delightful demeanor make her a great classmate and student. Thank you, Vernelle!

Student: Nicole Kingbird, Grade 6

Parents: Crystal Donnell

and Shawn Kingbird **Siblings:** Ayiana, Courtney, Jr., Shawn, Gapy, Lydia, Jordan, Hunter, TJ

Comment Nicole has been nominated by her peers to be the next “Student of the Month”. Her classmates describe her as “caring and kind; never thinking negative.” “She has good stamina and work ethic.” Nicole’s positive attitude and smile is contagious. In a quiet and reserved manner, Nicole puts her best foot forward. You will often find her name on her classroom’s “Minnesota Nice” board. She’s the type of student that will hold the door for her classmates, help a friend, and work after school at tutoring. All of this, and more...and without anyone having to ask her to! We are proud to have Nicole as our classmate at C-G School.

Sanford Bagley Haunted Hallway planned

BAGLEY, Minn. – Sanford Bagley is hosting its annual Halloween event, Haunted Hallways, from 5:30- to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Haunted Hallways will take place at Sanford Bagley Medical Center, 203 Fourth St. N.W., Bagley.

Join Sanford Bagley for this exciting, fun and safe event as the hallways transform into haunted and not-so-haunted hallways kids of all ages will enjoy. Admission is free and children of all ages are welcome to attend.

For more information about Haunted Hallways, contact Sanford Bagley at (218) 694-6501.

Blood drive at high school

A total of 36 people volunteered to donate blood, and 30 were able to give during Clearbrook/Gonvick High School’s October 11th blood drive. One person gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine that collects two units of red blood cells which resulted in 31 total products. Every community and everyone within each community has a stake in an adequate blood supply. To meet the needs of local patients United Blood Services needs to recruit 250 blood donors every day! Blood will be available only because of blood drive sponsors, coordinators, and volunteer donors. Blood donors are eligible to donate blood every 56 days. There were seventeen people who volunteered for their first time!

Shelby Duke coordinated the drive and Clearbrook/Gonvick High School Statistics Class sponsored and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments, and registering donors. Others who assisted the day of the drive were: Hunter Voxland, Levi Nelson, Sam Johnson, Amara Allen, Tamara Skiraway, Michael Tollefson, Paul Ballard, Maccabee Hammer and Andrew Jourdain. Space to hold the drive was provided at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

The blood collected at this drive will help meet the needs of patients in 68 hospitals served by United Blood Services in this region. To sign up for your next life-saving blood donation appointment, please go to www.unitedbloodservices.org.

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

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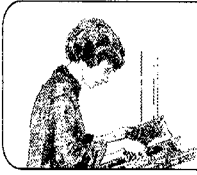
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Clearwater County Nursing Services will be offering flu shots at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center on October 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 694-5481 or 487-5272 if you have questions.

Sanford Bagley is hosting its annual Halloween event, Haunted Hallways, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Haunted Hallways will take place at Sanford Bagley Medical Center, 203 Fourth St. N.W., Bagley.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick

Volleyball Team and Music Department are teaming up to present the fund raising event of the season!! On November 2, a "mystery dinner theatre" will take place in the stage/commons area of the CG School at 6:30 p.m.. A three course dinner will be served by members of the volleyball team. Tickets are available from any volleyball player, music student, or by calling the music office at 218-776-3112 ext. 500. Proceeds from the project will benefit the volleyball program



Cassandra (Knutson) Leseman from Duluth came home to head up a pillow case project funded by Thrivent. She works at Essential Hospital in Duluth as a rehabilitation scheduler. The Children's Hospital there receives an average of 200 children per month and each child gets to pick out a pillow case made by volunteers. They are very low on their supply so this past Saturday this group gathered at Oklee Quilting and sewed up 74 pillow cases. Back row Loretta Syrtveit, Oklee; Shirley Dessellier, Oklee; Sue Beaudoin, Brooks; Grace Dessellier, Oklee; Sylvia Cole from Middle River. Middle row: Jess Knutson, Margaret Delude, Oklee. Front row: Kassidy Torgerson, Oklee and Cassandra Leseman, Duluth.

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Hospice

Clearwater Hospice Golf Scramble Thank You

Clearwater Hospice held a Golf Scramble on August 25th to raise funds for the hospice program. It was a huge success with the generous support of the community. We thank all the golfers who participated in the event, it was a fun day for all.

We would like to thank our hole sponsors: American Legion of Bagley; Scott Anderson Farm, Clearbrook; B & M Supply, Clearbrook; Bagley Dental; Bagley Rotary Club; Bruce Bjerke of Leonard; Doug Carlson family in memory of Sharon Carlson; Cease Family Limited Partnership; Clearbrook Community Club; Clearbrook Honey Farm; Community Oil, Clearbrook; Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab, Bagley; Enbridge, Clearbrook; First National Bank of Bagley; First State Bank of Clearbrook; Galen's Supermarket, Bagley; Garden Valley Telephone Company; Hill River Electric-Clear Water Plumbing & Heating, Gonvick; Home at Heart, Clearbrook; Yvonne Ingalls, Clearbrook; Iverson Corner Drug, Bemidji; Sandy Knutson, Clearbrook; Kubiak's Family Foods, Bagley; Lost River Livestock, Clearbrook; Marilyn Nelson, Clearbrook; Kelly & Linda Nordlund, Clearbrook; North Country Hardware, Clearbrook; Pipers Inn, Clearbrook; RiverWood Bank, Bagley; Robson Honey Co., Carrington, ND; Rydeen Farms, Clearbrook; Shooting Star Casino, Bagley-Mahnomen; Team Foundation, Bagley; The Drive Inn, Clearbrook; Y-92 Convenience, Clearbrook.

Also, we thank Headwaters Meat Processing of Bagley for the donation of hamburger and Pepsi-Nei Bottling for beverages for the meal. Thanks to the following for donating door prizes: AJ's on Main, Clearbrook; Bagley Liquor Store; Bagley Merc Hardware; Bakken's Market of Clearbrook; Cenex, Bagley; Clearbrook Auto Repair; Clearbrook Car Wash; Clearbrook Elevator; The Cutting Edge, Bagley; DaRoo's of Bagley; DaRoo's of Clearbrook; Enbridge of Clearbrook; Galli Furniture, Bagley; Heidi's Hilltop Hair Designs, Clearbrook; Ken K Thompson Jewelry, Bemidji; Main Street Tavern, Bagley; Mark's Hardware, Bagley; Joyce Meyers, Bagley; RiverWood Bank, Bagley; Riviana Foods, Clearbrook; Roma Kawa, Bagley; Shooting Star Casino; Sportsman's Lodge, Pine Lake; West Side Express, Bagley; Thrifty White, Bagley; Thrifty White, Clearbrook; and Willberg's Auto Body, Bagley. Thanks to Jim Trucke and Denny Trandem for helping with the Scramble. A very special thank you goes out to Sybil Bergman of Clearbrook who volunteered to help with the fundraising for the tournament, and also helped throughout the day at the golf tournament.

Clearwater Hospice sincerely appreciates the continued support from the community for our county hospice program. Over \$6,000 was raised during the scramble for the hospice program. This money will be used for equipment and supplies to help the hospice clients with our goal to improve the quality of life for those in the last stages of their lives.

and student access-to-the-arts programs.

On Sunday, Oct. 29: United Lutheran church at Berner is have a pancake breakfast served 10:30 to 1:00 p.m. Free will offering.

The Solway Sportsman's Club will be having their Fall Ball at the Lammers Town Hall on Sat. Oct. 28 with music by "The Snowmen." Music starting at 8:00 p.m.

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

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...

At the Sons of Norway annual meeting. The treasurer reported a deficit of \$100. One of the Norwegians stood up and said, "I vote we donate half of it to the Red Cross and the other 75 to the Salvation Army."

Norwegian (working a crossword puzzle): What's a four-letter word ending in "it" for something that lies on the bottom of a bird cage?

Swede: Grit he answered.

Norwegian: Would you mind if I borrowed your eraser?

From my email...

While conducting a routine inspection the colonel arrived at the mess hall door where he met to KP's with a large soup kettle.

"Let me taste that," the colonel snapped. One of the men fetched a big spoon and handed it respectfully to the CO, who plunged the ladle into the pot and took a large mouthful of the steaming liquid, smacking his lips critically. Then he let out a roar that could be heard back at headquarters.

"Do you call that soup?" he bellowed.

"No, sir," explained one of the KP's. "It's dishwater we were just throwing out."

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Cultural Traditions in the Arts Grant

Deadline: November 15, 2017
Maximum Award: \$3,000

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Applications are online at r2arts.org. For more information, or with questions, contact Region 2 Arts Council at 218-751-5447; toll-free at 800-275-5447; or via email at staff@r2arts.org

To Whom it May Concern

I am writing this letter deeply concerned over the way our community/ rural communities all over this country are being treated. The Good Samaritan Society was given a nursing facility in the city of Clearbrook, MN in 1951. The facility was originally constructed to serve as a county hospital, but after the county hospital was placed in Bagley, MN, construction ceased for a brief time. A group of citizens felt there was still a need in the community and with a half-finished building, thought something should come about. Funds were then raised and construction resumed to complete the Lutheran Sunset Home.

In 1951, the Lutheran Sunset Home contacted Good Sam about assuming ownership of the facility and taking over operations. In 1951 they took over the facility for \$1 and have operated it with minimal put back. They will operate until December 8th when they plan to close the doors on the facility for good. During the past 66 years that they have retained ownership in the property, very little has come out of the pocket of Good Sam to keep the building updated. When it came to new windows needing to be put in the facility, it fell on the community to provide windows. When it was requested that the interior be updated, it once again was up to the community to take care of this. I write this not to just point out the lack of funds being put back into the community, but to also raise the questions that need to be raised. Where have all the funds gone? This facility has been operating for 60+ years taking in revenue with nothing being put back into capital expenditures. From the research I have done, I can tell you it went into the corporate pockets of the people who have no contact with our elderly population, and into metro facilities, not back into our rural community.

You may be reading this and wonder, why this is of concern to you. This has occurred in a small town you may very well have never heard of, or may have seen on some news blip, put it out of your mind, or maybe you just don't care because you feel it isn't your problem. The reason I bring this up is because Clearwater County, where Clearbrook is located, has an overall average population age of 50+. We are fortunate to have a facility in Bagley 15 miles away that is licensed for 43 beds, and one down the road in Fosston 35 miles away that has 50 beds, but these facilities are all currently full. What happens to our population as it continues

to age? There is an epidemic of a lack of beds in rural Minnesota for elderly in skilled nursing facilities. Add to that the lack of staffing for them because corporations that run under the scam of being a non-profit as Good Sam claims to be. CNAs are being paid \$9.50 as a starting wage while Susan Raper, the individual who came up to Clearbrook for the closing, serves as a Vice President of something and earns a nice salary of nearly \$200,000. I'm sorry, but how is someone who sits behind a desk without ever providing any assistance worth that much money while the CNAs we have caring for our loved ones earn less than \$10 an hour. For Christ's sake we pay individuals working in fast food restaurants \$10 an hour, and we expect these CNAs to care for our loved ones at this rate?

The Good Samaritan Society Runs as a Christian organization whose motto is "In Christ's love, everyone is someone." I must say I have a tough time believing their motto after the way the closing of this facility has been handled. Aren't the 41 employees who are going to now effectively be unemployed someone? Aren't the 32 residents being forced from the place they call home someone? It simply seems that Good Sam cares more about fattening the wallets of their corporate employees and having a fancy national campus in Sioux Falls than providing for our loved one's care. I fully believe that there should be an in-depth investigation into the way the facility is operated because from the meeting held with the representatives of Good Sam, it is all about the profit and not at all about the residents.

The Good Samaritan Society has handled there closing completely under the cloak of secrecy and hid behind HIPPA. I don't disagree with the importance of following HIPPA, but I believe they have done more harm than good in the way things have been handled. They began this process by sending out a letter not stating in any way what the meeting they scheduled for October 9th, 2017 was going to be about other than it was Monday @ 6 p.m. At the meeting they officially announced their plans to close and that they simply were not going to change their mind no matter the solution offered by the community, even when philanthropic funds were offered to help with the project. They then agreed to meet with the council and mayor of the city of Clearbrook. They agreed to only meet if the public would not be allowed in the meeting. They then after prom-

ising to attend, pulled a no show and called in and fielded a few questions and continued to run back to the privacy and that they only were required to give a 60-day notice. Now I understand that the state has laid out these parameters for facilities to follow when they close, however the statute states they must give at least 60 days' notice. They held off until the last moment to continue to collect funds from the facility. With all of this going on, I pose the question as you read this, "What are we going to do in the future for our elderly?" These 43 beds will be taken by Good Sam and transferred to another facility in a metropolitan area where they can earn more money than in a rural community, but what about our family members who need a place? Do they move further away and just accept it? Looking over research that has been conducted concerning the effects of traumatic/ sudden movement of elderly was shocking. According to one of the most recent studies completed by Community Health Scientist, Victoria Robinson, "Elderly individuals relocated between facilities had a 36% higher mortality rate." So essentially, depending on how the residents of Good Sam handle this move, that is 11 residents whose death can be attributed to the closure of this facility.

So why does this matter?

We are on the verge of a crisis, with a society that is beginning to see our Baby Boomer generation age. Where are they going to go? Who is going to take care of them as facilities begin to close rather than remain open in rural communities? Think about this, Clearwater county has a population of 8,695 residents as of the 2010 census, of that 17.5% or 1,520 residents are over the age of 65. In Clearwater County there are beds for 43 residents now with this closing of the Good Sam facility occurring. The state has a moratorium in place on the issuance of any new licensing or addition of beds to a facility. So where do these residents go? Think about that tonight as you lay awake in bed. Out of 1,520 elderly people, only 43 have a skilled bed to occupy if needed. It's time to act as not only as a state but as a country and we must do something before it is too late. Good Samaritan Society doesn't care about those who no longer have a place to stay or a place needed in the future, but maybe if we can get the state to begin issuing licenses and opening facilities, we can offer something to our future Seniors.

Sincerely,
Devin Aakre



Pictured above and below is Clearbrook-Gonvick Morning and Afternoon School Reading students enjoying the Pumpkin Patch activities that was hosted by Kim Anderson and the FFA at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. -Submitted



Legal Notices

CLEARWATER COUNTY LAND COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE ORAL BID

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Chapter 355, Laws of 1941, as amended, tracts of timber will be offered for sale without the sale of land at **9:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 2, 2017** in the third floor meeting room of the Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, Minnesota. **All bidders must have completed a Contractor Application prior to 4:30 P.M. on Friday, October 27, 2017.** Information regarding the sale is available at the Land Commissioner's office, Clearwater County Courthouse, 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley, MN or on the County website, www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Notice

To the residents of Clover Township

The next regular meeting will be Friday, Nov. 3rd. 5:00 p.m. at Clover Town Hall

Joel Wraa, Clerk R31C

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR/TOWN HALL MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wetrum at 7:04 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tracy Imle, Kris Snyder, Jeff Westrum, Corey Petterson, and James Galloway. Absent: Richard Hetland, and Tom Stenzel. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Burgess, 8 staff members, and 2 community members

1. Town Hall Meeting (Odd Number Months)

4 Community Comments – None

5 Spotlight on Education – James Bettin presented a slide show of activities and events that have happened since the beginning of the school year.

6 Approval of Agenda – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve agenda as presented. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Petterson/Snyder to approve minutes as presented from the August 21, 2017 meeting. MCU

8 Informational Items

8.1 Principal Report – Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) 2nd/3rd Grade – We have 29, possibly 30, students in 3rd grade and 24 in 2nd grade. Teachers and I met today to discuss the situation. Para support will be used when available. Mr. Burgess presented the current schedule and breakdown of the splits. 2) Para Support – We have an open position to help cover lunch hours and after-care program. We currently can't cover all areas at current levels. 3) Upcoming Events – NWEA/OLPA – 2nd Week of October. Homecoming – Last week of September. Book Fair – 1st Week of October. Blood Drive & SkatMusic – 1st Week of October. Parent-Teacher Conferences – Will be held the Wednesday before MEA. 4) Student Trip – Megan Godtland will run the program. We are looking at foreign Educational Tours.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Olson discussed the following items: 1) Legislative Update – Mr. Olson discussed some updates. One is Accountability. Scoring for AYP is reverting back to an older system with points being awarded for proficient students. Partial Proficiency will not generate any points. Graduation Rate will need to be 67% or higher. Consistent Attendance will be part of the scoring. Another Change will be in Compensatory Revenue – Compensatory Revenue was increased by 2%. The State is going to require that 2% of our Compensatory dollars to be spent on Extended Time Programs. A Third Item is Lead Water Testing – All faucets in the district will have to be tested for lead in the water. Cost per faucet is roughly \$25 per faucet. A Fourth Item is the District is going to be required to inform parents that their student is allowed to opt out

of the MCA testing. The bottom 5% of all Schools, including Title Schools, will be considered schools in need of improvement. 2) Camera System – Supt Olson advised that we will be working with Garden Valley to purchase some different cameras, as well as a new DVR for our Security System. 3) Facility Management Company – We had the company come in and toured the school. They will be submitting a report regarding our LTFM plan. One thing that came up was the possibility to stagger start times in our heating system rather than a full turn on. The group asked what we were planning for Early Childhood. Supt. Olson advised that sometime in the future, we will probably need to add all day Early Childhood options. We need to consider starting to discuss the future needs of our building, and start having the conversation of how to address our space issue. Potential costs at this time is roughly \$250 a square foot. A ballpark estimate for an addition for what we might need is \$750,000. Supt. Olson advised that it is something we should consider having a conversation about. 4) Levy – It is down a little bit from previous years. We do generally have several students from Red Lake on a waiting list for transportation. If the District considers adding another bus route, it could potentially be worth the additional cost.

8.3 Committee Reports – None

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Imle/Petterson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 65090 – 65136/Wires

Payroll Checks 0029939 – 0029954

September Bills

Voucher Numbers: 50049 – 50141

Check Numbers: 65137 – 65191

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$452,806.47

9.2 Approval of Electronic

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Commissioner Neal Illies asked if they would be reapplying for the Capital Improvement Grant. Since an attempt to apply for a Capital Improvement Grant for the facility didn't go through last year, they will be trying again for that in the future.

Commissioner Illies stressed that he would like to see them apply for that grant, as new windows are needed, and a HVAC system.

County Veterans Service Officer Hutch Hutchens brought the quarterly report for the period from July 1 to Sept. 30, 2017 in other County business, reporting there have been calls about benefits from Veterans, who are all also consumers he said.

“The NW Veterans home project is 'still on paper”, he said.

“The VA is like all other health care, it does not provide long term care,” he said.

Mr. Hutchens participated in the Minnesota Association of CVSO Minnesota State Fair Booth on Aug. 24. He attended

Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

10 Old Business

10.1 Review of 12 Month Para Position – Supt Olson discussed the addition of a 12 month para position and reducing a 9 month position. The job was reviewed with the candidate, and we should be ready to move ahead with that. There were no other applicants for the 12 month position.

11 New Business

11.1 Personnel

11.1.1 Approval of Resignation - Starla Sather – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve resignation. MCU.

11.1.2 Approve Hiring – Elsie Pond 12 Month Para – MMS Galloway/Imle to approve hiring. MCU.

11.2 Approve Preliminary Levy Certification at Maximum – MMS Imle/Snyder to approve Preliminary Levy Certification at the Maximum. MCU.

11.3 Elementary Class Size (Discussion) – Supt Olson discussed the actions Mr. Burgess and the staff have taken to mitigate the issue. He then opened things up for questions/discussion. The board asked questions of Mr. Olson, Mr. Burgess, and the classroom teachers. Discussion was held. Options were discussed. MMS Imle/Galloway to open a part or full time Elementary Ed position. MCU.

11.4 Car Restoration Presentation (Ross Faldet) – Ross Faldet gave a power point presentation on the car restoration project. The project started in October 2016. Classes involved with the Project are Senior Skills, Auto Body and Auto Mechanics. Pictures from the start of the project to the present day were shown. The board asked questions regarding fundraising for the project. A grant was applied for, but we were not selected. There are a couple more options for applying for funds. Discussion regarding feasible fundraisers was held. Discussion was held regarding the potential date for completion of the project, and a fundraising raffle.

11.5 ACT Testing Registration Fees – Supt Olson discussed the changes made to the State Reimbursement for ACT testing. This year the state will pay for students on free/reduced lunches only. Discussion was held. Decision was tabled until October Meeting.

12 Action Items for October Meeting –

12.1 ACT testing Discussion/Vote. 12.2 12.3:

13 Adjournment – MMS Imle/Snyder to adjourn at p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, October 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. R31C

the 2017 Minnesota Association of CVSO Fall Conference on Sept. 11-13; and the Minnesota Assistance Council (MACV) Stand Down Sept. 27 at Bemidji.

He conducted Clearwater County Safety Committee meetings for July and September of 2017; attended the NW Minnesota Region Safety Council meeting on July 11 at Cass Lake; and attended SkilPath “How to be a Better Communicator” seminar Sept. 25 at Duluth.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized by the Board to pay the submitted invoices of \$29,001 for the County Revenue Fund, and \$7,657 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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



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Clearwater County Commissioners approve acceptance of EM grant

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on October 10, 2017 to authorize Sheriff Darin Halverson to accept and sign the Emergency Management Performance Grant for 2017 in the amount of \$15,853.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht received Board approval of the “Supplement to Agreement for Services” dated Sept. 27, 2017 from Terracon Consultants, Inc., in the amount to \$6,491 for services they rendered which were beyond the scope of the agreement approved in March. This entire project cost of \$21,516 is related to the 10-year permit renewal application process for the demolition landfill.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received approve for payment of Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of

\$34,079.

Motion to accept the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for Rubberized Crack-seal completed project for and in behalf of Clearwater County and authorize final payment to Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp. of St. Cloud was approved.

On the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, a Resolution requesting a speed zone study by MnDOT, based on an engineering and traffic investigation, to authorize the erection of appropriate signs designating as reasonable and safe speed limit on County State Aid Highway 35 from CSAH 7 to approximately 2.5 miles east to cover the two developed areas of the Rice Lake Community.

Nathan Nordlund, District Manager, Chester Powell, AIS Technician of Soil and Water Conservation District,

and Tim Terrell from Mississippi Headwaters Board were on hand to discuss the AIS advertising. They discussed three digital plans offering various degrees of advertising exposure and different costs to eight counties who are participating. Costs for Clearwater County would be \$13,808, \$9,304, or \$6,863, depending which option is chosen.

Dirctor of Nursing Marissa Hetlund received Board approval to purchase four replacement PCs at the cost of \$7,062.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$178,530 for the County Revenue Fund and \$12,388 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, and Neal Illies. Arlen Syverson was absent due to medical leave.

Clearbrook City Council report

The Clearbrook City Council meeting was held on September 11, 2017 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Interim Mayor Dylan Goudge.

The council accepted the August 14, 2017 regular council meeting minutes and the August 23, 2017 special council meeting minutes as presented.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

- Mike Strodtman, with Minnesota Rural Water Association, discussed the well head protection project that the City is currently involved in. Dan Johnson & Lucie Thompson have been working with MN Rural Water & the MN Department of Health. Part 1 is complete, now moving on to Part 2 which includes the plan to protect the City's drinking water.
- Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief
- 26 incidents for the month of August 2017.
- Discussion held on looking into lowering the speed limit before the pipeline road intersection. Lots of jake brake use.
- Update on Kloster Park break-in; 3 confessions on kicking in the door, stealing pop and slashing the tires on the 6-wheeler.
- Chief Gazelka will look into getting a camera system at the Clearbrook Pool.
- Complaint was received about the dog on Main Street. Chief Gazelka will address and talk to the owners.
- Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:
- Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the Council.
- Joy's Report –
- New bottle cooler has been ordered. September 16th is Fall Fest; will have free beer tasting and a DJ that evening from 9pm to 1am.
- Meat raffle will be Saturday, September 23rd. Wedding dance at the Community Center on September 30th. Look at having music after the meat raffle or for Halloween in October.
- Discussion held on replacing the front window. Will hold off until spring. Will need to replace the sink in the men's bathroom.
- Maintenance Report/Update: - Dan Johnson & Jason Bakke
- Update on the rewiring the RV Park – Jason has talked to Tommy Lewis from Clearbrook Electric. Will look at getting bids from the local electricians.
- Discussion held on removing the tree by the dam. Need to fill holes at the old football field. Take down fences & back stop. Will make it easier to mow.
- The DRS needs to be repainted. One quote was received. Will get another quote. Needs to be done this fall.
- Pot holes needs to be filled.
- City Clerk Update:
- Discussion held on resolution for Enbridge in support of Line 3 replacement.
- Discussion held on Fall Fest. It will be held Saturday, September 16th. There will be a rib cook off, vendors, activities for the kids, Nerf Wars and a Community Supper.
- Discussion held on the current animal ordinance.
- Discussion was held on the curb & gutter that will be replaced or saved during the water & sewer project. It will be looked at with the engineers and evaluated.
- Update on the Garden Valley Tower Lease – the lease was done January 22, 2008 for 10 years. Will be able to update the lease as of January 22, 2018.
- Building Permit 2017-08

issued to Jeremy & Cheri Riley – 2 Decks.

- The City was approached by the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Riverwatch team. The Riverwatch Challenge is a service project and would like to do something for the new bike trail, like a sitting/informational center and chained down garbage cans. Council gave approval for the Riverwatch Team to move forward with their plans for a service project.
- Discussion held on changing the name of the Clearbrook dam.

Resolutions:

- Resolution 2017-20: Approving Preliminary 2017 Tax Levy Collectible in 2018 a preliminary budget of \$235,000;

OTHER MOTIONS:

Monthly Claims Totaling \$20,668.76 and additional Claims Totaling \$16,684.64. Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$427.41 for July 2017 and for \$213.80 for August 2017 was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

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REP. GROSSELL ENCOURAGES CONSTITUENTS TO ATTEND MNDOT DITCH MOWING MEETING

CLEARBROOK, MN—Rep. Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, is encouraging constituents to attend an upcoming meeting in Crookston hosted by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to discuss state ditch-mowing policies.

Last year, MnDOT indicated it planned to change its state-wide permitting standards for mowing and baling in ditches along Minnesota's state roadways. Myriad concerns arose over the proposed changes and the Republican-led legislature successfully authored a bill placing a moratorium on new mowing rules along state highways — excluding county and township roads — until May of

2018. This moratorium helped to ensure the public and key stakeholders had ample opportunity to provide input regarding the changes to permitting standards prior to their enforcement. Republicans pushed for an outright ban on new ditch mowing regulations, legislation that was strongly opposed by the Dayton administration.

"I have heard from constituents on the state's ditch-mowing policies and hope some are able to make it to this meeting to weigh in," said Rep. Grossell. "This meeting provides an opportunity to make your voice heard on an issue that affects Northern Minnesota greatly."

The meeting in Crookston



will take place on October 30 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Bede Ballroom at the University of Minnesota Crookston. The address is 2900 University Ave, Crookston, MN 56716. The full schedule of meetings can be found on the MnDOT website at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/publicinvolvement/hearings.html>.

Constituents can also submit written comments by email by filling out a MnDOT comment form: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mowing/comments.html>.

Rep. Grossell encouraged anyone with questions to contact his office for more information at 651-296-4265 or rep.

Parents Night

Phoebe Neese, niece of Kendehl Ballard, who took all the parents night pictures.



Parents night was held for the Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball team. Volleyball players and their parents from left to right: Sophomores Lindsey Gray daughter of Tim and Sandy Gray and Allison Lewis, daughter of Verena and Scott Pletschett.



Parents night was held for the Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball team. Volleyball players and their parents from left to right: Oshion Rogstad, daughter of Wes and Beth Rogstad and Lauren Melby, daughter of Cindy and Jacob Melby.



Parents night was held for the Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball team. Volleyball players and their parents from left to right: Amara Churness, daughter of Andrea and Troy Churness; Sydney Vakocho, daughter of Ranae and Mitch Vakocho and Olivia Anderson, daughter of Mike and Sheryce Anderson.



Parents night was held for the Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball team. Volleyball players and their parents from left to right: Kiarra Gordon, daughter of Gina and Dale Schmunk and Kayla Ehlers, grand daughter of Robert Bukovic and daughter of Katie and Les Bardwell.



Parents night was held for the Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball team. Volleyball players and their parents from left to right: Emma Dorman, daughter of Chris and Sara Eck and Ben and Angelique Dorman; Kaylee Faldet, daughter of Brenda and darwin Faldet and Mykenzie Larson, daughter of Misty Larson and Jordan Larson.

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Details are not available as of this writing, but we will have a **representative on hand** during Seed Day to explain how it works. **Listen at 2 p.m. Please RSVP - Call 694-6228.** Literature on the topic will also be available.

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