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Klinkhammer is newest teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick School

One of the newest teachers at the Clearbrook Gonvick School is Stacey Klinkhammer. She is teaching math for students in 8th and 10th grade and Algebra II to 10th graders. She was given a Teacher Questionnaire and she sent this in for readers in the Leader-Record area to get to know her.

•**Education:** High School graduate of Mahnomen High School, Bachelor's Degree from NDSU in Mathematics Education, Master's Degree from MSUM-Moorhead in Literacy.

•**Personal Interests:** Being on the water, hanging out with family & friends.

•**Previous Teaching Experience:** I taught for 4 years at Park Rapids Area High School in Park Rapids, and then taught for 5 years at Fargo South High School in Fargo, ND before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick.

•**Place of Residence:** Lengby

•**What made you decide to become a teacher?** I have wanted to be a teacher from the first day I set foot in my Kindergarten classroom. It seemed like the coolest thing to do, and all of my teachers were so wonderful, it made me want to be one.

•**What are your goals for this school year?** Get to know all my students and their families; get to know the staff at the school; this year (and every year) my goal is to help students gain skills in math, as well as reading. I want to help them find, and learn how to use strategies that will be with them their whole lives.



•**What do you hope to bring to Clearbrook-Gonvick and your students?** I hope to show my students the real-world applications of math, so they understand why we stress the importance of math in school. I am very passionate about teaching; I hope that my enthusiasm for math shines through and shows the students math is nothing to be scared of. I want to ensure that students are prepared for their future when they walk out these doors as a graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick, whether they are going to college or heading into the workforce. We want all of our graduates to become successful adults.

25th Gonvick Pumpkin Day this weekend September 29

The date is here for the pumpkin day in Gonvick. Saturday, September 29 there will be several things going on. It will be the 25th year that they have held the event.

Stop by NB&C to do pumpkin bowling until Friday. The winner will be announced before the pumpkin weigh-off.

Kandi's Kitchen will be Potato Klub and other specials.

The Sunday School at Samhold Lutheran Church will be serving a breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00 am.

The 13th annual car show will be held on Main Street. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with cut-off at noon. Pre-register with Stacy at the Gonvick City Clerk's Office at 170 Main Street or call 218-487-5243 or register that day. No charge for the event and the top 5 based upon popular vote by participants wins $100 each.

Sundown with DJ "Wild Wes" will be playing 50's and 60's music during the event.

The Gonvick Fire Department will serve burgers and hot dogs and have a raffle drawing.

Games for children and prizes will be drawn on the south side of the Gonvick Community Center and a pumpkin candy drop. Bed races will be held. Sign up with the City Clerk 218-487-5243 or Devin Aakre. There will be prize money awarded. $500 for the first place team. More teams are needed.

The pumpkin weigh-off will start at 3:30 in the afternoon. If you want to be comfortable watching the pumpkin weighing bring your lawn chairs to the event.

The Gonvick Jubilee Committee which sponsors the event will have a stand to sell pumpkin goodies.

Vendors are welcome to set-up on First Ave between Elm and Main Street. Near the Gonvick Community Center. Bring your own table at no charge.

Girl Scouts will have a pie eating contest.

To end the day stop by The Trap in the tent and enjoy the "Acoust Hicks" playing. Acoust Hicks was founded in 2012, and is an acoustic guitar-based rock and roll group. The group consists of Shane Fjerstad on lead vocals and guitar, Casey Hanevold on lead guitar, Chris Carter on percussion and Sonny Johnson on bass.



Chevelle SS from last year's show.

Enrollment up in Clearbrook-Gonvick School district

Clearbrook-Gonvick Principal Carl Dugstad informed the board at their regular meeting on Monday, September 17 that enrollment was up in the district by 28 students. Last year the number was 430 and this year 458. There are 228 students in the Elementary and 230 students in the secondary.

He also stated that they are off and running for the new school year. Kids and staff are doing great. It is a great school to be a part of. He said the lunches are better and that really keeps us going.

The Community Outreach focus group is working on getting a bench in the playground dedicated to Mrs. Karen Nielson. She is a teacher who taught in the district for several years.

Dugstad is also looking at starting the Red Lake bus for after-school tutoring the week of September 24.

Superintendents Report

Building issues included the large mower steering is broken. They are checking to get it fixed.

The trash compactor site is being set up. They have to get the electricity hooked up and do the tar for the project. Most of the work is being done by a grant. They are working with waste management to get the project up and complete.

They have submitted a School Safety Grant for camera, radios for emergency situations.

The tree in the front of the school had to go after the recent storm damage. They are looking at replacement through various avenues.

They held a negotiations session for non-certified staff. They will be putting something together and meet on October 2.

There were no unexpected expenses this month except for the ice machine. They are buying a new one for around $2,000 as the repair costs would be about the same.

Homecoming is October 1st through the 5th. The parade will be in Clearbrook this year as it was in Gonvick last year.

Consent Calendar

Bills were presented along with Electronic Transfers and Treasurers report. Some of the bills included: IRS $46,524.12; Stein's Bus Service LLC $42,165.50; Eide Bailly $12,775.00; Clearwater-Polk Electric $9,997.64; Marco $6,390.48; Northern Horizons Inc. $3,206.53; Garden Valley Telephone Co. $1,848.09. Total for checks was $236,011.07. Payroll was $151,019.35 for a monthly total of $387,030.42.

Referendum Discussion

The district will be holding a special election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 seeking voter approval of two ballot questions:

Question 1 would authorize the district to issue up to $1,845,000 in general obligation school building bonds to provide an addition for early childhood/elementary space. The proposed bonds would be paid over 10 years. Funds to repay the bonds would come from local property tax levies beginning with taxes payable in 2019.

Question 2 would authorize the district to issue up to $3,290,000 in general obligation school building bonds for a gymnasium and weight room addition and to repurpose the existing weight room into a visitor locker room.

Question 2 is contingent on passage of question 1. If questions 1 and 2 are authorized, the proposed bonds would be paid over 15 years. Funds to repay the bonds would come from local property tax levies beginning with taxes payable in 2019.

They are planning to have meetings and have a table set up at various functions in the area with materials. This is for residents in the area to ask questions about the project. Events would be Gonvick Pumpkin day, Fall Fest in Clearbrook and Leonard meatball dinner in Leonard. They were looking for a place that they could be in Trail as well.

New business

The school auditor wanted changes in the outstanding student accounts. There are three groups including Spanish Club, Bears That Care and Close Up. Money in the amount of $548.62 from Bears that Care would be given to Impact. Close Up was the group that had a trip to Washington, DC and that money in the amount of $1,288.12 be given to the student council. The Spanish Cub money in the amount of $520.53 be divided between the clubs.

The school district has had requests from two students from outside the district to join the FFA program. There are 18 students in the program from the school direction by Kim Anderson. The board will allow the two students to join. They would have to pay the activity fee for the program. Bemidji and Bagley school districts do not offer FFA in their schools. This club has both boys and girls that can join.

The board approved the preliminary levy certification at the maximum at $1,666,262.05. The numbers will stay similar to last year.

The board approved an agreement to separate the duties of junior class advisor into concession stand manager and co-prom advisors. The concession manger will be set at $2,500 and the co-prom and junior class advisor at $800 per person.

Sherry Rettmann was hired by the board for the long term sub position for Chelsea Ehlers.

The next meeting is set for Monday, October 15.

"How do we get our taxes to work for us?" they want to know

Heart Lake landowners seek solution to maintenance needs on access road

By Karen Edelbach

Community members living in the region of Anchor Matson Road in Rice/Itasca Townships appeared before the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners when they met on September 18, 2018. Richard and Jacqueline Miller, and Dennis and Barb Cowan are among 14 Heart Lake landowners and taxpayers with concerns about road conditions on the Anchor Matson Road by which they access their property, and the difficulty of obtaining maintenance there.

"How do we get our taxes to work for us?" they want to know.

They brought a proposal to Clearwater County for road maintenance on the first one and a half miles of the Anchor Matson Road from which they access their properties.

"We as residents of Clearwater County have for many years maintained the first one and a half miles of the Anchor Matson state forest road. For the most part the road has been acceptable for access to our homes on Heart Lake and we have removed the snow in the winter," their proposal states.

"The past few years the road has deteriorated to the point of possibly being impassable due to lack of replacing gravel and regular road grading."

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox was also present for the discussion.

Commissioner Cox and Commissioner Dean Newland had recently visited the area.

The road is losing gravel because they are not grading it properly.

The State grades two times a year. No gravel is put on the road, and no maintenance is done except by the owners, it was stated. A lot of water comes down a hill and washes the gravel off. Now the wildlife department says they are not supposed to do anything or they will be liable (in case of accidents).

"The state says we are not even supposed to plow the road. But now there is more traffic, and there is logging," they said. "Fourteen of us are paying taxes down by Heart Lake, and we are looking for a solution."

They had hoped that the County might be able to annex the one and a half mile segment of the road, and do the maintenance needed, however, the Commissioners informed them this would be very costly, and they do not have the authority to adopt it as a county road.

Since this is a state road, actually owned by the DNR, there is no money to maintain public roads. Another problem is that the property owners are in Rice Township, and this stretch of road is in Itasca Township.

"Have the County see if something could be worked out between Rice and Itasca Townships," the proposal stated as the best option for all parties involved.

"No, it is between the two townships," it was stated by Commissioner Dean Newland. "What you need to do is talk to the DNR. It's their road."

Another possibility would be to talk to their State Representative and see if he could get some action from the DNR to spend money to maintain the road, which was proposed by Commissioner Neal Illies.

"Maybe if the Representative made a call it would get some action," he said.

"We would like to have a guarantee of access on the road," the landowners said.

"As far as the County, there is not much we can do."

Another concern for them is the 911 calling system which they are unsure whether services would get to them. The 911 physical address is not the same as the mailing address.

MIS Technical Director, Stuart Lien said they can do a 911 test call to verify this. But it must be arranged in advance, and so they should call him to arrange for the dispatch to have that done.

Purchasing Policy: The purchasing policy of the County Departments was discussed. "All Clearwater County Departments purchasing equipment, office furniture or supplies over the amount of $1,000 must receive approval by Clearwater County Board motion before purchasing."

Commissioners...
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Veterans home in Bemidji needs local support

In May, 2018 Governor Dayton and the Minnesota State Legislature allocated $32 million in the Omnibus Bonding Bill for three new State Veterans homes. The funding breakdown is as follows: $12.4 million for the Bemidji Veterans home project, $9.4 million for the Montevideo Veterans home project and $10.2 million for the Preston Veterans home project.

The money represents a portion of the total construction costs; new Veterans Homes are a combination of federal granted (65%), state bonded and pending community-provided monies (35%).

The nearest Veteran Homes are at Silver Bay, Fergus Falls and Minneapolis. For the 700 veterans in Clearwater County this is a long way to go for family members if they have to go into one of those homes. The Bemidji location is much more desirable.

Proponents of the proposed Bemidji Veterans Home are conducting a major fundraising drive and are reaching out to governments, organizations, businesses and individuals alike. Funds are being raised by local groups to get some community money to help to get the project going.

Beltrami County Veteran Services Officer Scotty Allison said that so far the effort has raised $153,709, including a pledge from Roseau County. Along with those donations, there is a pledge of $1 million from the Beltrami Board of Commissioners.

The home will be built

Veterans Home...
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Bonnie Kirchman from the Clearwater County Historical Society had a History Presentation at the Cornerstone residence of Bagley. She brought with her early photos from the past from the center. Dick Richards also brought some older cameras for the residents to see. Pictured are a few of the residents at Cornerstone that attended the presentation.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Hands are not for Hitting

Pledges, for you to write on are in these stores: Bakken's in Clearbrook, Kubiak's in Bagley and Galen's in Bagley from Oct. 1st- Oct. 31st.

Candlelight Tribute

Please join us for a candlelight tribute to support victims and survivors of domestic violence. This tribute is in remembrance for those who lost their lives to domestic violence. As well as celebrating survivors remembering loved ones and honoring all those affected by domestic violence. Please join us to bring awareness by standing together in silence.

Gonvick, City Playground

Oct 19th, 2018 from 7:00-8:00pm

Clothesline Project

The clothesline project is a memorial to victims' women, men and children and survivors of domestic violence. The shirts are designed by many different artists, this is a visual memorial in honor of the casualties and survivors of Domestic Violence in Minnesota. The shirts will be hung on the clothesline in the Clearbrook Community Center during the community forum. Please come join us on this day. Oct 30th 6:30-8:30 pm.

Community Forum

Headwater Intervention Center (Domestic Violence resource center) and Support Within Reach (Sexual Violence resource center) are presenting a Community Forum for all community members from Clearwater County to attend. We are having guest speakers presenting on domestic and sexual violence awareness throughout our community.

Al Rogalla- County Attorney

Matt Grossell - State Representative

Steve Green - State Representative

Darin Halverson- Sherriff

Renee Benson- Chief of Police, Bagley

Dan Gazelka- Chief of Police Clearbrook-Gonvick

Misty Larson –Domestic Violence

Verena Pletschett – Sexual Violence

There will be a free will donation supper.

Please Join us! EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Oct. 30th, 2018 at 6:30-8:30 pm in the Clearbrook, Community Center.

Clearwater county goes purple for domestic violence awareness

This year the national "Wear Purple Day" is Thursday, October 25th, so please wear purple and encourage others in your schools, churches and work places. Send your photos of your groups, colleagues, friends and family, workplaces, community groups and all others.

Email Misty.l@headwatersic.org and we will share them in our local newspapers. November 1st is the deadline for the pictures to be emailed.

Learn More About Domestic Violence

Inside your schools, churches, and work place.

Please help support Domestic Violence for the whole month of October.

If you have any questions, contact Misty at Headwaters Intervention Center or Email-Misty.l@headwatersic.org Phone- 218-694-2831.

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Community Calendar

Commissioners...

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Highway Department Road Tour has been changed to October 23.

County Auditor was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of $56,010 for the County Revenue Fund and $2,696 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

Veterans Home...

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on the north side of Bemidji, on land donated by Sanford Health. This will serve northwest Minnesota.

To help bolster this fund, checks can be sent to Beltrami County, Veterans Home to Scotty Allison 616 America Ave NE Ste. 140, Bemidji MN, 56601 or Kay Mack Beltrami County Administrator 701 Minnesota Ave NW Ste. 200, Bemidji, MN 56601. Should this project not go through, they will have a report of what organization or person entitles the refund.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
LEONARD, MINNESOTA

ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Serving ...
Meatballs, potatoes & gravy, peas & carrots, cole slaw, glorified rice, homemade lefse and pie.

Raffle for quilt • Game cam
• Portable deer stand
• Plus many more items.
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Adults: **$10.00**
Children 6-12: **$5.00**
Under 5: **Free**

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Governor: **Jeff Johnson**
Secretary of State: **John Howe**
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State Representative 2B: **Steve Green**

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The Oak Park Cemetery Association
of rural Weme
WILL HOLD THEIR
FALL GATHERING
on **Sunday, September 30**
starting at **12:30**
~ at the ~
Oak Park Church
Refreshments will be served.
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Letter to the Editor

The Importance of Early Childhood Education

A child's early years are critical in developing a foundation for life-long learning and success. As a young child, your emotional, social, mental, and physical development has a direct correlation with your future development and future well-being.

Clearbrook-Gonvick District 2311 is committed to preparing all young learners for the transition from early childhood education to kindergarten. Our District's referendum proposal, slated for the November 6th ballot, will address our space needs and improve our ability to continue providing quality education for our communities. If our building bond referendum passes, early childhood programs would:

- Provide additional programming, including more days per week and longer days for 4-year old children
- Provide programming for three-year-old children
- Provide more space to enhance both fine and large motor skills development
- Provide a flexible classroom to be used for breakout sessions and motor skills development

Three additional classrooms, included in our proposed plan, will greatly increase our District's chances for developing that critical learning foundation. For a residence with an estimated market value of $70,000, an estimated monthly tax impact of $0.25 would be the proposed investment for early childhood education.

We encourage all voters to vote on or before Tuesday, November 6th. For additional information, including other components about our proposed plan, visit our District's website at www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or call 218-776-3112.

Thank you, Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Programs

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Sept. 15 - Devin Aakre, Clearbrook, $20.
Sept. 16 - Conway Olson, Oklee, $20.
Sept. 17 - Sharon Lembke, Leonard, $20.
Sept. 18 - John Brooks Jr., Gonvick, $20.
Sept. 19 - Kathy Iverson, Winger, $20.
Sept. 20 - Jake Combs, Shevlin, $20.
Sept. 21 - Shirley Walker Stinson, Coon Rapids, $20.

Gonvick Pumpkin Day
"CANNING SALE"
Sat., Sept. 29, 2018
8 am - till late pm
Pickles & Relish
of all kinds & MUCH MORE!
Where: Darlene Sawyer's, 209 Main St., Gonvick (across from the ***TRAP*** bar)
Come Visit Us!
~ Frank & Annie Bergh ~
Phone: **776-3552**
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Samhold Sunday School Breakfast Fundraiser
Sat., Sept. 29
from 8:00-10:00 am
~ at the ~
Samhold Church Basement
~ GONVICK ~
Free will offering!
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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Sept. 26 - Evening Meal Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cheese Cake, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 27 - Meat & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Pickles, Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 28- Cook's Choice and Milk.

Mon., Oct. 1- Creamy Veg. Soup, Meat Sandwich, Peaches, Cookie and Milk.

Tues., Oct. 2 - Egg bake with Ham & Sausage, Oven Baked Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee Cake, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Oct. 3 - Roast Beef, gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pudding, Roll 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.

NELL Speaker Examines "Minnesota & The Influenza Pandemic of 1918"

In the closing months of the Great War, humankind experienced an influenza pandemic of global proportions. Mr. Johannes Allert is an adjunct professor for Rogers State University and is the author of several articles.

This program is October 3 at the Gonvick Community Center. Program begins at 9:30 am. All ages are welcome; programs are free, donations encouraged.

Worksite Wellness Collaborative Clearwater County

We are pleased to announce a no-cost workplace wellness collaborative in Clearwater County to help employers develop or improve upon an existing employee/workplace wellness initiative. This will go through August 2019, employers will learn how to better engage employees in their own health through a 'culture of health' that supports healthy behaviors. This project is funded by the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership.

Investing in the health of employees by creating a workplace wellness initiative is an important step an employer can take to increase productivity, improve morale and better manage health care costs. Plus, most of the best practice recommendations take little to no financial resources on the part of your organization - just staff time to plan and implement.

Participating employers will receive 12 months of free consultation along with tools and templates to ensure success.

Any size employer is welcome. Whether your organization has a wellness initiative in place or is new to this type of work, we invite you to learn more and participate.

We will be meeting at the Clearwater Court House, Commissioners Room in Bagley. Please call Diane Brophy to learn more about this opportunity at 218-255-1270/or email! -Submitted

Today In Banking

Some "Straight Talk" On Banking Today ... That Can Make Banking Better For You...



The Northern State Bank will be ***CLOSED*** *on Monday, Oct. 8 in observance of Columbus Day.*

Christopher Columbus - The Discoverer Of America

One of the most important events in world history is the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus in October 1492. When Columbus returned to Spain the next year, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella gave him a grand reception and confirmed his title: "*Admiral of the Ocean Sea.*"

In honor of Christopher Columbus, we celebrate Columbus Day on the second Monday in October.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Week!
OCT. 1-5!

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Church News

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Todd Klemme
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.

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.

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.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Sept. 26 - 5:30 confirmation,7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Sept. 27 - 9:30 Bible Study & Prayer.
Sun., Sept. 30: 9:30 Sunday School for all ages. 10:30 Worship Services, 6:00 Ladies Bible Study at Elim.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Sept. 26: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 6:30-7:45 PM confirmation; 8:00 PM Samhold Council.
Sun., Sept. 30: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Sept. 30: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Dinner Out: Taking reservations for Fri. Sept. 28, 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Join us for Pumpkin Soup, Irish Soda Bread, salad, Shepherd's Pie, dessert, & beverage. $15 suggested donation for 12 & up. For reservations, call 218-776-2789 or e-mail cwlc@gvtel.com. Leave a voicemail outside of office hours.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. . Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

Restore It! Furniture Shop:
Open 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M-W-F.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: 50% off Saturday, Sept. 29, 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon, only. All third floor merchandise included. Open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, weekdays.

Youth Connection: Tuesday after-school for grades 5-9. FREE, including a hearty snack and supervised activities. Wednesdays, YC opportunities in the arts at CWLC-Gonvick. Transportation to center sites from C-G school is available with signed permission slip available at school or www.clearwaterslife.org, "Youth Program".

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., 10-4, M-F, & 10-12, Sat.

As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.

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

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Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@gvtel.com
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed. Sept. 26 - 6:30 p.m. Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.
Sun., Sept. 30: 9:00am Worship/Baptism; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School/7-12th Grade Youth Connect
Mon. Oct. 1, 7:00 pm Worship Committee.
Joint activities
Wed. Sept. 26 - 5:30 pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00 pm Confirmation/6th & 7th Grade Bible Study
Our Savior's
Sunday, Sept. 30: 10:00-10:50am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs., 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sat., 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 26: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Sept. 29: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 30: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Oct. 3: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 26: 6:30 p.m. AWANA.
Thu, Sept. 27: 7:00 p.m. Shepherds meeting.
Fri, Sept. 28: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Sept. 30: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 5:30 p.m. Family VBS.
Tue, Oct. 2: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, Oct. 3: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 30: Parish Worship/ Membership Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Lund. Potluck to follow.

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

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









Superintendent Jeff Olson on the left and Principal Carl Dugstad enjoying the fresh corn at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch program staff has been working with Ter-Lee Gardens from Bagley to bring locally grown produce to the students at Clearbrook-Gonvick. Recently, Mrs. Anderson's Exploring Agriculture class came down and worked on prepping some of the fresh vegetables for the students to eat at lunch.



Clearbrook-Gonvick 2018 football team. Seniors in the front row are: Riley Shulz, Anthony Peldo, Ethan Dorman, Richard Hale, Damen Bakke, Hunter Ehlers, Reece Danielson, Erick Bergman, Bobbie Olson. Second Row: Obadiah Hammer, Jonny Hamnes, Jeremy Baanrud, Alex Dawson, Tyler Weems, Jesse Hale, Jacob Lando. Third Row: Lane Cadreau, Alec Halvorson, Jaquincy Hammer, Jake Davis, Aiden Churness, Jordan Colsen. Fourth Row: Bret Vettleson, Kyle Gerlofs, Keenan Jones, Brian Walser, Jensen Engberg, Jesse Hale, Manager Carver Kroulik, Manager Ryan Gerlofs Back Row: Coach Jesse Eck, Coach Casey Kroulik, Coach Mike Lindgren. -Photo courtesy Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWN HALL/REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 20, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wetrum at 7:01 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tom Stenzel, Tracy Imle, Richard Hetland, James Galloway, Jeff Westrum, Corey Petterson (arrived at 7:34 p.m.) Absent: Kris Snyder; Also present were: Superintendent Jeff Burgess, Principal Carl Dugstad, 8 staff members, Dr. John Eggers representing Project Graduate, and 1 community members

1. **Town Hall Meeting** (Odd Number Months)

4 **Community Comments** – Dr. John Eggers discussed a community initiative regarding Project Graduate. This initiative is a Community Driven Initiative to assist schools. Information was passed out, and questions were answered.

5 **Approval of Agenda –** MMS Imle/Stenzel to approve agenda as amended – adding items 10.7, 10.8 and 10.9. MCU

6 **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting –** MMS Galloway/Hetland to accept the minutes for all meetings as presented. MCU

6.1 **July 16, 2018 Meeting**
6.2 **July 30, 2018 Meeting**
6.3 **August 8, 2018 Meeting**
7 Informational Items

7.1 **Principal Report -** Principal Dugstad discussed the following items: 1) **Personnel** – Principal Dugstad recommended hiring Marilyn Johnson as the 2nd Grade Long Term Sub for Mrs. Nordlund until she returns. **2) Title I** – Pricipal Dugstad advised that he had attended a webinar on the SERVS program, which gave tips and tricks for working on the new requirements for Title I for this year. The goals for this year are a 4% reading proficiency improvement across the board, as measured by our MCA tests in the spring, and a narrowing of the gap in proficiency between all students. **3) Building** – Fall sports have begun. We look forward to successful seasons from our student athletes. **4) Schedules/Meetings** – The In-Service Schedule is done and mailed to staff. The staff meetings are tentatively scheduled through January 2019. Open House and Welcoming letters have been sent to families & students. **5) MASSP** – My application & fee have been submitted and my membership is live. Thanks to Paula for handling this for me. MASSP is a great resource for administrative & legal advice.

7.2 **Superintendent Report** – Mr. Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **Educational** – We are currently awaiting official test scores. We should have them by the September meeting. Achievement and Integration Funds can be accepted by the school. This money comes mostly from State Aid for qualifying districts. 2) **Building** – The flag pole is back up. The trash compactor site is being set up. We will be running electricity and taring the spot for the project. Most of the expense will be covered by the grant. We are working with Waste Management to get the project set up ad complete. Goal posts are set up on the practice football field. They are dual purpose and can also be used for soccer for Phy Ed classes. School Safety Grant – this is due on August 29, 2018, and is first come, first served. We are in the process of getting quotes for the high priority items. 3) **Negotiations** – There has been a proposal and a counter proposal. We are currently awaiting a meeting date. 4) **Financial** – There are no unexpected expenses this month. **5) School Board Breakfast** – This will take place on the first in-service day, Monday, August 27th.

7.3 **Committee Report**s – None

8 **Consent Calendar –** MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:
66208 – 66229 /Wires

Payroll Checks
0030185 – 0030191

August Bills
Voucher Numbers: 52579 – 52778
Check Numbers: 66230 – 66340

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: $410,731.92

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

8.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

9 **Old Business -** None

10 **New Business**

10.1 **Approval of Milk Bids –** Supt Burgess presented the bid received. MMS Imle/Hetland to approve bid received by Dean's Foods/Land O'Lakes. MCU

10.2 **Approval of Nursing Services Contract –** Supt Burgess presented the proposed contract for the 2018-2019 school year. MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve contract as presented. MCU.

10.3 **Approve Hiring of Marilyn Johnson for Long-Term 2nd Grade Sub –** MMS Imle/Hettland to approve hiring. MCU

10.4 **Approval of Bus Routes –** Supt. Burgess presented the bus routes for the 2018-2019 school year. MMS Galloway/Imle to approve routes as presented. MCU.

10.5 **Resolution Approving Jeff Burgess as IOWA –** MMS Imle/Galloway to approve resolution. MCU.

10.6 **Referendum Resolution Discussion**

10.6.1 **Community Meetings** – Community Meeting Dates should be selected.

10.6.2 **Groups/Materials** – Supt Burgess visited with Richards Publishing for posters showing the tax impact for our upcoming building bond referendum. A copy of the most recent plan can also be made available.

10.6.3 **ICS Contract** – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve a contract for referendum consulting upon Superintendent's approval. MCU.

10.7 **Approve Hiring of Melinda Zurhorst, Cook's Assistant –** MMS Imle/Petterson to approve hiring. MCU

10.8 **Concession Stand Discussion –** Supt. Burgess advised that Ms. Goudge is no longer able to head up concessions. A person on staff is interested but is not on the teaching contract. If the board approves this move, a memorandum of understanding will need to be put in place for this position to be held by a non-teaching staff. Questions were asked and answered. MMS Imle/Petterson to separate concessions from the Junior Class and move forward with the new procedure.

10.9 **Insurance Item (Closed due to discussion of Private Information)** – MMS Imle/Galloway to close meeting at 7:48 p.m. MCU. MMS Stenzel/Galloway to re-open meeting at 8:07 p.m. MMS Stenzel/Galloway to offer settlement on insurance claim.

11 **Action Items for September Meeting –**
11.1
11.2
11.3

12 **Adjournment –** MMS Imle/Hetland to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. R27C

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Sept. 26 - Homecoming Week Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 27 - Homecoming Week Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 28- - Homecoming Week Cheese Pizza, Side Salad, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Oct. 1 - Homecoming Week Beef Nachos, Garlic Breadstick (9-12),, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Oct. 2 - Homecoming Week Shrimp Poppers, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

School News

Homecoming Week is October 1-5.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 17 from 1:00-7:30

Book Fair is October 15, 16, 17.

Please turn in all BoxTops, Tyson A+ and Loaves for Learning UPC's ASAP.

Upcoming activities:

Thur, Sept 27: CC at EGF at 4:00 pm. Dismiss at 1:00, Leave at 1:15 pm

Thur, Sept 27: JH VB vs Cass Lake at 5:00 in small gym. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00

Thur, Sept 27: C,B,A VB vs Cass Lake at 5:00 in HS gym. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, V at 7:30

Fri, Sept 28: V FB at Nevis at 7:00. Leave at 3:45

Mon, Oct 1: JV FB vs KCC at 5:00 on HS football field

Mon, Oct 1: JH FB vs KCC at 5:30 on north practice football field

Tue, Oct 2: JH VB vs RLCC at 4:30 in small gym. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30

Tue, Oct 2: C,B,A VB vs WHA at 5:00 in HS gym. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, V at 7:30

Thur, Oct 4: CC at Warren at 4:00 pm. Dismiss at 1:15, Leave at 1:30 pm

Thur, Oct 4: C,B,A VB at RLCC (Oklee) at 5:00. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, V at 7:30. Leave-3:45

Thur, Oct 4: JH VB vs Laporte at 5:00 in small gym. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00

Fri, Oct 5: Var FB vs Laporte at 7:00.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us.

Defensive Driving
Glenn Rettmann

Participants receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road", with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. If you are 55 or older, successful completion of this class will allow you to receive a discount on your auto insurance. Note: If you've completed an 8 hour class you need only register for the 4 hour "refresher" course. Renewal is needed every three years. Tue, Oct 16 (refresher class) 5:00-9:00 PM, CG Commons $15.00, Tue & Wed, Oct 16 & 17 (8 hr) 5:00-9:00 PM, Room 414, $20.00

Save the Date!!

Fry Bread Taco Supper to Benefit Summer Recreation

Fry Bread Taco Fundraiser supper (includes choice of drink & dessert) Wednesday, October 17. During parent-teacher conferences 3:30-7:30 (or until food is gone!!) Free will donation (suggested minimum $7.00) Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons. Take outs or large orders please call ahead: 776-3112 EXT 310.

Bear Wear Sale

Samples will be available in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons on October 17 (1:00-7:30) during parent-teacher conferences. Samples also will be available at some designated volleyball and football games. Dates will be announced shortly. Check out the samples: shirts, hoodies, jackets, pants, & more (some exciting new items also), something for all ages.

Delivery by mid-November in plenty of time for Christmas!

Catalog & order form will be available soon on CG web site: clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us and at Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools on Facebook

This is a fundraiser for our Summer Recreation program!!

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

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Clearwater County Sheriff
Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 2
09/18/18 09:16 Disturbance
09/22/18 18:21 Animal Related
City of Bagley - Total 13
09/16/18 13:40 Traffic Complaint
09/17/18 03:16 Medical, 10:19 Warrant Arrest, 20:06 Animal Related
09/18/18 11:22 Medical
09/19/18 11:55 Motor Vehicle Crash, 22:54 ASSIST
09/20/18 12:44 Transport, 23:54 Medical
09/21/18 10:53 Juvenile Misc, 13:43 Transport, 18:37
09/22/18 11:46 Animal Related
City of Clearbrook - Total 2
09/18/18 16:35 Medical
09/21/18 21:42 Suspicious Activity
City of Gonvick - Total 2
09/19/18 18:58 THEFT
09/21/18 07:28 ASSIST
City of Leonard - Total 1
09/19/18 19:57 911 Hang Up
City of Shevlin - Total 3
09/19/18 09:15 Crimes Against Family, 14:51 Disturbance
09/21/18 09:51 Animal Related
Clover - Total 1
09/17/18 07:19 Animal Related
Copley - Total 7
09/16/18 15:49 Motorist Assist
09/17/18 07:33 Traffic Stop
09/19/18 13:46 Traffic Complaint, 17:33 Crimes Against Family
09/20/18 08:22 Court Order Violation
09/22/18 08:19 Suspicious Activity, 17:00 Threats
Dudley - Total 5
09/17/18 12:50 Disturbance
09/18/18 08:28 Animal Related
09/19/18 17:47 Motor Vehicle Crash, 20:43 Motor Vehicle Crash
09/22/18 08:25 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 2
09/17/18 22:07 Animal Related
09/21/18 16:38 Juvenile Misc
Holst - Total 5
09/17/18 13:33 Juvenile Misc
09/20/18 14:39 Fraud
09/21/18 01:03 Animal Related, 09:33 Traffic Stop, 15:47 Animal Related
Itasca - Total 3
09/21/18 08:30 Traffic Stop, 18:30 Runaway
09/22/18 16:31 Suspicious Activity
Itasca State Park- Total 1
09/22/18 17:21 Motor Vehicle Crash
LaPraire - Total 1
09/16/18 15:47 ATV Complaint
LaPraire N - Total 3
09/18/18 20:46 Medical
09/19/18 17:49 Crimes Against Family
09/21/18 14:27 Medical
Leon - Total 1
09/17/18 12:13 Medical
Minerva - Total 3
09/16/18 20:52 Disturbance
09/19/18 17:42 Crimes Against Family
09/20/18 09:11 Animal Related
Moose Creek - Total 1
09/22/18 19:52 Vehicle Lock Out
Nora - Total 2
09/16/18 23:17 Animal Related
09/18/18 00:53 Traffic Stop
Pine Lake - Total 4
09/16/18 10:56 Suspicious Activity, 20:24 Motorist Assist
09/21/18 18:03 Animal Related
09/22/18 06:22 Noise Complaint
Popple - Total 5
09/16/18 20:02 Traffic Stop
09/17/18 15:58 Vehicle Lock Out
09/19/18 02:06 Medical
09/22/18 01:44 Traffic Stop, 21:23 Transport (Welfare/Civil)
Shevlin - Total 4
09/17/18 23:30 Animal Related
09/21/18 10:28 Civil Complaint, 21:46 Traffic Complaint, 09/22/18 14:29 ASSIST
Sinclair - Total 1
09/17/18 08:47 Trespass
Total Records: 72

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If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.

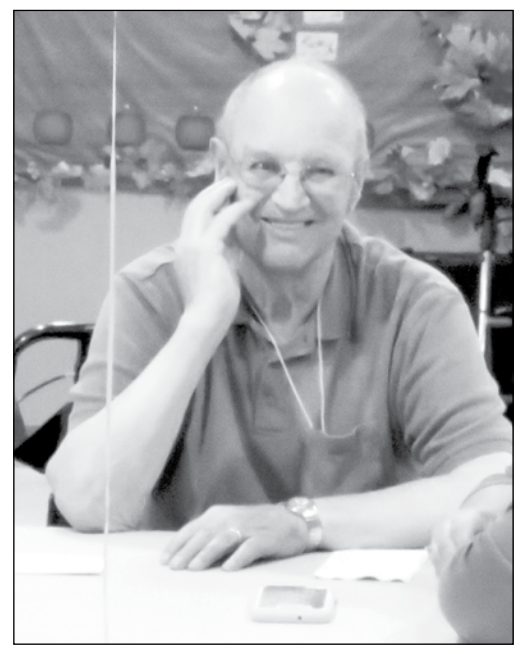
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You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers!

Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you!

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Clearwater County Environmental Services





Two residents of Cornerstone Residence of Bagley were Gene Harwood and Harriet Holm who had family visiting for the picnic.



Cornerstone Residence of Bagley had several visiting for the Family Day Picnic on Friday, September 14. In the front Paula and Brad Boomgaarden visited with Clarice Boomgaarden. Also shown are Beulah, Corrine and Dick Richards, Randy, Norma and Sue Sims, Gene Harwood,



Three sisters Fern Jackson, Violet Hagen and Norma Sims visiting during Cornerstone Residence week as they were celebrating National Assisted Living Week.

Corrine's Corner
By Corrine Richards

Saturday, September 29 there will be Pumpkin Day in Gonvick. The car show will be held with no entry fee. The top five cars will receive $100 each. There will also be the great pumpkin weigh-off. Plan to spend your day in Gonvick. They are planning to have bed races at the event this year. Get your beds ready for the races as they will be giving away money prizes for the event. $500 for first place, $250 for second place and $100 for third place.

Samhold Sunday School will be serving breakfast in the Church basement on Pumpkin Day September 29 for a fundraiser.

United Lutheran Church at Berner will be having their annual fall dinner on September 30 starting at noon. They will be serving ham and other goodies with the their famous apple cake with caramel sauce and whipped cream.

Oak Park Cemetery Association of rural Weme will have their Fall Gathering on Sunday, September 30 starting at 12:30.

The ladies of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Leonard have really been busy. They have been making lefse for the last four days for their annual meatball dinner on October 6. They now have a freezer full of lefse, the best around. They will be serving starting at 3:00 PM in the afternoon that Saturday.

Remember to turn in all the BoxTops you have saved over the summer. Send Loaves for Learning upc's and Tyson A+ also. Bring them to he Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

A live radio show with good music and lots of fun is coming from the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee on October 20. 2018.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

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 take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record 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...

About to take his first horseback ride, Ole was checking out the horses in the stable. The old wrangler asked whether he wanted an English saddle or a Western saddle.

"What's the difference?" asked Ole.

"The English saddle is flat, while the Western saddle has a horn in the front."

"Better give me the English saddle," Ole replied. "I don't expect to be riding in traffic."

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Lena walked into a bank teller and asked to have a check cashed.

"Of course," said the teller, "but I'll need an ID."

Lena dug in her purse and handed me a snapshot.

"That's me in the middle," she said.

From my email...

Leave the last cookie for the one who baked them.



ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER MONTH

Itasca State Park Program Update

Itasca's Mysteries in History: The Itasca Biological Station

Saturday, September 29, 2018. From 1-2 p.m.

Meet at the new Itasca Campus Center located on the Itasca Biological Station campus (along Main Park Drive, watch for signs).

In 1907 the University of Minnesota (U of M) held its first field classes in Itasca State Park. Join us at the Itasca Biological Station and Laboratories for a tour of this historic location. Discover the old and the new! Tour the new Itasca Campus Center before we head out to locate the site of the State Park House, where Mary Gibbs lived in 1903. See one of the few 1930s National Youth Administration or NYA constructed buildings in the state as we follow the route of the 1920s era Jefferson Highway as it passed through the field station.

Mushrooms in the Afterlife (of trees)

Saturday, September 29, 2018, from 2:30-4 p.m.

Meet at the Bio-Center at the Itasca Biological Station (north end of the park)

Jonathan Schilling, Director of the University of Minnesota's Itasca Biological Station and a Professor in Plant & Microbial Biology will lead a talk and walk focused on Fall mushrooms and the role of fungi in the 'circle of life' for trees. When a tree falls in the woods, and nobody is there to hear it, fear not - it made a sound, like a dinner bell, to all of the fungi in the area. Tree death and decay is part of what makes Itasca and its old growth special, and the fungi that dominate this process are part of the massive biofiltration system that cleans the water draining into Lake Itasca. We will meet indoors with Jonathan, first, and then move outside to see what's fruiting and to hunt for fungi controlling the afterlife of trees.

Itasca's Music Under the Pines:

Craig Willis will be on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 7-8:30 p.m. Meet inside the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classrooms

Enjoy this music performance by singer and songwriter Craig A. Willis, whose "cowboy at heart" spirit is reflected in his original songs about the beauty of country living.

Cornerstone Residence celebrated National Assisted Living Week

Cornerstone Residence of Bagley celebrated National Assisted Living Week from September 9 to 15. "Capture the Moment" was the theme. They started out on Sunday, September 9th with Happy Grandparents Day. They had special music by Sallie Tronnes and Family.

Monday, September 11 was the photography exhibit from the Clearwater County Historical Society.

Tuesday, September 11 residents had craft time and display activity.

Wednesday, September 12 they celebrated the 10 year Anniversary of Cornerstone Residence in Bagley. They had an ice cream social and pictures from the building process back in 2008.

Thursday, September 13 was Dementia Live Program and Staff Appreciation Day. The program or family members and members of the community to live in the moment of a loved one with dementia.

They also celebrated Cornerstone staff that provides the high quality care.

Friday, September 14 was the Family Day Picnic. Family, friends and staff were part of the picnic that was held indoors at the center.

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Early voting started Sept. 21st. Be sure to vote absentee if you cannot be at the polls. Contact the County Auditor at 218-694-6520.

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Contact me at VoteForRogalla@gmail.com

Vote Al Rogalla on November 6th!

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