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Reuben Rydeen has been an American Legion member for 75 years he was unable to attend. The award was presented by Clearbrook Legion Commander Bill Stoller to Paul Rydeen and Sherry Rettmann.



Legion members recognized at the Veterans Day program from having 415 years as members of the American Legion. Seated in front left to right: Franklin Bergh, Lloyd Engen and Robert Granley. Standing in back with Clearbrook Legion Post Commander Bill Stoller are Tom Anderson and Allison and Emily Duquette who were there for Ordean Swanson.

415 years of combined membership

Veterans Day program held at the school

Weather delayed the Veterans Day program at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. It was held on Monday, November 14

sponsored by the Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary. Nancy Goudge stepped in for Gary Guggenburger as he was

not able to attend on Monday. She spoke about her father who had been captured twice by Japanese during World War II in the Pacific. Guggenburger was to speak about his time as a Prisoner of war in Vietnam as well.

Bill Stoller, Clearbrook American Legion Commander gave the welcome

Nancy Goudge read a poem by Ron Tranmer, "Stand Proud, Stand Tall."

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school band directed by Mr. Huppert played the National Anthem and the "U.S. Armed Forces salute" by Douglas Wagner.

Stoller gave a roll call of veterans that were honored. In addition to the veterans that have been recognized they have

7 members of the American Legion that have been recognized by the National Commander for an accumulated 415 years of service to the American Legion and their community.

Each year records are reviewed and members with more than 50 years of continuous membership and service are recognized with a certificate at 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, or 90 continuous years.

Recognized were; Thomas Anderson, 50 Years Franklin Bergh, 50 Years Bruce Lanske, 50 Years (Unable to attend)

Lloyd Engen, 60 Years Robert Granley, 60 Years Ordean Swanson, 70 Years (Unable to attend, deceased 11/08/22). Award received by Allison and Emily Duquette

Reuben Rydeen, 75 years (Unable to attend). Award received by Paul Rydeen and Sherry Rettmann.

Callie Ehresmann, performed "Songs of the Armed Forces." The Clearbrook-Gonvick High school choir directed by Mrs. Ragan with "This is Our Land" by Sonja and Berta Poorman. Mrs. Ragan also directed the Clearbrook-Gonvick first grade class with "America" by Samuel Ward.

The entire student body at the school was very attentive during the whole program and the everyone knew the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the program, veterans, guests and teachers were invited for refreshments provided by the Legion Auxiliary.



Warren Solheim, Jerry and Lana Wraa checking over the Veterans Day program.



Clearbrook American Legion presented the colors at the Veterans Day program. From left to right: Tom Anderson, Russ Lembke, Ken Brein, Larry Djernes and Bruce Brunsberg.



Clearbrook project is 96% completed

Representatives from Wids-eth presented a report on the Infrastructure Project at the Clearbrook City Council meeting on Monday, November 14. The project is 96% completed with some work remaining to be done. The pond structure rehabilitation, punch list that includes cleanup, seeding maintenance, correction of defective work, street lights and concrete curb and cutter work.

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paid out to date of \$9,071,369. They include: Sanitary Sewer \$3,739,067, Water \$3,292,115, Storm Sewer \$92,415 and Street \$1,947,772. All items are under the original budget.

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state to start that at this time. She has sweatshirts available for sale. The hoods were cleaned and she is planning to have a wine table on Santa Claus Day, December 3rd. Samples and to buy as gifts. She had the same thing last year and it went well

Mark Snobl city maintenance stated that the life station has been calibrated. They had the last flushing of the fire hydrants for the year. The fire department will let them know if they get used. They are ready for snow removal.

Lucie Thompson, City Clerk reported that 178 people voted in the election out of the 402 that came in for the precincts that were at the old gym. They all had good election judges. The canvased the election results with Dylan Goudge for Mayor with 167 votes and 3 write ins. For Council members Rachel Nelson had 134, Dale Volstad 106 and 5 write ins.

The council approved the vacating of 4th Avenue going east between Kevin Prosser property and the Floodstrom property.

Coryt Westrum had submitted to the council about additional land behind his car wash and lots on the old football field. The council wanted to know what his plan would be and that no building would be put on the right of way for the alley.

The council was looking at the old Wally's lot for a buyer for a Coffee Shop. Price for the 130 x 75 lot would be a standard rate.

Santa Claus Day was December 3 and Kim Nelson will be in charge of the crafts for children.

The Liability Coverage for the city goes through the League of Minnesota Cities with statutory limits.

The city received \$150 from the Clearbrook Community Club to purchase candy for the Trunk and Treat that was held in Gonvick. They had 250 kids for the first year of the event.

Monthly claims of \$91,695.79 and additional Claims of \$184,532.68 was approved.

The next meeting would be Monday December 12.

County Sheriff

Corrected figures for Sheriff election results November 8, 2022
Larry D. Johnson 859 24.72%
Darin Halverson 2,613 75.19%
WRITE-IN 3 0.09%



Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook

The Arts and Craft show will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center during Santa Claus Day Saturday, December 3. Show open at 10 am and will run until 3:00 pm. Over 40 craft tables featuring a variety of items. Fresh lefe will be made on site to purchase.

Youth Connection at CWLC Fund raiser Lunch serving from 11 to 1 in the Community Center Banquet room.

Christmas craft activities for kids in the small gym starting at 11:30 am and Santa will arrive at 1:00 to visit with the kids and hand out treats.

\$1,200 in trade bucks will

be given away. There will be one registration box at the Clearbrook Community Center. Register from 10 to 2 with one entry per person. Drawing will be held in the banquet room at 3:00 pm. Must be present to win. 40 - \$30 winners.

Santa Claus Day in Gully

Santa is coming to the Gully Community Center from 1 to 2 pm. There will be games crafts and goodies on Saturday December 3rd.

Everyone is welcome.

Santa Claus Day in Gonvick

Santa is making his rounds on Highway 92 as he will make his appearance on Saturday, December 3 from 1 to 2 pm. He will be at the Clearwater Life Center in Gonvick. There will be games, gifts, crafts, treats and fun. Make your list, check it twice and have a jolly visit with Santa.

Clearbrook Community Club Lighting Contest

Clearbrook Residents get your houses & yards "Holiday Ready" by December 14th for a chance to win Trade Bucks to local Clearbrook Businesses. Judging will take place the evening of December 14th. To make sure we don't miss your house, call City Hall & let us know you're full of Christmas Cheer! It can be comparable to last year.

Mark Gunning

12-31-51 to 11-28-21



In our hearts forever

Sarah & family

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Community Calendar

History Center Holiday Hours
The History Center in Shevlin will be closed on Thursday November 24 and Friday November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Museum will be also closed the week of November 28- December 3 to finalize decorating for the First Annual Festival of Trees.
The History Center will be open Sunday December 4 1:00-4:00. This will be the first time to view the Festival of Trees and select your favorite by purchasing a ballot. The museum has been decorated with historic holiday decorations, Santa collections and more than 20 trees are on display for visitors to enjoy and.
Regular Museum hours are Tuesday- Friday 10 am to 4 pm and by appointment. Museum admission is FREE! Questions? contact the Clearwater County Historical Society at 218- 785-2000 or find us on Facebook.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 23 - Roast Turkey, Potatoes, Vegetables
Thurs. Nov. 24 and Friday November 25 - Closed. Will be sending out frozen meals for these day. If you want them call 218-776-3154.
Mon. Nov. 28 -Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy and Potatoes
Tues. Nov. 29 - Ham, Cabbage, Carrots
Wed. Nov. 30 - Brat, Sauerkraut, Potatoes.
Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.
We welcome in house dining and home delivery. Call to sign up 776-3154 for more info. Senior Meals on Wheels Program. 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.

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Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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218.487.5300

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Featured speakers at the Veterans Day program held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School were Nancy Goudge and Bill Stoller. Goudge spoke about her father who had been captured twice by the Japanese during World War II in the Pacific. Stoller is the Clearbrook American Legion Commander.

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Love Lights a Tree 2022:
American Cancer Society Hope Lodge® communities offer a home away from home for people facing cancer and their caregivers when cancer treatment is far away.
What is a Hope Lodge community?
Our 30+ Hope Lodge communities across the country provide a free place to stay during treatment so people with cancer can focus on getting better. These communities provide comfortable guest suites with private baths, as well as inviting spaces with all the comforts of home, including a communal kitchen, dining area, laundry rooms, and places to gather or find a quiet respite – all at no cost to guests.
Hope Lodge guests don't just find a place to stay – they find a community of support and an emotional connection with others facing the same journey.
Love Lights a Tree gives you an opportunity to honor a loved one while raising money to support the Sandra J. Schulze Hope Lodge in Rochester Mn. All proceeds are sent directly to Sandra J. Schultz Hope Lodge. Your loved one's name will appear in the Farmer's Independent and the Leader Record during the month of December. Suggested donation is \$5 per name with checks made out to the American Cancer Society and sent to Kim LaVine, 18802 Co 39, Bagley MN, 56621.
Look for the Love Lights a Tree sign in the Bagley City Park with the white lit Remembrance Tree. Have a Blessed Christmas!

Snowmobile Safety class planned
The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is hosting a snowmobile safety class for interested youth ages 11 and up. MN law requires anyone born after December 31, 1976 to obtain a snowmobile safety certificate in order to operate a snowmobile on public lands and waters. There are two parts to the class:
Part 1: Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on “education & safety” > “recreational vehicle safety classes” > “snowmobile safety training” and then follow the link for “snowmobilecourse.com” and complete the online training.
Part 2: Bring printed “voucher (certificate)” to the field day on Saturday December 17, 2022 at 9:00 AM at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Class is scheduled 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM but may vary slightly depending on number of students.
Students need to bring a helmet and proper riding attire to the field day. A parent/guardian needs to attend the first part of the field day for registration. Pre-Register by contacting Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 #104 or andy.anderson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us
Students who are 16 or older may only complete the online course and are not required to attend a field day but are welcome to do so.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
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Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve. Sun, Nov. 27: 9:00 a.m. at Lund. 10:30 a.m. at Bethany. Sand Valley SS at 9 a.m.
Wed, Nov. 30: No confirmation. 7 p.m. Advent Service at Lund. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

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Report from County Nursing Service

Update 11/18/2022
In Clearwater County, Minnesota, community level is Low.
• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
• Get tested if you have symptoms
Clearwater County: We have 7 active cases from 11/04/2022-11/18/2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 7.95. These numbers do not reflect any home tests being done.
Ages of Current cases:
0-19 0
20-39 1
40-59 4
60-79 2
80+ 0
Health officials are bracing for the possibility that Covid numbers could increase again. This prediction is based on which new variants become dominant. Be sure you and your family are up to date on their Covid vaccinations. Covid and flu vaccines is available at Clearwater County Nursing Service on Friday (due to Thanksgiving) from 2-4 PM. Call ahead to schedule at 218-694-6581.
Taylor Anderson
Clearwater County Nursing Service, 212 Main Ave N
Bagley, MN 56621
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taylor.anderson@co.clearwater.mn.us

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Weight Room training available now. If you are interested in learning new techniques or learn how to use an exercise machine better. Call for available times: 218-776-2789.
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Lutefisk/Meatball Supper

Sunday, Dec. 4th from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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The meal will be available for Dine-In and takeout.

Lutefisk is available for \$18 and Meatball supper for \$12, Children under 12 for \$8

Questions can be directed to the Legion Commander, Bill Stoller at 763-691-4901(cell) or leave a message at 218-776-2005(home).

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Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
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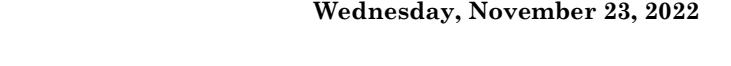
You're invited to Holiday Showcase Dinner Theater Friday December 16th, 2022 6:00 p.m. at CWLC Gonvick. \$25 per person. On sale now on our website or give us a call!

Volunteer! We are in need of people just like you. Needs are varied from sorting items at Shop At The Top to transporting a senior to an appt to being a mentor to a local teen. Stop in or call to see where you can help build lives, grow relationships and impart hope. 218-776-2789.

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Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

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Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin
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office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m Men's Prayer
Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd

Sun., Nov. 27 - 9:00am Worship with Lay Minister Cheryl Schupbach; 10:00am Coffee Hour, NO Sunday School
Wed., Nov. 30 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7th – 9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00 pm Handbells
Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday – Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm
Our Savior's
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Bear Wear Winners from Friday November 18th: Jah'Quez Jones, Brielle Jones, Brittany Thomas, Romio Martniez, Avery Haugan, Braxton Bjerke, Makenzie Holmstrom, Michael Roy, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Bettin, and Virgil Tronnes.

BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed. Nov. 23: Dunker with Dipping Sauce, Side Salad, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk **Snack** - Scooby Snacks
Thurs. Nov. 24: **No School Thanksgiving**
Fri. Nov. 25: **No School Thanksgiving**
Mon. Nov. 28: Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh

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

Fruit and Vegetable Choices, **Snack** - Cheddar Chex
Tues. Nov. 29: Chicken & Waffles, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk - **Snack** - Cereal Bar
Wed. Nov. 30: Turkey Subs with Fixings, Sun Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk **Snack** - Pop Tarts
Please note- this may change!!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!



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Clearbrook Santa Day

Saturday, December 3rd
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts Show

Clearbrook Community Center

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Fresh Lefse will be made on site to purchase!!

Christmas Craft Activities for the Kids

11:30 am at the Gathering Place (Small Gym)

Santa will arrive at 1:00 pm to visit with the kids and hand out treats!

\$1,200 in Trade Bucks will be given away!
ONE Registration Box at the Clearbrook Community Center. Register from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
ONE (1) Entry per person.
Drawing held in the Banquet Room at 3:00 pm.
****Must be Present to Win****
Must be 18 yrs or older to win.
ONE PRIZE PER PERSON.
40-\$30 winners

Youth Connection at CWLC Fundraiser Lunch

Santa Day Lunch from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Community Center Banquet Room
Muffins (\$1) & Coffee (\$1) Available at 9:30 a.m.
LUNCH MENU:
Soup & Roll, and Taco Meal
Meals include coffee or lemonade & bar for \$5.00
Hot dog (plain) \$3;
Tacos \$4; Nachos \$3;
Soup & Roll \$4; Bars \$1;
Lemonade \$1;
Coffee \$1; Rhubarb Slushies \$5

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City of Bagley - Total 30
11/13/22 07:46:12 Medical
11/13/22 12:41:21 Hazmat
11/14/22 04:20:41 Domestic
11/14/22 06:38:21 Traffic Stop
11/14/22 09:51:48 Transport
11/14/22 10:10:46 Transport
11/15/22 12:28:37 Suspicious Activity - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/
11/15/22 12:51:40 Medical
11/15/22 13:15:54 Disturbance
11/15/22 14:08:40 Assault
11/16/22 03:12:20 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/16/22 05:00:32 Alarm
11/16/22 11:54:38 Alarm
11/16/22 19:26:34 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/16/22 22:57:42 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/17/22 12:08:30 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/17/22 15:27:37 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/17/22 17:46:42 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/18/22 03:07:00 Traffic Stop
11/18/22 08:49:45 Transport
11/18/22 09:01:Fraud 01 - Report Taken
11/18/22 11:42:27 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/18/22 14:28:47 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/18/22 14:50:58 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/19/22 08:19:59 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/19/22 11:21:10 Alarm - Even Cancelled
11/19/22 20:18:26 Traffic
11/19/22 20:48:27 Traffic Stop
11/19/22 22:28:22 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/19/22 23:55:40 Warrant - Attempt to 14 - Gone On Arrival
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
11/17/22 12:21:08 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/18/22 17:48:40 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/18/22 23:08:16 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/19/22 07:13:17 Civil Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 3
11/14/22 13:21:18 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/15/22 09:37:49 Information Only - Report Taken
11/15/22 22:45:47 Medical - EMS and Transport
Clover - Total 1
11/18/22 12:47:45 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Copley - Total 8
11/13/22 02:07:09 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/14/22 14:16:13 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/16/22 01:40:02 Domestic
11/17/22 18:58:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/18/22 22:22:39 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/19/22 18:03:03 Medical
11/19/22 18:14:37 Traffic Stop
11/19/22 18:40:22 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 3
11/15/22 23:00:36 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/17/22 19:38:50 Traffic Stop
11/19/22 18:53:17 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Eddy - Total 2
11/14/22 16:54:36 Animal Related
11/15/22 02:35:55 Animal Related
Falk - Total 6
11/13/22 21:14:16 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
11/15/22 20:14:05 Medical - EMS and Transport
11/16/22 15:22:50 Traffic Stop
11/18/22 00:57:48 Death Notification - Handled By Officer
11/18/22 06:08:13 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
11/19/22 14:06:03 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 1
11/17/22 19:55:01 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca State Park - Total 1
11/13/22 18:07:26 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire - Total 2
11/16/22 08:33:19 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
11/17/22 10:33:53 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire N - Total 4
11/13/22 20:14:42 Disturbance
11/16/22 05:16:59 Medical
11/16/22 14:09:11 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/19/22 01:16:03 Disturbance 14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
Leon - Total 8
11/14/22 17:29:53 Threats
11/15/22 18:02:15 Harassment
11/16/22 06:18:21 Traffic Stop
11/16/22 11:54:47 Medical
11/16/22 16:45:23 Information Only - Information/Administrative
11/16/22 17:00:31 Medical
11/16/22 18:12:03 Animal Related
11/17/22 03:25:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
11/17/22 00:11:09 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/19/22 12:20:19 Alarm
Minerva - Total 1
11/19/22 04:51:43 Alarm
Nora - Total 1
11/14/22 21:46:01 Welfare Check
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
11/16/22 16:53:01 911 Hang Up
Pine Lake - Total 2
11/13/22 17:37:43 SHOT FIRED CALL - Gone On Arrival Unable to Locate
11/15/22 17:06:19 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Popple - Total 2
11/15/22 21:40:29 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/17/22 15:53:23 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
Rice - Total 6
11/14/22 03:02:54 911 Hang Up
11/16/22 18:02:34 Information Only - Report Taken
11/16/22 18:29:20 Animal Related
11/17/22 00:12:36 SHOT FIRED CALL - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/18/22 14:28:23 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/19/22 14:41:44 Animal Related
Shevlin - Total 1
11/15/22 07:08:45 Traffic Stop
Winsor - Total 3
11/15/22 15:53:46 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/17/22 11:46:49 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/17/22 20:55:44 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Total Records: 92

Festival of Trees

The History Center in Shevlin is beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Over 20 trees are up and ready to be decorated by local businesses, organizations and families for the First Annual Clearwater County Festival of Trees.
The Clearwater County Festival of Trees will begin on



Alison and Emily Duquette received the award for Ordean Swanson, who passed away on November 8, 2022. Shown Below Tom Trana one, of the many veterans at the program



To date these groups have reserved a tree: The Bagley American Legion Auxiliary, The Tuesday Study Club, the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers, The Bagley Rotary Club, the Jack Pine Pals 4-H Club, the Clearwater County Nursing Service, the Sell Lake Community Church, and the Clearwater County Helping Hand Club, as well as several families from the area. There are 6 trees left to reserve.
If you'd like to reserve a tree call the History Center 218-785-2000 for more details.

NOTICE
Due to an unexpected conflict, the Clearwater County Landfill will be CLOSED on Saturday, November 26th. No other normal hours will be affected.



Veterans were honored at the Veterans Day Program that was held on Monday, November 14 because of a storm delay.



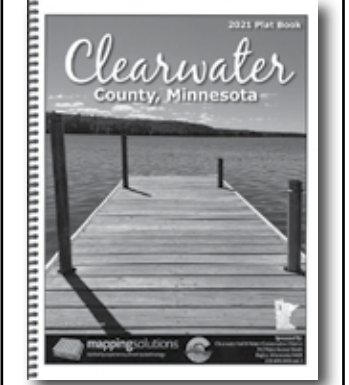
New Clearbrook-Gonvick Band instructor Mr. Huppert.



Clearbrook-Gonvick band performed the "National Anthem" and "U.S. Armed Forces Salute" by Douglas Wagner.

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		Division of School Finance 400 NE Stinson Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55413			District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 and FY 2023			ED-00110-45	
General Information: Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.									
District Name:		Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD					District Number:		2311
Fund	FY 2022 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2022 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2022 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2022 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2023 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2023 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2023 Projected Fund Balances		
General Fund/Restricted	\$ 538,297	\$ 372,298	\$ 394,533	\$ 516,062	\$ 329,055	\$ 259,659	\$ 585,458		
General Fund/Other	\$ 2,416,988	\$ 7,016,221	\$ 6,850,650	\$ 2,582,559	\$ 7,139,006	\$ 6,771,847	\$ 2,949,718		
Food Service Fund	\$ 164,422	\$ 492,403	\$ 449,899	\$ 206,926	\$ 400,535	\$ 397,825	\$ 209,636		
Community Service Fund	\$ 7,916	\$ 222,687	\$ 191,054	\$ 39,549	\$ 213,576	\$ 212,638	\$ 40,487		
Building Construction Fund	\$ 91,877	\$ 110	\$ 27,468	\$ 64,519	\$ 400	\$ 30,000	\$ 34,919		
Debt Service Fund	\$ 196,207	\$ 888,130	\$ 871,613	\$ 212,725	\$ 801,500	\$ 801,500	\$ 212,725		
Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Internal Service Fund	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -		
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Total - All Funds	\$ 3,415,707	\$ 8,991,849	\$ 8,785,217	\$ 3,622,340	\$ 8,884,072	\$ 8,473,469	\$ 4,032,943		
Long-Term Debt		Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes 2021, section 123B.81							
Outstanding July 1, 2021	\$ 2,480,000	Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2022					\$0		
Plus: New Issues	\$ -								
Less: Redeemed Issues	\$ 770,000	Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2022							
Outstanding June 30, 2022	\$ 1,710,000								
Short-Term Debt		Total Operating Expenditures					\$ 7,655,758.00		
Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ -	FY 2022 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM					447.26		
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	\$ 81,097.00	FY 2022 Operating Cost per ADM					\$ 17,117.02		
The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the superintendent.									
Comments: Other Short-Term Indebtedness includes remaining amounts due on a lease for the District van, and leases on copy machines (3)									
* Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)									
R36C									



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Reichert's Saddlery and Farm Supply in Leonard will be having their Fall Roundup up sale on Saturday, November 26th. Open from 9 to 6 pm. Free coffee, goodies and drawing for gift certificates.

The Clearbrook Drive In is open for the winter. They are not closing and will be having specials every day.

Bingo at Shorty's in Gully this Saturday night. Also if you are tired of turkey they are having Walleye and Blue Gill both nights this weekend.

Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick and K&K Cafe in Clearbrook are both having take out turkey for the special day.

If you missed it last time. They are doing it again on December 4th at the Clearbrook Legion "Melvin Johnson Post 256" Lutefisk/Meatball Supper

A Lutefisk/Meatball supper will be offered for ALL on Sunday, December 4th from 12:00 - 3 p.m. The meal will be available for Dine-In and take-out. The supper will be served in the Gym of the old school to ensure a more leisurely and comfortable dining experience. Lutefisk is available for \$18, Meatball supper for \$12 and Children under 12 years old \$8. Questions can be directed to the Legion Commander, Bill Stoller at 763-691-4901(cell) or leave a message at 218-776-2005(home).

December 18 is the date for the Clearwater County Community Choir concert. That will be held at the Bagley High School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. Home for Christmas is the theme.

Curling is back again. There will be a mens curling tournament on Saturday, February 4 at the Bemidji Curling Club. 14 and above can be in on the team. There is a limit of 24 teams \$120 per team and you

can contact Corey Westrum at 218-368-4279. They will also be having mixed doubles at the same place on Sunday, March 26. 14 and above can also be on the team for the mixed doubles.

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative was awarded \$6,000 through Region 2 Arts Council to host a performance by the Okee Dokee Brothers as part of the City of Bagley's 125th anniversary celebration.

The Clearwater County Humane Society has coupons available for \$45 off Spay & \$25 off Neuter services.

Coupon are honored at Davis Vet, Bagley and Cornerstone Vet, Gonvick.

Contact us at 218-308-6711 or email: treasurererchs2019@yahoo.com

There will be a craft show at Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook on Saturday, December 3. Room is available in the gym for the event at the Community Center. Santa will also be making an appearance.

Santa Claus is coming to Gonvick on Saturday, December 3 from 1 to 2 pm in the Clearwa-

ter Life Center. Games, gifts, crafts, treats and fun.

The Holiday Showcase dinner theatre with director Derreck Houle will be December 16 at 6 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

Congratulations to Tony Carlin and Katelyn Vesledahl, both of Fosston. They signed letters of intent to two different colleges. Tony to Bemidji State University to play golf and Katelyn to University of North Dakota for Track and Field.

Joke Time ...

Did you hear about the Norwegian who was so simple that:

He thought Ernest Tubbs was a sincere place to bathe.

He thought Johnny Cash was money for a pay toilet.

He thought Slim Whitman was a thin box of chocolates.

He thought Gerald Ford was a car agency.

He thought Taco Bell was a Mexican Telephone Company.

He thought "goblets" were small sailors.

From my mail...

Airline Announcements

Another flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: 'We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal.'

Heard on Southwest Airlines just after a very hard

landing in Salt Lake City.

The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, 'That was quite a bump, and I know what y'all are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendant's fault, it was the asphalt.'

Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus. Rider alert; County wide; 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Bagley: 10 am - 4:30 pm 1st, 3rd Saturday. Bemidji: 2nd, 4th Friday. Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip. CALL 800-201-3432.



Getting refreshments ready for Veterans Day program.



Retiring of the colors by Legion post members.





The Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary Student Council Cereal Drive was another HUGE success this year! They brought in 1000 boxes to donate to Ruby's Pantry and the Clearwater County Food Shelf! What a wonderful example of the great things the students can accomplish together! Shown above is Tiffany Kroulik who was in charge of the project. Shown below is the delivery to the Food Shelf in Bagley.



CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Women of Clearwater County Emma Johnson

Emma Charlotte Moen was born on October 21, 1905 at Neving in Sinclair Township to Halvor and Tilda Moen. She was baptized, confirmed and attended school at Neving.

Emma recalled walking 3 miles to school along the Red Lake Trail. The Neving School house also served as the church and as a community Center.

Before Neving was there, her family had to get supplies from Fosston, a two-day walk. Her father cleared land and homesteaded in Sinclair township, where they raised 11 children. Emma was number 8.

When Emma was 4 years old, her father died of typhoid fever. Her mother was the neighborhood mid-wife and would often be gone for many days while she cared for the new mothers, leaving Emma and her siblings to take care of the farm.

When Emma was 17 years

old her mother died after gall-bladder surgery.

On October 26, 1923 Emma married Odin Johnson. They lived and farmed in Sinclair Township for almost 40 years. Emma would tend to the chickens and sell eggs at Strands Store in Leonard in exchange for groceries. They sold cream at the Leonard Coop Creamery. In 1931 they purchased a Model T and in 1947, their first tractor. In 1933 their home burned down and they lived for a time in a neighbors granary and later a new chicken coop, until their new house was built.

They retired in 1961 but continued to live in the Leonard area, helping son Kermit on the farm, and in 1971 they moved to Clearbrook.

Odin and Emma raised three sons: Kermit, Arlie and Duane and one daughter Ardys. Kermit died in 1971 after a tractor accident on his farm. He was just 38 years old. Odin passed

away in 1988.

Emma was a homemaker and very active in her community. She worked at the restaurant in Leonard and later at Wes' café. She was well known for her baking as well as her handiwork. Her crocheting won her a grand champion ribbon at the county fair in 1991. Emma was a member of the Our Saviors Lutheran Church and the WELCA at Leonard, as well as The Clearbrook Senior Citizen Center, the Clearbrook Legion Auxiliary (where she served as president) the Sinclair Birthday club. She was a volunteer at the Good Samaritan Home for more than 25 years.

In 1987 she was named Clearwater County's Outstanding Senior Citizen.

Emma lived her entire life in Clearwater County, mostly in Sinclair Township, she died on March 7, 1995 at her home in Clearbrook. She is buried in the Sinclair Township Cemetery.



The Johnsons from left to right: Emma, Ardys, Kermit, Arlie (in back) Duane and Odin.

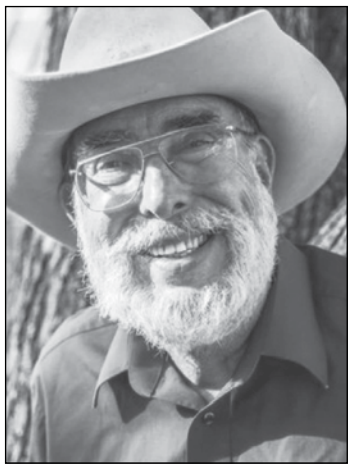
Home Country

By Slim Randles

Happy Thanksgiving, world! One of my favorite days, but I couldn't tell you why ... exactly. Oh, it's time to get the clan together around the table and compliment Grandma on how yummy the world's dumbest bird is this year, like always.

The complete stupidity of the turkey is legendary. Of course, they have been domesticated since Miles Standish was in Pampers, and domestication gave them large breasts but didn't help the thinking process much. You know, like some actresses we could name.

And of course, there is the family entertainment. We get to check out the elderly uncle to see if he'll tell the same stories as last year and if he can keep cranberry sauce off his white shirt. It's always fun to tease old folks, of course, because I happen to BE the old folks these



days, it sometimes hits close to home.

Some Native American tribes referred to November as the Hunger Moon. Sure has seemed to be that way for a lot of the people I know. Folks who don't have a nine-to-five like smart

people have. Outdoor-type folks just have to tolerate November until Thanksgiving, because then it's okay to consider the remainder of November to be "almost December."

Did you know that domesticated turkeys can't reproduce without help? Yep. The tom turkey is now so heavy if he tried the traditional method on a hen he'd break her legs. Turkeys have to be bred artificially.

But fat or stupid or not, the turkey deserves our respect for one thing at least. There have been some changes over the past 250 years. There are today more turkeys in America than there are Pilgrims.

Has turkey become boring? Here's one alternative. <https://www.townandcountrymag.com/leisure/g41429719/easy-thanksgiving-cocktails/>

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