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Brittani Nelson-Emmel, Elleigh Nelson-Emmel and Grandma Laura Nelson with the Marvelous Mosaics class.



Elijah and Ashley Krog working on the Mosaics.



Edward & Amanda Nybo at the ECFE Fun Night.



Beau Burgess with his mom Katie at the Clear Waters Life Center Mosaics Class.



Deztiny with her mom Eileen Miller making a princess at the ECFE Fun Night in Gonvick.

Marvelous Mosaics enjoyed by many children

The Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) had a fun night at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. The children took part in Marvelous Mosaics and painting. Each child made a hanging mosaic and a wind chime to take home. Becky Dorman with Clear Waters Life Center had the site available for the class to come in for the fun.

ECFE is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten. The program is offered through Minnesota public school districts. Two Clearbrook-Gonvick School staff members Stacie Petterson and Andrea Churness made arrangements to have the class at the center in Gonvick.

The ECFE newsletter that was sent out in the area school district states what a typical ECFE class includes.

Parent-Child Activity Time: Families explore the classroom, play and do learning activities planned by licensed early childhood teachers.

Parent Discussion Time: Parents and the parent facilitator meet and share information, ideas and experiences about child development, parenting and current issues.

Children's Activity Time: When parents have their discussion time the children have a snack with the licensed Early Childhood Teacher, and then have time to play, learn and interact with each other.



Preston Seyller, Stacie Petterson and Edward Nybo



Elleigh Nelson-Emmel



Bryar with Tiffany Kroulik at the Mosaic class.

Exciting New Recreation Project in Clearbrook!

The City of Clearbrook is launching a three-phase campaign to enhance the recreation and outdoor experience within the community.

In Phase One, an accessible and up-to-date playground will be built between the community pool and recently renovated Clearbrook Depot. The playground will offer a safe outdoor play space for the children in our community. Creating a year-round facility will allow our children to thrive and enhance our community.

Phase Two will introduce walking & biking trails that will connect the playground, the Clearbrook-Gonvick school, the Clearbrook Veteran's Memorial, and the City of Clearbrook. These trails will provide recreational and health benefits for the entire community. All ages will be able to enjoy a safe route to bike and walk. These trails will also provide a safe path for our children to travel between Clearbrook and the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Phase Three will consist of the development of the area around the Clearbrook pond. Fishing docks and recreational areas will be built allowing for gatherings and community events. Also, there will be a great opportunity for our children and community mem-

bers to gather and enjoy the pond whether fishing, skipping rocks, ice-skating, and more.

Our local Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Initiative is kicking off the initial launch of the project by donating \$15,000 to Phase One. This is a fantastic beginning to our fundraising efforts. The estimated cost of Phase One is \$48,000. The City of Clearbrook and several community members have formed the Clearbrook Recreation Initia-

tive. This initiative is working to find funding through additional grants, state and federal funding, and local fundraising. If you would like to help or join the group, please contact the City of Clearbrook.

It is the goal of the Clearbrook Recreation Committee to have phase one complete by the spring of 2017. Please consider investing in our Clearbrook Community. A fantastic town with wonderful people... let's help it thrive!



Tracy Imle with Early Childhood Initiative, ECI, presented a \$15,000 check to Clearbrook City Clerk Lucie Thompson for the new project around the city pool and Clearbrook Depot.



This is what is located in the kitchen facilities at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. It is in what was the old school office space and storage area.

Gonvick Community Commercial Kitchen Request For Proposal

By Becky Dorman
We are excited about the amazing business opportunities that our new commercial kitchen space offers area residents at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. This Request for Proposal (RFP) is seeking individuals with viable ideas for use of the space. It could be using the space on a monthly, weekly, or daily basis. Breads, pies, cakes, or specialty meals to cater out or serve on site are just a few possibilities. Dare to dream, and we will see what comes together!

Community commercial kitchens available for rent to members of the public are a relatively new phenomenon. These kitchens are often used as incubation facilities for beginning food entrepreneurs like caterers, product manufacturers, or food truck operators. It may also be a means for local farmers to add value to raw product in order to expand their marketing potential.

In order to formulate a workable plan, proposals are requested by April 1, 2016 to



Work area of the Clear Waters Life Center kitchen.

be in the initial scheduling round. After April 1 we will contact those who have submitted proposals to gather with other potential partners to see how schedules can be dovetailed to work together. Depending on open time slots, we will accept additional proposals.

Note: We are a family friendly, alcohol-free environment. When planning your

proposal keep in mind we have spaces available to accommodate different size groups: Coffee Coop (30-36), Little Italy (20-24), Tuscan (50) and the gym (150-200)

Questions or to request a RFP form: Call the Clear Waters Life Center office at 218-776-2789. Thanks for considering being part of our latest adventure. We look forward to seeing what will emerge!

Tickets available for First Lady event

The March 12th Clearwater County First Lady event tickets are now available.

In just a few weeks, The Clearwater County Historical Society will announce the 2016 Clearwater County "First Lady" award. On Saturday March 12th at a morning reception hosted by the women of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, a new name will be added to the honor roll.

The \$10.00 tickets can be purchased at

Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

First State Bank In Clearbrook

Thrifty White Drug in Bagley

The History Center in Shevlin.

Seating is limited, no tickets will be available at the door.

The award is co-sponsored by First National Bank Bagley, First State Bank Clearbrook and Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

The deadline to submit your nomination for the next "First Lady" is February 26. Send your letter of nomination to

2016 First Lady History Center
P.O. Box 241
Bagley MN 56621
Call the History Center at 218-785-2000 for information

Community Calendar

33rd Annul Mission Day in Leonard
The 33rd Annual Mission Day will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard on February 13. It starts at noon with a salad lunch. Program at 1. Speakers will be Suzann Moen from the Clearwater Food Shelf and Monica Miller, from Bemidji. She works with the Program, "Support Within Reach" (Sexual Exploitation) The offering will be given to the 2 organizations which help our area. Special music by Fay Dickey and Becky Colebank.
Lots of door prizes. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

Baby Shower for Jessica Eck
Where: Gonvick American Legion Log Cabin
When: Saturday, February 20th
Time: 11:00 am -1:30 pm
**Jessica is registered at TARGET

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Clearbrook-Gonvick (C-G) 2016 One Act Play earned a trip to Section 8A competition on Saturday, February 6, in Crookston. Their high-energy comedy Frumpled Fairy Tales, took second place at Sub-Sections in Bagley on Saturday, January 30. The top two teams advanced to Section 8A. Bagley was the top team at Sections and earned a trip to the MSHSL One Act Play Festival in St. Paul on February 11. Earning second place was Roseau High School. C-G came home with a third place at Sections. Frumpled Fairy Tales cast includes Callie Baker, Jeanette Ballard, Kendehl Ballard, Cam Danielson, Xavier Goodwin, Cami Johnson, Jazmyn Smith, and Sierra Walters. Student director is Taylor Volker, technical director is Jay Jones, and artistic director is Mark Carter.

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Due to Construction...
The First State Bank's Drive up window will be **CLOSED** during the week of Feb. 8th -12th and the week of Feb. 15th -19th.
The window will be **OPEN** on Saturday 13th and 20th regular hours.
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Quilting 101
The Clearwater Quilters Guild will be offering a quilt class. Date: March 5, 2016
Time: 9:00 – 4:00
Location: Gonvick Community Center
Class fee \$5.00 - plus cost of kit.
Snacks will be provided; lunch is on your own.
The project will be for a crib/lap size quilt in a fun chevron pattern.
A kit will be available for an approx. cost of \$25.00 - \$30.00, it will contain all the fabric needed to construct the quilt top and the binding.
Sewing machines will be provided if needed, along with cutting mats, rotary cutters,

irons, rulers, etc.
Bring a friend and come spend the day with experienced quilters and learn the basics of quilting and you might just find your new life long hobby!
To register for the class contact: Judi @ 218-776-3457 or Linda @ 218-776-2433 Or Jane @ 218-487-5318, please leave a message if no answer. Deadline for registration is Feb. 19, 2016.
“This is (was) my life”
The Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center will have their general meeting 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16. There will be a program with “This is (was) my life by a couple of locals.
As usual a lunch is served and everybody is welcome.

Samhold w NALC
Business meeting at 2:30 followed by program:
Clearwater Food Shelf with Suzann Moen
Menu: Tacos, dessert serving 4:00-6:00
Adults: **\$5.00**
Students: **\$2.00**
~ Everyone welcome ~
Check out posters for details

Save the Date!
The Clearwater County Historical Society will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday February 28 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Bagley American Legion.
A roast pork dinner with all the trimmings will be offered for a free will donation. A Silent Auction of donated items will also be held. Proceeds will support several projects the society has in progress. If anyone has items to donate to the auction please call the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Feb. 11 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread, pudding and milk.
Fri. Feb. 12 - Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, roll, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Valentine's Day**
Mon. Feb. 15 - Glazed chicken, baked potato, sour cream broccoli, bread, fruit cocktail and milk.
Tues. Feb. 16 - Hamburger tomato casserole, green beans, fruit cup, bread, cookie and milk.
Wed. Feb. 17 - Vegetable beef soup, meat salad sandwich, pineapple, crackers, bar 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.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
Jan 30 - Erik Paulson, Shevlin, \$20
Jan. 31- Tammy Carroll, Fosston, \$20
Feb. 1 -Dennis Gordon, Shevlin, \$20
Feb. 2 - Levi Paulson, Shevlin, \$20
Feb. 3 -Cheryl Mollin, Gonvick, \$20
Feb. 4 - Vicki Fisher, Lengby, \$20
Feb. 5 - Joyce Lebeda, Bagley, \$20

Taco Feed
The Bear Football team will be hosting a Fry Bread Taco feed during the day game double header verse RLC and the parent teacher conferences next Thursday, February 11th, from 3:00 - 7:00. Meal will include Fry Bread Tacos, choice of drink and dessert.

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Toddler Open Gym
-An Opportunity for Families With Young Children
Young children love to have “room to run” and the Toddler Open Gym program is providing just that for our area youngsters. Sunday afternoons through March 13, parents can bring their birth to 5 year olds for some play time in the small gym at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. There will be a variety of equipment to use: mats for climbing and crawling, tunnels to crawl through, scooters to ride on, many different size balls to play with, trikes and cars to ride, toddler size basketball hoop to shoot at, balancing saucers, blocks, music, bean bags, parachutes, trampoline, bowling, balance beam, and much more. Bring your 5 and under children to enjoy some play time with you and their friends! This activity is FREE but we will accept FREE WILL DONATIONS to keep the program going.

Now hear this... by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer
QUILTS OF VALOR: The “Quilters of East Polk County” chapter of “The Quilts of Valor” will be presenting quilts at this year's "Give a Veteran a Lift" program to local veterans as a grateful acknowledgment of these particular veterans' service to our country.
GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT 2016: The Caring Friends are back again this year to provide a night of the best local live music in support of the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program. The annual event will again be held in the comfy seats of the Bagley High School at 7:00 on Saturday, February 20th. This is right after the Sweetheart Dinner at the Bagley Senior Center. Tim Johnson says the talented, heart-for-service musicians that have become so popular over the years will be returning to bless attendees with great music combined with patriotic messages. A free will donation at the door is 100% mileage support for transportation of our local veterans to VA Health Care appointments via the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program.
I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618; Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9-4.
Create It! Art Gallery & Restore It! Furniture Shop: Sat., 9-12. North entrance. Good used furniture. Reasonable prices. Furniture donations accepted during business hour. Original pieces of art for sale in the gallery.
Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM with mentors for new members.
Senior Connection: Open 10-3 for enrolled clients. Openings available. For more information, call or stop & visit with our staff.
Senior Exercise: 11-11:30, Drop-ins welcome. FREE.
Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS & 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tues – Fri., 256 2nd Ave., SW, 218-776-2789
Addiction Recovery Support Group: Thursday, 7:00 PM. Second floor. The Most Excellent Way. Men's only group.
Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 –7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. FREE
Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-F, 10-4 & 10-3, Sat. Good selection of winter clothing, including winter coats still available.
Youth Connection: Tues., 3-5, 6th-9th grade. Variety of activities & snacks.
Clear Waters Bookstore: Tues.- Fri., 8 to 4. Greeting cards for all occasions & Bibles

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., Feb. 10- 6:30 p.m. Awa-na
Thurs. Feb. 11- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting
Sat., Feb. 13 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church. 5:00 p.m. Valentine's Dinner at the Lighthouse. Following at 6:30 p.m. a movie at the church, the title is “The War Room”.
Sun., Feb. 14 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Svavkeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
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GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
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LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ash Wed., Feb. 10 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Quilting, 6-7 PM Divine Drama, 7:30 Confirmation.

Sun., Feb. 14, 9:00 am Worship Service, 10:15 am Sunday School.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Ash Wed, Feb. 10 7:00 PM- Worship Service, 8:00 PM Council Meeting
Sun. Feb. 14 10:30 am Worship Service followed with potluck meal and Annual Meeting.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Feb. 10 & 17: 5:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice
Sunday, Feb. 14: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour;
Wed. Feb. 17 5:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich, 6:45 pm Lenten Service
Joint
Wed., Feb. 10 & 17: 6:00 pm Confirmation
Our Savior's
Wed. Feb. 10: 5:15 pm Ash Wednesday
Sat. Feb. 13: 12:00 p.m. Mission Day Salad Luncheon
Sun., Feb. 14: 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, 11:00 am Worship/Communion
Wed. Feb. 17: 5:15 pm Lenten Service; 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich
Thurs. Feb. 18: 2:00 pm WELCA; 6:00 pm Church Council.

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Church News

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
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Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

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.

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, Feb. 10 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Thurs., Feb. 11 2:30 p.m. Missin Friends
Sun. Feb. 14 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Lasagna Dinner (Free Will) served at Elim

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Feb. 10: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thu, Feb. 11: 7:00 p.m. St. Petri Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Sat, Feb. 13: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS/Confirmation.
Sun, Feb. 14: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. LYS Retreat at Luther Island Camp.
Mon, Feb. 15: LYS Retreat at Luther Island Camp.
Tue, Feb. 16: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Lent Service. 5:30 Bible Study.
Wed, Feb. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Oak Park: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thu, Feb. 18: 7:00 p.m. St. Petri Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Thu, Feb. 11: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Feb. 12: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Feb. 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Feb. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 10: 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Lund.
Sun, Feb. 14: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Feb. 17: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Lenten at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Feb. 14: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

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



Changing the World is a Piece of Cake begins Thursday, Feb. 11. Clearbrook-Gonvick students will be able to purchase cupcakes for \$1 during the afternoon basketball games and during the football supper that evening as the choice of dessert.

\$1 feeds 6 children in Uganda. Money raised will also go to "Blocks for Haiti." They will help purchase blocks for the construction of one home to be built with the help of Adrianna Churness, a student who will be volunteering to help build it, and several others from our area. WAY TO CHANGE THE WORLD...IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE! Cupcakes will be sold until gone.

Pictured are Adriana Churness, Naomi Shamp, and Emily Bergman.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School 1st Quarter 2015-2016

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade - Wyatt Anderson, Emma Dorman, Kayla Ehlers, Kaylee Faldet, Jennifer Lavin, Gabriel Lavine, Sydney Vakoch

8th Grade - Lindsey Gray, Gage Julin, Savanna Rankin, Naomi Shamp, Danae Stenzel, Jackielynn Taffin

9th Grade - Callie Baker, Emily Bergman, Adriana Churness, Ethan Dorman, Ethan Erickson, Joshua Lavin, Rachel Lavin, Anthony Peldo, Brandon Quern, Riley Schulz, Jacey Tronnes, Kristin Weems

10th Grade - Brody Arlaud, Morgan Cornell, Cassandra Faldet, Madelynn Faldet, Brynn Hetland

11th Grade - Carlie Bergerson, Elizabeth Bodensteiner, Alison Johnson, Rachel Mathison, Christopher Wistedt

12th Grade - Alyssa Damm, Elliot Dickey, Sawyer Engberg, Katherine Knutson, Lydia Lindenfelder, Susana Pitakoff, Rachel Spray, Madison Stenzel, Janessa Tronnes

"B" Honor Roll

7th Grade - Danika Harmon, Rose Java, Bailey Klema, Kykenzie Larson, Lauren Melby

8th Grade - Raymond Ehlers, Jonathan Hamnes

9th Grade - Damen Bakke, Arabella Corey, Hunter Ehlers, Meosha Hammer, Bryce Lamb, Tucker Lene, Alexie Molden, Caleb Petterson, Kari Shamp, Jazmyin Smith, Dawson Volker

10th Grade - Kendehl Ballard, Myranda Engberg, Shayla Erickson, Cami Johnson, Mikala Johnson, Abigail Moy, Tamara Skinaway

11th Grade - Jeanette Bal-

lard, Michael Gray, Jasmin Molden, Darby Riley, Dion Smith

12th Grade - Luke Burgess, MaKayla Burman, Hunter Churness, Chantel Kappedal, Lucas Larson, Samuel Lavin

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Feb. 10 - Corn dog, oven fries, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. Feb. 11 - Stuffed crust pizza, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, pudding cup and milk.

Fri. Feb. 12- NO SCHOOL

Mon. Feb. 15- NO SCHOOL

Tues. Feb. 16 - Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Wed. Feb. 17 - Lasagna, break stick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-

Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

School News

Congratulations to our One Act Play for their runner-up finish in the Sub-Section competition! They advanced to the Section competition on Saturday, February 6 at Crookston High School beginning at 10:00am.

It's I Love to Read Month and time to clean your bookshelves!

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School news...

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Kim Cousins, Academic Counselor

Kim Cousins is in her second year as Academic Counselor at Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School. She was raised on a Colorado farm at a time when going skiing in the middle of the week was considered an excused absence from school. She received a bachelor's degree in Food Crop Horticulture from Colorado State University because she planned on becoming the Secretary of Agriculture one day.

Although the agriculture dream didn't materialize, she found a great job with the MN Extension Service teaching horticulture on the White Earth, Red Lake, Leech Lake and Fond du Lac Reservations. The extension job led me to the University of Minnesota State University (UMC) where I worked as a science/math tutor and later as an academic advisor. In-between family responsibilities and work, I earned a master's degree in Education from Bemidji State University (BSU) and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of North Dakota (UND).

Kim lives in Gonvick with her wonderful husband named Woodie and the two have a combined family of five children and nine grandchildren. Kim adores her family.

Why did you choose to be an academic counselor? Academic counseling is a terrific career for me because I love to work with people in diverse situations. One day, I'll write letters of recommendation, talk with college representatives, and answer financial aid questions, and on another day, I'll change student schedules, compute transfer credits, and confer with teachers. This is a perfect position for a social butterfly that likes to stay busy.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? It wasn't a straight path to Clearbrook-Gonvick because I worked as an academic advisor for the University of Wyoming, managed a branch library for the Pikes Peak Library District, helped supervise The Pathways to Educational Partnerships with five Northern Minnesota Indian Reservations and the extension service, taught freshmen biology labs at UMC and a doctoral policy course at UND, and provided academic, personal, and career counseling for UMC students.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? The people. The students, faculty, staff, parents, and administrators make coming to work an absolute joy.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? I'm still learning all the details of this position and that can be challenging.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? Just one job? There are so many things I'd like to do. I'd like to set up a wildlife refuge on our farm to give old circus elephants a quiet place to retire. I'd also like to be a bush pilot and fly into perilous

places to deliver necessary provisions. I daydream of unique and thrilling jobs all the time because I love new adventures. As an example, Woodie taught me how to drive a motorcycle a few years ago because I was looking for a new challenge and realized that earning a pilot's license was an expensive endeavor.

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? I like to garden, read, walk my dog, and spend time with Woodie and friends. Woodie and I also travel to visit our children and extended families because none of our family lives in Minnesota.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? I love the teamwork at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. No one has to be an expert in everything; faculty, staff and administrators share the workload. We're all specialists in some areas and generalists in other areas so we change hats many times a day to accomplish our tasks. We want students to achieve personal and academic success and we combine our efforts to pursue those goals.

Any other favorites you would like to share? "I was only kidding about an elephant farm in Gonvick because Minnesota is too cold for those precious animals. Wait a minute, maybe if we bought a farm in Kentucky, we could set up a wildlife refuge there.....hmm, something to think about when I'm not juggling student schedules."

And now a word or two about Kim Cousins from the staff...

"Kim is a very kind person with a genuine, happy smile for everyone she meets." "Kim is very positive. Her office is a beautiful, welcoming place to be." "Kim is always so cheerful and full of smiles and her giggle is contagious. She is very good with our students and always makes times for them." "Kim always has a smile on her face. She is always positive and wants what is best for students." "Kim is always so smiley when she greets all of the students and staff. She is very passionate about her work and works hard to make sure all of the students are taken care of." "She always has a smile on her face and it is a joy to work with her. The students are fortunate to have her help them plan their futures after high school." "Kim is great to work with. She is very compassionate and always concerned about the student's best interest. Her smile and positive attitude are infectious to everyone she comes in contact with. We are very fortunate to have her here working with our students. She has been a great addition to our staff."

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Counselor's Corner by Kim Cousins

70th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State

This is a week long, summer session to train girls about government in a democratic society.

- Eligibility:
- 1.MN female that just finished her junior year.
 - 2.U.S. citizen.
 - 3.High moral character and strong leadership ability.
 - 4.Unmarried.
 - 5.Above average academic rank.
 - 6.Respecter of American flag and willing to pledge to it.
- Application: Sign up form in school office.
- Deadline: March 1, 2016.
- Northland Community & Technical College Career Expo**
- Five Clearbrook-Gonvick juniors plan to attend Northland Community & Technical College's (NCTC) Career Expo on February 17th. The students choose three program sessions and will attend a general session during lunch. NCTC faculty will be present.
- Counselor...**

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Marvelous Mosaics at Clear Waters Life Center



Preston and Angela Seyller



Becky Dorman with Clear Waters Life Center watches as Harleigh Seyller carefully paints on her wind chime.



Aiden & Paul Ehlers



Edward Nybo, Eileen Lien & Harleigh Seyller at the The Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) fun night at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

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Love the Health Benefits of Dark Chocolate

by Bonnie Brost, Essentia Health dietitian February brings out hearts, love and chocolate. And we love our chocolate. While chocolate is touted as healthy, not all chocolate is created equal. Some chocolate is healthy and some is not.

Chocolate comes from cocoa (also called cacao) beans. The more cocoa in a product, the more flavonols and health benefits in it. The amount of flavonols is affected by how the cocoa is processed and what ingredients are added. The less processed the cocoa, the better. Dutch-processed cocoa has the least amount of flavonols due to the alkali used in its manufacture.

Research shows the flavonols in cocoa can improve the health of our blood vessels, increase our blood flow and improve the good bacteria in our intestinal tracts. Flavonols have antioxidants to both reduce and repair the daily damage to cells in our bodies.

There is growing research on flavonols and antioxidants in our diet. A biochemist could explain in detail their benefits, but the most important fact is that they offer great protection to our bodies. These chemical compounds are found in plants. Flavonols give plants their color and provide antioxidant activity to protect us.

These compounds are like a hot pad that we use to pull a hot pan from the oven. Without it, we'd get burned. The hot pad is the flavonol or antioxidant that provides the protection. If we don't get enough antioxidants in our diet, the cells in our body can be damaged.

The benefits from these compounds are very short-lived, so we need plenty of fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds and beans in our diet each day to build our fortresses. The more variety and the more col-



or, the more protection we get.

We can't get all the protection we need from just any kind of chocolate. Dark chocolate has more flavonols than milk chocolate. Milk chocolate has few, if any, health benefits because it contains limited amounts of cocoa and the milk makes the protection ineffective.

Cocoa naturally has a strong bitter taste that comes from the flavonols. When chocolate is processed, it goes through several steps to reduce the bitterness. The more it is processed, the more flavonols and protection that are lost.

For health benefits, choose dark chocolate that is at least 50 percent cocoa. The higher the percentage, the better, but recognize that higher will also be more bitter. If you don't see a percentage on the label, I recommend another choice since it probably doesn't meet this threshold. You can find cocoa powder that's 100 percent cocoa.

The dietitians and nutritional experts at Essentia Health are here to recommend your best food choices for overall health and wellness. Dietitians are specially trained in the benefits of nutrition to support your body function and health.

Recipe
Dark Chocolate Raspberry Oatmeal Cake
1 cup dry quick-cooking oatmeal
1 cup boiling water
½ cup soy creamer or evapo-

rated fat-free milk
1 tablespoon white or balsamic vinegar
½ cup white sugar
½ cup brown sugar
1/3 cup canola oil or olive oil
2 egg whites
2 eggs
½ cup Hershey's 100 percent Cacao Special Dark Cocoa Powder
1½ cup white whole-wheat flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
10 ounces frozen raspberries
½ cup chopped walnuts
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Pour boiling water over oatmeal and set aside to cool about 30 minutes. Stir in soy creamer or evaporated milk and vinegar.
Beat sugars and oil until smooth. Beat egg whites and eggs in a small bowl with a fork; add to sugar and oil mixture.

Combine cocoa powder, flour, baking soda and baking powder. Add dry mixture to oil mixture. Combine but do not overbeat. Add vanilla and stir. Add oatmeal mixture and frozen raspberries to batter. Mix just until combined.
Pour into 9-by-13-inch pan. Top with walnuts and bake for 35-40 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Nutrition facts
Serving size: 1/18th of pan
Calories: 165
Total Fat: 5 grams
Saturated fat: 0.5 grams
Trans fat: 0 grams
Cholesterol: 20 milligrams
Sodium: 75 milligrams
Carbohydrates: 27 grams
Fiber: 3 grams
Protein: 4 grams

School news... Continued on page 3

FFA is collecting new and gently used books for the 2nd Annual FFA Book Drive. Bring your donations to school and drop them off in the box in the commons. All books collected will be redistributed to youth in our community. See flyer below.

NO SCHOOL: Monday, February 15
Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thurs, Feb 11 from 3:30-7:30, Fri, Feb 12 from 9:00-1:00
Snow Days Week:
February 8-12
Monday--Pajama Day
Tuesday--Tourist
Wednesday--Neon
Thursday--Spirit
Friday--Dance after the basketball games

School board meeting for February is 2/23 because Presidents' Day holiday.
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, Feb 11: V/JV GBB vs RLCC@ 1:00 at High School, JV at 4:30 at Clearbrook Com Center
Thur, Feb 11: V/JV BBB vs RLC@ 2:30 at High School, JV at 4:30 at High School
Fri, Feb 12: V/JV GBB vs LOW@ 5:30 (DH) (V-5:30-HS, JV at 7:00 at CCC). Senior Night
Fri, Feb 12: V/JV BBB vs LOW@ 5:30 (DH) (V-7:00-HS, JV at 5:30 at CCC). Senior Night
Sat, Feb 13: JH GBB tournament @ Nevis @ TBD. Bus leaves at TBD
Tue, Feb 16: V/JV GBB @ Fosston @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:30
Tue, Feb 16: V/JV BBB vs WEM@ 6:00. Parents Night.
Thur, Feb 18: V/JV BBB @ Fisher/Climax (Fisher) @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 3:30
Fri, Feb 19: V/JV BBB @ Waubun @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:00
Fri, Feb 19: V/JV GBB @ Pine River-Backus @ 5:30. Bus leaves at 2:45. Excuse at 2:35
Mon, Feb 22: V/JV GBB @ Laporte @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:00
Fri, Feb 26: V/JV GBB vs Kelliher/Northome@ 6:00. Parents Night

ONGOING EVENTS
Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District-Food Services.
iMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. All 7th-12th welcome!
Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook
Sunday afternoon open gym: 2:00-4:00, 4th grade and up, 3rd grade and below must be with adult. \$2.00/time or buy a season pass. Jan 10th-March 13th.
Toddler Open Gym: 2:30-4:00 for 0-5 year olds and their families. Jan 17-March 13th. No charge but donations accepted.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 21, 2005
MORTGAGOR: Gregory Martin Hinrichs and Lori Hinrichs, husband and wife
MORTGAGEE: CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 24, 2006 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A148370.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: CitiMortgage, Inc.
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 40787 County 23, Shevlin, MN 56676
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 04.034.0100
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4),

Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-six (36), Clearwater County, Minnesota
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$127,000.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$118,643.03
That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal

representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2017, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.
MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None
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Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17 R42-47C

Notice of Clover Township Election of Officers and Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Clover Township, Clearwater Co., State of Minn., that the election of township officers and annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2016.
Meeting will be held at 4 pm; Election polls will be held from 5-8 pm at which time voters will elect at the Clover Town Hall:
1 Supervisor (3 yr. term)
1 Clerk (2 yr. term)
In case of inclement weather, meeting and election will be postponed until the 3rd Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at the Clover Town Hall, same times.
Joel Wraa, Clerk R45-46,48C

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ulty will present a hands-on activity during the individual sessions so students gain a deeper understanding of the different programs. The general session will cover college application, financial aid, tuition and fees, athletics, and student life.
Tentative Schedule:
9:30 – 9:45Registration
9:50 – 10:40 First Session
10:45 – 11:35 Second Session
11:40 – 12:30 Lunch – General Northland Information Session
12:35 – 1:25Third Session
1:30 Evaluation in Commons, Departure
MnSCU Two-Year Occupational Grant Pilot Program Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) created a pilot program to provide financial aid to students enrolled in qualifying careers at two-year colleges. The program's objective is to help students complete their college education within two years and find employment in high demand occupations. The list of qualifying majors and colleges can be found at: www.ohje.state.mn.us/MnSCUOccupGrant
To qualify for this grant, a student must: 1.be admitted and enrolled in a MnSCU two-year college for fall, 2016, 2.be a MN resident, 3.have an adjusted gross income of \$90,000 or less, 4.participate in free mentoring services throughout college, and 5.have tuition and fee charges not fully covered by federal and state grants.
To apply for this grant, a student simply needs to complete the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If a student still needs tuition and fee money after his/her financial aid package is completed, the student can volunteer to participate in the Occupational Grant Pilot Program.
So what can a student do today? Enroll in a two-year MnSCU college, pursue a career in a high demand occupation, and complete the FAFSA. If students or parents have questions about the Occupational Grant Pilot Program, they call talk with the financial aid director at their chosen college.
College Scholarships
Scholarship information is available on the Clearbrook-Gonvick website. All paper applications for scholarships are available on the table outside of the counselor's office.

Legal Notice

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
Minnesota Business Corporation | Intent to Dissolve
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 302A.721
1. Name of Corporation: Granley's Fairway, Inc.
2. The requisite vote of the shareholders approving the resolution to commence dissolution was approved, or the requisite shareholders entitled to vote signed a written action.
Date and Place of Shareholders' Meeting: 1-19-2016 (Date of shareholders' meeting), 27194 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634 (List the place where the shareholders' meeting was held).
3. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
Robert Granley
Signature of Authorized Person or Authorized agent
1-20-16
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James C. Fischer, Attorney
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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
Minnesota Limited Liability Company | Notice of Dissolution
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 322B
1. Name of Limited Liability Company: Granley Commercial, LLC
2. Check and complete at least one of the following three options:
a. If the Dissolution is approved pursuant to 322B.806 subd 2, the date & place of the meeting where the resolution was approved; and a statement that the requisite vote of the members was received, or that the member validly took action without a meeting - Chap 322B.81 subd 1 (2)(i): 1-19-2016 (Date of Meeting); 27194 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634 (List the place where the meeting was held.)
3. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
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218-694-3070 R44-47C

Summary Budget Data 2016: Gonvick

Primary Financial Officer: Name: Stacy Halvorson Title: Clerk-Treasurer
Phone #: 218-487-5243 Email: gonvick@gvtel.com
Form Preparer: Name: Stacy Halvorson Title: Clerk-Treasurer
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Budgets have been adopted for the following fund:

Revenues	Prior Year Original Budget	Current Year Budget
1. Property Taxes (Do not include Market Value Credits).....	96,305	101,120
2. Tax Increments	0	0
3. All Other Taxes (franchise, hotel/motel taxes, etc.)....	0	0
4. Special Assessments.....	0	0
5. Licenses and Permits	1,875	1,875
6. Federal Grants.....	0	0
7. State General Purpose Aid (Market Value Credits, etc.).....	71,014	71,355
8. State Categorical Aid (state aid for streets, etc.).....	8,729	10,973
9. Grants from County & Other Local Governments	0	0
10. Charges for Services.....	51,888	50,935
11. Fines and Forfeits.....	750	500
12. Interest on Investments.....	2,642	1,770
13. Miscellaneous Revenues	56,515	55,700
14. Total Revenues	289,718	294,228
15. Proceeds from Bond Sales.....	0	0
16. Other Financing Sources	0	0
17. Transfers from Other Funds (incl. Enterprise Funds)	0	0
18. Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources.....	289,718	294,228
Expenditures		
Current Expenditures (Exclude Capital Outlay)		
19. General Government (board, administration, etc.).....	83,516	88,741
20. Public Safety.....	94,231	99,256
21. Streets & Highways (excluding construction).....	64,171	68,731
22. Sanitation	0	0
23. Human Services	0	0
24. Health.....	0	0
25. Culture & Recreation.....	22,800	16,500
26. Conservation of Natural Resources.....	0	0
27. Economic Development	25,000	21,000
28. Miscellaneous Current Expenditures	0	0
29. Total Current Expenditures	289,718	294,228
30. Debt Service - Principal	0	0
31. Interest & Fiscal Charges	0	0
32. Streets & Highways Construction.....	0	0
33. Capital Outlay	0	0
34. Other Financing Uses	0	0
35. Transfers to Other Funds (include Enterprise Funds)	0	0
36. Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses.....	289,718	294,228
Fund Balance		
37. General Fund - Beginning Balance (January 1).....	409,777	687,837
38. General Fund - Ending Balance (December 31).....	687,837	507,881
39. Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance - Budgeted Governmental Funds	0	0
Other Items		
40. Total Property Tax Levy - All Funds	96,305	101,120
41. Net Unrealized Gain or (Loss) from Investments for 2015.....		0
42. Budgeted Special Revenue Funds		
43. Non-Budgeted Funds		

Minnesota state parks and trails announce license plate design contest

Later this year, Minnesotans will have an option to purchase a special license plate to support Minnesota state parks and trails. State officials are calling on residents to submit design ideas for the new plates, which will provide free entry to all of the state's parks and recreation areas.

"We're looking for an image that captures the essence of Minnesota state parks and trails," said Erika Rivers, director of the Parks and Trails Division at the Department of Natural Resources. "These special places have been around for 125 years, and purchasing the new license plates will be a great way to show everyone on the road that you 'go the extra mile' to support them."

Entries will be accepted from Monday, May 2, until 4pm on Friday, May 6.

A panel of judges will evaluate entries based on criteria such as creativity, quality, representation of Minnesota state parks and trails and suitability as a license plate image. Three finalists will be selected on Thursday, May 12, and their



designs will be posted online for a public vote to select a winner. The online vote will take place from Monday, June 13, to Sunday, June 19.

All entries will be publicly displayed in the visitor center at Fort Snelling State Park on Saturday, May 14, from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday, May 15, from noon to 4pm.

The new license plates are expected to be available in October 2016. The cost of the new plates will start at \$60, plus tax. This total includes a one-time \$10 fee for the plate itself and a minimum \$50 contribution (renewable annually).

Entry forms and complete contest rules are available at www.mndnr.gov/parksplate. For more information, contact the DNR Information Center at info.dnr@state.mn.us or 888-646-6367 between 8am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

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Corrine's Corner By Corrine Richards

The Super Bowl and football season is over. The best part of the game is the food and the commercials. I wanted Denver to win as they were the underdogs. And they did.

This weekend we can enjoy the monthly fish fry at the Gonvick American Legion starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday night. Also the Clearbrook Liquor store is also have a Mardi Gras party starting with a DJ at 9:00 p.m. All you need extra is a mask and they will supply the beads.

A reminder that Sunday is Valentine's Day. Do something nice for your honey.

The 33rd Annual Mission Day will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard on February 13. It starts at noon with a salad lunch. Program at 1. Speakers will be Suzann Moen from the Clearwater Food Shelf and Monica Miller, from Bemidji.

Grant opportunity for native artists

The R2AC/McKnight Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant Deadline is March 1, 2016!

Open to Native artists in all art disciplines.

- Available to enrolled tribal members and descendants 18 years or older residing in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Cass, Becker, Roseau, and Itasca counties.

- Covers costs associated with artistic performance, art creation, production, exhibition.

- Covers arts materials, supplies, equipment, mentoring, workshop attendance.

- Applications for up to \$1,000 accepted.

Representative Dave Hancock Legislative Update 2A

Town Hall meeting in Bemidji
ST. PAUL – Last year, Minnesota House Property Tax and Local Government Finance Committee Chairman Steve Drazkowski and State Representative Dave Hancock (R-Bemidji) held a property tax listening session in Bemidji to hear from residents concerned about rising property taxes.

On Friday, February 19 those same lawmakers will hold another town meeting in Bemidji to explain what was accomplished last session on the property tax relief front, and to gather feedback from area residents.

The meeting will be held in Bemidji on Friday, February 19 at the Eckles Community Center, 9735 Cardinal Road, beginning at 12:00 noon.

“Last year we were pleased to hear from so many area residents who had been negatively impacted by high property taxes,” Hancock said. “This meeting will allow us to share how we addressed these issues in the Minnesota House and learn if there are other ways we can help.”

“Area residents gave us strong ideas on how we could help ease their property tax burden,” Chair Drazkowski said. “We listened and acted accordingly, and now we want to explain how the House-approved changes would benefit Greater Minnesota as well as learn about any other property tax issues that our overwhelming our taxpayers.”

Last session the Minnesota House approved omnibus taxes legislation that would have eliminated the statewide business property tax for small business owners, cut school district construction levy burdens on farmers in half, and provided over \$2 billion in tax relief to hardworking Minnesotans. That bill awaits full legislative action during the 2016 session, and is expected to be

She works with the Program, “Support Within Reach” (Sexual Exploitation). The offering will be given to the 2 organizations which help this area. Special music by Fay Dickey and Becky Colebank. Lots of door prizes. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

Congratulations to Hunter Churness, a senior at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. Bemidji State University announced that he was added to the football roster during Signing Day Wednesday, February 3, 2016. See article in the Canary this week.

Gonvick resident Kris Nielsen took fifth place at the 36th annual Buena Vista Snowjourn skiing competition.

Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick one-act play group who earned a third place finish at Sections last Saturday.

A reminder that the Uni-

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If you need assistance with the online or paper grant format, please don't hesitate to stop in or call us at 218-751-5447 / 800-275-5447 M-F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., or email staff@r2arts.org.

Miigwech to the McKnight Foundation for funding this opportunity for our area artists!

versity of Minnesota Beef Team hosts the annual Cow/Calf Days Seminar Tour and Trade Show In Bagley at the American Legion on February 9 at 5:30 p.m.

For those who may have missed Wheel of Fortune on February 3 Jason and Hope Iverson were not the ultimate winners for the night.

Joke Time...
His name was Ole. He was from northern Minnesota. And he wanted a loan. So, he walked into a bank in New York City and asked for a loan officer. He told the loan officer that he was going to Oslo for the All-Scandinavian Summer Festival for two weeks and needed to borrow \$5,000 and that he...was not a depositor of the bank.

The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so Ole handed over the keys to his new Ferrari. The car was parked on the street in front of the bank. Ole produced the title and everything checked out.

The loan officer agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest. The loan papers were signed and an employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's private underground garage and parked it. Later, the bank's president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at Ole from Minnesota for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5,000 loan.

Two weeks later, Ole returned, repaid the \$5,000 and the interest of \$23.07. The loan officer said, “Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out on Dunn & Bradstreet and found that you are a Distinguished Alumni from The University of Minnesota, a highly sophisticated investor and multimillionaire with real estate and financial interests all over the world. Your investments include a large number

of oil wells around Williston, ND. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow 5,000?”

Ole replied, “Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$23.07 and expect it to be there when I return?”

His name was Ole. Keep an eye on these Minnesota boys! Just because we talk funny does not mean we just got off the lutefisk boat.

Did you know?

Valentine's Day is a time when men and women express their love and affection for one another, which can be accomplished in a variety of ways. For many celebrants, food and beverages are part of the festivities. According to the USDA and Gallup, in the United States Valentine's Day is the bubbliest occasion after New Year's Eve and Thanksgiving. That's because around \$9 million is spent on sparkling



The Iron Chargers from Grygla High School have earned an invitation to the VEX Robotics World Championships in Louisville, Kentucky April 20-23, 2016! They were named the 2016 VEX Robotics State Champions when they competed in the Dream It Do It Minnesota State VEX Robotics Competition that was held in St. Cloud January 23-24. Along with being named the tournament champions once again, out of seventy teams, the Iron Chargers Team 4149C also won the high school Excellence Award, which is quite the accomplishment. L-R: MaKayla Vad, Trystan Jelle, Kelly Dougherty and Dustin Nelson make up Iron Chargers Team 4149C, who earned an invite to the Robotics World Championship.

6th Annual Backbreaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show



Bryan Dougherty's 1967 Polaris Mustang was voted 'Best Restored'. Bryan, along with Nick Harris, started the Backbreaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show/Ride in Grygla six years ago.



Approximately 40 vintage sleds registered in the 6th Annual Backbreaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show on January 30th in Grygla, most of which rode the 30 mile ride as well! Gary Satre, of Grygla, entered his 1971 Arctic Cat Panther, which is pictured above.

wine products. What pairs well with that bubbly? Why chocolate, of course. Fifty-eight million pounds of chocolate candy is purchased during the week of Valentine's Day, when the National Confectioners Association says 36 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolate are sold.

150th anniversary

Join Beltrami County Historical Society and the Beltrami County Board of Commissioners for the Beltrami County Sesquicentennial Kick-off at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16 in the County Board Room at the Beltrami County Administration Building, 701 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji. The Beltrami County Commissioners will officially declare this year the Beltrami County Sesquicentennial to recognize the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of Beltrami County. Then John Egg-

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Danny Thorstad's Scorpion won for 'Most Unusual' at the vintage show held in Grygla on January 30th.



Denise Ostby, Grygla, entered a 1972 Arctic Cat Kitty Cat into the show....it even came with a qualified driver!

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Upcoming Events for Local Food Enthusiasts

Farm to Institution Networking
Getting Minnesota apples,

tomatoes, and other locally grown foods on the menus of schools and other institutions such as hospitals, long term care facilities and childcare centers requires cross-sector partnerships, community sup-

port and relationship building. The Northwest is one of four regional Farm to Institution Networking events taking place across the state between February and April.

The aim is attract buyers and growers from across the Northwest region to community host Thief River Falls.

The workshops are designed to meet the needs of the region and strengthen connections to advance partnerships between local farmers and community institutions. Farm to Institution builds strong communities, healthy people and resilient local farms, creating a "win-win" for all parties.

- Ample time for farmers + buyers to learn & connect

- Educational introductions to Local Food Purchasing Regulations & Food Safety/GAPs

- Community partners leverage shared goals

REGISTER TODAY for the February 16th Northwest MN Event in Thief River Falls by contacting Grace Brogan · grace@rtcinfo.org · 612-520-1675.

This event has been made possible by the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) of the USDA, the Minnesota

Department of Agriculture, the NW Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships, U of M Extension, TRF Growing Forward, Quin County Community Health Services – SHIP, the Minnesota Department of Health, and many local partners.

Local Foods College

Local Foods College is a series of eight sessions, meeting at 6 PM on Tuesdays from January 12 to March 1, 2016. This is the fifth year for this series, and the 2016 series will provide many options for participants to interact with one another.

The webinar format is handy for many participants to access from home or office locations. There are also public sites that offer opportunity to network with your neighbors. <http://localfoods.umn.edu/college>

Remaining Schedule of Sessions

February 9, 2016 ~ Food Business Regulations

February 16, 2016 ~ Animals on Your Homestead

February 23, 2016 ~ Scaling up for Markets – Benchmarking, Engaging Economic Development

March 1, 2016 ~ Farming in a Controlled Environment

Local Foods College is free, but registration is required to provide you access to the Moodle classroom.

Please register online, or use the printable brochure, both available on this website: <http://localfoods.umn.edu/college>.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu

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Snowshoe Lacing Workshop at Rydell

The Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association is sponsoring a snowshoe lacing class March 5-6, 2016 at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center in Erskine, MN.

Class participants will learn how to lace their own pair of Ojibwa-style snowshoes.

This is a fun, hands-on class. You'll be able to work at your own pace with provided instructions and friendly presenters to assist you along the way.

This a day and a half course, and will be held on Saturday from 8:00 am – 4:30pm, and Sunday from 8:00am to noon.

The goal of the class is to

send you home with at least one pair of completed snowshoes!

Pre-registration is required to ensure we have the appropriate number and sizes of snowshoe kits ready for you.

Class size will be limited to 15 participants. There is a \$75.00 registration fee that includes the snowshoe kit and materials.

Snacks and lunch on Saturday will be provided courtesy of the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association.

For more information and to register, contact Lynda Knutsen at 218-689-6915 or Lynda_knutsen@fws.gov.

We hope to see you there!

The state's youngest voters should be watching the mail

The Minnesota Secretary of State's Office sent out thousands of birthday reminders last month to 18-year-olds who will be eligible to cast their first votes in the Aug. 9 primary elections or the Nov. 8 general election, not to mention participate in next month's statewide caucuses in the presidential election.

Within nine months, the office expects to mail nearly 100,000 unregistered voters to encourage them to sign up. While most will be 18-year-olds who recently have earned the privilege, the program also will send notices to anyone of voting age that receives a state driver's license or identification card with information that doesn't match voting records.

"I strongly believe we should be doing everything we can to get good habits started early with young Minnesotans, and this outreach effort is an important step in that direction," Secretary of State Steve Simon said.

It's an important and worthwhile message to send.

In addition to showing Minnesota's newest voters the importance of joining the state's 3.1 million registered voters, it also aims to alleviate potential problems at the polls.

While Election Day registration is available at the polls for unregistered voters, taking care of the paperwork early will help speed the process for the individual voter and decrease the potential of lines during peak hours. With a presidential race heating up and contests possible in all state Senate and House races, we expect the number of voters

to be high in November.

Simon noted the effort goes beyond reducing lines and wait times, however. "By contacting voters on an ongoing basis, we can help ease the volume of voter registration applications received by counties in the last few weeks leading up to the election," he said.

While much has been said about young voices weighing in on the presidential election in the national media, not enough has been done about encouraging those voices to make their marks on November ballots. While most would assume the two thoughts go hand-in-hand, too often the follow-through is

left out of the picture.

That's part of the reason Minnesota became an official Electronic Registration Information Center member through 2014 legislation, joining Washington, D.C., and 12 other states in a consortium aimed at improving accuracy of state voter rolls and increasing outreach to unregistered voters. It's that membership that provides the data driving the new young voter recruitment effort.

Ultimately, it's all key to making sure every vote counts and every potential voter has the opportunity to be heard.



Eric Baanrud, a senior for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in a recent game at home.



Tristan Bakke works the ball around for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in a recent game at home.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears on defense.



Junior Trevor Rogstad for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears knocks the ball away from a possible two point basket by Dylan Walker center for the Goodridge-Grygla-Gatzke Chargers.



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