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Clearbrook becomes Purple Heart City

By William Stoller, Commander of the Clearbrook American Legion

Welcome! Today we have two events to celebrate; the first is the choice of our town Clearbrook Minnesota to honor all Purple Heart Veterans for their service by declaring Clearbrook the first Purple Heart City in Clearwater County. Secondly, we are here to rededicate the Clearbrook Veteran's Memorial.

The purpose and meaning of a city/community being called a Purple Heart City is to honor and remember military personnel wounded or killed in combat with hostile forces. The Purple Heart is specifically a combat decoration and it is our nation's oldest military medal. It was first created by General George Washington in 1782 and was then known as the Badge of Military Merit. It is the nation's oldest military medal.

To be declared a "Purple Heart City," a mayor and/or city council must deliver an official proclamation, which is then presented to the local chapter of the military order of the Purple Heart.

"The Purple Heart Designation is one of the most prestigious honors a city can receive, and we're extremely grateful for that, "By proclaiming Clearbrook as a Purple Heart City, we're committing to remembering acts of resiliency of brave men and women. It is with much admiration, honor and respect that we should salute all of the Veterans and Purple Heart Recipients.

"Without you, obviously, we wouldn't be doing what we do here, and that's exercising our rights, liberties and our opinions. ... The Purple Heart City designation will serve as a reminder of your service for our community."

The song "Taps" was written by Civil War General Daniel Butterfield and his bugler Oliver Wilcox Norton. Today this eloquent yet haunting melody is played at every military funeral and as a call to "lights out" on every military base around the world.

July Friends of the food shelf

The Clearwater County Food Shelf is grateful to everyone who supports our effort to provide nutritious food to the clients in our county. In July, we are especially thankful for the generosity and financial support we received from TC Energy.

Through God's providence, Meaghan Jorgensen ~ Advisor for the Great Lakes (Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin), US State Government and Community Relations of TC Energy ~ was searching for candidates for the Build Strong social impact program grant. She found Clearwater County to be one of the neediest in the state. Since the pipeline runs through our county north of Bagley, she called the Bagley city offices and spoke with Faye Jacobs, who gave her the food shelf phone number, and Meaghan spoke with our site manager Sharon Braaten, who gave her the cell number of our treasurer Linda Gulbranson. Whew! Meaghan gave the specifics and encouraged Linda to apply for the grant. Linda was a bit skeptical, it seemed like pennies from heaven. But, she took the time that very day, completed the grant, and sent it off into cyberspace. Within the week, she was contacted with the fantastic news that we were awarded \$24,500 to help with the inflationary cost of food for our clients!

TC Energy employs 7,300 people operating pipelines, storage facilities and power-generation plants in Canada, the United States and Mexico. The company aims to be the premier infrastructure in North America. Since 1967, the Great Lakes Gas Transmission (GLGT) delivers Canadian natural gas to population centers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Eastern Canada (2,115 miles).

Build Strong donates to non-profits, registered charities, associations, municipalities, social enterprises, indigenous groups and foundations that



In this sculpture the artist captures historic symbolism of this song and uses it to pay tributes to over 100 years of sacrifice by the men and women of the armed services that have given their lives for our nation.

This monument sculpture rests on a triangular base representing the folded American flag and symbolizing the support of the American people. Three rifles form a pyramid with the barrels down symbolizing the fallen. Extending from the right corner of the base is a 1903 Springfield rifle that was used during WWI. In the left corner is an M-1 Garand rifle from WWII and Korea and in the back corner is an M-16 rifle representing the modern era. The stocks of the guns come together in the middle forming a pyramid. Atop the pyramid is a "steel pot" combat helmet that was used from WWI until the Vietnam War. Under the pyramid is a Civil War era bugle, which serves to bring the entire composition together.



Site Manager Sharon Braaten, Treasurer Linda Gulbranson and assistant Site Manager JoAnn Paulson holding the \$24,500 grant award from TC Energy.

support their communities. They equip first responders, improve access to education, protect and enhance the environment, and mitigate barriers to well-being in the communities through which the pipeline passes. Over one thousand communities and 2080 organizations received \$21.6 million in 2021 from these grants.

Meaghan says, "Our social impact program, Build Strong, invests in organizations that

are vital to our communities and our businesses. At TC Energy we strive to mitigate barriers to well-being in our communities. The Clearwater County Food Shelf is part of a resilient community and we are honored to be a part of a hunger free Minnesota."

The Clearwater County Food Shelf is humbled and honored to be chosen by TC Energy for their Build Strong grant. What great friends we have!

Jacobson and Michel selected as Outstanding lady and man

Two people were honored during the Clearwater County Fair as outstanding senior citizens. Jim Michel and Donna Rae Jacobson were selected for that honor and the next step will be for an honor at the Minnesota State Fair.

Donna Rae Jacobson
Donna Rae has been committed to her work in our area communities.

Donna Rae Jacobson was born in 1948, grew up on a farm near Bowbells, North Dakota and graduated from high school there. After graduation she attended NDSU in Fargo, ND and graduated with a degree in Home Economics; later she furthered her education with a Master's degree from the University of Minnesota. Education has been an important part of her life and feels life is a continuous learning classroom.

Donna Rae lived in Clearbrook for 15 years raising her son and working as East Polk County Extension Agent during 1989-1992. In 1992 she left Clearwater County to continue her career with NDSU Extension Service, University of Wisconsin Extension, and Kenmare, ND Community Development Corporation. Donna Rae returned to Clearbrook in 2006 after her father died to help with the care of her mother who had moved to Bagley. In 2009 she was employed by the Clearbrook Dental Clinic as the office manager. Clearwater County is where Donna Rae has considered "home" during her adult years. Her love for the community and its citizens can easily be seen.

Once she had returned to Clearbrook Donna Rae became actively involved once again joining the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary, helping with the Clearbrook All school Reunion, restoration of the Clearbrook train Depot project, organizing the Clearbrook Santa Day Craft Show for 3 or more years, and attending and being actively involved in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church serving on the Church Council, worship committee, and representing the church at the Synod Conferences, organizing and helping with the church membership photo book and cook book, as well as making dog toys as a fund raise for the church mission quilt project. She served on the Clearwater History Center Board for two terms helping with their fair booth at the Clearwater County Fair, their fund raiser dinners, and various events they have sponsored.

The local fairs have always been a special time for Donna Rae. In the past she has judged food exhibits at various fairs, took 4-H kids to the State Fair and took past Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens to the MN State Fair so they could participate in the state award.

Donna Rae is one of the most giving people as she would give her coat off her back if someone was in need. She offers to pick

people up for church if they need a ride, take them to doctor's appointments or take friends and neighbors to hospitals to see loved ones whether in Bemidji or Fargo making sure others needs are met before hers. At Christmas she makes bags of note pads and goodies, handing them out to everyone at church whether she knows them or not.

Donna Rae's commitment to her community involvement can be seen now as she serves Clearwater County through actively being involved with the NELL (Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning) program also having served as secretary, American Legion Auxiliary serving as District 9 Vice President and Membership Chair, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church finding a Pulpit Supply for each Sunday since her minister left, and Meals on Wheels, finding volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels as well as organizing the local winter community card group.

A few of the honors Donna Rae has received for her dedication to the communities and work she has done include: Red River Valley Winter Shows Outstanding Service 1987; Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program (Northwest Minnesota as founding Director from 1985-1991, Leadership Award in 1997 North Dakota affiliate of American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences & recognition for support of economic growth, creation of new employment opportunities throughout Oneida County, Wisconsin and 2018 Clearwater County "First Lady" awarded through Clearwater History Center.

Twenty years ago she fell down some steps and broke both her ankles and has had trouble walking ever since. She says she has four hour feet. Her hobbies include anything involving helping others and bettering her community. This has not stopped her.

A year ago her only child, Bryan Jacobson, died suddenly at age 49 of a heart attack. It was unexpected and a shock. She could have turned inward to grieve, instead she turned outward healing her loss through acts of sharing to serve the community she loves. Her motto has been "Building towards a brighter today and tomorrow through learning, sharing and caring."

Jim (James) Michel
Jim Michel is a definite "YES" man Not in the usual negative manner of this phrase but one of community, church, and world by answering the call with "what can I do where and when."

He is often called upon to volunteer because of his stature but along with his size comes a huge caring heart and willing hands to do the work needed.

Regarding military service Jim proudly wore the uniform of the United States Army from 1970-1972 and had one tour

of duty in Vietnam. Upon his discharge his rank was SP4. Shortly after returning home, he became a member of the American Legion Irvin Blix Post 16. He has been a proud and very active member for 52 years holding about every position or duty including Commander and a member of the Executive Board. He currently is the Post Adjutant and a member of the Post Color Guard. The adjutant keeps membership records and minutes of meetings, assists the work of other officers and committees, and publishes official orders, announcements and instructions. If attending a funeral, you have most likely noticed him in the Post Color Guard honoring a fellow veteran. You will often see him at graduation or parades where the colors are advanced. He has even, along with another legion member, shared the meaning of the folding of the flag during the fourth of July celebration at church.

From a young age he accompanied his father to place markers on Memorial Day on the graves in Clearwater County of deceased veterans. Since his father's passing, he has continued to honor our men and women who have served in the armed forces by placing the metal markers on their graves which included over 450 this past May. Not having children of his own, he is teaching the next generations of nieces and nephews the importance of this act. Not only do they need to be put up before the Memorial weekend, they need to be removed and stored for the next year.

He has served his church on the Call Committee to interview their current pastor. He has served on the board of trustees in the past and always says YES when asked to be a greeter/usher. He has helped with the Fall Festival meal, Ode to Spring brunch and funeral lunches. He has been a regular in the kitchen when they serve the Christmas community meal.

Jim has served on the Farmers Independent board of directors.

He is a water quality volunteer with the Clearwater SWCD, sampling water during the summer months at area lakes and reporting data collected.

Jim's career was that of a Rural Mail Carrier like his father. To tell what gentleman he is Gladys Luekens shared a story. "He was a mailman north of Pinewood. My uncle would winter with his daughter in Bemidji and return to his rural home in the spring. One year upon his return Jim came with his mail and welcomed him home. My uncle being the good old Norwegian tobacco chewer with the trails of snooze running along both sides of his mouth wiped his face and extended his hand to him. When telling the story at the post office the other workers asked Jim "what did you do?" Well, I shook the man's hand and said welcome home.



Curt Nyegaard, Manager of the Clearwater County Fair welcomes the two new 2023 Outstanding Senior Citizens, Donna Rae Jacobson and Jim Michel.

County Board of Commissioners Report for Tuesday August 8

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

All commissioners were present for the August 8, 2023, Board of County Commissioners meeting. The meeting started at 9 am with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the approval of the agenda and the minutes from the last meeting.

Commissioner Dean Newland recessed the meeting and

opened the board meeting for Unorganized Township 143-36.

Commissioner Newland made a motion for the Unorganized Township to enter into a Maintenance Agreement with Clearwater County with an effective date of Agreement of May 1, 2023, and its expiration date of April 30, 2027. The motion was seconded by Commissioner John Nelson and the

motion was passed.

Commissioner Newland then made a motion to approve the 2024 Seasonal Beer and Wine license for Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park pending certificate of insurance. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera and was approved.

Commissioner Newland then closed the Unorganized Township meeting and reconvened

the Board of Commissioners meeting.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was next on the agenda. His first request was permission to hire a Communications Corrections Officer. Commissioner Stuart Dukek made the motion to authorize the hiring of Zachary Peterson as a part-time Communications Corrections Officer. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner Nelson and was approved. Sheriff Halverson then explained that the dispatch center needed some new desks and that the funds for the purchase would come out of the handgun permit budget. Commissioner Mark Larson made a motion to authorize the

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Community Calendar

Samhold WNALC

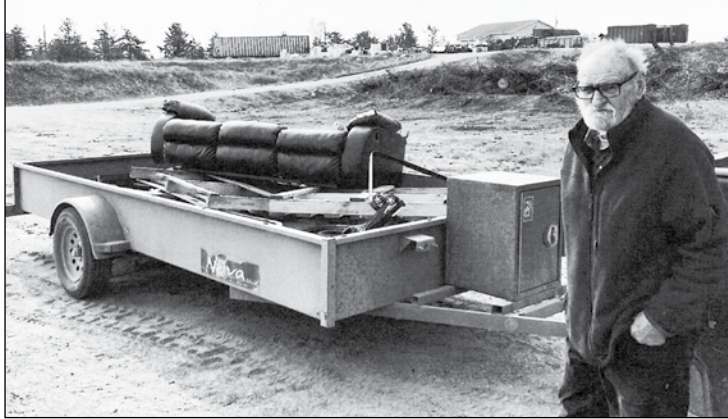
The Samhold WNALC will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 17 in Gonvick. Business meeting at 2:30 p.m. with the program at 3:00 p.m. On the program will be a Mustard Seed Homes Presentation by Treven Quade and Neil Dobos. It is hosted by the August WNALC group. Everyone welcome.

Meet the Bears night August 23

Meet the Bears Night will be held on Wednesday, August 23rd. 5:30 pm Taco in a bag and Root Beer Floats. 6:00 Introduction of 2023 Football, Volleyball and Cross Country Teams. 5:30 to 7:30 games and activities for kids and families.

Bear Booster Club will be selling the Taco in a bag and will be providing free Root Beer Floats for everyone.

Come and support the Clearbrook-Gonvick Teams.



A couch and building trusses that were improperly left at the Shevlin garbage collection site on May 17, 2023.



A load of improperly disposed items collected from the Shevlin and Rice township garbage collection sites on July 25, 2023.



The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office was notified today that Southwestern Advantage will be doing door to door educational book sales again this year.

Karolina is the representative that will be in the Clearwater County area. If you should happen to see her or this vehicle in the area, She has received the necessary paperwork to sell in our area and she has checked in with the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, and asked that we post this information.

Come Help Us Celebrate Greg and Patsy Boe's 50th Wedding Anniversary!!

American Legion
in Bagley

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 19, 2023**

5:30 p.m. *Social Hour*
6:00 p.m. *Open Mic
for Public to Share
Memories of Greg and
Patsy from over the years*

6:30 p.m.
Pulled Pork Meal
8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Music and Dance

50
Years

It's gonna be a great night!! Hope to see you all there!!
No local invites have been sent. All friends and family invited!



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County board...

Continued from front
purchase of two adjustable rising desks for the control room in the Clearwater Dispatch Center

from Uplift Desk for the price of \$4,735.56. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek and was approved.

County Attorney Kathryn Lorschbach addressed the commissioners explaining that one of the previously approved candidates for assistant county attorney had accepted another position. She has another candidate, Derek Gazenhorn, that is currently an assistant county attorney in Mahanomen County. Gazenhorn wouldn't be able to start until October, as he is currently filling in for the suspended County Attorney. Commissioner Dukek made the motion to authorize the County Attorney to hire Derek Gazenhorn as an assistant county attorney at Step 3. Commissioner Titera seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

of Environmental Services, Dan Hecht, was next to address the board. He shared two photos of items that county employee Al Spring had picked up at the garbage collection sites in May and July. The photos showed trailer loads of items that are not to be disposed of at the rural collection sites. Those sites are for household waste only and need to be placed within the dumpsters. The items shown in the photos were left outside of the dumpsters and should have been hauled to the dump north of Bagley. When this happens, Al Spring cleans up the rural collection sites by loading the items in a trailer and hauling them back to the dump in Bagley, which takes up additional hours. Hecht then asked the board if Spring could be allowed to work additional hours. Commissioner Titera made a motion to allow part-time employee Al Spring to exceed 1,040 hours for the year 2023, with benefits to be offered on a pro-rated basis at the option of the employee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek and was passed.

Auditor/Treasurer Allen Paulson was next on the agenda and submitted for review the bills that needed to be paid. Commissioner Larson made the motion to authorize the Auditor

to pay submitted invoices of \$345,094.67 from the County Revenue Fund. Commissioner Newland seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

County Engineer Dan Sauve submitted bills from the Highway Department that needed to be paid. Commissioner Nelson made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Larson, to approve payment of the submitted invoices. Motion carried. Sauve then submitted a resolution for bridge replacement that makes it a priority to replace or rehabilitate three bridges within the next 5 years. Those bridges were identified as L1669 (Leon Township 490th St over Ruffy Brook), a new bridge (on CSAH 12), and 93659 (on CSAH 20). The total estimated cost for the three bridges would be \$880,000. Bonded funds of \$503,000 would be needed and \$377,000 would come from local funds, FEMA and CSAH. Commissioner Nelson made the motion to approve the Bridge Replacement Resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Larson and was then approved.

Allen Paulson addressed the board again about two items related to health insurance. Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve the health insurance payment schedule for single employees as submitted. Commissioner Larson seconded the motion and the motion carried. Commissioner Nelson then made a motion to approve the health insurance payment schedule for families and retirees as submitted. Commissioner Dukek seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

With no further items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Happy Birthday Richie August 2nd

Our lives go on without you,
but nothing is the same.
Sad are our hearts
that love you.

Silent are the tears that fall.
Living without you is
the hardest part of all.
Love and miss
you very much.
Always in our hearts.

*Sister Sandy and Rich,
Corey and Ryan and Max.*

R22C

Clearbrook- Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Aug. 16 - Ham Pasta Salad, Vegetable

Thurs., Aug. 16 - Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fresh Veggies

Fri. Aug. 18: Sweet & Sour Meatball, Rice, Vegetable

Mon. Aug. 21: Chef Choice

Tues. Aug. 22: Pasta with Meat Sauce, Vegetable

Wed. Aug. 23: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Vegetable

Thurs. Aug. 24: Pork Loin, Yams, Vegetable

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.

Music scholarship applications

The Mask and Rose Theater announces that applications are now being taken to award two \$1,000 musical scholarships to two up and coming female musicians as part of the fourth Sister Song Celebration concert on the rural stage at Belle Thalia Creative Arts Space in Puposky. The Sister Song Celebration Concert will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 2-4 PM with a community potluck to follow. Applications can be obtained by emailing maskrose57@gmail.com and an audition will be also required to be held on August 22nd between 5-7 PM at the Wild Rose Theater or with an online submission. The scholarship winners will also be featured at the concert with other local female musicians.

The scholarship can be used for music lessons, recording sessions, website creation or whatever furthers the artist's musical growth. Our scholarships were generously donated by Bemidji HS grad, Gerry Cardinal III and his wife, Lena Yoo.

The Sister Song Celebration will be part of a busy Saturday as the day will also be offering many activities for the Belle Thalia Bike Fest with more info coming soon. Follow Mask and Rose Theater or Belle Thalia Creative Arts Space on Facebook for more info.

For further info or an application contact Cate at maskrose57@gmail.com



Church News

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

Sun., Aug. 20: 9:00am Worship with Pastor Jeb Monge; 10:00am Coffee Hour, service group 3 meets

Tues., Aug. 22: 6:00pm "The Jesus I Never Knew" book study with Pastor Mark Olson

Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am - 2pm

Our Savior's
Sun., Aug. 20: 10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Worship with Pastor Jeb Monge

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Senior Pastor - Brad Binder

Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin

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218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.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.

Free and Reduced Lunches at school

School breakfast and lunch will be free this year for all students. Due to state funding, the Clearbrook-Gonvick school funding increases as more families apply and are approved for either free or reduced lunches.

The school is asking that parents please apply for free and reduced lunches as extra funding depends on the applications that are made.

Please call 218-776-3112 if you have any questions.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events
Brick Oven Pizza and Create It Studio Open House at CWLC Gonvick. Community dinner perfect for families! Join us as we make fresh pizzas using our Brick Oven. From 4-6:30pm is the open house where we'll have crafts for kids, door prizes, art demonstrations, and tours. Pizza served starting at 5pm.

Free-will donations will go toward our \$80K goal to fix the roof at our Gonvick facility.

Aug 25
More details online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789.

Create It Studios*
*Create It! Sessions - NEW TIME

Second Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm at CWC Gonvick and \$10 per person. Classes vary, get more details and register online at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

*Mentor Mondays Are you creative and need a place to create? Bring your ideas and we will help you create it! Monday's from 1-7p.m. our studio mentors will be available to help you create your dreams. Located at CWLC Gonvick.

*These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Seniors
All Aug Senior Homemaking and Chore Services We offer services like general housework, sorting and organizing, yard cleanup, mowing, small outdoor repairs and more. Call our office to schedule! 218-776-2789.

General Info
Gym Memberships Available! Are you looking for the right place to exercise at an amazing price? Clear Waters Life Center's Weight room in Clearbrook is the answer. We have weights, exercise bike, treadmill, and more. Prices can't be beat at \$30.00/ month, \$10.00/week, or \$5.00/ day. Open hours are Monday - Thursday 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Sunday Church Services 10:30 am

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Cadets. Back Row: Elias Haugan, Kreed Shegrud, Gunner Olson, Gavin Solberg, Carter Peterson, Ashten Churness, Travis Johnson, Bryar Kroulik Middle Row: Quincy Gustafson, Talan Zabriskie, Jagger Neese, Miles Goudge, Easton Derby, Eric Larson, Mason Proffit, Wyatt Abel Front Row: Jacob Kumpula, Kysen Larson, Derrick Norman, Grant McQuown, Cadenn Huseuth, Jammarr Weems, Ethan Engebretson. Photography by Jane Crist Creations



Becca Dahl and Bella Lea Dahl were the winners in the 4-H Fashion Review that took place on the Stage in the Pines at the Clearwater County Fair. Becca Dahl on the left had Champion in the Purchased clothing and Bella Lea Dahl had the Champion in the Constructed Clothing. Both are members of the Jack Pine Pals 4-H Club.



Another member of the Jack Pine Pals took home the championship with her upcycle clothing project at the Clearwater County Fair. Jordi Cloose is shown wearing her outfit. Upcycling clothes involves repurposing garments so that the finished products are even better than the originals.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School notes

Less than 3 weeks until our Open House and Entrance Conferences! Our staff is working hard to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year, and we can't wait to see all of our students again!

If you are interested in enrolling your student at Clearbrook-Gonvick or un-enrolling a student, please contact Debbie in the office as soon as possible so that we can ensure each of our classrooms is prepared with enough desks, textbooks, lockers, etc.218-776-3112.

If you know of anyone planning to make an enrollment change, please encourage them to contact us as soon as possible.

1970 Plymouth Satellite-School Project Car

Clearbrook-Gonvick School is selling a 1970 Plymouth Satellite through McCullen Online Auction.

The auction will open on Thursday, August 24th and close at 6:00pm on Thursday, August 31st.

Please contact McCullen Auctioneers with all questions. <https://mcmullenauctions.com/>

School Bus Drivers Wanted

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Stein's Bus Service

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 11
08/06/23 19:33:00 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
08/08/23 17:18:04 Transport
08/10/23 00:30:59 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 09:38:03 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 10:05:54 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 10:29:17 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 11:15:04 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 21:59:58 Transport Error
08/11/23 04:09:12 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/11/23 06:30:02 Alarm
08/12/23 19:33:50 TEST
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
08/06/23 11:55:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
08/07/23 12:09:20 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 09:29:49 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/12/23 09:35:04 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/12/23 16:02:05 Disturbance - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
City of Shevlin - Total 4
08/09/23 13:28:28 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 07:49:57 Sexual Conduct
08/10/23 10:09:17 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 23:48:13 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Clover - Total 1
08/08/23 09:17:05 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 8
08/07/23 02:09:41 TEST
08/07/23 20:35:48 Welfare Check
08/08/23 13:44:08 Disturbance
08/10/23 13:40:26 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/11/23 15:06:24 Traffic Stop
08/11/23 22:46:02 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/12/23 11:01:51 TEST
08/12/23 18:52:21 Welfare Check - Patient Treated, Transported
Dudley - Total 1
08/10/23 14:31:47 Property Damage - Information
Eddy - Total 1
08/08/23 12:08:46 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 8
08/06/23 10:12:56 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/07/23 11:06:38 Civil Complaint
08/07/23 21:02:52 Animal Related
08/08/23 18:03:48 Information
08/09/23 16:38:55 Traffic Stop
08/11/23 13:28:23 Civil Complaint
08/12/23 12:02:32 TEST
08/12/23 19:39:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Holst - Total 4
08/07/23 22:49:39 Traffic Stop
08/10/23 07:07:47 Traffic Stop
08/10/23 09:23:25 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 15:41:54 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
Itasca - Total 2
08/07/23 00:32:43 Medical - Patient Treated, Transferred Care to
08/11/23 01:09:11 Animal Related
Itasca State Park - Total 2
08/11/23 17:48:57 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/11/23 20:05:14 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire -Total 4
08/06/23 06:24:47 Medical
08/07/23 00:11:01 Extra Patrol
08/07/23 14:26:08 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
08/10/23 04:18:53 Animal Related
LaPraire N - Total 4
08/07/23 18:39:39 Welfare Check
08/08/23 12:50:50 Traffic Stop
08/08/23 13:01:05 Traffic Stop
08/10/23 22:17:18 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 5
08/06/23 13:07:57 Recovered Vehicle - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/08/23 20:23:36 911 Hang Up
08/09/23 10:58:00 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/09/23 19:49:18 Information
08/10/23 14:16:12 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
08/09/23 17:22:29 Motorist Assist
08/10/23 11:34:34 Crimes Against Family - Information
Minerva - Total 2
08/08/23 07:58:48 Traffic Stop
08/11/23 18:56:51 THEFT
Nora - Total 1
08/06/23 16:48:27 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 5
08/10/23 09:42:32 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 10:14:17 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 10:38:50 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 13:43:24 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 20:36:54 Transport Error
Pine Lake - Total 7
08/06/23 19:15:54 Disturbance
08/07/23 11:20:51 Animal Related
08/07/23 21:17:57 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/08/23 11:24:19 Motorist Assist
08/10/23 11:23:03 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 13:35:38 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
08/12/23 19:58:33 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Poppo - Total 9
08/06/23 14:21:48 TEST
08/07/23 05:21:41 Alarm
08/07/23 15:22:35 Search Warrant
08/07/23 15:47:05 Search Warrant
08/09/23 07:02:15 Motorist Assist
08/09/23 14:08:46 Motorist Assist
08/10/23 01:29:51 Traffic Stop
08/10/23 07:19:42 Animal Related - Gone On Arrival (GOA)
08/11/23 15:09:07 Welfare Check
Rice - Total 4
08/06/23 16:11:26 Traffic Stop
08/08/23 21:35:37 Animal Related
08/09/23 21:32:46 Traffic Stop
08/10/23 11:02:15 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 11
08/07/23 16:08:57 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
08/09/23 07:17:56 Traffic Stop
08/09/23 07:45:22 Traffic Stop
08/09/23 17:49:48 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
08/10/23 09:34:27 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 09:49:39 Fraud - Information
08/10/23 09:53:16 Crimes Against Family - Information
08/10/23 09:59:50 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer
08/10/23 10:50:41 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/23 14:41:15 Traffic Stop
08/12/23 07:41:26 Civil Complaint
Sinclair - Total 1
08/06/23 08:36:52 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
Total Records: 102

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, August 17th
6:00-7:30pm
(Doors open 5:45)

Country Faith Church
46125 - 149th Ave
Clearbrook

FREE Backpacks &/or school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. If this is something that could help your family, please come. It'll be a 1st come, 1st serve set up. We have a limited supply and will hand out until we run out!

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Congratulations to Lloyd and Phyllis Engen on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary last weekend.

There will be a Backpack/School Supply Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 – 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 17th, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45pm.) FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call:



Rilla Nelson was one of the many volunteers at the Clearwater County Fair. She was in the quilt display building for a few hours.



Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halvorson and Deputy Vern Wittenberg at one of the many booths set up at the fair.



Brandi Coyer helping out the Bagley Boy Scouts with their famous turkey legs that they serve at the county fair.



Corn on the cob is a popular stop for those at the Clearwater County Fair. Eric Larson was a busy 4-H member getting butter on the cob for next customer.



Diane Langseth taking a break in the Horticulture Building at the Clearwater County Fair. She is one of the many volunteers who help out during fair time.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

Ran into Doc down at The Mule Barn the other day, so naturally we had to rid the world of about a gallon of coffee and solve the world's problems for an hour. It is the duty of all true Americans of our age, you know.

Doc said he'd been aching a little bit lately. Joints or something. He'd been out fixing the pasture fence where the mare had been pushing on it. The next morning it made him walk funny.

"I remember when my dad was my age," he said. "I asked him how it felt to be this old. Well, he looked at me as though I were committing a crime by having brown hair, you know? And then he said, "To be this old? Well, I guess it beats the alternative."

The truth is, the morning coffee drinkers of our area aren't really old, not inside. We hurt a bit more the next day when we do things, that's all. And having to walk funny for an hour or so is a small price to pay for our experience.

Being experienced sounds better.

"The other day," Doc said, "I was down to the feed store, and the kid there took one look at me and carried those heavy sacks out to the truck for me. It was embarrassing, and she shouldn't have done it."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Board of Commissioners'

July 18, 2023
The July 18, 2023 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 10:02 a.m. with Chairman Newland presiding and Commissioners Larson, Dukek, Titera and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda-Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to approve the agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve the July 11th Board Minutes.

Sheriff-Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to authorize the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office to advertise for a full-time Deputy Sheriff to be assigned to the Investigator position. This position would be to fill an anticipated opening upon the retirement of Larry Olson this fall.

By general consent, the board waived the 3-day notice for the following motion:

Soil & Water - Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve the workplan budget adjustments for the Mississippi River Headwaters WBIF funds for 2023.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to purchase a CD3 system for Clearwater Lake.

Engineer – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to award the bid for CP 23-400: Fuel Supply for County Vehicles to My Store of Bagley, Mn per their proposal.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to hire Mr. Josh Coyle to the General Foreman position at the Highway Department at the market adjusted salary of Grade 19, Step 1 of the non-union scale.

Auditor – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried to authorize the Auditor to pay

submitted invoices of \$124,661.05 from the County Revenue Fund and \$104.74 from the Nursing Service Fund.

By general consent, the board waived the 3-day notice for the following motion:

Maintenance - Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve Ziegler CAT to replace the generator bearing, exciter assembly, rotating rectifier and PMG stator to repair the Generator.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS OF DISSOLUTION OF PINE LAKE GOLDEN'S, INC.

Pine Lake Golden's, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Corporation"), hereby gives notice to all creditors and claimants against the Corporation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 302A.727:

- The Corporation is in the process of dissolving pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 302A.721.
- The Corporation has filed a Notice of Intent to Dissolve ("Notice") with the Secretary of State of Minnesota.
- The Notice was filed on August 3, 2023.
- Written claims against the Corporation must be presented to:

Pine Lake Golden's, Inc.
Attn: President
12009 486th Street
Gonvick, MN 56644

- All claims must be received by the Corporation at the above address by November 7, 2023 (which is ninety (90) days after the date this notice was first published).

PINE LAKE GOLDEN'S, INC.

s/Douglas H. Johnson
By: Douglas H. Johnson
Its: President

R21-24C

adjourn the meeting at 11:13 am.
Dated: August 8th, 2023
Amanda Jordan,
Board Coordinator
Dean Newland,
Chairman R22C

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC) hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to USDA Rural Development for a grant to replace the heating and cooling units on the top and bottom floors in the CWLC Clearbrook building.

Individuals or agencies wishing to comment about this application should attend this public meeting at CWLC – Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave SW, Clearbrook, MN. The meeting will be held on the second floor, first door on the left (offices) at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, August 30th, 2023.

R22-23C

LEGAL NOTICE

Summons and Notice: Child in Need of Protection or Services Matter State of Minnesota District Court County of: Clearwater Judicial District: Ninth Judicial District
Court File Number: 15-JV-23-207
Case Type: CHIPS
In the Matter of the Welfare of the Child(ren) of: Amanda Jo Midbo, Mother And David Richard Maruska

Summons and Notice Child in Need of Protection or Services Matter (CHP-114)
NOTICE TO: David Richard Maruska, Above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s).
1. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition has been filed in the Juvenile Court alleging that the child(ren) of the above-named parent(s) or legal custodian(s) is/are in need of protection or services.

2. **This is your notice** that this Child in Need of Protection or Services case is scheduled for a remote hearing before the Juvenile Court located at 213 Main Avenue North, Dept 303 Bagley MN 56621, on September 06, 2023 at 2:45 pm or as soon after as the case can be heard. Please contact court administration to get the remote hearing information.

3. **YOU ARE ORDERED** to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date.
4. You have a right to be represented by counsel.
5. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including taking permanent custody of the child(ren) named in the Petition.

Dated August 9, 2023
BY:
Clearwater County Court Administration
213 Main Avenue North, Dept 303
Bagley MN 56621
218-935-4020 R22C

Clearwater County Environmental Services

Clearwater County Recycling Drop-Off Locations Accepting:

- aluminum cans
- steel food cans
- glass bottles and jars with lids removed
- plastic containers #s 1, 2 and 5
- newspaper and office paper
- clean cardboard

Two drop-off locations, one in Bagley and one in Clearbrook, both at County Highway Department shops.

Mixed recyclables from these locations are sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility in Fosston. Revenue from recyclables sales helps offset tipping fees paid by the County for garbage disposal at the Fosston Incinerator. Please contact Clearwater County Environmental Services at 694-6183 for further information.

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- Batteries commonly found in phones, tablets, power tools, digital cameras, video game controllers, laptops, smartwatches, smoke/fire/CO detectors and button batteries should not be put in the trash. Put tape over the terminals for storage.
- Many of those listed above contain lithium, **WHICH IS KNOWN TO CAUSE FIRES** when these batteries are damaged.
- Free drop-offs for batteries in Clearwater County are at the following locations:

North Country Hardware in Clearbrook,
Galen's and Ace Hardware stores in Bagley
Northwest Minnesota Household Hazardous Waste facility, Bagley Industrial Park
Clearwater County demo landfill/transfer site north of Bagley