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Samhold Lutheran welcomes Pastor Will & Susan Anderson

By: Darlene Sawyer
After over three years of prayer and supplication, the Samhold Lutheran Church of Gonvick has hired Will and Susan Anderson to be the new leaders of their church family. Pastor Anderson was officially installed on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at a special ceremony with Dave Spray, President of Samhold congregation, and other Samhold officials presiding.
In an interview, Pastor Anderson explained, "My wife Susan and I knew that we needed to be somewhere else. We had discussed it quite a bit in private. We had a commitment to Shepherd of the Hills in Leeds, South Dakota. (We had told each other that it was only a five-year commitment). But...we ended up being there for five years and five months. We came from a small town in Rudyard, Montana.. located right along Highway 2 ..where we had served for 14 years at the New Beginnings Lutheran Church."

Pastor Will grew up in South Carolina, Ohio, and Colorado. His parents had moved for various reasons as his father worked in a car tire factory. Will had one sister and knew early in high school that he wanted to be a pastor. His favorite subject at Coventry, Ohio high school was math.
In 1965, Will enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served two tours (until 1969) in VietNam. Within those tours, he spent 2-1/2 years in communications on board of an amphibious assault ship. In 1970, he graduated from Colorado Christian College in Lakewood, Colorado. He earned his Master's degree and his doctorate in Divinity. He has spent 32 years in the ministry with the LCMC.
"Now, at this point in our life, we wanted another change. We asked for God's guidance. We wanted a small rural farming community in which to spend the remainder of our lives. We were concerned about ZOOM . We answered an inquiry from

Samhold. Then we met and fell in love with the Call committee and the people. Other church groups that we had met didn't seem to fit, but...we really liked Gonvick. Ben and Denise Buer took us on a tour of the area. We had a great get together with Samhold's board at Kevin and Cheryl Bergs'. Eileen Lien took us on a golf cart tour of Gonvick.
Susan, Pastor Will's wife, grew up in Ohio as a "city girl". She is a graduate of Ohio State University and taught Hearing Impaired students for three years. Will and I met as little kids because our parents knew one another, and our families stayed in touch. In 2001, we re-connected and married in 2003. We have a family of one girl, two boys, and nine grandchildren."
Pastor Will added, "Pastoring a church in Ohio was good, but we moved west to Montana where we pastored a church there for 14 years, then moved on and pastored a church in South Dakota for 5-1/2 years. Now, we are here until our end. I will die here "with my boots on".
He continued, "My wife is AMAZING. She is a cancer survivor of 8 years, has recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's", and still authors SUSANSPANTRY.com to try new recipes. She eventually wants to do a blog on YouTube which carries a lot of videos. She shows step-by-step how to cook something. She will be starting those next month called "From Your Pantry to Your Table". Once she starts on YouTube, we will do our own filming and editing."

Pastor Will is also an author and is in the process of publishing a book called "Last Chance Forgiveness". The main character is a man who finds a renewed life. He adds, "I wrote the book based on some friends that I call my 'heroes'. My book is geared toward the veterans. My book will be published this fall."
He also has some special ideas to increase the scope and depth of God's word at Samhold.
We welcome Pastor Will and Susan Anderson.



Pastor Will & Susan Anderson



There are confused lilacs in Gonvick. Keith Evje has a lilac bush that he noticed the other day had blossoms on it again. He tried to find out why it was doing that but he did not get any answers. He will just enjoy.

History center 2023 exhibits closing

The 2023 Exhibits at the History Center in Shevlin will soon be closing for the season. The last day to view the Historic Buildings (except for the Log Cabin) will be Sunday October 29.
Exhibits in the main museum gallery will be completely gone by November 17th. The Work exhibit will be removed on November 2, the Toy Exhibit will be dismantled on November 9 and the Shevlin and Bagley Quascentennials exhibits will be taken down on Nov. 16.
The museum will be closed November 17- December 2 to prepare for the Second Annual

Festival of Trees.
The Halverson Log Cabin will remain open until the snow flies: it will be decorated for Christmas and will be part of the Festival of Trees, as long as visitors are able to get out there!
The History Center will be open Saturday October 28 from 10:00- 2:00 and Sunday October 29 from 1:00- 4:00. Sunday is also the Not So Spooky School House event at the History Center from 1:30- 3:30. Visitors are encouraged to wear a Halloween costume!
For more details call the History Center 218-785-2000



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming coronation was held on Monday, October 2. Selected for the honor of King and Queen this year were Alex Churness and Abby Engen.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming court from left to right: Alex Churness and Abby Engen; Trevor Solberg and Haley McCoy; Jake Stoskoff and Kenna Hartwig and Ben Goudge and Presley Westrum.

Voting November 7

Clearbrook-Gonvick School board has set November 7, 2023 for the bond. Voters will be asked to approve the amount not to exceed \$28,370,000 for the school district.
Public meeting will be held October 17th at the Leonard Township Building.
School patrons can request a mail ballot by calling the school and requesting that from Paula at 218-776-3112, ext. 108.
The \$28,370,000 investment will provide the following for our school, our communities, and our futures!

- Remodel main entrance to address safety and security.
- Addition of several single-user toilets for students and staff.
- Addition of secure changing rooms for officials and coaching staff.
- Designated changing areas for visiting teams
- Expand cafeteria to move lunch tables out of the hallway corridor.
- Addition of a second cross corridor to reduce congestion during passing time.
- Roof Replacement.

- Replacement of damaged doors and hardware throughout building.
- Replacement of buckled flooring.
- Repairs and improvements to building systems.
- Improved and Expanded Learning Environments.
- Small group spaces for one-on-one learning.
- Right-sizing and modernizing the Media Center.

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Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Wear winners from October 6th! Front: Jesalyn Roy, Waylon Erickson, Reid Conley and Keith Lussier. Back: Wesley Snare, Gracie Petit, Mrs. Olson, Ava Larson, Mr. Maesse, and Keenan Smith. Go Bears!

Community Calendar

Elim Mission

Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, October 12th at 2:30 PM at the Clearbrook Elim Church. A missionary update by Roxanne Engebretson will be shared, Devotions/ Meditation will be followed by our monthly meeting, October hostesses are Marla Johnson, Mary Jo Jackson and Kathy Kjolhaug.

Clearbrook

Legion Post 256

Membership Meal Johnson Post

A membership meal will be offered for all Clearbrook Legion, Legion Auxiliary members and Veterans desiring to join American Legion Post 256. The meal will be served in the Legion room of the old school from 5 – 6 pm Tuesday, October 10, 2023 before the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meal is free of charge for members.

A Gully Guide to

Texas Etiquette

Are you ready to enjoy some good music and share a few laughs with your neighbors?

The Gully 100! Committee will be hosting a production titled A Gully Guide to Texas Etiquette on October 14th, at 7:00 pm at the Gully Hall. The show is all about having a good time. It loosely portrays a radio show on a live stage.

Just because the show is about Texas, it's not just about cowboys. It also addresses some of the peculiarities of Texas and the wealth and variety of its musicians. People are encouraged to wear their best cowboys duds, however you're all welcome to dress any way you wish (like normal people).

There will be prizes awarded to the best dressed cowboys.

At the conclusion of the show, you're welcome to go to Shorty's and have a bowl of Texas chili on us.



Youth division winners had several entries and the top five winners from right to left were: 1st Maverick Fiedler 540 pounds; 2nd Bynn Stefanich pounds 458.5; 3rd Wayne and Lori grandkids 387 pounds; 4th Cianna Olson 308.5 pounds; 5th Bria Sather 307.54 pounds. They were all at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day celebration.



NOTICE

The Greenwood Town Board will meet at the town hall on Oct. 17th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Sheila Horn, Clerk

Celebration of Life for **Chuck Petersburg** Friday, October 13th starting at 8:00 p.m. at the Clearbrook Liquor Store

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

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Please join us for an **Open House Baby Shower** celebrating the birth **Aaliyah Grace** at Country Faith Church on October 22 from 2-4.

Aaliyah is the daughter of Kelsee Anderson & Alex Dawson.

Kelsee is registered at Amazon and Target.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Clearwater County Courthouse will be installing a new elevator. Please note that the anticipated start date is October 16th. During the time of installation, the stairs will be the only access to the 2nd and 3rd floors. It is estimated that the installation will take 4 to 5 weeks. If you need to conduct any business in the Courthouse, and you need the elevator, you may want to come in prior to October 16th. If you have any questions please call our Service Center at 218-694-6520.

Volunteers needed to Light up the History Center!

The History Center in Shevlin needs volunteers to help Light Up The History Center for the holidays. A large donation of Christmas lights allows for every building at the History Center to be decked out for the holidays. Volunteers are needed to help hang the lights on Sunday October 15 from 1:00- 4:00 (or until done.)

In case of rain, decorating will be on Sunday October 22, same time.

For more information call the History Center 218-785-2000

Torsk dinner in Fosston

It's that time of year again! The Sons of Norway, Granlund Lodge #240, has its annual Torsk dinner and this year it is with pork chops, catered by David Lee! The public is invited to attend this event on Thursday evening, October 12. This Scandinavian dinner includes the two meats, mashed potatoes and gravy, a veggie, roll, lefse, dessert and sweet soup for \$15! Registration is required and the meal is offered as a drive

through/pick up event between 4:30 and 5:30 or a sit down dinner at 6:00 pm at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on the corner of 3rd and Eaton Ave. To register, call either Wes and Susie Roland at 435-1230 or Harold and Roz Watnemo at 435-1140. Registration is required by Monday, October

Correction

The Gonvick Fire Department received \$500 in the Tug of War against Clearbrook and Bagley and not \$5400.



Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. -9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Wed., Oct. 11: 6:00pm Confirmation/M Meal (7th – 9th Grade) @ Good Shepherd 6:00pm Choir Practice; 7:00pm Handbells
Sun., Oct. 15: 9:00am Worship with Pastor Melody Kirkpatrick; 10:00am Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Service group 5 meets
Wed., Oct. 18: 6:00pm Confirmation – MEA break 6:00pm Choir Practice; 7:00pm Handbells
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:15am-2:15pm
Our Savior's
Wed., Oct. 11: 6:00pm Confirmation/M Meal (7th – 9th Grade) @ Good Shepherd
Sun., Oct. 15: 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Melody Kirkpatrick
Wed., Oct. 18: No confirmation – MEA break

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252
Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events
9.29 – 10.20 Mustard Seed Homes Fundraiser Banquet: Oct 20th @ CWLC Gonvick, no cost to attend. RSVP at www.clearwaterslife.org
Youth Connection. Now offering after school programs Monday through Thursday for Grade 3-12. Find more information and sign up online at www.clearwaterslife.org.

10.20- 12.15 SAVE THE DATE Holiday Showcase: Dec 15th Tickets go on Sale November 1st.

Create It Studios*
*Create It! Sessions – Art Classes for every age.
Second Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm at CWC Gonvick and \$10 per person not including supplies. Classes vary, get more details and register online at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences *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
10.16-11.10 Senior Connection Cooking Class Monday

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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SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor - Brad Binder
Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin
www.countryfaith.org
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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 15: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth: 8:45 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Oct. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 11: 2 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Bethany. 6:30 p.m. 7th grade confirmation at Lund.
Wed, Oct. 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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Dawson Eck, Bemidji 8.9 first place in the age 4 group.



Rylee Rude, Gonvick 8.4 second place in the age 4 group.



Braxton Baird, Leonard, Full pull, twice, first place in the age 6 group. He qualified for the state meet.



Lucas Affeldt, Fosston, Full pull, 21.8 second place in the age 6 group.



Jake TeHennepe, Leonard 24.10 third place in the age 6 group.



Hendrick Erickson, Clearbrook, 6.8 third place in the age 4 group.



Tildan Lindom, Fosston, 16.8 first place in the age 5 group.



Coy Foldoe, Gonvick, 27.21 first place in the age 7 group.



Addie McKnight, Gonvick 27.20 second place in the age 7 group.



Noah LaFerriere, Bagley 26.11 third place in the age 7 group.



Joseph Horn, Gonvick, 5.9 second place in the age 5 group.



Jax Nelson, Onamia, 5.1 third place in the age 5 group.



Jacob Como, first place with two full pulls to qualify for state in the age 8 group.



Lawrenzo Scobor, Fosston Full and 25.2 pull for second place in the age 8 group.



Coy Maruska, Clearbrook, 20.7 third place in the age 8 group.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., Oct. 11 - Pepperoni Stromboli, California Blend Vegetable. **Snack:** Emoji WG Crackers
Thurs., Oct. 12 - Chicken Noodle Sup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich. **Snack:** Gold Fish
Friday, Oct. 13 - Bear Wear

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

Friday. Loaded Tater Tots, Taco/BBQ, Dinner Roll **Snack:** Cheeze It Crackers
Mon., Oct. 16 - Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links. **Snack:** Animal Crackers
Tues., Oct. 17 - Hot Dog on Bun, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, Oatmeal Bar (9-12). **Snack:** Cheddar Chex
Wed., Oct. 18 - Chicken Wing Wednesday, Assorted Salad Choices. **Snack:** Muffin
Please note- All Meals come

with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice. This may change!!!
Parent Teacher Conferences
The Clearbrook-Gonvick High school will be having Parent Teacher Conferences. The date is Wednesday, October 11 from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Teachers will be available for walk in conferences in their classrooms.



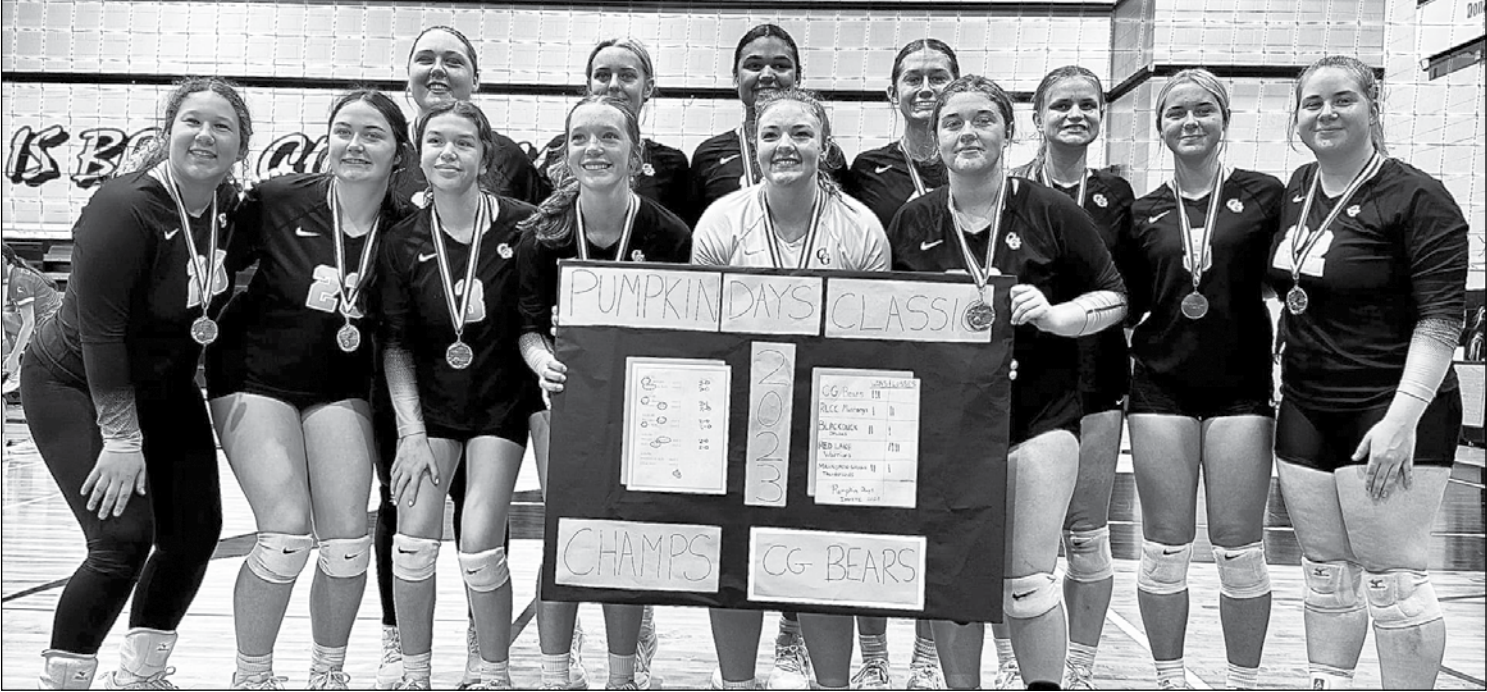
Dawson Clark, Leader 25.21 first page in the age 9 group.



Jack McKnight, Gonvick 25.2 second place in the age 9 group.



Luke TeHennepe, Leonard 14.8 third place in the age 9 group.



Clearbrook-Gonvick girls volleyball team won the Pumpkin Days Classic tournament. They were 3 and 0, Red Lake County Mustangs 1 and 2; Blackduck 2 and 1, Mahnomen Thunderbirds 2 and 1 and Red Lake 0 and 3. Front row left to right: Tavia Johnson, Joely Olson, Kameryn Defoe, Tatum Melby, Haley McCoy and Molly Phillips. Back row: Presley Westrum, Emma Fawver, Kenna Hartwig, Allison Lavine, Abby Engen, Hannah Weems and Emma Nybo.



Claire Bakke, Clearbrook first place, EmmaLyn Bakke, Clearbrook second place and Carly Jensen, Goodridge third place in the age 11 group.

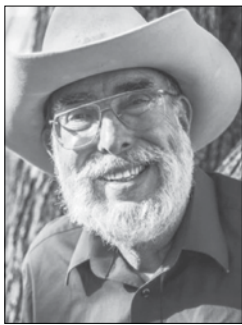


Kids Pedal to the Medal pull held during Pumpkin Day in Gonvick Put on by James and Jennifer Srnsky

Home Country

By Slim Randles

We didn't have the Chipper Invitational Golf Tournament this year. It wasn't a good summer for anything that takes place outdoors, for one thing. Just too danged hot.
For another, people we knew all over the world by internet or pen pals were having a tough time surviving any disaster du jour.
Thirdly, it just wasn't a good year to celebrate Doc's legendary pet squirrel. Chipper came to life several years ago when Doc placed an ad in The Valley Weekly Miracle offering a reward for finding his missing pet squirrel. Five dollars and fifty cents.
Since it's really hard to find a non-existent squirrel, even in the best squirrel habitat, the reward money went unclaimed, but our valley got a new story and legend and laugh.



The Chipper Invitational Gold Tournament came about to raise money for charity. Doc and the guys each took a shovel and a t-bar fence post and walked out onto a farm for a ways and then dug a shovel's worth of dirt, slammed in the t-post, and taped a number to it. Multiply by eighteen, and our golf course was born.
Each year "Chipper" would pick another farm, and the legend grew.
So this year we had to be content with raising our coffee mugs to the best non-existent squirrel a valley ever had, and look forward to a better summer for fun next year.
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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



One activity that many enjoy in our county is hunting. Hunting is such a major part of our lives in Minnesota and can provide enjoyment and much needed relaxation. With that said, hunting can also be dangerous. Not only does hunting involve the use of firearms, knives, and arrows, it is often done during the latter part of the year when the weather is cold and wet. Being prepared ahead of time can save your life. We have already had one lost hunter this year, so I felt it important to remind everyone of some safety tips.

One of the first things you should do before venturing out into the great outdoors is to have a plan in place as to where you are going. Even if you are hunting on your own land, know where you are going and let someone else know as well. If you are going to hunt on public land, get a detailed map of the area and review it before leaving and carry it with you. Let someone know what time you are expected to be home so that if you are overdue, proper authorities can be notified.

Carrying a compass with you is also important. Know what direction you are walking in so that if you are disoriented, you can use your compass to find your way back out. Some of the areas in our county are heavily wooded and stretch for miles. If you get turned around and you do not know what direction you walked into the woods will make it very difficult for

you to find your way out. If you choose the wrong direction, you may end up walking for miles before coming out to a road or residence. It is said that 75% of people who guess at what direction they need to go will pick the wrong one.

In the worst-case scenario, you get lost, don't panic. It is best for you to stay put where you are. If a search party has to begin searching for you and you are walking in a direction away from the search party, your chances of being found in a timely manner are greatly diminished. Have a basic survival kit with you and settle in and wait for searchers to find you. If you have matches or a lighter, start a fire. It will keep you warm and is also a great tool to signal for help. Often times we use air support in searches for lost people and a fire is easy to spot from the air. In addition to matches or a lighter, have a knife, rope, small tarp for shelter, and first aid supplies in case you get hurt. All of these can help you survive a cold night in the woods.

Hypothermia can set in quickly and can be deadly. Keeping warm with a fire is important, but keeping yourself dry is equally important. If someone is lost, they often panic. When they do, they start walking fast and begin sweating. Your under clothing will get wet and that will speed up the process of hypothermia. If you do get wet, try to dry your clothing with a

fire or use the sun to dry them. The last thing you want to do is spend the night in wet clothing.

One of the early signs of hypothermia is shivering. Your skin will feel cold to the touch and you begin to feel lethargic and confused. It is important to remember if you begin to feel these symptoms that you do everything you can to stay warm. Whatever you do, do not fall asleep. Your body is much more likely to succumb to hypothermia if you are sleeping.

Remember to also take with a fully charged cell phone if you have one. If you do have one, keep in mind that not all areas that you may be hunting in have good cell service. In addition, cell phones will lose battery life and if it is colder out, they often lose charge at a more rapid pace. If you find yourself lost overnight, you may find your phone dead and useless to you. Technology is a good thing, but do not solely rely on it.

If you decide to venture into the great outdoors this fall, please be careful and be prepared. Accidents and disorientation can happen to even the most seasoned of outdoors people. Know where you are going and always have a plan. I hope you take advantage of what mother nature has provided us and get out and enjoy the fall season. Good luck, stay safe and have fun.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 3
10/02/23 14:34:57 Alarm 21 - Unit Cancelled Enroute
10/03/23 23:45:21 Alarm
10/05/23 08:09:12 Information
City of Bagley - Total 14
10/01/23 11:02:10 TEST
10/01/23 11:36:28 Medical
10/03/23 03:04:58 Disturbance
10/03/23 19:05:40 THEFT
10/04/23 10:05:29 Fraud - Report Taken
10/04/23 14:37:41 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer
10/05/23 09:11:44 Harassment
10/05/23 13:58:02 Drug Related
10/06/23 00:11:41 ASSIST
10/06/23 08:22:19 Alarm
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10/07/23 16:05:34 TEST
City of Clearbrook - Total 9
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10/02/23 11:39:22 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
10/02/23 15:28:35 Transport
10/04/23 05:46:41 Warrant - Attempt - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/04/23 20:54:05 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
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City of Gonvick - Total 4
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10/06/23 12:27:47 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/06/23 13:41:41 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 14

10/01/23 10:34:33 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/01/23 13:07:29 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
10/02/23 12:13:54 Civil Complaint
10/03/23 11:53:19 Civil Complaint
10/03/23 15:40:04 Transport
10/03/23 17:56:45 Animal Related
10/04/23 01:10:35 Alarm
10/04/23 10:52:36 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/05/23 06:34:00 Information
10/05/23 21:49:58 Information
10/06/23 08:47:36 ASSIST
10/06/23 11:43:56 Information
10/06/23 21:00:20 Welfare Check
10/07/23 19:28:19 Information
Eddy - Total 4
10/02/23 14:03:07 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
10/05/23 18:18:22 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
10/07/23 10:53:10 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
10/07/23 13:30:21 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 8
10/01/23 09:51:59 TEST
10/01/23 10:15:50 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
10/01/23 17:16:14 THEFT
10/01/23 19:46:19 Information
10/02/23 08:05:52 THEFT
10/03/23 12:28:25 THEFT
10/04/23 18:09:21 Information
10/07/23 12:35:03 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Greenwood - Total 2
10/02/23 07:59:48 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
10/04/23 14:07:12 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 1
10/02/23 15:21:31 Trespass
LaPrairie - Total 1
10/05/23 15:15:05 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
LaPrairie N - Total 5
10/01/23 01:02:11 Welfare

Check 10/04/23 15:17:44 THEFT
10/04/23 22:10:18 Traffic Stop
10/05/23 15:21:20 Disturbance
10/07/23 15:34:35 THEFT
Leon - Total 8
10/01/23 13:46:28 Welfare Check
10/02/23 16:18:23 Threats
10/03/23 13:22:50 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
10/04/23 14:44:01 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer
10/05/23 08:57:17 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer
10/05/23 20:09:43 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/06/23 14:05:01 Information
10/07/23 14:23:08 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
10/05/23 16:30:19 Animal Related
Minerva - Total 1
10/01/23 13:59:41 Information
Moose Creek - Total 1
10/04/23 18:28:59 Animal Related
Nora - Total 2
10/06/23 09:03:10 Traffic Stop
10/06/23 09:17:10 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
10/03/23 11:04:50 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
Pine Lake - Total 4
10/01/23 12:28:25 Alarm
10/04/23 09:54:03 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer
10/06/23 11:26:17 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/06/23 10:58:12 Information
Popple - Total 6
10/02/23 17:20:02 TEST
10/03/23 14:44:25 Welfare Check
10/04/23 12:02:22 Transport
10/05/23 05:57:58 Alarm
10/06/23 17:51:16 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
10/07/23 02:26:45 Animal Related
Rice - Total 2
10/06/23 12:39:01 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
10/06/23 15:42:30 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 3
10/01/23 16:01:45 TEST
10/06/23 16:15:48 911 Hang Up
10/07/23 15:33:11 TEST
Total Records: 94



Brystal Rude (above) and Piper Bakke (below) were some of the many who competed in the Pedal to the Medal Kids tractor pull during Gonvick Pumpkin and car show day.



Devin Aakre received the Bill Schmunk award from the Gonvick Pumpkin Growers for all of his work that he did to help with the 30th annual pumpkin day. Shown with Devin are Bob Edevold, Devin and Kim Solberg.

Nikki with New Piece in Progress

Several guests enjoyed the "Closing Artist Talk" with Nikki Besser, "Quilling It W/Paper" at the Bagley Public Library. She shared some of her processes, papers, and items found in common kits(which she doesn't use). Nikki developed her own techniques before kits came out.

Her passion and enthusiasm was infectious! She said she doesn't do "Quilling" for the money, she does it to share this art form. She does mainly commissions and some of her pieces sell at gallery shows. Prices for Quilling varies from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars.

Nikki is a self-taught artist in oils and acrylics. In 2018, she accidentally stumbled upon Quilling while searching the internet. She hasn't painted much since, as she loves "Quilling".

Directly after the artist talk, Nikki's gallery show headed to the Armory Arts and Events Center in Park Rapids, MN. Address is 203 Park Avenue South in Park Rapids.

Nikki will be the guest speaker at NELL April 24, 2024. She will be demonstrating, as

well as hands on teaching of basic "Quilling" skills.

The next gallery show at the Bagley Public Library is "Nature's Wonderful World Photography" exhibited by Mitch Hilliard. The exhibit is available Tuesday, October 10

through mid-December. There will be an "Artist Reception and Talk" on Thursday, October 12 at 5pm.

The gallery shows are made possible through the Bagley Area Arts Collaborative.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Clearbrook
Clearbrook, MN
Water Treatment Plant

General Notice

The City of Clearbrook (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Water Treatment Plant

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Clearbrook City Hall & Community Center located at 200 Elm Street SW, Clearbrook, MN 56634 until Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Iron and manganese removal water treatment plant construction and municipal well upgrades.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Water Treatment Plant

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or a bidder's bond acceptable to the Owner in an amount of at least five (5%) percent of the total amount of the bid, payable without condition to the Owner. If the successful Bidder fails to enter into a contract or to give bond as required by law within the specified number of days after the award of the contract; certified check or bidder's bond shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.questcdn.com
Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website for \$25.00 by entering [Quest project #8749966](#) on the website's search page. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Wideth
610 Fillmore Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

Prospective Bidder may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be purchased for \$50.00 (non-refundable) from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above.

All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website or Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website or Issuing Office.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: City of Clearbrook
By: Lucie Thompson
Title: City Clerk
Date: September 13, 2023

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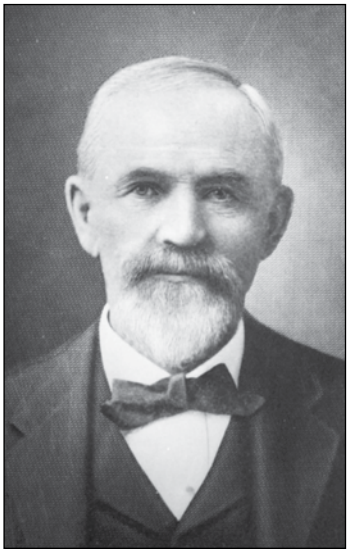
Mr. Sumner Bagley

On Wednesday Oct. 4th, Tamara Edevold, Executive Director - Clearwater County History Center captivated the audience of over 30 people at Our Savior's Lutheran Church for the NELL Program - Quasquicentennial: Say that 10 X Fast. The word means 125 years! Both Bagley and Shevlin celebrate dthis milestone in 2023. Tamara began her presentation with audio of people trying to say the word Quasquicentennial. I know most of us had a challenging time with that word. I got to the point of just saying Quasi-Sasquatchtennial!

Tamara focused most of her program on the 25-year period between 1880 through 1905. During this time, it was all about logging in the area that would become Bagley. A man by the name Sumner Bagley was the man in charge of logging camps in the region. The Clearwater County History Center has many stories about Sumner Bagley, he's been written about and studied by many local students of history. The first time Tamara could find reference to Bagley being called Bagley, was in the Bemidji Pioneer newspaper February 10, 1898. Bagley was incorporated on January 2, 1899. Tamara learned new things about our area. In her preparation for the program, she came across this direct quote from a local newspaper; "Next to Bemidji, Bagley is the most beautiful of all the town sites on the line from the Fosston extension and is besides the one most richly endowed with a tributary country of good settlers and rich soil. It already has good roads running to it from all directions of the compass and will command immediate attention from the incoming people looking for business locations."

There are two buildings that remain standing in Clearwater Co. from that period: Gran Church and Bagley Jail. The Gran Church has been kept up, yet the Ole Jail remains nearly as it was when it closed, other than a coat of paint. Efforts are underway to raise funds to restore this historic building. Contact the Clearwater Co. Hx Center for additional information.

NELL Program for Wednes-



Sumner Bagley

day October 18, 2023, is Dr. Marty Wolf. He will be speaking at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley at 9:30am – doors open at 9:00am. Topic: "The Nature of Artificial Intelligence and its Pressing Ethical Concerns"

Rep. Grossell Commends Bemidji Police on Work in Charging Child Sexual Assault Case

Bemidji, MN – After the Bemidji Police Department released their statement on the ongoing case yesterday, Representative Matt Grossell (R – Clearbrook) commends the department on their continued work to provide justice and keep our communities safe. So far one individual has been charged as well as eleven others turned over to U.S. Border Patrol.

"I am proud of the work our local law enforcement continues to do to bring justice for the victims," Said Rep. Grossell. "This case is absolutely heartbreaking, and I continue to pray for the victims and their healing.

Sex Trafficking and Child Sexual Assault continue to be a horrible problem across the country and unfortunately get underreported. Support is available locally at www.supportwithinreach.org and their 24-hour support line 1-800-708-2727.



An Art Exhibit at the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Gallery

Warren, MN. The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) is pleased to announce the opening of Figures of Ghosts & Dreams: The Artwork of Stephanie Olson. The exhibit is open through Wednesday, November 29 at the NWMAC Gallery at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Stephanie Olson works as a public-school English teacher in Goodridge and lives with her husband and kids in rural Thief River Falls. She holds a Writing MFA degree from Hamline University. Her visual artwork has appeared in several group shows, including past exhibits with the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, two This Week Only exhibits at the North Dakota Museum of Art, and a group show at the Vine Arts Center in Minneapolis.

Figures of Ghosts and Dreams includes 42 pieces of watercolor on paper, India ink

on paper, and acrylic on wood, cork, and canvas. Stephanie explained, "This exhibit reflects the art that comes to me. When I sit down with an idea, with a plan, my art fails almost every time. But when I sit down with no intention, it's like a door is left open. In the beginning, my art was more abstract: lines, color, depth. Now, I have these figures. Sometimes they seem peaceful, as if visiting from a dream. Sometimes they remind me of loved ones who have passed on, like visiting ghosts. There are undeniable motifs that I can't escape: houses, snakes, dogs, cats, women. I must let it all come as it is, like the weather. I wouldn't say it's like the notion of a muse taking over, not at all. It's more like a house filling up with guests. I'm never sure how long they'll stay, but this is what I find when I manage to steal time to sit down and paint. It's always a surprise. Try it! You never know who might show up, who



Rude's Repair in Gonvick is having a fall tire sale until November 30th. A flyer was sent out with coupons and rebates that are available.

The Gully 100 is on at the Gully Community Center this weekend. It will be another musical variety show. The date is October 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. It is called, "A Guide to Texas Etiquette."

The Gonvick American Legion Fish fry will be held on Friday, October 14 starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Legion cabin.

Clearbrook Fire Department 6th annual fall banquet on Saturday, October 14.. Doors open at 5 with meal at 6:00. Tickets are available from Clearbrook firemen.

A celebration of life for Chuck Petersburg will be held on Friday, October 13, which would have been his 65th birthday. It will be held at the Clearbrook Liquor Store starting at 8:00 pm. Join them with food

and an open juke box.

Future Events They are already thinking of Santa Claus Day in Clearbrook. Craft Show from 10 to 3 in the Wes Westrum Gym. Space is available by calling the city clerk

Joke Time A Swede made a trip to New York and while standing in front of the Empire State building, he started to count all the floors. A policeman came by and thought to himself: "That one must be Swedish" and decided to take advantage of him. He went up to him and said: "Do you know that it's illegal to count the floors on buildings in the United States?" The Swede replied: "No sir, I did not." The police officer then said: "I'm afraid I'll have to charge you \$10.00 per floor you counted." The Swede then said: "Oh, I counted 50 floors sir." The police officer left, very happy. Then, a Swedish comrad came along and asked what had just happened. His friend replied: "My, how these Americans are stupid! I told him that I had counted 50 floors when I had really counted 51!"

From my email I've given up eating chocolate for a month. I've given up. Eating chocolate for a month. Punctuation matters.

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

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 218-487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 4 to 7 pm.

Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant Deadline November

Region 2 Arts Council Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grants are open to artists who are enrolled tribal members and descendants residing in the following Minnesota counties: Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, or Roseau. This grant offers funding for costs associated with the exhibition, performance, or production of a creative work, purchase of materials or equipment to create works of art, learning opportunities in the arts, and proposals for projects or opportunities to enhance the career of an individual artist.

Maximum Award: \$1,000 Application Deadline: November 1, 2023

Create a Login and Apply Online: r2arts.org Request a paper copy of the grant application: staff@r2arts.org

Questions? Need support? Inquiries about accessibility needs?

Contact the Region 2 Arts Council CALL: 218-751-5447 / 800-275-5447 TEXT: 218-407-2507 EMAIL: staff@r2arts.org IN-PERSON: 505 Bemidji Avenue North; M-F 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

you might meet."

An artist reception at the gallery will be held at Northland Community and Technical College on Wednesday, October 18 from 6 to 8 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us for this free event with live music and re-



Art work from Stephanie Olson who works as a public-school English teacher in Goodridge.

Professor Marty Wolf to speak at Faith Lutheran in Bagley

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (NELL) is excited to have Professor Marty Wolf as our program speaker on October 18, 2024 at Faith Lutheran Church, 32 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley, MN. Doors open at 9:00 am, program at 9:30am. Refreshments will be served, freewill offering accepted.

"The Nature of Artificial Intelligence and its Pressing Ethical Concerns".

Prof. Wolf will share an overview of artificial intelligence (AI) and its various forms, discuss machine learning, then he will talk about generative AI, such as ChatGPT. These may be unfamiliar to us now, yet it's happening all around us. From there, Professor Wolf will review some of the concerns raised in the AI industry, and demonstrate that those concerns are likely overstated. Professor Wolf will end with looking at the sorts of things that machine learning and generative AI might be good at, as well as identify the more pressing issues that need to be addressed in the development and application of Artificial Intelligence. This is a popular topic in our world today, and is something we should know more about in order to alleviate some of the fear the news seems to bring to these topics/ideas.

Dr. Marty J. Wolf is a Visiting Professor in the Philosophy Department at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, NZ where he recently completed an Erskine Visiting Fellowship. He is Chair of the ACM Committee on Professional Ethics and an Emeritus Professor of Computer Science at Bemidji

freshments. Stephanie will be live painting during the reception. Come and see Stephanie creating art while viewing her large group of expressive pieces! Stephanie's art is available for purchase.

State University in Bemidji, Minnesota USA . He has over thirty years of experience teaching undergraduate computer science. His research spans theoretical computer science, bioinformatics, and graph theory, and, over the last twenty-five years he has engaged in collaborative interdisciplinary scholarship in computing and information ethics and the philosophy of computation. He was part of the team that led the most recent update to the ACM Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct.

There is no charge to attend this event. This program is made possible through the generous donations from those who attend the NELL events, membership, sponsorship, benefactors, and donations from area businesses. NELL is a 501(c)3 organization.



Prof. Wolf

What's with all of the smutty corn?

One of the fall field activities of several UMN Extension crops personnel scattered throughout the state is to conduct a European corn borer survey. While the primary task at each surveyed field is to assess plants for corn borer injury and to collect corn borer larvae for further study, surveyors also keep an eye out for other issues that can still be observed on physiologically mature corn. This can include the crop's lodging potential and corn diseases like tar spot, common and southern rust and common smut. Unlike many other fungal pathogens that cause disease, those that cause the rusts, tar spot and smut produce spores or fungal fruiting structures that can still be easily identified on plants whose leaves have already died.

What is it about 2021 that favored smut?

The 2021 extreme to exceptional drought conditions that prevailed in the northwest crop reporting district favored common smut infections in some hybrids in some fields. More smut was observed than in a typical year, including several fields in which one could not find a single ear without the characteristic signs of smut infection.

Corn smut is caused by a soil- and residue-borne fungal pathogen called Ustilago maydis. While infection can occur in all above-ground plant parts, young and actively growing above-ground growing points and wounded tissue are particularly vulnerable (Pataky, 2016). Kernels can't become infected after ovules have been fertilized and so environmental conditions that result in incomplete fertilization can favor infection. Significant plant stress can sometimes result in receptive silks and pollen-shedding anthers not being present at the same time; in 2021, the historic drought resulted in poor fertilization in some fields and hybrids, predisposing plants to infection by the fungus that causes smut.

Identifying common smut signs.

When it infects an ear, the fungus that causes common smut stimulates the surrounding corn cells to divide more and grow larger than they would if infection hadn't taken place. Eventually, unfertilized kernels infected with U. maydis can grow as large as a golf ball with a light to dark grey color (Figure 1). As common smut galls mature, the outer surface of the galls can dry and crack open, revealing dark spores of U. maydis within (Figure 2).

Wednesday, October11, 2023



Figure 1. Common smut galls from northwest Minnesota in 2021.



Figure 2. Common smut galls eventually become filled with spores.

Common smut at harvest. Unlike Fusarium, Gibberella, or Aspergillus ear molds, common smut on ears is not associated with mycotoxin contamination of grain, and post-harvest infections do not take place. To avoid irritating your respiratory system by inhaling U. maydis spores, be prepared to wear a filtering face piece respirator (ex. N-95) when working with smutty corn. Also be prepared to get some odd looks from neighbors as you harvest smutty corn because a large black cloud of U. maydis spore will likely trail behind your combine.

What if I planned to feed this corn to livestock?

With the tight supplies of forages in the region going into winter, livestock producers are in search of any opportunity to expand their supply and may wonder whether corn with common smut can hurt their livestock. Researchers in Texas created different batches of corn that varied in how much corn smut was present: 0% 50% and 100% of the total (Cole, et al.

2001). They then ensiled and analyzed the different batches for chemical composition, livestock palatability (whether ruminants ate it) and digestibility (how well livestock were able to meet their needs and make gains).

As the percentage of corn infected with smut increased, the fiber content the silage increased and the non-structural carbohydrate content decreased. Cole et al. (2001) noted that these changes in chemical composition are similar to changes that take place during drought conditions; both smut and drought can reduce grain yield, where much of the non-structural carbohydrate content tends to accumulate. More smut also resulted in lower total digestible nutrients and net energy, leading to higher dry matter intake by the sheep used in this study.

While the research showed that the wethers preferred smut-infested to uninfested silage, the researchers were unable to determine whether this preference was caused by differences in taste or chemical or physical characteristics. When extrapolating the effect of ensiling smut-infected corn to feed to livestock, the researchers calculate that the total digestible nutrient value of corn is reduced by 0.5% for each 10% increase in smutty plants (Cole et al. 2001).

How can I avoid having smutty corn in the future?

Many different means of common smut control have been proposed, but only hybrid resistance has proven practical and effective (Pataky, 2016). As economically important common smut epidemics are uncommon, most seed company catalogues do not include a rating for common smut resistance/susceptibility. For those with corn crops that got nailed with common smut in 2021, make a note of the hybrids that proved susceptible and avoid planting them if available the next time you want to plant corn in that field. It also wouldn't hurt to mention to your seed company reps your desire to plant common smut-resistant hybrids as they may have access to internal information regarding common smut susceptibility that can help to inform your selections.

This article was written by Angie Peltier, UMN Extension crops educator in 2021. As 2023 was dry and there was a lot of smutty corn on a recent survey of corn in NW MN, I thought it important to send this out again.



Or, though it seemed.

After a few days of my arrival, after a desperate day or two of discreet dread of the silence, my ears would adapt. Instead of the bustling sounds of a city, I now heard quiet, which wasn't empty. No. Quite the opposite. It held the bountiful, subtle sounds of nature speaking to each other...and to me.

The pine trees spoke with a different dialect than the oak trees, the Elms preferred a lot slang. The house creaked and groaned in a crones voice to multicultural groups of birds traveling to and fro. The wind; a spry grandfather, danced a jig one minute, then moaned about his aching joints the next. The farm animals were hip to forming choruses. What a competitive bunch they all were!

We were all us; Grandma and I, the natural world, in a kind of quarantine. Sheltered from the world of man and machine. Appreciation grew easy here for the bountiful gifts quiet held. A peaceful knowing of my spirit's connection with nature was born in this place where I felt blessedly at home with Quiet.

~Ann Marie Newman

About two weeks into Covid when everything was shut down and closed, the people isolated inside their homes, I recalled my summer days long ago with Grandma. I began taking long walks outside in nature. Just the dogs and I, walking in natural settings, mask free. I began writing poetry in earnest, making the activity a major pastime. Often, my poems were in gratitude of the natural surroundings I realized I'd missed so very much. I'm grateful for my childhood summer days on the old farm in Berner. Where I learned how to truly listen to the chattering life of our natural world without mankind's noisy interference. Now, after moving to a small, peaceful country town, I am grateful again to be at home with quiet.



The Fun Walk/ Run to help with Wade Klema's fight against ALS. To the left they gathered at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick before they got going. Below they were out at the Klema place and some of them got a ride back to town. -Submitted photos



The pumpkin grown by Wade Klema and JJ Solberg won first place in Anoka. It weighed in Gonvick at 2242 in Gonvick but 2,237 in Anoka. It lost pounds on the way to Anoka.

Last week the pumpkin was third in the world behind Petrelli Team from Lombardy, Italy at 2,610.30; Luca Stoeckl from Bavaria, Germany and then the Gonvick pumpkin. Fourth place was Sreven Sperry from Johnston, Rhode Island at 2,198.00.

To the right the announcer of the event in Anoka with Wade Klema and JJ Solberg.



Freshmen attendants for Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming were Seneca Johnson and Braxton Bjerke.



Sophomore attendants for Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming were Aubrey McCoy and Brett Berg.

Introducing the New Teachers for the 2023 - 2024 School Year!

Hello, My name is Morgan Gebhardt and I will be teaching elementary special education. I grew up in Leonard Minnesota on a family farm. I was a student at Clearbrook Gonvick for over 10 years, and I'm very excited to return now as a teacher! I am fluent in American Sign Language, and I love to include some of that in my lessons with kids. I have a passion for reading and writing, which I hope I can spread to your kids. I look forward to getting to know all of you in the near future.

Welcome Ms. Gebhardt to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!



Junior attendants for Homecoming were Emma Nybo and Dylan Dahlke.



First grade crown bearers were Jyla Cardinal and Jaxton Bjerke.

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- Sports injury management

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Placing the crown on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming King Alex Churness with Trever Solberg, Ben Goudge and Jake Stoskoff.



Crowning the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Queen Abby Engen with seniors to the left Kenna Hartwig, Presley Westrum and Haley McCoy.