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The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Varsity Cheer team is set to perform and lead select fans in the Cheer tunnel Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at a Minnesota Timberwolves vs. the Denver Nuggets game at the Target Center!

The Cheer team has a group sales code for this highly anticipated game. Check the commons area at the school for fliers and information. Tickets are just \$50.00! Book your tickets now and come and support the Cheer team and the Minnesota Timberwolves!

Clearbrook-Gonvick Cheer team shown: Back Row (L-R)-Lamia Fairbanks, Zoie Rentz-Smith, Camille DeSchane, Cece Midbo, Karli Dahlke Front Row (L-R)- Iris Holmstrom, Aleeyah Molden, Natalie Tollefson, Isabelle Torgerson, Reign Wegscheid.

2023 year in review

January 4, 2023
Over \$62,000 was given



Racers getting their course instructions prior to 2023 racing on Drydahl 200 on Pine Lake.



Clearwater-Polk General Manager Deanna Lefebvre at their annual meeting, 2023



Taking his pet to the vet clinic. 2023



The Berghs greeting on Memorial Day.



Donuts with dad at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.



LeAnn Walberg at the Clearbrook chili cookoff, 2023

Gerald Dyrdaahl Memorial-Pine Lake 200 Snowmobile Race moved to January 13 and 14

From the race committee
Even though we are moving the race date, we still had to have the raffle drawing last Sunday night. We appreciated your support in buying the raffle tickets, it is a huge fundraiser for us, and we have some great prizes!

We are aware of the UTV and fish house that fell through Pine Lake. Reports are that the pressure ridge was 2' high yesterday and it was about 6" high today, and that is where the incident happened. There is 10" of ice on each side of the pressure ridge.

Happy holidays everyone, let's hope for some cold weather

Prize winners named.
Grand prize was a 1997 Pro 440 class winning ZR 440 from Arlaud Racing, presented by Kost Materials - winner, Lonnie Carda from New Ulm, MN.

2nd prize was a Beretta Tikka TX3 6.5 Creedmoor donated by Bagley Motorsports - winner, Austin Kodey from Endwell, New York.

3rd prize was a \$500.00 race department gift certificates from Arctic Cat. Winner, Linda Stai from Bagley, MN.

4th prize was a \$500.00 race department gift certificate from Ski-Doo. Winner, Dale Osmonson from Gully, MN.

5th prize was a \$500.00 race department gift certificates from Polaris - winner, Joe Breidenbach from Grand Forks, ND.

Northern Dental Access Center – Bagley Clinic Opening

Northern Dental Access Center, a nonprofit safety net dental provider, is proud to announce its new Bagley clinic opening. A remodel of the former Bagley Dental Clinic is now complete, and Northern Dental Access Center – Bagley is taking limited appointments at this time.

"We're very excited to get to this point," says Bagley Clinic Manager David Edevold. "Our team is ready to go, and the clinic looks great. We maintained the historical connection with the building's past, while making it more modern and patient-accessible."

The initial operation will be limited as the clinic develops its patient base. A grand opening is planned for January, 2024, with more expanded operations to follow.

Patients may now call (218) 694-6571 to determine eligibility and schedule appointments for January and beyond.

This is Northern Dental Access Center's third clinic location with its home clinic in Bemidji and a similar satellite clinic in Halstad. In all, over 12,000 patients will be served annually, for people enrolled in Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare, or for those who require discount cash arrangements based on income.

Drs. Jill Nelson and Mary Jones worked with Northern Dental to transition ownership for the new company.

Dr. Mary Jones will be staying on along with David Edevold the Site Manager. Also greeting those who come for the Open House will be John Fick, MA, JD, Director of Strategy and Administration for Northern Dental Access Center from Bemidji.



The Northern Dental Access Center is located at the stop light, 13 N Main Ave in Bagley. Open House is January 9, 10 and 11.



This Mysterious Purple Manual Typewriter is on display in front of the Art Exhibit at the Bagley Library Exhibit Room which is "Illustrated Life and Times: A Tallgrass Prairie Story." (Artist, Cindy Kolling)

The typewriter has been loaned for the exhibit and related writing activities by Leah, Harper, McKinley and Alette Watne. (Many Thanks)

Yes... it really is purple! Yes, it is a very real typewriter. Also ... it types in Red! Yes... you can try it out!

Come to the Area Writers Gathering in Bagley on January 4th. Bring in the New Year with a very interesting Tallgrass Prairie Pocket! See story in the Canary this week.



Crafts at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick, 2023

Community Calendar

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet!

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Monday, January 8th, at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse in Leonard. Nominations will be taken for officers.

Legion meeting Tuesday, January 9

The Gonvick Legion meeting will be on January 9th at 6:30p.m. Russ Sparby will be there to discuss changes in insurance.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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- Demolition Debris
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	Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

PINE LAKE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

Notice is hereby given that a town election will be held in the Township of Pine Lake, Clearwater County Minnesota, on Tuesday the 12 day of March, 2024.

The first day for filing affidavits of candidacy will be Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The last day will be Tuesday the 16th day of January, 2024 at 5pm.

Filings may be made with Clerk, Pam Goebel. You can either make an appointment by calling 218-280-2356 or emailing pinelaketownship@gmail.com.

The following terms will be expiring:
Supervisor, for a term of 3 years. Filing fee is \$2.00
December 20, 2023
Pamela Goebel

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE
By Susan Anderson

There must be thousands of chicken recipes. You probably have a few hundred yourself.

One of my favorites is Chicken Cacciatore served over rice. It's quick and easy as most of my recipes are. Cacciatore in Italian means "hunter style". Cooked with onions and peppers.

I think it used to be cooked with rabbits but over the years more people had chickens than rabbits. Below is my version of this recipe.

2 T olive oil
1 whole chicken- cut into pieces
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 envelope Italian spaghetti

Sportsman meeting

The Gully Area Sportsmans Club meeting will be at Shorty's Place in Gully on Saturday, January 6 at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for the thoughtfulness and generosity of the people who put together and delivered the gift of tasty food for the holidays. It is nice to be remembered. We have a wonderful community.

Janet & Lloyd Knutson

Santa Claus, thank you for the goodies we got for Christmas.

From, Shirley and Bubba Ness



Ashley Reichert takes time to test some of the goodies that were at the Northern State Bank Christmas Tea.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

It was half-past second coffee and darn near to French toast time and it had been very quiet at the round table, that general headquarters of the World Dilemma Think Tank.

"Heard something interesting yesterday," said Herb. "Kids were talking on the sidewalk and I couldn't help but hear parts of it. I had to stop and ask them about it, even if it seemed rude to them."

"Seems somebody tipped them off that there was a thousand dollars in gold coins buried beneath the stepping stone going into Jenkin's cabin."

Dud looked up, "But nobody knows where Jenkin's cabin is, and he's gone now and we may never know."

"That's true enough. But there's more. The other thing I heard from them," Herb said, "was that it was you who told them about the gold."

Dud looked up sheepishly.

"Well."

"You did, didn't you, Dud,"

Fiber Gathering Under the Pines Fiber Art Events

Friday January 12, 2024 Clearwaters Life Center, 226 Elm St. Gonvick, MN 56644

Friday March 8, 2024 Clearwaters Life Center, 226 Elm St. Gonvick, MN 56644

From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC) is sponsoring Fiber Gathering Under the Pines events again this year. These are informal events designed to teach various fiber art techniques, share projects and enjoy meeting new people.

Class canceled

Clearbrook-Gonvick Snowmobile safety scheduled for this Saturday, January 6th in Bagley is postponed due to lack of sufficient snow. I will update with a new date in the near future.

Sent by Andy Anderson

Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Pastor Will Anderson

Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Samhold. Everyone welcome.

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

Interim Synod Authorized Minister Marilyn Grandstrand

Good Shepherd

Wed., Jan. 3: 6:00pm First Wednesday (7th – 12th Grade) at Faith

Sun., Jan. 7: 9:00am Worship with Marilyn Grandstrand; 10:00am Coffee Hour

Wed., Jan. 10: 6:00pm Confirmation/Meal (7th – 9th Grade) at Good Shepherd; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:15am-2:15pm

Our Savior's

Wed., Jan. 3: 6:00pm First Wednesday (7th – 12th Grade) at Faith

Sun., Jan. 7: 10:00am Coffee Hour

11:00am Worship with Marilyn Grandstrand

Wed., Jan. 10: 6:00pm Confirmation/Meal (7th – 9th Grade) at Good Shepherd

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 Jan. 7 - Baptism of Our Lord Sunday 9:00 a.m. Troy Churness

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.

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseth

Facebook: clearwaterlutheranparish

Wed, Jan. 3: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7 p.m. LYS Meeting.

Sat, Jan. 6: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Jan. 7: Nazareth: 8:45 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. St. Petri: 12:30 p.m. Annual meeting to follow.

Wed, Jan 10: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 Vespers.

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, Jan. 3: Confirmation 5 p.m. 7th Grade; 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade.

Sun. Jan. 7: 9 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

Wed, Jan. 10: Confirmation 5 p.m. 7th Grade; 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson,

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.

SERVANTS OF YAHUAH

The most High Eloheem and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information.

- Emergency food shelf
- Homeless shelter

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

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Parents of Clearbrook-Gonvick students

Parents and guardians, please write your child's name on the tags in his/her clothing!! The Lost & Found has so many items. Children leave their sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts on the playground or in the gym, and it's easy to return the items to them if their name is on the item. If there is no name on the item, we don't know to whom it belongs, and it sits in the Lost & Found for weeks!

Please check the lost and found tables this week when you are at the school.

Thank You to Santa Claus and his helpers, and everyone else who contributed to the package that we received last week on Christmas Eve. It was greatly appreciated. We live in such a wonderful community and people really watch out for each other. Thank you again. Thank you to those who delivered the package as well.

Pete and Carol Peterson

Love Lights a Tree

In Memory of James Halvorson and Terri Swenson from Ruth Halvorson.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events

Friday Night Out is back starting Feb 2nd French Inspired. First Friday of the month. Serving 5pm-7pm. Ethnic cuisine freshly prepared on site. Free will donation, all proceeds will go to repairing our roof and building in Gonvick.

Call 218-776-2789 to make your reservations.

Shop At The Top SALES:

Every Tuesday is senior Discount day, 25% off store wide for 65 and older

Dec 27-Jan 6: 90% off Christmas sale

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

January 8th Wet Felt Mittens \$25 Class is Full

February 12th Jewelry making \$15. 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

Senior Connection Cooking Class Jan 8th Class will be a community Potluck 11 am-12:30pm In the Gonvick building coffee coup.

Favorite Dishes served with a side helping of story. You're invited to bring a cherished food dish for sharing that holds a memorable story for you. This will be a fun time of building friendships and enjoying great food together. Regular free cooking classes will resume next month February 12th

General

Being a PrimeWest Health Member allows you to receive: Free medical appointment transportation; Free Counseling services; Free weight room membership and training sessions; \$25 Shop at the Top vouchers

Weight Room

Looking to get some exercise for the New Year new you? Our weight room is perfect for you. Best Prices in the area. If you are a prime west member your membership is free.

Weight Room Hours: Monday-Thursday 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Membership Fees: \$30.00/month, \$10.00/ week, \$5.00/ day

*Students: \$10/ month

Restore It! As-Is Room in Gonvick Perfect for those who enjoy DIY projects, our As-Is room has items ranging from bed frames to kitchen tables, side tables to dressers. Open Monday and Wednesday 9:30a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Hurts, Hang-ups, Habits? Celebrate Recovery encourages fellowship, provides hope and celebrates God's healing power in our lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. Every Thursday at 6:30pm at CWLC Clearbrook.

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Boys 1/5/24 @ Blackduck

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls 1/4/24 vs. Red Lake Falls
1/5/24 vs. Kelliher/Northome

Boys in first round tournament

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears lose first round in the Sacred Heart Tournament. The first half was 26 for Clearbrook-Gonvick and 32 for East Grand Forks. But the second half EGF went on a 3-point scoring binge that outdid the CG Bears for a final score of 82 to 52.

Scoring for the Bears were: Hassani Bruton 24, Alex Churness 2, Cooper Wishard 1, Braxton Bjerke 3, James Preuss 2, Ben Goudge 10, Grant Engen 8 and Ryan Bodensteiner 2. Bruton was also 7 of 11 from the free-throw line.

Scoring for East Grand Forks were: Mike Gapp 4, Isaac Sundby 4, Jonny Speicher 3, Josiah Sundby 11, Parker Erickson 32, Isaac Orgiz 4, Jacob Orgiz 5, Jake Satterlund 5, Sawyer Harken 2, Greg Downs 10 and Jorden Coward 3.

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



Clearbrook-Gonvic Bears hosted the Roseau Rams. Holding the ball is Haley McCoy with #25 Joely Hinrichs Olson blocking out. Basketball photos by Jalina Gerlofs.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., Jan. 3 - Orange Chicken with Rice, Egg Roll, Stir Fry Vegetables. **Snack:** Cheez-It Crackers

Thurs., Jan. 4 - Chili, Corn Chips, Garlic Breadstick (9-12). **Snack:** Cereal Bar

Friday., Jan. 4 - Dunker with Dipping sauce, Green Beans. **Snack:** Tiger Bites

Mon., Jan. 8 - Chicken Nuggets, Masked Potatoes with Gravy Roll. **Snack:** Baked Chips

Tues., Jan. 9 - Beef Stroganoff, Breadstick, **Snack:** Scooby Snacks

Wed., Jan. 10 - Turkey Stromboli, California Bled Vegetables, Sun Chips (9-12). **Snack:** Pop Tart



Clearbrook-Gonvick Lainy Fawver passes the ball out for the Bears against Roseau.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior varsity with Kallem White #21 passing to Trey Goudge #3.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Varsity Basketball cheerleaders performed at the recent basketball game.

January Ruby's Pantry

Join us Wednesday, January 3rd at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$25 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. **Please bring exact change. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving

our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. Find us on Facebook: Ruby's Pantry-Clearbrook, MN

Ruby's Pantry - Clearbrook location will be held at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook on Wednesday, January 3rd, from 5-6:00 pm (or until items are sold out).

This distribution will be outside again with the drive thru format.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

It doesn't seem possible but the Gerald Dyrda Memorial-Pine Lake 200 Snowmobile Race has been scheduled for January 13 and 14. It might happen. There should be enough ice on the lake for the event. Next weekend was out with Snowmobiel races being held on that date.

It can happen to you as it happened to a guy with a pickup in Gonvick. The accident involved a downed power line. It also brought down a 3-phase power line and the pole resting on to the top of the truck. The best thing is to get out of the vehicle without touching the ground and the vehicle at the same time. Get a hold of the power company and this was Clearwater-Polk Electric as it was one of their lines that was affected.

The weather has been really strange. We could go ice skating anywhere in Gonvick and Clearbrook last week. The streets and roads were very icy. It rained and rained and then froze. If it had been snow we would still be out shoveling.

Well... there is new design for the State Flag and the State Seal. The committee that selected it made changes to both. They changed the original entry for the flag from three horizontal stripes to a single blue field and the seal from "The Star of the North" to "Land Where the Winters Reflect the Clouds". To me that was not right. Why submit anything at all.

Area news... It is an Off da when they are waterskiing on lakes in Minnesota on December 24.

From a reader... You never appreciate what you have until it is gone. Toilet Paper is one example.

Slow down and enjoy the journey right now. Take time for the people in your life. They won't always be there.

Thoughts for you and a prosperous happy and healthy "2024"

Three simple rules in life...
1. If you do not GO after what you want, you will never have it.
2. If you if do not ASK, the answer will always be NO.
3. If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place.

Joke time These two jokes are special for Arnold Lindgren who has been having some health difficulties.

Lena was very upset when she saw a mouse run across her kitchen floor. She also thought that she had an excellent house and not any problems like that. She told Ole to go down to the hardware store and bring some mouse traps. But she said, don't tell the salesman what they were for.

The Norwegian dropped out of pharmacy school because he couldn't get the pill bottle into the typewriter to write the instructions on the label.

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.



Hassani Bruton looking for an opening to the basket.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior Aubrey Stoskopf with the ball against Roseau. Also shown is #25 Jody Hinrichs Olson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior Varsity against Red Lake. Players shown are #12 Jaret Larson, #11 Braxton Bjerke and #23 Grant Engen.



Ben Goudge going up for the bucket with #10 Cooper Wishard. Basketball photos by Jalina Gerlofs.

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- 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.

Clearwater County Sheriff
Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 20
12/24/23 01:14:47 Disturbance
12/24/23 06:20:44 Traffic Stop

12/24/23 11:32:37 TEST
12/26/23 10:33:40 Drug Related
12/26/23 10:48:27 Traffic Stop -

Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
12/26/23 11:48:19 Search Warrant
12/26/23 14:59:49 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/27/23 06:26:32 Traffic Stop
12/27/23 08:19:58 Information
12/27/23 14:55:42 Welfare Check

12/27/23 21:31:10 Traffic Stop
12/28/23 05:20:06 Medical - Handled
By Officer / Deputy
12/28/23 08:54:52 Traffic Stop
12/28/23 23:57:46 Traffic Stop
12/29/23 09:29:57 Alarm - Fires,
Rescues and Hazardous

12/29/23 11:47:58 Welfare Check -
Patient Treated, Transported
12/29/23 12:07:14 Transport
12/29/23 12:23:25 Welfare Check
12/29/23 14:38:02 Traffic Stop
12/30/23 07:56:41 TEST

City of Clearbrook - Total 2
12/26/23 17:05:52 Traffic Stop
12/27/23 12:04:23 Medical
Clover - Total 1
12/28/23 12:35:19 Information

Copley - Total 8
12/26/23 22:11:44 Warrant - Attempt
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/27/23 04:47:55 Information
12/27/23 19:41:13 Traffic Stop

12/28/23 01:48:24 Traffic Stop
12/28/23 17:08:28 Traffic Stop
12/28/23 21:04:57 Traffic Stop
12/29/23 19:36:15 Civil Complain
12/29/23 22:52:37 Traffic Stop
12/29/23 23:09:55 Traffic Stop

Falk - Total 1
12/28/23 18:35:04 Traffic Complaint
- Handled By Officer
Greenwood - Total 1
Holst - Total 2

12/26/23 12:13:49 Officer Detail
12/27/23 12:56:11 ASSIST
LaPraire - Total 2
12/27/23 13:26:58 Disturbance -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/29/23 09:21:06 Assault - Handled
By Officer / Deputy

LaPraire N - Total 7
12/25/23 16:44:17 ASSIST
12/26/23 21:03:52 Traffic Stop
12/26/23 23:51:59 Domestic -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/27/23 14:29:00 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

12/29/23 00:54:40 Information
12/29/23 02:40:42 Traffic Stop
12/30/23 14:32:53 Threats - Handled
By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 8

12/25/23 21:18:18 Vehicle Off Road
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/26/23 08:07:03 Vehicle Off Road
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/27/23 01:37:31 Suicide Related -
Handled By Officer / Deputy

12/27/23 13:21:55 Traffic Stop
12/29/23 19:51:13 Animal Related
12/30/23 01:23:36 - Handled By
Officer / Deputy
12/30/23 02:24:23 Traffic Stop

12/30/23 21:01:15 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Moose Creek - Total 1
12/25/23 00:24:53 Medical - Handled
By Officer / Deputy

Nora - Total 1
12/25/23 11:46:16 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
12/26/23 00:28:23 Information

12/26/23 03:19:35 Motor Vehicle
Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 4
12/24/23 15:20:24 Vehicle Off Road

- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/26/23 04:27:49 Traffic Complaint
- Handled By Officer
12/30/23 18:36:10 Court Order
Violation - Handled By Officer

12/30/23 19:20:16 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 4
12/27/23 17:44:42 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/27/23 21:02:19 Traffic Stop

12/28/23 12:10:50 Domestic
12/30/23 12:33:03 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Rice - Total 3
12/24/23 09:16:58 Traffic Stop

12/25/23 06:44:37 Civil Complain
12/30/23 11:11:49 Motor Vehicle
Crash O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 7
12/24/23 09:52:28 Welfare Check

12/25/23 17:18:53 Vehicle Off Road
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/25/23 19:06:03 TEST
12/28/23 04:20:29 Traffic Stop
12/28/23 10:30:32 Property Damage

- Handled By Officer
12/28/23 14:21:50 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
12/28/23 19:38:24 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 75

**NOTICE TO THE
RESIDENTS OF
DUDLEY TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given to
qualified candidates to file
affidavits of candidacy for:

- 1 - Supervisor, 3 year term**
1 - Clerk, 2 year term

Filing begins December 28,
2023 and ends January 16,
2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Filing can be done at
Strand's Store. A \$2.00 fee is
required at time of filing.

Please call ahead 218-968-
2347.

Niki Walter, Clerk

CLIP AND SAVE

**NOTICE
DUDLEY TOWNSHIP
2024 MEETING
DATES**

January 9 - 5:00 p.m.
(Board of Audit)

January 12 - 5:15 p.m.
(Board Meeting)

February 13 - 5:00 p.m.

March 12 - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
(Township Election)

March 12 - 8:00 p.m.
(Annual Meeting)

April 9 - 5:00 - p.m.

May 14 - 5:00 p.m.

June 11 - 5:00 p.m.

July 9 - 5:00 p.m.

August 13 - 5:00 p.m.

September 10 - 5:00 p.m.

October 8 - 5:00 p.m.

November 12 - 5:00 p.m.

December 10 - 5:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF JOHNSON TOWNSHIP

Johnson Township will hold its annual meeting and election of
officers on March 12, 2024. Meeting will be held at the Johnson
Town Hall at 4:30 p.m. on March 12, 2024.

Filing for township offices opens on Jan. 2, 2024 and continues
to Jan. 16, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Officers to be elected are: 1 supervisor
for a 3 year term and 1 clerk for a 2 year term

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk Lloyd Sweno.
There is a \$2.00 filing fee.

Lloyd Sweno, Johnson Township Clerk

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**NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF HANGAARD
PRECINCT NUMBER 0055
MAIL BALLOT ELECTION**

March 5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election
The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the
March 5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election for the
Township of Hangaard, precinct number 0055 by mail ballot.

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will mail ballots to
all registered voters in this Township between 14 and 46 days
before the Election. Each voter registered by the 21st day before
the Election will be mailed a ballot. All ballots must be returned
to the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, either by mail, in person
or by designated agent, no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Each eligible voter who is NOT registered may apply for a ballot
from the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office. Any voter who will
be absent from the precinct may apply to receive the Absentee
Ballot at a temporary address. Applications are available in the
County Auditor-Treasurer's Office.

Ballots will be counted at the County Auditor-Treasurer's Of-
fice at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Inquiries about Mail Elections should be directed to the of-
fice of the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer. Regular office
hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, phone
694-6520 or write:

Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer
213 Main Ave N Dept 202
Bagley, MN 56621-8304

Allen L. Paulson
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer

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**NOTICE
RED LAKE RESERVATION
PRECINCT NUMBER 0056
MAIL BALLOT ELECTION**

March 5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election
The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the
March 5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election for the
Red Lake Reservation, precinct number 0056 by mail ballot.

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will mail ballots to
all registered voters in this Township between 14 and 46 days
before the Election. Each voter registered by the 21st day before
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**NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF DUDLEY
PRECINCT NUMBER 0030
MAIL BALLOT ELECTION**

March 5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election
The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the March
5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election for the Township
of Dudley, precinct number 0030 by mail ballot.

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will mail ballots to
all registered voters in this Township between 14 and 46 days
before the Election. Each voter registered by the 21st day before
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**NOTICE
CITY OF LEONARD
PRECINCT NUMBER 0080
MAIL BALLOT ELECTION**

March 5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election
The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the March
5, 2024 Presidential Nomination Primary Election for the City of
Leonard, precinct number 0080 by mail ballot.

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will mail ballots to
all registered voters in this City between 14 and 46 days before
the Election. Each voter registered by the 21st day before the
Election will be mailed a ballot. All ballots must be returned to
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Wednesday, January 3, 2024



**January 9, 10 & 11, 2024
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Join Us!



- See the Clinic
- Meet the Staff
- Learn About Our Services



13 N. Main Ave., Bagley, MN

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Weekly Inky Wink



with Oopsy Annie!

On December 15, Clear Waters Life Center hosted a Christmas play with music titled, Light of the World. This was part of their annual holiday showcase with a delicious meal included. All was presented and served in Gonvick's old, school gym.

The play was written and directed by me, Ann Marie Newman, aka Oopsy Annie. A collaborative, friendly team effort – the best kind there is – is why the play was a grand success! The music was easily the star of the show thanks to Charis Nordlund, music teacher extraordinaire! Handling many jobs, was Marci McQuown, production assistant of the year! Oh, and she will be the Director for the next Youth Connection play arriving this spring. Hurrah! Ten young actors, members of Youth Connection, brought the story and music to life with great fanfare. They were hands down, a fun bunch to work with. The young actors were super supportive of one another. Thus, the whole theater process from start to finish went smoothly. HINT: That is what happens when everyone is so wonderful to be with. (Sound and lighting guys were spot-on there for us, too!)

Okay, so who were these awesome young people? Elleigh Emmel, Zarek Huggins, Elijah Krog, Isabelle Krog, Destinee Hemingsen, Lily Smith, Cyla Rouland, Destiny Smith, Grant McQuown, and Jaz, in Cloud. Their families should be mighty proud of how kind and good of heart their young people are.

Inky Wink is not meant to be just a source of news, but a place of creative story and poetry sharing. Meaning, I need to wrap this up. How about a poem.

THEY WERE ANGELS

Dressed in paper-plate wings, and silvery wire halos a-bob-a-bobbidy-a-bobbin' atop their heads, and white tees aglitter in painted splendor, they were angels.

Never contrary to the task at hand, in unified, angelic poise, they told us of the night Jesus was born. They told us of the hope his birth brought to all. Yes, even to the angels watching from on high.

Best of all? They sang. Sang! Oh, how glorious it was to hear their young voices joined in song! They were angels! In my heart - maybe yours too, they still are.

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Elijah Krog and Zarek Huggins



Grant McQuown, Destinee Hemingsen, Lily Smith, Cyla Rouland



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