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Clearbrook-Gonvick School ISD 2311 included Over \$5 million Funding for Businesses to Provide On-the-Job Training

Governor Tim Walz announced the recipients of the 2024 Dual Training Grants awarded by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE). In total, \$5.4 million was awarded to 84 Minnesota employers to fund dual training programs for 958 employees in high-demand industries. Grants are awarded to employers in advanced manufacturing, agriculture, health care services, information technology, child care, transportation, and legal cannabis industries.

"These career growth and training opportunities allow Minnesotans to get ahead in their careers while helping businesses recruit and retain talent. It's a win-win," said Governor Tim Walz. "As Minnesota sees an increase in high-demand, good-paying jobs, we're investing in the economic future by ensuring the workforce is supported."

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The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary is pleased to announce that Elijah Krog received third place in the district 9 American Legion Auxiliary poppy poster competition. Congratulations Eli. He is a Clearbrook-Gonvick School student and the son of Pastor Adam and Ashley Krog of Clearbrook.



Clearwater County Board of Commissioners chairman, Mark Larson, swore in Logan LeClair (right) on June 11 as the new County Emergency Management Coordinator. This is a part-time position, with LeClair remaining as the County Veteran Service Officer.

Board of Commissioners Meeting Report Clearwater County Recorder Resigns

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, June 11 with all members present. Following the review and approval of the agenda and minutes from the last meeting, department head reports were heard.

Auditor/Treasurer Allen Paulson presented several resolutions related to personnel resigning or being hired. Commissioner Mark Titera made a motion to approve the hiring of Lori Lewis for the Auditor-Treasurer Clerk/Board Coordinator position effective June 13, 2024, at Range 12, Step 4. The motion was seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, motion carried. The next motion was made by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland, to approve the hiring of Paula Mathison for the Auditor-Treasurer Clerk position effective June 3, 2024, at Range 8, Step 1. The motion was carried. Commissioner Newland made a motion to approve the hiring of Riley Borgen for the Deputy Assessor position effective June 3, 2024, at Range 16, Step 1. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion, motion

carried.

Commissioner Newland made a motion to accept the resignation of County Recorder, Brenda Knable, effective May 30, 2024, and appoint Janet Fredrickson as acting Clearwater County Recorder until a Clearwater County Recorder appointment is made. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nelson. Motion carried. Commissioner Nelson then made a motion to authorize the County Auditor to advertise for persons interested in being appointed to fill the remaining term of the County Recorder (December 31, 2026) at a salary range of 60,070.00 – 78,000.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stuart Dukek, motion carried. Commissioner Nelson then made a motion to authorize the County Auditor to advertise for the position of County Recorder Office Clerk at Range 8 with a salary of \$16.46 - \$21.50. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Titera, motion carried. Commissioner Titera made a motion to authorize the County Auditor to advertise for the position of Deputy County Recorder at Range 14 with a salary range of \$21.25 - \$27.69. Commissioner Newland sec-

onded the motion, and carried.

Paulson then explained that the State of Minnesota requires the county to designate an Identified Official with Authority (IOWA) for each local educational agency that uses the Education Identity and Access Management (EDIAM) system. Commissioner Dukek made a motion to approve the Education Identity and Access Management board resolution submitted by Paulson which named Niki Broten, Chief Deputy Auditor-Treasurer, as the designated official for the county. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Titera, motion carried.

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Clearbrook City Council met on June 10

Clearbrook City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 10. Logan LeClair was present as the Emergency Management official to ask the city what they could do to help the city. Council members were concerned having pumps available if there was emergency flooding. Their biggest concern was the size of the culverts coming in the east side of town and going out the west end near the rice plant. That caused the most problems during the big rains that did damage in April of 2022. They would like to have the small culvert on the west end of town replaced. They will have to go through the county engineer to make that change.

Police Chief Ryan Sole's report was given. There were 40 records including: Burglary 1; Death 1; Disorderly 2; Disturbance 2; Fire 1. Harassment 2; Information Only 2; Juvenile Misc. 2; Juvenile Domestic 1; Medical 4; Predatory Offender Registration 1; Runaway 2; Suicide related 1; Suspicious Activity, Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 14; Vandalism 1; Vehicle Lock Out 1; Welfare Check 6.

Adam Krog Fire Chief report was given: They had 14 calls in May. They included: Medical 7; Meeting 1; Grass Fire 1; Structure Fire 1; Vehicle Fire 1; Life Assist 1; Canceled in Route 1 (Medical) and Training 1.

They were able to buy tools and equipment which include much needed helmets from

the fish fry donations that were received.

Reid Sloan was approved to become a full time fire fighter as his 6 month probation period was complete.

Karra Weems, Manager of the Municipal Liquor Store had a May profit of \$7,917.68. Summerfest Entertainment will include Friday, June 28, Karaoke, Saturday, June 29 Pete Garcia. They will possibly have a Bloody Mary bar outside on Saturday, depending on the weather.

They have not received another bid for the bathroom remodel updates. They will be letting out new bids for only one stall in each bathroom and with a lock on the door.

Jessica King gave the pool update. The filter and heater valve has been located and fixed. There is still a slow leak in the deep end. That will have to be checked at the end of the season. They have two more life guards that are finishing their training and one more at the end of the week.

Utilities and Maintenance - Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin informed the council that the water tower will be out of service July 1. But they will have a back up for that time. They have been fixing some holes around the city. They have submitted a management plan for the sewer and everything should be in compliance.

The new G and G building has to have the gas service, water and sewer checked out.

They questioned the retain-

ing wall that was hit by the airplane that crashed. They will have to check on insurance and get it fixed. Plane was rented through Bemidji Aviation.

City Clerk - Lucie Thompson had several items. Things are lining up for the Summerfest June 28 and 29, 2024. They will have the 5 K run, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, vendors on the street.

The council passed a motion to hire the Johnny Holm Band for the All school reunion coming up next year June 26 to 29, 2025.

The council discussed the Pollinator Garden that Kristy Villanueva had spoken about to be put up near the Veteran's Memorial. They discussed what would be the best place to put it so as not to take away from the memorial. They would like to see some more information on this project.

Eric Eichstadt was granted a building permit to build a 12 x 16 shed on his property. It would be larger than the one he has.

The Clearbrook council accepted the TEAM Foundation donation of \$1,800 for the Bus Charges for the Boston Trip through the Clearbrook-Gonvick school.

Monthly claims were approved for \$102,546.49 with the exception of just over \$20,000 that would have to be checked before payment. Additional Claims of \$120,407.06 were approved.

15th annual Open Your Heart summer challenge

The Clearwater County Food Shelf is part of the 15th annual Open Your Heart Summer Challenge grant. This grant opportunity provides participating food shelves in Minnesota with a matched grant proportional to the food shelves' fundraising activities throughout the month of July.

The persistent economic difficulties brought on by the pandemic and rising inflation have led to a continued dependence on food shelves for many. In 2023, the need for resources from food shelves surged significantly as further aid programs came to an end and food costs climbed. Consequently, food shelves are increasingly counting on the assistance from organizations like Open Your Heart to aid individuals facing hunger challenges. This funding helps raise awareness of hunger and helps food shelves raise additional funding during slower summer months when donations are down.

The food insecurity in our community continues to grow. Comparing January - May of 2023 with January - May of 2024, the Clearwater County Food Shelf has experienced an increase of 17% in the number of families that have visited

the food shelf. Consequently, we have distributed 57,131 pounds of food (compared to 44,016 pounds) during the same period in 2023. Members of our community continue to need assistance to meet their nutritional needs.

This Challenge Grant presents a matching fund opportunity for food shelves, allowing them to maximize their local fundraising efforts in July. The distribution of funds from this grant is based on the total funds raised by each participating food shelf in July and the number of food shelves involved, with grants ranging from a minimum of \$150 to a maximum of \$4,000.

Said Jessica Mathias, Executive Director at Open Your Heart for the Hungry and Homeless, "Many of the most impactful initiatives aiding Minnesotans facing food scarcity are carried out by modest, volunteer-driven organizations that lack a dedicated fundraising team or a broad base of donors. With the Open Your Heart Summer Challenge, we aspire to unite the community in bolstering our neighborhood food pantries, enabling them to replenish and provide fresh and frozen provisions during

this challenging season."

The Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 am – 2pm. Located in the basement of the American Legion in Bagley, donations of food or money can be dropped off during those hours. Monetary donations can also be mailed to: Clearwater County Food Shelf PO Box 578 Bagley, MN 56621. Let's maximize this grant opportunity by supporting our local food shelf during the month of July!

Eight candidates sign up for two Clearwater County positions.

Eight candidates are running for two Commissioner positions in Clearwater County. The Election will be held November. Incumbent for District 2 Dean Newland is not running for the term. The four running are Carl McCollun, Bryan Ramsrud, Adam Broden, James O'Bryan and Grey Scherzer.

Juleigh Prosser, Corey Peterson and Bruce Emmel are running for the District #4 term. The position is currently held by John Nelson, who is not running for re-election.

Living Local workshop to be presented in Clearbrook

By Pamela French
"Living Local" Women, is excited to host Alethea Kenney, guest presenter for Workshop #5 on Saturday June 22nd, from 10am -12pm, at the City of Clearbrook Classroom, 200 Elm St. SW in Clearbrook.

The first step to using the plants around us for food and medicine is knowing what we have. The second step is learning to preserve and extract the



active ingredients so we can use them to our advantage.

People have been making extracts from plants for thousands of years from ingredients and plants harvested from fields and gardens.

Alethea will demonstrate how our ancestors made medicines for simple conditions and illnesses. She will then share how to apply this information to what we have growing around us; to preserve, store and use the medicinal plants more effectively.

We will also learn how to make an herbal tincture, an alcohol extract that can be used for various colds and flus.

There is no charge to attend this workshop.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Shooting team members and coaches after competing at the State Championship in Alexandria. They came home with 4 individual medals and 2 team awards. The team placed first in "Novice Trap Shooting" and third in "Junior Varsity Trap Shooting" in Class 2A. Team members also qualified to attend the National championship to be held in July.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. June 19 - Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

Thurs. June 20 - Beef Cabbage Bake, Buttered Corn, Fresh Fruit.

Fri. June 21 - Lemon Pepper Chicken Brown Rice, County Vegetable Blend, Roll, Pumpkin 'spice Cake

Mon. June 24 - Chicken Broccoli and Rice Casserole, carrot Cons, Roll, Lemon Bar.

Tues. June 25 - Pork Carnitas, Rice Pilaf, Green Peas, Roll, Applesauce Swirl Cake.

Wed. June 19 - Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

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FROM PANTRY TO TABLE

By Susan Anderson

As usual, I was reminded today that there are no cookies in the jar. Poor, poor "cookie monster". Off to the kitchen I go. This is one of the "monster's" favorites. I use chocolate chunks but you can also use regular chocolate chips.

Cream together: 1 cup chunky peanut butter

1 cup packed brown sugar

1 cup granulated sugar-more for rolling dough

1 cup margarine-not butter

Add: 2 beaten eggs at room temperature

1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat well

Combine: 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour



Susan Anderson

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1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

Add dry ingredients a little at a time, mixing well after each addition

Stir in one package (11.5 oz) semi-sweet chocolate, chunks

Chill dough for 45 minutes

Using a large scoop(2 inch) make

a ball of dough and roll in granulated sugar

Place on cookie sheet 2 inches apart and bake at 350* for 16 minutes. Remove to cooling rack.

These freeze well.

Until next time, blessings to you and your family!

Our only Hope!

I am thankful that the Clearwater County Commissioner job is a nonpartisan position. Why, it's easy for me to get worked up over political issues. There are national issues that affect us here which I'll talk about another time, but the reality is that many of those issues are not as pressing here in Clearwater County as simply managing the day to day County business of keeping costs down and services running smoothly. My goals as Commissioner would be; to listen well and to be a good steward of the resources God entrusted to us. I think we can be thankful that the commissioners who came before, did that.

But one other goal is to bring God back into our conversations. Looking at our country as a whole, I would dare say the reason our nation is so divided between the left and right is that we have forgotten, or worse, rejected the first of the Ten Commandments. Using a Bible to learn to read, like my mother did in her country school by Pine Lake just doesn't happen anymore. And since most children never go to church, they never learn "you must not have any other god but me."(Ex20:3)

So it's not the deep divide between left and right that threatens our country, it's the absence of Jesus in our public squares and private lives that bothers me. That's what I call the up and down division. I can debate and argue political issues and policies trying to get others to agree with my side, but I know when I personally asked Jesus to forgive my sins, he changed my heart about those I disagree with and didn't like. Not that the issue resolved or it changed the situation, but now the first priority for me becomes that they need to know the Jesus who changes lives like he changed mine. In the course of managing Home at Heart Care I did things that offended the politically minded on both sides of the aisle, but when I got it right, I was looking up and my hope was that people who walked through our door knew their were people here that cared about them. I know Jesus did and does. My priority has been and will continue to be as a Commissioner, to convey by my conversations and actions that same hope to the citizens of Clearwater County.

God Bless you all!

Your advice, support and prayers are appreciated.

Bruce Emmel

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Free summer food at the school

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School will be providing free summer food at the school commons area during the time that there will be Summer School.

It will be held Monday to Thursday from 11:30 am to 1:00 p.m. June 4th through June 27th.

It is free to everyone 18 and younger and \$5.00 for adult meals. All meals must be eaten in the school commons.

Wed. June 19 - NO Meals Served Today



Please come celebrate with

Gracie

(Daughter of Megan Voxland) and this major milestone (High School Graduation) in her life

from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Clearbrook Community Center Legion room on **Saturday, June 22, 2024**

She graduated with the University of Texas Houston High School in Austin, Texas on June 8th.

All friends and family welcome.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

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Paulson then presented the bills to be paid. Commissioner Mark Larson made a motion to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$62,739.94 from the County Revenue Fund. Commissioner Dukek seconded the motion, and carried.

Paulson submitted a request on behalf of MIS Director Stuart Lien for work done on a network switch. Commissioner Titera made a motion to approve Invoice 8101 from Morris Electronics for \$1,300.00 for work on a cisco Switch, to be paid for out of MIS Department funds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek, motion carried.

Dan Sauvé, County Engineer, was next on the agenda with highway department bills to be paid. Commissioner Dukek made a motion to approve payment of the highway department bills as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Nelson; motion carried. Sauvé then gave an annual report on highway

department projects.

Dan Hecht, Environmental Services, was next and talked about equipment needs for his department. The board authorized the transfer of a 2014 GMC Sierra 4x4 from the highway department to environmental services with \$6,000 going to the highway department from Solid Waste accounts 394 and 399. Commissioner Dukek made a motion to approve the purchase of one 47 cu. Yd. roll-off receiver container, replacing the existing container at a cost of \$17,158.45 from DMH Companies (New Hope, MN). Commissioner Titera seconded the motion and carried.

To conclude the meeting, board chair Mark Larson swore in Logan LeClair as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the county. LeClair will remain the Veteran Service Officers and take on the role of Emergency Management Coordinator on a part-time basis.

There being no future items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 at 5 pm.

Church News

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Jarred LeBon, Pastor
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Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

CLEARWATER

LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth

Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Ron Pederson

Sat, June 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, June 23: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 9:30 a.m. Brunch Fundraiser, 11 a.m. Worship.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Site: 226 Elm St.

This Friday, June 21st, Brick Oven Pizza Night is back!

Serving, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. No reservations required. Build your own pizza & watch it bake right before your eyes in our outdoor brick oven beside the greenhouse on Oak St.. Food, fellowship, and family-friendly fun. Free will donation with all profits going toward maintenance and repair of our buildings..

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center Hours: (Use entrance on Oak St.)

Sale, June 17-22: 50% off annuals, veggies, herbs, seeds, onion sets & seed potatoes.

25% off perennials.

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Fridays, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Create It! Art Studios:

New class for July: "Adventures in Batik with Becky", 12:30-3:00 PM; Mondays, July 8,15,22, & 29. Special studio membership includes all four classes with instruction and supplies, \$50.00. Register online at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences. Limited to 10 participants.

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Wednesday: 9:30 AM Women's Walk Bible Study, 7:00 PM Church Council

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service

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Pastor Michael Wright

Good Shepherd

Sun., June 23: 9:00am Worship & Baptism with Pastor Michael Wright; 10:00am Coffee Hour

Our Savior's

Thurs., June 20: 2:00pm WEL-CA; 6:00pm Council Meeting

Sun., June 23: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Michael Wright

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Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, June 19: 2 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 8 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Sand Valley.

Sun, June 23: 9 a.m. Lund 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

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Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Coach Amy Berg with three of the students who scored a perfect 25 on the shooting range. They are from left to right: Amy and Danny Bergs son Peyton Berg; Amy with Broden Benson son of Brian and Parisha Benson and Amy with James Preuss son of John and Alissa Preuss.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Club members under the direction of Amy Berg are from left to right: Kaden-Hoell, Travis Johnson, Talan Zabriskie, Brekken Benson and Erik Pruess.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten

Each week the Leader-Record will be featuring the class of 2036

Mrs. Christen and Mrs. Erickson helped to get together the responses from their classes



Name: Kamila Rodriguez
Mom and Dad: Kane and Jasmin
Siblings: Tino and Italia
What do you want to be when you grow up? Teacher
What do you like best about school? Math
What is your favorite food? Sloppy Joes
Pets: Baby Kittens and a dog
Who is your favorite person? My dad because he lets me get toys and candy.



Name: Quinn Lewis
Mom and Dad: Nikki and John
Siblings: Older sister Satine
What do you want to be when you grow up? First grade teacher
What do you like best about school? Doing the work
What is your favorite food? Buttered bread
Pets: Two cats and one kitten, Heffer, Doody and Scuddle
Who is your favorite person? Mom because of her beautiful voice



Name: Sawyer Knutson-Willett
Mom and Dad: Marni and Jeremiah
Siblings: Niah
What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be a doctor
What do you like best about school? I like recess
What is your favorite food? Pizza
Pets: Kirby, Preacher and Walker
Who is your favorite person? Alek my classmate



Name: Gus Nelson
Mom and Dad: Jill and Ben
Siblings: Maddy and Molly
What do you want to be when you grow up? Toy maker
What do you like best about school? Play time
What is your favorite food? Tacos
Pets: Bert, Clyde, Blue, Gerald, Max and Dixie
Who is your favorite person? Molly (sister)

Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Club report

By Amy Berg
I have been quiet for awhile and I am sorry. But this post should hopefully catch everyone up! We have had an amazing season, participating in the Bemidji invitational and the Greenbush Gator Claybuster day.
At the Bemidji Invitational we had 20 athletes compete. For some it was their first tournament but they stepped to the line with ease and rocked out great scores. Our JV boys brought home the 1st place trophy with a 430 combined score. And our Team had many

placing high, as 275 athletes participated on this day. Brett Berg landed himself in 6th place over all!
In Greenbush we took 4th, again going up against amazing competition. 3 points and we would have won, that's how close the competition was! They went to Alexandria on Tuesday June 11th for the MNSHL Championship. 21 of our 26 athletes were competing! There were 8,119 athletes from 333 high school teams
We have participants that will be competing in the Nationals in July.



Three Trap Club members from left to right Brayoen Benson, Broden Benson and Brodie Sather enjoyed the teams travels this year. Twenty-one team members came home with 4 individual medals and 2 team awards. The team placed first in "Novice Trap Shooting" and third in "Junior Varsity Trap Shooting" in Class 2A.

School grant... Continued from front page one

"These grants are crucial for supporting our state's workforce and reflect our commitment to building a strong economic future for Minnesota," said Lieutenant Governor Flanagan. "This program will ensure businesses in high-demand industries can build their workforce while more workers gain access to different training and career pathways: it's a win-win scenario."
OHE's Dual Training Grant program partners with Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline at the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) to help employers meet their workforce needs by creating earn-and-learn programs for employees. Employers collaborate with training providers and contribute substantially to career advancement and development of their employees by providing them with on-the-job training and supporting their postsecondary education. Grant funds can be used to cover the cost of dual trainees' tuition, fees, and required materials for the related instruction training in program occupations.
Employers can apply for up to \$15,000 (or 10% of the requested grant amount) for dual trainee support costs like transportation, tutoring, and translation.
"Dual Training Programs are one of the many pathways Minnesotans can choose when pursuing a career after high school," OHE Commissioner Dennis Olson said. "I am thrilled we can support these employers, helping them train employees while filling jobs in high-need industries."
"Through on-the-job training and classroom learning, Dual-Training Pipeline helps employees gain skills, credentials and advance their careers while also helping employers meet their workforce needs," said Nicole Blissenbach, DLI commissioner. "We are excited

to continue supporting Minnesota workers and employers through these grants and create more earn-and-learn dual training opportunities."
Grants were awarded in the following industries:
•26 grants were awarded in the Advanced Manufacturing industry
•2 grants were awarded in the Agriculture industry
•8 grants were awarded in the Child Care industry
•42 grants were awarded in the Health Care Services industry
•2 grants were awarded in the Information Technology industry
•3 grants were awarded in the Transportation industry
•1 grant was awarded in both the Agriculture and Child Care industries
Grants were awarded to 84 with the following Minnesota employers north of St. Cloud listed:
•Aagard - Alexandria,
•Alomere Health - Alexandria,
•Center for Alcohol and Drug Treatment - Duluth,
•CentraCare Health System - St. Cloud,
•Clearbrook-Gonvick School ISD 2311 - Clearbrook,
•Crystal Valley Cooperative - Mankato,
•Cuyuna Regional Medical Center - Crosby,
•Dotson Iron Castings - Mankato,
•Grand Village - Grand Rapids,
•Greater Bemidji - Bemidji,
•Jones Metal - Mankato,
•Lake County Ambulance Service - Two Harbors,
•Mankato Clinic - Mankato,
•North Mankato Family Dentistry - North Mankato,
•Perham Health - Perham,
•Pike Lake Dental Center - Duluth,
•Stevens Community Medical Center - Morris,
•Travis Prunty DDS PLLC - Mankato,
•United Taconite - Iron Junction,
•University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum - Crookston

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



I hope this finds all of you enjoying the summer weather and you're getting out and making memories with family and friends. I recently came back from our annual Minnesota Sheriffs' Summer Conference. This is a great time to network with Sheriffs and other law enforcement professionals from all over the state. This is beneficial for information and idea sharing. Along with the networking, there are an assortment of training opportunities to learn from.

At this summer's conference, one presenter was a retired Police Chief from Wisconsin that presented on managing crisis events in small communities. His experience came from being a Police Chief in a town of around 3,000 population. In his tenure as Police Chief of over 17 years, he experienced eight major events, some of which received national attention. These events included major criminal cases as well as large memorial services for military and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

The purpose of his presentation was to give information and insight on how to handle such large-scale events. There was discussion on how to prepare and what to expect if a major event occurs in our county. One interesting topic of discussion that came from this presentation was how sometimes the media, and community members alike, can focus on the negative in any situation and tear communities apart. His message

he put on social media during one of their major events was "Be the light". The meaning of this saying was to be the one to shine during dark times.

This simple message resonated with me. It doesn't necessarily need to be a major event. We have experienced events in our own county that have received national attention. Many times, it can be a small issue isolated to our county that receives a lot of attention on social media. I see over and over again people focusing on the negative in the situation. This negativity can cause turmoil in our community and pit neighbor against neighbor. Positive deeds in our area are often overlooked or get little attention. If there is a controversial issue that arises, people come out in support or opposition. These social media posts turn negative and people only want to post complaints or put others down.

I have said it before and I will say it again. The youth in our community watch what the adults do and say. We need to do better as community members to set the bar higher and not be the one focusing on the negative. Take the time to think before you post on social media. Maybe you don't need to post or respond at all. I believe some enjoy watching people fight on social media, but we can do better. Next time an issue is being played out on social media and it has turned negative, "Be the light".

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

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 18
06/09/24 21:16:57 Welfare Check
- Handled By Officer
06/10/24 07:26:37 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/10/24 09:07:35 911 Hang Up - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/10/24 10:49:18 Harassment
06/10/24 15:26:32 Information Only - No Report Taken
06/10/24 23:11:27 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/11/24 08:16:43 Traffic Stop
06/11/24 14:20:14 Juvenile Misc
06/12/24 04:03:58 911 Hang Up
06/12/24 19:12:42 Harassment
06/12/24 19:52:10 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/12/24 20:10:28 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/13/24 10:09:43 Alarm
06/13/24 18:24:06 Traffic Stop - Arrest
06/13/24 19:37:11 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/15/24 17:43:03 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/15/24 21:15:51 Traffic Stop
06/15/24 23:20:05 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 8
06/09/24 11:03:14 Medical
06/10/24 08:30:26 Medical
06/10/24 14:19:30 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer
06/10/24 17:30:25 Juvenile Misc
06/11/24 21:16:42 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
06/12/24 15:11:29 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/15/24 04:10:19 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
06/15/24 10:13:03 Harassment -

Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 1
06/15/24 21:45:07 Information
City of Shevlin - Total 1
06/11/24 15:11:13 THEFT - Report Taken
Clover - Total 1
06/14/24 18:45:12 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Dudley - Total 3
06/11/24 05:09:48 Animal Related
06/12/24 10:16:05 Traffic Stop
06/13/24 22:49:41 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 3
06/11/24 07:15:26 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/24 19:01:58 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/13/24 22:17:20 911 Hang Up
Falk - Total 3
06/12/24 14:46:18 Animal Related
06/12/24 23:40:13 911 Hang Up
06/14/24 10:57:46 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Greenwood - Total 1
06/09/24 14:58:53 Hazmat - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 1
06/13/24 20:53:12 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 1
06/14/24 13:46:08 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
Itasca State Park - Total 3
06/11/24 13:19:28 Boat and Water - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/24 18:51:27 - Handled By Officer / Deputy

06/14/24 15:51:16 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire N - Total 9
06/09/24 03:07:36 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/09/24 18:04:52 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer - Warning
06/10/24 11:43:12 Drug Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/10/24 11:54:25 Information
06/10/24 19:58:31 Disturbance
06/10/24 21:38:10 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
06/11/24 15:35:32 Transport
06/13/24 12:40:57 Predatory Offender - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire S - Total 1
06/10/24 12:32:57 Civil Complaint
Leon - Total 3
06/09/24 00:11:23 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/11/24 12:27:31 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/24 18:05:28 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported
Minerva - Total 6
06/09/24 11:38:04 Traffic Stop
06/09/24 11:50:16 Traffic Stop
06/09/24 19:36:33 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
06/09/24 20:34:41 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/12/24 18:22:22 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/13/24 11:46:16 911 Hang Up
Moose Creek - Total 1
06/13/24 23:28:55 Traffic Stop

Nora - Total 2
06/09/24 16:13:13 Traffic Stop
06/11/24 20:55:59 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 4
06/12/24 10:22:46 Transport
06/14/24 08:35:27 Transport
06/14/24 14:30:24 MotoristAssist
06/15/24 11:47:09 Information
Pine Lake - Total 8
06/09/24 06:30:14 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/10/24 18:37:05 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
06/11/24 04:09:59 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/11/24 19:15:42 MotoristAssist
06/13/24 07:15:46 Alarm
06/13/24 16:39:19 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/24 09:14:35 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/15/24 14:33:29 TEST
Rice - Total 3
06/09/24 19:56:44 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/11/24 20:38:37 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/12/24 18:33:04 Traffic Stop - Warning
Shevlin - Total 5
06/09/24 00:33:37 Traffic Stop - Warning
06/09/24 20:47:40 TEST
06/12/24 00:23:06 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/14/24 06:36:59 Traffic Complaint- Handled By Officer
06/14/24 21:01:48 Information
Total Records: 86

Board of Commissioners' met May 21, 2024

The May 21, 2024 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 10:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Newland, Dukek, Titera and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by

Commissioner Newland and carried to approve the agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve the May 14th Board Minutes.

Auditor-Treasurer- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek to authorize the County Auditor

to pay the submitted invoices of \$45,981.25 for the County Revenue Fund and \$25,456.33 for the Public Health Fund.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Dated: June 11, 2024
Amanda Jordan,

May 2024 CLAIMS OVER \$2000		
Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc	8,491.08	County Revenue
American Solutions For Business	6,058.62	County Revenue
Anoka Metro RTC -412	4,212.00	Human Services
Avenu Insights & Aanalytics	7,246.44	Road & Bridge
Bonded Lock & Key	2,435.50	Road & Bridge
Brustad Land Surveying PA	5,160.00	Environmental Services
Capital One Bank	8,383.80	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Public Health
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc	11,236.10	Human Services
City of Bagley	7,156.49	Road & Bridge, County Revenue
Clarity Glass	3,239.00	Human Services
Clearwater Co Public Health	27,462.64	NCCHA, Human Services
Clearwater County Highway Dept	7,010.49	County Revenue, Human Services
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	3,905.00	Human Services
Clw Trailblazer Snowmobile Club	3,416.97	County Revenue
Commissioner of Revenue	2,386.00	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited, Solid Waste
Community Oil Company Inc	2,652.39	Road & Bridge, County Revenue
Country Inn & Suites - Shoreview	2,205.40	Road & Bridge
DELL Marketing LP	8,408.05	County Revenue, Human Services
Department of Human Services SWIFT	9,771.57	Human Services, County Revenue
Dukek Outdoors dba Rock Creek Gen Store	3,105.13	County Revenue
ES&S Inc	10,287.00	County Revenue
Evergreen Shelter	3,556.00	Human Services
Forum Communications Company	2,098.00	County Revenue
Forum Communications Printing	2,464.82	County Revenue
Garden Valley Technologies	6,208.38	Human Services, HHW, Road & Bridge, Public Health, County Revenue, Solid Waste
Glenn's Carpet Services	4,380.65	County Revenue, Human Services
Government Management Group, Inc	3,500.00	County Revenue
Growmark Inc	2,648.80	Road & Bridge
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	5,956.00	NCCHA
Hetland/Marissa	9,448.64	NCCHA
Hubbard County Sheriff	2,460.00	County Revenue
Ironhide Equipment Inc	4,799.09	Road & Bridge, Solid Waste
Jag Body Shop	2,050.00	County Revenue, Solid Waste
John Hopkins Central Lockbox	3,000.00	Public Health
Johnson/Terrie	20,606.13	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	15,178.39	NCCHA
Larson/Sharon	2,708.98	NCCHA
Marco Technologies LLC	4,701.78	Public Health, County Revenue, Human Services
McKesson Medical Surgical	3,245.67	County Revenue
Mesabi Bituminous Inc.	2,775.00	Road & Bridge
MN Department of Corrections	8,550.00	Human Services
MN Department of Finance	3,100,089.95	State
MNCCC	251,040.00	County Revenue
Moose Lake RTC	2,179.61	Human Services
Morris Electronics Inc.	8,358.48	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program 462	6,682.05	Human Services
Murray Surveying Inc	2,240.00	County Revenue
My Store	10,690.97	Road & Bridge
Nexus-Kindred Family Healing	2,408.13	Human Services
North Country GM	42,054.70	Road & Bridge
North Homes Inc	16,288.06	Human Services
Northern Peace Funeral Home	2,254.75	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	34,105.00	Human Services, County Revenue
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc	15,980.57	County Revenue
Pictometry International Corp	2,212.50	County Revenue
Pine Manors Inc	3,532.20	Human Services
Polk County Solid Waste	33,077.60	Solid Waste
Power Plan OIB	8,267.93	Road & Bridge
Prime Health	72,725.76	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	11,463.27	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited, HHW, Road & Bridge, Human Services
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	6,945.00	Human Services
Sanford Health System	2,657.00	Human Services
Seachange Print Innovations	8,582.87	County Revenue
SHI International Corp	2,503.14	County Revenue. Human Services
Sorensen Dep 069 Inc	2,936.89	Road & Bridge
St Joseph's Community Health	85,147.04	NCCHA
Summit Food Service LLC	13,962.43	County Revenue
Thomason Swanson & Zahn PLLC	5,075.00	County Revenue
Thomson Reuters - West Publishing Corp	2,725.27	County Revenue
Treas Ind School Dist 162	1,151,777.18	Schools
Treas Ind School Dist 2311	1,027,880.43	Schools
TriMin Systems Inc	2,000.00	County Revenue
University of North Dakota	5,526.51	County Revenue
Verizon Wireless	2,131.75	County Revenue, Human Services, Road & Bridge, Public Health, NCCHA, Tax Forfeited
Visa	3,317.06	County Revenue
Ziegler Inc	4,709.81	Road & Bridge
There were 218 Vendors paid under 2000 totalling	85,304.66	

Kids creating their own sun-catchers!

The Bagley Public Library launched their Summer Learning Experience(SLE) for kids on Saturday, June 1st by making slime. Kids love slime, yet to play with their own slime creations was even more fun!

Then on Wednesday, June 5th, the kids painted sun catchers. The day was made even funner, as the kids joined in on a scavenger hunt to find the space related items hidden throughout the library. What kid doesn't like a scavenger hunt?

Mark your calendar for June 20 or 21! It's getting close to parade time, which means candy for kids. Kids will create their very own colorful tote bag for gathering parade candy during the All-School reunion parade on Sunday July 7th.

The first opportunity to make a "candy bag" will be Thursday, June 20th, from 5:00pm - 7:00 pm. Then again on Friday June

21st, from 10:00am to 12 noon. (Candy not included, it's gathered at the parade July 7th)

All supplies provided, children under age 7 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Remember summer reading

logs are available at the Bagley Public Library. Amazing prizes will be awarded at the end of summer-break. There are also flyers available that list the summer programs.



What is going on this week.

Next Auction coming up on June 20, 2024, Gully Center Mall, Main Street in Gully. Call Jeff 218-766-3180 for questions. The next one will be August 21.

Congratulations to the Bagley/Fosston Girls Track team who took first place in the 4x100 relay at the State Track meet. They include Ava Phrakonkham, Claire Klinkhammer, Sienna Frieson and Tessa Maneke.

Summer Fest is coming up the end of June in Clearbrook. There will be the runs, a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Roshambo Tournament. Color Fun Run. And a reminder that the pool is open in Clearbrook.

The dumpsters in the county are for household garbage. There was a dishwasher at the Gonvick site. Is that household garbage?

From my mail

The latest effort to get Minnesotans to wear their seat belts is showing positive results. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety says just over 19-hundred drivers were cited during the two-week Click It or Ticket enforcement campaign that ended June 2nd. That's down from the nearly 24-hundred citations issued during the same period last year.

The Minnesota Department of Health surveyed 94-percent of the state's public and charter schools and found that only 49-percent of those districts employed a licensed school nurse.

Incumbent Michael A. Fairbanks defeated Eugene "Umsy" Tibbetts for Chairman in the White Earth Reservation General Election last week. The final vote tally was 1155 votes for Fairbanks, and 909 votes for Tibbetts. Laura Lee Erickson defeated incumbent Cheryl "Annie" Jackson by a tally of 595 to 441, for District III Representative. Both positions are four-year terms.

Keep the date open for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo is set for July 12 and 13. Evening rodeos, parade and other activities.

The Gully 100! Committee is again making plans for another fall show. This is part of their fund raising to bring other events to Gully. They hope you will attend and be part of the fun. It will be in October; watch for more details later.

There will be an All-School reunion in Clearbrook June 26-29, 2025. The committee is getting going and having several meetings. There will be a mailing going out from classmates in that year.

Solway Lutheran Church is planning a Carnival in August. They are wanting vendors to come to sell their wares for their 3rd annual bazaar. If you would like to have your items there to sell contact Cindy by June 18 at 218-760-5967.

Joke time

Lena said to Ole, "You don't love me anymore. All you ever think about is golf. I bet you don't even remember the day we were married."

Ole replied, "Of course I do. Dat was the day I sank that 40 foot putt."

Ole is so cheap that after landing safely in an airplane he grumbled. Well, there goes \$15 down the drain for flight insurance."

"Many have passed away, and those who are still here are called "the elderly.""

We were born in the 40s-50s-60s.

We grew up in the 50's-60's-70's

We studied in the 60s-70s-80s.

We were together in the 70s-80s-90s.

We got married or not and discovered the world in the 70s-80s-90s.

Adventuring into the 80s - 90s

We're settling in to the 2000s. We became wiser in 2010s.

And we're going strong into 2020 and beyond.

Turns out we went through EIGHT different decades...

TWO different centuries...

TWO different millennials...

We've gone from phone with operator for long distance calls, pay booths, video calls world-wide.

We've gone from slides to YouTube, vinyls to online music, handwritten letters to emails and Whats App.

Live games on the radio, black and white TV, color TV, then HD 3D TV.

We went to the video store and now watching Netflix.

We've known the first computers, punch cards, disks and now we have gigabytes and megabytes on our smartphones.

We wore shorts all through our childhood, then trousers, ep pants or mini-skirts, Oxfords, Clarks, Palestinian scarves, jumpsuits, and blue jeans.

We avoided childhood paralysis, meningitis, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, swine flu and now COVID-19.

We've done roller skating, roller skating, tricycle, bicycle, moped, gasoline or diesel and

Activities to strengthen the heart

The heart is a vital component of the human body. Without a functional heart, life is simply not possible. As with other muscles in the body, it is important to give the heart a workout to improve its strength and vitality. Intermountain Health says an individual who does not exercise is more than twice as likely to get heart disease as someone who does. UCI Health says heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death worldwide.

Exercise is an ideal way to strengthen the heart and reduce your risk for heart disease and other conditions. Certain activities are prime for boosting heart health.

Aerobic exercise: Aerobic exercise raises heart rate and gets the blood pumping throughout the body. Aerobic activity improves circulation, and over time it ensures the heart does not have to work as hard to pump blood, thus potentially lowering blood pressure. Also, aerobic exercise can reduce the risk for type 2 diabetes and can help those with

now we drive hybrids or electric.

We played with the little ones horses and checkers, ostrich and marbles, 1000 threshold and monopoly, now there's candy crush on our smartphones

And we re ad... much

And our schoolmates religion was not a subject...

We used to drink tap water and lemonade in glass bottles, and the vegetables on our plate were always fresh, today we get meals delivered

Yes, we have been through a lot but what a beautiful life we have had!

They might describe us as "ex-annuals"; people who were born in this 50s world, who had an analog childhood and digital adulthood.

We should add the Biological Revolution that we have witnessed. In 1960, biology was very descriptive. We have witnessed the event of Molecular Biology: the molecules of Life have been discovered: DNA, RNA etc. When you see everything that has come from it: gene therapy, gene fingerprints, and others the progress is considerable.

We kind of have "seen it all!"

Our generation has literally lived and witnessed more than any other in every dimension of life.

This is our generation that has literally adapted to "CHANGE".

A big congratulations to all the members of a very special generation, which will be UNIQUE.. "

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.

Check out the Gonvick Library Link Site in the Gonvick Community building on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. Lake Agassiz Regional Library's Instant Digital Card Enables Northwest Minnesota Residents to Read Popular E-books and Audiobooks for Free. No library card? No problem! Residents can instantly sign up for a digital library card through any smartphone or computer or call 218-487-6220.

FROM THE PAST - 2015



Bruce and Laura Nelson donated \$2000 for the Clearbrook Depot project. Shown left to right Judi Engebretson, Bruce and Laura and Linda Holm.



Hunter Churness and Lydia Lindenfesler were named the King and Queen for Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming.



Bob and Kay Granley sold their grocery store in Clearbrook to Jill and Jeremy Bakken. After 104 years the store will have a different name. Shown below Jeremy and Jill Bakken.



Clearbrook Mayor George Postier after the Veterans Memorial Dedication at the Clearbrook Park.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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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.



Photo: (Photo)



Well, well, well. The last few weeks certainly have been entertaining. You can't get bored around here IF you are paying attention to events happening in our county.

I had a wonderful time watching a puppet show titled, River Runs Free in Bagley. On Saturday, June 8th, area youth wore impressive costumes, manipulated large puppets, walked on stilts. All while telling a story about the early days of Itasca State Park. A Minnesota Arts Grant provided the funding for a third year to bring Puppeteer, Julie Boada with her amazing storytelling and puppet building skills to Bagley. Julie says, "I love visiting your community, and after three years, the area adults and youth have become a smooth-running machine – we know how to work together to put on a show." Yes, they certainly do. Elle Emmel of Clearbrook, who has been in several theater productions

this year says, "It's fun! I like it because Julie and all the helpers are chill. It was much more relaxed this year. We got to make a lot of our costumes." So, let's hope Julie returns next year with Gustave, her husband and helper.

Musical accompaniment for the puppet show "River Runs Free", AND providing a FREE concert at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 9th, were Curtis and Loretta, a Folk Singer – Songwriter Duo. OH, BOY!!! So much talent! Seriously, they were here in our community sharing their immense talent because of another, generous Minnesota Arts Grant. We were a small audience on Sunday, so guess what? We got a very personalized showcase of music and stories, with much laughter to finish it off.

Monday, June 10, I led a picnic with stories event in Gonvick. Area folks were invited to join us in the Gazebo outside of Clear Waters Life Center for picnic foods and stories centered around the dish we brought to share. Oh boy, did the stories flow! We got to eat yummy foods and be entertained all at the same time. You can't share personal stories without getting to know each other better and strengthen friendships. My personal favorite takeaway was Eileen Lien's, Hateful Marshmallow Treats. I'd share the recipe,

but as Eileen says, "They are hateful to make!" They sure taste good though. We were especially blessed with the most PERFECT weather for a picnic.

On Thursday, June 13, the Senior Citizens Center brought out the Bingo game, gone dusty. We all enjoyed Bingo after long, long break. (Due to nasty COVID.) Many prizes were handed out, and we set the date for the next Bingo Game Day. July 11 at 12:30 pm. Join us if you can!

I have more to add, but I'm too tired from having fun with friends, eating, playing Bingo, and more. Life if good in the north country!

HOME TO STAY
I'm tired in a good way. Life has provided much play. "Move to the country." They say.

"And life will be dull all day."

Such a foolish old cliché meant to lead us all astray. Here, life is a vast bouquet abloom far from cities highway.

I use a lot of wordplay to simply and plainly say, I'm glad I did not further delay to come back home to stay.

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Joe Fraser's Statement on Jill Biden's Visit to Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS -- U.S. Senate candidate for Minnesota Joe Fraser issued the following statement in the wake of Jill Biden's trip to the North Star State as part of her five-state tour attempting to spin her husband, Joe Biden's disastrous first term in office ahead of the 2024 presidential election.

"With poll numbers showing Democrats facing serious issues in Minnesota, it's no wonder Jill Biden is rushing off to the North Shore to do damage control," Joe Fraser said in a statement. "After abandoning Minnesota miners in favor of radical climate change activists, fueling inflation, and leaving our northern border vulnerable to drug traffickers and illegal immigration, voters are tired of the bait and switch from Democrats like Biden and Amy Klobuchar. With their help, I'll win the primary, and the general; becoming their new champion in the U.S. Senate."

joeforsenate.com

USDA Recognizes National Pollinator Week

During the week of June 17-23, 2024, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is recognizing and celebrating National Pollinator Week. Pollinator species, such as bees, other insects, birds and bats play a critical role in producing more than 100 crops grown in the United States.

"Our nation's farmers depend on a vibrant ecosystem to feed and fuel communities, and pollinators are an important part of that ecosystem," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This week and every week, it is critically important that we protect pollinators and their habitats. Healthy pollinator populations are essential to the continued success and well-being of agricultural producers, rural America and the entire U.S. economy because without them, many of our nation's crops wouldn't be able to produce as many fruits, nuts or vegetables."

USDA supports the critical role pollinators play in our food system through research, data collections, diagnostic services, pollinator health monitoring, pollinator habitat enhancement programs, pollinator health grants, and financial assistance programs. As part of USDA's commitment, USDA established a Pollinator Subcommittee earlier this year that will identify annual USDA strategic pollinator priorities and will make pollinator health-related recommendations to strengthen USDA pollinator research efforts in support of USDA's Science and Research Strategy.

USDA is keen to understand the collective set of stressors that impact pollinators, including pests and pathogens; pollinator habitat; and climate



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Teen sentenced

Teen sentenced to 30 years for fatal shooting in Nordstrom at Mall of America

A 19-year-old has received a 30-year prison sentence for carrying out the killing of a young man at the Mall of America in 2022.

TaeShawn Adams-Wright previously pleaded guilty to one count of 2nd-degree murder in the fatal shooting Johntae Hudson, 19, of St. Paul, inside the mall's Nordstrom department store on Dec. 23, 2022.

Adams-Wright is expected to serve around 19½ years in prison due to time already served.

Senator Mitchell

Sen. Nicole Mitchell says she won't resign, as Gov. Walz joins calls for her to step down

The Minnesota DFL chairman also called for her resignation earlier Thursday.

Sen. Nicole Mitchell (DFL-Woodbury) insists she won't resign despite calls for her resignation from the state DFL chairman and Gov. Tim Walz.

Mitchell was charged with 1st-degree burglary in April after she allegedly broke into her stepmother's Detroit Lakes home, supposedly to retrieve her late father's ashes and other belongings.

In a statement provided through her attorney Bruce Ringstrom Jr., on Thursday, the senator doesn't intend to resign and will continue to serve her role until her criminal case has come to completion.

"Sen. Mitchell has heard from many in her community who support her work and believe in her right to due process under the law. Therefore, until her criminal case is fully and finally adjudicated, Sen. Mitchell will continue to serve her constituents as the duly elected state senator from District 47," Ringstrom said.

Walz told reporters prior to a state Board of Pardons meeting he agreed with DFL Chairman Kevin Martin's statement Thursday, in which he said Mitchell should resign "to focus on the personal and legal challenges she faces."

change. This requires that we better understand pollinator needs around climate adaptation and the entire agricultural ecosystem.

USDA will host a Pollinator Expo on Friday, June 21, 2024 (no rain date), from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (EDT) on the Jaime L. Whitten lawn, on Jefferson Drive, SW (next to the Smithsonian Metro Station), in conjunction with the USDA Farmers Market. The event is an opportunity for the public to explore and learn about pollinator health and how these powerhouses help bring food to your table.

Learn more about USDA pollinator work at www.usda.gov/pollinators.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 11, 2008

MORTGAGOR: Monica Rose Lokken n/k/a Monica Rose OBrien and Stanley OBrien, wife and husband as joint tenants.

MORTGAGEE: Citifinancial Services, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded September 17, 2008

Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A153319.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC. Dated October 16, 2015 Recorded October 26, 2015, as Document No. A166966.

And thereafter assigned to: Bayview Dispositions IVA, LLC. Dated December 12, 2018 Recorded March 14, 2019, as Document No. A173695.

And thereafter assigned to: Chimera Funding TRS LLC. Dated December 12, 2018 Recorded March 14, 2019, as Document No. A173696.

And thereafter assigned to: CIM Trust 2017-2. Dated February 12, 2019 Recorded March 14, 2019, as Document No. A173694.

And thereafter assigned to: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2021-NR4. Dated May 1, 2024 Recorded May 6, 2024, as Document No. A184067.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Citifinancial Services, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 215 Pine Avenue Northwest, Bagley, MN 56621

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 233060270

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: THE REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN CLEARWATER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT TEN (10), BLOCK SIX (6) PLEASANT ADDITION TO BAGLEY.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$31,923.60

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$23,279.05

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure

Americans each day in so many positive ways. USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 31, 2024 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE:

Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2025, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: May 29, 2024

U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, as Trustee Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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