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Clearbrook-Gonvick school board meeting held

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board met in regular session on Monday, July 15 in the Media Center.

Call to order and the pledge to the flag was given at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda and minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

Principal Josh Tharldson gave his report. The 2024-2025 Student Handbook had a number of changes with law and policy changes coming from the state. The changes were there for their review.

They have a new Science curriculum that should arrive before the start of the new school year. Elementary will be using "Generation Genius" and 6th - 10th is utilizing Houghton Mifflin, Curriculum Titles; Science 3 Dimensions & Intro Science.

For the fourth year the district will be participating in Direct Admissions program through the State Department of Education. Seniors will receive a letter designed to encourage them to consider themselves "college material". Senior can opt out of receiving communication from this program

New Teacher in-Service will be held on Thursday, August 22nd. The new hires for 2024-2025 are Kristopher Rue, High School Industrial Arts, Bailey Watne - Early Childhood Special Education, Katerina Scha-

fer, High School Art and Peyton Dingmann, High School Science.

There will be a fall sport athlete and parent meeting on August 6th at 6:00 p.m. Fall Sports practices begin on Monday, August 12th.

New student class registration will be held from 8:00 am to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20th for all new 7th - 12th students as well as any 7th - 12th grade wanting to make schedule changes before the start of the new school year.

Bills, electronic transfers and treasurers report were approved.

Some bills included: ISD #2215 Norman County East \$75,000; Clearwater County Nursing Service \$17,893.71; Hillyard-Hutchinson \$17,726.56; Anderson Painting LLC \$9,000.00; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$7,206.43; Bessler Electric \$5,531.95; Generation Genius \$4,855.00; Lstrom Disposal \$1,755.00; Farmers Publishing \$1,697.39; Garden Valley \$1,138.54;

No old Business

New Business
The board hired Adam Smith as the Full-Time Custodian at \$16.56 per hour.

They accepted Wesley Rogstad's resignation as Assistant Football Coach and thanked him for his service and work with the elementary football program.

They approved the 2024-2025

agreement between MSEA and ISD #2311 for non-certified staff. See chart for details.

They approved the employee agreement for five school district positions. Food Service Director at \$56,621.00; Behavior Interventionist \$53,248.00; Business Manager \$66,000.00; Human Resources/Payroll Manager \$54,000.00; Confidential Secretary \$54,621.00; Buildings and Grounds Supervisor \$54,256.00. They approved the extra-curricular coaches and advisors for the coming school year.

2024-2025 Cafeteria prices were approved the only change was for the adult meals with breakfast at \$2.75 and Adult lunch at \$5.25.

Student breakfast, and elementary and high school student lunch are free. A second lunch is charged at the rate of an adult lunch. Milk is .50 for an extra one with one being included in the meal.

Two bids were received and the one from Prairie farms was approved over the one from US Foods. The revisions for the student handbook for next year was approved.

The board adopted a resolution approving the long-term facilities maintenance (LTFM) plan.

The next regular meeting will be on August 19 at 7:00 p.m.



Auna Brulé is the new hair stylist in Clearbrook.

New business on Main Street in Clearbrook

Hair & Beyond is the new business on Main Street in Clearbrook. Auna Brulé is new to the Clearbrook hair styling business, but she owned a shop in Akeley for five years. She leased the space where Sue Voxland had a beauty shop a few years ago. There has been the Leader-Record office, a craft shop and a massage parlor in the space located in the same building that Thrifty White Drug is located.

Auna did her schooling at the Bemidji Salon Academy that is now located in the North West Technical School in Bemidji. It is being taught by Wendy Brown, the same person that she had as an instructor.

Her telephone number is 218-507-0996 and she has scheduled both morning, afternoon and evening hours. Her hours are flexible as she has had five surgeries in eight months. She lost a lot of weight and is now working to build up her system and her strength. She did not like spending time at home recuperating.

Why she chose to go into the hair business she said, "Your hair is your crown. She likes to make one person happy when they leave."

As a hair stylist she does permanents two different ways the old way with rollers and the new school way.

She has lived four years

near Leonard with her family that includes her 10 year old daughter and 8 year old son. She also has a 19 year old that is off to college.

She is an only child that grew up in Bemidji with a single mom and went to school there. She met several Clearbrook-Leonard girls when they played volleyball in high school who she has remained friends with over the years.

With all of her doctors appointments her hobbies are family get togethers. They have a camper on a lake lot that they use to relax, ride on a pontoon, swim and have BBQ's on the weekend. Not too many weekends are available to do that.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Non-Certified Salary Schedule

2024-2025					
	Custodians	Cooks	Para-Educators	Media & Tech Support; Admin Assistant/Testing Coordinator	Technology Specialist
Step 1	16.45	16.40	16.45	17.72	19.24
Step 2	16.78	16.73	16.78	18.07	19.59
Step 3	17.10	17.05	17.10	18.43	19.96
Step 4	17.43	17.38	17.43	18.79	20.31
Step 5	17.81	17.76	17.81	19.12	20.64
Step 6	18.10	18.05	18.10	19.47	21.00
Step 7	18.41	18.36	18.41	19.87	21.39
Step 8	18.76	18.70	18.76	20.27	21.81
Step 9	19.07	19.02	19.07	20.67	22.20
Step 10	19.39	19.34	19.39	21.06	22.58
Step 11	19.73	19.67	19.73	21.43	22.96
Step 12	20.06	20.01	20.06	21.81	23.34
Step 13	20.39	20.34	20.39	22.17	23.70
Step 14	20.75	20.69	20.75	22.54	24.07
Step 15	21.09	21.04	21.09	22.91	24.44

2025-2026					
	Custodians	Cooks	Para-Educators	Media & Tech Support; Admin Assistant/Testing Coordinator	Technology Specialist
Step 1	16.78	16.73	16.78	18.07	19.63
Step 2	17.11	17.06	17.11	18.43	19.99
Step 3	17.44	17.39	17.44	18.80	20.36
Step 4	17.78	17.73	17.78	19.16	20.72
Step 5	18.16	18.11	18.16	19.50	21.06
Step 6	18.46	18.41	18.46	19.86	21.42
Step 7	18.78	18.73	18.78	20.26	21.82
Step 8	19.13	19.07	19.13	20.68	22.24
Step 9	19.45	19.40	19.45	21.09	22.64
Step 10	19.78	19.73	19.78	21.48	23.04
Step 11	20.12	20.07	20.12	21.86	23.42
Step 12	20.46	20.41	20.46	22.24	23.81
Step 13	20.80	20.75	20.80	22.61	24.18
Step 14	21.16	21.11	21.16	22.99	24.55
Step 15	21.51	21.46	21.51	23.36	24.93

It is fair time in Clearwater County July 31 to August 4

The 117th Annual Clearwater County Fair is this weekend July 31 to August 4th.

There are grandstand events all five days of the fair. Wednesday, 31 at 6:00 p.m. will be Motocross. Thursday, August 1 will be Kids Power Wheels, Baja Race and Pedal Pulls at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. Friday, August 2, at 6:00 p.m. will be the local pick up pull. Saturday, August 3 at noon will be the "Out of The Field" Tractor and Semi Pull. At 6:00 p.m. will be the Demolition Derby. Sunday, August 4 will be the Baja Races at 3:00 p.m. Grandstand tickets besides the kids power wheels will be \$15 for Adults, \$10 for kids 12 and under. VIP is \$20.00.

They are now taking credit cards at the Grandstand ticket booth.

Rhythm and Ride will be performing on Friday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the 4-H arena.

Besides all the animals that are shown in the various barns at the fair there will be a Little Tot Horse Show on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

The open house show with

performance and games will be Saturday at 9:00 a.m. in the Horse Arena.

The Carnival schedule will be the wristband night from 6 to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday they are open from 4:00 to 10 00 p.m. and Friday to Sunday will be 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Ferris wheel is back.

Advance ride tickets are available in various business places in Bagley, Bemidji, Clearbrook, Fosston, Gonvick, Gully, Itasca State Park, Lengby, Leonard, Shevlin and Zerkel. They are 10 tickets for \$25. 1 ticket per ride. See places to purchase in the ad in the Canary this week.

There will be Bingo played from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Free Concert on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. by Analisa Marie Musica.

Other 4-H related events include.

Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. 4-H Demonstrations, Performing Arts and 4-H Fashion Review in the Stage in the Pines.

Friday at 5:00 p.m. Clearwa-

ter County Emerging Leaders Recognition and Reunion.

Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Premier Showmanship; 2:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Program; 3:00 p.m. Emerging Leaders Program; 3:30 p.m. premier 4-H Livestock Auction and 5:00 p.m.

There will be many vendors at the fair including the Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA Shake Shack with Monica Johnson.

There is always free parking and admission to the Clearwater County Fair.

Clearwater History Center will be open during the Fair

History Center in Shevlin will be open "by chance" during the Clearwater County Fair.

Staff and volunteers will be manning the historic cabin in the woods at the fairgrounds.

Toys and Play are the exhibits at the cabin, as well as raffle prizes, a township puzzle and lots of photos to look at!



By Pamela French

Julie Caskey-Fredrickson and husband Mark pose in the new "egg display" area for "egg entries" in the Horticulture Building. Julie and daughter Ashley brainstormed and designed it, and son-in-law, John Woods Jr and Mark built it!

It's absolutely worth seeing this new display in the Horticulture Building at the Clearwater County Fair. Fair starts Wednesday July 31st and runs through Sunday August 4th.

Most building with "open class" exhibits for premiums may not be open until 6 pm Thursday (entries are brought to the various buildings; ie Horticulture, Creative Arts, etc. throughout the day Wednesday, and the judging takes place all day Thursday. See you at the Clearwater County Fair!

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Community Calendar

Fair Shuttle

Clearwater County will have a fair shuttle in August.

Friday, August 2 county wide bus available until 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 3rd County wide bus available from 10 am to 4 p.m.

Cost for a ride within Bagley is \$1:00; outside of city limits 0-5 miles \$3.00; 5-10 miles \$4.00; 10-15 miles \$5.00.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. July 31 - Meatloaf with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bread, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Thurs. Aug. 1 - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Baked Beans, Peaches, Chocolate Pudding Parfait, Milk.

Fri. Aug. 2- Tuna Noodle & Pea Casserole, Broccoli, Roll, Fruited Gelatin Parfait, Milk.
Mon. Aug. 5 - Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit Crisp, Milk.

Tues. Aug. 6 - Pot Roast with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Roll, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Wed. Aug. 7 - Amanda's Lasagna, Green Peas, Bread stick, Tropical Fruit, Milk.

Meal subject to change.

Good Shepherd Vacation Bible School planned

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook will be having Vacation Bible School August 6,7 and 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Kindergarten through 5th grade may register to attend without a helper. Students older than 6th grade may register to be a helper.

Questions can be directed to gschildrenofgod@gmail.com or contact Jill Bakken at 218-368-5982.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer baseball and softball program through community education. Photos by Jane Crist, janeclistcreations@gmail.com. Bantams are back row from left to right: Cyla Rouland, Jesalyn Roy, Melissssa Defoe, Anika Abel, Zoey Ehlers, Talia Nelson, Elsa Larson. Front row: Abby King, Alexis Smith, Addie Larson, Indi Juberian, Hadley Fawver, Ana Neeland-Martinez and Phoebe Nesse.

Board member wanted

Are you interested in helping to create a thriving arts culture that enhances the quality of life in your community? Region 2 Arts Council is seeking new board members from people residing in Beltrami and Clearwa-

ter county. If you recognize that the arts are valuable to the quality of life in North Central Minnesota, we invite you to consider becoming a Board Member. Our ten-member Board is comprised of two representatives from each of the five counties that we serve: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnomen.

- Much of the Board's activity revolves around policy-making, budgeting, understanding and connecting with the communities we serve, and awarding and approving panel recommendation for arts grants to our region's organizations and artists.

- The Region 2 Arts Council operates in the spirit of the open meeting law.

- Meetings are currently held primarily via Zoom to safeguard the health and wellbeing of board members in light of the current pandemic and to acknowledge the challenge of winter driving conditions. Meetings are typically held on the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month and can vary in meeting time so please check our website for current dates and times.

- Board members are encouraged to join our community panels in reviewing grants. Grant reviews occur most often on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

- Terms are for two years, renewable for two additional terms (for a total of six years) Contact staff@r2arts.org or call 218-751-5447 for more information.

Fall sports meeting August 6

The Fall Sports Parent/Athlete Rules meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 6th (6PM) @ the school commons. If you have a son/daughter that is going into 7th grade & looking to participate in football, volleyball or cross country, they will need to have a sports physical completed before the first day of practice. All other athletes in grades 8-12 that do not have an updated sports physical will be emailed/messaged individually.

Parents/athletes please check your emails to see if a sports physical is needed to be updated. An updated sports physical form for 2024-2025 can be found on the school website under the "Activities" tab. Select "Activity Director" and you will see the sports physical form to print off.

Students looking to participate in Fall Sports will also need to fill out the MSHSL Eligibility Agreement Form before they can practice. Feel free to print off as well (same page as sports physical form). There will also be copies at the meeting on August 6th. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact me via email @ sschafer@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us.

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 Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 Wednesday: 9:30 AM Women's Walk Bible Study
 Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service

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Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
 Pastor Jeffrey Merseth is On Leave
 Rev. Carl Busse
 Rev. Gene Lilienthal
Sat, Aug. 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug. 4: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 11 a.m. Worship.
Aug. 5 - 7: VBS at Oak Park - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

We will have our CWLC Food booth at Clearwater County fair.

We will have our fair booth open all days the fair is in town. July 31st- August 4th. Strawberry Rhubarb slushes and much more. Stop by say hi and fill your stomachs.

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 August 5, 12, 19, 26
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For more information call 218-776-2789 check out our Create It! Newsletter at clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

Clearbrook Site:
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Good Shepherd
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 10:00am Coffee Hour
Tue., Aug.6: August 6th – Thursday, August 8th, 10am-1pm VBS

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 Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m Men's Prayer

Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

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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. 7:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer throuh August

Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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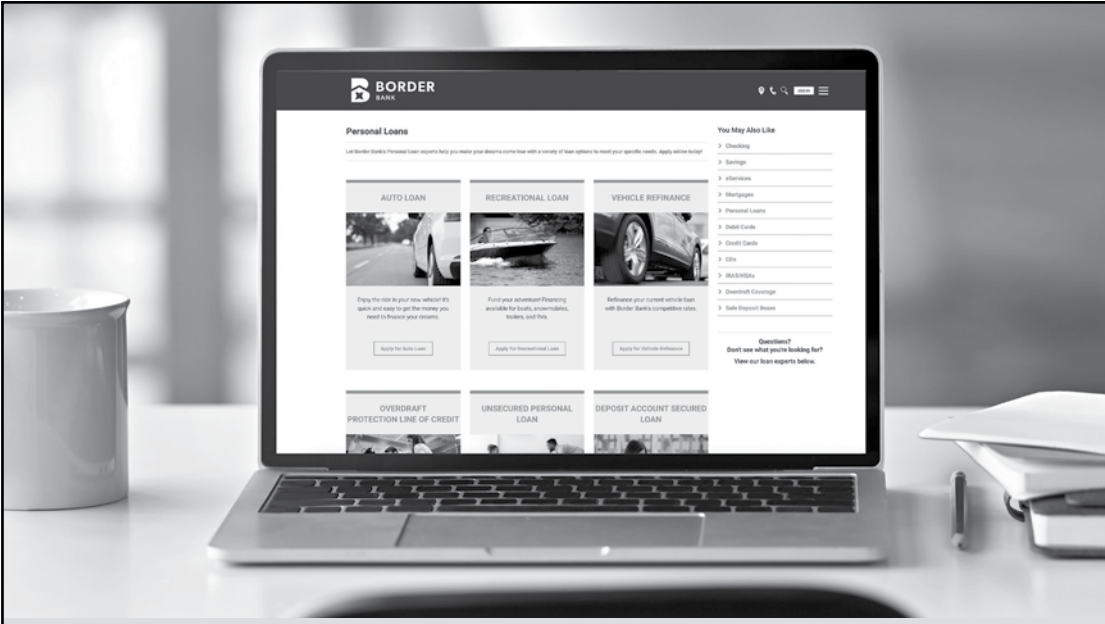
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Weekly Inky Wink

with Oopsy Annie!

I joined the Shevlin Garden Club this spring. My hope is to gain some gardening wisdom from the members. It's intimidating and inspiring all at one go for me.

Juleigh Prosser told me about the group. She's a member and has her own thriving gardens at her home in Clearbrook. So far, I've not planted anything new

this year. I'm simply trying to learn how to take care of what's already in the ground. Maybe next year I'll be brave. Start with a small vegetable garden, add some flowers, some hostas around the outside of our house.

I've learned to appreciate nature's beauty in all its forms greatly over the years. A pretty garden with a view is a happy place for me. I've lived right in the heartbeat of a city (Dallas, TX) thinking it would be exciting. It was exciting alright – but not in a good way. Pepper spray was a must when walking more than a few blocks from our loft. After a year, I realized how anxious I always felt. I missed the seeing stars at night, healthy trees, and flowers. Heck, even grass.

This week, I share a poem from Juleigh Prosser. I empa-

thize with her poem, for I was involved in fancy events in Dallas, but they didn't make me happy. And gosh, do I adore watermelon! Her last line I love the best – it is where my happy lives too. Enjoy, and may you too have many a blessed summer day in the weeks ahead being happy around blooming flowers while barefoot in the grass.

The Keys to Happiness
Black tie affairs
Men in stiff suits, strangled by bows
Women are adorned in pearls and gemstones
Opulent space, artificially lit, inside a large box.
The air is hoarded by men trying to impress each other.
I can no longer breathe.
Now, send me barefoot out



my back door
With a half-eaten slice of freshly picked watermelon,

the juice not yet sticky on my face.
I grab a sprig of mint from a nearby pot.
Adding it's coolness to the sweet of the watermelon.
Into my gardens, where I do not struggle for air.
Down the primrose path I go, my feet suddenly wet from last night's rain.
Just beyond the iris patch, peeking out from under the white peony
An unexpected display of orange and yellow chanterelles.
My happy lives outside, under the sun.
-Juleigh Prosser
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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer baseball and softball program through community education. Photos by Jane Crist, janecristcreations@gmail.com. Ponies Back row: Lily Walberg, Faith Gunning, Grace Gunning, Lydia Bakken, Ava Anderson. Front row: Ari Schafer, Bria Sather, Kylie Walton, Emmalynn Bakke, Sienna Flatland.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer baseball and softball program through community education. Photos by Jane Crist, janecristcreations@gmail.com. PeeWees back row: Jase Iverson, Zeyan Jones, Christian Erickson, Jack McKnight, Carter Hagen. Front row: Corbin Lofgren, Mycah Gerlofs, Wesson Erickson and Luke TeHennepe.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer baseball and softball program through community education. Photos by Jane Crist, janecristcreations@gmail.com. Mites back row: Harvey Nelson, Kye Gustafson, Bridger Juberian, Maverick Cardinal, Koy Maruska, Tate Nordlund, McCoy Walberg, James Anderson. Middle row: Arthur Eck, Chase Hagen, Brevin Prestemon, Jaxton Bjerke, Tyson Kroulik, JahQuez Jones. Front row: Barrett Nordlund, Oliver Westrum, Aaren Skinaway, Robert Vettleson and Jake TeHennepe.



C-G Post 256 Legion Team. They include back row; Wyatt Westrum, Gunner Olson, Jaret Larson, Braxton Bjerke, Coach Tate Maesse. Front Row: Trey Goudge, Kreed Sheeegrud, Ryan Gerlofs, Grant Engen and Carver Kroulik. Photos by Jane Crist, janecristcreations@gmail.com



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer baseball and softball program through community education. Photos by Jane Crist, janecristcreations@gmail.com. Midgets are back row: Atara Schafer, Nadia Oraskovich, Corrine Abel, Addie McKnight. Front row: Olivia Murray, Jayla Cardinal, Emma Larson and Stella Gustafson.

Protect Your Lake

More and more of Minnesota's lakes and waterways are infected by invasive plants or animals, and their effects on original ecosystems degrade the very waters we love and enjoy.

The Clearwater Lake Area Association (CLAA) aims to keep these foreign creatures out of Clearwater Lake.

In our fight against their introduction, CLAA and its supporting members have installed a boat cleaning station at Clearwater Lake's public access. It is called a CD3 Station: **Clean, Drain, Dry, and Dispose.**



In order that we keep our lake clean, boaters are requested to use this cleaning station before and after each lake use. The station is at the public access and easy to use. Watercraft can check out its use beforehand by using the **QR code below**. It guides boaters through their inspection for aquatic invasive species (AIS) via cleaning, draining and drying watercraft and trailers.

In Minnesota it is a requirement to comply with AIS inspection and if present, to use a boat cleaning station. If an inspector notes AIS, on-site inspectors can prohibit the use or launching of equipment. If boaters are noncomplying, in some situation's citations may be issued.

Some may find use of this cleaning station a nuisance, but the alternative of the spread of AIS is worth the extra effort to keep Clearwater Lake clean. Please help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species by keeping your watercraft free of them. Use of the cleaning station is free, and supported by CLAA, Beltrami County and Clearwater County.



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They made it back

By Tracy Imle
Every three years, thousands of high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

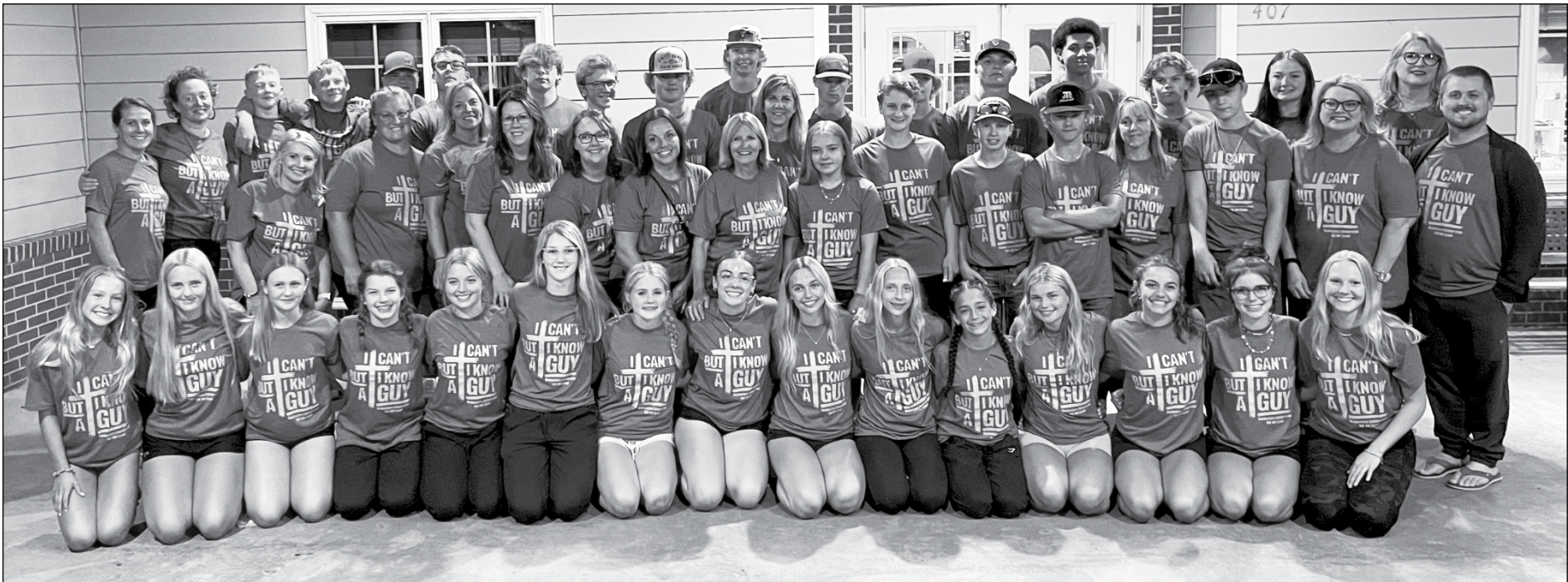
From our community, we had a group of 58 youth and adult leaders travel to New Orleans, LA, to join in the ELCA Youth Gathering with over 16,000 others. Our group – known as the Headwaters Collab – From the Source to the Soul – is made up of 4 local churches: Clearwater Lutheran Church, Shevlin; Faith Lutheran Church, Bagley; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Clearbrook; and Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Leonard. It was amazing to see our large group walking out in New Orleans! On Wednesday, our synod worshiped together with the Minnesota region – 2600 Minnesotans in one room! Three of the five youth assisting with worship were from our group alone: Joely Hinrichs Olson, Sarah Imle, and Serena Caspers.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful. I know that full well. Psalm 139:14 This bible verse is the basis for the Youth Gathering theme: Created to Be. God has lovingly created each of us – all different – all in His image.

We heard from inspiring speakers sharing the “Created to Be” message throughout the week. Michael Chan (Concordia College in Moorhead, MN) – “You were precious long before you could prove it. You are precious just as you are created to be.”

The first Palestinian woman to be ordained in the Holy Land, Sally Azar, spoke at the Mass Gathering as well – “God calls us to disrupt the idea that we are American or Palestinians or Israelis. God calls us to remember that we are human beings and all children of God. Every human being deserves to be safe and free.”

We were also treated to Jacqueline Bussie, a fan favorite! Jacqueline is an author and former professor at Concordia



The whole group.



Faith Lutheran, Good Shepherd and Our Saviors Youth at the Smoothie King Center.

College in Moorhead, MN. “No matter what life brings, may you dance anyways. Share your scars anyways. Show your sparkle anyways. Believe the dumpster anyways. And know you are loved, ALWAYS.”

Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton captured the essence of our journey during the final morning’s worship. She declared, “We made it! What a week! We’ve learned a lot; we met new people. We’ve learned about how it rains in New Orleans all the time. So now here we are—we’ve been brave, authentic, free, disruptive...and now we’re going to be disciples.”

Bishop Eaton also shared the story of the Good Samaritan, reminding us that our neighbors are not just those we choose but anyone God places in our lives. She emphasized, “We don’t get

to pick and choose who those people are. Those people are whomever God sends to us in our lives—people we might never ever meet.”

Our trip home was a bit messy. The worldwide computer update outage disrupted our travel. Rather than flying out on Sunday night, we couldn’t depart until Tuesday night. But rather than being down and out, our youth rose to the occasion, and with the help of our great adult leaders, we made the best of our time together—time to have fun, time to share, and time to rest.

Our entire group of 58 is so very thankful to our community and churches for supporting us! Thank you!!! We look forward to the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN!



Good Shepherd and Our Saviors Youth at the Smoothie King Center.



Faith Lutheran Church in Jackson Square.



Clearwater Lutheran Church out and about.



Some of our "Krewe" with Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. Sarah Goudge, Ava Larson, Ben Goudge, Bishop Eaton, Wyatt Westrum,, Joely Hinrichs Olson, Emma Fawver, Sarah Imle and Morgan Basinger.

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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 the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 12, 2016 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$109,250.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Gregory G. Lockhart, a single person MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MIN#: 1002571-0000001371-0 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: MidCountry Bank SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed October 13, 2016, Clearwater County Recorder, as Document Number A168831 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The SE1/4 of SE1/4, Less the West 750 feet, Section 22, Township 147, Range 38 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 15050 US 2, Bagley, MN 56621 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 17.022.1700 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$92,467.39 THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; 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: August 20, 2024, 10:00AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, County Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue N., Bagley, MN 56621 to pay the debt 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 6 Months from the

date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns. TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on February 20, 2025, or the next business day if February 20, 2025 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Dated: June 21, 2024 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Assignee of Mortgagee LOGS Legal Group LLP Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorneys for Mortgagee 1715 Yankee Doodle Road, Suite 210 Eagan, MN 55121 (952) 831-4060

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R15-20C

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Holst in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Eddy Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of August 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of ten (10) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 8

Dated: July 27,-2024 Stephanie Anderson
Clerk of Holst Township

R20-21C

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING: EDDY TOWNSHIP

Filing for township offices will be held from July 30, 2024 at 8:00 A.M. through August 13, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. at the home of Clerk. Township offices to be elected at the November 5th General Election are:
Clerk- 4 year term
Supervisor-4 year term
Election will take place at the Eddy Town Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.
Marilyn Shamp, Clerk
R20-21C

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with Minnesota Statutes 206.83, a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted on Friday August 2, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the Election Room, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Crookston, Minnesota, for the purpose of demonstrating the accuracy of the computer programs and the computers to be used in conjunction with the optical scan voting system implemented in Polk County for the 2024 Primary Election. The test will be observed by two election judges, each from a different political party. Interested members of the general public, as well as representatives of political parties, candidates and the press may also observe the Public Accuracy Test.
Samuel W Melbye
Polk County Director of Property Records/Election Administrator M20C

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the public accuracy test of election equipment to be used during the 2024 Primary Election as provided in Minnesota Statutes 206.83, MR 8220.1550. Representatives of the press, political parties, candidates and citizens are invited to attend and view the test that is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 8, 2024, in the Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse, Bagley, MN. R20C

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO HOLST TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the first day for filing for the Holst Township Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024 is: July 30, 2024. The last day for such filing is August 13, 2024 at 5:00 pm. FILING OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
1 Clerk – 4 year term
1 Supervisor – 6 year term
Candidates must file with the Holst Town Clerk. Please call 218-694-3933 to make an appointment. The Clerk will also be available at the Eddy Town Hall August 13 from 1-5 pm. Filing fee is \$2.00.
Stephanie Anderson
Clerk of Holst Township.
R20-21CC

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CLEARWATER NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Justin L. Erickson Decedent

Court File No. 15-PR-24-280 NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 12th, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 213 Main Avenue, Bagley, Minnesota, for the formal adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Amanda M. Erickson, whose address is 46144 179th Ave., Clearbrook, MN, 56634, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a supervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the h hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including

the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 7/22/2024

(COURT SEAL)
BY THE COURT
Robert D. Tiffany
Judge of District Court

Dated: /22/2024

Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator
By: Leah Leavitt, Deputy

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R20-21C

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CLEARWATER NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Helen Kalenak Decedent

Court File No. 15-PR-24-579 NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will (if any), and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on August 12th, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., by this Court at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (MINN. STAT. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:
☒ Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.
Dated: 7/10/2024

(COURT SEAL)
BY THE COURT
Robert D. Tiffany
Judge of District Court

Dated: 7/10/2024

Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator
By: Leah Leavitt, Deputy

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R20-21C

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 1
07/22/24 06:38:17 Animal Relate
City of Bagley - Total 9
07/21/24 19:58:04 Suicide Related
07/22/24 07:30:21 Lost/Found Property
07/22/24 11:42:03 Information Only
07/25/24 11:27:07 Suspicious Activity
07/25/24 18:57:11 Traffic Stop
07/26/24 07:43:05 Welfare Check
07/26/24 11:16:12 Welfare Check
07/27/24 01:48:35 Traffic Stop
07/27/24 19:00:22 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
07/24/24 19:24:23 Medical
07/25/24 06:19:02 Medical
07/25/24 22:19:30 Traffic Stop
07/27/24 06:43:42 Animal Related
City of Gonvick Total 1
07/24/24 04:08:50 Information Only
Clover - Total 1
07/22/24 20:27:36 Animal Related
Copley - Total 8
07/22/24 12:55:59 Welfare Check
07/23/24 09:04:19 Animal Related
07/24/24 15:11:51 Welfare Check
07/24/24 15:28:21 Welfare Check
07/25/24 18:34:42 Traffic Stop
07/25/24 18:48:13 Traffic Stop
07/25/24 23:25:25 Noise Complaint
07/26/24 13:36:15 Assist Other Agency
Dudley - Total 2
07/21/24 10:36:01 Traffic Complaint
07/24/24 15:54:01 Traffic Complaint
Falk - Total 3
07/22/24 13:02:16 Suspicious Activity
07/25/24 13:43:49 Traffic Complaint
07/27/24 07:40:24 Animal Related
Hangaard - Total 2
07/21/24 11:51:25 Alarm
07/24/24 03:26:22 Alarm
Holst - Total 2
07/23/24 14:24:16 Suspicious Activity
07/27/24 23:52:24 Traffic Complaint
Itasca
07/21/24 19:34:34 Extra Patrol
07/27/24 19:31:09 Information Only
Itasca State Park - Total 3
07/24/24 11:34:06 Animal Related
07/24/24 17:32:36 Animal Related
07/25/24 14:01:52 Medical
LaPraire - Total 2
07/26/24 19:05:40 Traffic Stop
07/27/24 21:35:26 Information Only
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
07/26/24 19:18:38 Medical
07/27/24 17:05:32 Motorist Assist
Minerva - Total 1
07/27/24 07:25:23 Animal Related
Moose Creek - Total 1
07/21/24 18:23:20 Medical
Nora - Total 1
07/22/24 09:50:30 Suspicious Activity CW Nora
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
07/21/24 23:51:39 Suspicious Activity
07/25/24 09:18:58 Transport
07/27/24 09:18:57 Information Only
Pine Lake - Total 4
07/22/24 09:08:02 Threats
07/24/24 11:54:48 CHECK
FORGERY
07/24/24 21:03:33 Information Only
07/27/24 20:53:32 Noise Complaint
Popple - Total 1
07/27/24 10:07:11 Traffic Complaint
Rice - Total 4
07/22/24 01:31:04 Fire
07/22/24 05:00:44 Animal Related
07/27/24 09:37:46 Vehicle Lock Out
07/27/24 11:29:13 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 6
07/21/24 02:29:36 911 Hang Up
07/21/24 21:02:50 Traffic Complaint
07/25/24 19:12:39 Traffic Stop
07/25/24 19:34:35 Traffic Complaint
07/27/24 18:05:44 Traffic Complaint
07/27/24 19:19:55 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 63

Ad deadline:
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State Partisan Primary Ballot August 13, 2024
Composite Sample Ballot

Partisan Primary Ballot. You are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only

Republican Party
Federal Offices
United States Senator
Vote for One
(For All Precincts)
☐ Loner Blue
☐ Royce White
☐ Alycia R. Gruenhagen
☐ John Berman
☐ Joe Fraser
☐ Patrick D. Munro
☐ Christopher Seymore Sr.
☐ Raymond D. Petersen
United States Representative
District 8
Vote for One
(For All Precincts)
☐ Harry R Welty
☐ Pete Satauber

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
Federal Offices
United States Senator
Vote for One
(For All Precincts)
☐ George H. Kalberer
☐ Ole Savior
☐ Amy Klobuchar
☐ Steve Carlson
☐ Ahmad R. Hassan
United States Representative
District 8
Vote for One
(For All Precincts)
☐ John Munter
☐ Jen Schultz

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County Offices

County Offices
County Commissioner
District 2 (Falk Township, Itasca Township, LaPrairie Township, Long Lost Lake Township, Minerva Township, Nora Township, Rice Township)
☐ Carl McCollum
☐ Adam Broden
☐ Bryan Ramsrud
☐ Greg Scherzer
☐ James O'Bryan
County Commissioner
District 4 (Clover Township, Dudley Township, Leon Township, Sinclair Township, Clearbrook City, Leonard City)
☐ Corey Petterson
☐ Juleigh Prosser
☐ Bruce Emmel

SAMPLE
Ballot

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots are available, for those who cannot vote on Election Day, in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office during normal office hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other hours for absentee voting include Saturday, August 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, August 12th until 5:00 p.m. in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse. Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 reads: Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. All election judges in Clearwater County have been trained in the procedures to properly assist all handicapped or disabled voters. All eligible voters are encouraged to vote either absentee or on Election Day and ask assistance of the election judges. Any questions, please call the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 694-6520. R19-20C

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311
CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on July 30, 2024, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 13, 2024.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each; and one (1) member will be elected to the School Board for a term of two (2) years. Please note on your Affidavit of Candidacy if you are filing for the 4 year or 2 year term.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 13, 2024.
Dated July 2024

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD R18-21C

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held at the at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of August 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 8

Dated: 7-25-2024 Sheila Horn Clerk of
Township of Greenwood R20-21C

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Gonvick in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in the Election Precincts of the above name City at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of August 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 8

Stacy Halvorson
City Clerk-Treasurer R20-21C

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Pine Lake in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of August 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 8

Dated: 7-25-2024 Pam Goebel Clerk of
Township of Pine Lake R20-21C

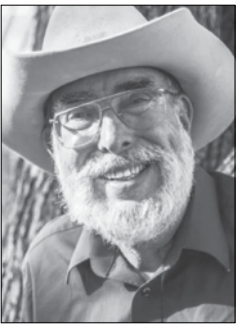
Home Country

By Slim Randles

There's something so satisfying about getting out of bed when the world is still dark and quiet and resting. Making the coffee gives us time to scratch and think. Well, scratch, anyway. Most of that thinking will start after about the third cup of coffee.

But it's a quiet time. A private time. When the world is dark, and there isn't yet a hint of pink over the eastern mountains, it's very good. We can relax. No one is expecting anything from us right now. Our guilt can take some time off, and we can listen to music or work a crossword puzzle or turn on the TV and watch the weather guy discuss millibars and troughs. Soon enough, we'll have to be out there living for others: our bosses, our customers, our animals, our fields. But right now no one needs us except the dog, and she does well on kibbles and an ear rumple.

We can look out the window at the eastern glow and wonder what will happen in the hours until our world turns dark again. People will be born and



people will die. People will win honors and people will go to jail. People will create things today that live past them and people will disappear forever. Some people will write about these things and other people will read about these things.

And then the world will go dark on us again and we'll think about what happened in our tiny portion of this huge moving amalgam and hopefully we'll sleep easily tonight. Then, when we arise tomorrow and head for the coffee pot, we can think about what happened today, and how it has made us slightly different for taking on the next tomorrow.

Come to us, Daylight. Bring us the new day. But do it gently, please, and slowly enough for one more cup.

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Engine 3 2001 Spartan driven by Ryan Rude in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade



Roger Crane works with the Clearwater County Sheriff's department and is the Sentence to Serve Supervisor. He is driving a 1929 Ford Model A owned by his dad Tilford Crane in the Gonvick's Lions Rodeo parade.



Presley Westrum passing out candy in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade for North Star Pest Control. Her parents Cory and Sue Westrum have pest control especially for Asian beetles.



Gonvick Library Link site is part of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library system. Pam Gobel is the manager of the site. It is located in the Gonvick Community Center. They have online access or in house books, talking books and DVD's.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Wow... the Clearwater County Fair starts Wednesday, July 31 to August 4. It seems like summer is over when that comes around. Have a good time at the fair.

City of Grygla recorded 7.99" on the rain gauge in town this past weekend. What did that do to the fields around town. We had rain but not that much.

What a trip the group from Clearbrook. Leonard and Bagley when they went to the National Convention in New Orleans. They were stuck there because of the Global outage of computers system for their flight, specially Delta Airlines. They are back home with tales to tell.

The E & J Grocery Store in Oklee was burglarized on July 21. They caught the two guys. Cody Landrus 33 of Brooks and Brenton Gerholdt 39 of Oklee. One individual had knife and the deputy had to use a taser.

We lost a Leader-Record subscriber this week. Donna Mae (Erie) Schwab of New Brighton, passed away. Her daughter Barbara said, "she enjoyed reading your newspaper." It was a great way to stay connected to her hometown of Gonvick. Donna Mae had a subscription since moving to Minneapolis in 1951. Her parents gave her a subscription as a Birthday present.

Minnesota athletes competing include Sunisa Lee, artistic gymnastics; Dakotah Lindwurm, marathon; Sarah Bacon, diving; Payton Otterdahl, shot put; Jordan Thompson, volleyball; Alise Willoughby, BMX racing; Matthew Wilkinson, 3000 steeplechase; Naphessa Collier, basketball; Lara Dallman-Weiss, sailing; Regan Smith, swimming; and Anthony Edwards, basketball. Cheryl Reeve represented Minnesota as coach of Team USA's Olympic women's basketball team.

The first Olympic medals were won by diver Sarah Bacon, a five-time NCAA champion at the University of Minnesota, won silver with partner Cassidy Cook in women's synchronized 3-meter springboard.

From my e-mail

A salad with pre-shredded coleslaw mix instead of making your own - because who has time for that?? - and then you add in cherry tomatoes, corn, bell peppers and cheddar cheese. Instead of mayonnaise, they went with ranch dressing, but not just ranch dressing; lime juice and zest, cumin and chili powder help kick up the flavor and really make this southwestern-inspired dish.

Things I'm Super Good at

1. Forgetting someone's name 10 seconds after they tell me.
2. Buying produce... and throwing it away two weeks later.
3. Digging through the trash for the food box I just tossed, because I already forgot the directions.
4. Making Plans. Then immediately regretting making plans.
5. Leaving laundry in the dryer until it wrinkles. Then turning on the dryer to dewrinkle. Then forgetting it again.
6. Calculating how much sleep I'll get if I can just "fall asleep right now."

The pumpkin patch in Gonvick is growing. Hope they

will be ready for Pumpkin Day, September 28.

Blood Drive in the area... Looks like we are usually in Gonvick in January and June and Clearbrook in April and September.

Coming up in the area within the next month or so we have the below drives. Donors can make an appointment by visiting www.vitalant.org, clicking donate blood, and use the sponsor code below or search by city.

8/19 Bagley 11:00am-5:30pm sponsor code: bagley

9/9 Clearbrook 11:30am-6:00pm sponsor code: clearbrookmn

The Second Annual Driving for Greens! Golf Tournament is in the works. All proceeds will benefit charities within Clearwater County and be used for scholarships in the Clearbrook and Bagley school districts. Driving for Greens begins with a shot gun start on Saturday, August 17th at 11:00 am at the Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley. Registration begins at 10:00 am and the dinner and prizes are slated for 5:00 pm

Already events for August. Seems like the summer is going by too fast.

August 11 Samhold Lutheran Church will be celebrating 125 years. Church Service at 10:30 a.m. with lunch and sharing from 11:30 to 12:30 pm. At 1:00 pm The Abello Family will be performing.

Saturday, August 10 from 7 in the morning to 7 at night there will be a Swap Meet and Flea Market at the Lengby-Fosston Knightriders Clubhouse at 42582 360th Ave SE Fosston. It is their third annual one that they have had. Food vendor on site with gate open on Friday at noon for vendors.

Saturday, August 31 there will be a Tractor Pull in McIntosh. Antique Tractor Parade at 11:00 with the pull at 1:00 pm. Questions you can contact Roy Ostenaa at 218-280-1572 or Steve Urness at 218-280-0399

Joke time

Lena was at a Sons of Norway meeting and the lady sitting next to her was eyeing the special speaker. She told Lena that she looked just like her fourth husband. Lena could not take it anymore, she had to know how many husbands she had and the lady said, Three.

The Gully 100! Committee, together with the Gully Community will again be presenting a fall show. The date has been set for October 5th.

The committee would like to thank the show participants and the community members who have attended the shows for supporting this fund raising effort for a number of years.

Watch for more details later this summer.

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

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 at 218-760-5967.

Mark your calendars for the 2025 Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion and Gonvick Rodeo July 11th through July 14.

Puposky Theater new program

Bemidji roots playwright, Wil Hart, now based in New York City is bringing his original stage play ~" The Poets " back home for 2 staged reading performances only on August 2-3 at 7:30 PM at the Wild Rose Theater in Puposky, MN .

The story (partially inspired by a walking play by Tiger Lion Arts called "Nature" which showcased the lives of literary luminaries Emerson and Thoreau) which was held on our rural campus, was set to full play development when Wil researched further the life of Margaret Fuller and her peers .

"Margaret Fuller, author of the first feminist book in America, and Anne Lynch, founder of New York's most prominent artistic salon, team up to retrieve scandalous letters from the most famous author of their time — Edgar Allan Poe". ~ The Poets by Wil Hart

Tickets are available at the door for \$10.

Address for the Wild Rose Theater is 24011 Highway 89 NW Puposky look for the yellow submarine on the left if coming up Highway 89 from the south .



Gonvick legion color guards in the Gonvick Lions rodeo parade were from left to right: Doug Faldet, LeRoy Sundquist, Gus Ollestad and Richard Sather.



A 1990 Dodge driven by Mark Edevold with Mrs. Olson's Lefse in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE

By Susan Anderson

Chicken Marsala is a classic but simple dish. A delicious way to fix chicken breasts or you can use thighs.

1 pound of chicken cut into bite size pieces

4 t. olive oil
4 t. flour
1 shallot, minced

(3T) 1 t. grated garlic
clove

Salt and pepper to taste

1/2 cup Marsala wine
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 t. fresh thyme leaves

1/4 cup half and half
1/2 pound fettuccine noodles

Shredded Parmesan cheese
16 ounce Cremini mushrooms-sliced



Susan Anderson
More recipes at www.susanspantry.com

Cook noodles according to package directions

In a large skillet, heat 1 T. of olive oil. Season chicken and saute for 8 minutes. Remove from skillet. Add remaining olive oil and add the shallot, garlic and mushrooms.. Saute for about 5 minutes or until mushrooms are browned. Pour in the wine and add

the chicken stock and thyme. Turn the heat down to low and add the chicken back into the skillet and the half and half now bring back the mixture to a simmer.

Serve over the fettuccine and top with parmesan cheese.

Until next time, blessings to you and your family!

Juleigh PROSSER
County Commissioner District 4

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