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Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Club members in Michigan from left to right: Broden Benson, Brodie Sather, Layla Engebretson, Peyton Berg and Bret Berg.

Clearbrook-Gonvick fall trap season is about to kick off

On a whim back in May, five athletes from the Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Team decided a trip to the National Tournament sounded fun! Broden Benson, Brodie Sather, Peyton Berg, Layla Engebretson, and Brett Berg started practicing for Nationals. These athletes qualified based on their season scores. Clearbrook-Gonvick had 10 athletes qualify, but due to other commitments only 5 could attend.

July 10th, in the wee hours of the morning, the team departed for the Michigan Trap Shooting Association for the National tournament in Mason,



MI. Upon arrival, the athletes were faced with many new challenges. The heavy, record setting rainfall flooded the range, causing parking issues. Instead of being able to park on grounds, athletes and families were transported on charter buses. With 3,000 people in attendance, this made for long lines and lots of waiting. The athletes got some jitters out and practice rounds shot.

The morning of July 12th, with excitement running high, we packed the vehicles and headed for the range. With 240 teams of 5, along with coaches, parents & others loved ones, the range was humming with emotion! This tournament is run just like our State Championship, in Alexandria MN. Athletes shot 2 rounds of 25 shots back to back in the morning

and again in the afternoon. Unfortunately, we didn't place in the top 80 teams to continue the experience in the next round of competition. Everyone learned a lot about themselves, and set goals for the next season to be back! On the trip home we made sure to do a little sightseeing. Some of the kids had never seen Chicago, Lake Michigan, or the Mackinaw Area.

Our fall season is about to kick off and everyone is excited about the upcoming season. The kids, their families, and the coaches would like to thank our community for supporting the C-G Trap athletes as they gain new skills, develop confidence, and learn life long lessons through participating in the Minnesota Trap League.

By Coach Amy Berg and Tiffany Berg.

Homecoming week for Clearbrook-Gonvick

It is already Homecoming week for Clearbrook-Gonvick High school.

The week is September 16 to 20th. Monday starts out with coronation at 2:30 pm in the school gym.

Attendants selected were; 1st grade are Sawyer Larson and Mak Fawver

Freshmen Attendants are Peyton Wittenberg and Gavin Solberg

Sophomore Attendants are

Mysten Dahlke and Grant Engen.

Junior Attendants are Amelia Machlitt and Brandon Branchaud.

Senior Queen Candidates are Aubrey Stoskopf, Tatum Melby, Emma Nybo, and Tavia Johnson.

Senior King Candidates are Hassani Bruton, Dylan Dahlke, Ryan Bodensteiner, and Craig Roy.

The volleyball team will have

two games that week. Tuesday, September 17 they will host Goodridge, Grygla-Gatzke and Thursday will be their Homecoming game with Walker-Hackensack-Akeley.

The football team will host the Fosston Greyhounds for their Homecoming game on Friday, September 20.

There will be a parade on Friday, September 20th starting at 2:00 pm in Clearbrook this year.

Car Show and Pumpkin Days in Gonvick September 27 and 28

The annual 19th Car Show and 31st annual Pumpkin Days will be held in Gonvick on Saturday, September 27 and 28.

The events will start out with a Movie Night on Friday and Saturday night. There will be free entry and free popcorn. It will be held on the south side of The Trap by the volleyball court.

Saturday September 28 starts off with a pancake breakfast at the Samhold Lutheran Church from 8 to 10 a.m. Pancakes, sausage and fruit will be served with free will offering.

The Clear Waters Life Center at the Grow It Green House serving sweet rolls and coffee at 10:00 am and at 11:00 am they will serve soup and sandwich. They will have pumpkin painting for the kids, local artist vendors, gift items for purchase along with a small selection of plants. This will be their first off season event.

The 19th annual vintage auto show will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Pre-register

with Stacy at the Gonvick City Clerk's Office at 170 Main Street or call 218-487-5243. Registration can also be done the same day with no entry fee. There will be five top awards based upon popular vote by participants. They will receive \$100 each at the end of the show. Saturday with "Wild Wes" DJ will be playing music of the 50's and 60's. Last year's winners were Daphne Klema, Leslie Lien, Steve Fjerstad, Ron Grube and sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee.

There are many events planned for the annual event.

The Gonvick Pumpkin Days bake off will be held at the Gonvick Community Center from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Enter a baked good with pumpkin in it. There will be prizes for adult 1st, 2nd and 3rd and Kids for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Bring it in early so that it can be judged.

There will be chicken races at 2:00 p.m.

The fire department will

have their tug of war at 3:30 at The Trap. Which fire department will bring home the glory and \$500? For more information call 218-684-2792.

The weigh off for the largest pumpkin will start at 3:00 pm sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee.

Last year Wade Klema and JJ Solberg of Gonvick had the largest pumpkin ever entered in Gonvick. It weighed in at 2,242 pounds. They took it to Anoka for the pumpkin weigh off there and it took first prize at 2,237. Lost a couple of pounds on the trip down.

If you want to enter your pumpkin this year with the money prizes be sure to contact a pumpkin grower or information at The Trap in Gonvick.

The bed races will again be held with \$500 going to first place, \$250 to second place and \$100 to third place. That will

Pumpkin Days...
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Congratulations to Clearbrook-Gonvick Friday Bear Wear winners from September 6th! Front: Harper Lewis, Alex Wilde, Lauren Weems, and Ariana Hanson Back: Tahlen Kramer, Gus Damann, Ellyse Berg, Heather Brandt, Makenzie Holmstrom, and Ms. Gebhardt.



Clearwater County 4-H had 21 youth attend the 2024 Minnesota State Fair Livestock Encampment. The youth did a great job representing their species and Clearwater County. The results for each individual:

Nora Stout: Beef-Simmental Reg. Spring Calf: 4th place in her class
Nataly Stout: Beef-Cow Calf Simmental: 5th place in her class
Peyton Berg: Beef-Simmental Reg. Junior Yearling 5th place in his class
Bryce Haugen: Beef-Commercial Summer Yearling: 3rd place in his class, beef interview finalist
Ava Larson: Beef-Cow Calf Red Angus: 3rd place in her class, beef interview finalist, showmanship participant
Eric Larson: Beef-All other Breeds Reg. Summer Yearling: 1st place in his class, showmanship participant
Tucker Coombs: Dairy-Winter Calf Grade Holstein- Red
Bailey Klema: General Livestock Judging Participant
Beau Berg: Poultry Breeding Pen of Chickens: Red, Poultry Poster: Blue, Showmanship Participant
Izack Girtz: Poultry- Brown Egg Production Pen: Blue, Poultry Poster: Blue, Poultry Interview Finalist
Corryn Lundberg: Poultry- Brown Egg Production Pen: Blue

Zach Marsh: Poultry- Market Pen of Ducks: Red Poultry Interview Finalist
Lydia Waldvogel: Poultry Bantam Breeding Pen of Ducks: Red
Macie Farr: Rabbit: Blue and Grand Champion Havana Overall Rabbit & Rabbit Showmanship Participant
Aaliyah Anderson: Rabbit Netherland Dwarf: White
Aubrey Riewer: Sheep-February Black Face Ewe Lamb-7th in her class, showmanship participant
Kennedy Riewer: Sheep-February Black Face Ewe Lamb-5th in her class, showmanship participant
Gracie Riewer: Sheep-March Black Face Ewe Lamb-1st in her class, showmanship participant
Kaden Bowman: Sheep-White and Speckled Yearling Ewe-4th in his class, sheep interview champion, and 5th place in intermediate showmanship
Kaylynn Waldvogel: Sheep-March White/Speckled Ewe Lamb-2nd in her class, lamb lead participant, 4th place in meat breed wool division, interview finalist, and showmanship participant.
Ellyse Berg: Swine: Reg. Duroc Gilt- 5th in her class
Lexi Cloose: Swine: Reg. Herford Gilt- 2nd in her class
Congratulations to all the exhibitors. They did a great job. Thank you to our livestock chaperones this year too, Carrie Cloose, Andrew Cloose, Emily Coombs and Kara Waldvogel.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friend meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, Sept 12th at 2:30 pm.

Hostesses are Marilyn Shamp and Carol Kleppe.

Cribbage players

Calling all Cribbage players! Starting Friday, September 13th at 12:15pm, all are welcome to come on over to the Bagley Senior Center to play Cribbage. All ages welcome! Regardless of number of players who show up, everyone will play! Questions? Please call 218-401-1651.

Save the date

Save the Date: Living Local Women Workshop #8, "Gathering of Blessings w/ LeAnne, Juliegh and Tracy". September 21st, 2024 10-12am City of Clearbrook Classroom. More information to follow-up.

NOTICE CLOVER TOWNSHIP

To the residents of Clover Township. The regular meeting will be held Sept. 13th, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Clover Town Hall.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Sept. 11 - Amanda's Lasagna, Green Pease, Breadstick, Tropical Fruit, Milk.

Thurs. Sept. 12 - Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins Roll, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Fri. Sept. 13- BBQ Chicken, Diced Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Mon. Sept. 16- Honey Glazed Chicken, Rice, Country Vegetables Blend, Fresh Fruit, Roll and Milk.

Tues. Sept. 17 - Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Peaches, Roll and Milk.

Wed. Sept. 18 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, California Blend Vegetable, Fruit, Breadstick and Milk.

Meal subject to change. Call 218-776-3154



You are invited to an

Open House in honor of Sandy Paulson's 90th Birthday

It will be held at the Leonard/Dudley Town Hall in Leonard from 1-4 PM on Saturday, September 21st. Everyone Welcome!

NEED A FREEZER?

#1 UPRIGHT WHIRLPOOL in excellent condition. 65.5 inches high, 30 inches wide. Starting bid \$200.
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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center is taking bids on 2 freezers currently on site. If interested, please do the following:

- ✓ Mail in your bid to us in a sealed envelop.
- ✓ Specify which freezer you are bidding on.
- ✓ Mail to: Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center
105 Main Street S, Box #147
Clearbrook, MN 56634
- ✓ All bids must be received by Oct. 1
- ✓ Oct. 15th, the board will review the bids and notify buyer(s) with top bids.

clearwaterseniorcenter@gmail.com

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Nell Program September 18th

On September 18th, 2024, Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (NELL) is honored to be able to bring you a program of one persons personal journey with a very serious medical diagnosis.

Cancer- A Defining Moment
We have all been touched

Pumpkin Days... Continued from front

be held at 5:00 p.m. Contact Devin Aakre to register at 218-684-0792.

To end the Saturday night there will be fireworks at dusk at a live band Quick 56 will be at The Trap beginning in at 8:00 p.m.

Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick will be serving a Midnight Breakfast which is just down the street from The Trap.



DonnaRae Jacobson was inducted as the 9th District President of the American Legion Auxiliary in Minnesota. She presided over the Organizational Meeting on Sunday August 11, 2024 with units from the 9th district in attendance. The Welcome to Clearbrook greeting was given by Auxiliary Unit #256 President Corrinne Anderson. A luncheon was served by the Unit #256 Legion Auxiliary members.

by cancer in some way, either individually or through our relationships with family, friends or people we know. The only thing for certain about cancer, is that it changes you, your life and your world. When you hear the words, "You have cancer", it is truly a defining moment. Your life before those words, and your life after those words hardly seem to have occurred in the same lifetime. Please join Juleigh Prosser as she shares her personal journey through cancer twice, her unique perspectives and experience may be a bright light in a dark space for you or someone you know that is experiencing cancer.

Location of the program is at the Bagley Public Library. The program begins at 9:30 AM, door open at 9:00 am. Light refreshments will be served.

Note: the program is scheduled to run until 11:00am with questions. If the program runs over please feel free to leave. There is no charge to attend NELL regularly scheduled programs.

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By Pamela French
John and Cheryl Grover, lifelong residents of Bagley, heading out for the eleventh time

Statement from Sanford Health

We're grateful you've put your trust in Sanford Health as your care provider. Your care is our top priority, and we want you to be aware of an upcoming change.

Starting Jan. 1, 2025, Sanford Health will no longer be an in-network provider for Humana Medicare Advantage. Your care is important to us, and we value the strong relationships you have with our providers. We want all Medicare Advantage patients to know you have Medicare plan options that will allow you to continue care at Sanford.

Why are we making this change?

While a difficult decision, ending our partnership with Humana Medicare Advantage is the right thing to do for our patients. We have attempted to work with Humana for several years, but unfortunately, we have continued to experience delays in patient care, barriers to scheduling, and denials of coverage causing financial burden and undue stress for our patients.

What should you do next?
It's important to remember we'll remain in Humana Medicare Advantage's network through Dec. 31, 2024. If you have an appointment or procedure between now and Dec. 31, 2024, you'll still be in-network and won't see any impact.

Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant Deadline Nov 1, 2024

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

Maximum Award: \$1,000
Application Deadline: November 1, 2024

Grant Review by Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Council: December 11, 2024

Earliest Start Date for Funded Projects: January 15, 2025
Create a Login and Apply Online: r2arts.org

Request a paper copy of the grant application: staff@r2arts.org

Questions? Need support? Inquiries about accessibility needs? Contact the Region 2 Arts Council CALL: 218-751-5447 / 800-275-5447

TEXT: 218-407-2507
EMAIL: staff@r2arts.org
IN-PERSON: 505 Bemidji Avenue North; M-F 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Katzenmeyer exhibit

Come see "Giwe," an exhibition of paintings by Carrie Katzenmeyer, from September 9 to October 24 in the Talley Gallery. There will be a closing reception and artist's talk on October 24 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, with refreshments.

Talley Gallery, free and open to the public, is located in the Bridgeman building of Bemidji State University, and is wheelchair accessible. Please see the front office for current business hours.

Carrie Katzenmeyer's paintings perfectly combine the artistic styles of her heritage, being both Anishinaabe and Scandinavian. She currently lives in Marine on Saint Croix, Minnesota with her family and rescue dog. She is an enrolled member of the White Earth Nation and graduated with a B.A. in Art from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

during the 2024 "11th Annual Ride for The Stones". The pair have ridden every year since the ride began. Cheryl said their donations are put towards a great cause. Cheryl's father, a WWII Veteran, and her two brothers- both Vietnam Veterans (one Army, one Marine), all have paver stones at the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial site that were purchased by the family. Each stone has their name

and branch of service.

All of the money raised during the ride/raffle/dinner goes towards the purchase of paver stones of deceased veterans buried in Clearwater County cemeteries who do not have families to purchase a stone. The engraved stones are placed in the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial in downtown Bagley, MN.



Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7

Sun., Sept. 15 - Services at 9:00 am with Pastor Mark Kindem. Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMC, Gonvick

Pastor Will Anderson
Week of: September 9-15

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday: 5:30 Confirmation Meets

Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion

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Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH 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 Jeffrey Merseth is On Leave
Rev. Carl Busse
Rev. Gene Lilienthal
Sat, Sept. 14: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 15: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 8:45 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Ladies Aid meeting to follow. Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.

Wed, Sept. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 15: 9 a.m. Lund 10:30 a.m. Lund.

Wed. Sept. 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Site: 226 Elm St.

The second Monday of each month we have a free cooking class for seniors. Although you don't have to be a senior to join the class. Each class Angie and Connie will show you how to prep and make a nutritious meal then sample it.

Themed Art Class for September is full and Started Monday Sept. 9th
Mosaic with Juleigh
Limit 10
Mondays 9, 16, 23, 30- 12:30-3pm
Glass on Glass and outdoor garden mosaic

Clearbrook Site: 256 2nd Ave., SW

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Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Pastor Michael Wright
Good Shepherd

Wed., Sept. 11 - 6:00pm Confirmation: 7th – 9th Grade with parents

Sun., Sept. 15: 9:00am Rally Sunday Worship & Communion; 10:00am Sunday School & Coffee Hour, Service group 1 meets; God's Work. Our Hands Day with lunch following

Wed., Sept. 18 - 6:00pm Confirmation 7th – 9th Grade

Our Savior's
Wed., Sept. 11 - 6:00pm Confirmation: 7th – 9th Grade with parents

Sun. Sept. 15: 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School; 11:00am Worship & Communion

Wed., Sept. 18 - 6:00pm Confirmation 7th – 9th Grade at Good Shepherd

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252. 7:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer through 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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Homecoming events
Coronation: Monday Sept 16th, 2:30 P.M. Big Gym
Parade: Friday, Sept, 20th, 2:00 in Clearbrook

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Sept. 11 - Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Granola Bar

Thurs. Sept. 12 - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Corn, stuffing, Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Scooby Bites

Fri. Sept. 13- Italian Dunkers, Sauce, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Pop Tart

Mon. Sept. 16- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cheeze It Crackers

Tues. Sept. 17 - Taco in a Bag with Fixings, Refried Beans, CC Cookie (9-12), and Milk. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cereal Bar

Wed. Sept. 18 - Chicken Noodle Soup, with Egg or Tuna Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Chocolate Bites



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears had their first home game as they hosted Norman County East and Ulen Hitterdahl. Above Ryan Gerlofs carries the ball in their 45-0 win over the Titans.



Tough Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear defense.

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick over the Flyers

The Bagley Flyers hosted the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears on Tuesday, September 3. They went home with the travelling trophy that has been going on between the two county schools for a few years. They won 3-0 and the Smackdown trophy.

Clearbrook-Gonvick won the first set 25-17 and then went on a 6-0 run the second set with a final score of 25-17.

The third set was a little closer with Bagley coming out and tying the set at 19-19. It was Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears winning 28-26 and winning the final match 3-0.

The Bears would have two away games at Kelliher and Red Lake with the next home game on September 10 hosting Mahnomen-Waubun.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears have won the 'Smackdown of Clearwater County' match six of seven times. Bagley won the intercounty rivalry for the first time in 2022. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Stats

Stats for the night for the Bears: Allison LaVine 16 Kills 3 Aces; Emma Fawver 6 Kills 1 Ace; Hannah Weems 5 Kills; Tatum Melby 4 Kills; Molly Phillips 1 Kill 4 Aces; Emma Nybo 1 Kill 2 Aces with 11 Service Errors

Bagley Flyers Stats included: Kira Thompson 11 Kills; Sadie Fultz 5 Kills; Ava Phrakonkham

4 Kills; MaKalyn Hoie 3 Kills 1 Ace; Kaitlyn Kumpula 2 Kills 2 Aces 13 Assists; Sadie Larson 1 Kill with 9 Service Errors.

C-G Bears XC team @ Roseau

Congratulations this past Thursday to the Bears Lady's XC team! The team placed 4th overall at the meet with juniors Ava Larson & Amelia Machlitt leading the way with times of 22:01 (8th overall) & 22:49 (13th overall) respectively. Junior Sarah Imle finished with a time of 25:23 (27th) and freshmen Bella Dahl with a time of 25:35 (28th). Freshmen Alexa Anderson (25:47) & Avery Haugen (27:15) rounded things out for the Lady Bears runners. This is the first time the Bears have placed as a team

In the JH girls 3200m race, 7th grader Isabelle Krog placed 3rd overall with a time of 13:36. 7th grader Caroline Machlitt ran a 15:32, while fellow 7th grader, Emmalynn Bakke completed her first ever XC meet. Congrats girls for a great meet.

In the boys 5000m race, Junior Matthew Rankin lead the way with a time of 20:17, good for 14th overall. Freshmen Auggie Wishard ran a 23:15, while 8th grader Elias Haugen ran a 24:46.

In the JH 3200m race, new-comer's Brodie Gustafson & Elijah Krog (6th grade) ran times of 12:43 & 16:55 respectively. Gustafson's time was good for 6th overall.



Hassani Bruton up for a catch of the ball as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted Norman County East and Ulen Hitterdahl. - Photos by Jalina Gerlofs



Kayden Domkowski carries the ball.

New staff members at Clearbrook-Gonvick



We are **EXCITED** to introduce you to new staff members joining our Bears family!!

Today we are welcoming Kris Rue, our new High School Industrial Arts Teacher!

My name is Kris Rue, and I have taught Tech Ed for the past 18 years in the St. Michael-Albertville school district, however I'm not a stranger to the area, as I grew up in Fosston. I'm excited to start the 2024 school year and to start cheering for the black & gold!

In my spare time, I like doing everything outdoors, from boating and camping in the summer, to skiing and fishing in the winter months.

My wife Gwen and I have two sons, and reside in McIntosh.

Please help welcome Mr. Rue to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!



We are **EXCITED** to introduce you to new staff members joining our Bears family!! Today we are welcoming Morgan LaFerriere, our speech paraprofessional.

My name is Morgan LaFerriere and I was born and raised in Bagley. I've been married for almost 5 years to my best friend, Travis. Together we live on a small hobby farm south of Bagley. I also enjoy gardening, ranger rides, and spending time with my niece and nephews.

I'm excited to be part of the CG team! Please help welcome Morgan to Clearbrook-Gonvick!

We are **EXCITED** to introduce you to new staff members joining our Bears family!! Today we are welcoming Katerina Schafer, our high school art teacher.

Katerina Schafer - Definition: Lover of all things Catholic, Art, Dairy Cows, Coffee, Family, Farming, Fall Harvest, and Campfires!

Born and raised on a Dairy Farm near Strathcona, MN (3rd town north of Thief River Falls on Hwy 32), I have always had a love of art and wanted to become an artist of some sort, but decided to take the practical route in college and got a degree in Business Administration from University of Mary, Bismarck, ND. My dream came true however, when a old family friend stepped forward and mentored me through my first year of teaching K-12 art at Greenbush-Middle River School District. This will be my second year teaching and I am excited



to continue living the dream here at Clearbrook-Gonvick!

Please help welcome Ms. Schafer to Clearbrook-Gonvick!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in action with Senior Molly Phillips going deep for the dig. Below Hannah Weems with the up for #16 Joely Olson to slam over the net.



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Season of the Harvest
by Ann Marie Newman

We in the rural farmlands and small towns are now experiencing the season of harvesting, preserving, the EATING of GOOD FRESH FOOD. May the harvest be blessedly bountiful for us all. That said, I do acknowledge the apple and crab apple trees in my area are having a down year, but I know trees further south are bountiful. Locally grown corn has been exceptional, in my humble opinion. Thank you, Anderson Farms! My friends, my hus-

band, and I have made lots of creamed and fried corn for the freezer – yummy! With apples from a friend further south, I now have lots of cinnamon apple sauce for baking several loaves of apple spice bread this fall season. My husband and I have been eating way more yellow squash, zucchini, and cabbage than normal – fried in butter with local Amish onions. Then sprinkled with feta. Everything is betta with feta!



Janet Knutson wrote a lovely poem in celebration of our season of harvest – printed here over a page from a 1943 magazine. She writes of the preservation of the harvest. How the colors of canned jams, jellies, sauces, ALL of it, is exceptionally attractive and vivid. It's work sure, but one that brings pleasure and nourishment in the long winter months ahead. It's worth the effort – remind yourself when your feet grow tired and the back aches. The beautiful banquet from a generous earth is worth the effort. Let us be grateful.

THE HARVEST

The bountiful banquet before me,
what a beautiful sight to behold!
Colors of every description,
endless glazes of red, green, and gold.

Each one is a different prescription
in God's subtle storehouse of health.

Each season has its own special offer,
Flavors and textures abundant,
plentiful, wonderful wealth tantalizing the taste buds!
Not one of them redundant.

How to capture and save it for an unknown future of need?
We must proceed with all due speed.

Freeze, can, and dry; pickle and preserve;
put it away for a special reserve.

The task is a healing exercise;
picking, plucking, bending, stretching;

reaching way over your head.
Grasping for something special;
attractive, vivid and red.
Growing in gardens, planted in rows.
Picked from a tree or a vine, tempting a traveler to dine.
Glistening gold, yellow and orange;
rosy-red, deep, and true.
Produce of every shape and size.
Colors of every hue.
Pickles, jams, jellies, and sauces.
Some are spicy, some are sweet.
All are a wonderful treat.

Gather the glorious goodness.
The harvest from generous earth.
There is no way under Heaven to ever measure its worth.

By Janet Knutson, 2024

Clearwater County Sheriff
Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 16	
09/01/24 03:43:57 Suspicious Activity	
09/01/24 10:30:04 Information	
09/01/24 12:00:13 Information	
09/02/24 20:07:13 Medical	
09/03/24 10:53:40 Drug Related	
09/03/24 18:41:15 Transport	
09/04/24 20:28:08 Juvenile Misc	
09/04/24 20:49:31 Crimes Against Family	
09/05/24 08:42:10 Medical	
09/05/24 16:18:40 Motor Vehicle Crash	
09/06/24 06:01:45 Medical	
09/06/24 08:54:48 Fire	
09/06/24 21:07:36 Traffic Stop	
09/06/24 21:56:40 Traffic Stop	
09/07/24 06:52:52 Welfare Check	
09/07/24 08:39:17 Suspicious Activity	
City of Clearbrook - Total 2	
09/03/24 15:47:07 Predatory Offender	
09/05/24 14:45:13 Traffic Complaint	
City of Gonvick - Total 2	
09/01/24 13:11:31 Civil Complaint	
09/01/24 14:40:08 Medical	
Copley - Total 5	
09/03/24 14:59:25 Information	
09/04/24 11:15:05 Motor Vehicle Crash	
09/04/24 18:45:40 Welfare Check	
09/05/24 08:49:49 Information	
09/05/24 17:27:02 Suspicious Activity	
Dudley - Total 2	
09/02/24 12:17:17 Suspicious Activity	
09/05/24 07:48:31 Information	
Eddy - Total 2	
09/03/24 08:42:57 Medical	
09/07/24 19:37:08 911 Hang Up	
Falk - Total 2	
09/04/24 20:59:37 Crimes Against Family	
09/05/24 00:31:45 Alarm	
Greenwood - Total 1	
09/07/24 18:31:32 Assist Other Agency	
Holst - Total 1	
09/05/24 15:59:02 Information	
Itasca - Total 7	
09/01/24 09:46:02 Traffic Stop	
09/01/24 19:28:19 Traffic Stop	
09/01/24 19:52:29 Traffic Stop	
09/01/24 19:57:14 Traffic Complaint	
09/01/24 22:43:03 Traffic Stop	
09/02/24 06:58:12 911 Hang Up	
09/02/24 16:53:15 911 Hang Up	
Itasca State Park - Total 1	
09/01/24 16:09:25 Motor Vehicle Crash	
LaPraire - Total 1	
09/01/24 23:31:03 Transport	
LaPraire N - Total 2	
09/01/24 13:20:15 Disturbance	
09/04/24 23:01:58 THEFT	
Leon - Total 2	
09/03/24 05:32:32 Traffic Stop	
09/04/24 15:42:44 Property Damage	
Minerva - Total 1	
09/04/24 10:11:17 Predatory Offender	
Nora - Total 3	
09/04/24 19:51:48 Crimes Against Family	
09/05/24 12:10:20 Traffic Stop	
09/06/24 11:50:01 Traffic Complaint	
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3	
09/04/24 20:09:02 Crimes Against Family	
09/05/24 16:43:13 Assist Other Agency	
09/06/24 10:05:46 Assist Other Agency	
Pine Lake - Total 2	
09/07/24 13:53:10 THEFT	
09/07/24 19:30:29 TEST	
Popple - Total 5	
09/01/24 08:59:43 Traffic Stop	
09/03/24 15:50:46 Predatory Offender	
09/03/24 21:42:37 Lost/Found	
09/04/24 20:35:45 Crimes Against Property	
09/07/24 00:38:32 Traffic Stop	
Rice - Total 3	
09/01/24 10:41:11 Medical	
09/02/24 14:18:04 Information	
09/06/24 18:42:44 Crimes Against Family	
Shelvin - Total 2	
09/02/24 18:53:43 Transport	
09/03/24 16:58:32 Medical	
Sinclair - Total 1	
09/01/24 13:30:34 Information	
Total Records: 66	

Help needed

We are starting another school year where all students are able to enjoy both breakfast and lunch for free everyday. However, we as districts are still asked to collect and process free and reduced applications from families. So we would like to ask families to please take a few minutes and fill out the meal applications for your families. The applications



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

It is that time of the month again. The Gonvick Legion will be having their monthly fish fry on Saturday, September 14. The two pictures of the Clearbrook water tower that were in last weeks paper were courtesy of Jean Naastad. Thank you.

The Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center is taking bids on two freezers that can be seen on site. #1 Upright Whirlpool excellent condition and #2 Chest freezer in good condition. See ad in this week's paper.

From the Clearbrook-Gonvick school..

Heads up for spectators at the football games. In the past some of our younger elementary students have traditionally played some pick up football games/hung out in the north end zone during our varsity contest. We are no longer going to permit that occurrence. If you're younger kids are wanting to play with their friends we have plenty of other areas they can interact. There is a lighted up area behind the press box where kids can play with their friends if they wish to (and as parents/guardians you are ok with them doing). We appreciate your cooperation and helping us address this issue. Thank you.

Beginning September 25th, 2024.

When: Wednesday nights 6:30- 8:00 pm

Where: First Baptist Church-Clearbrook

Who: Children ages 3 years old-8th Grade, For more info please call: 218-776-3252.

In 1912 there were OVER 50 Schools in Clearwater County.

Are ANY country schools still standing?

The Clearwater County Historical Society is asking for the public's help to take an INVENTORY of schools that are still standing and tell us if they still in use – many are town halls or possibly used as homes, cabins or storage sheds...

Please call us or send us information about it's location and if you can- SEND us a PHOTO of the school and give us as much information as possible.

Email photos and information to clearwaterhistory@icloud.com and please include your name and phone so we can call if we have questions.

or mail them to CCHS
PO Box 241
Bagley MN 56621

Joe time

Did you hear about Sven, Ole said to Lars. He did not know what happened. Ole said

he got kicked in da head by a horse last week. Lars said that must have hurt.

Ole replied back. The horse was limping for several days.

The weather man was a little confused the other day: He said, with the autumn weather now upon us it seems to be getting early later now."

Coming events

The pumpkin patch in Gonvick is growing for Pumpkin Days, September 28. There will also be the 19th annual vintage collectors Auto show on Main Street. Five top winners selected by participants will receive \$100 each. Save the day.

Main Street Gully will be hopping on October 5th! This is the date chosen for the Gully Community fall play, "Gully Church Ladies". Plan to attend to be part of the celebrating and reminiscing: Gully Community Center, 7:15 p.m., October 5, 2024.

October 18. Mustard Seed Homes 7th Annual Banquet at the center in Gonvick.

The 7th Annual Fall Banquet for the Clearbrook Fire Department will be Saturday, October 19 with the doors open at 5:00 and the meal at 6:00. Tickets are available.

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.

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

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

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 218-487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 3 to 6 pm.

Calendar winners

Calendar Winners for the new 2024-2025 Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle for the Month of September. Each win \$100.

9-16-24 - Roger Pearson - Sioux Falls, SD



Trish Strain, Compliance Officer/Internal Auditor answering additional questions after the NELL program.

NELLs first fall program in Bagley

By Pamela French
Northern Exposure to Life-long Learning (NELL) kicked off the Fall 2024 season, collaborating with First National Bank of Bagley to present, How to Protect Yourself from Fraud and Scams, presented by Martin Fleischhacker-Senior Financial Fraud Ombudsman, (St. Paul MN) MN Dept. of Commerce at the Bagley American Legion. Trisha Strain-Compliance Officer/Internal Auditor, First National Bank of Bagley was present to assist with the program and take additional questions after the program ended. The program was excellent, and over 50 were in attendance.

Fleischhacker presented current trends in scams and fraud, the con artist's playbook, and prevention. The speaker made it clear that individuals are 80%

less likely to be a victim of a scam if aware of scam and fraud tactics. Awareness is the key to avoiding being victimized.

The top scams in America today include Identity Theft, Impostor Scams and Online Shopping. Other common scams are Investment Fraud, Lottery Scams and Tech Support Scams. The plan in the con artist playbook is to promise riches, profile the victims, use pressure tactics due to scarcity of the product or time left to purchase, source credibility claiming to be an executive in the company, and fear and intimidation. If it's too good to be true, it's NOT true. Sending money to get a prize is FRAUD. Fleischhacker stressed staying within one's own backing system. The use of gift cards for payment, wiring money, sending

cash or buying cryptocurrency as payment are common fraud tactics.

Also discussed were ways to protect oneself. Avoid making financial decisions in an emotional state, screen phone calls, watch for fake emails/text messages and develop a refusal script – hanging up on a potential scammer will often lead to them calling right back. Additionally, protect personal information, shred sensitive documents, monitor bills and financial accounts and check credit reports often at annualcreditreport.com or by calling 877-322-8228.

Fleischhacker added if you or someone you know has been a victim of fraud to contact 877-908-3360. His contact information is martin.fleischhacker@state.mn.us, and 952-237-7571

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center News

EVENING MEAL & LIVE MUSIC
September 24th at 5pm
Must be age 55+
➡ **Reservations required.** ⬅

Call 218-776-3154 to RSVP by noon on 9/20.

Enjoy a meal with live music to follow by Jerry Brademan, recent inductee into the Marilyn Shutter Country Stage Hall of Fame.

Menu

*Ham *Scalloped Potatoes
*Vegetable Side *Dessert
*Coffee *Water
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\$6 Members
\$10 Non-Members

Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Program

Sheriff Darin Halverson of Clearwater County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2024. Sheriff Halverson proudly announced that the MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 18 -\$2,000 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 elected Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four year law enforcement degree programs around the state. "The MSA Board of Directors acknowledges the current challenges in recruiting and greatly appreciates the individuals that make the decision to serve others through a career in law enforcement. This is one way that we can support that honorable decision." said Executive Director, James Stuart.

"This remains a noble profession and offering these scholarships is another we that we can promote the profession and support those who

wish to serve and protect in our communities." said Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson.

The MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. The MSA also recognizes that some students may need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The MSA Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 30th of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office located at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.

3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two-year program or two years of a four-year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at www.mnsheriffs.org .