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Waiting for the start of their next leg out of Gully to Gonvick on the Jefferson Highway north of town. The Military Vehicle Preservation convoy Commander and the radio Communication person with wives of some of the drivers.

Traveling on the Pine to Palm

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA-HA) Convoy is taking place from Oct. 1-31, 2024. They will retrace the historic 1918 Jefferson Highway route from Minnesota to New Orleans, La., in 30 days, driving more than 2,500 miles.

The convoy gathered in East Grand Forks on Oct. 1, then headed to the Canadian border as the route originally ended up in Winnipeg. Lt. Dan McCloskey was the convoy commander.

They stopped in Gully on Wednesday, October 2 on their way to Bagley for a little lunch. The Jefferson Highway was known as the "Pine to Palm Highway". There is a stretch just north of Gully that goes east to the Winsor Lefse plant that is still called the Jefferson Highway. The convoy took that route and then south to Gonvick before getting onto Highway 92.

Part of the Jefferson Highway in the area was built in

1920-21 by Ole Rud and Anton Bakken using Ole's "Buffalo Pitts" steam engine.

The convoy had 35 vehicles and 55 people in the group. The military vehicles are from WWI through to recently-retired ones.

They are all privately owned. They have a support group that travels with them.

After World War I they set up a promotion tour to honor and thank those who had bought Liberty Bonds to support the war. Dwight Eisenhower was one of the participants and he saw the Autobahn in Germany and the mess our highway system was in and in 1954 President Eisenhower signed the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954.

This is the eighth MVPA-HA Convoy promoted by the MVPA-HA, and the first to travel on a north-south axis through the center of the country. The convoy is hoping to provide a relax-

ing, less-miles-per-day route, with interesting places to stop. The convoy will celebrate the 15th year of the program created at the Little Rock MVPA Convention in 2006.

The Jefferson Highway 2024 (JH'24) convoy has been designed to encompass American history along the route with multiple stops at historic sites such as: the headwaters of the Mississippi River, parts of the Red River Trail (voyageurs' oxcart trail) from Winnipeg to St. Paul, the Pony Express Museum, Old Fort Leavenworth, National WWI Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, the old Army Road along the frontier to Fort Scott and southward to the old Spanish Road, the Louisiana "Patton" maneuvers area, Fort Polk, and ending with the National WWII Museum in New Orleans. Less well-known but interesting stops will include original Jefferson Highway historical locations, the Border War between Kansas and Missouri, the John Brown Museum and cabin, and sites of Civil War battles and skirmishes.

They will end up in Kenner, LA on October 31 and then depart for homes. Home is several states and one on this trip was from New Zealand.

The national organization was just a group for those who wanted to restore old military vehicles to talk shop and show them off at shows. Since the first convoy from Washington D.C. to San Francisco in 2009, it's been more than just a car club.

So many veterans come up to the cars to relive their past.



John Varner an Army Veteran and Paul Baptist from New Zealand. He thought he could exchange his money at Shorty's in Gully. But it was too colorful. John plotted out the route that they are taking on this 2500 mile trip. He wanted to see what the real America was like. Not people yelling at each other. He taught school in Northome, was a superintendent in Leroy and lives in Longville.



Lt. Dan McCloskey from Los Angeles on the right was the convoy commander. With him is Art Pope from Detroit. There are Legion Clubs and VFW's who have been very helpful with the group. They enjoyed dinner in Thief River Falls on Tuesday night. An historical marker for the Jefferson Highway was announced and it is located near the Ralph Engelstad Arena.



35 different military vehicles all privately owned and included in the Pine to Palm convoy went through Gully last Wednesday morning on their way from Thief River Falls to a lunch stop in Bagley.

Ag-Focused safeTALK Training - Clearbrook

Monica McConkey, Eyes on the Horizon Consulting, LLC will be giving a talk on suicide prevention. Make a connection. Help save a life. Suicide is preventable. Anyone can make a difference.

The event will be held on Wednesday, November 6 from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Clearbrook City Hall and Community Center, 200 Elm Street SW Clearbrook, MN 56634.

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This group of ladies took on names of former members of the Lund Lutheran church in Gully for the play put on Saturday, October 5th. From left to right: Donna Marshall, Luverne Fore; Jill Tharaldson, Esther Rutkowski; Marceen Hammer, Ragna Steile; Sarah Bjerklie, Lou Peterson; Julie Huseeth, Nancy Vee; Mona Djernes, Sanna Brovold; Cindy Johnson, Esher Thoreson; TruDee Torgerson, Mary Sunshine. Kneeling is Sanna Gustafson who provided music. More pictures on back page.

Sanford Health in Bagley to host flu vaccine event

The Sanford Bagley Clinic will host a flu vaccine event on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 3 to 7 p.m. The clinic, located at 1656 Central St. West, in Bagley, will offer walk-in vaccinations for patients 6 months and older. No appointments are needed.

The fall is the perfect time to get your flu shot. The vaccine offers protection throughout the entire flu season, and is the best way to protect yourself and your community from the flu.

If you are unable to attend the event, Call the Sanford Bagley Clinic at (218) 694-2384 to set up an appointment time that works for you.

Who should receive a flu shot?

Everyone ages six months and older should get a flu vaccination annually to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza or transmitting it to others. Certain groups are at higher risk and are strongly recommended to receive the vaccine:

- All children ages six months and older, unless advised otherwise by your physician.
- Pregnant women and anyone who becomes pregnant during the flu season.
- People 50 years and older.
- Adults and children with certain chronic conditions.

To prevent transmission to high-risk populations, vaccination is also recommended for:

- Health care workers.
- Caregivers of children less than six months of age and adults over age 65.
- Adults and children who live with children less than six months of age.
- Adults and children who live with or care for persons

with medical conditions that put them at higher risk for severe complications from influenza.

For more information about the influenza vaccine at Sanford Health, visit sanfordhealth.org keywords: flu shot.



Photo above, is one that Lonny English took of the fireworks during the pumpkin and car show day in Gonvick. Photos below courtesy of Clearwater-Polk Electric who took a photographer up, who was afraid of heights.



That is 98 cars that were on Main Street in Gonvick for the annual Car Show and Pumpkin Day that is held the last Saturday in September each year.

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The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Monday, October 14th, at 7:00 P.M. at the clubhouse in Leonard. Our meetings will be moved back to 7:00 for the winter months. Trail work will be discussed.

Calendar winners

Calendar Winners for the Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle for the Month of October. Each win \$100. 10-7-24 - James Anderson - Clearbrook

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The family of Ann Crane would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who sent cards, memorials, flowers and to all those who attended her funeral. Special thanks to the Samhold Ladies Aide for the delicious lunch and to Pastor Will for the touching service. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be held close to our hearts.
~ Tifford Crane Family
R30C

History Center in Shevlin open MEA weekend

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday October 19 from 10:00- 2:00 and Sunday October 20 from 1:00- 4:00. This will be the last days to tour the outside Historic Buildings as they will close for the season. The main exhibit gallery (inside the old Shevlin School) will remain open for visitors until mid- November before the exhibits close to prepare for the 2024 Festival Of Trees. For more information call the History Center 218-785-2000.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Clearwater County Ag Society will hold their annual directors meeting on **Thursday, November 7 at 8:00 pm** in the Clearwater County Courthouse in Bagley, MN in the Commissioners Board Room on the second floor.
R30-31C



Clearbrook-Gonvick All School Reunion Bingo Fundraiser
Family Bingo at the Clearbrook Community Center
Sunday, October 13th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bring the family out to play Bingo and raise money for the 2025 Clearbrook-Gonvick All School Reunion!!
R30C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Oct. 9 - Pork Roast, Gravy, Yams, Green Beans, Roll, Snickerdoodle Cookie and Milk.

Thurs. Oct. 10 - Roast Turkey, Gravy, New Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Rhubarb Crumble and Milk.

Fri. Oct 11- Cheesy Egg Bake, Potato O'Brien, Mixed Vegetables, Blueberry Muffin and Milk.

Mon. Oct. 14 - Beef Stew, Peas, Apple Crisp, Garlic Cheese Biscuit and Milk.

Tues. Oct. 15 - Herb Baked Chicken, Squash, Broccoli Florets, Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

Wed. Oct. 16 - County Pork Tips with Gravy, Noodles, Veg. Blend, Pears, Roll and Milk. Meal subject to change.

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, October 10th at 2:30 pm at Clearbrook Elim Church. Roxanne Engebretson will give a missionary update and Carol Kleppe will share a devotion and meditation. The business meeting will follow. Hostesses are Marla Johnson and Diane Johnson.

Help Light Up The History Center!

The History Center in Shevlin would love some volunteers to help Light up the History Center for the upcoming holiday season.

The historic buildings and the picnic shelter will be lit up after Thanksgiving, but first we need to hang the lights!

Two workdays are being planned- Thursday October 10 from 10:00- 4:00 and Sunday October 13 from noon- until the job is done. Lights are supplied. Stop by for an hour or as long as you can stay.

For more information call the History center at 218-785-2000

Correction from

Pamela French <pamela@jean-isme63@gmail.com>

In the newspaper the week of September 23 - 27, an article indicated that Friend in the Kitchen is "nearing an end!" Correction - The current funding for the program will end 31 December 2024. Angie Ness, FITK Educator and Outreach Coordinator, is working diligently on obtaining funding in order to continue into 2025.

The Gonvick class is still going strong.

A huge thank you to all those who have reached out, concerned over the information that the program was ending. This is a valuable resource for our community and everything possible is being done to see that it continues. Organizers of Friends in the Kitchen will keep everyone updated as time goes on.

If you or someone you know would be interested contributing to the program, and or have ideas about funding resources please contact Angie Ness. (503) 200-0494 cell, email her at friendsinthekitchenbemidji@gmail.com.

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Team Up Against Breast Cancer: Donate Blood

Over 4 million people in the U.S. are breast cancer survivors, including those still battling the disease. This October, nonprofit Vitalant urges all who are eligible to give blood to show their support by donating during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

There will be a blood drive on Monday, Oct. 14 in Bagley at the American Legion-Bagley/ American Legion 112 North Main.

As a special thank you, Vitalant is treating donors through

Oct. 5 with an "instant costume" T-shirt in time for Halloween through the Donor Rewards program, plus a chance to win the Pumpkin Spice Giveaway – one of five \$5,000 prepaid gift cards of their choice.

As a special thank you, Vitalant is treating donors October 6 – 31 with a chance to win the Epic Treats Giveaway, one of three, \$5,000 gift cards.

As a special thank you, Vitalant is treating donors October 27-31 with one last chance to get an "instant costume" T-shirt through the Vitalant Donor Rewards program and a chance to win the Epic Treats Giveaway, one of three, \$5,000 gift cards

Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
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Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMC, Gonvick
Pastor Will Anderson
Week of: October 7-13, 2024
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 5:30 Confirmation
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service, 11:30 AM Lunch, 1:00 PM Church Auction

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 9: 5pm Wednesday School, 6:30pm Vespers.
Sat, Oct. 12: 9am Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 13: St. Petri: 8am Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship. Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship.
Wed, Oct. 16: 5pm Wednesday School, 6:30pm Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 13: 9am Lund, 10:30am Bethany.
Wed, Oct. 16: 2pm Sand Valley Ladies Aid.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Site: 256 2nd Ave., SW

Chemical Dependency Support Group in the Woods Room on the 2nd floor, facilitated by Lynn Kruse - Every Tuesday at 2 pm

Hurts, Hang-ups, Habits? Celebrate Recovery encourages fellowship, provides hope, and celebrates God's healing power in lives as we work our way along the road to recovery.

Every Thursday at 6:30 PM Youth Connection Program: Theater Arts Day starts Monday, October 7th, 3:30-5 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6th-12th grades from 3:30-5 pm, Wednesdays for 3rd-5th grades from 2:30-5 pm in the CWLC gymnasium.

Gonvick Site: 226 Elm Street

Senior Cooking class: Monday October 14th, 11 am – 12:30 pm

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.

Pickleball in Gonvick Gym Mondays 9:30 am - 7:30 pm, Wednesdays 9am-3pm, Thursdays 9am - 6pm and Fridays 9am-3pm

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Good Shepherd
Wed., Oct. 9 - 6:00pm - 7:15pm Confirmation (7th - 9th Grade); 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells
Sun., Oct. 13: 9:00am Worship & Communion; Blessing of the Orange and Clergy Appreciation Sunday; 10:00am Sunday School & Coffee Hour

Mon., Oct. 14 - 7:00pm Council Meeting
Tues., Oct. 15 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm Bible Study: Book of Acts
Wed., Oct. 16 - No Confirmation (MEA Break) 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells

Our Savior's
Wed., Oct. 9 - 6:00pm - 7:15pm Confirmation (7th - 9th Grade);
Sat., Oct 12 - 11:00am-1:00pm Beef Stew Lunch with prize bingo starting at 1pm

Sun., Oct. 13: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship & Communion; Blessing of the Orange and Clergy Appreciation Sunday

Tues., Oct. 15 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm Bible Study: Book of Acts
Wed., Oct. 16 - No Confirmation (MEA Break)

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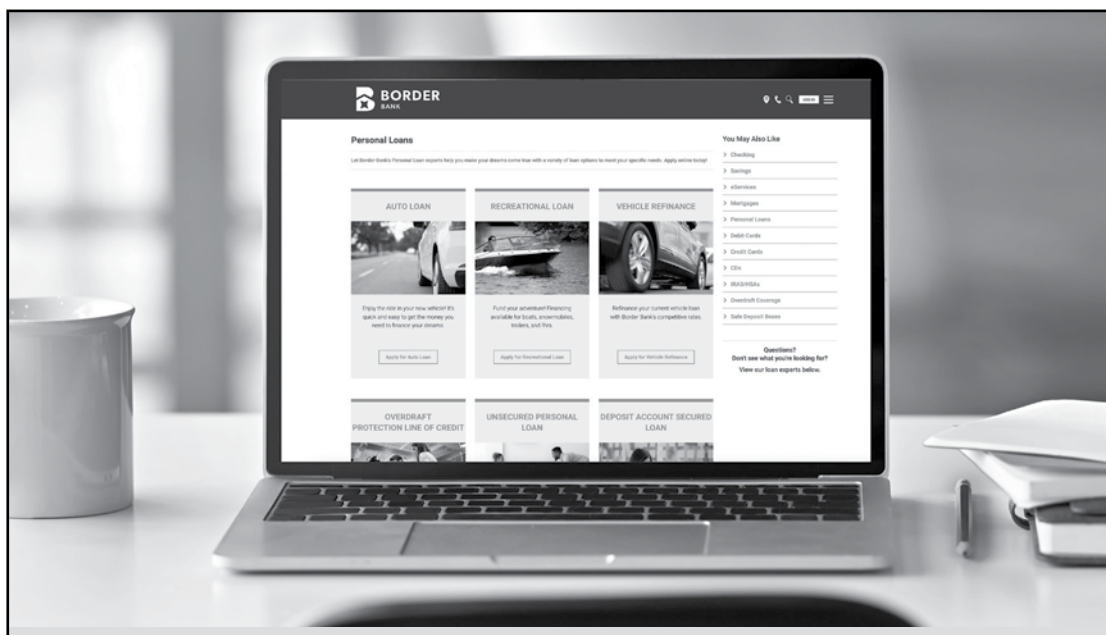
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BEAR TRACKS

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



Congratulations to our 3rd - 6th grade student of the month winners at Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary for the month of September! Front: Journee Hemingsen, Hadley Fawver, Jesse Halverson and Carver Thompson-Vigil Back: Serenity Johnson, John-Henry Defoe, Emmett Heley and Wyatt Brandt



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade September student of the month winners! Ellie Nelson, Harvey Nelson, Wren Pletschett, Isabella Carter, Jax Pond, and Robert Stillday.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick September Student of the month winners! Emma Nybo, Lily Lussier, Danny Walking Eagle and Camden Aakre. Not pictured: Alydia Samson and Anna Harvey.



Congratulations to Clearbrook-Gonvick Friday Bear Wear winners from October 4th! Front: Mycah Gerlofs, Ila Erickson, Oliver Westrum, Maverick Erickson, Back: Gunner Olson, Danielle Derby, John-Henry Defoe, Mason Proffit, Gracie Petit, and Karra Weems.



The Grygla-Goodridge Chargers extended their winning streak to 5-0 with their Homecoming victory over the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears 32-8. The only touchdown for the Bears was a run by Hassani Bruton. Bears shown are #31 Broden Benson, #9 Zach Ysen #88 Cooper Wishard and #44 Wyatt Westrum. #73 for the Chargers is Gavin Aune and #70 is Brandon Burns. - Photo courtesy of the Grygla Eagle.



Girls volleyball in action with Tatum Melby on the left and Emma Nybo on the right, both seniors for Clearbrook-Gonvick. Clearbrook-Gonvick won 3 against Red Lake County Central 0 (25-19, 25-9, 25-19) Photos by Jalina Gerlofs.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Oct. 9 - HS-PT Conferences, Boneless Chicken Wings, Assorted Cold Salads, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Scooby Bits

Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Scooby Bits

Fri. Oct. 11- Taco in a Bag with Fixings, Refried Beans, CC Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Baked Chips

Mon. Oct. 14 - Hot Dog on Bun, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Goldfish Pretzels

Tues. Oct. 15 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cheez It

Wed. Oct. 16- Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cereal Bar

ATV Safety

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is hosting an ATV Safety Class for interested operators ages 10 and older who wish to obtain their ATV Safety Certificate. An ATV Safety Certificate is required in the State of MN for anyone born after July 1, 1987. Students who are 16 or older can take the online course only and do not need to attend a field day. Visit www.dnr.state.mn.us for more information.

There are three steps:
Step 1: Contact Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 Ext #104 or an-

dyanderson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us to pre-register.

Step 2: Visit www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on "Education and Safety" > "Recreational Vehicle Safety Classes" and follow the links to take the online ATV Safety Course. After the online course is complete, print the certificate/voucher and bring it to the Field Day.

Step 3: Attend the Field Day: When: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 Registration begins at 5:15 PM.

Class starts at 5:30 PM
Where: Bagley High School. 1130 Main Ave North, Bagley, MN 56621 Students need to bring their voucher from the online course, a helmet and proper riding attire (long pants, no open toed shoes, gloves, eye protection and clothes appropriate for the weather). A parent or guardian needs to attend the first part of the class for registration.

Yearbooks on sale

Yearbooks are now on sale! This online order QR code is for 7th-11th grade only and are to be ordered online. Payment will be made online.

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Reps. Matt Bliss and Matt Grossell, District 02A and 02B Voters in Beltrami, Clearwater, and Lake of the Woods Counties have a chance this November to elect a new voice to the legislature in Bidal Duran, a veteran of the US Marine Corps and who served as a member of local law enforcement since 2013.

In 2007, Bidal joined the United States Marine Corps, serving with distinction in the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. His deployments took him across

the Pacific, including Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, and Australia, as well as a challenging combat deployment to Sangin, Afghanistan in 2010, where he was a team leader.

During his service, Bidal attended the squad leaders' course typically reserved for more senior ranks, and his leadership earned him a meritorious promotion to Corporal. His unit faced heavy combat, with over 300 wounded and 25 Marines making the ultimate sacrifice. Bidal's courage and commitment as a team leader during these times exemplify the qualities needed in a true public servant.

For eleven years, Bidal has also served as a peace officer, starting in 2013. He worked as a police officer for the Bemidji

Police Department for over eight years before becoming a Deputy with the Hubbard County Sheriff's Office in 2020. During this time, he joined the Paul Bunyan Drug Task Force, working to keep our community safe from dangerous substances.

Democrats may be slinging mud and digging through his record trying to smear his service, but we know the truth: Bidal's experience in both the military, law enforcement, and as a dedicated husband and father demonstrates a lifetime of dedication to serving others.

Bidal understands the challenges Northern Minnesota faces and has the experience to effectively advocate for us at the State Capitol. He knows what it takes to serve and protect—both at home and abroad—and his

deep ties to our community ensure that he will always put Northern Minnesota first.

We stand behind Bidal Duran because we know he is the right choice for our area. His background, leadership, and service record prove that he is ready to fight for the needs of Northern Minnesotans with integrity and honor, and we couldn't be prouder to support him.

Sincerely,
Rep. Matt Bliss, District 2B
Rep. Matt Grossell, District 2A

Christopherson endorsed by AFSCME

Mike Christopherson's legislative campaign today announced his endorsement by Minnesota Council 5 AFSCME. Christopherson, DFL-endorsed, is seeking the Minnesota House of Representatives District 1B seat.

In the heart of Minnesota's political landscape, the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 5, Political Organizer, Cabbas Abdi said Council 5 members are proud to support Christopherson, "and we look forward to working with you." Christopherson noted that he is the candidate who will

continue to stand up for the interests of working families in his campaign and after election.

For more information, contact Council 5 <https://www.afscmemn.org/2024-election>

TAX NOTICE
SECOND HALF TAX DUE
OCTOBER 15, 2024

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before **OCTOBER 15, 2024**. All mail must be postmarked no later than **October 15th, 2024**. Penalties will apply as shown below on **October 16th, 2024**.

Different rates of penalty apply to the first and second half of Homestead and Non-Homestead property as indicated below.

REAL ESTATE TAX PENALTY SCHEDULE				
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	1st Half	2nd Half	1st Half	2nd Half
October 1st	8%		12%	
October 16th	8%	2%	12%	4%
November 1st	8%	4%	12%	8%
November 16th	8%	2%	12%	4%
December 1st	8%	5%	12%	9%

*** A special law permits owners of **FARM AGRICULTURAL** property to pay their **SECOND HALF** property taxes by **November 15th, 2024**. On your tax statement it will be stated if your property is either **Agricultural Non-Homestead** or **Agricultural Homestead** in the space designated property class. Penalties will apply as shown above on **November 16th, 2024**, to all Agricultural property.

On the first business day in January unpaid Homestead taxes will bear 10% penalty and Non-Homestead taxes will bear 14% Penalty.

Respectfully,
Allen L Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer
Clearwater County 218-694-6520

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“Lt Dan” McCluskey-Convoy Commander and John Varner-Public Relation Chairman pose with Denise Milton. Denise Milton, Bagley American Legion Post 16 member and past commander, presents a donation to the Military Vehicle Preservation Association-HA 2024 Convoy during the luncheon for the convoys volunteers at the Bagley American Legion.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 11, 2008
MORTGAGOR: Monica Rose Lokken n/k/a Monica Rose OBrien and Stanley OBrien, wife and husband as joint tenants.
MORTGAGEE: Citifinancial Services, Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded September 17, 2008 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A153319.
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC. Dated October 16, 2015 Recorded October 26, 2015, as Document No. A166966. And thereafter assigned to: Bayview Dispositions IVA, LLC. Dated December 12, 2018 Recorded March 14, 2019, as Document No. A173695. And thereafter assigned to: Chimera Funding TRS LLC. Dated December 12, 2018 Recorded March 14, 2019, as Document No. A173696. And thereafter assigned to: CIM Trust 2017-2. Dated February 12, 2019 Recorded March 14, 2019, as Document No. A173694. And thereafter assigned to: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2021-NR4. Dated May 1, 2024 Recorded May 6, 2024, as Document No. A184067.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Citifinancial Services, Inc.
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.
MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 215 Pine Avenue Northwest, Bagley, MN 56621
TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 233060270
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: THE REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN CLEARWATER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT TEN (10), BLOCK SIX (6) PLEASANT ADDITION TO BAGLEY.
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY

IS LOCATED: Clearwater
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$31,923.60
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$23,279.05
That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;
PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:
DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 31, 2024 at 10:00 AM
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on January 31, 2025, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

Dated: May 29, 2024
U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, as Trustee
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
38 - 24-001760 FC

IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. R12-17C

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until September 18, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN, in said county and state.
Dated: July 31, 2024
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
4500 Park Glen Road #300
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 580.07, the foregoing foreclosure sale is postponed until October 30, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN, in said county and state.
Dated: October 3, 2024.
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee
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Numerous volunteers from the Bagley Senior Center were on hand for the Meatball Dinner Fund raiser on Sunday October 6th, to raise money for the much needed new roof. The fundraiser was held at the Bagley American Legion and was very successful, inching the senior centers way to the \$56,000 estimates cost for the roof.

Dinner included meatballs, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, dessert, coffee and water. 600 meatballs were made with only a few dozen remaining. It is estimated 275 people enjoyed themselves over the 3 hour event. Thank you to everyone who attended and to all the volunteers who did their part to make this all possible.

If you would like to make a donation to the Bagley Senior Center, make checks payable to Bagley Senior Center Roof Fund, mail to PO Box 484 Bagley, MN. 56621

Around Gonvick on Pumpkin Day



Justin Tollefson, ran the three mile run/walk event that was part of the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day. It was signed by several people who wished him well on the race.



Lonny English shown here and Evon Quern were busy getting everyone signed up for the drawings that were held on Pump-kin and Car Show day. There were over 48 bikes and many prizes that were given away.



Getting the two girls ready to go up in the Clearwater-Polk Electric bucket were Tara Webb and Peyton Huot.



Wade Klema anxiously waiting for the result of the size of his pumpkin at the weigh in on September 28. He did have the biggest one again this year with his partner JJ Solberg. It weighed 1,941 pounds.



Lewis Smith, grandson of Tory Watne enjoyed the pedal pull that was part of the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day.



Bake off Pumpkin Day winners from Gonvick were from left to right: Third place Roberta Braaten, Second place Luci Haaven and First place Sheryll Petterson, photo of her winning cake shown as an insert. Not pictured Judges Choice was Rose Java. - Photo by Norma Erickson. Event sponsored by Mrs. Olson's Lefse. Aprons donated by Doreen Aakre.



Sand Pile dig sponsored by Charps at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. Photo by Devin Aakre



Many vendors took advantage of the beautiful September day to set up for the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day. The quilt raffle with Judi Engebretson and Diane Jackson.



Face painting was done during the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show day.



Travis Huot with Clearwater-Polk Electric was busy at the Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show day giving rides up for people to get a view of the goings on in town.



Some of the youngest pumpkin growers at the Gonvick festival on September 28 were Joseph Horn with 137 pounds, Madisyn Horn 217 pound and Theo Horn 156 pound.

RELATIONSHIPS DO MATTER!

I've been asked how I plan on addressing the low pay of our county employees. I'm not going to pretend I have all the answers for the issues that we face as a county. But I know the pain of a paycheck that doesn't make it to the end of the month. And from past experience, I know that if you take care of your people, the best as you are able, they will take care of you. Mesaba was a small airline struggling to survive, Home at Heart was a waived provider whose revenue was the last priority of our state legislature. But I learned early on to treat my employees as well as I could. That meant going to bat for them, arguing their case to the executives of Mesaba and later to our state Legislators, which I've written about in my earlier post about Experience that Leads. Everyone will admit that there is something more important than the bottom line, it's the relationships with those around you. But we have to remember that the taxpayers and citizens of this county are who we work for and they must be part of the relationship equation. All of us that live and work here are dependent and connected to each other. We each have our own bottom line and so does Clearwater County. Good negotiations start with mutual respect and good will. I can tell you that in thirty years of management, including fourteen years of owning a company, I never had to go to court or arbitration. In my mind that would have been a big red flag that I had already lost the most important thing, a healthy relationship. Whenever things did start to go south, I tried my hardest to never burn a bridge and reach a consensus. And we were always able to manage our bottom line too.

If the voters decide that I should represent district 4, I'll do what I've done before; in this case, try to build healthy relationships with both our county employees and our taxpayers. And I'll ask questions at the appropriate time and place. Questions like, can we have a conversation about this without getting angry or emotional, without finger pointing or blaming? Are there factors like inflation that may have caught us all off guard? Are there historical actions taken by previous boards such as spending, taxing or saving precedents that are not applicable today? Are we putting everything on the table, perhaps land that should be sold and put back on the tax role? How much of a savings account do we have, how much do we need, and how is this managed? Can we better triage the needs from the wants? Is there something that is costing more than it's worth? What else can county management do to express appreciation for our employees? These I believe are conversations that need to be held in the board room, not online or in a newspaper.

If the voters of District 4 want a County Commissioner who is fair and balanced and proven himself to work on the hard issues for the good of all, then I believe you need to mark your ballot for Bruce Emmel for County Commissioner of District 4.

Sincerely,
Bruce Emmel
27447 Bjerke Circle
Leonard MN 56652

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Tis the Season of the Meatball
by Ann Marie Newman, 2024

Meatball season has arrived. At a few locations, lute-fisk will be available too. For those who eat it. Not me. I do like meatballs. I do, although

sometimes it can be too much of a good thing when it's being offered up everywhere. I was last Sunday, out to Berner for their roast beef dinner. Super delicious! Extra special as well. The Berner church is where kind Reverend Berg married my parents and baptized both my mom and me as babies. Also, during VBS one year, I rang the church bell on a dare. Very exciting!

Let's return to meatballs. Janet (Hanson) Knutson's mom, Emma, was the cook at the Berner School. She was a GOOD cook. Let's enjoy this lovely poem Janet wrote about her mama making meatballs for her daddy at home. It's a sweet little piece telling of the love her parents had for each other.



Meatball Season! Left to Right: Eunice Peterson, Janet Hanson, Emma Hanson, Bob Hanson, Alfred Hanson (Photo taken by Earl Peterson.)

Mama Made Meatballs.

By Janet Knutson, Jan 6, 2024
Mama made meatballs. I never knew a time when she didn't. The size of a silver dollar – brown and swimming in gravy. Now, I understand. She did it for Daddy.

His teeth were so poor, and he had such an appetite! Daddy chopped wood. He had such a big pile – laid in a circle and piled high in the center with the grain exposed to the sun to dry. The center was piled like a haystack to shed the rain and

snow. Now, I understand. He did it for Mama.

Daddy carried in water from the flowing well, cold and clear. He piled wood high in the wood box, so she could heat the water to wash the clothes and keep the children clean and warm and fed.

Mama put it in the cook stove – and Mama made meatballs. She did it for us, and she did it for Daddy. Now I understand.

When Mama's meatballs no longer tasted as good, she was sliding into dementia. But she did it as long as she could... for Daddy.



National 4-H Week Proclamation October 7-12, 2024
WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported more than 6 million youth

across the country; and WHEREAS, 4-H has helped Clearwater County to become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provide experiences for young people to learn by doing hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture, and citizenship; and WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Clay County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network of volunteers and professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs, and visionaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, Clearwater County Extension Office hereby proclaims October 7-12, 2024 as 4-H WEEK throughout Clearwater County, and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining 4-H, please contact Kara Waldvogel, Clearwater County Extension Education/4-H Youth Development at 218-694-6151 or email: waldv039@umn.edu.

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE
By Susan Anderson

We sometimes like breakfast for supper and one of our favorites is spinach quiche. Since real men don't eat quiche, we call it egg pie! It's one of those throw together dishes that you can put anything in and serve. I'm going to give you one version but use whatever you have on hand.

- 1-8 or 9 inch pie crust
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1(10) ounce frozen spinach, thawed and well drained
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 3 T shredded swiss cheese



Susan Anderson
More recipes at www.susanspantry.com

- 1/2 t. Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup finely diced onion
- 1/4 t. dry mustard
- 1/4 t. red pepper flakes
- 1/8 t. salt
- Make a pie crust or use a store bought crust. Put it in a 8 or 9 inch pie pan.
- Preheat oven to 350*. Put all ingredients together in a large bowl. Mix well and pour into pie pan.
- Place in oven and bake or 35 to 40 minute or until center is set.
- Hope you are enjoying this cool weather. Until next time, blessings to you and your family.

Letter to the Editor

STAND NOW
Consensus says: approximately 35-40% of Christians don't vote and up to 60-70% of hunters and gun owners don't vote. Thanks to Fellow Vietnam Veteran, Dick Roue for his encouragement in his recent editorial. VOTE!!

In these tumultuous times of uncertainty, which way is America going to go, "Freedom or Communism"? I was impressed with this quote by Thomas Paine: "These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will in this crisis, shrink from the service of their Country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman."

In today's era of obvious good against evil, does this quote resonate with anyone? We can only trust the Lord of Hosts, not news media. As someone said, if they are telling you something, believe the opposite. Scripture warns of this being one of satan's tactics in that he's the father of lies. So we need to be careful as he uses us humans to do his dirty work.

By for now; and am praying that God will guide all of us who to vote for, to best lead this great country, that God has given us.

Psalms 55:17 Pray without ceasing, evening and morning and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and He (the Lord) shall hear my voice.

Adios, Jerry L. Wraa, Leonard, MN

PS: As my Dad, WWII Navy Veteran, Gerald H. Wraa would say, everyone can read; all they

need to know is John 3:16. He passed 4 month ago at 102 years old. Dad always voted!!

The Rest of the Story
A famous American radio broadcaster, Paul Harvey, would always give a newscast and close with his famous comment "And now you know the rest of the story." You may wonder where I am going with this. Recently I received a political flyer in the mail from Bidal Duran who is running for House Seat 2A. He states that he worked in law enforcement for 11 years and also served in the Marine Corps. I thank him for his military service. Recently the Minneapolis Tribune had an article on the 2A Hose candidates. I researched further and googled 2A Duran. The MN Reformer has an article, dated 9/24/2024, about how he had lied in a search warrant in Hubbard County. You can research the article on your own for full details. He was terminated for his employment in law enforcement. The article also states that he was reprimanded for turning off his body camera after an interaction with a member of the public. The individual told investigators that Duran threatened them with jail unless they answered his questions. Duran is also seeking medical retirement per the article. The article didn't say what the disability was but shouldn't the people who he would be serving, if he is elected, have the right to know? I feel we, as the voters, have a right to know "The Rest of The Story." Kenneth Oraskovich



By Corrine Richards

Prize Bingo and Beef Stew lunch will be served at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard on Saturday, October 2, Serving stew from 11 to 1 and then the bingo at 1:00 pm. 50 cents per can per game until all prizes are gone.

A 55 plus Driver Discount Program 4-Hour in-person classes will be offered at the Clearbrook Community Center 200 Elm St SW; Clearbrook on October 21 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Get up to 10% off your car insurance for 3 years! To register for these or other classes in your area call: 320-308-1400 or 888-234-1294

You can also register online at www.DriverDiscountProgram.com.

Fish fry at the Gonvick Legion this Saturday, October 12. The usual time and the usual menu of great fish.

My thanks to Travis Huot and Tara Webb for getting me up in the Clearwater-Polk bucket to take pictures of all

the people who attended the Gonvick Car Show and Pumpkin Day. JJ Solberg wanted to get some pictures of all the things that were going on that day. One thing I am afraid of is heights but they helped me.

New telephone number for the Clearbrook Post Office. They are now 218-429-5258.

Joke time
Sports over the radio had the wrong schedule that he was handed. "Today the Buffalo Bills at Denver, the Las Vegas Raiders at Denver and the Miami Dolphins at Denver. Off the mike he said that sounds like a lot of teams at Denver on one Sunday afternoon. Who came up with this schedule?" ***

Did you ever wonder who invented streaking? It was a Norwegian who mistook Ben Gay for Preparation H.

Coming events
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.

Clearwater-Polk Electric will celebrate Cooperative Month. Cooperative and Community members can stop by to enjoy homemade pie, cookies and refreshments on Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th at Clearwater-Polk Electric's office in Bagley. **October 26** there is being planned a benefit for Janice Ulrich who fighting breast cancer. It will be held at the Gonvick Legion starting at 5:00 p.m. Those getting up the benefit are Kim Solberg, Devin Aakre, Lonny English, Evon Quern, Kathy Bergman and Angela Paulson. Donations can be dropped off at the Gonvic Community Center, The Trap and NB&C in Gonvick.

Fall Festival will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, on Saturday, October 26 with a turkey dinner and all the fixings.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country placing in the meet at Warren last week. Leading the way from left to right the Boys team was Matthew Rankin (9th overall). The girls team Amelia Machlitt (10th place), Ava Larson (6th place), and Izzy Krog (9th place). In the Boys Junior High meet, Brody Gustafson finished 4th overall with a 12:38 2-mile time.



Congrats to the Girls Clearbrook-Gonvick XC team for finishing 2nd @ Warren on Tuesday evening.



By Pamela French
Denise Milton, member of the Bagley American Legion Post 16 poses with Jeremy Swensen, owner of the Subway Sandwich shop in Bagley. Jeremy, a veteran himself, and an executive member of the Bagley American Legion Post 16 donated Subway sandwiches and soup for the 70+ volunteers of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association 2024 Convoy that came through Bagley on Wednesday October 2. The volunteers on the convoy were treated to lunch on day two of their 30day convoy.



Bagley American Legion Auxiliary Unit 16 Cheri Michel, Jo Stienidl, Ruth Halvorson and Denise Milton, (Angie Ness-not pictured) set up and served the luncheon.

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Fire Safety in the Home is the Next

By Pamela French
Northern Exposure to Life-long Learning (NELL) is coming down to its last three programs for the Fall 2024 season. On October 16, 2024 Bagley's Volunteer Fire Chief Justin Netland will be speaking on Identifying Fire and other Hazards in the Home, and How to Prevent Them.

The program will be held in the Bagley American legion Auditorium starting at 9:30am. There is no charge to attend this program. All are welcomed.



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Clearwater County Commissioner, District 4

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The Simplest Things Lead to Success Stories

The Family Safety Network has provided services for victims of domestic violence and their families throughout the Cass County community for over 26 years. Today FSN provides assistance and services in Cass, Clearwater, and Hubbard counties. In the last 24 months we have provided services to over 1200 victims and survivors fleeing domestic violence.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. October was first declared as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989. Since then,

October has been a time to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for its victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.

While substantial progress has been made in reducing domestic violence, an average of 20 people per minute still experience physical abuse from intimate partners. This equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been physically abused by an intimate partner, and 1 in 5 women and 1 in 7 men have been severely physically abused by an intimate partner. Millions of Americans live in daily, silent fear within their own homes. In addition, every year millions of children are exposed to domestic violence. Domestic violence incidents affect every person within a home and can have long-lasting negative effects on children's emotional

well-being, social, and academic functioning.

The advocates at Family Safety Network are on the frontlines working to provide safety and education to those who are in need. We offer peer support groups, referrals to mental health services, financial empowerment and education, trauma informed care and training, legal clinics, court accompaniment, assistance with orders for protection and a 24-hour crisis line. Safety is our priority, and we always discuss and offer safety plans with all the families we work with.

I included this little snippet from one of our advocates about a call they received:

I took a call last week. Not

unusual, I take calls for assistance every week. On this particular call, I could hear the fear in the person's voice, and I could feel their anxiety. This was a person fleeing domestic violence, they were homeless with children and unemployed. I listened to their story and even more I HEARD their story. I started with the easiest thing that I could do for them and that was provide them with a phone. That phone was a lifeline for them. That phone allowed them to make contact with family and find a safe place to stay. I took a call this week and it was the same person calling with the prepaid phone, because they now had an address, they had also found a job. They were so

thankful and so was I. From the beginning it was not a hard task, but it made the difference, and it changed a life.

Please keep the Family Safety Network in mind as we enter Domestic Violence Awareness month. We could not do the work that we do without the support of our communities. Our clients usually come to us with nothing but the clothes they are wearing. We can always use gift cards for groceries, food, or gas as well as the simple items needed for daily living. Any monetary donations that we receive are used for direct client services in our local communities. We believe that we are building safer communities one family at a time.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 12
09/29/24 12:28:47 Disturbance
09/29/24 14:14:37 Traffic Stop
10/01/24 13:23:35 Alarm
10/02/24 09:09:21 Information
10/02/24 09:28:35 Information
10/02/24 09:55:06 Information
10/03/24 02:28:18 Medical
10/03/24 19:08:26 Traffic Stop
10/04/24 04:09:24 Crimes Against Family
10/04/24 16:16:26 Information
10/04/24 19:12:34 Officer Detail
10/05/24 06:03:02 Hazmat
City of Clearbrook - Total 8
09/29/24 09:08:51 Vandalism
09/29/24 19:04:05 Medical
09/30/24 08:33:02 Traffic Stop
09/30/24 16:51:20 Assault
10/01/24 09:45:17 Juvenile Misc
10/02/24 13:00:11 Information
10/02/24 14:45:26 Juvenile Misc
10/04/24 18:49:41 Medical
City of Gonvick - Total 2
09/30/24 00:01:54 Suspicious Activity
10/04/24 04:13:19 Crimes Against Family
City of Shevlin - Total 1
10/04/24 11:02:36 Traffic Complaint
Copley - Total 10
09/29/24 14:45:23 Traffic Stop
09/29/24 15:13:48 Fire
09/29/24 18:28:05 Boat and Water
09/30/24 15:47:21 Fire
09/30/24 16:11:44 Fire
10/02/24 15:55:14 Suspicious Activity
10/03/24 19:21:06 Information
10/04/24 19:32:20 Animal Related
10/04/24 23:30:58 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 2
10/02/24 13:26:32 Traffic Complaint
10/05/24 13:46:29 Motor Vehicle Crash
Falk - Total 3
09/29/24 19:21:12 Traffic Complaint
10/01/24 20:22:31 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/05/24 02:27:10 Animal Related
Holst - Total 3
09/29/24 07:50:28 911 Hang Up
10/04/24 17:56:50 Animal Related
10/05/24 18:02:08 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 1
09/29/24 12:08:23 911 Hang Up
LaPrairie - Total 2
09/30/24 17:53:11 Traffic Complaint
10/02/24 15:34:59 Fire
LaPrairie N - Total 5
09/29/24 21:51:51 Information
10/01/24 21:14:26 Welfare Check
10/02/24 04:49:11 Information
10/02/24 07:45:02 911 Hang Up
10/03/24 09:56:26 THEFT
Leon - Total 6
09/29/24 22:29:00 Suspicious Activity
10/01/24 12:50:04 Suspicious Activity

10/02/24 14:02:34 Traffic Complaint
10/02/24 15:22:37 Traffic Stop
10/04/24 04:01:12 Crimes Against Family
10/04/24 04:30:17 Crimes Against Family
Minerva - Total 1
09/29/24 14:07:28 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 1
10/01/24 23:45:22 Medical
Nora - Total 7
10/01/24 08:34:43 CW
10/01/24 09:53:00 Traffic Stop
10/02/24 19:30:05 Parking Complaint
10/03/24 10:04:13 Information
10/03/24 15:58:55 Traffic Stop
10/05/24 22:17:56 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/05/24 22:23:22 Information
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
10/05/24 20:44:45 CW
Pine Lake - Total 7
09/29/24 15:31:44 TEST
10/01/24 13:25:21 Animal Related
10/01/24 22:50:58 Alarm
10/02/24 23:08:09 Alarm
10/04/24 13:32:58 Fire
10/05/24 11:47:53 Information
10/05/24 19:37:15 Medical
Popple - Total 7
10/01/24 13:57:01 Traffic Stop
10/01/24 23:56:13 Welfare Check
10/02/24 16:02:52 Animal Related
10/02/24 22:17:30 Traffic Complaint
10/04/24 04:20:05 Crimes Against Family
10/04/24 14:49:22 Animal Related
10/05/24 21:21:27 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 4
09/29/24 13:36:32 Traffic Stop
09/30/24 15:13:39 Animal Related
10/01/24 12:40:26 Traffic Stop
10/03/24 13:56:00 Welfare Check
Shevlin - Total 2
10/01/24 15:55:07 Harassment
10/03/24 18:36:39 Motor Vehicle
Sinclair - Total 2
10/03/24 17:05:38 Medical
10/04/24 17:17:45 Animal Related
Total Records: 87

Clearwater-Polk to Electric to celebrate Co-op Month

It's almost time again to celebrate Cooperative Month and Clearwater-Polk Electric would like to remind all Cooperative and Community members to stop by to enjoy homemade pie, cookies and refreshments on Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th at Clearwater-Polk Electric's office in Bagley. Please stop in and help us celebrate! We look forward to seeing you.



Celebrated by cooperatives nationwide during the month of October, National Co-op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted, proven way to do business and build resilient, inclusive communities. In honor of co-op month, Garden Valley Technologies recently donated reusable water bottles to Clearbrook-Gonvick 2nd and 3rd grade students.



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