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Tammy Ragan is the new music teacher for Clearbrook-Gonvick

Tammy Ragan is the new Elementary Music and Choir teacher in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District. She is joined with Katrina Stewart, who has the Senior High Music and Band instructor.

Ragan is a summa cum laude graduate of South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD with degrees in vocal performance and music education. She has minors in French and Piano, Post Baccalaureate studies at St. Thomas, NDSU, and the University of Alberta-

Edmonton.

She taught at Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley (CGB) Schools for 17 years where she taught K-12 Vocal and General Music, coached show choir, and directed the musical/one act plays. In addition to CGB, she taught music at Browns Valley, Hendricks in Minnesota and Geddes and Lake Andes in South Dakota.

When asked what made you decide to become a Teacher she replied, "My original plan was to sing opera professionally.

However, in tutoring other music students and working with my students during student teaching, I found I really enjoyed the teaching side of making music. I love helping kids find joy in experiencing music whether it be through listening, performing or composing.

She was asked what her goals are for the school year? She replied, "My first goal is to learn a LOT of names!!! I hope people will find the music room to be inviting where a lot of exciting things can happen! Please drop in and introduce yourself even if you are not in choir!!! I hope to continue the great work of Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. Stewart in the elementary program, and develop a choir program for grades 7-12."

She was also asked, what do you hope to bring to Clearbrook-Gonvick and your students? Ragan replied, "I hope to bring a passion for the arts to our school and community. Music and the Arts are such an important part of becoming a well-rounded student and member of one's community. The bonus is that there are SO MANY ways to experience and participate in music."

Tammy Ragan is living in Fosston with her husband Pastor John Ragan. He is serving Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. They have four children. Philip and his new wife, Krystal - Physics and Art Education graduate of UND, currently pursuing his Master's at Southern Illinois University. Maggie - is a Middle School Music Teacher in Grand Rapids. Jack - Senior General University Studies Major at Moorhead State. Paul - Sophomore at SMSU in Marshall majoring in social studies, coaching and theatre. They also have a dog named Casey.



Tammy Ragan is the new Elementary Music and Choir teacher in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District.

Board has quick meeting

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board had a quick September meeting as there were other conflicts for members. The board had a quorum for most of the issues and moved several items to the October meeting.

Superintendent Wayne Olson announced that one of the board members Ben Machlitt is moving out of the district. He was up for re-election and his name will still be on the November ballot but will not be eligible for the position. There are five names on the ballot for the four positions that are open including Richard Hetland, Tom Stenzel, Jeff Westrum and Kris Snyder.

Student enrollment is holding with 435 students at the beginning of the year compared to 431 last year.

Principal's report

Principal Jeff Burgess gave his report concerning the beginning of the school year. The scheduling was more set than in the past and it went smoothly. The counselor is new and that helps to have one that is

on site five days a week.

99 people took the survey on the Aftercare Program at the registration day at the school. 14 people would send two students, 17 people would send one student, one employee was interested and there is outside interest in running the program. The program would provide a place to be for Kindergarten through third grade and grades 4 to 8 would be for tutoring after school. More information will be available at the next board meeting.

He went over the activities for homecoming for the week.

Linda Brown has been hired as a long term sub. Denise Disrud has moved over to the DCD position and the district is still searching for a DCD person and para subs.

Consent Calendar

The bills, electronic transfers, treasurers' report and other banking transactions were approved. Some of the payments made were to Bond Trust Services Corp, \$1,442,187.50; Stein's Bus Service LLA \$40,201.69; Clear-

water-Polk Electric \$8,693.67; Marco \$6,252.14; Wiebolt Electric \$4,914.41; Andrew Eck 44,000.00; Roy Abraham \$3,000.00; Clearwater County Treasurer \$2,697.00; KKCQ-FM \$2,650.00 Garden Valley Telephone Company \$1, 406.32.

Old business

All Old business and the ALICE presentation by Andy Anderson was also moved to October meeting.

New business

The board approved the hiring of Jennifer Zurhorst as the SPED Para and Verena Pletschett as the Native American Education Coordinator.

The board set the levy certification at the maximum of \$1,665,254.48. This can be adjusted at the December meeting. It is \$60,748.57 lower than last year's limit.

Total expected revenue for the 2017 school year is \$5,925,902.94.

The Nursing contract was renewed for the same dollar amount as the past three years.

the State's general fund".

Come and join us for a cup of coffee, some Scandinavian Goodies. This is an opportunity to view some rosemaling. We will be displaying a variety of styles.

Plan to attend and bring a friend.

NordaGonvick Rosemalers Open House

The NordaGonvick Rosemalers would like to invite you to attend an open house to be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook on Wednesday, October 5th, 2016 from 2-4. We are having Ken Magnussen, a Gold Medal Rosemaler, to teach a 3-day

"Old Rogaland style" workshop.

This activity is made possible, in part, by a grant provided by the Region 2 Arts Council through an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from

Two in One event being planned

The First State Bank of Clearbrook is inviting area residents to a 2-in-1 day on Friday, October 14.

The first part is a customer appreciation event and the second is to celebrate the end of their construction project.

They appreciate your patience throughout this difficult time.

They are have a tent set

First Call

Are you worried about heating your home this winter? Do you need help to get fuel? Is your furnace not working correctly or perhaps your house needs some weatherization? First Call for Help 211 can give you the referrals that will best fit your needs. Call us at 218-326-8565 or in Clearwater County dial 1-800-442-8565 or 2-1-1.

up from 4:30 to 6:30 in the lot across from the bank for serving a meal.

After that you can check out

the bank lobby and see the finished project.

There will be door prizes and a time to visit.



Pumpkin Day CHALK IT UP contestant Tallon Vorderbruggen working hard on his creation which included the Great Wall of China, the New York City skyline, Eiffel Tower and more. His work paid off, he walked off with 1st place in his age group and \$20 cash!



Pumpkin Day CHALK IT UP artist Ambjør Snyder displaying winning form as she works on one of her creations. Ambjør drew her way to a 1st place finish in her age category and took home \$20! See more inside this issue.

Clearbrook Fall Fest Saturday October 8

Something new in Clearbrook this weekend will be Fall Fest on Saturday, October 8.

The day starts out at 10:00 am with the Clearbrook Community Center Gym open for craft vendors. There will be an open mic with live music and that will be until 2:00 p.m.

10:30 is the Bean Bag Tournament at the Clearbrook Park. It is a fund raiser for the

Clearbrook Playground. Two person teams can sign up at the City Office.

They will be Hay Wagon rides starting at 11:00 am and at noon there will be events for the kids a the pool. The free competition will include corn dig in the corn pit, corn toss, apple bobbing, ring-toss, 3-legged race with prizes. For the adults only at noon will be

sampling of fall brews at the Municipal building including Bemidj brewing beers.

From 3 to 5:00 p.m. there will be a basketball tournament in the Clearbrook Community Center Gym.

The pie baking competition will be in the Legion Room with pie and ice cream social to follow. Sign up with the City Office if you wish to take part.



Car show in Gonvick brought an assortment of makes, models and colors to the annual event. The event will be held again next year the last Saturday in September along with the great pumpkin weigh-in.



Community Calendar

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will have their monthly meeting on Monday, October 10th, 7:30 PM at DaRoo's Pizza in Bagley.

Meeting
Gonvick American Legion Post #304 and Auxiliary Membership "Pot Luck" supper Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting to follow.

Gully Sportsmen
The Gully Sportsmen Club will be having a meeting on Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. Meeting will be held at Shorty's in Gully.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Sept. 28 - Baked Rigatoni & Beef, Corn, Fruit Salad, bread, Pudding and Milk.
Thurs. Sept. 29- Pub House Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Pears, Raspberry Parfait Dessert and Milk.
Fri. Sept. 30 - *Evening Meal* - Pork Loin, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Poke Cake and Milk.
Mon. Oct. 3 - Swedish Meatballs, Paprika Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Ice Cream and Milk.
Tues. Oct 4 - Pepper Steak, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Fruit Crisp and Milk.
Wed. Oct. 5 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Pudding, Dessert and Milk.
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.
They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before.
Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Happy 80th Birthday
Mary Lou (Arveson) Walden
on October 8th

With love to our wife, mother and grandmother.
Best Wishes and Thanks for all you do for us.

WE PUT THE YUMP IN OUR TUNES
Presented by the Bagley Area Arts Collaborative

Music by Skålmusik

Imagine It! Event Center in Gonvick
Located at 226 Elm St.
Concert & Dance:
Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm
Cost: \$10 Adults, 18 & under FREE
Tickets available at Clearwaters Life Center in Clearbrook or Gonvick, or call either 218-487-5290 or 218-776-2789 or at the door prior to concert time.

This group plays the music of their heritage on fiddles, accordions, pump organ, guitar and string bass.

SERIOUSLY?

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You should!

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\$25⁰⁰ (year) in Clearwater County
\$30⁰⁰ (year) out of Clearwater County
\$15⁰⁰ (6 months) in Clearwater County
\$17⁰⁰ (6 months) out of Clearwater County
\$28⁰⁰ Snowbirds

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WE ARE DOING A 2-IN-1 and YOU ARE INVITED!!

1ST: This is a Customer Appreciation Event!
We invite you to come & enjoy a meal served by us -
Friday, October 14, 2016
Serving from 4:30 to 6:30 in the tent set up across from the Bank.
We sincerely appreciate our customers and want to show that by doing a little extra for you from time to time.

2nd: We are celebrating an end to our Construction Project!
We appreciate your patience throughout this difficult time.
After your meal, or before - come take a look at our finished project.
The Bank lobby will be open so....
Stroll on in.
• Sign up for fun door prizes.
• Take a look at our updates.

COME. ENJOY. AND LET US SERVE YOU!!

FIRST STATE BANK OF CLEARBROOK

Our Savior's winners
Here is a list of the winners from Our Savior's Lutheran Church supper at Leonard.
Queen size quilt, Sandy Swenson, Shevlin Blanket, Sharon Johnson
Blanket, Warren Lundmark \$100.00 gift certificate, Brett Paulson
\$50.00 gift certificate, Debbie Edevold
\$50.00 gift certificate, Delbert Olson
S shaped table runners, Ardelie Johnson and Ray TeHen-nepe
Christmas table runner, Olivia Paulson
Wild Bird seed, Faye Bjerke
Rosemaled plates, Paul Netland and Jack Isackson
Asparagus pickles, Sandy Mootz
Necklace, Judy Henricks
Doily, Brian Chandler
4 table runners, Warren Lundmark, Jason Djernes, Lloyd Engen
Becky Colebank
Small Quilt, Jason Djernes
Theodore Tollefson won the kids prize of a jar of jelly beans.

Thank You!
We would like to thank everyone that attended Our Savior's Lutheran church's Meatball supper.
We would also like to thank everyone that worked and donated prizes for our raffle.

Awana Clubs
Come join us each Wednesday (beginning October 5th)
6:30-8:00pm
Kindergarten-12th grade
First Baptist Church
Clearbrook, MN
For more information call: 776-3252

43 donate at Clearbrook Blood Drive
A total of 43 people volunteered to donate blood, and 43 able to give during Clearbrook's September 20th blood drive. Six people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine that collects two units of red blood cells which resulted in 48 total products.
According to Katie Bartelson, Senior Donor Recruitment Representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Clearbrook make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well-organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."
Janet Olson coordinated the drive the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments, and registering donors.
Others who assisted the day of the drive include: Sybil Bergman, Betty Johnson, Betty Randklev handled registration; Marlene Westrum and Harriett Shellum served refreshments; Duane Johnson and Marlin Olson assisted with set up; Sue Weems, Sandy Granley, Donna Rae Jacobson, Shirley Solheim, and Carol Croy provided refreshments. A special thanks goes to the Leader Record and Fosston Radio for advertising. Space to hold the drive was provided by the City of Clearbrook.
On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves.
Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life."
2016 Fall foliage tour
Friday, October 7 you can take a tour on the Tri-Valley bus to Itasca State Park to see all the fall foliage.
The bus will be in Itasca State Park from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. After the tour the bus will stop in Park Rapids for lunch.
Call 1-800-201-3432 to set up your ride!
Clearwater County Fair Calendar
Winners
Sept. 24 - Brent Johnson, Oakes, ND, \$20.
Sept. 25 - Linda Holm, Clearbrook, \$20.
Sept. 26 - Derrick Eischens, Bagley, \$20.
Sept. 27 - Jean Johnson, Bloomington, \$20.
Sept. 28 - Susan Sandland, Gonvick, \$20.
Sept. 29 - Isaac Briscoe, Temple, GA, \$20.
Sept. 30 - Jennifer Kvassager, Oklee, \$20.

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative is hosting a Beginning Alcohol Inks Workshop on Wednesday, October 19 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley, MN

Beginning Alcohol Inks are permanent, fast drying and result in vibrant, translucent colors. Learn about color, composition and design, exploring this newly emerging art form. No previous art background or prior experience is necessary.
Link to recent article in Bemidji Pioneer: <http://www.bemidjipioneer.com/entertainment/art/4117103-artist-ink-diane-crawford-uses-alcohol-inks-create-works-art-video>
The cost of the workshop is \$40 which includes all art materials. All you bring is a smock or apron for over your clothing and some old credit cards. We provide all the fun you could possibly expect in an evening with friends old and new!!!
Registration by October 15th is required - you can call 218-785-2595 to reserve your spot and/or send your check with name and address to:
Bagley Area Arts Collaborative
Attn: Pamela Edevold
36627 225 Avenue
Bagley, MN 56621

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris, Waste Tires, Major Appliances, Scrap Metal, Yard Waste, Furniture, Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24
For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Oct. 5 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thurs., Oct. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., Oct. 9 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW, Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo
Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Friday Night Out: Oct. 7, serving 5:00-7:00 PM. Join us for a four-course dinner, including Wiener Schnitzel & Black Forest Cake. \$15 suggested donation/person. Limited seating; call 218-776-2789 to reserve.
Recovery Support Group: Thurs., 7:00 PM. *Restarting*, facilitated by Mindy Brodin is open to men & women. Second floor CWLC-Clearbrook site, 256 2nd Ave, SW. FREE. Confidential.

Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick:
Oct. 10, "The Clay Experience" with Dave Hudson. Classes: 6:30-8:30 PM. \$5/session. All welcome! No membership required.
Youth Connection: for grades 4-12; **Tues.** Oct. 11, 3:45-5:30. No charge. If rides are needed, call & we will help with arrangements.
Save the Date: October 21, 7:00 PM. Concert & dance; music by Skålmusik. CWLC-Gonvick.
At CWLC-Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW. Gonvick businesses, 226 Elm St., are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12; Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop.
Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3
For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adulthoodservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages. CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Oct. 6: 12:00 p.m. Rotary. Sun, Oct. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Tues, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. Wed, Oct. 12: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Oct. 5 & 12: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.
Sun., Oct. 9: 9:00 am Worship/ Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School, Coffee Hour.
Mon., Oct. 10: 7:00 p.m. Church Council
Joint
Wed., Oct. 5 & 12: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Thurs. Oct. 6 - 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.
Our Savior's
Sun., Oct. 9: 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/ Communion.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvaheen
Terri D. Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., Oct. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Awana starts.
Thur., Oct. 6 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church.
Sat., Oct. 8 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., Oct. 9 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services.

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Wed., Oct. 4 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun., Oct. 9 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service.
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Sun., Oct. 9 - 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:00 AM Sunday School.
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305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

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Pastor Jeff Merseeth
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Sat, Oct. 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Oct. 9: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 Nazareth. 3:00 p.m. Kids Harvest Festival.
Wed, Oct. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

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Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
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Wed, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Oct. 6: 12:00 p.m. Rotary. Sun, Oct. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Tues, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. Wed, Oct. 12: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Oct. 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund
WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 9: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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SPOTLIGHT

**October Teacher Feature”
Early Childhood Edcators
Stacie Petterson and Andrea Churness**



Stacie Petterson

“...a PERSONS a person, no matter how small!” - Dr. Suess

Clearbrook-Gonvick’s School Readiness and Early Intervention Programs are in full swing for the 2016-2017 school year. There are 42 children attending these programs and there are currently 30 children registered for the district’s ECFE program. Clearbrook-Gonvick early education programs also offer various special events throughout the year to which there is no registration. Last year, these averaged 23 people per event - anywhere from 13 adults and kids to 52 adults and kids (Holiday Fun Night!) The most successful event, a partnership event called Healthy Kids Extravaganza, hosted 120 adults and kids last year. Feel free to contact the district and request information about this incredible program and its opportunities.

Stacie Petterson is one of the Early Childhood Educators in the district. She is married to Corey Petterson and has three boys: Tanner, Austin and Caleb.

Stacie grew up in Grand Forks, ND near the Red River in the Lincoln Park area with her parents, brother, and two sisters. She attended Lincoln Elementary School (K - 6th grade), South Junior High School (7th - 9th grade) and Central High School (10th - 12th grade). Her first job was boxing chocolate covered potato chips (“chippers”) at Widman’s Candy Store just a few blocks from Central High. She attended Mayville State University, majoring in Elementary Education. After receiving her degree, she married, moved and began working at Jefferson Square Early Learning Center in Duluth, MN. When her husband’s job moved them back to Bemidji, she subbed. Once they began a family, she stayed home and attended Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes in Bemidji and Laporte before moving to Clearbrook. She was hired in 2006 at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? I became a teacher because of my teachers! - especially my 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Brunson, (who loved Sioux hockey and bananas) and my 4th and 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Bjertness, who cared about me as a person, not just as a student. (Plus I got to push the film through the reels when we watched movies.)

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I was an at-home-mom attending Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes! I loved ECFE so much I went back to school at St.

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



Andrea Churness

Cloud State University for Parent Education to stay in it!

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? Seeing students master skills, the “a ha” moments they have, the “I want to be a teacher, just like you” comments, helping and supporting parents as their child’s first and most important teacher and my Early Childhood co-workers - they are the best!

What is the biggest challenge of your job? This year? Finding enough chairs and carpet space for everyone!

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why?

I really do like what I do! If I had to choose another occupation, I would probably like to do studies/research on human behavior because I think human behavior is fascinating.

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? Kayak (my new favorite thing to do), shop, play cards & board games, watch my children’s activities, Survivor and The Voice.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? I grew up in a tight-knit neighborhood in Grand Forks where neighbors enjoyed each others company, watched out for each other, and helped each other out. I assumed all neighborhoods were the same. I discovered I had a unique neighborhood. It went in the flood of 1997. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Community has what I cherish about my childhood neighbors - compassion, kindness, joy, pride. It is a great place to live.

And a now a word (or two) about Miss Stacie from some of her former students...

What do you think Miss Stacie does when she is not here at school? *“Maybe paint” “Working in stuff to help with learning.” “She plays like we do during playtime.” “Goes to a hotel.”*

What do you think Miss Stacie was like as a kid? *“She played and colored like me.” “Went to parades.” “Played.” “Really good at painting and wanted to learn her numbers” “She played a lot because she likes to play”*

What is the best thing about Miss Stacie? *“She is really, really nice.” “She taught us how to paint and learn the ABCs” “We learn from her and it is fun when she teaches us” “She is really nice” “When she reads to me”*

What job do you think Miss Stacie would have is she was not a teacher? *“Work for people who are poor.” “Work at the pool” “Work on the farm” “Duluth to see all the fun things”*

If you sent Miss Stacie on a vacation, where would you

send her? Why would you send her there?

“A beach because you can build sandcastles and relax with a smoothie.” “Hawaii, like my grandma” “Hawaii because it is really fun to swing on branches.” “To the beach because I like the beach”

What is Miss Stacie favorite play area in the classroom? *“Art time” “Where the kids are” “Art area” “The tables” “The table part”*

What is one thing Miss Stacie ALWAYS says? *“Clean up when you are done playing.” “Don’t be mean” “No running in school.” “Slow down.” “Never be mean”*

Andrea Churness is another Early Childhood Educator in the district. She is married to Troy Churness and has one son: Hunter (age 18) and three daughters: Adriana (15), Amara (14) & Ashlyn (12)

Andrea is a Clearbrook-Gonvick graduate. She attended St. Catherine’s University, St. Cloud State University and graduated from Bemidji State University. My degree is Early Childhood, Birth - 3rd grade. Andrea has worked in the school since 2008 in various sub positions. She has been an Early Childhood teacher in the school since 2011.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? I chose to become a teacher because of my love for children and the impact my teachers had on me while I was in school.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I have spent the majority of my life in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools, but before being employed here I was a stay at home mom and also had a daycare in my home.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? The best part of my job include the smiles and hugs from the little ones and seeing the progress the children are making each day.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? Having enough time in a day to accomplish everything!

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? When I am not teaching, I am typically attending my children’s events. I enjoy spending time with my family and my teacup Yorkie, Sophie. Camping is my favorite activity to do with my family!

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? My favorite aspects of the C-G community includes the wonderful staff that I work alongside of, and seeing first hand the time and care each staff member puts into every child.

And a now a word (or two) about Miss Andrea from some

of her former students...

What do you think Miss Andrea does when she is not here at school? *“Brings her kids to the doctor because they are sick.” “I think her does work and comes back to the classroom” “Cleans her kitchen” “Laundry”*

What do you think Miss Andrea was like as a kid? *“Played toys and went outside and jumped in mud puddles” “played in her bedroom” “Happy” “A baby”*

What is the best thing about Miss Andrea? *“She has lots of fun stuff to do” “The best thing is her working on stuff” “Her voice” “She is my aunt” “Voice”*

What job do you think Miss Andrea would have if she was not a teacher? *“She would work for Walmart” “She would have flip flops and rolling cars” “Work at home” “Be a nurse” “Be at the airport”*

If you sent Miss Andrea on a vacation, where would you send her? *Why would you send her there? Hawaii because it is*

really fun there” “I would send her to Walmart” “Utah” “Florida because I would want to go there and it’s a really fun place” “Fargo, because she would like it there”

What is Miss Andrea’s favorite play area in the classroom? *“The carpet” “On the floor” “The carpet” “Carpet” “Game area”*

What is one thing Miss Andrea ALWAYS says? *“Stand up” “No running” “Clean your space and go to the carpet” “No running” “You’re being good”*



Judah Bennett “On the Ready” for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in their Homecoming game.



Tristan Bakke on the way for a good punt return as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted Kittson County Central for their Homecoming game.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Oct. 5 - Chili, Breadstick, Fritos, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs. Oct. 6 - Shrimp Poppers, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri. Oct. 7- Turkey Stromboli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Mon. Oct. 10- Turkey Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Medley WG, Bread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tues. Oct. 11- Taco Salad, WG Tortilla Chips, Refried Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wed. Oct. 12- Spaghetti, VG Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

BREAKFAST MENU- Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Graham Snacks, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich or Mini Bagle’s w/ Yogurt, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Cereal choice available daily as a 2nd option.

School News

Congratulations to our HOMECOMING Royalty!

King Tristan Bakke, Queen Liz Bodensteiner. Freshmen attendants: Levi Nelson and Lindsey Gray, Sophomore attendants Damen Bakke and Adrianna Churness, Junior Attendants Ty Nelson and Cami Johnson

Book Fair this week in the library, October 3-5. Monday: 9:00-3:00, Tue: 8:30-6:00, Wed: 8:30-3:00. More info here

COMING SOON...DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER... WE SCARE HUNGER...and BRING IT TO THE BOX CAMPAIGN. IMPACT will be sponsoring a food drive for the local food shelf during the month of October as well as a drive for shampoos, soaps, or any personal products that are slightly used, or new to be able to donate to a homeless shelter. Be on the look out for more information on this.

There will be a Firearms Safety Field Day on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00AM-1:00PM, at Bagley HS. Please be there prior to the 9:00AM start of class. Please do not bring any firearms, they will be provided. Make sure that you complete the Firearms Safety class online (HunterCourse.com) and bring your Field Day Certificate with you to the

class. If you have any questions, please contact Conservation Officer Tim Gray at: tim.gray@state.mn.us

Youth Connection starts October 4: Check here for information

Classroom Drivers Ed begins October 26: More info will be given to 9th graders and is available on the school web site or in the display case by the office.

Calendar change! The high school concert scheduled for December 15 has been moved to December 19. Please note this on your school calendars.

COUNSELORS CORNER: Megan Hoyer is the full time school counselor.

Scholarship information, college/career recruiters visiting the school, and other important information and events can be found on the counseling web page

<http://www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/vnews/display.v/SEC/High%20School%7CSchool%20Counselor>

Quote of the week "One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say."

- Bryant H. McGill

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, Oct 6: C,B,A VB at RLCC at 5:00. Leave time TBD. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, V at 7:30

Thur, Oct 6: JH VB Laporte at CG at 5:00. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00.

Fri, Oct 7: V FB at Northern Freeze (Newfolden) at 7:00. Leave at 4:00.

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District--Food Services.

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKQC 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

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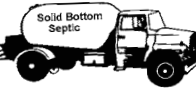
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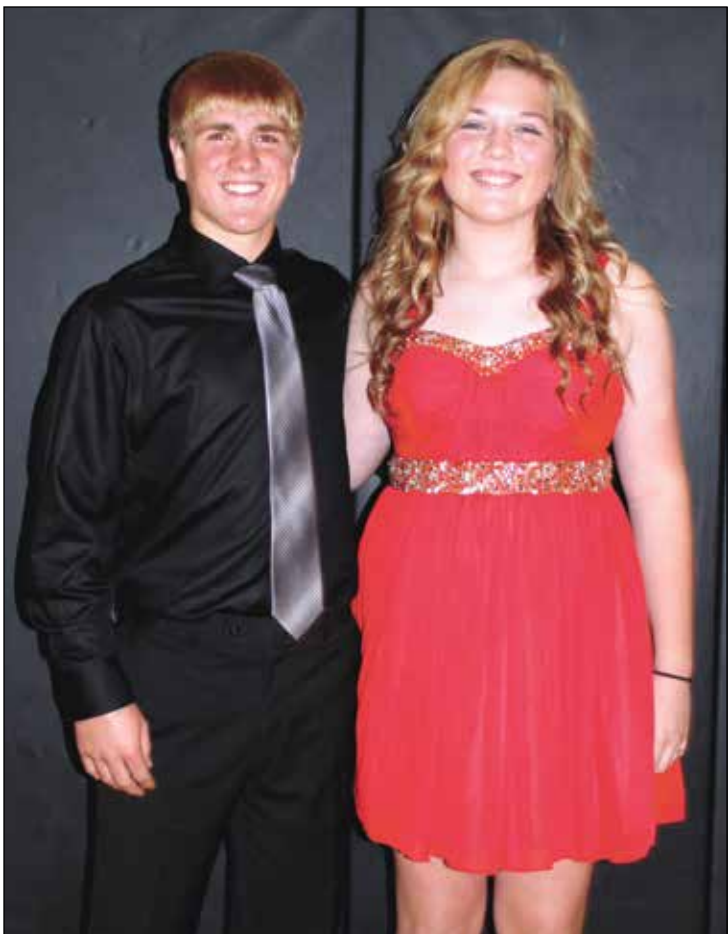
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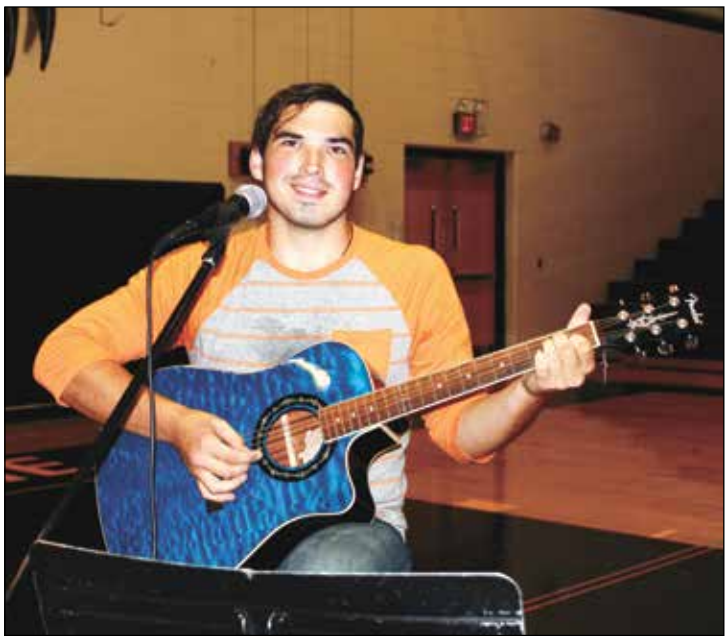
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Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Junior Attendants Ty Nelson and Cami Johnson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Sophomore attendants Damen Bakke and Adrianna Churness.



Providing special music for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming coronation was Judah Bennett.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Freshmen attendants: Levi Nelson and Lindsey Gray.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Drumline took part in the Homecoming parade that was held last Friday afternoon. The weather turned out to be a beautiful day with many coming out to see the classes from Kindergarten through Seniors cheering for the Bears.



Last year's Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Queen Lydia Lindenfelser, crowned this year's King Tristen Bakke. Standing are Mike Gray, Spencer Reed and Trevor Rogstad. Seated left to right are the queen candidates: Alison Johnson, Darby Riley, Jeanette Ballard and Liz Bodensteiner.



Last year's Homecoming King Hunter Churness crowned the Queen Liz Bodensteiner. From the left are Alison Johnson, Darby Riley and Jeanette Ballard.

The Discovery Of America



On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his men sailed from Spain on three small ships, the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. On October 12, they discovered America. Columbus' voyage to America is one of the major events in our history. We observe Columbus Day on the second Monday in October.

The First State Bank will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.



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2016 State Horse - Four Clearwater County youth participated in the State Horse show on September 16-19. Congratulations on a job well done. Left to right: Madison Evje, Rachael Okeson, Courtney Evenwoll, and Brianna Tronnes.

National4-H Week October 2-8, 2016

"Because today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. 4-H is Minnesota's largest youth-serving program providing young people with access to positive youth development and leadership programs in all 87 counties in Minnesota."

Here in Clearwater County we have over 133 4-H members and 33 screen volunteers that are involved in the 4-H program. During National 4-H week we would like to highlight the success of our local youth that had the honor to show their talents at state level.

Clearwater County 4-Hers demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the 4-H building

Contact Katie Becker, Program Coordinator 218-694-6151

Minnesota 4-H'ers from 86 counties brought over 2,600 exhibits, delivered over 200 public presentations and participated in dozens of group learning experiences and public performances at the 2016 Minnesota State Fair.

Throughout the year 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands on learning that is both self-directed and guided by adult volunteers. The results of their learning is exhibited at county fairs across the state and then the best from each county fair is brought to the Minnesota State Fair.

Exhibiting project work and delivering public presentations at the state fair provides youth an opportunity to both showcase their achievements as well as continue the learning through the interactive and group-based conference judg-

ing and team experiences.

Highlights this year included 198 youth from 28 counties exhibiting their engineering and problem solving skills by participating in a Rube Goldberg challenge to crush a pop can in multiple and complex steps. 2016 also saw an intentional increase in the number of 4-H members who experienced 4-H at the State Fair for the first time, bringing fresh perspectives, energy and diversity to the 4-H Building.

Clearwater County had 8 participant's participating in the following areas

Phoenix Bontjes participated in Fine Arts.

Meosha Hammer participated in Food & Nutrition.

Noah Nelson participated in Shop.

Keva Munter participated in Photography.

Annabell Phillips participated in Crafts.

Savanna Rankin participated in Quilting.

Tessa Tramm participated

in Youth and Action which is a form of demonstrations and also Fashion Revue.

Kaleb Tronnes participated in Demonstrations and Performing Arts. Kaleb Tronnes also received a purple ribbon for his Performing Arts.

Congratulations to all the youth who participated in 4-H at the 2016 Minnesota State Fair!

2016 Minnesota 4-H Livestock encampment

During August 24 - 28, 2016 11 youth along with 2 chaperones for Clearwater County headed down to the "Great Minnesota Get Together" for this year's 4-H livestock encampment.

During the time at the State Fair youth participated in educational component, knowledge test, skill-a-thons, and personal interviews directly related to the animals species they exhibited.

A big Thank you to Val Evje and Steve Norman for chaperoning the Clearwater County youth.

The following 4-H members exhibited at the state fair during the livestock encampment.

Remington Aufforth - Beef, Registered Charolais, Market - Red

Rylee Aufforth

Kara Bowman - Sheep, Breeding Ewe - Champion White and Speckled Face Commercial Yearling Ewe

Kyle Bowman - Sheep, Breeding Ewe, Wether Dam - Blue

Heaven Clay - Dairy Goat, Purebred alpine, Milking Two Year Old - Champion Alpine Senior Doe

Madison Evje - Beef, Registered Simmental, Market - Blue

Nathan Johnshoy - Beef, Crossbred, Market - Red

Carly Lewis - Beef, Red Angus, registered Junior Yearling - Blue

Austin Petterson - Swine, Market Barrow - Red

Caleb Petterson - Swine, Market Barrow - Blue

Garrett Riewer - Sheep, Breeding Ewe, Commercial Black Face, February Ewe - Blue

4-H Youth exhibit their best at 2016 Minnesota State Fair



2016 State Fair Herdsmanship : Back row (L-R) Steve Norman, Carly Lewis, Austin Petterson, Madison Evje, Rylee Aufforth, Nathan Johnshoy, Kara Bowman, Devlin Durheim, and Debra Derheim. Front Row (L-R) Caleb Petterson, Garrett Riewer, Remington Aufforth, Kyle Bowman, and Heaven Clay

2016 State Fair Herdsmanship

87 counties were honored at this year's Minnesota 4-H Livestock Shows for their herdsman-ship ability. The herdsman-ship competition held from

August 24-28 at the Minnesota State Fair, the competition is based on many factors and some are neatness and cleanliness of stalls and surrounding

areas and evidence of regular care of animals.

Congratulations to the overall 2016 Herdsmanship Champion was Clearwater County.



2016 State Shoot: Back Row Left to Right - Caleb Petterson, Jaxsyn Lewis, Damen Bakke, Nathan Johnshoy, Carly Lewis, and Bryce Evje. Front Row: Treyton Broden, Kamden Fontaine, Kassandra Fontaine, Cameron Broden, Kayla Johnshoy, Micah Tramm (cloverbud supporter), Isaiah Tramm and Hannah Johnshoy.

2016 State Shoot

Congratulations on a great 2015-2016 4-H Shooting Sports Wildlife year. The following

youth all participated at the Minnesota State 4-H Shooting & Wildlife Invitations which was held on September 9-11. At this event approximately

800 young people participated in the following areas: archery, muzzle loader, shotgun, air rifle, .22 rifle, air pistol, silhouette fun shoot, and skill-a-thon.

2016 State Dog

The 2016 State Dog show was held on September 24-25. Clearwater County had 5 youth participate at the State Dog Show this year. Below is the list of 4-H member and the events that they participated in.

Jaxsyn Lewis - Obedience - Novice.

Alec Norum - Agility - Elementary, Agility - Jumpers 1, Obedience - Novice, Showmanship - Open, and Rally - Novice.

Kolten Schultz - Obedience - Foundation Class, and Rally-Pre-Novice.

Kimberly Verke - Obedience - Foundation Class, and Showmanship - Novice.

Zalee Lucken - Showmanship - Novice.

If you are interested or would like to learn more about 4-H please contact the Clearwater County Extension office at 218-694-6151.



2016 Livestock Interview Finalists from left to right Austin Petterson - Swine Interview Winner Senior Division, Remington Aufforth - Beef Interview Finalists and Madison Evje - Beef Interview Winner.

2016 Livestock Interview Finalists

Animal Science Interviews at the State Fair are designed to further enhance education opportunities for young people exhibiting livestock. The interview process offers a visual philosophy of recognizing 4-Hers who have utilized their livestock project to grow and develop as young people. Livestock Interviews emphasize many life skills such as communications, responsibility, decision making, and problem-solving. The interview process

is seen as a step to help insure the stability of youth livestock shows as a positive form of youth development.

Interview Finalist received a polo shirt donated by AgStar. Interview Winners also received a polo shirt donated by AgStar and a chair sponsored by Minnesota Livestock Breeder Association.

Congratulations to the 2016 Clearwater County Interview Finalists and Winners!



Jackson K & Lane Galloway with the NE Goats.



Heaven Clay - Dairy Goat, Purebred alpine, Milking Two Year Old - Champion Alpine Senior Doe



Kara Bowman - Sheep, Breeding Ewe - Champion White and Speckled Face Commercial Yearling Ewe



Larry "Pete" Peterson was the lucky winner of the garden shed that the Gonvick Fire Department raffled off.



"Wild Wes" was set up with music and announcing for the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities.



Gus Coulter checking out the fancy valve stem at the car show that was held in Gonvick. He was curious.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards



Thank you Harriet Shelum for taking the pictures at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center for the paper. We appreciate that.

The Gonvick American Legion Fish Fry is this Saturday night.

Something new in Clearbrook this weekend will be Fall Fest on Saturday, October 8. See story on the front page.

A reminder that you can get your flu shot in downtown Clearbrook on Wednesday, October 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At Itasca State Park there is Circle Time Under the Pines: S is for Skunks

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom (look for the big building under the big pine trees.)

Children 2-5 years old, come explore and have fun at Itasca as we learn about nature through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. Bring



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your warm outdoor clothes... if weather permits, part of the program will be exploring the outdoors. NOTES: Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal around the fireplace in the visitor center lobby after the program.

The Bethany Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls has their 68th Annual Smorgasbord on Saturday, October 8th. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. That is a long time to keep up the tradition.

We collect used eye glasses in our 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.

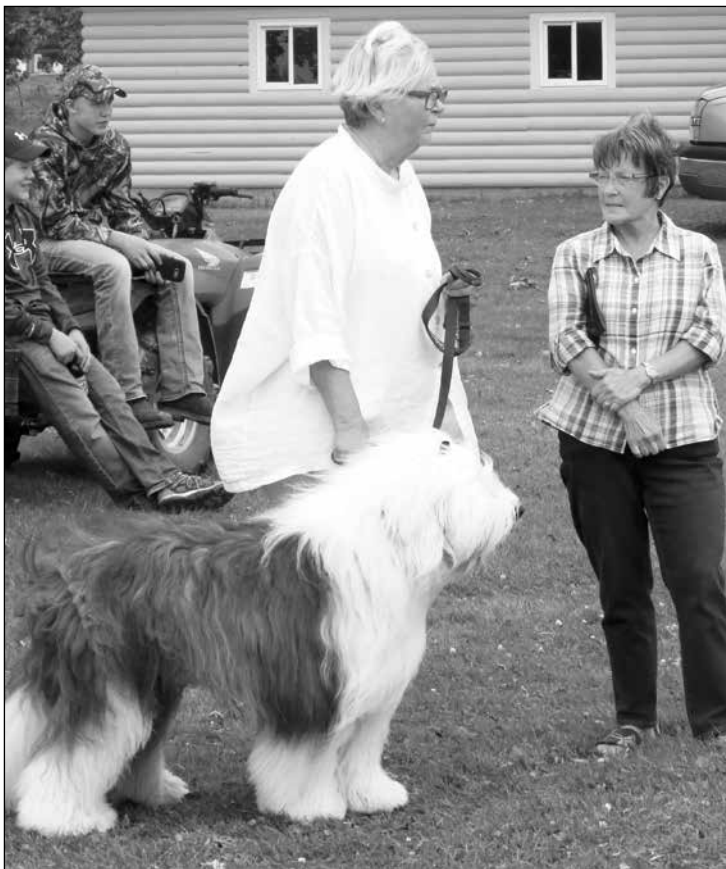
A Gully Home Companion show will be held at the Gully Hall on Saturday, October 15th. Food at 5:00 p.m. and show starts at 7:00 p.m. They will feature Minnesota musicians using local talent.

Joke time...

At one time Ole ran a dairy farm and did pretty well. He adopted a slogan, which he hung on the wall, "All dat I am...I owe to udders."

Ole and Lena were visiting an art gallery seeing some of the masterpieces. Reminded by the art gallery attendant that one of Van Gogh's paint-

ings sold for \$59 million, Ole explained, "Yust tink dat guy Van Gogh could have done if dey had "Paint by Number" in dose days.



There were two Bentleys at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day car show and they were not cars but one very small dog owned by Bonnie Engen and one very large one owned by JoAnn Birkeland.



Enjoying the sunshine during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities were Bonnie Engen, Laura Lindgren and Susan Sandland with Bentley the dog.



Kelly Melin owner of Hickory Backroads Boutique in Gonvick held a fall sign making class at the Gonvick Community Center during Pumpkin Day. She is working with Carol Beck from Britton, South Dakota.



These three found a comfortable place to sit and visit during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show events. From left to right: Ordean Erickson, Leif Sather and Mark Gunning.



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“Chalk It Up”

“CHALK IT UP!”, the Pumpkin Day chalk art contest featured 32 artists competing for cash prizes in 3 age groups during Gonvick Pumpkin and Car Show Day activities. This year’s contest was held on the old Vandy’s concrete slab, downtown Gonvick. So many creative displays, it was difficult for the judges to make any decisions! A few extra cash prizes were added to the Age 5 – 8 category because of the high number of contestants.

Ages 5 – 8
Honorable mention, \$5 cash prize: Brody Fradenburgh
3rd place tie, \$5 cash prizes: Elizabeth Forsberg and Kenedi Kalinowski
2nd place, \$10 cash: Preston Seyller
1st place, \$20 cash: Ambjør Snyder

Ages 9 – 12
3rd place, \$5 cash prize: Emma Crist
2nd place, \$10 cash: Gabby Anderson
1st place, \$20 cash: Tallon Vorderbruggen

Ages 13-17
3rd place, \$5 cash prize: Naomi Shamp
2nd place, \$10 cash: Kiara Gordon
1st place, \$20 cash: Rachel Forsberg

Many thanks to Cindy Melby for providing the cash prizes. Thanks to Eileen Vanderport for use of the Vandy’s slab and to the Gonvick Volunteer firefighters for cleaning the concrete.

The next Pumpkin Day chalk art contest “CHALK IT UP 2017” will feature more age categories. We had a lot of 4 year old artists that wanted to be included. We will also plan to adjust the age categories. If you have any suggestions or comments, please call Jaci 487-5218, we welcome your remarks.

-Submitted by Jaci Anderson



Pumpkin Day chalk art contest was a great success. The morning started out a little wet, but things dried out and 32 artists completed their creations.

Legal Notices

Museum Collections and Education Assistant

Part time, few weekends & evenings
Located at the History Center in Shevlin.
The Clearwater County Historical Society is seeking a Collections and Education Assistant. This position assists with the research, documentation, and preservation of collections and assists in the development, research, and presentation of school and family programs.

This position requires public speaking, working independently on the development of programs for all ages using artifacts and stories from the museum collection as well as managing the collection itself. Travel required, (own car) plus ability to lift up to 40 pounds 3-4 feet high, occasionally using ladders. Moderate computer experience is required, with ability to sit for long periods at a computer as well as move about the office to access files and storage boxes and office machinery.

Education & Experience: BA in History or Education is desirable; focus on Museum Studies or Public History preferred, however detail oriented, creative and energetic applicants/ history buffs are encouraged to apply. Training & on-going education can be provided.

For more information contact the History Center in Shevlin. Tuesday-Friday 10:00-4:00. 218-785-2000. Send cover letter and resume to: The Clearwater County Historical Society PO Box 241, Bagley, MN 56621 or send by email to cchshist@gvtel.com. Position open until filled.

Notice of General Election

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November 2016, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock a.m. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p.m.

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One Constitutional Amendment Question

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One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 5

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Dated: September 13, 2016
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Should soil health test results be used when determining fertilizer needs in Minnesota?

Below is part of an article written by Lizabeth Stahl, Extension Educator – Crops; Fabián G. Fernández and Daniel E. Kaiser, U of M Extension Nutrient Management Specialists. It explains why the Haney soil test should not currently be used in making fertility recommendations for crop production. The Haney soil test is an enhancement to CSP contracts and other NRCS programs that some producers have enrolled in. Some research has been conducted in 2015 and 2016 in Minnesota with results showing very little correlation to current N-P-K fertility recommendations for the Haney soil test. For the complete article and the results of the research go to Extension’s “Minnesota Crop News” home page at <http://blog-crop-news.extension.umn.edu/>

Soil health and how to improve and maintain it has been a hot topic in agriculture recently. Soil tests, including the Haney Test, have been developed to help measure indicators of soil health such as microbial activity, the amount of carbon in the soil, and nutrient availability. As more farmers use soil health tests, the question arises if results from these tests can or should be used in determining fertilizer needs for crops like corn in Minnesota.

The importance of correlation and calibration: To help address this question, it is critical to recognize the importance of correlation and calibration in developing fertilizer recommendations. When soil is sent to a laboratory for analysis, specific procedures and extractants are used to determine the estimated availability of nutrients. Different extracts and procedures typically result in different estimates of nutrient availability. The process of correlation helps determine the relationship between plant nutrient uptake or yield and the amount of nutrient extracted from the soil. A soil test is considered "correlated" when lower yield and plant growth can be predicted at lower soil test values, and higher yield and plant growth can be predicted at higher soil test values.

It is then important to determine how much fertilizer is needed to meet crop nutrient needs at different soil test levels. This is called calibration. The University of Minnesota has conducted extensive correlation and calibration research across Minnesota in developing fertilizer guidelines, using standard soil testing procedures and extractants, and this research continues.

Little to no correlation and calibration research has been done with the procedures and extractants utilized by non-standard tests like the Haney Test in Minnesota.

It is also important to note that soil test results from a lab may include fertilizer recommendations that are not based on correlation and calibration research conducted in Minnesota and that recommendations listed as a "University" recommendation may not be from the University of Minnesota. This is important as soil type, soil pH, precipitation, temperature, soil organic matter, cropping rotation, and soil parent material influence soil nutrient availability and ultimately fertilizer application needs.

Avoid the risk or over- or under-application of nutrients: Soil health tests can give a snapshot of soil characteristics not typically measured by standard testing procedures and they can be used to help demonstrate contrasts in management practices. Using non-standard soil tests to determine fertilizer application rates, however, can result in higher input costs, potentially negative environmental impacts from nutrient over-application, or reduced yield and profits if nutrients are applied below crop needs. When determining fertilizer needs for your crop, it is recommended to stick with soil testing procedures and fertilizer guidelines that have been correlated and calibrated through many years of research in your own state.

For more details, check out the “University of Minnesota Extension Fertility Guidelines for Field Crops” publication and other crops-related information on the University of Minnesota Extension Crops website.

Sheriff notification

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office notification of release for Dean Melvin Johnson on September 25, 2016.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is releasing information regarding a level 3 predatory offender that has reported an address change. As of September 25th, 2016, Dean Melvin Johnson is living at an address on Ebro Drive in rural Bagley, MN. Dean Melvin Johnson, DOB 11/01/1965, is 5'10" and weighs 188 lbs. Johnson was released from prison on August 4, 2016 and was listed as homeless until now.

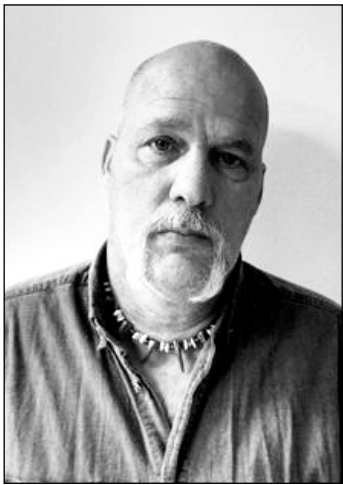
Offender possessed child pornography depicting minor females (approximately age 10) engaged in sexual contact. Offender was not known to victims.

RISK LEVEL THREE

In addition to level two notification (schools and daycares as well as establishments and organizations that primarily serve individuals likely to be victimized by the offender), law enforcement may notify other members of the community whom the offender is likely to encounter.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is available to provide you with useful information on personal safety. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office may be reached at 218-694-6226. To report criminal activity by this offender or any other individual, please call 911.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is releasing this information pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 244.052. This statute authorizes law enforcement agencies to in-



Dean Johnson

form the public of a sexual or predatory offender's release from prison or a secure treatment facility when the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office believes that the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct or another offense that requires registration with law enforcement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 243.166 or 243.167.

This offender is not wanted by the police at this time and has served the sentence imposed on him/her by the court. This notification is not intended to increase fear in the community. Law enforcement believes that an informed public is a safer public.

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Pumpkin Day Bike Winners



Bike winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day were left to right: Bryson Fiedler, Ellyse Berg and Jesse Halverson.



Bike winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day were left to right: Bianca Weems, Olivia Basinger and Ellie Solheim.



Bike winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day were left to right: McKinley Watne, Max Ramsrud and Emily Olson.



Bike winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day were left to right: Hudson Bouchee, Jaedny Krogstad and Ashler Daniel.



Mark and Nancy Winkler at the Craft Show in Gonvick. Nosy Josy Buffalo Ranch is located in 503 4th St NE, Fosston. The Ranch was established in 2009. They are currently selling steaks, roast, ribs, prime rib, tenderloin, brats and ground bison. They had samples to taste at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. Checking out the sample was Virgil Prestby of Bagley.



The Daily Grind Coffee Show was set up at Pumpkin Days in Gonvick. They served fresh hot coffee, cold brew coffee and sun tea, as well as their "secret recipe" Triple Chip Cookies, Pumpkin Muffins infused with a decadent cream cheese frosting, and Pumpkin Pie with home-made whipped topping! They were set up outside of the 2 Loons Letters & Threads shirt shop, located in the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.



Sam Bakke Lindem had a display of Thirty-One products during Gonvick Pumpkin Day. They are personalized bags, totes, wallets, purses and other items.



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