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**TAX NOTICE**

**SECOND HALF TAX DUE  
OCTOBER 15, 2025**

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before **OCTOBER 15, 2025**. All mail must be post-marked no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Penalties will apply as shown below on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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**

HOMESTEAD		NON-HOMESTEAD	
1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half	1 <sup>st</sup> Half	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	8%		12%
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	8%	2%	12%
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	8%	4%	12%
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	8%	2%	12%
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	8%	5%	9%

\*\*\* A special law permits owners of **FARM AGRICULTURAL** property to pay their **SECOND HALF** property taxes by **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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

**School Board Meeting and Public Hearing – Indian Education Programs and Budgets  
Notice**

Bagley Public Schools  
Bagley, MN

There will be a public hearing regarding the proposals for the 2025-2026 American Indian Education Programs and Budgets.

The Bagley Indian Education Parent Committee will meet at 5:00 p.m.

A light meal will be served.

The Public Hearing will take place at 6:00 p.m.

The School Board meeting will follow the Public Hearing  
at the Rice Lake Community Center

on

**Monday, October 20, 2025**

The hearing will include the following:

1. Presentation of Indian Policies and Procedures.
2. Overview of the Title I, II, & VI, Johnson O’Malley, American Indian Education Aid and Impact Aid.
3. Seek comments and recommendations regarding the programs.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND TEACHERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS

ATTENDING BAGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT # 162

ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

**NOTICE  
to the Residents of  
NORA TOWNSHIP**

The Regular Meeting  
will be held on  
Monday, Oct. 13th at  
7:00pm. The Meeting will be  
at the Bagley Senior Center

-Karla Netland  
Treasurer

**NOTICE  
to the Residents of  
ITASCA TOWNSHIP**

The Itasca Township  
Board will be meeting  
Tuesday, October 14th at  
6:00 pm. The meeting will  
be at the Itasca Townhall.

Tom Elgin, Clerk  
Itasca Township

**NOTICE OF  
GREENWOOD  
TOWNSHIP**

The Greenwood Town  
board will meet at the  
town hall, October 15th at  
7:00 p.m.

Sheila Horn, Clerk

Clearwater County effective at 11:59 pm  
on September 20, 2025. The new contract  
will become effective on September 22,  
2025.

**Veteran Services-** Motion by  
Commissioner Ramsrud, seconded by  
Commissioner Emmel and carried, to  
approve the revised bill for repairs on the  
Veteran handicap van in the amount of  
\$4,944.90. Funding will be taken out of  
the Veterans transportation fund which is  
entirely donated money and not from tax  
payer.

**Auditor** – Motion by Commissioner  
Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek  
and carried, to authorize the County  
Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of  
\$67,417.19 from the County Revenue  
Fund and \$6,765.55 from the Public  
Health Fund. (Invoices were presented  
by Board Coordinator Lori Lewis due to  
Allen Paulson absent).

**Adjourn** – Motion by Commissioner  
Emmel seconded by Commissioner Titera  
and carried, to adjourn the meeting at  
10:56 a.m.

**Dated: September 30, 2025.**  
Lori Lewis, Board Coordinator  
Stuart Dukek, Chairman

**RESOLUTION #21-25  
ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Bagley purchases flowers and plants to fill hanging baskets and planters every year;

**WHEREAS**, Collen and Doug Lindgren are working with the city to implement a project to receive donations for the flower planters and hanging flowerpots within the city;

**AND WHEREAS**, the following businesses and individuals have given generous donations for the purchase of flowers;

**NOW THEREFORE**, let it be known that the Bagley City Council does hereby thank and accept donations from the following:

American Legion  
Bagley Senior Center  
Bagley Mini Storage  
Brustad Land Surveying  
Cease Family Funeral Home  
Choice Therapy  
Clearwater DAC  
Clearwater Polk Electric  
Cornerstone Nursing  
Cornerstone Residence  
Cornerstone Senior Living  
Farmcheck Services  
Farmers Independent  
Jan Feil  
First National Bank

Galen’s Supermarket  
Galli Furniture  
Garden Valley Telephone  
Invest Forward  
Knife River Materials  
Doug & Colleen Lindgren  
Northern Dental Access Center  
National Bank of Commerce  
Pink’s Auto Repair  
Lynn Riggs  
Salon Central/Sue Lebeda  
Sanford Bagley  
Janet Schafer  
Team Industries  
Ter-Lee Gardens

Duane Lewis, Major

ATTEST:  
Lyle L. Mathison  
City Clerk Treasurer  
September 24, 2025

**ACCEPTING BIDS**

The Wild Rice Watershed District is now accepting proposals for service work in certain ditches and other areas to be identified within the Watershed District’s right-of-way.

THIS WILL BE A THREE (3) YEAR BID.

These services are:

- Mowing
- Spraying

Written proposals are required. No presentations will be made to the Board. In the proposal, please provide an equipment list and a minimum of two references.

Interested parties, please contact the Wild Rice Watershed District Office at 218-784-5501 or [info@wildricewatershed.org](mailto:info@wildricewatershed.org) for specific requirements and conditions.

Proposals will be accepted until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Wild Rice Watershed District, 11 5th Avenue East, Ada, MN 56510

**NOTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

The Wild Rice Watershed District is now accepting proposals for professional services. THIS WILL BE A THREE (3) YEAR BID. These services are:

- Engineering
- Legal

Written proposals are required. No presentations will be made to the Board. In the proposal, please provide a minimum of two references.

Interested parties, please contact the Wild Rice Watershed District Office at 218-784-5501 or [info@wildricewatershed.org](mailto:info@wildricewatershed.org) for specific requirements and conditions.

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Steve Fields  
Minnesota Attorney



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**Full-Time Route Bus  
Driver and Substitute  
Bus Driver Positions**

\*Applicants must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver’s license endorsement. The District is willing to help applicants obtain their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help defray the cost of certification. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 218-694-6122. Wages start at \$27.81hr and drivers are paid for a minimum of 2 hours for the morning route and 2 hours for the afternoon route.

**ISD #162 Current Job Openings**

**\*Director of Community Education** position open immediately. Position requires a BA/BS degree and Minnesota Community Education Director Licensure. Seeking a qualified and motivated individual, supervisory experience preferred, salary range \$64,000 to \$75,793. Comprehensive benefits package included. Please submit your resume, cover letter, references and proof of licensure.

**\*Speech and Language Pathologist** position opening for the 2025-2026 School Year. Proper Minnesota licensure is required. Starting salary with proper licensure: \$55,432 and follows the Teacher’s Master Agreement Salary Schedule. Comprehensive benefits package included. Please submit your resume, cover letter, references and proof of licensure.

**\*Elementary Long Term Sub Teacher** Position opening through December 2025. Proper Minnesota licensure is required and experience is preferred. Wages start at \$150 a day.

**\*Substitute Teacher** opportunities are available. Applicants should submit their teaching license (or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree) and resume. Full day rate of pay is \$150.

*Interested applicants should send a resume, teaching credentials, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation and a copy of college transcripts to Nichole M. Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave. NW, Bagley, MN 56621 or [nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us](mailto:nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us).*

**\*Native American Home School Liaison** position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

**\*Paraeducator** position openings. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes a High School Diploma or equivalent and either 2 or more years of college/an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

**\*Substitute Para** opportunities are available. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes a High School Diploma or equivalent and either 2 or more years of college/an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the ParaPro Exam. Wages starting at \$16.48/hr.

**\*Substitute Food Service Support Staff** a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.46hr.

**\*Food Service Support Staff** opening. Currently accepting applications for 3 hour food service support staff. A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Wages starting at \$15.46hr.

**\*Full Time Custodian** position opening. High School Diploma is required. Pay ranges from \$16.72-\$23.08 depending on experience and qualifications.

**\*Assistant Varsity Hockey Coach** opportunities are available. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and playing experiences and three references to Nichole M. Ekre.

**\*Youth Rec Activities Coordinator** part time opening. Responsible for the development, implementation and organization of youth sports and activities programs. Hours are based upon program needs and must be flexible, including evenings and weekends. Knowledge of sports and activities preferred. Pay is \$8,000.

*Application forms may be downloaded from the District Website [bagley.k12.mn.us](http://bagley.k12.mn.us), picked up in the District Office or you may email [nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us](mailto:nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us). For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 218-694-6184.*

**\*All successful candidates must pass a criminal background check. Positions will remain open until filled.**

*Bagley Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator*

**Bagley Senior  
Center Menu**

**October 13 - 17**

**Monday:** BBQ riblet with bun, baked beans, potato salad and fruit cup

**Tuesday:** Roast beef, mashed potato with gravy, beets and chocolate chip bar

**Wednesday:** Country pork chop, sweet potato, steamed broccoli and cookie

**Thursday:** Chicken strips, mashed potato with gravy, coleslaw, biscuit, pudding with topping

**Friday:** Porcupine meatballs, parsley boiled potato, mixed vegetables and lemon sponge cake

- Low fat milk, margarine and Bread included with meals.
- Meals are subject to change.
- Reservations by 10 am
- Meals Served at 11:30 am

Call Kay 9:30-1:00

Mon-Fri 218-694-6873

Suggested Donation  
for Seniors is \$6.00.  
Under 60 is \$10.00

**Bagley School  
Menu**

**Oct. 13 - 17**

**Monday:** Pulled pork on a bun, Sunchips, creamy coleslaw and peaches

**Tuesday:** Cheeseburger with veggie fixings, tater tots and tropical fruit

**Wednesday:** Taco in a bag with veggie fixings, refried beans and pears

**Thursday:** No school

**Friday:** No school

*Breakfast*

**Monday:** Pancake nuggets with fruit and milk

**Tuesday:** Cereal and WG item with fruit and milk

**Wednesday:** Muffin, yogurt, fruit and milk

**Thursday:** No school

**Friday:** No school

**Clearbrook-Gonvick  
School Menu**

**October 13 - 17**

**Monday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk

**SNACK:** Cheez It crackers

**Tuesday:** Chicken patty on WG bun, oven fries, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk

**SNACK:** Cheddar Chex

**Wednesday:** Bosco sticks with marinara sauce, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, veggie choices and milk

**SNACK:** Pop Tart

**Thursday:** No school

**Friday:** No school

*Breakfast*

**Monday:** Ham & egg breakfast bar, syrup, fruit, juice and milk

**Tuesday:** Biscuit with gravy, fruit, juice and milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast sandwich, fruit, juice and milk

**Thursday:** French toast sticks with syrup, sausage links, fruit, juice and milk

**Friday:** Breakfast roll, string cheese, fruit, juice and milk

**Veterans**

Are welcome to join their peers at the D&R Café in Bagley on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. for coffee and a chat.

**‘Bem̄idjī DAV  
Van**

The Bemidji DAV Van runs through Shevlin, Bagley, Fosston, Clearbrook, and Leonard at no cost to Veterans 5 days a week except on holidays.

Call **855-277-9787** for your free ride: Clearwater CVSO has our schedules with names and numbers.

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**Farmers  
Publishing Co.  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**October 22, 2025  
7:00 pm**

The annual meeting will be held at the Farmers Independent office.

The business of the annual meeting will consist of a review of the annual financial reports, election of three directors, and the handling of any other business brought properly before the board.

Ken Brein, President  
Farmers Publishing Co.

**Clearwater County  
Food Shelf Hours**

Clearwater County Food Shelf is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the basement of the Bagley American Legion (go to the back door).

Monetary contributions can be mailed to Clearwater County Food Shelf, PO Box 578, Bagley, MN 56621.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Food Shelf on Wednesdays.  
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