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NOTICE OF FILING FOR CITY OF BAGLEY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS

MAYOR (2-year term)
TWO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (4-year term)
The terms of Mayor Duane Lewis and Council Members Chad Bonik and John Sutherland expire on December 31, 2026.
The first day to file for one of these offices with the City Clerk is July 14, 2026, and the last day to file is July 28, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Candidate must be a resident of the City of Bagley.
A filing fee of \$2.00 and an Affidavit of Candidacy is required. The City Clerk's office is located at 18 Main Ave. South in Bagley.
Lyle L. Mathison
City Clerk Treasurer

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 162 BAGLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 162 shall begin on July 14, 2026, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.
Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk at 202 Bagley Avenue NW, Bagley, MN 56621. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more or will be upon assuming office, will have maintained residence in the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election, except as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.06, subdivision 9.
The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
Dated: June 15, 2026
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Wendy Fultz, School Board Clerk

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS OF SATHRE TITLE & ABSTRACT, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Sathre Title & Abstract, Inc., that:
1. The corporation is in the process of voluntary dissolution pursuant to Section 302A.721, Minnesota Statutes.
2. The corporation has filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State a notice of intent to dissolve.
3. Said notice was filed with the Minnesota Secretary of State on July 1, 2026.
4. All claims by creditors or claimants must be in writing and must be filed with James P. Smyithe, P.O. Box 4, Clearbrook, MN 56634.
5. All claims by creditors or claimants must be received by October 13, 2026. Any creditor or claimant who fails to file a claim on or before October 13, 2026, and all those claiming through or under the creditor or claimant are forever barred from suing on that claim or otherwise realizing upon or enforcing it except as otherwise provided in Section 302A.781, Minnesota Statutes.
SATHRE TITLE & ABSTRACT, INC.
By /s/ James P. Smyithe
James P. Smyithe, President

Bagley Senior Center Menu

July 20 - July 24

Monday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas and carrots, dinner roll and mixed fruit

Tuesday: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, beets and cookie

Wednesday: Porcupine meatballs, oven fried potatoes, green beans and chocolate cake

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, bake squash and Jell-o

Friday: Cook's choice

- 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

Clearbrook Senior Center Menu

July 20 - July 24

Monday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas and carrots, dinner roll and mixed fruit

Tuesday: Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, harvard beets and cookie

Wednesday: Porcupine meatballs, oven fried potatoes, green beans and chocolate cake

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, bake squash and Jell-o with topping

Friday: Cook's choice

- Reservations by 9 am the day of 218-776-3154
- Low fat milk, margarine and Bread included with meals.
- Meals are subject to change.

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.

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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Open Hours Bagley Public Library

Tuesday: 1-7
Wednesday: 9-5
Thursday: 1-7
Friday: 9-5
Saturday: 9-1
Closed Sunday-Monday

tf-psa

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF HOLST TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the first day of filing for the Holst Township Election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026 is: July 14, 2026. The last day for such filing is July 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm.
FILING OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
1 Treasurer – 4 year term
1 Supervisor – 6 year term
Candidates must file with the Holst Town Clerk. Please call 218-368-2407 to make an appointment. Filing fee is \$2.00.
Stephanie Anderson
Clerk of Holst Township

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that filing an Affidavit of Candidacy for the Sinclair Township Election to be held, Tuesday, November 3, 2026, is open. The last day for such filing is July 28, 2026, at 5:00 pm.
FILING IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
2 Supervisors - 4 year term
1 Treasurer - 4 year term
Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the Sinclair Township Clerk, Brooke Pond, at 46727 269th Ave, Leonard, MN. Filing fee is \$2.00
Brooke Pond
Sinclair Town Clerk

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RIDER ALERT
Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus

*** Countywide:**
7:30 am - 4:30 pm - Mon - Fri
10 am - 4 pm - 2nd, 4th - Sat

*** Bemidji:**
2nd, 4th - Friday
Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip.

800-201-3432

Community Calendar

See what is happening in Clearwater County. Your event can also be listed here for FREE!



Community Calendar

Need tickets for your group's fundraiser raffle? Call the Ticket Experts!
FARMERS INDEPENDENT!!
218-694-6265

NAME _____		SANTA IRISH GUN RAFFLE GForce GF5 Filthy Pheasant 20GA 28" WIN SXP Universal Hunter 20GA 24" Mossy Oak DNA WIN 70 Super Grade 308WIN 22" AAA Maple WIN XPR Compact Scope Combo 308WIN 20" 3RD	
ADDRESS _____			
PHONE _____			
No. 0791			
		DRAWING TO BE HELD 6:30PM ON DECEMBER 24, 2030, AT BAGLEY PUB	No. 0791

BE SMART,
DON'T DRINK
AND DRIVE!

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on July 14, 2026, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.
Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2.
Candidates for an elected school board office must:
• be eligible to vote in Minnesota
• be at least 21 years old upon assuming office
• have maintained residence in their district for at least 30 days before the general election
• have not filed for another office at the upcoming primary or general election (unless authorized by Minn. Stat. 367.033)
• have not been convicted of an offense for which they are required to register as a predatory offender under Minn. Stat. 243.166
The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on July 28, 2026.
Dated: June 2026
BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Bagley City Council Minutes

BAGLEY CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS June 10, 2026

The Bagley City Council met in a regular session on June 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
Present: Mayor Duane Lewis, Council members John Sutherland, Dennis Merschman, and Chad Bonik, City Clerk Lyle Mathison, and Deputy Clerk Priscilla Johnson.
Council member Aaron Kaiser was absent. Public Utilities Commission Board Member Dennis Merschman, and Office Manager Ashley Shongo, Tom Lillegaard and Stuart Lien were absent.
Also present: Amanda Scanson, Bill Masterson, Justin Netland.
Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Motion was made by Sutherland to accept the agenda, seconded by Bonik, motion carried.
Dennis Merschman opened the Public Utilities Commission meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
Amanda Scanson, the auditor with Brady Martz, went over the financial statements for the City of Bagley, the Bagley Municipal Liquor Store and the Public Utilities Commission.
Merschman closed the Public Utilities Commission meeting at 5:49 pm.
Bonik made a motion to approve the minutes of City Council Meetings from May 13

and May 27, 2026. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.
Merschman made a motion to approve the consent agenda which included: Checks written in May for the city and liquor store, approval to pay outstanding invoices for the city and liquor store, approval of the Farmer's Market from July 10 to the end of September, a parade permit for the Bagley Rotary, Flower Donation Resolution #20-26, and Fireworks resolution #21-26. Seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.
Farmer's market had a request to put a portable toilet down there. Bonik requested a quote to have a portable toilet near the market for the summer and bring it to the next meeting.
Mathison went over the financials for the month of May. Receipt totals were \$48,270.93. Expenditure totals were \$ 141,166.99. The liquor store financials were gone over for the month of May. Sutherland made a motion to approve the financials, seconded by Bonik, motion carried.
Fire Chief Netland gave an update on the dept. Unit 1 needed the control board replaced. There was one firefighter who resigned, and they hired a replacement, so they are at 25. There was a request to use the water truck to water down the Veterans Memorial Fields if it's a dry week, council wasn't opposed to it as long as it's a firefighter

doing the watering.
Police Dept is waiting on background checks to go through on new part time hire.
Masterson presented estimates for repairing the bathhouse by the courts. Merschman made a motion to approve the bathroom repairs with the plumbing quote from Halverson Plumbing at \$16,950.00 and the demo/construction quote from Travis Larson at \$10,000.000. Seconded by Bonik, motion carried.
Council requested an estimate on fixing the lights at the courts and look into getting a timer.
Masterson gave a zoning update, a couple letters have been sent out for vehicles.
The city hired two new seasonal summer help workers, working on getting caught up on mowing.
Discussion was had on the ballfields, city will take care of the grass, and the organization using the fields will take care of the dragging and maintaining the infields.
Being there was no further business to come before the board, motion to adjourn was made by Merschman, seconded by Sutherland, motion carried.
ATTEST:
Duane Lewis, Mayor
Lyle L. Mathison, City Clerk Treasurer
Priscilla Johnson Deputy City Clerk

Senior Transportation Service

Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides are scheduled Monday-Friday. 48-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.
This project is made possible in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through an award from the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.