

## Sewer lines are being relined this summer at Clark High School

The 2019-2020 Clark School Budget Hearing will be at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8. Notice the time change. The Clark School Board will have summer hours with the board meeting at 7:30 a.m. rather than in the evening. The budget hearing is scheduled for a half hour before the regular July board meeting.

At Monday's June meeting of the Clark School Board, Curt Hlavacek of Pipe Masters visited with the board about the on-going Clark High/Middle School sewer lines project.

Hlavacek began this segment in

front of the board of education relating that the review of last year's sewer line project had turned out nice.

As he put in a bid for this year's phase, he omitted the commons area bathroom plus the administration area bathroom, descaling and relining.

The bid he submitted, without the commons area bathroom and administration bathroom, was \$152,000.

The amended quote is \$169,913, as these two areas added \$17,908.

As the board approved this, Hlavacek stated that all the work in

the building would be completed. Hlavacek and the board spent the better part of 40 minutes detailing all of the sewer lines that had been done and are yet to do.

"You have very unique plumbing problems here," he told the board, as he said the main line was an eight inch line with a four inch clean out.

He continued that what is left to do is the northeast corner, through the west high school wing and the bathrooms. Descaling and lining will be done.

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If there were awards for volunteer hours put in to a project, Brian Cook would win with all of the hours he's put in to the swimming pool renovation project. The new kiddie pool or splash pool area is completely new with a pergola, four new tables and chairs, several lounge chairs and a zero entrance pool with sprinklers. Plans are for the opening date to be this upcoming weekend. A pool committee has been formed in Clark to continue the renovation progress.

## As Clark Swimming Pool opens this weekend - check out all the improvements!

Refreshing. That is what the cool blue turquoise water at the pool looks like. It can also be a term used to describe all of the new changes and renovations that have come about at Clark's Horace Bennett Memorial Swimming Pool over the last two years.

"It shows what can be achieved on a shoestring budget by civic organizations, businesses, volunteers and the city when they work together," stated city volunteer and councilman Brian Cook of Clark.

Cook has put untold hours of work himself into the pool project doing a lot of physical work.

"We are very grateful for all of the work he has done at the pool," stated Diane Burns regarding Cook. "Harvey (Spieker) and Brian have done a lot of work at the pool this spring and our newly formed pool committee will build on what they have done so far."

A pool committee was started in Clark this spring to continue to move forward in pool and park improvements and developments.

Last summer pool goers enjoyed a new bathhouse renovation. The



This is the pump area next to the new splash pool - at the Clark Horace Bennett Memorial swimming pool. Weaving a vinyl type of ribbon through the fence adds some shade and cover to the area. The weaving continues over to the pergola area at the kiddie pool/splash pool. Harvey Spieker finishes for the morning as he has spent a lot of volunteer hours this spring working at the pool site along with city councilman Brian Cook.

## Clark Community Garden is great opportunity

At the Clark Community Garden site along South Kansas Street, the dirt is now freshly tilled and ready to go.

"Aaron Helkenn did a nice job in tilling up the garden so it's all ready to be planted now," stated Lacey Ortberg who, along with family

members Marcia Helkenn and Rachel Morehouse are on the community garden committee this year.

For a minimal fee, a 12 x 12 garden spot may be rented for the summer and there is no limit on spots to be rented. "One gardener had four plots last year," noted Ortberg.

"We have three water sources right at the site for watering and we also have some garden tools on site that may be used, too."

Ortberg has four daughters, Teal in Clark County.

The girls ranging in ages from five to 11 are, left to right, Trynlee, Tatum and Talyn Ortberg, Lacey Ortberg, Coy Nichols and Zoe Nichols who is ready with the hose to soak the newly planted items.

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## Wheat Walk in Clark County

The SDSU Extension in collaboration with SD Wheat Commission and SD Wheat Inc. is hosting 2019 Wheat Walk in Clark County on Thursday, June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Larson Seed Farm. The main goal of this event is to provide SD wheat producers with the latest information to effectively manage their crop.

SDSU Extension Field and State Specialists will be on hand providing expertise in plant pathology, weed control, entomology, soil fertility and general agronomy. The program will have an informal set-up encouraging any relevant topic to be openly shared and discussed. Traditionally, we have walked into the wheat field and discussed present or possible disease and insect pests, fertility management, crop rotation, weather, etc. We are also expecting representatives from the SD Wheat Commission and SD Wheat Inc.

Due to grant funding by the South Dakota Wheat Commission, there will be no charge to attend the event. Participants will receive publications related to wheat management. Refreshments and boxed lunch immediately following the event will be provided by South Da-

kota Wheat Inc.

The field location of Larson Seed Farm near Henry:

Driving west from Watertown on Hwy 212- Drive about five miles past Henry and turn north on Garden City road. Drive about two miles, the field will be on the west side. Keep driving for a bit as the event set up will be around the tree line.

For more information, please visit extension.sdstate.edu OR, call the Watertown Regional Extension Center (David Karki) at 605-882-5140.

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Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer			
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June 4	81	59	0
June 5	90	60	.01
June 6	81	60	0
June 7	88	61	0
June 8	89	65	0
June 9	84	50	.11
June 10	70	49	0
2019 precipitation to date	12.07		
2018 precipitation to date	5.21		



Clark County Historical Society Heritage Day was held last Sunday at the museum and grounds. The event is a chance to go back in time, listen to speakers from a time gone by and visit.

With antique tractors in the foreground and Civil War presenter Dr. Lloyd Petersen toward the back, this was the setting early-on last Sunday.

## Heritage Day provides images of days gone by

Clark County residents who have an interest in local history attended the Clark County Historical Society's annual Heritage Day, Sunday. CCHS Heritage Day was held on

the eight-building Beauvais Heritage Museum Complex and the attendees enjoyed many sights of days gone-by, with the weather cooperating.

The main program featured Dr. Lloyd Petersen giving an in-depth presentation on the Civil War. Dr. Petersen took the listeners back 150 years in time, talking every-

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