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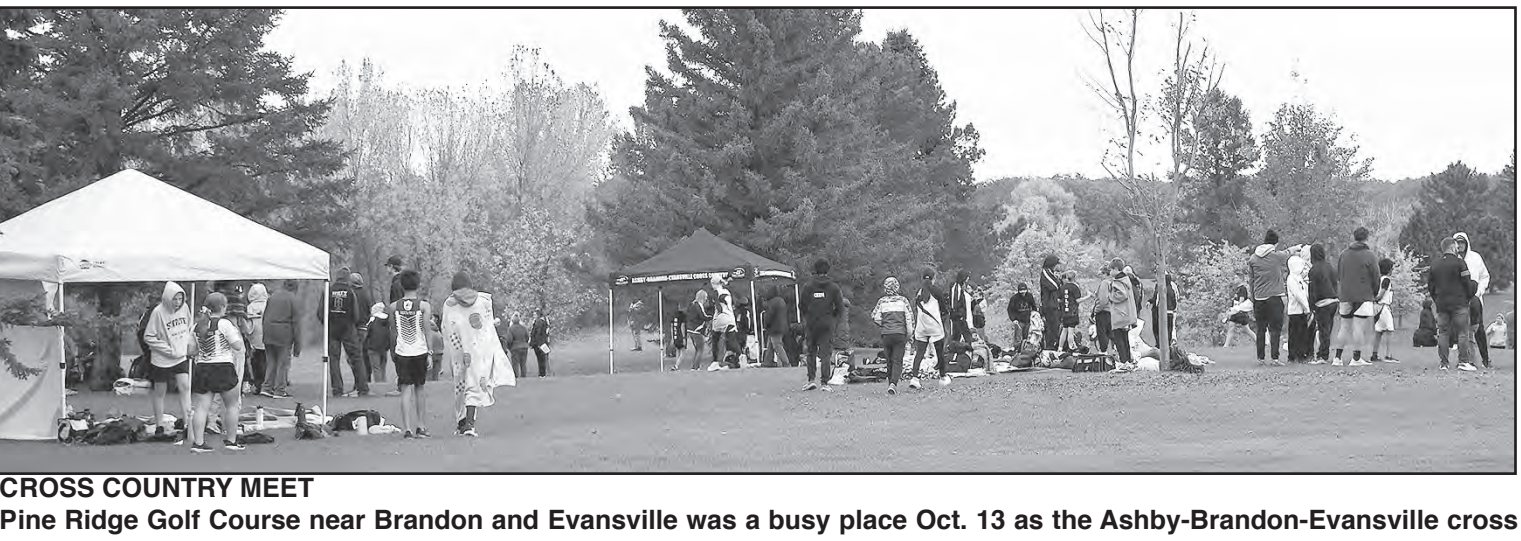
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CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Pine Ridge Golf Course near Brandon and Evansville was a busy place Oct. 13 as the Ashby-Brandon-Evansville cross country teams hosted a meet there. Above are some of the tents they athletes used. For more on the meet see page 6.

Brandon Council given review of impact of 2027 levy

The Brandon City Council was given a review of the city's proposed levy for 2027 during it's Oct. 13 meeting.

Jason Murray of David Drown and Associates, Inc., was at the meeting to give the review.

Information provided showed the total levy will be $434,040. The breakdown of the levy shows $240,419 for general government; $14,581 for tax abatement for street maintenance; $24,000 for a 2014 project; $25,000 for a 2019 project; and $130,040 for a 2024 project.

The lev represents an increase of 6.90 percent over the previous levy.

The levy amount represents a three percent increase in the city's tax capacity. The total represents 85.75 percent of the city's tax capacity of $506,172.

The information also included the impact of the levy on property taxes.

The amount of taxes for a property valued at $150,000 would be $1,286.24 under the present levy and $2,572.49 for a property valued at $3,00,000.

These are increases from the previous levy which taxed the lower cost property at $1,239.29 and the higher valued property at $2,572.49.

Dave Ahlquist was at the meeting to give an update on the city's infiltration and inflow project which seeks to repair laterals to the city's sanitary sewer so they do not allow clear water to leak into the connection and make its way to the city's retention ponds.

Ahlquist said televising of the connections has been completed.

At the council's September meeting Ahlquist said there were five laterals on C.R. 7 where the main is too bad to televise. He said the city needs to address this situation.

A food truck ordinance recently passed by Douglas County which would allow those businesses to serve intoxicating liquor at private events was discussed at the meeting.

Ahlquist will be looking at the ordinance and making recommendations to the council as far as what the city's ordinance on the subject should contain. He said it would be best to have the issue resolved before spring when food truck events will start to be held.

Jon Steuve of H2O Smarter, the city's maintenance firm, submitted a report to the council before the meeting.

The report said sweet sweeping in the city should take place soon.

The report also said retention ponds one and two will be transferred to pond three until it is full creating maximum storage throughout the winter.

The city received a dividend

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B-E School Board considers resolution declaring an emergency for sewer pipe

The Brandon-Evansville School Board at its meeting Oct. 19 had on the agenda a resolution declaring an emergency and authorizing an emergency contract for sewer pipe lining at the Evansville Elementary School building and the Evansville Senior Center.

The resolution stated an active and critical failure has occurred in the main sewer pipe located beneath the building foundation, creating an immediate public health and safety hazard, as well as an imminent threat of structural damage to

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Daniels is school board write-in candidate

There are three seats up for election this year for the Brandon-Evansville School Board. Two people have filed for the seats.

Because of this, Michael Daniels has decided to launch a write-in campaign for one of the seats.

The Record invited Daniels to submit information about him and his reasons for running. The submission is printed here.

"I am proud to be running for the Brandon-Evansville School Board as a write in candidate. I have called this community home for 22 years, and my family has a strong connection to our school district. Two of my daughters have graduated from

See CANDIDATE, page 4.



Halloween events Oct. 24 in Evansville and Brandon

The annual Evansville Trunk and Treat event will be held Oct. 24 from 1:30-3 p.m. on Main Street. There will be hot dogs, chips, cookies and beferages. There will be spooky car decorations and freaky costumed hosts. Bring your family and friends. For more information contact John at (612)396-9905. Sponsored by the Evansville Community Developers.

Also on Oct. 24 will be the Brandon Community Club's Halloween Party from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Brandon Auditorium. There will be fun treats and games for kids. Costumes are encouraged.

Classy Canary Shopper included

Douglas County Sheriff's Blotter

Oct. 14

Alexandria - Backing up a trooper on a traffic stop by the jail.

Garfield - Traffic stop. Verbal warning and updated insurance.

Carlos - School patrol.

Brandon - Morning patrol.

Osakis - Picking up two students for school. Transported students to school.

Garfield - School patrol.

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New resource supports greater use of 100% biodiesel

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) welcomes a new resource published by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety State Fire Marshal to support greater use of 100 percent biodiesel, or B100, in public and private fleets across the state. The Biodiesel Fire Code Variance Toolkit was developed in collaboration with MDA, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), and the Minnesota Department of Administration.

Made from renewable resources including soybean oil, B100 offers fleets a homegrown alternative to petroleum diesel. For fleets that rely on trucks, buses, snowplows, and other heavy-duty vehicles, B100 offers a practical, near-term way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, diversify fuel supplies, and advance sustainability goals.

As one of the nation's leading soybean-producing states, Minnesota has also been a leader in incorporating biodiesel into its diesel fuel supply. The state's B20 blending mandate, in effect during the warmer months, requires most diesel fuel sold in Minnesota to contain 20% biodiesel between April and September.

"Expanding access to B100 creates another important domestic market for the soybeans grown by Minnesota farmers," said Joe Smentek, executive director of the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA). "This toolkit brings us one step closer to giving more fleets the option to use a reliable, renewable fuel produced here at home. MSGA appreciates the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's work on making this a reality for heavy-duty diesel fleets."

The Minnesota State Fire Code requires all fuel-dispensing equipment to be listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory for the fuel being dispensed. Although manufacturers have confirmed that their equipment is compatible with B100, formal equipment listings have not kept pace with growing interest among Minnesota's public and private fleets. Because no complete fuel-dispensing systems are currently listed for biodiesel blends above 20%, fleets must obtain a fire code variance before installing and operating B100 fuel-dispensing systems.

The new toolkit provides fleet operators and local fire officials with a clear roadmap for navigating the variance process. It identifies the site plans, fuel specifications, equipment information, and manufacturer compatibility documentation that local officials may need when reviewing variance requests.

"Through strong collaboration across state agencies, we've made progress working with the State Fire Marshal to create a more streamlined process for fleets and local fire officials navigating requests to dispense biodiesel blends above 20%," said Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen. "Removing this practical barrier strengthens our state's renewable fuels industry."

This interagency collaboration advances the Walz-Flanagan administration's Minnesota Climate Action Framework, first published in 2022 and updated in 2026. The framework calls for a safe, equitable and sustainable transportation system, including continued innovation in clean fuels and technologies. By helping more fleets use B100, the toolkit supports those goals while strengthening demand for renewable fuel produced from Minnesota-grown soybeans.

As public and private fleets look for ways to manage costs amid high and volatile diesel prices, interest in B100 is growing, particularly for heavy-duty vehicles that may be more difficult or costly to electrify. "B100 biodiesel is a creative solution to a common challenge other agencies are facing — how do we reduce emissions from heavy-duty fleet vehicles while maintaining service levels and doing it cost-effectively?" said Marisa Bayer, sustainability manager for the City of Edina. "The City of Edina upfitted ten of our higher diesel-consuming assets, creating the opportunity to reduce fuel costs and meaningfully offset diesel fuel use and its harmful emissions. With this toolkit, other fleet operators will be able to better navigate the regulatory hurdles we faced when implementing B100 in our fleet."

Fleet operators interested in storing and dispensing biodiesel blends above 20% are encouraged to review the Biodiesel Fire Code Variance Toolkit and contact their local fire department or fire code official early in the planning process. The toolkit is available on the Biodiesel Dispensing page of the State Fire Marshal website. Questions about the variance process may be directed to Deputy Fire Marshal for the Department of Public Safety, Tony Clafton, at Tony.Clafton@state.mn.us.

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amount from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust workers' compensation program.

The amount returned to the city was $6,504. The city's previous dividend from the fund was $9,212.

The amount this time was based on a gross earned premium of $230,094; net/adjusted losses of $40,577; net gain/loss of $189,517; and a dividend ratio of .00033.

The gross earned premium is based on the member's total earned premiums as of Sept. 1, 2026 for the past 20 years.

The next meeting of the council will be Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. It will be at this meeting that the council conducts its board of canvass to certify the results of the Nov. 3 election.

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Now and Then

Excerpts from the Evansville Historical Foundation Archives

103 Years Ago - 1923

Evansville Enterprise

Moonshiners Caught Friday

Still and Six Gallons of "moon" Captured Near Millerville

Last Friday Sheriff Lundeen and Deputy Spletstoesser, together with Marshal Johnson of this place made a raid on the farm home of Chas. Debilzan, in Millerville township and secured a moonshine still and six gallons of "moon." The officers dropped in unexpectedly on Debilzan and caught him in the act of cooking up a fresh supply of the "poison." Ralph Debilzan, his son, was also arrested and brought to Alexandria for hearing but plead "not guilty" and was bound over to the next term of District court and was let out on bail. He was charged with selling the "moon." Chas Debilzan was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace in Alexandra last Monday, charged with manufacturing "moonshine." Several attempts have been made in the past to catch these men and locate their "still" but without success. The successful raid made last week came as the result of the arrest last Thursday of J. Schwantz of this place and Chas. Leonard of Fargo who were arraigned before Judge Wright of Alexandria on charges of being intoxicated and disorderly. Mr. Schwantz was fined $32.50 and Mr. Leonard was fined $22.50. He also furnished the evidence that led to the capture of the "still" and its owners. A little more action and a little less talk may bring about the capture of others around here who have been operating quite unmolested.

50 Years Ago - 1976

Evansville Booster

City Election November 2

The City Election will be held November 2, 1976. Wilbur A. Nelson has filed for Mayor. Floyd Schecker, Roger Holtberg, Richard J. Juul, Randy Elmer, Richard D. Anderson and Norman Zielinski have filled for the three positions open on the Council. The mayor will be elected for a two year term. Of the three councilmen to be elected the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for terms of four years and the one receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two years. Incumbent Mayor E. D. Mosher and Councilmen Gary Quinn, Guy Bishop and Obed Ellingson did not file for re-election. The polls for the City and General Election are at the Community Building in the Senior Citizen Room. David L. Anderson, City Clerk, City of Evansville.

Outdoor Trails by Vern Ostrom

This fall many of us have enjoyed a ride around Lake Christina and have seen more Canvasbacks than have been seen in recent years. One of the largest and fastest waterfowl species in North America the "can" is a duck hunters most cherished trophy. The big bull cans have a deep reddish brown sloping head which sits on a thick massive neck. The breast is a rich black grey, and the back is speckled light gray. The canvasback has been in trouble – its populations dipped dangerously low in the early 1960's. Less than an estimated 205,000 cans were counted in 1962. There are many problems in the cans. It is an overwater nester building its nest amid the flooded cattails and bull rushes. But a drained marsh – and there have been millions of acres drained, cut into the cans nesting grounds. The influx of raccoons into Canadian prairies raised havoc with the nest and pollution and development of eastern seaboard ruined the food supply on the cans wintering grounds. It is doubtful if we will ever see flights of can like they were in the early 50's. Only time will tell if enough habitat will remain to hold them close to present levels. The regal can is a waterfowl resource that should not be lost forever from the October skies.

25 Years Ago - 2001

West Douglas County Record

Gridders bow to Royalton in defensive struggle

The Royalton Royals managed a touchdown in the first quarter of their game with the Brandon-Evansville Chargers and after adding the extra point the defenses of both teams took over preventing another score the rest of the way. "We played one of our best defensive games this week. Royalton has a big, strong physical team with a good record, but we played them down to the last downs. Though we lost, this is the kind of game that we need to take into the Eagle Valley game and the playoffs. We had a great team effort and many fine individual performances," said B-E Coach Dan Olson. The Royals racked up 258 yards on the ground and 79 passing for a total of 337. The Chargers managed 104 total yards with 68 on the ground and 37 in the air. Clay Ostlund was the leading ground gainer for B-E with 39 yards on eight tries. Nick McFarlane had 24 yards on four carries. McFarlane was also the leading receiver for B-E with three catches for 37 yards. Ostlund led the Chargers in defensive points with 13 including two sacks and one fumble recovery. McFarlane had 12 points with an interception. Darin Slack had three sacks for B-E and six total points.

Charger volleyball team adds two wins in three matches.

The Brandon- Evansville volleyball team played two Little Eight Conference matches winning the first and losing the second. The Chargers traveled to Parkers Prairie to take on the Panthers and left town with a 3-1 win. Amy Wahlin and Lauren Bah led the team in service points with 14 each. Lauren Bah led the team with 40 assists. Sally Week led B-E in kills with 19, while Erika Westby had 15. The Chargers served at 92 percent and a service reception rate of 82 percent.

Before the start of the season, B-E Coach Terri Strom said there was going to be quite a few 5-game matches in the Little Eight Conference because of the balance amongst the teams. The Chargers and Underwood are two of those teams who are equally talented and this year during conference play ran the string out both times as each match went to five games. "This was quite a match. Both teams pounded the ball very well; it was a hard-fought match. Our kids played their best ball tonight. This is a good time to be playing well as our section tournament is right around the corner," said Strom. Sally Week led the team in points with 17 while Stacy Ardnt had 10 and Lauren Bah and Rachel Shea had nine each. Bah had 52 assists. Week led the team in kills with 21 while Erika Westby had 15 and Shea 10. The Chargers served 95 percent and received 76 percent.

The Chargers took on the West Central Area Knights and improved on their record with a 3-0 win. Stephanie Roers led the Chargers in service points with 10 while Laurne Bah, Sally Week and Stacy Arndt had eight each. Bah had 38 assists to lead the team with Erika Westby leading in kills with 15 and Week having 12. The Chargers served at a 93 percent rate. In service reception the team was at 73 percent.

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Osakis - School bus stop arm violation. Happened on Oct. 8. Received report from Osakis school, all evidence uploaded.

Alexandria - Public assist. Complainant in the lobby to ask questions about a recording device. Complainant doesn't want anyone having a camera in her home. She thinks her family has a camera set up in her house. Told complainant what to look for and to call back if she needs any further assistance in locating a camera.

Osakis - Suspicious person. Complainant found an intoxicated male in her house this morning. He left peacefully. Would like to speak with a deputy. Report to county attorney's office for probation violation.

Garfield - Suspicious person. Received call from homeless male last night who stopped into the business today and is likely coming back later. Male appears to be living out of car and isn't making much sense.

Alexandria - 90-year-old male driving without a license and slight dementia. Must be lost. Last pinged on I-94 by Garfield.Unknown direction of travel. Forwarded to state patrol.

Alexandria - Complainant would like to speak with a deputy about a child custody matter. Complainant was told to follow court order.

Alexandria - Driving complaint. Farmer driving a tractor taking out mailboxes, pulling a digger, west bound on C.R. 5. Stated he hit mailbox to avoid oncoming car.

Alexandria - Male has stolen expensive trading cards, wearing a black jacket and medical face mask, black hat, believe he is still in the store, male did buy one card. Assisted in locating male.

Miltona - Animal complaint. Potentially dangerous dog.

Alexandria - I-94, mile marker 98. Black SUV with no plates, east bound, flashing lights and speeding and honking his horn, has hazards on.

Osakis - I-94, mile marker 112. Westbound. Vehicle swerving. Headlights out. Mid-size sedan, blue. Older lady. Deputy doing driver evaluation and took over stop.

Alexandria - Domestic. Complainant's husband verbally aggressive with complainant. Verbal only, but complainant states she is afraid he may get physical. Complainant states there are firearms in the home.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Headlight in and out of working condition.

Garfield - Four males stating they are from Chicago. They have been coming in ordering pizzas that they eat in their vehicle. Complainant states their behavior has been strange. Complainant just requesting some extra patrol in the area for the evening.

Miltona - Traffic hazard. Work truck at location facing traffic and on the roadway, blocking some of the road. No DOT numbers or company name to call. Concrete work being done across the street which assume is associated with the truck.

CANDIDATE
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the district, and my youngest is currently in eighth grade. Our schools are an important part of our community, and I want to help ensure they continue to provide opportunities for our children and families for generations to come.

My goal is to see the Brandon-Evansville School District thrive. I believe that maintaining and growing healthy student enrollment is essential to the long-term success of our schools. I want to help build a strong future for the district by supporting our students, staff, families, and community while making thoughtful decisions that keep our schools moving forward.

I bring more than 16 years of leadership and management experience, including overseeing employees, developing and managing budgets, and operating a successful business, D.Mike's Resort Bar and Grill. My experience has taught me the importance of accountability, teamwork, responsible financial management, and making decisions with both immediate needs and long-term goals in mind.

I understand that serving on the school board requires listening to different perspectives,



Michael Daniels

working collaboratively, and making decisions that interest our students and district.

This community and school district mean a great deal to my family and me. I am running because I want to give back to the community that has been our home for 22 years and help ensure the Brandon-Evansville School District remains a place where students can learn, grow, and succeed.

I would be honored to serve our community and help build a strong future for our schools.

If you would like to vote for me, please write in Michael Daniels for the Brandon/Evansville School board candidate."

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the facility.

In the resolution it states a failure to immediately remediate this issue via structural pipe lining will result in raw sewage backups, forcing the closure of the facility, disrupting the educational environment, and jeopardizing the health and welfare of students, staff, and the public

The resolution also indicated the district can enter into a contract for the work to be done without complying with standard statutory quote or advertising requirements when an emergency exits.

The estimated cost for the repairs is approximately $46,500.

The resolution states the board is declaring an emergency and that the immediate safety and health risks necessitate bypassing the standard statutory procurement and quote requirements.

The resolution authorizes B-E Superintendent J.J. Lamb to immediately negotiate and execute an emergency contract with a qualified pipe-lining contractor to perform the necessary sewer lining and repair services for an amount not to exceed $60,000.

The cost of the emergency repairs will be funded from the district's general funding source.

Also at the meeting the board reviewed a bid for the work from Red Rock Trenchless of Hoffman.

The estimate included the sewer lining, mobilization, clean and prepare the pipe, 4-inch CIPP Flex liner, installing the liner, reinstatements and point repairs for areas where the pipe has no bottom. The estimate was for $46,500.

This edition of The Record was printed before the meeting was held. A full report on the meeting will be in the Oct. 29 issue of The Record.

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THE MILLERVILLE TOWNSHIP meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. at Millerville Fire Hall. Website: www.millervilletownship.com

BRANDON AMERICAN LEGION will meet at 7 pm the Fourth Tuesday of each month, March through October, at the Brandon Hall. New Members Welcome. For questions, please call 320-304-5333 or email carl196545@hotmail.com

BRANDON American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 pm the Fourth Tuesday of each month, March, April, May, June and October, at the Brandon Hall. New Members Welcome. For questions, please call 320-304-0809 or email hzabroski@yahoo.com.

EVANSVILLE American Legion Post 188 will meet at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month (March through October) at the Military House of the Evansville Historical Foundation.

Millerville American Legion Post 527 and Auxiliary meet at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Millerville Legion Hall. Social time from 6:30 p.m. All Vets are welcome for membership. Call 320-808-1479 for any questions.

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THE BRANDON LIONS MEETINGS are the first Wednesday of the month at the Brandon Community Center (fall, winter, spring) and at Lion's Park (summer months), 7 pm. New members welcome.

THE CITY OF BRANDON has received numerous complaints of dogs running loose. Please keep your pets on your property and under your direct control. City ordinance prohibits dogs running at large.

THE EVANSVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS meet each month on the third Wednesday for a potluck noon meal at the Senior Center.

THE BRANDON FIN & FEATHER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB will be meeting monthly at 7 PM on the third Wednesday on the month at the Brandon Community Center. New members welcome!

THE GARFIELD LIONS CLUB MEETINGS are the second Monday of the month at the Garfield City Hall, 7 p.m. New Members are welcome.

MILLERVILLE SPORTSMEN Club meets at the Millerville Fire Hall the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

There shall be no burning of any sorts in the City limits of Evansville except a recreational fire as defined in the definitions.

Reminder to all Evansville City residents to NOT blow your grass clippings into the streets. They will plug the storm sewer.

Reminder to all Evansville City residents that dogs cannot be running at large and must be on a leash.

THE RECORD has a drop box at Hiway Amoco in Evansville. It is located next to the free Records. If you leave something in the box please try to call us to let us know at (320)834-4924 or e-mail to: wdrecord@gctel.com.

THE EVANSVILLE LIONS CLUB MEETINGS are the third Wednesdays of the month at the Soderholm Insurance, 7 p.m. New members welcome.

THE EVANSVILLE AREA SPORTSMEN CLUB meets at the Evansville City Hall in Evansville the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

LUND TOWNSHIP meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lund Townhall in Melby.

THE EVANSVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Evansville City Hall at 7 p.m.

THE BRANDON TOWNSHIP holds its monthly meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Brandon Township Hall at 106 Mallard Lane, Brandon. The exceptions are that in January and February, the monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday due to legal holidays.

THE URNESS TOWN BOARD meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. a the Town Hall.

AREA MEETINGS: Evansville City Council, second Monday, 6:30 p.m.; Brandon City Council, second Monday, 6:30 p.m.; Brandon-Evansville School Board, third Monday in Brandon School Conference room, at 7 p.m.

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A-B-E cross country teams win at Pine Ridge meet

The Ashby-Brandon-Evansville cross country teams ran at the Pine Ridge Golf Course Oct. 13.

On the girls side the Bolts finished first with 15 points followed by Long Prairie at 45 and Verndale at 78.

Lillibelle Hokanson was third overall at 21 minutes, 29.6 seconds with Lauren Thoennes finishing fourth in 21:35.2. Others finishing for the girls included: Jorja White, 5th, 21:43.3; Brynn Jensen, 7th, 22:23.4; Courtney Paulson, 8th, 22:30.4; Rita Fossell, 17th, 25:39.6; and Hope Rovang, 18th, 25:38.

"The girls implored a new strategy and worked to run as a pack. For the first mile, the top five ran with each other and that pushed Brynn and Jorja to again set new PRs. Those two are looking really strong and their determination is really paying off this season," said the coach.

He added Hokanson, Thoennes and Paulson know that to be competitive the next couple of weeks they need to work together and pull their team with them. "That leadership showed tonight with how the girls ran," the coach added.

The boys team finished first with 30 points followed by LP-GE at 43, Border West at 59 and Verndale at 98.



Lilibelle Hokanson at the finish line at the Oct. 13 meet.



Chase Hansel at the finish line at the Oct. 13 meet.

Chase Hansel led the boys finishing in third place in 19:14.7 with Landyn Johnson taking fifth in 19:19.1.

Others finishing for the boys included Benjamin Myron, 8th, 19:28.8; Tyson Denny, 10th, 19:41.5; Cole Johnson, 16th, 21:19.5; Judah Sieckert, 20th, 21:53.8; and Ben Bui, 23rd, 22:17.0.

"On the boys side, they tried a similar strategy and the top four all had season bests. Chase was really determined and held back in the first mile to try to run down individuals. Landyn and Benjamin were pulled along with him as he took the lead for the Bolts. Tyson also kept them in sight the entire race and had a huge PR, breaking 20 minutes for the first time this season," said Bosma.

Johnson and Sieckert had big kicks to chase down people on the final stretch, the coach added.

"As a whole, this team works extremely hard every day in practice and at meets. They are running the best of the season right now and I look forward to what they can do at the conference meet (which was held Oct. 20).

In the girls junior varsity meet Siri Johnson was first in 26:01 while Makenna Thoennes was second in 31:46.6 and Sarah Wagner was third in 32:25.4.

In the boys junior varsity meet Tripp Hokanson was first in 22:17.9 while Dylan Johnson was fourth in 23:49.1, Ryder Johnson, 6th in 24:47.5; and Deegan Pikkaraine, 9th in 26:23.9.

The next meet for the teams will be Oct. 29 at the section meet at Staples-Motley.



TURKEY BINGO!

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Bolts football team falls to Upsala/Swanville Area

The Ashby-Brandon-Evansville Bolts football team began its game with visiting Upsala/Swanville Area the way every team hopes to start a game: by returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown.

Simon Quinn took the kickoff and scampered 85 yards avoiding all would-be tacklers to reach the end zone and a quick six-point lead for the Bolts.

The lead held up through the rest of the first period.

In the second quarter the Patriots displayed why they are the No. 2 QRF ranked team in Class A.

The visitors put three scores on the board in the second period. William schafer took the ball in from one yard out to tie the score. Schafer then threw to Carson Primus for a 14-yard strike and Calvin Lenners took the ball in from 11 yards out with Schafer adding the extra points for a 20-6 halftime lead.

The Patriots kept up the scoring in the third period when Lenners ran five yards for a score. Dalton Welinski scored from one yard out with Isaac Gapinski kicking the extra point for a 33-6 lead.

Evan Dingwall ended the Bolts scoring in the contest when he scored from five yards out.

Three fourth-quarter scores for the Patriots ended the contest at 55-12.

In the final period Schafer threw for a 16-yard strike to Milo Hutchins; Noah Van Heel scored from eight yards out with Dawson Hasse adding the extra points; and Reid Johnson threw to Nolan Kuepers for a 20-yard score with Ryan Veldkamp adding the extra points.



A-B-E's Evan Dignwall avoided this Patriot player when the two teams played Oct. 14. In pursuit was Carson Primus.

"We hung with a very good Upsala/Swanville team for a while. We came up less than a yard short of making it a one score game at halftime. Eventually, their size, strength, depth, and no-huddle scheme wore us down. I am extremely proud of how our young players continue to face adversity without backing down," said A-B-E Coach Dan Johnson.

Dingwall ended the game with 86 yards on the ground on 15 carries. He also had 116 yards throwing with 12 completions. Carver Rylander had 58 yards on 12 carries for A-B-E.

Gunnar Sletto led the Bolts in receiving with 42 yards on three receptions while A.J. Olson had 31 yards on four catches.

Dingwall had 11 solo and six assists to lead the team defensively. Carver Rylander

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Brooke A. Bradford
Publish Oct. 15, 22, 2026

Public notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 21-PR-26-1475
Estate of Randy Lee Olson,
Decedent
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on *November 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 305 8th Avenue West, Alexandria, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Randin Olson, whose address is 33221 Long Lake Road, Richville, MN 56576 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in ☒ an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.
Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
*Your appearance is not required at this hearing. If there is an objection to this petition, you will be notified of another hearing date and time.
BY THE COURT
10/6/26
/s/Timothy Churchwell
Judge of District Court
Kim Peterson
Court Administrator
Attorney for: Petitioner
Samuel D. Felix
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Public notice

City of Evansville
Ordinance No. 103

An Ordinance Establishing the Salaries of the Mayor and City Council members and per meeting fee.
The Council of the City of Evansville does hereby ordain:
1. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ANNUAL SALARIES: The salary of the Mayor and Council members shall be the amounts listed below for that year.

Year	Mayor	Council
2027	$700	$550
2028	$700	$550
2029	$700	$550
2030	$700	$550

2. MEETINGS: The compensation for attendance at meetings shall be as follows:

Year	Amount
2027	$110
2028	$110
2029	$110
2030	$110

PAYMENT: All salaries and ½ years meeting pay shall be paid out on the first payroll in January other ½ years' meeting pay shall be paid out on the first payroll in July.
This ordinance was declared adopted this 12th day of October, 2026.
Published in the West Douglas County Record on October 22, 2026.
Chuck Steffenson, Mayor
Diana K. Olson, Clerk-Treasurer

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Public notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
To the voters of the City of Brandon in the County of Douglas, State of Minnesota.
Notice is hereby given that a Municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026
The following offices are to be voted:
MAYOR (Two year term)
CITY COUNCIL -2 POSITIONS (Four year term)
Voting will take place at the following polling place. The polling place will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.
Precinct Location of Polling Places
Brandon City Brandon City Hall
105 Holmes Ave.
Brandon Minnesota, 56315
Publish Oct. 15, 22, 2026

Public notice

Notice of Election

To the voters of the City of Evansville in the County of Douglas, State of Minnesota:
Notice is hereby given that a Municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The following offices are to be voted:
Mayor (Two Year Term)
Council Member (Four Year Term)
Council Member (Four Year Term)
Voting will take place at the following polling place. The polling place will open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.
Location of Polling Place:
Evansville City Hall
106 State Street
Evansville, MN 56326
/s/ Diana K. Olson
City Clerk-Treasurer
Publish Oct. 15, 22, 2026

Notice

Warning - Ice hazard
An aeration system will be in operation on Thorstad Lake Douglas County dur9ing periods of ice cover to protect structures. Thin ice and open water will occur along shoreline of Hidden Valley Road. The area will be surrounded by thin ice warning signs and should be avoided.
Contact Emery Sletto with concerns or the DNR.
Publish Oct. 22, 29, 2026

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Public notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.: 21-PR-26-1672
In Re: Estate of
WILLIAM HENRY SCHROEDER
Decedent.
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR WILLIAM HENRY SCHROEDER, FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on *November 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 305 Eighth Avenue West, Alexandria, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated March 22, 2002, and for the appointment of Daniel C. Schroeder whose address is whose address is 9642 Big Chip Road, Brandon, MN 56315 and Chad A. Schroeder whose address is 1017 S Darling Dr NW, Alexandria, MN 56308 as co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Decedent in an unsupervised administration.
Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.
Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.
*Your appearance is not required at this hearing. If there is an objection to this petition, you will be notified of another hearing date and time.
BY THE COURT
Dated: 10-8-26
/s/ Timothy Churchwell
Judge of District Courth
Kim Peterson
Court Administrator
PEMBERTON LAW, P.L.L.P.
Nicholas J. Heydt, # 0327864
203 22nd Ave W, Alexandria, MN 56308
Telephone: 320-759-3143
Facsimile: 320-759-3144
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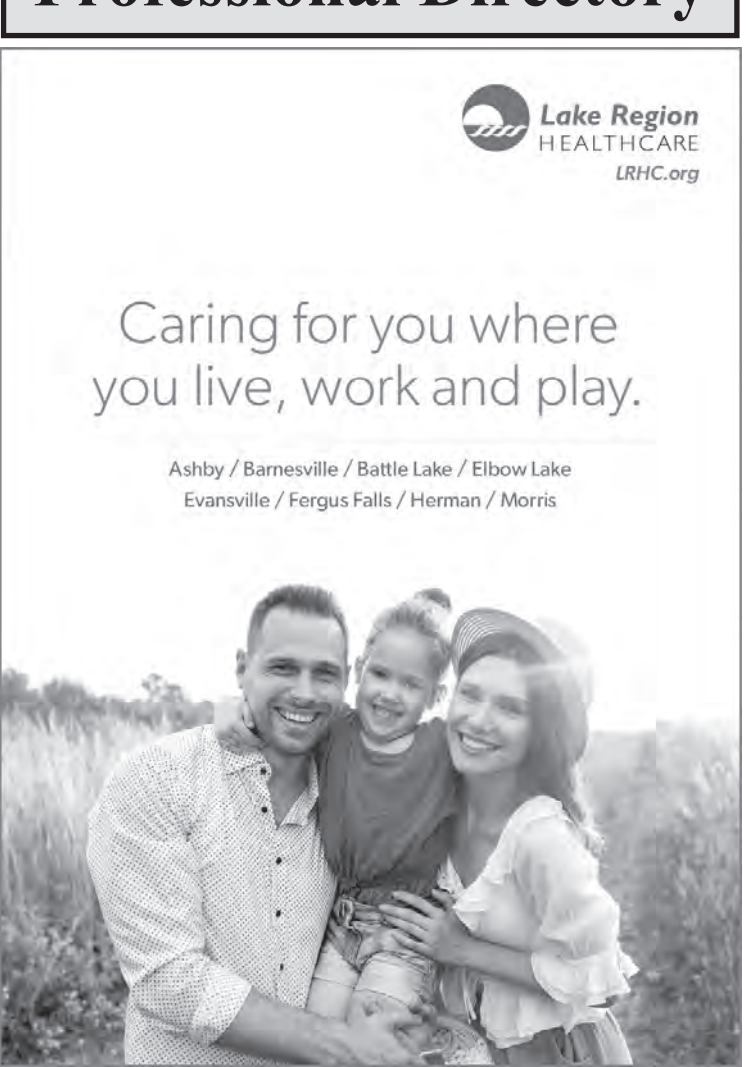
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had four solo and six assists.

The Bolts ended the game with 264 total yards with 142 on the ground.

The Patriots had 523 total yards with 316 on the ground.

The loss dropped the Bolts to 4-3 on the season. The team ended the regular season Oct. 20 at B-B-E.

The first round of the playoffs will be Oct. 27 at the site of the four highest seeds at 6 p.m.

A-B-E Stats

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U/S A	0	20	13	22	55
A-B-E	6	0	6	0	12

Rushing

	Att.	Yds.	TD
Evan Dingwall	15	86	1
Carver Rylander	12	58	0

Passing

	Comp.	Yds.	TD
Evan Dingwall	12	116	0
Aidyn Meissner	1	6	0

Receiving

	Rec.	Yds.
Gunnar Sletto	3	42
A.J. Olson	4	31
Henry Olson	1	19
Carver Rylander	3	19
Owen Slack	1	6
Simon Quinn	1	5

Defense:
Solo tackles/assists: Henry Olson, 1/2 Evan Dingwall, 11/6; A.J. Olson, 0/1 Trace Pieschke, 0/1; Brooks Rylander 3/3; Simon Quinn, 1/0; Nick Perrin 0/1; Gunnar Sleto, 2/4; Carver Rylander, 4/6; Eli Jeppesen, 1/0; Parker Buchholz, 0/5; Mason Olson, 1/3.

Movie double-feature offered at EAC

Get into the Halloween spirit with a free double feature of classic black-and-white horror films , "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari " (1920) and "Attack of the Giant Leeches" (1959), at Evansville Art Center on Saturday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Evansville Arts Coalition is pleased to offer this Community Movie Night featuring two films that helped define the horror genre while reflecting the cultural fears and artistic movements of their time.

"The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" (1920) is famous because it pioneered the German Expressionist film movement, established the modern horror and phycological thriller genres, and introduced groundbreaking visual and narrative techniques.

"Attack of the Giant Leeches" was one of a spate of "creature features" produced during the 1950s in response to Cold War fears; a character in the film speculates that the leeches have been mutated to giant size by atomic radiation.

There is no charge for this double-feature, donations to support Evansville Arts Coalition are always appreciated, Bring your own snacks.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the first movie will begin at 7:15 p.m. Evansville Art Center is located at 111 Main Street in Evansville and is handicap accessible.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Lake Region Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund and in part through a Minnesota State Legislative general fund appropriation

202,252 ballots cast so far in Minnesota

In the first four weeks of voting, local election officials in Minnesota have distributed 519,813 absentee and mail ballots. As of close of business on October 15, a total of 80,870 voters cast their ballots in person, and 121,382 voters returned their ballots by mail – for a total of 202,252 ballots cast during absentee voting so far.

In 2022, 172,520 Minnesotans cast their ballots in-person or by mail during the first four weeks of voting.

Local election officials distributed 474,935 absentee and mail ballots in the four weeks of voting during the 2022 General Election.

The Office of the Secretary of State will update absentee voting data each week through the fall.

Early Voting Started October 16

Early voting, which allows voters to place their ballot directly into a ballot tabulator at their local election office, started October 16. The early voting law took effect in 2026, requiring every county to offer at least one location for early voting. Find an early voting location.

Early voting locations will offer extended voting hours on the following days:

- Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 27 open until 7 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sunday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Monday, November 2 open until 5 p.m.

Same Day Voter Registration

The deadline to register to vote before the election has now passed. Minnesotans can register to vote when they vote early or on Election Day, with proof of identity and residence.

Voting by Mail

Minnesotans can still request an absentee ballot at mnvotes.gov/absentee. However, absentee ballots received by mail must be returned in-person must be received by local election offices by 5 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee ballots returned by mail and mail ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters can track their ballot at mnvotes.gov/trackmyballot.

Voting Information

The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State offers online interactive tools for voters to check their registration, request an absentee ballot, and track their absentee or mail ballot in 11 languages.

General voting information is also available in English, Spanish, Hmong, Somali, Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese, Lao, Oromo, Khmer, Karen, and Amharic.

Voters can reach the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State at 1-877-600-VOTE (8683) or by texting 651-217-3862. Staff are available to answer questions about voting Monday – Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Wood products also have climate benefits because they can store carbon for decades and are often less energy-intensive to manufacture than alternatives like plastic. When accounting for the carbon sequestration of growing forests, the forest industry is the only economic sector in Minnesota that absorbs more carbon than it emits, helping offset the state's total greenhouse gas emissions.

Timber harvest is a key tool to manage forests for long-term health and resilience, meaning loggers, mills and other parts of the forest products industry are important partners in forest stewardship.

A thoughtfully planned harvest achieves goals like creating space for younger trees, diversifying wildlife habitat or removing trees threatened by insects or disease. Before any trees are harvested, DNR foresters always have a plan for reforestation.

"Sustainably managed forests are pretty amazing – we can meet the needs of today while making sure future generations have healthy forests too," said Jeremy Fauskee, consultant for the DNR's Marketing and Utilization Program.

This National Forest Products Week, the DNR encourages Minnesotans to choose products from sustainably managed forests.

Doing so benefits communities and ensures healthy forests now and into the future. More information can be found on the DNR's Marketing and Utilization webpage.