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B-E Board approves more pairing with Ashby

The Brandon-Evansville School Board ended months and months of discussion on whether or not the district should enter into more sports co-operatives with the Ashby School District at the B-E Board meeting Oct. 19.

The board voted to enter into 2-year co-operative agreements with Ashby for softball, baseball and boys and girls basketball.

The only sport not affected by the decision is volleyball with each district maintaining its own volleyball program due to adequate numbers for that sport at this time.

The discussion included workshops by each board and meetings with both boards present.

The discussion at the meeting before the vote included the fact student participation is down at both schools and more paired sports were needed to keep them competitive.

The B-E District currently offers 37 extra-curricular activities for students.

Board member Jaci Stepan said the agreement would allow for more participants in the sports which would help keep students together with their own age groups rather than moving up junior high players to fill junior varsity and varsity spots. "This will allow students to be playing where they should be playing," Stepan said.

Community sentiment on the issue has changed over the months with more and more people seeing a need for the action.

Board chair Jana Anderson said she understands the concerns about pairing but also the benefits. "I feel this serves the community's needs," Anderson said.

Board member Paul Starke agreed it is needed to keep the school viable.

B-E Athletic Director Trent Hintermeister at the meeting said he had heard from students who were in favor of the changes.

Board member Rachel Wagner also felt this would make the programs more competitive. She added it would also contribute to team building.

Each co-operative agreement will be for two years. The agreement can be reviewed after two years and continued as is or changed or terminated.

A complete listing of the changes can be found on page 7 of this weeks Record.

The next meeting of the board will be Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Brandon School Conference Room.



HALLOWEEN FUN
The candy was out, the costumes were out and fun was out in full force Oct. 24. Above is the Evansville Halloween celebration at the Evansville Senior Center. The event was originally planned to be a Trunk or Treat occasion on Evansville's Main Street but the weather forced it indoors where there was still plenty of fun for young and old. Below is the Brandon Halloween event at the Auditorium. There were games and cookie decorating as well as a gift walk.



Voters go to polls Nov. 3

Voters will go to the polls Nov. 3 for this year's general election. There are races from city council to the county board, to the township board, to the school board, to the Minnesota Legislature, to the governor and senator.

There are two Evansville City Council seats open with three candidates running. They are incumbents Monica Olson-Novotny, Julie Aasness and former council member Michael Hudson.

There are four candidates for the Brandon-Evansville School Board with three seats available. The Record is presenting information on the candidates in this weeks issue on page 9. The candidates are incumbents Jana Anderson and Jaci Stepan and write-in candidates Michael Daniels and Mark Westby.

In most other local races there are enough candidates for the filings open. There are also several area school districts with a referendum on the ballot.

Most polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. For a listing of polling places for Douglas County cities and townships see page 8.

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Oct. 22

Evansville - Medical call. 66-year-old female, possible heart attack.

Alexandria - Medical call. 83-year-old male, fell yesterday, stomach pains, will be on the deck lake side.

Brandon - School patrol.

Evansville - School patrol.

Nelson - Complainant won a judgement in small claims court and wants a witness there as he goes and picks up his check.

Alexandria - Suspicious activity. Pickup with trailer backed into driveway. White trailer, whit pickup. Carried hoses down to the lake. Hap-

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Fall Garden Care That Pays Off

As nighttime temperatures begin to dip below freezing, Minnesota gardeners have one last opportunity to prepare their landscapes for winter. A few hours of fall cleanup and maintenance can protect plants, improve soil health, reduce pest and disease problems, and set the stage for a successful growing season next year.

Start with the Basics

Begin by removing and disposing of any diseased plant material, such as blight-infected tomatoes or vegetables affected by powdery mildew. This helps prevent diseases from surviving the winter and returning next season. Healthy plant debris can be composted or used as mulch. Before a hard freeze arrives, harvest any remaining vegetables. Root crops such as carrots, beets, and parsnips can tolerate light frosts, but warm-season crops like tomatoes, peppers, and beans are easily damaged by freezing temperatures.

Care for Raised Beds

Raised beds need extra attention because their soil experiences greater temperature fluctuations than in-ground gardens. After removing spent crops, add compost and other organic materials, such as shredded leaves or well-rotted manure, to replenish nutrients and improve soil health. Cover raised beds with a 2- to 4-inch layer of mulch to reduce erosion, suppress weeds, and add organic matter.

Leave Some of Nature Standing

Not every garden bed needs a complete fall cleanup. Seed heads from coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, and ornamental grasses provide winter interest and food for birds, while hollow perennial stems offer shelter for native bees and other beneficial insects. Leave healthy stems standing until spring and recycle fallen leaves as mulch to improve soil health and support wildlife.

Soil Testing

Fall is an ideal time to test garden soil. Results provide valuable information about pH and nutrient levels and allow amendments such as lime, sulfur, phosphorus, or potassium to be added months before spring planting. Applying nutrients based on soil test recommendations saves money and helps protect water quality.

Sustainable Practices for a Healthier Garden

Many gardeners are adopting sustainable end-of-season practices that benefit both the garden and the environment. Composting healthy plant material, reusing leaves as mulch, planting cover crops, minimizing tillage, and preserving some plant stems and seed heads all help build healthier soils and support pollinators and wildlife.

As winter approaches, thoughtful fall garden care can provide significant rewards. By cleaning up wisely, protecting soil, and testing soil, gardeners can head into spring with healthier gardens and fewer problems when the growing season begins again.

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Early voting outpacing that of 2022

In the first five weeks of voting, local election officials in Minnesota have distributed 696,364 absentee and mail ballots. As of close of business on October 22, a total of 241,348 voters cast their ballots in person, and 177,841 voters returned their ballots by mail – for a total of 419,189 ballots cast since voting began on September 18.

Early voting for the 2026 Election is far outpacing voting in the 2022 midterm elections. In 2022, over the first five weeks of voting 282,277 Minnesotans cast their ballots in-person or by mail. In 2022, local election officials distributed 558,300 absentee and mail ballots during that same period.

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

Early voting allows voters to place their ballot directly into a ballot tabulator at their local election office. Find an Early Voting location.

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

- 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

As of October 22, there are more than 260,000 absentee and mail ballots that have not yet been returned. Voters are encouraged to send their ballots back by mail as soon as possible. Voters can also deliver their absentee or mail ballot to their local election office.

Absentee ballots returned in-person must be received by local election offices by 5 p.m. on Election Day. Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters in exclusively vote-by-mail jurisdictions may return their ballot either in person or by mail by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Any ballots received after these deadlines will not be counted.

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.

Election Call Center

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. and during extended voting hours.

Randy Humbert exhibit at EAC

Randy Humbert is an artist based in Evansville, Minnesota, working primarily in stained glass and watercolor pencil while exploring new possibilities in mosaics.

Raised in Crystal, MN, Randy takes an open-ended approach to art, following his curiosity wherever it leads.

His interest in stained glass began with his wife Susan, a quilter who occasionally created "stained glass" quilts. Her work prompted him to wonder what would happen if he reversed the idea and brought quilt patterns into glass. His first successful piece was a four-inch red, white, and blue block. Following Susan's passing, his creative explorations became an increasingly meaningful part of his life.

Randy describes his eclectic work as "Off Label Art." Rather than focusing on one subject or style, he begins with a question: "I wonder if this will work?" Sometimes the answer is yes; sometimes, as he readily admits, it is an emphatic no.

This exhibition will also feature pieces by Randy's brother, Brian Humbert.

During the 1970s, Brian explored intaglio printmaking at the University of Minnesota, creating prints from designs etched into metal. Quiet and introverted, Brian found in art a way to express what words sometimes could not. His work offers a glimpse into his feelings, humor, and view of the world, giving him a meaningful way to connect with others and feel seen.

This exhibition runs from November 6 through November 28 and may be seen during regular Gallery hours on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by special appointment. Evansville Art Center is located at 111 Main Street in Evansville.

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









Now and Then

Excerpts from the Evansville Historical Foundation Archives

103 Years Ago - 1923

Evansville Enterprise

The School and The Community

The school is becoming recognized more and more as a community center. In most towns the size of Evansville, the people look to the school as the initiator in recreational, educational, and social activities. Activities of such a nature are of a clean and wholesome character and people realize they are well worthy of their whole-hearted support. The Evansville High School, in an effort to begin something really worth while in this line, contracted with the Brown Lyceum Bureau for a series of entertainments to begin this fall. The student body has shown no lack of enthusiasm in working for themselves, the school, and the good of the community. Their efforts are deserving of the hearty co-operation of every red-blooded citizen of our village. Be a booster, show the boys and girls that you are backing them by your presence at each and every one of their entertainments —and yours.

Now that the people of Evansville and community have been fed up on chopped hay, magic oil and other cheap medicine that is guaranteed to cure anything from falling hair to ingrown toenails, we do not suppose that the services of a doctor or a dentist are required around here for the rest of the winter. We would suggest that it would be a good time for the professional me to take a much needed vacation. It is surprising to see how easy it is for patent medicine grafters to come into a town the size of Evansville and put on a series of cheap shows and get the people to bite on their claims of a valuable present with each purchase of their "chopped weeds" and croton oil. Whenever anyone thinks they are getting a bargain by buying their chopped weeds that are absolutely guaranteed to cure anything from toothache to insanity, they are only showing their own weakness. The grafts pulled by the last bunch of patent medicine fakers was good to say the least and we wonder how many of the people who fell for their cheap talk will live any longer after they have drank their medicine than they would have had they not tried it.

50 Years Ago - 1976

Evansville Booster

Get Out and Vote

Babysitting during voting: There will be a babysitting service available on Election Day between 2 and 4 p. m. in the lobby next to the Senior Citizens Room.

Transportation during voting: Transportation to the polls for those in the City of Evansville will be available to those in need of a ride.

This will be from 10:00 to 12:00. If you would like a ride please call. Both of these services are provided by the Mrs. Jaycees.

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Senior Class Play to be Presented

The play that the senior class will be putting on has been picked out and the cast has been chosen. The play is titled "Dirty Work in High Places," and the cast is as follows:

Saccharin : Karen Satterlie

Gentle Grimmes: Dean Ellis

Dauntless Crusader : Gerald Bruns

Grandpa: Steve Johnson

Grandma: Laurie Anderson

Wido Aged : Carrie Brown

Wido Desperate: Debbie Saterlie

Baby Bob: Tom Slack

Baby Alice: Shelby Englund

Mrs. Yesperson: Cynthia Schroeder

Ms. Shabby: Jayne Zickur

Sady Stockholer: Pam Hummel

Trickster: Alan Larson

Rotten: : Joyce Hanson

Sly: : Julie Olson

Student 1: Bev Johnson

Student 2: John Hanson

Student 3: Kim Josephs

Fisherman: Craig Berglund

Fisherwoman: Lorraine Olson

Policeman: Dean Olson

The play is scheduled to be put on in the Evansville Civic Center Gymnasium. Hope you can plan on making it!

25 Years Ago - 2001

West Douglas County Record

Elder's Wisdom-Children Song at Evansville School gym

Evansville Public School and the Evansville Arts Coalition are sponsoring what promises to be a unique production called "Elders' Wisdom-Children's Song." Using the arts and oral history, people of different ages and backgrounds will celebrate their similarities and differences. The production technique was developed and copyrighted by internationally renowned folk musician Larry Long. Songwriters Jody Ritter and Patty Kakac collaborated with local residents, teachers, and students to gather recollections of four area elders. The elders selected by a committee of diverse community members are "adopted" and interviewed by the third to twelfth grade classes. The students transcribe, analyze, and interpret the stories. The themes of these interviews then guided the students in developing songs for each elder. A Community Celebration will be held to honor the elders with songs and recitations performed by the students. Other artists in the community, musicians, poets, storytellers, visual artists, etc. will also be contributing. Scheduled to display their visual and performance arts are musical artists Oren Foslien Jr., the Sweet Adelaines, Karen Langager, Jim Berry and Alan Olson. Visual art includes works by Patsy Ostenson, Carrie Hanson, Vicki Larson, Steve Henning, Donna Carlson, John House, Lorraine McIlraith, Carol Ulrich, and Jackie Henning. Arlene Syverson will feature poetry. The presentation is free and open to the public.

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Commissioners approve request to allow resort to be for private use

By Julie Anderson, Douglas County Public Information Officer

Another resort in Douglas County is converting to private use. Vacationer's Inn Resort on Lake Cowdry has operated in its location for decades. The owner asked the Planning Advisory Commission to approve a planned unit development where eight existing cabins will be sold individually for private use. Commissioners approved the request. Many of the cabins do not meet structural setbacks but any replacement structures would be required to do so. Land and Resource Management Director Dave Rush also said the owners have met all other conditions required for this transition.

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director Julie Anderson asked the board to approve the updated County Emergency Operations Plan. The plan details the roles and responsibilities of the county, cities, townships, law enforcement, fire departments and many other stakeholders before, during, and following an impactful natural or human-caused event.

Veterans Service

Jacob Turner, Veterans Service Officer, asked the board to accept a donation of $1,500.00 from Robert Hegg to be used

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BLOTTER
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pened Oct. 20. Open door on property. Cleared residence No signs of criminal activity and advised homeowners of this.

Garfield - Suspicious activity. Complainant in to report a deer gut pile at the end of his driveway. Complainant wants to report it in case it keeps happening. Asked for a phone call. Complainant thinks a juvenile male that lives on his street left the pile but would not provide a name. Just wanted to document.

Carlos - School patrol.

Alexandria - I-94, mile marker 96. Westbound, male walking on the shoulder. Passed onto state patrol.

Alexandria - Complainant states Publisher's Clearing House has been calling them multiple times a day. The person says they'll be stopping by today with a semi and complainant is to have an Amazon gift card ready for them when they arrive. Complainant is concerned they'll be showing up. Complainant did not give any money to number. Called number with no luck. Advised complainant to block number and it was likely a scam.

Alexandria - Two-vehicle accident. Assisted on scene until Alex PD unit arrived.

Alexandria - Medical call. 74-year-old female fainted. She is in the garage.

Alexandria - Possible grass fire. Reported by a driver on the interstate. Appeared to be growing.

Miltona - Personal injury accident. Someone hit by a skid loader. 32-year-old male. Legs broken.

Alexandria - Motorist stall. Vehicle low on coolant and no assistance needed.

Alexandria - Property damage accident. Complainant hit a pile of dirt on the road. Damage to her car. She is in a silver Honda Pilot. State crash report.

Kensington - Animal complaint. Black angus cattle on the road. Owner's father contacted. He will be on his way to take care of it.

Osakis - I-94, mile marker 114. Westbound. Semi in the right lane swerving. Silver semi truck and trailer with red lights. Complainant in a bright blue Chevy Colorado. Transferred caller to state patrol.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Verbal warning for plate and failure to maintain lane.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. White Jetta, no plates. Verbal warning for no plates. Person one just purchased vehicle yesterday from a party in Wisconsin and he took the plates.

Osakis - Text to 911 reporting person one will be driving to the address in either a gray 2002 Chevy Silverado or a red 2004 Honda Pilot. Reports he is possibly under the influence, hostile and aggressive. Indicated they would be unable to provide any further information and requested they not be reached out to.

Oct. 23

Alexandria - Caller believes that she just heard three to five gun shots, a pause, another three to five shots, then a pause and rapid fire. All silent now. Sat in the area scanning with thermal. No vehicles or people seen and no additional shots heard.

Alexandria - Complainant states her sister told her on the phone over the last four days she has two black eyes, broken nose, jaws and ribs from person one beating her up. Caller also states that the takes her phone at night so she can't call for help. Someplace Safe referral.

Kensington - School patrol and staff wanted deputy to stay around for a while. Thought a student was going to act up but never did. Gave out stickers.

Osakis - School incident. Transported students to school.

Evansville - School patrol.

Alexandria - Found handgun on east side shoulder near highway, still in leather holster with green belt, also passed to state patrol. State patrol recovered item. Placed firearm and ammo into evidence for safekeeping.

Alexandria - Driving complaint. Older male, silver SUV, southbound driving in northbound.

Garfield - School patrol and spoke with staff and students.

Alexandria - Requesting for a civil standby tomorrow.

Alexandria - 88-year-old female, chest pains, feels sick to her stomach. Rib pain.

Alexandria - Person one is being released from jail. Person two needs to be notified. Notified person two over phone.

Alexandria - Complainant in the lobby to report a scam.

Garfield - 51-year-old female. Dizzy, sweating, having a hard time breathing. White Telluride, westbound. No patient transport on a refusal.

Alexandria - Northbound. Older model Chevy. two-tone gray in color, tires in the bed, has a video, speeding, doing donuts, tearing up road. Video was poor quality but uploaded.

Alexandria - 87-year-old male party fell in the parking lot and is not responding.

Garfield - Complainant is renting the town hall and set the alarm off.

Alexandria - Male tried to steal complainant's car. White male party, black jacket, white hat, blue jeans, holding a plastic stack full of beer. Walking west on Third St. trying to seal other cars. Complainant is in a black Dodge Dart. Person one arrested for motor vehicle theft and DWI.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Verbal warning for headlight.

Oct. 24

Alexandria - Person two has an order of release and person one wants to know if its being violated by person two texting them. Unable to locate person two. Left voice mail and called local hotels to check. Probable cause to arrest person two for violation of conditions of release.

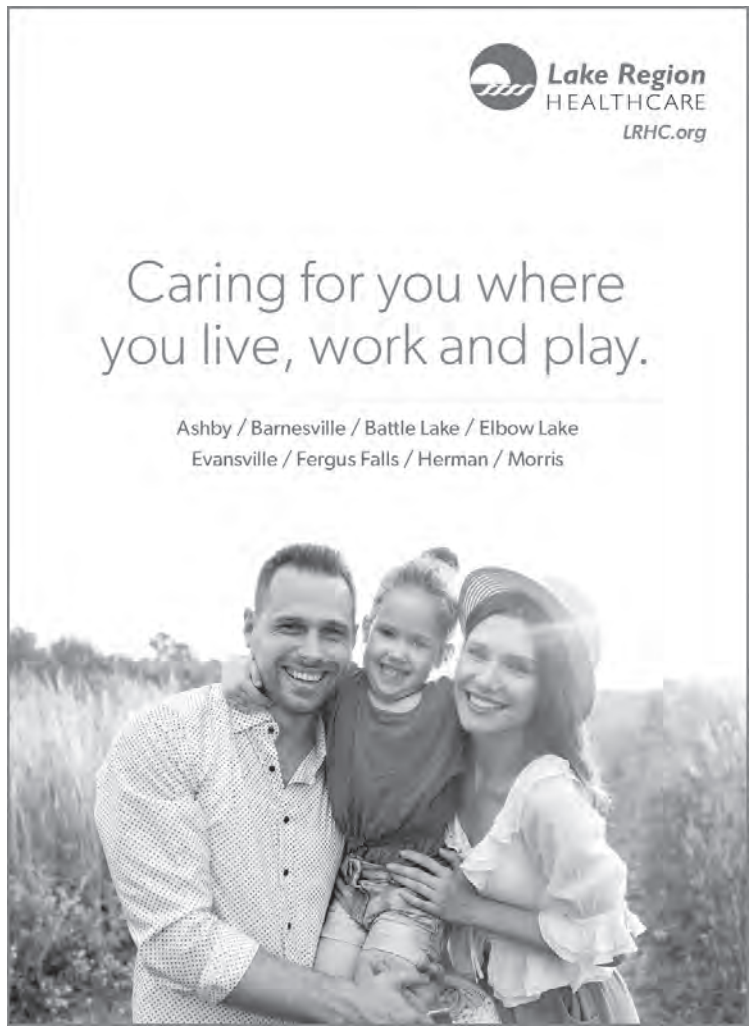
I-94, mile marker 31 - Driving complaint. Westbound white Ford Mustang tried to road rage with marked squad. Vehicle stopped by state patrol.

Alexandria - Complainant states her husband was yelling at her aggressively. Male has been drinking. No access to firearms. Argument started over a song. Verbal domestic. Person two was given a ride to a hotel in Alexandria for the night.

Alexandria - 74-year-old male. Cement chimney fell on him. Bleeding from head. Possible broken arm.

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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

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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.

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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.

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Cross country teams second at conference meet

The Ashby-Brandon-Evansville cross country teams took part in the Park Region Conference meet Oct. 20 at Long Prairie.

Both the girls and boys teams finished second at the meet.

"The Bolts ran the PRC meet tonight in Long Prairie. It was a beautiful night to run and we had talked at practice last night about how we are poised to have the best finish the Bolts have ever had in the conference meet as long as the team showed up and was ready to run. They listened and came prepared to win," said A-B-E Coach Robert Bosma.

The girls finished second with 63 points behind United North Central at 53.

Lilibelle Hokanson was the top finisher for the girls in sixth place in 20 minutes, 38.8 seconds. Lauren Thoennes was 11th in 21:02.3 with Jorja White 15th in 21:26.8. Others running for the team included Courtney Paulson, 17th, 21:576.3; Brynn Jensen, 24th, 22:46.6; Siri Johnson, 49th, 25:55.1; and Rita Fossell, 53rd, 26:53.1.

"The girls' varsity had a plan. They knew it had a tough competition and whichever team had five girls run well was going to make a push for the top team. Lilibelle ran a smart race and pushed herself through the end. Lauren then had her best time of the season. Jorja took charge and caught a girl at the last hill, running with determination and setting another PR. Those three were able to earn All-Conference Honors.

"Courtney then also had her season best and pushed for Honorable Mention awards. Brynn pushed herself through an ankle injury and played a key role in helping to solidify a team score of second place behind UNC. They are a strong program and they ran extremely well tonight. Siri and Rita were the last two varsity girls and worked hard throughout the race," added the coach.

The boys finished with 101 points behind Wadena-Deer Creek at 19.

Chase Hansel was the top finisher for the boys in 16th place in 19:13.9. He was followed by Benjamin Myron, 21st, 19:36.4.

Other finishers for the team included Landyn Johnson, 22nd, 19:38.9; Tyson Denny, 27th, 20:05.7; Cole Johnson, 34th, 20:30.8; Ben Bui, 22:04.2; and Judah Sieckert, 52nd, 22:39.

"The boys were led by Chase who set another PR on the night and earned Honorable mention tonight. Benjamin and Landyn both ran a strong race and pushed themselves through a pack. Tyson also ran a strong race attacking the hills as he went. Cole set another PR to help make sure the Boys finished second as a team behind WDC, who is a State caliber team with depth most teams want.

"We talked this week that it was going to be a race for second and it was a close race with 6 points separating 2nd and 4th place. We needed everyone to fight at the end and the boys did their job tonight. Judah and Ben finished the boys team and worked really well as a team tonight," said Bosma.

In the girls junior varsity race Hope Rovang led the girls in fifth place in 27:06.3. She was followed by Makenna Thoennes, 12th, 31:41.5; and Sarah Wagner, 13th, 33:50.

Dylan Johnson led the boys junior varsity team finishing 10th in 23:21. Deegan Pikkaraine was 20th in 25:40.7. Ryder Johnson was 24th in 26:16.4 for the Bolts.

The next meet for the teams is the Section 6A event Oct. 29 at Staples-Motley at 4 p.m.

Bolts down B-B-E to end regular season

The Ashby-Brandon-Evansville Bolts football team travelled to take on B-B-E to end the regular season Oct. 20.

The Bolts managed a 38-22 win to finish 5-3 on the year.

To say Evan Dingwall had a good game for A-B-E would be an understatement.

The junior finished with 297 yards rushing on 29 carries and had four touchdowns for the Bolts with a score in every quarter.

The Chargers ended the game with 407 total yards while the Jaguars had a total of 193.

Dingwall scored in the first quarter on a one-yard run and then added the extra points. He also scored in the second period on a one-yard plunge and then he passed to Gunnar Sletto for the extra points. In the third period Dingwall scored from 25 yards out and then he passed to Owen slack for the extra points. In the final period Dingwall scored from three yards out.

In the second period Aiden Mueller connected with Noah Deroo from four yards out to put B-B-E on the board. Also in the second period, Carver Rylander scored for the Bolts on a one-yard run with Slack adding the extra points on a pass from Dingwall.

The Jaguars added scores in the third period when Mason Douvier scored from seven yards out with Mueler throwing to Douvier for the extra points.

The final B-B-E score came in the fourth period when Tyler Myers scored from one yard out with Mueller throwing to Grayson Rooney for the extra points.

"Obviously, Evan Dingwall's numbers are going to jump off of the stat sheet but his night was due to our ability to re-establish the line of scrimmage. Our blockers are doing a much better job of attacking their assigned defenders, using their footwork late in blocks to keep position, and working until the whistle. Much of the credit goes to Henry Olson, Gunnar Sletto, Parker Buchholz, Odin Johnson, Evan Clemensen, Mason Olson, Brody Webb, and Carver Rylander as a selfless lead blocker. Their work won us this game," said B-E Coach Dan Johnson.

Carver Rylander had 78 yards rushing for A-B-E on 17 tries. Dingwall finished with 32 yards passing on four completions.

Henry Olson had one reception for 13 yards with A.J. Olson getting one catch for nine yards.

Carver Rylander had six solo and three assisted tackles to lead A-B-E defensively. Brooks Rylander had two solo and five assists. Dingwall had an interception for the Bolts.

The team was seeded fourth and opened Section 5A play Oct. 27 in Brandon against No. 5 B-B-E. The other first-round game had No. 6 Browerville-Eagle Valley at No. 3 WCA.

No. 1 Upsala/Swanville and No. 2 Benson received first round byes.

The semifinals are 2 p.m. Oct. 31 at Upsala/Swanville and Benson.

The section final will be Nov. 6 at the Fargo Dome at 3 p.m.

A-B-E Stats

	1	2	3	4	T
A-B-E	8	16	8	6	38
B-B-E	0	6	8	8	22

Rushing

	Att.	Yds.	TD
Evan Dingwall	29	297	4
Carver Rylander	17	78	1

Passing

	Comp.	Yds.	TD
Evan Dingwall	4	32	

Receiving

	Rec.	Yds.
Henry Olson	1	13
A.J. Olson	1	9
Carver Rylander	1	6
Simon Quinn	1	4

Defense:

Solo/assisted tackles: Henry Olson, 0/3; Evan Dingwall, 1/2, int.; A.J. Olson, 1/1; Brooks Rylander, 2/5; Simon Quinn, 1/0; Gunnar Sletto, 1/4; Tayten Nelson, 0/1; Carver Rylander, 6/3; Eli Jeppesen, 1/0; Evan Clemensen, 0/1; Parker Buchholz, 3/3; Mason Olson, 3/1.

Deer hunters can use an online log to report wildlife seen while hunting

Minnesota deer hunters can use an online log to report wildlife they see while hunting. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources uses the information to supplement its model-generated population estimates, which are an important tool for managing wildlife.

Using a mobile device or computer, deer hunters can enter information about wildlife they see while in the field, including deer, turkey, bear, fisher and other species.

Hunters are encouraged to fill out a hunter field log after each hunt, even if no deer are observed.

This allows for an accurate estimate of the number of deer observed per hour of field observations, which provides a useful comparison to deer density modeling results. Minnesota DNR's online log will remain open through the end of 2026.

More information on the hunter field log is available on the Minnesota DNR website.

Chargers spikers end regular season by downing Ortonville

The Brandon-Evansville volleyball team ended the regular season Oct. 20 in Brandon against visiting Ortonville.

In the first set both teams played it close with neither team able to build a substantial lead.

The contest was tied eight times. The last at 26-26. From there the Chargers managed to score the final two points for a win.

After a 4-4 tie in the second set the Chargers went out to a lead up 18-11 at one point.

The Trojans stayed in the contest trailing 24-22 before the Chargers managed the final point for a 2-0 set lead.

The Trojans led the third contest 12-8 before the Chargers managed to keep up and force a tie at 14-14 and then another tie at 15-15.

From there both teams managed to score to keep the game close.

B-E managed to pull to within 20-19 bur from there Ortonville managed to score enough for a 25-20 win to prolong the match.

In the fourth set the game was tied at 17-17 with the Chargers breaking the tie and maintaining the lead for a 25-21 win to take the match.

The Chargers ended the regular season with a 10-12 record. The team was seeded No. 15 and played Oct. 26 in the opening round of the Section 6A tournament against No. 18 Rothsay..

The rest of the section seeding is as follows:

1. Border West; 2. Underwood; 3. B-B-E; 4. Park Christian; 5. Henning; 6. Hillcrest; 7. Hancock; 8. Breckenridge; 9. WCA; 10. Parkers Prairie; 11. Lake Park-Audubon; 12. Battle Lake; 13. Ortonville; 14. Benson; 16. Pelican Rapids; 17. NYM; 19. NCE/UH; 20. Ashby.

The tournament's round of 16 teams was held Oct. 28 with the quarterfinals Oct. 30, the semifinals Nov. 4 in Fergus Falls and the section final Nov. 7 in Fergus Falls.

B-E 3, Rothsay 1

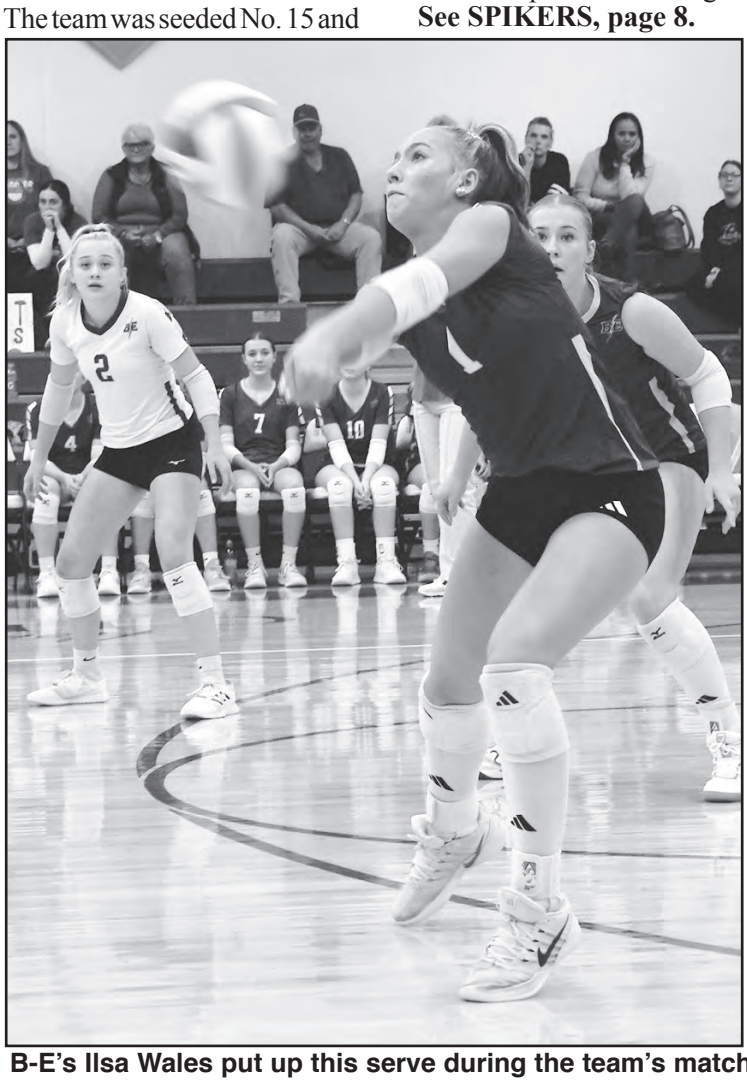
The Chargers took on Rothsay in the opening round of the Section 6A tournament in Brandon.

In the first contest B-E broke a 3-3 tie and never looked back putting together point runs and keeping the Tigers at bay for a 25-17 win.

In the second set the contest was close throughout with the Chargers breaking a 19-19 tie and then building a 23-19 lead before Rothsay pulled to within one at 23-22.

From that point B-E managed

See SPIKERS, page 8.



B-E's Ilsa Wales put up this serve during the team's match with Ortonville.

Brandon-Evansville/Ashby sports pairing cooperatives

The new sports cooperative pairings for the B-E and Ashby school districts are as follows:

2026-27

Varsity, JV softball

Practice in Brandon. Home events in Brandon with one V/JV game guaranteed to be in-Ashby. All Jr. Hi, JV tourneys to be held in Brandon.

Junior high softball

Practice in Ashby. Home events in Ashby, based on field readiness. All Jr. Hi and JV tournaments in Brandon with Millerville fields used if needed. If numbers are not high enough for three teams, all practices will be in Brandon.

Varsity, JV baseball

Practice in Evansville. Schedule will be split half in Ashby half in Evansville. Playoff site will depend on sub-section/section hosting. If there is an odd amount of home games the extra game would be in Ashby. All practices for grades 9-12 will be in Evansville due to the facilities.

Jr. Hi baseball

Practice in Ashby. Home games in Ashby based on field readiness. All Jr. Hi and JV tournaments will be held in Evansville with Millerville fields used if numbers are high.

Track and Field

A-B-E track and field will remain as it is with practice in Ashby. Ashby will continue to incorporate and explore track and field restorations and safety concerns.

Golf

Practice will remain in Ashby. Tipsinah Mounds Golf Course will host home events. If numbers keep growing, hosting a Jr. Hi/JV level golf tournament at Pine Ridge Golf Course will be considered.

2027-28

Varsity, JV football

Football will remain as is with practice in Brandon and home events in Brandon.

Cross country

A-B-E cross country will remain as it is with practice in Evansville and the home meet at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

Jr. Hi football

Practice in Evansville. Home events in Brandon as the Ashby field is still in need of improvements for safety.

Varsity, JV girls basketball

Practice in Brandon and Ashby. Brandon will host eight games and the playoffs. Ashby will host four games. If there are not 12 home games, Ashby would still get four home games.

Jr. Hi girls basketball

Practice in Evansville. Home events in Evansville. The LEC tournament is hosted by a different school each year. The A-B-E co-op will continue.

Varsity, JV boys basketball

Practice in Brandon and Ashby. Brandon will host eight games and the playoffs. Ashby will host four games. If there are not 12 home games, Ashby would still get four home games.

Jr. Hi boys basketball

Practice in Evansville. Home events in Evansville with a tournament held in Ashby. Starts January 2027.

DNR wants people to share their photos of Wildlife Management Areas

Whether visitors to wildlife management areas are hunters, wildlife watchers or hikers, they can witness stunning beauty and take these experiences home as memories — and even capture them in great photos.

One of the many ways the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and several conservation organizations are celebrating the 75th anniversary of WMAs in Minnesota is to invite people to share their WMA photos in a statewide photo contest.

"This is a great opportunity to share some photos to celebrate the benefits WMAs bring to wildlife and Minnesotans," said David Trauba, DNR wildlife section manager. "We've seen a lot of excitement generated around WMAs this year as we celebrate 75 years, and part of that is reminding people why our WMAs matter and the importance of preserving and enhancing this legacy for future generations to enjoy."

By sharing photos, participants can help highlight the beauty, diversity, and purpose of these lands. People are free to share as many photos as they like, whether it's a snapshot of wildlife, a meaningful family tradition, a successful day afield, or a favorite quiet corner of a WMA.

People can submit the photos on the Minnesota DNR website. The contest will run through Friday, Jan. 2, 2027.

Sponsoring organizations include Ducks Unlimited, Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, Pheasants Forever, Ruffed Grouse Society and the American Woodcock Society, National Wild Turkey Federation, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Minnesota Wildlife Federation, Minnesota Outdoor News, and Delta Waterfowl.

"Thank you to our partner organizations for helping develop and promote this photo contest," Trauba said. "Of course, this is just the tip of the iceberg — these organizations contribute so much to support conservation work that improves habitat and enhances

See WMA, page 12.

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Public notice

School Board Minutes
ISD 2908 Brandon-Evansville
Public Schools
September 21, 2026
7:00 PM Regular Board Meeting
Evansville Senior Center

Call to Order:
Meeting called to order by Chair Jana Anderson at 7:00 PM. Other Board members present included Stacy Beaumia, Troy Fuller, Andy Mandt, Paul Starke, Jaci Stepan and Rachel Wagner. Also present were Joseph Lamb, Eric Schoenbauer, Trent Hintermeister, Kate Fernholz, Dave Bedore, Travis Gulbrandson, Tina Bosma, Kayla Kurowski, Amanda Steinbeisser, Amanda Halvorson, Derek Meissner, Nicole Amundson, Jordyn Bossert and Jeff Anderson.
Consent Agenda:
A motion was made by Mandt, seconded by Stepan, to approve the consent agenda, adding Elections under Discussion Items, and to approve the minutes from the August 17 board meeting, September 9 work session, September 14 work session, September 14 work session, financial reports, and payment of bills totaling $442,870.69. Motion carried unanimous.
Visitors:Tina Bosma, 4th grade teacher, Q Comp committee member, and Mentor Supervisor, introduced the district's new staff members: Nicole Amundson, Amanda Steinbeisser, Amanda Halvorson, Kayla Kurowski, Derek Meissner and Keagan Schiele. She provided an overview of the district's mentorship program.
Jeff Anderson and Jordyn Bossert presented information regarding the district's reconfiguration. Both staff members were directly affected by the changes and discussed benefits, concerns, and items requiring further attention.
Administrative Reports:Mr. Schoenbauer reviewed handbook changes with the junior high and senior high students at the beginning of the school year. Adjustments have been made to the lunch schedule, and interventionist schedules are being finalized. The first early dismissal of the school year will be held Wednesday, with Caleb Morgan providing a presentation to students and staff. Homecoming Week is scheduled for September 28 – October 3.
The district will host the Large Group Music Contest on April 7. There will be no school for grades 7-12 that day. Options for grades 5-6 will be considered.
Mr. Hintermeister reported that the school year is off to a strong start. The first grade check of the school year will be Wednesday. The district is exploring visits from the Douglas County K-9 unit at the Brandon building. Fall sports are underway, and tryouts were held for the fall musical, which will be partnership with Ashby School District.
The first cashless athletic admission event will be held tomorrow. Mr. Hintermeister thanked the staff and community members who support grades 7-12 athletic events.
Mr. Lamb reported that the school year is underway and schedules have been well received. Further discussion regarding the greenhouse has been postponed to allow additional consideration. Ashby School District has requested another meeting between the two boards regarding ABE sports.
Mr. Lamb also reported on ongoing review of electric invoices and communication with Otter Tail Power regarding an audit and recommissioning.
Board Reports:
RAED will meet in October.
Discussion Items:The Introduction of New Staff and Reconfiguration Staff Presentation were addressed during the Visitors section.
The IRS mileage reimbursement rate increased effective July 1, 2026, from $0.725 per mile to $0.76 per mile.
Discussion was held regarding the upcoming School Board Election, with three positions open and two candidates currently filed. The process to fill any remaining open position, including the possibility of a write-in candidate was discussed.
First Reading of the following Policy Changes:- Policy 423 Employee-Student Relationships
- Policy 425 Staff Development and Mentoring
- Policy 513 Student, Retention, and Program Design
- Policy 525 Violence Prevention (Applicable to Students and Staff)
- Policy 604
i. Policy 604 Instructional Curriculum
ii. Policy 604 Request for Alternative Instruction
- Policy 606.5
i. Policy 606.5 Library Materials
ii. Policy 606.5 Request Formal Reconsideration of Library Material
- Policy 711 Video Recording on School Buses
- Policy 712 Video Recording Other Than on Buses
Action Items:
Moved by Fuller, seconded by Stepan to approve the contract of Kati Olecki, paraprofessional. Motion carried unanimous.
Moved by Wagner, seconded by Starke to approve maternity leave for Stephanie Tetrick. Motion carried unanimous.
Moved by Mandt, seconded by Beaumia to approve Otis Elevator Company for elevator corrections. Motion carried unanimous.
Moved by Mandt, seconded by Fuller to approve Johnson Controls for HVAC Coil and Pipe Repair. Motion carried unanimous.
Moved by Beaumia, seconded by Stare to approve Preliminary Levy Certification at Maximum. Motion carried unanimous.
The board discussed the proposed Resolution Authorizing District Credit Cards. No motion was made. Consensus of the board was to bring the item back for further review at the next regular meeting on October 19.
Moved by Wagner, seconded by Fuller to approval City of Brandon Auditorium Rental Agreement 2026-2029. Motion carried unanimous.
Moved by Fuller, seconded by Starke to adjourn at 9:05pm. Motion carried unanimous.

School Board Minutes
ISD 2908 Brandon-Evansville
Public Schools
October 7, 2026
7:00 PM SB Work Session
Senior Center

Call to Order:
Meeting called to order by Chair Jana Anderson at 7:00 PM. Other Brandon/Evansville Board members present included Stacy Beaumia, Andy Mandt, Paul Starke, Jaci Stepan and Rachel Wagner. Absent was Troy Fuller. Ashby Board members present included Ben Johnson, Dallas Rylander, Sean Stevens, Suzanne Wing, Leslie Anderson, Molly Hovland, and Mellisa Olson. Also present were superintendents from both schools-Joseph Lamb and Jon Moore as well as B/E Activities Director Trent Hintermeister.
Consent Agenda:
A motion was made to approve the agenda. Motion was carried.
Discussion Items:
The board discussed the most recent sports coop proposal made by Brandon Evansville. The Ashby School Board discussed what they would want changed or added. The boards will discuss the updated proposal further at their next individual meetings to decide how to move forward.
Moved by Jana Anderson, seconded by Stacy Beaumia to adjourn at 7:56pm. Motion carried.

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for veterans in need. Commissioners Jerry Rapp and Charlie Meyer made and seconded the motion and both thanked Mr. Hegg for his generous donations.

Social Services

Assistant Social Services Director Tresa Schmidt presented commissioners with the good news that Douglas County will be receiving additional funds through a Next Generation Employment Services Grant – a program designed to expand employment services for non-custodial parents in the child support system.

Douglas County initially received $21,891 and is now receiving an additional $38,367. Schmidt said, "We are the model site for the state of Minnesota." Schmidt also asked for permission to enter into a contract with Rural MN CEP to carry out the grant by providing career coaching, resume development, skills training, and connections to job opportunities that can increase participants' earning potential.

Public Works

Public Works Director and County Engineer asked commissioners to support an application for a road improvement program which will be coordinated with the city of Alexandria. The project is a future roundabout at County State Aid Highway 46, also known as 34th Avenue, and South Broadway Street.

Commissioners approved that request as well as one for Lakes Road NW in Millerville Township.

Items from the floor

At every county board meeting the chair provides time for input from the public. Mary Kay Vanselow-Middendorf came forward to ask for action on safer railroad crossings at County Road 86 and the shooting park. She said she walks in that area, and people are not stopping for the railroad crossing. She suggested flashing lights at the stop signs. Commissioners said they will contact CPKC railroad and get action on improved safety underway.

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to score the next two points for a 2-1 lead.

The Tigers were not ready to end their season and in the third set took a lead and never relinquished it.

There were no ties in the contest as the Tigers were able to put up several points in a row before another B-E point. Rothsay extended the match with a 25-17 win.

In the fourth set the two teams once again played a close set.

The Chargers broke a 16-16 tie and ran out to a 23-17 lead. Rothsay then managed to keep the set going pulling to within 24-21 before the final point to give B-E the match win.

The win advanced the Chargers to take on No. 2 Underwood on the road Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

The other games in the Chargers' bracket Oct. 28 included: Parkers Prairie at Hancock; Benson at B-B-E; and Lake Park-Audubon at Hillcrest.

Games Oct. 28 in the other half of the section included: Pelican Rapids at Border West; WCA at Breckenridge; Ortonville at Park Christian; and Henning at Battle Lake.

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Douglas County city and township polling locations

Polling places in Douglas County will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 unless otherwise noted.

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Alexandria City Ward 2: Reach Church
1310 North Nokomis NE, Alexandria, MN 56308
Alexandria City Ward 3: New Life Christian Church
1910 County Rd 82 SE, Alexandria, MN 56308
Alexandria City Ward 4: Church of St. Mary's
420 Irving St., Alexandria, MN 56308
Alexandria City Ward 5: Alexandria City Hall
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501 Town Hall Road NW, Alexandria, MN 56308
Lake Mary Township: Lake Mary Town Hall
4791 County Road 4 SW, Alexandria, MN 56308
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Lund Township: polls open at 9 am Lund Town Hall in Melby
17443 Lakeview Ave NW, Evansville, MN 56326
Millerville City/ Millerville Township: Millerville Fire Hall
16560 County Road 7 NW, Brandon, MN 56315
Miltona City/ Miltona Township: Miltona Community Center
5590 County Road 14 NE, Miltona, MN 56354
Moe Township: Moe Town Hall: Pioneer Park
14641 Pioneer Park Rd SW, Farwell, MN 56327
Nelson City: Nelson City Hall
120 N Nelson St, Nelson, MN 56355
Osakis City/Orange Township/Osakis Township: Ed Pollard Community Center
20 W Nokomis St, Osakis, MN 56360
Solem Township: Kensington Rune Stone Park Visitor Center
8965 County Road 103 SW, Kensington, MN 56343
Spruce Hill Township: Spruce Hill Town Hall
12055 Willow Rd NE, Miltona, MN 56354
Urness Township: Urness Town Hall
2160 County Road 1 SW, Evansville, MN 56326

Meet the candidates for Brandon-Evansville School Board

The Record asked this year's candidates for the Brandon-Evansville School Board to provide information about themselves and why they are running. The information is presented here. The candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name.



Jana Anderson

I am currently in my eighth year of serving on the Brandon-Evansville school board. In that time we have updated our facilities, built much needed additions at both building sites, and added more opportunities for our students and their overall educational needs.

I am seeking re-election because I believe my work in our district is not yet done. As a proud parent of two daughters, one in middle school and one in high school at B-E, I am proud to have my children be part of our school community.

I believe there is so much more potential and opportunity ahead for our students and our district. With your continued support, we can build on the strong foundation of Brandon-Evansville and continue its legacy of providing great opportunities for our students.

I look forward to continue serving our communities and our students.

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Michael Daniels

"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 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, 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."



Jaci Stepan

My name is Jaci Stepan and I am running for a second term on the Brandon-Evansville School Board. I am married to my husband, Jon, and we have twin daughters, Sadie and Addison, who are very active Juniors in the district.

I am currently a Senior Personal Banking Officer at Bell Bank in Alexandria and have 26 years of experience in the finance, mortgage, and banking industries. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.

I've held board positions with Lakes Area Professional Women and Brandon-Evansville Dollars for Scholars. I have lived outside of Brandon since 2004, so I've been here to see the District change and grow through the consolidation of the schools, referendums for building projects, different building configurations, and multiple Superintendents.

I have enjoyed my first term on the School Board and have learned so much. Beyond the monthly board meetings and special board meetings, I also serve on the ECMECC, Sports, Non-Certified Staff, Curriculum, and Special Education Committees that meet at various times throughout the year.

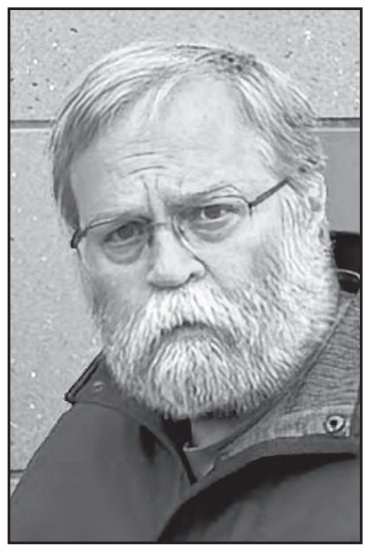
Our Administration and Staff put in long hours and lots of effort to make sure that our District and Students succeed.

I would like to serve a second term on the Board to assist and support our District with moving towards fulfilling the goals we've set and seeing through the changes that we've made.

Record will have election results in the Nov. 5 issue

The Record will be printing the results of the Nov. 3 elections in its Nov. 5 issue.

Because of the lateness of the results The Record will be printed later than usual and will be distributed to the post offices and newsstands on Nov. 5.



Mark Westby

For over 40 years, I had the privilege of serving the Brandon-Evansville School District as a teacher and administrator, including as superintendent. Throughout those years, I developed a deep appreciation for our students, staff, families, and the community that supports our schools. Brandon-Evansville has been a significant part of my life, and I remain committed to seeing our district succeed, which is why I am running as a write-in candidate for the school board.

My experience in education has given me extensive knowledge of Minnesota school law, school finance, and the unique challenges facing rural school districts. I understand the importance of balancing fiscal responsibility with providing quality educational opportunities for students. Having served in both the classroom and district leadership, I bring a perspective that considers the needs of students, staff, families, and taxpayers.

While I may be retired from education, my investment in our schools has not changed. With grandchildren currently attending Brandon-Evansville, I have a personal connection to the future of our district and want to see it remain a place where students can learn, grow, and succeed.

I believe my experience and understanding of our district can be valuable as we navigate the opportunities and challenges ahead. I value thoughtful decision-making, open communication, and working together to ensure the long-term success of our schools.

It would be an honor to continue serving the district and community that have meant so much to me over the past four decades.

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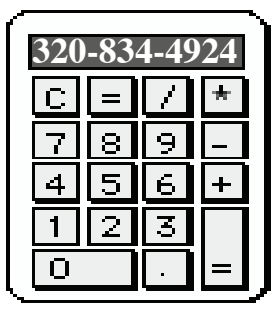
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Contact Emery Sletto with concerns or the DNR.

Publish Oct. 22, 29, 2026

Public notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.
Voting will take place at the following polling place at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.
Millerville Fire Hall
16560 County Road 7 NW, Brandon, MN 56315

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Town of Millerville
Vote for One
○ Kenneth Kuhn
○ write-in, if any

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Town of Millerville
Vote for One
○ Mike Bramwell
○ write-in, if any
Town Treasurer
Town of Millerville
Vote for One
○ Laura Piehl
○ write-in, if any

Public notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Brandon Township Board will hold a public hearing on November 21, 2026, at 10 a.m. at the Brandon Auditorium, 105 Holmes Ave., Brandon MN 56315.
The proposed project includes The Wolf Creek Road - Co. Rd. 16 to Svend Drive - 22' Pavement - 3 1/2" - 2 Lifts -2600 LF. The purpose of the hearing is to review the proposed project, estimated costs, and to receive public comments from affected property owners and interested residents.
All people interested in the proposed improvement will be given an opportunity to be heard.
By order of the
Brandon Township Board
10/19/2026
Jess Sullivan
Brandon Township Clerk
Publish Oct. 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2026

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
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
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Public notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 21-PR-26-1697
Estate of Irene Joyce Johnson, Decedent
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's Will, dated December 9, 2016, ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.
Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Daniel Nelson, whose address is 6697 Royal View Dr., DeForest, WI 53532; and Jon A. Bromander, whose address is 11463 Ravenswood Beach Rd., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, as co-personal representatives of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the co-personal representatives. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the co-personal representatives have full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.
Any objections to the probate of the Will or appointment of the co-personal representatives must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing. 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 co-personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.
Dated: 10/22/2026
/s/ Amanda Fish
Registrar
Kim Peterson
Court Administrator
Attorney for
Co-Personal Representatives
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OBITUARIES

James Henningsen

James "Jim" W. Henningsen, age 72, formerly of St. Joseph, died on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at St. William's Living Center in Parkers Prairie.

A celebration of life service was held at 11 a.m., Sunday, October 25, 2026, at Lake Benton Area Community & Event Center. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place at Lake Benton Memorial Hill Cemetery in Lake Benton.

James Walter was born on February 24, 1954, to Walter and Dorothy "Dort" (Kuehl) Henningsen in Pipestone. He grew up on the family farm near Verdi and graduated from high school in 1972. He was a gifted athlete, participating in football, basketball, track, and fastpitch softball.

He continued playing football at junior college in Worthington and later at the University of Minnesota Morris, where he earned his bachelor's degree in education.



Jim married Linda Kuhn in 1975 in Lake Benton, and they were blessed with two children, Amanda and Gavin. The family lived in Brandon, where Jim taught fifth grade and coached football and girls' basketball. Following their divorce in 1985, Jim moved to the St. Cloud area and later earned his master's degree in administration from St. Cloud State University. While attending graduate school, he helped coach the university football team and began a career in insurance sales.

In 1985, Jim met Antoinette Schlagel, and they were married on December 30, 1989, in Lake Benton. They lived in Alexandria before purchasing a home on Rassier Lake near St. Joseph in 1990. In 1993, Antoinette obtained her insurance license, and together they established J.A. Incorporated in St. Cloud, working with Ross Nesbit Agencies. Jim enjoyed a successful career in insurance until retiring in 2020.

Jim and Antoinette shared a love for lake life. They built a lake home on Lake Marion near Dent in 2002, where they enjoyed nearly 17 years. In 2018, they began enjoying winters at their home in Mission, Texas, and in 2021 purchased a place on Star Lake near Dent to spend their summers.

Sports and the outdoors remained an important part of Jim's life. A talented fastpitch softball pitcher, he spent many years competing in tournaments. When he was no longer able to play softball, he developed a love for golf, especially during winters in Texas. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and pheasant hunting with his beloved golden retrievers. His passion for pheasant hunting led him to establish the Buffalo Ridge chapter of Pheasants Forever in Lake Benton.

After being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease at age 50, Jim made a conscious decision to embrace life and make the most of every opportunity. He and Antoinette traveled to Jamaica, and enjoyed many hunting and fishing trips throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas. Jim continued doing the things he loved for as long as he was able. Above all, Jim lived a full and rewarding life filled with adventure, cherished memories, and time spent with those he loved.

He was preceded in death by his father Walter; and stepdaughter Heather Lange.

James is survived by his wife of 36 years, Antoinette; mother Dort Henningsen of Verdi; two children, Amanda (Tyler) Tretbar of Detroit Lakes and Gavin (Taanna) Henningsen of Ashby; four grandchildren, Sawyer and Berkley Tretbar and Preston and Bristol Henningsen; two stepchildren, Emily (Ron Smith) Schlagel of Dent and Robert (Kamille) Schlagel of Yantis, Texas; step-son-in-law, Mike Lange of Cold Spring; eight step-grandchildren Nicholas and Christopher Lange, Matthew and Abigail Smith, and Samuel, Joseph, Kate, and Grace Schlagel; sister, Barb (Bob) Plueger of Tomah, Wisconsin; brother, David "Porky" (Jan) Henningsen of Sibley, Iowa; along with many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Urn bearers are Gavin Henningsen and Robert Schlagel.

Arrangements provided by Lind Family Funeral & Cremation Services, lindfamilyfh.com.

Geneva Roers

Geneva Irene Roers was born September 5, 1924, second child and second daughter of Frank and Anna (Prchal) Kvitek on a farm near Holmes City, MN. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Nepomuk Catholic Church, Lake Reno.

When she was three years of age, the family moved to her great grandfather's farm by Lowry, MN. Here she attended country school District 72. Thinking the day was too long she and her sister would leave at recess time and walk home the four miles to the surprise of their parents. At the age of eleven they moved to a farm near Brandon known as the Urness farm. She attended country school District 44 and then Brandon High School, graduating in 1942.

To fulfill her dream of becoming a teacher, she attended the Glenwood Teacher's Training School and taught country school for several years. Taking that first paycheck in hand, she decided to buy a bedroom set. She went to Anderson Furniture and was waited on by a pleasant salesman; Carl Roers. He later told his friends that he had met the girl of his dreams. The salesman and the girl of his dreams were married on October 1, 1945. They became parents to four children and enjoyed nearly 60 years before Carl's death October 23, 2004.

Geneva had many hobbies including gardening, canning, flowers, sewing (especially quilts for her family totaling 69), doing embroidery work, making Christmas stockings and Christmas tree skirts for everyone, baking family favorites for the holidays including kolaches, playing cards, and dancing at every opportunity



to great bands. She wrote her mother's genealogy going back nine generations, and Carl's family history. Carl and she visited with many people to learn of their ancestry. She was a member of St. Mary's Guild & Missions, Thrifty Homemakers Club for 48 years, Christian Mothers, Eucharist Minister along with Carl, and Catholic Aid Association. She never missed an episode of Young & The Restless and loved doing word find puzzles. She even wrote a recipe book for the family.

She was a stay-at-home mom until the children were all in school. She worked at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in the domestic department for several years, at Eko Backen Trophy Company, and Yeutter's Bakery.

She and Carl enjoyed drawing up blueprints for the three homes they built. Carneva Acres has a special meaning to them and their family as it is named after Carl & Geneva.

The family hosted two foreign exchange students; one from Ecuador and one from Brazil and were able to visit Ecuador and their AFS daughter Lucy and her family. She and Carl loved to travel and visited all the states except Alaska and many foreign countries and have memories to last a lifetime. Her cherished spoon collection denotes their travels.

Wanting to enjoy retirement years they bought a lake home on Lake Le Homme Dieu and lived there for six years enjoying fishing from their pontoon. Lastly, they bought the first Voyager Townhome in 1991 and enjoyed thirteen years before Carl's death.

Geneva passed away on October 20, 2026. She is survived by her children: Beverly (Clifford) Korkowski of Alexandria, MN, daughter-in-law Margaret Roers of Brandon, MN, Neil (Lucy) Roers of Alexandria, MN, Brenda (Ricky) Johnson of Alexandria, MN, and Marty Strommer & family. Ten grandchildren: Paul (Sue) Korkowski, Jennifer (Joe) Majhess, Amy (Shawn) Oxentenko, Erin (Ron) Saathoff, Matthew (Erin) Roers, Michael (Maddie) Roers, Cory (Adara) Peterson, Richelle Johnson, Kelsi (Jacob) Mickelson and Kristen (Rachel) Johnson. She is also survived by nineteen great-grandchildren: Alex (Hayley) Korkowski, Anna (Gaberiel) Ottensman, Adam Korkowski, Joseph Majhess, Ellie Majhess, Andrew Majhess, Evan Oxentenko, Isaac Oxentenko, Abigail Oxentenko, Ava Saathoff, Jacob Saathoff, Easton Roers, Benson Peterson, Vayda Mosser, Milo Mosser, Millie Mosser, Vance Redner, Liam Mickelson, and Swayzee Mickelson. She is also survived by two great, great grandchildren: Amelia Ottensman, Elliott Ottensman. One brother Norman (Audriene) Kvitek of Alexandria, MN.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl in 2004, her parents, son Paul Roers in 2022, great granddaughter Brittany Korkowski, son-in-law Gregory Lenarz, AFS daughter Lucy Strommer, sister Adeline Hanson, and brother Lawrence Kvitek.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am at Church of St. Mary in Alexandria, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 am with Father Matthew Kuhn officiating. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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TAKING PART
Members of Girl Scout Troop 128 took part in the recent Halloween celebrations in Brandon and Evansville Oct. 24. Above are members at their table in the Evansville Senior Center.

Venus slips into the morning sky in November

By Deane Morrison

Venus slips into the morning sky in the first week of November. Look near the east-southeastern horizon for the brilliant planet just before the sky starts to lighten. Try to get out on the 7th, when a scrawny old crescent moon appears to Venus's lower right.

Next to Venus you'll see Spica, the only bright star in the constellation Virgo, the maiden. Both Venus and Spica climb during the month, but start to go their separate ways by month's end.

Also in the predawn sky, Mars and Jupiter stage a spectacular flyby high in the south. Jupiter shines near the bright star Regulus, the "point" in the backward question mark of stars outlining the head of Leo, the lion. Reddish Mars approaches Jupiter from the upper right and comes within 1.2 degrees of the giant planet the morning of the 16th. Mars keeps going, and forms a line with Regulus and a waning moon on the 30th.

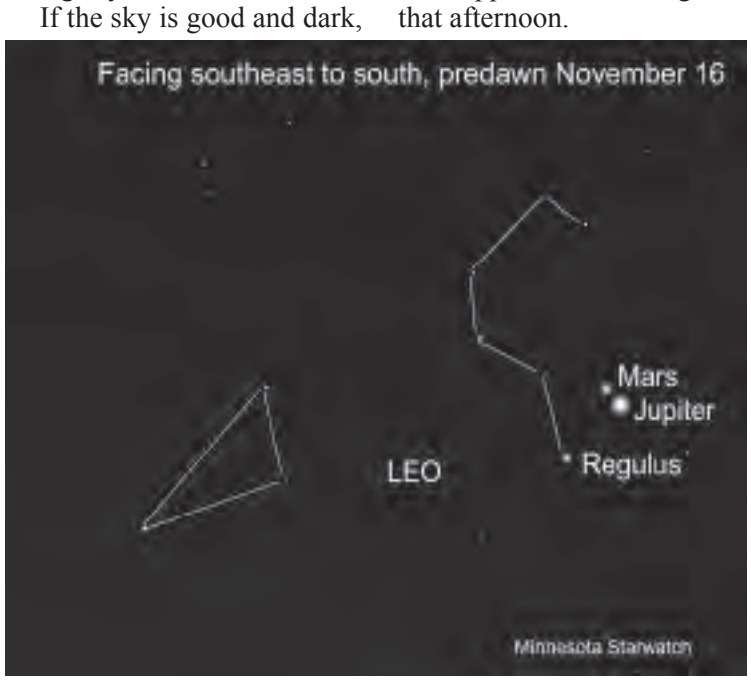
In the evening sky, Saturn shines as the lone bright object in the east to southeast at nightfall.

Most of the fall constellations are dim, but notice the bright star very low in the southeast to south.

This is Fomalhaut, a young star surrounded by an extensive ring of dust and debris and only 25 light-years from Earth.

If the sky is good and dark, look above Saturn for the Great Square of Pegasus, which marks the torso of the winged horse of Greek and Roman mythology. Then look to the upper right of Saturn and below the Great Square for the Circlet of Pisces, a faint ring of six or seven stars, depending on how many you can see.

November's full moon arrives on the 24th. Catch it hanging low in the west around sunrise, or watch it rise in the east, opposite the setting sun, that afternoon.



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people's outdoor experiences on Minnesota's public lands, year-in and year-out."

About WMAs

In 1951, a small group of Minnesota conservationists launched the "Save the Minnesota Wetlands" program with an audacious goal: permanently protect 250,000 acres of land and preserve it for wildlife habitat.

That vision became Minnesota's WMA system, which today encompasses more than 1,500 areas and 1.4 million acres.

WMAs are habitat-rich areas that provide havens for wildlife and recreational opportunities for hunters, hikers, nature watchers and trappers.

More information and an online tool to find nearby WMAs is available on the Minnesota DNR WMA finder webpage.

Know the difference between deer and elk

People sometimes report seeing elk in areas beyond far northwestern Minnesota.

Hunters need to make sure they know the difference between deer and elk in the field. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website has drawings and traits listed to help distinguish elk from white-tailed deer.

Additionally, the DNR encourages people to report elk sightings in Minnesota using the online elk sighting reporting tool.

Record deadlines:

The Record deadlines are as follows:
News, 2 p.m. Mondays
Advertising, 9 a.m. Tuesdays
You can e-mail information to: wdrecord@gctel.com
(320)834-4924

"The Skally Line to perform at EAC

Evansville Arts Coalition is pleased to present "The Skally Line" in concert on Friday, November 6th at the Evansville Art Center in Evansville, Minnesota.

"The Skally Line" is Fred Keller, Bill Cagley and Dave Tousley. Come to a Skally Line show and we'll time-travel together to strange corners of Minnesota and meet long lost ancestors. You might all wind up becoming voyageurs together singing a paddling song in French. You might learn to speak a few words of Ojibwe. Everyone will be smiling, tapping their feet, or clapping.

There may even be a little bit of dancing like people did long ago. There's no better way to meet your neighbor.

With Fred on mandolins, Bill playing guitar, banjo and limberjack, and Dave on upright bass, they are dedicated to creating an experience through old-time music and song with a focus on Minnesota history and story.

There is no charge for this event, donations are gratefully accepted.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the fun begins at 7 p.m. You may bring a treat to share at intermission if you wish. Beverages will be provided.

Evansville Art Center is located at 111 Main Street in Evansville and is handicap accessible. To learn more about "The Skally Line", see their website: https://www.deepnorthmn.com/the-skally-line/

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.

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Pitcher, sm. pizza, $16 • Happy Hour 3-6 p.m.

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