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Evansville Council
Mayor
Chuck Steffenson 204
Council
4-Year term - 2 seats
Julie Aasness.....159
Michael Hudson.....82
Monica Olson-Novotny 137

Brandon-Evansville School Board
Jana Anderson..... 1,223
Jaci Stepan..... 1,170
Write-in vote totals were unavailable at press time.

Alexandria School Board
Position 2
Nevin Brede..... 5,020
Maddie Elliott..... 8,465
Position 4
Laura Knudsen 6,258
Sarah Moore..... 8,012

Alexandria School Question
Shall the revocation of the existing referendum authorization ($595) per pupil and the approval of the new authorization($2,225) per pupil proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 206 (Alexandria), Minnesota be approved?
Yes..... 8,746
No..... 8,181

WCA School Question
Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2342 (West Central Area Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed $33,805,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities.
Yes..... 1,287
No..... 1,367

Douglas County Commissioner
District 2
Julie Anderson..... 1,984
Joel Novak..... 1,616

Douglas County Attorney
Chad Larson..... 10,652
Stephen Knudsen..... 6,465

District 9
Senate
Krystyne Knutson 13,116
Jordan Rasmusson..... 30,091
House - 9B
Tom Murphy..... 16,375
Own Werner 7,380

Minnesota Governor

	Douglas County	State
Lisa Demuth	13,897	1,205,788
Amy Klobuchar	7,244	1,569,094

Minnesota Senator

	Douglas County	State
Peggy Flanagan	6,720	1,520,295
Michelle Tafoya	14,063	1,232,677

Nov. 3 elections bring out voters

Voters in Minnesota have been casting ballots since early voting began Sept. 18. Voters also cast their ballots by absentee and many visited the polls on election day, Nov. 3.

In the Evansville City Council race incumbents Julie Aasness and Monica Olson-Novotny were re-elected for another 4-year term. Evansville Mayor Chuck Steffenson ran unopposed for another two-year term.

In the Brandon-Evansville School Board race for three seats incumbents Jana Anderson and Jaci Stepan were re-elected. There were two people who expressed interest and ran as write-in candidates. They were Michael Daniels and Mark Westby.

The write-in totals were unavailable at press time. They will be presented in next week's Record.

Julie Anderson was elected as the new Douglas County District 2 Commissioner. She defeated challenger Joel Novak.

The Alexandria School District question of revoking the existing per pupil student amount of $595 and replacing it with a new per-pupil amount of $2,225 passed with 8,756 for and 8,181 against.

The West Central Area School District question of authorizing bonds in the amount of $33,805,000 for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities failed. The measure has 1,367 no votes and 1,287 yes votes.

Chad Larson was elected as the Douglas County Attorney. He defeated challenger Stephen Knudsen.

In the Minnesota Legislature District 9 incumbent Sen. Jordan Rasmussen was re-elected while District 9B House incumbent Tom Murphy was also re-elected.

In the governor's race Lisa Demuth won Douglas County with 13,897 votes while Amy Klobuchar had 7,244. Klobuchar won state-wide.

In the U.S. Senate race Michelle Tafoya won Douglas County with 14,063 while Peggy Flanagan had 6,720. Flanagan won state-wide.

The vote totals were as of 10 a.m. Nov. 4.

Evansville City Council will hold regular meeting Nov. 9

The Evansville City Council will meet for its regular meeting Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

After the meeting begins it will be paused for a hearing on a variance. After the hearing the meeting will resume and a decision on the variance will be part of the agenda.

This will also be the canvass meeting for the council and the Nov. 3 election results are scheduled to be approved at the meting.

Putting delinquent water and sewer bills onto property taxes will also be on the agenda as will a discussion on a coffee and cookie day for the city.

The council is also expected to set a date for a special meeting to discuss the city's budget.

The 2027 liquor and tobacco licenses for city businesses which sell those products will be part of the agenda.

Reports at the meeting will include the fire department, office, and maintenance supervisor.

The council is also expected to discuss a food truck ordinance and a property addition. If any building permits have come into the city office since the last meeting they will be considered at the meeting.

The agenda items were scheduled as of Nov. 2 and are subject to change.

Nov. 12 Record to be mailed day later

Because Veterans Day is on a Wednesday this year meaning post offices will be closed, The Record will be delivered to post offices on Nov. 12.

The Nov. 12 Record will be out on newsstands Nov. 11.

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day will be celebrated Nov. 11 in Brandon and Evansville.

Brandon-Evansville Schools

The Brandon-Evansville Schools will be honoring Veterans at celebrations at each school. The observance will take place at 8:30 a.m. at the Brandon Campus and at 10 a.m. at the Evansville Campus. The events are open to all Veterans and the public. The program will include student readers, school choir and special messages from Veterans.

Evansville

A Veterans Day celebration will be held in Evansville at the Evansville Historical Foundation's Military House from 10:30 a.m.-Noon. There will be coffee, cookies and bars. The event is being hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Douglas County Sheriff's Blotter

Oct. 29

Alexandria - Complainant wants to remain anonymous. Has questions about what can and can't be done during a welfare check. Also has questions about what can and be done when someone who has a warrant who is in a house they don't own.

Evansville - School patrol.

Carlos - School patrol.

Osakis - Staff briefing.

Osakis - Fraud prevention investigation referral.

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As Minnesota gardens settle in for winter, many gardeners shift their attention from planting and harvesting to planning and learning. Winter is the perfect time to gather new ideas, explore emerging gardening trends, and build skills for the growing season ahead.

The third annual Tri-County Winter Webinar Series offers a convenient way to do just that. Hosted by University of Minnesota Extension educators and partners, this free virtual series provides practical, research-based information for gardeners, hobby farmers, landowners, and anyone interested in plants, food production, and the environment.

Held Tuesday afternoons from 1- 2 p.m., the remaining five weeks covers a variety of topics, from unusual plants and fruit crops to wildlife habitat, herbs, holiday decorating, and composting. Participants can attend individual sessions or join the entire series. All webinars will be recorded and posted to the Extension YouTube channel, with access details provided in the registration confirmation.

This year's lineup includes:

• November 10 - Growing Honeyberries in Minnesota with Madeline Wimmer, Extension Educator, Food Systems - Fruit Production

• November 17 - Amplify Your Garden: Add Wildlife Habitat with Katie Hagen, Extension Educator

• November 24 - Growing Herbs: Beyond the Container with Jillian Patrie, Horticulture Extension Educator

• December 1 - Christmas Pots and Centerpieces with Tracey Srock, University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener

• December 8 - Backyard Composting with Laura Irish-Hanson, Extension Educator, Horticulture

The series reflects growing interest in sustainable gardening, edible landscaping, pollinator and wildlife conservation, and creative ways to enjoy plants year-round. Whether you're curious about growing honeyberries, creating habitat for birds and pollinators, or turning yard waste into valuable compost, there's something for gardeners of every experience level.

One of the greatest benefits of the series is its accessibility. Participants can learn from home, ask questions of Extension experts, and connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts from across Minnesota.

While the garden may be dormant, learning doesn't have to be. A few hours invested this winter can spark new ideas, solve persistent gardening challenges, and inspire next year's landscape.

For more information and to register, visit z.umn.edu/WinterWebinarSeries or contact Emily Lindenfelser at hans6005@umn.edu.

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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
IN DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
TYPE OF CASE: QUT
COURT FILE NO. 21-CV-23-969
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
West Central Communities Action, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HFH of Douglas County, Minnesota, Inc., Jackie L. Schultz, David E. Serger, Joann L. Serger, Susan Shy, Virginia A. Hoffman flk/a Virginia A. Sorenson, Ronald Sorenson, Dean J. Hoffman, Bret J. Hoffman, Lori L. Schoenrock, Lindsey Haan, Gerald E. Lippka, Jill L. Lippka, Nona E. Betts, City of Osakis, Osakis Economic Development Authority, and Independent School District No. 213, also the unknown heirs of the above-named individuals, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein,
Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is on file in the Office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court, and there may be no Court file number on this Summons.
2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons at 1017 Broadway, P.O. Box 819, Alexandria, Minnesota 56308.
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4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not Answer within 21 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A Default Judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.
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7. REAL ESTATE. This lawsuit may affect or bring into question title to real property located in Douglas County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows: That part of Lots A and E of DOUGLAS COUNTY'S 1st OUT LOT ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF OSAKIS DOUGLAS CO., according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows:
Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot A; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds East, assumed bearing along tile west line of said Lots A and E, a distance of 165.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 76.00 feet;
thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds West, 165.41 feet to the north line of aforesaid Lot A;
thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds West, along said north line of Lot A, a distance of 76.00 feet to the point of beginning.
The tract contains 0.29 acres more or less, and is benefitted by 11/1 access easement over that part of aforesaid Lot E, described as follows:
Commencing at the northwest comer of aforesaid Lot A; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds East, assumed bearing along the west line of said Lots A and E, a distance of 165.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 76.00 feet; thence continuing easterly, to a point 011 the east lille of said Lot E, which is 165 feet south of the northeast corner of said Lot A; thence South, along said east line of Lot E, a distance of 61 feet to a point that is 226 feet south of said northeast corner of Lot A; thence westerly, to a point on aforesaid west line of Lot E that is 226 feet SOuth of aforesaid northwest corner of Lot A; thence northerly, along said west line of Lot E, a distance of 61 feet to the point of beginning.
Subject to:
a. The interest of Jackie L. Schultz and the home and improvements located on the above-described property, which interest in described in that Warranty Deed dated March 21, 2024, and recorded March 21, 2024, as Document No. A455521 in the Office of the Douglas County Recorder.
b. That certain Mortgage prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service dated March 21, 2024, and recorded on March 21, 2024, as Document No. A455524 in the Office of the Douglas County Recorder.
c. That Mortgage in favor of Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota, Inc., dated March 24, 2024, and recorded on March 21, 2024, as Document No. A455525 in the Office of the Douglas County Recorder.
d. That certain Land Lease entered into between the Plaintiff, West Central Communities Action, Inc., and Defendant, Jackie L. Schultz, dated March 21, 2024, and recorded on March 21, 2024, as Document No. A455523 in the Office of the Douglas County Recorder.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the object of this action is to obtain Judgment declaring that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple absolute of the above-described premises, and that the Defendants, and each of them, have no interest or estate in said property, nor lien thereon.
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THORNTON, DOLAN, BOWN KLECKER & BURKHAMMER, P.A.
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IN DISTRICT COURT
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Court File No. 21-CV-26-1772
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7. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Douglas County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:
The North 27 1/2 feet of the South 55 feet of the North Half (N1/2) of Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Original Townsite of Osakis, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Douglas County Recorder.
The object of this action is to determine adverse claims pursuant to Minn. Stat. Chapter 559.
Dated: October 26, 2026
PEMBERTON LAW, P.L.L.P.
By: /s/ Nicholas J. Heydt
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Now and Then

Excerpts from the Evansville Historical Foundation Archives

November 4,2026

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization. Focusing on service to veterans, servicemembers and communities, the Legion evolved from a group of war-weary veterans of World War I into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States. Membership swiftly grew to over 1 million, and local posts sprang up across the country. Today, membership stands at over 1.6 million in more than 12,000 posts worldwide. Over the years, the Legion has built its identity by achieving hundreds of benefits and services for veterans, supporting the U.S. Armed Forces and instilling the values of responsible citizenship among young people. From the nation-changing of The American Legion-drafted GI Bill to relief for veterans exposed to toxic contamination in the service, veterans of The American Legion have worked for over a century to improve and strengthen the nation they swore with their lives to defend. From - History of the American Legion at Legion .org

Evansville American Legion Post 188

The First recorded meeting of the American Legion Post 188 of Evansville was held December 18, 1919. Webster Johanson was designated chairman and Richard Johnson secretary. The membership was quite uniform until after World War II when it almost tripled. Membership in 1956 was 32, today (2026) meeting attendance is about 15.

The World War I veterans gave the Legion a reputation of respect and accomplishment in the Evansville Community. These men strived to better the community and were active in sponsoring many worthwhile activities such as: Lyceum Courses, Community Bands, plays, movies and Patriotic Observances. The legion Post also constructed a bandstand by the Village Hall and erected a flagpole in the same vicinity. After World War II, the Legion welcomed the men who returned home as members, these young men were given an opportunity to actively participate and assume positions of Leadership.

The former Evansville Enterprise Building was purchased by the Legion shortly after World War II. The Legion Post raised money mainly through Bingo games. During our Jubilee Celebration the Legion will give away a television set to the individual who holds the lucky ticket. This money is to be used for the remodeling of our Legion Hall. Today as in the years past, the Legion's main purpose for existing is to perpetuate patriotism for our country, honor and respect for God, to help our fellow servicemen and members of their families in time of need, to ensure the veteran of his rights as an American citizen and as a man that has defended his country. We shall always hold a place in our memory for our fallen comrades and each Memorial Day we pay homage to these departed heroes for their supreme sacrifice. Our Posts' hopes are to forge ahead to make our organization stronger, to help make Evansville the sort of town we want it to be and fulfill all that the Legion stands for. From – Evansville 75th Anniversary Edition 1881-1956 Newspaper

Note: The above-mentioned flagpole and the bronze plaque were at some point moved to the cemetery. While the pole no longer exists, the bronze plaque has been restored and will find a new home soon.

Note: In addition to raising money through Bingo, money was also raised by sponsoring the Legion Theater and owning the Legion Hall.

American Legion Post 188 has continuously met since 1919. The work of the Legion continues with the placing of flags on each Veterans grave and along the cemetery road with the help of Brandon-Evansville school students for Memorial Day. Along with other activities, they also participate in the 4th of July parade, present Military Honors at veteran's funerals, and offer the proper destruction of old flags. The legion has met in several different locations over the years, Meeting locations include the old Enterprise Office building, the Legion, an on-sale bar and dance hall, at 606 N Gran Street, and a space in J. Bous Bar and Grill. They currently meet in the Military House at the Evansville Historical Foundation on the third Thursday of most months. The current Commander is Jeffrey Wencl.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security. From History of American Legion Auxiliary at Legion-aux.org

Evansville American Legion Auxiliary

A meeting was called to order by the American Legion Post 188 on January 27, 1921, for the purpose of organizing a Women's Auxiliary. The first meeting of the Auxiliary was called February 20, 1921. Eleven applied for membership. Our charter arrived from Dr. Helen Hughes Hielacher. The second meeting was held March 11, 1921, and Mrs. C. S. Peterson, was elected president. On May 10, 1921, the Auxiliary met and decided to serve dinner on Memorial Day. The Auxiliary sent bathrobes, candies, crates of eggs to the Aberdeen Hospital for the soldiers as their first years' service for the disabled. The Auxiliary met in members' homes and in 1941 had a home Christmas party. At an unknown point, this first Evansville Auxiliary Post 188 disbanded.

In August of 2006, a group gathered and held a charter application meeting at Gee-O's. During the October meeting the following were elected officers Sue Sletto, President; Susan Lee, First Vice President; Julie Carlson, Secretary: Barb Burros, Treasurer; Sue Anderson, Chaplin and Historian; Judy Anderson, Sargent-At-Arms. At the meeting at MAC's cafe in November officers were installed and members initiated. The new unit included 28 members. Since that time the Auxiliary has hosted Memorial Day dinners, Veterans Day coffees, sold Remembrance Poppies, sent girls to Minnesota Girls State and honored Veterans by giving them an Honor Quilt. The Auxiliary now meets at the Military House at the Evansville Historical Foundation. The current President is Karen Howell.

Thank you to the both the American Legion Post 188 and American Legion Auxiliary for the work you do to support our Veterans.

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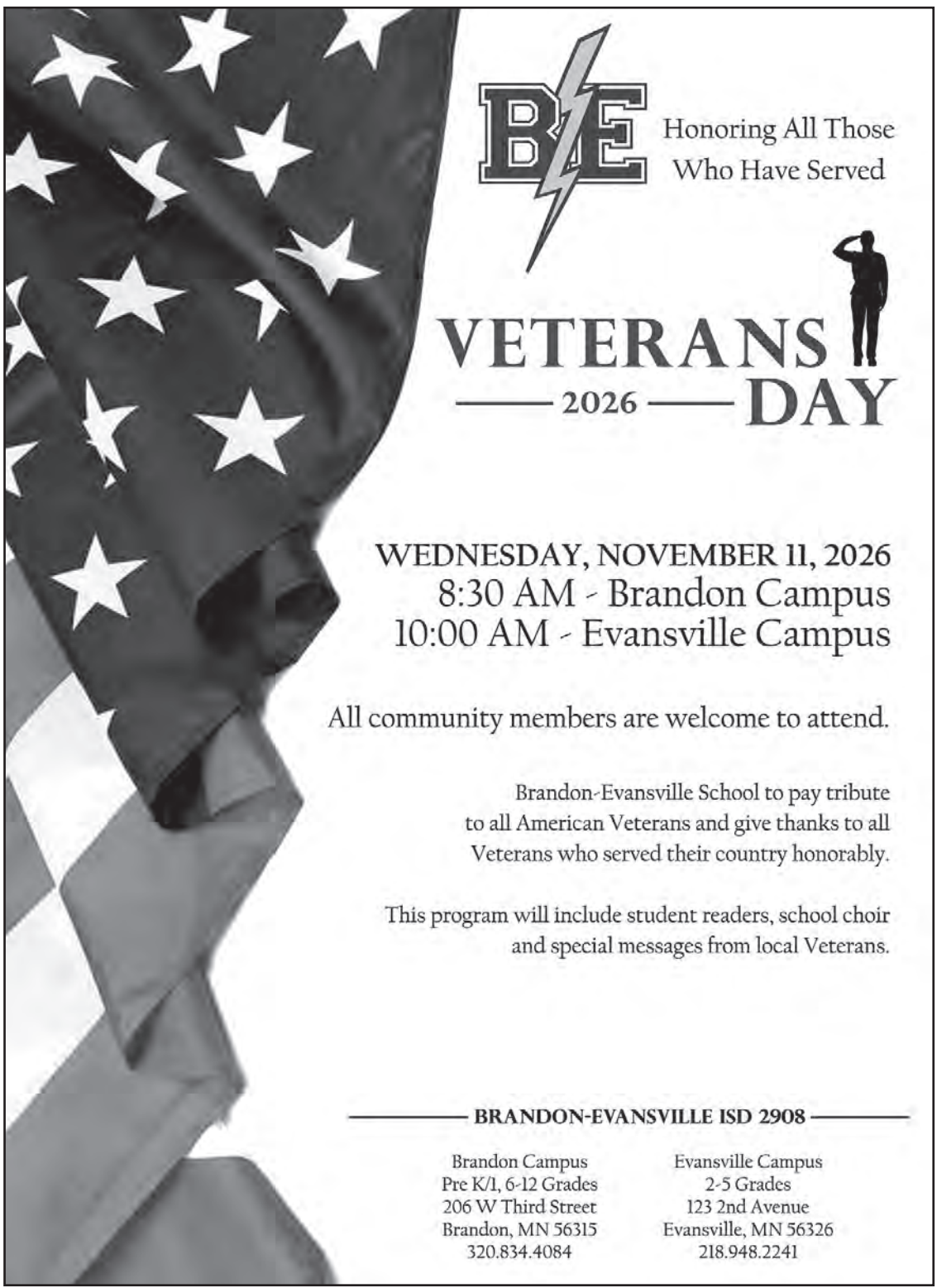
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BLOTTER

Continued from page 1

Brandon - Complainant would like a permit for road kill deer. Deer permission permit e-mailed to person one.

Osakis - Medical call. 61-year-old female. Broken leg, outside.

Miltona - School patrol. Spoke with children out at recess and spoke with teachers. School patrol.

Miltona - Loud beeping noise coming from the neighborhood. Not sure where it's coming from. Can hear it audibly over the phone and then will quit. No smoke in the area and can't smell anything.

Garfield - School patrol. School patrol and spoke with students inside school.

Alexandria - Complainant is calling on behalf of her daughter who was involved in a domestic situation including threats. Daughter was living in Hoffman and now is living in Alexandria. Threats happened in Alexandria. Complainant is going to speak with person one who is her daughter and discuss potentially giving a statement. Arrested person two at city's request.

Alexandria - Complainant reporting person one is holding his skid loader and won't give it back. Complainant is on scene outside his residence. Complainant in white truck.

Alexandria - E-mail sent to dispatch concerning box with what appears to be medical supplies, possibly needles.

Alexandria - Female party was given a phone and asked to get some things for her father. She is scared to look into the phone and stated she shouldn't know what is on the phone. Complainant wanted to give cell phone to law enforcement that was given to her two years ago by her father. Complainant asked that the phone be taken into custody as she didn't feel like she should have it.

Alexandria - Complainant would like to know what the process is for his property to be fixed that was ruined while a warrant was executed this morning. Complainant would not advise what is damaged. Complainant wanted case number and wanted process to get information from case. Advised to come to records and complete an information request to get available case data.

Alexandria - Male party says someone is trying to get into his front door.

Alexandria - Domestic with son and daughter-in-law. Physical. Cover for Alex PD.

Oct. 30

Brandon - Just north of Tanglewood. Small deer in the lane of traffic. Deer moved out of roadway.

Evansville - Morning school patrol and interactions inside.

Miltona - School patrol.

Kensington - School patrol and spoke with staff and students inside.

Alexandria - Domestic. Female, person two, hit complainant in the head. No weapons. Person two arrested for domestic assault.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Verbal warning for speed and expired insurance.

Miltona - School patrol and copious amounts of stickers to kids.

Carlos - Complainant says people are trespassing on the property and taking his father's things.

Osakis - School patrol inside and outside.

Kensington - Tractor fire. Just north of Kensington on C.R. 1, west side of road.

Alexandria - Public assist. Complainant would like to get some property from the address. There is an OFP with person one. Person one not home and complainant said he doesn't have a cell phone. Advised complainant we can try again another day when she calls in when she's available. She understood.

Alexandria - Complainant couldn't give exact location of accident. Somewhere are in the area. Complainant has a red truck. Vehicle and UTV. No injuries.

Carlos - Animal complaint. Brown horse running on her property. No owner was found. Owner called looking for horse.

Alexandria - Driving complaint. Last seen heading towards west on Hwy. 27. White Chevy Blazer over center and fog lines, variable speeds. Passed along to state patrol.

Holmes City - Traffic stop. Taillight out.

Alexandria - I-94, mile marker 96. Fourth degree DWI and driving after revocation.

Alexandria - No injuries, ran into pile of dirt, with construction, air bag did go off.

Alexandria - Juvenile trouble. Person one is refusing to go home with his mom. She is currently following him on the road while he is walking down the road wearing a sweatshirt and jeans. Talked with person one and calmed him down. Person one willingly went home with complainant.

Osakis - Traffic stop. Verbal warning for speed.

Oct. 31

Alexandria - Complainant wanting help in trying to arrange a property exchange from the address. Court order with person one. Advised to call tomorrow to make sure are available for a property exchange.

Osakis - Animal complaint. Turkeys out of the barn. Not on the road. Not a gobbler in sight.

Alexandria - Suspicious activity. Male outside half-naked and belligerent in the backyard.

Osakis - Traffic stop. Person one cited for driving after revocation. Verbal warning for speed and no proof of insurance.

Carlos - Only caller reports smelling smoke south of Miltona. Could smell some smoke, no flames observed.

Alexandria - Suspicious person. Man walking down Willow Drive yelling, possibly intoxicated. Walking in front of cars. Wearing gray jacket.

Alexandria - Public assist. Lift assist out of the bathtub.

Alexandria - Female chocking. She is still coughing. They were able to dislodge the object but it's still in her throat. She is able to talk and breath. Assisted with patient care.

Alexandria - Two male parties chasing another male. Last seen heading south on Elm, no clothing description. Kids playing night games. Advised to be respectful and stay out of the roads.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Expired registration and failure to maintain lane.

Carlos - Young male walking, maybe 12 to 14 years old. Walking north on C.R. 9 by himself. Wearing a black T-shirt and sweatpants and a hat. Gave juvenile a ride home. Spoke with his mom and advised her of the call.

I-94, mile marker 121 - Driving complaint. Gray GMC Sierra all over the road and took the ditch a couple of times. Stearns County has a deputy that is a ways behind it. Vehicle turned off at West Union exit.

Nov. 1

Alexandria - Juvenile male out of control. 10-year-old male. Destroying the house, no weapons.

Alexandria - Suspicious activity. Has some candy they got last night that looks strange .

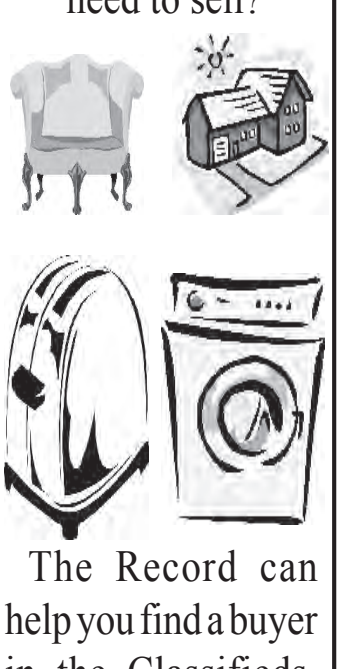
Alexandria - Antique vehicle was keyed last night during Halloween.

Kensington - 26-year-old female with chest pain. Third-party caller.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Verbal warning for blinker violation.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. I-94, mile marker 97. Traffic stop. Speed and expired registration.

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Alexandria - Someone possibly fell off a bicycle. Complainant can't quite see from his house. E-bike crash.

Alexandria - Traffic stop. Stop-line violation.

Public notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
IN DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 21-CV-26-1725
Quiet Title Action

SUMMONS

Katherine Mary Ost, (aka Katherine M. Ost),
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Estate of John Marquart, Estate of Freda Marquart, Estate of Henry J. Zehner, Estate of Mathilda E. Zehner, (aka Mathilda Zehner), Estate of Gordon
W. Zehner, Estate of Mary Zehner (aka Mary L. Zehner), James D. Zehner, Estate of Milton R. Ost, (aka Milton Ost and aka Milton Robert Ost), Bonnie K. Diedrich, (aka Bonnie K. Diedrich- Houston), Kenneth R. Houston, (aka Kenneth Houston), Timothy R. Schmidt, Jodi E. Schmidt, Lucille M. Schoeneck, Benedict Joseph Hentges (aka Benedict J. Hentges), Donna D. Wussow (aka Donna Wussow), Craig A. Wussow, Shannon Luedloff, Tara Luedloff, State of Minnesota and all such other unknown heirs of all said Defendants and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein. Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiffs' Complaint against you is attached to this Summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court, and there may be no Court file number on this Summons.

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this Summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons at 16 First Street SE, Glenwood, MN 56334.

3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiffs Complaint. In your Answer, you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiffs should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not answer within 21 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiffs everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A Default Judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

5. LEGAL ASSISTANCE. You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternate means of resolving this dispute.

7. REAL ESTATE. TIns lawsuit may affect or bring into question title to real property located in Douglas County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:

See Exhibit A attached hereto.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

MINNESOTA STATUTE §543.22 REQUIRES US TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A STATEMENT CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESSES AS SET FORTH IN MINNESOTA GENERAL RULES OF PRACTICE (MGRP). PARTIES TO A CIVIL ACTION ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEMPT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA LAW. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION INCLUDES MEDIATION, ARBITRATION, AND OTHER PROCESSES AS SET FORTH IN THE DISTRICT COURT RULES. YOU MAY CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR AREA. IF YOU CANNOT PAY FOR MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, IN SOME COUNTIES, ASSISTANCE MAYBE AVAILABLE TO YOU THROUGH A NONPROFIT PROVIDER OR A COURT PROGRAM.

Dated this 13th day of Oct., 2026.
ZUBER LAW
/s/ Brianna Zuber Beckwith
Brianna Zuber Beckwith #0389190
Attorney for the Plaintiff
16 First Street SE Glenwood, Minnesota 56334
Phone (320) 634-4584
brianna@zuberlawmn.com

Exhibit A

Government Lot 4 of Section 28, Township 130 North, Range 38 West, Douglas County, Minnesota.
AND
That part of Government Lot 5 of Section 28, Township 130 North, Range 38 West, Douglas County, Minnesota, described as follows:
Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 28;
thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds West, assumed bearing along the east line of said Section 28, a distance of 1321.35 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described;
thence reversing South 01 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds East along said east line of Section 28, a distance of 1321.35 feet to said southeast corner of Section 28;
thence North 89 degrees 36 minutes 15 seconds West along the south line of said Section 28, a distance of 1328.85 feet to the west line of aforesaid Government Lot 5;
thence North 01 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds West 1324.34 feet;
thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds East, 650 feet more or less to the waterline of Ellis Lake;
thence southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly along said waterline of Ellis Lake, 60 feet more or less to a line bearing North 89 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West from the point of beginning;
thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds East, 625 feet more or less to the point of beginning;
The tract contains 79.2 acres more or less subject to existing public road easements over the easterly 50 feet and the southerly 33 feet thereof (C.S.A.H. No. 6 and Indian Lake Road NW), further subject to other easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any.

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Community Calendar

PLAY MAHJONG at the Evansville Senior Center on Thursdays 9-noon. All ages. $2.

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY is in Evansville the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at City Hall. This is open to ALL Douglas County residents!.

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.

A REMINDER TO ALL EVANSVILLE City Residents: Sump Pumps cannot discharge into the sanitary sewer. Please make sure your sump pump is discharging outside!!

TO EVANSVILLE RESIDENTS: If you would like to be added to the email event listing please email your name and email address to evansvil@gctel.com and ask to be added.

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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Bolts down B-B-E in first round, fall to Upsala/Swanville

The Ashby-Brandon-Evansville football team got off on the right foot in the Section 5A playoffs Oct. 27 in Brandon.

The Bolts took on B-B-E for the second time in a week.

Neither team was able to find the end zone in the first quarter.

In the second period the Bolts managed to build a 12-0 lead at halftime.

Evan Dingwall ran for a 5-yard touchdown to open the scoring in the game. Dingwall later in the period added another touchdown on a 13-yard run.

"We controlled the ball for the first half which resulted in two scoring drives and an unfortunate holding penalty that negated a third score at the end of the second quarter. Our inability to score on that drive probably gave B-B-E a lot of hope for the second half," said A-B-E Coach Dan Johnson.

In the third period the Jaguars got on the board when Aiden Mueller threw to Kaden Kollman for a 22-yard strike and a 12-6 score.

In the fourth quarter B-B-E added two more scores to take the lead. Mueller passed to Kollman for a score to tie the game at 12-12.

Later in the period Lance Radermacher gave the visitors the lead on a 9-yard run to the end zone and an 18-12 score.

"We struggled to win the field position battle in the second half as B-B-E had great starting field position throughout the half due to a short kick-off, a well-executed on-side kick they recovered, and an interception deep in our territory. This allowed them to capitalize with 18 points and the lead with 2:52 left in the game," added the coach.

The Bolts rose to the challenge and put together a late scoring drive which ended with Dingwall taking the ball over from 22 yards out for a 18-18 score. The score was set up by a pass from Dingwall to Gunnar Sletto for a 31-yard gain.

On the two-point try Dingwall connected with Henry Olson for the extra points and a 20-18 score.

B-B-E got the ball back with a little over two minutes remaining and were driving and at the A-B-E 15-yard line.

At this point Mason Olson forced a fourth-down incompletion from his inside linebacker position to preserve the win.

"We have a resilient group that never stops believing in each other. We certainly earned an exciting win against a tough B-B-E team," said Johnson.

The Bolts ended the game with 177 yards on the ground from Dingwall with 92 on 22 carries and Carver Rylander with 85 on 10 carries.

Dingwall threw for 106 yards on seven completions. Gunnar Sletto had two receptions for 51 yards while Carver Rylander had 27 yards on one reception.

Defensively, Dingwall had four solo and six assisted tackles. Parker Buchholz had two solo and six assists in the game.

The Bolts had 283 total yards in the game while the Jaguars had 268.

In the other first-round game it was WCA over Browerville-Eagle Valley 30-8.

A-B-E Stats

	1	2	3	4	T
B-B-E	0	0	6	12	18
A-B-E	0	12	0	8	20

Rushing

	Att.	Yds.	TD
Evan Dingwall	22	92	2
Carver Rylander	10	85	0

Passing

	Comp.	Yds.	TD
Evan Dingwall	7	106	1

Receiving

	Rec.	Yds.
Gunnar Sletto	2	51
Carver Rylander	1	27
Henry Olson	1	12
A.J. Olson	2	10
Simon Quinn	1	6

Defense:

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

U/S A 54, A-B-E 6

The win advanced the Bolts in the tournament to take on No. 1 seeded Upsala/Swanville Area Oct. 31 on the road.

The Patriots lived up to their top billing with an impressive 54-6 win.

"Upsala/Swanville is a very good Class A team. Their no-huddle offense, deep roster, numerous one-way players, and physicality wore us down," said Johnson.

The lone score for the Bolts came in the first quarter when Carver Rylander returned a kick off 71 yards for the score.

The Patriots put 14 points on the board in the first period adding 24 in the second and eight points in each of the second half periods.

"We are excited about the strides we made this year. For most of the season, we played with one senior on the field and numerous freshmen getting significant minutes. We were challenged at times with injuries and other circumstances but our players kept persevering. The fact that we finished with the first winning season in the short history of A-B-E is a testament to the competitive nature of our roster," said the coach.

In the other semifinal contest it was Benson over WCA 47-21.

U/S A and Benson will play for the section title Nov. 6 at the Fargodome at 3 p.m.



A-B-E Coach Dan Johnson talked to his team during a timeout in the contest with B-B-E Oct. 27 in Brandon.



B-E VOLLEYBALL

The Charger volleyball team played at Underwood in its section contest Oct. 28. The Rockets won the contest in three sets, 25-12; 25-15; and 25-20. This loss ended the Chargers season at 11-13. Above is the Chargers' Ashlyn Elmer putting this ball over the net during the team's contest with Rothsay Oct. 26.

A-B-E cross country teams compete at Section 6A meet

The Ashby-Brandon-Evansville cross country teams took part in the Section 6A meet Oct. 29 at Staples-Motley.

The girls team finished fifth in the meet with 148 points. They finished behind New London-Spicer at 59; Sauk Centre, 119; Wadena-Deer Creek, 130; and Otter Tail Central, 143.

Lauren Thoennes led the Bolts in the meet at 19th in 20 minutes, 53.7 seconds. She was followed by Lilibelle Hokanson in 21st in 20:55.4.

Others finishing for the girls included Jorja White, 32nd, 21:33.5; Courtney Paulson, 42nd, 22:13.5; Brynn Jensen, 49th, 22:46.6; Siri Johnson, 90th, 25:08.8; and Rita Fossell, 93rd, 25:22.0.

The boys team finished 12th in the meet at 305. Sauk Centre won the meet with 45 points followed by Wadena-Deer Creek at 49 and WCA at 111.

Chase Hansel led the boys at the meet finishing in 18:53.1 for 45th place. Benjamin Myron was 58th in 19:28.2.

Others finishing for the boys included: Landyn Johnson, 66th, 19:44.4; Tyson Denny, 72nd, 19:59.8; Cole Johnson, 75th, 18:53.1; Ben Bui, 100th, 21:55.7; and Judah Sieckert, 106th, 22:20.8.

Sports Schedule

Nov. 5
Jr. Hi GBB at Battle Lake, 4 p.m.
Nov. 6
Jr. Hi GBB vs Rothsay in Evansville, 4 p.m.
Nov. 10
Jr. Hi GBB at Parkers Prairie, 4 p.m.
Nov. 13
Jr. Hi GBB at Hillcrest, 4 p.m.
Nov. 16
Opening date for GBB practice.
Nov. 17
Jr. Hi GBB vs Border West in Graceville, 4 p.m.
Nov. 23
Opening date for BBB practice.
Jr. Hi GBB vs Hancock, 4 p.m.
Nov. 24
Jr. Hi GBB at Underwood, 4 p.m.



TURKEY BINGO!

Sunday, Nov. 8
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DNR reminds hunters that safe hunts are successful hunts

With the Nov. 7 firearms deer opener just days away, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that safe hunts are successful hunts.

Hunting is a safe, lifelong activity, so long as hunters prepare and make safety their top priority. The DNR urges hunters to:

• Ensure their firearms are in good working order.

• Review and practice the key tenets of safe firearms handling to prevent injuries or worse.

• Treat every firearm as if it is loaded

• Always control the muzzle

• Be sure of your target and what is beyond

• Fingers should be off the trigger until it's time to shoot

• Inspect all tree-stand-related equipment for wear and tear, including safety harnesses, haul lines, the stand itself, and steps and ladders. Practice climbing into and out of the stand before the season starts, always maintaining three points of contact with the ladder or steps.

• Wear the required amount of blaze clothing (orange or pink) and eye and ear protection.

• Share hunting location and expected return time.

"The firearms deer season is a great time to get outdoors and renew connections with friends and family," said Lt. Col. Robert Gorecki, assistant director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "Our goal is that everyone who heads into the fields or woods leaves with positive memories. Harvesting a deer is the goal for many, but at the end of the day, the hunt was successful if it was safe for every hunter and the people around them."

Accidents involving tree stands are the leading cause of injury to hunters. The DNR reminds everyone using a tree stand to climb in and out slowly and focus on each step.

Read more about safe firearms handling, tree stand safety, and blaze clothing requirements on the DNR website. A firearms safety certificate, apprentice hunter validation (can be purchased up to twice in a lifetime), a past hunting license with a valid firearms safety number, or proof of a hunter education or firearms safety course from another state is required to hunt wild animals with a firearm in Minnesota for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1979.

Off-highway vehicle regulations during the firearms season

Off-highway vehicle riders and hunters should be aware of additional riding restrictions throughout the firearms deer season. In areas where hunters are allowed to use a rifle, recreational off-highway vehicle use is not permitted on state forest trails and access routes. (It is allowed on state forest roads.) The restrictions are intended to minimize potential conflicts between deer hunters and recreational riders.

Restriction dates and locations:

• Nov. 7-22 in the 100 series of deer permit areas

• Nov. 7-15 in the 200 and 300 series of deer permit areas

• On all OHV trails in southeastern Minnesota starting Nov. 1

Trails remain open to licensed deer hunters using them in conjunction with their hunting activities, but off-highway vehicle use is allowed only:

• Before legal shooting hours (half-hour before sunrise)

• From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• After legal shooting hours (half-hour after sunset)

A deer permit area map can be found on the DNR website.

Public invited to suggest topics to fish, wildlife advisory committee

The public is invited to suggest topics of focus for the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee at Dec. 2 public meeting

Minnesotans have an important upcoming opportunity to engage with the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee, a group established in state law to make recommendations to the legislature and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regarding hunting, fishing, habitat management, and related issues.

The committee will hold an online public meeting at 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec 2, and all Minnesotans are invited to attend. The committee will discuss its prior work, and input from the meeting will help inform the group's focus for the coming year. A link to the meeting is available on the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee webpage.

"We invite anyone who is interested in fish and wildlife season setting, research, population or habitat management to attend this meeting and let the committee know about topics that are important to you," said Jason Ko, policy and planning supervisor.

The meeting agenda will include an overview of the committee, a presentation of the committee's 2026 annual report and recommendations, discussion and comment time, and a solicitation of 2027 topic ideas.

The 15-member committee comprises Minnesotans who have a passion for fish and wildlife habitat conservation, stewardship and restoration. Each year, the committee chooses focus topics and alternates between budget and policy topics each year. Policy will be the focus in 2027.

Over the course of the year, the committee reviews data, consults with subject matter experts and the public, and interviews DNR staff about the selected topics. The committee submits a report to the Minnesota Legislature by Sept. 15 of each year that includes recommendations to both the legislature and the DNR.

"At the DNR, we greatly value the insight we gain from individual Minnesotans, stakeholder groups, and the

See PUBLIC, page 9.

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Study indicates Minnesota is third-best state for jobs

Governor Tim Walz on Oct. 26 announced that Minnesota is the third best state for jobs in the country, according to a recent study from WalletHub.

"Minnesota is one of the best places in the country to find a good job, build a career, and raise a family," said Governor Walz. "Our state's strong economy, highly skilled workforce, and commitment to supporting working people are helping Minnesotans succeed. This recognition reflects the results of our work to create jobs, grow businesses, expand workforce training and make sure people can thrive here."

Minnesota ranked third overall, earning the nation's fourth-best ranking for economic environment and sixth-best ranking for job market conditions. The state's strong showing was driven by its third-highest median household income, adjusted for the cost of living, and its 11th-highest average monthly starting salary. Minnesota also stood out as one of the nation's best places for working parents, ranking seventh for working mothers and fifth for working fathers.

The accolades reflect the Walz-Flanagan Administration's continued work to create jobs, grow businesses and expand opportunities for Minnesotans. Since 2019, Minnesota has helped create nearly 69,000 jobs, supported more than 35,000 new businesses, and increased average weekly wages by nearly 30 percent.

Through the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), the administration has invested $110 million to support more than 180 growing businesses, catalyzing more than $3.7 billion in private investment and supporting nearly 11,850 new jobs and 3,980 retained jobs. The Minnesota Forward Fund has also facilitated nearly $2 billion in investment, supporting thousands of jobs in high-demand industries including semiconductors, aerospace, and medical technology.

At the same time, Minnesota has expanded pathways to family-sustaining careers through workforce training, apprenticeships, and partnerships with higher education. DEED has awarded more than $173 million in Adult Career Pathways grants, served more than 183,000 Minnesotans through Job Service programs, and helped expand registered apprenticeships to a record 12,222 active apprentices in Fiscal Year 2025.

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Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee," Ko said. "This meeting in December is a great opportunity for the public to share their priorities and ideas directly with the committee members to help inform for the committee's 2027 focus."

Current committee members are listed on the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee members webpage. Detailed information including requirements for appointees, committee responsibilities, past committee reports, and past Game and Fish Fund reports, can be found on the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee webpage.

Measles cases in Minnesota reach 80

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recently reported that the number of measles cases in Minnesota for 2026 has reached a total of 80 cases — the most the state has seen in a single year since 1990. Health officials are stressing that now is the time for people to check their vaccination status and make sure they are up to date.

All but two of the 2026 cases have been among people who had not received two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, and most of them (71%) have been children (under 18 years old).

"The measles, mumps and rubella vaccine is well-tested, highly effective and provides long-lasting protection," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Dr. Brooke Cunningham. "We strongly advise anyone who is recommended to receive the MMR vaccine and has not been vaccinated to contact their healthcare provider and get vaccinated now."

While most people who get measles recover, the disease can cause lifelong complications or even death. With more than 4,500 measles cases reported in the U.S. so far this year, it is now more important than ever to get vaccinated to prevent these serious risks.

Over the past year, MDH has identified several clusters of measles cases stemming from people who traveled within the United States. There is a historic amount of measles circulating in the U.S. currently, so health officials expect Minnesota to see more cases in the coming weeks and months. Measles is extremely contagious and a single introduction into a community with low vaccination coverage can quickly lead to outbreaks.

Vaccination rates dropped during the COVID-19 pandemic and have not rebounded to prior levels. This leaves many people, especially children, vulnerable. Vaccination protects you and your family, and it helps protect those who can't get vaccinated because they are too young, are pregnant, or have certain medical conditions.

MDH encourages people to check their immunization records to confirm that they and their children have received the MMR vaccine. Anyone who has questions about the MMR vaccine is encouraged to talk to their healthcare provider. For those who want to get vaccinated, contact your regular healthcare provider. If you do not have a regular provider, other options include local health departments or community health boards, pharmacies or retail locations.

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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

A Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Evansville City Hall. The purpose is to hear a variance request from Carley Yeats. Carley is requesting to move in a used shed located at 626 State Street.

You may appear, either in person or by agent or attorney to express either your opposition or support. The hearing of this request is not limited to those receiving this notice. If you know of any neighbor or affected property owner who has not received this notice, we would appreciate you telling them about this Public Hearing.

Diana K. Olson
City Clerk-Treasurer
Publish Nov. 5, 2026

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
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Public notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 21-PR-26-1816

In Re: Estate of James Henry Curwick Sr. a/k/a James Henry Curwick a/k/a James H. Curwick a/k/a James Curwick a/k/a Jim Curwick, Decedent

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING
ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE
OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on *December 14, 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 August 6, 2008, and for the appointment of William A. Curwick, whose address is 1101 East Fairview Street, Marshall, Minnesota, as personal representative of the Decedent's estate 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: 10/29/26
/s/ Michelle L. Clark
Judge of District Court
Kim Peterson
Court Administrator
Drafted by:
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OBITUARY

Susan Johnson

Susan Rae Lee Johnson was born In Alexandria, MN, on December 22, 1950, the daughter of Gordon and Lucille (Beilke) Johnson. She grew up with her two younger sisters northwest of Evansville. On the farm she enjoyed playing house in the lilacs with her sisters and having fun with the family pet racoon, Rinny. She graduated from Evansville High School in 1968.

She worked with her mom at the Skelly Cafe, in Evansville, as a teenager. It was there that she met Donnie. She and Donald Edward Lee married on February 1, 1969, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Brandon, MN. They had two sons, Dennis and Douglas. As the boys grew there was much work to be done, including cutting wood and tending to her flower and vegetable gardens. She loved to read, make clothes for her growing boys and quilt. She was on the bowling league and enjoyed dancing with her husband and working with wood, making many of her friends and family scroll saw artwork. Susie kept books for Donnie when he returned home from Vietnam and started Don Lee Trucking. She read meters for REA and worked for Nelson's Grocery Store before she moved across the street to the Evansville bank, where she retired after 20 years.

Donnie passed away in1998. On February 1, 2009, she married Arlynn Johnson. Together they would travel in their RV across the United States. They made their way up the inside passage on the ferry to Alaska and returned home on the Alcan Highway. They would travel West and South to visit the harvest crew. They purchased a quaint cabin by Lobster Lake and poured their hearts into their little getaway, rebuilding and remodeling it. When this project was completed, a new challenge was brought before them. They purchased the Crestview Nursing Home and renamed it to the Evansville Care Campus. Susie worked side-by-side with Arlynn on the management of the facility but preferred to be behind the scenes quietly doing the bookwork in the home they shared next door.



Susie fought a valiant fight to the very end with the hope of capturing as much time as possible in her cancer diagnosis. Even through the fatigue and discomfort of her cancer and chemotherapy she was always welcoming to family and friends. She loved her people and they all loved her dearly. Susie passed away Friday, 23 October 2026 at the Evansville Care Campus at the age of 75.

She is survived by two sons, Dennis (Laurie) Lee of Evansville, Douglas (Brenda) Lee of Evansville; three step-sons, Brent (Debra) Johnson, Shawn (Rachel) Johnson, Lance (Heidi) Johnson; two grandchildren, Donell Lee, Autumn (Zachary) Johnson; step-grandchildren, Donald, Jana (Michael), Leah, Trey (Kyle) Tanner, Ty, Tucker, Tenley, Elizabeth, Kali, Jaime, Annika, Abby; two sisters, Nancy (CP) Cole of Prescott Valley, AZ, Lori (Guy) Farmer of Thompson Falls, MT; and by numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Susie was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Lucille Johnson; and by two husbands, Donald Lee and Arlynn Johnson.

A Celebration Of Life will be held for Susie at Christina Lake Church, Evansville, MN, on November 21, 2026 from 2-5 pm.

Lorraine Reynolds

Lorraine Dorothy (Sommer) Reynolds was born on January 29, 1931, in Owatonna, Minnesota, to Gordon Sommer and Martha Sommer. She grew up on a farm near Owatonna and attended a country school through the eighth grade before graduating from Owatonna High School in 1949. After graduation, Lorraine attended beauty school in Mankato and became a licensed beautician. She later worked at the Gillespie Beauty Shop in Owatonna, where she developed skills, she would continue to share with family and friends throughout her life.

In 1953, Lorraine met the love of her life, Delmer Robert "Bob" Reynolds, at the Monterey Ballroom in Owatonna. After only two dates, Bob was drafted to serve in the Korean War. During the three years he was away, Lorraine and Bob faithfully wrote letters to one another. Just one week after his return home, they became engaged and were married on September 23, 1956. Together



they built a loving family and shared seventy years of marriage, celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on September 23, 2026.

In 1967, Lorraine and Bob purchased and operated King Tut's Pizza Palace in Owatonna. Alongside their children, they proudly ran the family business for 18 years, creating lasting memories and strong ties within the community.

Family was always the center of Lorraine's life. While raising their children in Owatonna, Lorraine and Bob purchased property on Devil's Lake near Brandon, Minnesota, in 1975. Over the next five decades, the property became the setting for countless family gatherings, camping trips, fishing excursions, and treasured memories. In 1993, they built their retirement home there, a place Lorraine deeply loved.

The lake offered Lorraine the opportunity to spend time in nature, something that brought her great joy. She loved watching birds, tending her flowers and garden, and appreciating the beauty of the outdoors. Lorraine also shared her beautician talents with her husband, children, and mother for many years. She was a gifted seamstress, crocheter, quilter, baker, and homemaker

Lorraine enjoyed traveling, attending local concerts, solving puzzles and word searches, fishing, and playing cards. She had a passion for preserving memories through photography and carefully maintained numerous photo albums documenting family milestones and special occasions. She was also known for her baking and hospitality, delighting family and friends with birthday cakes, pies, cookies, donuts, homemade bread, and large holiday meals that brought everyone together around her table. Lorraine was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church, where her faith remained an important part of her life.

Lorraine, age 95, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at Vista Prairie at Windmill Ponds in Alexandria, Minnesota. She is survived by her sons, Steven (Chris) Reynolds of Owatonna, MN; Larry Reynolds of Claremont, MN; and her daughters, Patricia (Al) Jeter of Fuquay-Varina, NC; Debra (Jim) Breister of Oakdale, MN; and Sandra (Ann) Reynolds of Mason City, IA; 9 grandchildren, Melissa (Shawn) Jacobsen and Joshua Reynolds both of Faribault, Minnesota; Trista (Adam) Babcock of Medford, Minnesota; Savanah (Taylor) Warren of Charlotte, North Carolina; Samantha Reynolds and Zachary Reynolds both of Fargo, North Dakota; Jeremy Breister and Justin Breister both of Oakdale, Minnesota; Karen Jeter of Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina; 5 great-grandchildren, and cousin, Delbert Sommer.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon W. Sommer and Martha Sommer; her beloved husband, Bob Reynolds; her sister, Betty Caswell, and brother-in-law, Sam Caswell; her brother, Gordon L. Sommer Jr.; her daughter-in-law, Angie Reynolds; and several dear friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 13th, 2026, at St. John Lutheran Church in Owatonna, MN, with visitation one hour prior to the service and a reception to follow. Inurnment for Lorraine and Bob will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Hospice Foundation (St. Cloud branch) or Grace Lutheran Church-Mission Endowment Fund.

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Runestone Electric holds annual tour

By Julie Anderson

Even those who've lived in Douglas County a long time can learn something new. Just ask the busload of residents who took part in the annual Runestone Electric Association (REA) member tour on October 2. The tour is a celebration of National Co-op Month and showcased the unique energy needs of an REA business, a university research facility, and two county sites.

REA's Ryan Rooney led the group, which was mostly retired couples, from the REA headquarters in Alexandria to Andes Tower Hills, Pope Douglas Metal Recovery and Ash Landfill, Kensington Rune Stone Park, and West Central Research and Outreach Center at the UofM-Morris.

At Andes Tower Hills, the group learned the popular ski area is the third highest user of electricity from REA. Much of the use comes from snow-making machines. With his father Paul and Uncle Vern by his side, Andes Tower Hills General Manager Tom Anderson, aka Hollywood, enthusiastically shared how the business started. "There were six guys who paid a buck a piece to go down the hills". Today, about 49,994 more people go down the hill each year. The tour wasn't all talk. Anderson made sure there was some adventure. He loaded the men and women onto carts pulled by vintage jeeps and up the hills they went to enjoy some of the most spectacular fall scenery around. Retired Douglas County Commissioner Keith Englund and his wife Bonnie were among the passengers.

At the next stop, Nick Trinka, with Pope Douglas Solid Waste, provided a show and tell of a seldom seen resource in the county. It's where metals are recovered from the ash created when garbage is burned at the incinerator in Alexandria. He showed the group how the ash goes onto a series of conveyor belts that shake the metal fragments from the ash then he shared bags of what's pulled from the ash to the folks on the bus who passed them from seat to seat.

He also shared bags of compost and had the bus pull up to what he called a hybrid compost system. This is where hills of food scraps and compostable bags turn into valuable compost that will be rich in nitrogen and eventually available for purchase.

The final morning stop was Kensington Rune Stone Park. Brittany Johnson, Douglas County Historical Society Executive Director, provided the history of how the land became a park. She shared how the Runestone Park Foundation worked with the county in 1974 to purchase the famous property. And how an additional 114 acres were purchased in 2010. The visitor center was built in 2018 using mostly grant funds. It's open year-round and is filled with information on the discovery of the rune stone and its significance.

After lunch, the group headed to the West Central Research and Outreach Center at the UofM-Morris, to visit the Ag Energy Lab and the green ammonia plant.

The final stop was a coffee break at The Grounds at Homestead in Morris. Details were shared about the Grant County Wind Farm and the Roseville Substation as the bus traveled along Hwy 59 north of Morris on its return to REA.

Plans are underway for the 2027 tour.

REA serves over 15,500 accounts in rural areas of Douglas, Pope, Grant, Stevens, Ottertail, Stearns, and Todd Counties.

Deer harvest data available online

People who are interested in deer harvest data can find preliminary data for 2026 and final past year harvest information on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' deer reports and statistics webpage.

The current numbers are updated twice each week on Monday and Thursday. The page also features an interactive map and graph.

In Minnesota, archery deer season began Sept. 19 and continues through Thursday, Dec. 31.

The statewide firearms deer season begins Saturday, Nov. 7, with various closing dates depending on a hunter's deer permit area.

Muzzleloader season begins Saturday, Nov. 28, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 13.

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As of 9 a.m., Monday, November 2, 2026, local election officials have accepted 886,427 absentee and mail ballots for the November 3 Election. Of the accepted ballots, 266,580 have been returned by mail and 619,847 ballots were cast in-person.

This is the highest number of absentee and mail ballots cast before an election in a non-presidential election year. Additional absentee voting statistics are available online.

About 188,000 ballots have not yet been returned. All ballots must be delivered by November 3 to be counted. Voters who have not returned their absentee ballot may drop it off in person at their local election office until 5 p.m. Voters in mail ballot precincts or those who use agent delivery can deliver ballots until 8 p.m. Any ballots delivered by USPS before 8 p.m. will also be counted.

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