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### AT A GLANCE

#### OBITUARIES

- David Ross Faulkner, 84
- Thomas Anthony Grenisen, 80
- Mary Margaret Swinford, 93



### EVENTS

We welcome news about upcoming Southeastern Indiana events from area not-for-profit organizations. Email them to [news@greensburgdailynews.com](mailto:news@greensburgdailynews.com). Questions may be directed to Kevin Green at 812-651-0885.

#### SEPT. 16

9 a.m.: Decatur County Council meeting, Room 106, Decatur County Courthouse.

5 p.m.: Rushville Unsafe Hearing Board meeting, Suite 200, Rushville City Center, 330 N. Main Street. Rushville Board of Public Works meeting follows at 5:30 p.m. Rushville Common Council meeting follows at 6 p.m.

5:30 p.m.: Special meeting of the Greensburg City Council in the Greensburg City Hall Assembly Room to conduct a public hearing and the first reading of an ordinance regarding the 2026 Greensburg Community Schools budget.

#### SEPT. 17

Noon: Batesville Community School Corp. and the Batesville Educators Association public hearing in the Bulldog Room at Batesville High School prior to the start of formal collective bargaining.

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**Allen Memorial Pool** was a topic of discussion at Monday's meeting of the Decatur County Commissioners.

## Community pool discussion continues

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GREENSBURG – The Decatur County Commissioners voted Monday morning to have the Allen Memorial Pool site surveyed to establish its legal boundaries in preparation for possible restoration or replace-

ment.

Commissioner Gabriel Nobbe said he looked at the site on GIS (Geographic Information System) and consulted with surveyor Andy Scholle, who reported the site had not been surveyed since the pool was built in 1961.

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## Fall Festival parade lineup details

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Greensburg is preparing for a weekend of celebration as the Tree City Fall Festival returns Friday and Saturday, filling downtown with music, food and the traditions that have made it one of the community's most anticipated events of the year.

Among the highlights of the festival Saturday is the beloved Herb Kohler Memorial Parade. This year's theme, "Volunteering is Alive in 2025," shines a spotlight on the spirit of service that helps defines the community.

In 1978, David Begley, Art Powers and local attorney Herb Kohler visited the Versailles Pumpkin Show and brought home the idea for a festival. The Tree City Fall Festival began the next year, in 1979, and featured the Hoxie Brothers Circus.

Kohler served as the festival's general chairman for the next five years. He passed away in August 1985 and the festival committee chose to honor him by naming the parade the Herb Kohler Memorial Parade in honor of his service to the festival and community.

This year's Grand Marshals are personnel from Decatur County's volunteer fire departments, everyday heroes who dedicate their time

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File photo

Last year's Tree City Fall Festival Herb Kohler Memorial Parade was a well-attended and fun-filled community gathering in downtown Greensburg.



**The 2025 Tree City Fall Festival Herb Kohler Memorial Parade route.** Parade line-up begins on Broadway Street, turns east on Washington Street and then turns north on Franklin Street.

Graphic by Taylor Gramman



File photo

**The RCHS Roarin' Regiment** helps lead the way downtown during last year's RushFest in downtown Rushville.

## RushFest is a go for Saturday

Several changes made to annual event in Rushville

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Saturday will be a busy day in Rushville.

The Beat the Heat early start for the Five in 50 Covered Bridge Ride Bike Ride, sponsored by Rush County United Fund, leaves the Rushville Elementary School parking lot at 8 a.m. At 9:45 a.m., the ride officially begins at RES.

RushFest is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Rushville. In the past, Main Street was closed to traffic and RushFest took place in the downtown business district. This year, vendors, food trucks, a Kidz Zone and other related activities will be set up on in the 100 block of W. Third Street, in and around the former Rushville Public Library, in the adjacent Discovery Park, and in nearby parking lots.

In addition, downtown merchants will be open for business and the Farmers & Artisans Market located on the west side of the 200 block of N. Main Street will be up and running.

A parade planned for Saturday morning is open to all organizations, businesses, individuals, families and youth groups that want to participate. Line-up begins at 8 a.m. at 11th Street and Park Boulevard, by the high school gym; the parade steps off at 10 a.m. Participants must be in line by 9:30 a.m. to be

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The BCSC Board of School Trustees will meet in regular session immediately following the public hearing. The board will meet in closed (executive) session immediately following the regular board meeting.

#### SEPT. 18

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Purdue Extension MarketReady training at the Decatur County Extension office, 545 S. CR 200 W., Greensburg. RSVP before 6 p.m. Sept. 10. Cost is \$75, includes lunch. Questions: 765-543-1230 or [sspeedy@purdue.edu](mailto:sspeedy@purdue.edu).

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## Fundraiser underway for injured female

STAFF REPORT

A fundraising effort is underway to benefit a Ripley County female seriously injured in a traffic accident earlier this month.

Pampered Paws, Inc., 230 S. Wilder Street, Greensburg, is promoting a fundraiser for Hannah Brandenburg, 22, who the Indiana State Police indicated is from Sunman and who has been a Pampered Paws employee for more than five years.

A social media post from

Pampered Paws states that Hannah Brandenburg is more than just part of the Pampered Paws team, that she is family. "With the brightest smile, the silliest grin, and a quiet determination, she has made herself an important part of so many of us," the post continues.

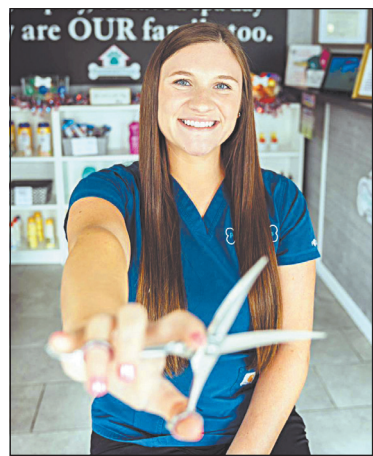
Brandenburg was seriously injured at approximately 8:14 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, when Ripley County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to near W. Millhousen and County Line Road following

a report of a serious injury accident involving a motorcycle on which Brandenburg was a passenger.

She was transported to the University of Cincinnati Hospital via helicopter and is currently receiving care in UC's Intensive Care Unit.

Family and friends are asking the public to consider donating to help offset her ongoing medical expenses as well as contributing to the family as they pray for

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**A fundraising effort has been launched** for Hannah Brandenburg, 22, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident earlier this month in Ripley County.

Photo provided

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