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Sunday, September 14th – 2:00 p.m

10k walk from Smokey Bear Park to Ranier and back

A fun family event; walk for a cause - walk for fitness. We walk to raise funds to help hungry people in our community and around the world.

How Do I Register?

1. Get a walker form*

2. Get folks to sponsor you

3. Walk with others from the community on September 14th

*Forms are available through these area churches and organizations: Bethany Lutheran Church, Faith United Church of Christ, First Lutheran Church, The Salvation Army, Zion Lutheran Church, and Falls Hunger Coalition (Tuesdays-Fridays)

Our goal is to raise \$6000, or more! Won't you walk with us?



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Toilet paper hangs from trees at Donald Walker's home on County Road 116 Wednesday morning. According to the International Falls Police Department, the department fields many calls about residences being "toilet papered" during this time of year. Offenders may face criminal charges or at the least be made to clean it up. When possible, officers obtain as much information on the individuals and leave the decision on appropriate course of action to the victim.

Fair-goers weigh in on variety of topics

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

At "The Great Minnesota Get-Together" recently, Minnesota State Fair-goers weighed in on a variety of topics in an informal poll, and by a slim margin, the poll revealed Minnesotans believe the state should not legalize the use of recreational marijuana.

However, they strongly support same-day voter registration and lean toward increasing the state's gas tax for road and bridge construction.

Conducted by the non-partisan House Public Information Services Office, the annual state fair poll is

an informal, unscientific survey of issues discussed in prior legislative sessions and may be topics of discussion in 2015.

Of the 7,607 people taking the 2014 poll, 48.1 percent are against the state allowing the recreational use of marijuana for persons age 21 and older; however, 43.3 percent support the idea. Nearly nine percent of those taking the poll were undecided or had no opinion.

The 2014 Legislature passed a law for use of medical cannabis for nine specific illnesses, but not for the recreational use of the drug. Only the use

of pills, oils or vaporizing of a cannabis compound through a device similar to an e-cigarette is allowed.

Only Colorado and Washington permit recreational use of the drug. Alaska and Oregon residents will vote in November to legalize recreational marijuana.

Fifty-four percent of poll-takers support raising the state's gas tax by five cents per gallon to help fund the backlog of highway and bridge needs across the state.

More than 40 percent are against the increase and 5.5 percent were undecided or had no opinion.

When the same-worded question was asked in 2013, the respective percentages were 53.4 percent, 39.7 percent and 6.9 percent.

to 2012 poll results, while the percent of "no" votes decreased 2.4 percent.

In the area of commerce and taxes, respondents were almost evenly split — a 62-vote difference — on expanding the definition of taxable foods to include snack items, such as chips, popcorn, cookies and ice cream novelties.

Fifty percent of respondents believe consumers should be able to purchase lottery tickets and play scratch games online, at the gas pump or at an ATM-like machine.

Polltakers also believe:

- The state should provide no additional public subsidies to the National Football League in connection with the 2018 Super Bowl being played in Minneapolis. (70.1 percent)
- E-cigarettes should be regulated the same as tobacco cigarettes. (66.4 percent)
- Employers should be required to give veterans the opportunity to take Veteran's Day off. (65.2 percent)
- The threshold should be increased for the Legislature to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot. (51.6 percent)
- Public schools should not be required to provide swimming lessons to students in kindergarten through 12th grade. (49.6 percent)
- A person convicted of a felony should not regain their right to vote upon release from a correctional facility. (47.2 percent)

All percentages are rounded to the nearest one-tenth. Totals are for those that actually voted on the question.

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