



Border Bar's Halloween Costume Party!
Friday, October 31
Live music by **Patty O' Porter**
From 8pm - midnight
BORDER BAR PIZZA PARLOR
283-2222 3rd Ave. & 5th St. • I. Falls
Mon-Thur 11am-10pm • Fri & Sat 11am-11pm • Sun 11am-9pm

Prizes
Awarded

Festive OktoberFest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

OktoberFest in Birchdale Saturday was well attended, say organizers.

The winner of this year's chili cook-off was Karen Turban, who organizers say was very proud to receive the much-coveted trophy and her name on a trophy at the Birchdale Community Building for a second time in the cook-off's eight-year history.

The evening gave people a chance to visit with old and new friends, play games of tag in the dark and take a dark and spooky hay ride across a field where mon-

sters were hiding.

A high point of the gathering was the carving of pumpkins, donated by local growers.

Each child at the event got to pick their own pumpkin, with plenty left for adults who were also in the mood for carving.

The evening culminated with all the carved pumpkins lined up for judging, with six winners selected.

Organizers said they were happy with the turnout at this year's event and are already making plans for next year's OktoberFest in Birchdale.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

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This youngster got help carving his pumpkin.



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Request for Proposals

Rat Root River Walleye Spawning Riffle Construction

The Koochiching Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will receive sealed bids for the supplying of all labor and materials necessary for the **Rat Root River Walleye Spawning Riffle Construction** until 2:00 pm local time on **Tuesday, November 18, 2014** at the **Koochiching SWCD Office, 715 4th Street, International Falls, MN 56649** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 2:00 pm** at:

**Koochiching County Courthouse
Basement Conference Room
715 4th Street
International Falls MN 56649**

Attendance at this meeting is strongly recommended.

The scope of work consists of constructing a walleye spawning riffle on the Rat Root River approximately 1.7 miles upstream of the Galvin Line Bridge (U.T. 198 in Koochiching County) by furnishing and installing the approximate quantities of labor and materials as described in the "Contract Documents".

The Contract Documents may be examined at the Koochiching SWCD Office, 715 4th Street, International Falls MN 56649.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Koochiching SWCD Office, 715 4th Street, International Falls MN 56649.

The Koochiching SWCD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids received.

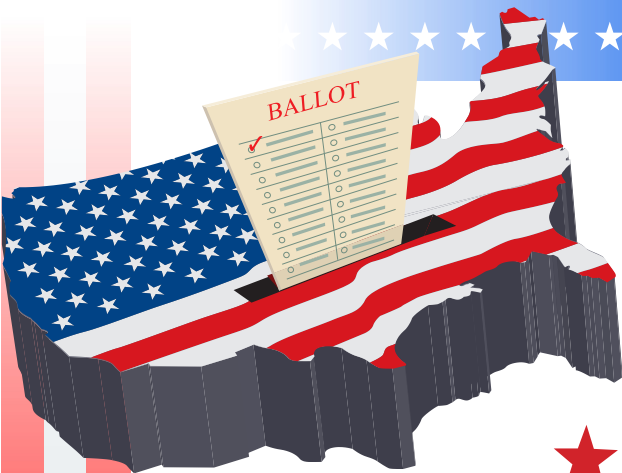
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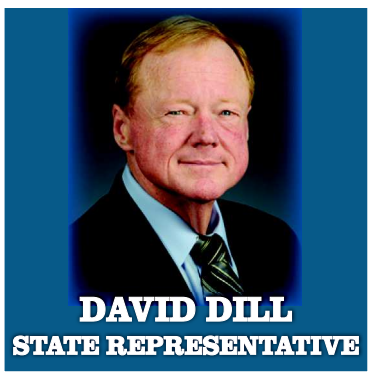
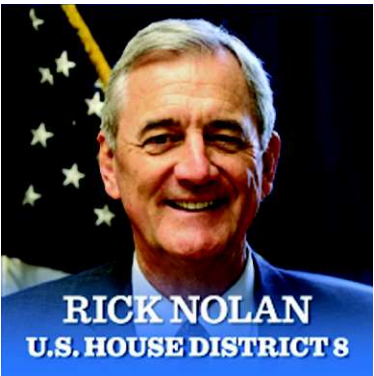
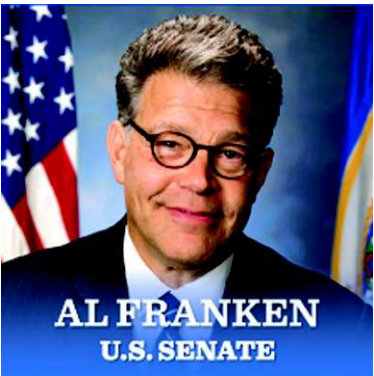
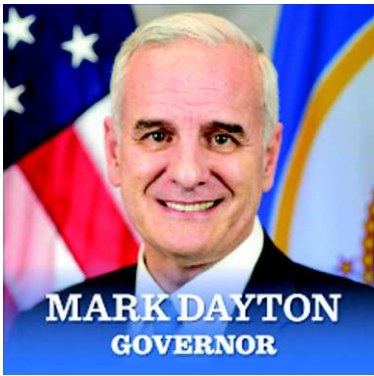
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- Provides quality education.
- Protecting medicare and social security from privatization.
- Supports re-financing student loans.
- Providing jobs and protecting our waters - we can both!
- Requiring drug companies to bid as in Canada.



It's not personally offensive for each of us to pay our fair share for our seniors, workers and families.

Ordered and paid for by Kooch DFL, Darlene Carlson, Assoc. Chair, 509 3rd St. Inti Falls, MN

