

Higgins claims first in first cross country action

By KYLE CARPENTER
EHS Cross Country Coach

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, the Erie Cross Country JV runners traveled to Humboldt to compete.

Our kids had some great performances, and I'm proud of how hard they worked and how they all tried their best. All of our kids competed in the 2-mile race.

Easton Harris-Sinclair, freshman, finished the race in a time of 14:04 and placed 12th, earning a medal. Easton has already shown a lot of growth this year, and is a valuable addition to our team.

Parker Hawkinson, sophomore, ran the race in a time of 18:32 and placed 38th. Parker set a new personal record today. Parker continues to work hard every day, and his streak of setting a new PR every week continues.

Lydea Hendrickson, sophomore, finished the race in a time of 16:59 and placed eighth, earning a medal. Lydea set a new personal record today, and also continues her streak of a new PR every week. Her hard work is definitely paying off.

Zein Higgins, freshman, ran the race in a time of 12:15 and placed first, earning a medal. Today was Zein's first cross country race, so to see him come away with a 1st place finish is very encouraging. I look forward to seeing what he can achieve with more work and more racing experience.

Anna Myers, senior, finished the race in a time of 17:52 and placed 11th, earning a medal. Anna's influence on the team is incredibly valuable. Her consistent hard work and positive attitude is a great example for the younger kids.

Liam Smith, junior, ran the race in a time of 13:55 and placed 11th, earning a medal. Liam set a new personal record today, and every week continues to place higher in the rankings. It's good to have him back.

All of these kids have been working super hard, and it's gratifying to see them have a great day. On Saturday the Varsity kids will race at Rim Rock, and then the team will reunite next Thursday at Neodesha.



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**‘NEOSHO COUNTY, KS GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE
NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

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ERIE TWP CLERK
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TIOGA TWP CLERK
WALNUT GROVE TWP CLERK

The City of Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas will vote upon the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?
"Shall the City of Galesburg, Kansas, be authorized, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., to impose a one and one half percent (1.5%) city-wide retailers' sales tax to be effective April 1, 2027, or as soon thereafter as permitted by the Act for the purpose of increasing general fund revenues?"

On November 3, 2026, (election day) the hours of voting in all precincts of Neosho County shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the regular voting places.

Voter registration will close at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026.

Advance in-person voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the County Clerk starting Monday, October 19th and end at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, November 2nd, 2026.

The deadline to apply for a ballot by mail is Tuesday, October 27th, 2026.

Dated the 24th day of September 2026, in Neosho County, Kansas.

/s/ Chasity Foreaker
Neosho County Clerk/
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/s/ Kalee Swayze
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IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EACH QUALIFIED VOTER TO NOTE THAT YOUR BALLOT CANNOT BE COUNTED UNLESS YOU TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS:

To vote in favor of the question submitted on this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against it, fill in the oval to the left of the word "No."

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026, the election day. The voting places in the City of Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas, and the area each voting place will serve will be as follows:

Voters Residing:

In Precinct	Will Vote At	Location
Galesburg City	Galesburg	204 Main St.
Centerville & Ladore Township	Comm. Center	GalesburgKS66740

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the County Clerk set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1118 et seq. Advance voting in person will also be available in the County Clerk's Office from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. beginning Monday, October 19, 2026, and end at 12:00 P.M. (noon) on Monday, November 2, 2026.

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The election officer conducting the election will be the Election Commissioner of Neosho County, Kansas, whose address is: Neosho County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, P.O. Box 138, Erie, Kansas, 66733.

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