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## Hillsboro to celebrate Homecoming 2022

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The Tigers have kicked off Homecoming 2022 and are ready for a fun-filled week!

Earlier this week, students participated in Powderpuff Football and Boys Volleyball on the evening of Sunday, September 18. Community members can attend the Pep Rally in the High School Gym on Friday, the 23rd at 12:25P.M., with the parade to follow at approximately 1:15P.M.

This year, classes will be bringing back the float competitions. The floats can be seen in the parade and will be in the Hillsboro High School parking lot during the football game on Friday evening. The parade route will be similar as that of years past, with the addition of a loop through Milestone Senior Living.

On Saturday evening the Tigers will be holding the Homecoming Dance at the Hillsboro Fireman's Park, with the Grand March to begin at 7:30P.M.

**This year's Homecoming Court: (back row) Billy Stekel, Toni Mitchell, Ella Burch, Mason Haas, Parker Skala, Kylynn Bengston, (front row) Carmen Erickson, Logan Gajeski, Elizabeth Cairns, and Abner Scheder. Photo taken by Kyra Bisarek, HSE Student Reporter.**



## Run (or walk) for a good cause this October

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Gundersen St. Joseph's Hospital and Clinics has always been committed to promoting health and wellness in the community through a variety of events, both educational and just for fun. The goal for more than a few of the hospital's community events is to get area residents up and moving, and what better way to accomplish such a goal than to host an annual 5k and 10k run/walk?

The annual Fun Run got its start in the 1990s, initially conceived as part of the Labor Day festivities in partnership with the Hillsboro Fire Department. However, severe flooding in 2018 resulted in the run's cancellation and prompted hospital officials to reimagine the run's future.

In 2019, the run returned, this



**Last year, runners and walkers gathered at Field Veteran's Memorial Park in Hillsboro to participate in last year's 5K/10K Run/Walk, hosted by Gundersen St. Joseph's Hospital and Clinics. This year, the run is set to return on Saturday, October 15, with all proceeds going towards the hospital's Rehabilitation Department. Photo taken by Nicolette Nauman, HSE Editor.**

time given a spooky holiday makeover and rebranded as the Monster Dash. While this rebranding proved successful, the

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## Council passes short-term rental ordinance

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Since their founding in 2008, Airbnb has become an increasingly popular venture both in the U.S. and throughout the world. The company operates by offering homestays for people looking for a place to stay while traveling or on vacation, with the homeowners being the ones to offer up rooms and giving Airbnb a commission for each booking.

Recently, Hillsboro and the surrounding communities have been seeing a growing interest in setting up Airbnbs in and around the area. The Hillsboro Brewing Company (HBC) may be credited with starting the trend here in Hillsboro, following their purchase of a few properties near the brewery. These properties have been remodeled into Airbnb rentals, primarily to assist with providing places to stay for visiting wedding parties.

However, according to the Hillsboro City Council, the past two months have seen at least three other inquiries regarding Airbnb rentals, with one property actively seeking a rezoning in order to operate as a vacation rental.

During their September 13 Committee of a Whole meeting, members of the city council discussed the possible ramifications of allowing further Airbnb ventures to take place here in Hillsboro. Concerns were voiced by several council members regarding the impacts of these ventures on the city's already limited housing opportunities. Discussions regarding possible permitting requirements also took place, with the council ultimately moving the decision to Monday, September 19, following a public hearing.

Multiple community members showed up to participate in the

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