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Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name: Chris Tenny
Complete Mailing Address: Po Box 52, Virginia City, MT 59755
Phone Numbers: Work 406-596-2590, Home 406-600-4541

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name: Duncan Hedges
Complete Mailing Address: PO Box 1565, Ennis, MT 59729
Phone Numbers: Work 406-843-5301, Home unknown

Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

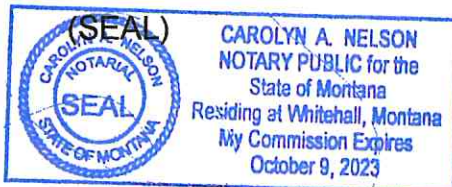
Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Madison

I, Chris Tenny, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Handwritten signature of Chris Tenny

Signature of Complainant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 2022.

Handwritten signature of Carolyn A. Nelson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**Statement of facts:**

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

Candidate Duncan Hedges has filed for County Sheriff claiming expected expenses to be under \$500. He has filed no CS financial reports, no CIA amendment or subsequent CS. Hedges has certainly exceeded \$500 in expenses based on these known facts:

the filing fee for Sheriff candidacy in the same county cost me \$303.

Hedges has placed approximately 100 yard signs, manufactured signs in two sizes, with attribution line saying paid for by candidate. It is extremely unlikely the cost of signs was less than \$187.

Hedges has to date placed three 1/4 page ads in the Madisonian newspaper, dated 10/6/22, 10/13/22, and 10/20/22. The ads are color ads. I paid \$178 per week to the same newspaper for color 1/4 page ads. It is not possible for the combined total of ads, yard signs, and filing fee to be less than \$500.

I believe candidate Duncan Hedges violated MCA 13-37-225 and/or 13-37-226 by failing to report campaign income and expenses.

Photos of dated newspaper ads and two different sized manufactured yard signs enclosed for reference. The large sign has no apparent attribution line; violation of MCA 44.11.601. The small sign has no attribution address as required.

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**Complaints must be:**

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.





# FUTURE PANTHERS



The future generation of Lady Panthers worked hard at kindergarten through fifth grade volleyball camp the last two weeks. PHOTO COURTESY MARIA BARTOLETTI

# October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Submitted by JON EBELT, DPHHS

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) reports that breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among Montana women, accounting for 31% of new cancers.

Breast cancer is a disease in which cells in the breast grow out of control, and these cells can also spread, or metastasize, to other parts of the body.

Breast cancer screening means checking a woman's breasts for cancer before there are signs or symptoms of the disease. Mammograms are the best method to detect breast cancer early when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms. The likelihood of surviving breast cancer increases when the cancer is detected at an early stage.

"Detecting cancer early when treatment works best is critical to saving lives," said DPHHS Cancer Control Programs (MCCP) Section Supervisor Leah Merchant. "Starting at age 40, women should talk to their medical provider about the benefits of screening, and women of average risk age 50 to 74 years old should have a mammogram done every two years."

This year, it's estimated that over 281,000 women will be diagnosed in the U.S., including 920 new cases in Montana.

Over **281,000** women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year

Some women may need to begin screening at a younger age due to personal or family health history or based on a doctor's recommendation.

Merchant states that most health insurance plans cover the cost of screening mammograms. For women who lack adequate insurance, the MCCP provides free breast and cervical cancer screenings (mammograms and Pap tests) and diagnostic services. Breast and cervical cancer screening services are available statewide, and local health department staff can help schedule screening appointments.

Over the past five years, a total of 5,932 Montana women who lacked adequate insurance received free breast cancer screening and diagnostic services through the MCCP.

Free local breast and cervical cancer screening services are available statewide for women who meet income guidelines. To

be connected to screenings in your community, call the program's toll-free number, 1-888-803-9343, or visit [www.cancer.mt.gov](http://www.cancer.mt.gov).

All Montanians can help reduce their cancer risk by practicing healthy lifestyle behaviors:

- Maintain a healthy weight
- Engage in regular physical activity
- Don't drink alcohol, or limit alcoholic drinks to no more than one per day
- Talk to your doctor about family health history and other ways to lower cancer risk

DPHHS will also be sharing information and screening reminders on social media throughout the month of October via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. DPHHS encourages Montanians to share the informational posts and use hashtags #BreastCancer #MCCP #Health406.

## Student of the Week

**JOSEY BLAZER** is a senior at Ennis High School. She is very outgoing and participates in many organizations such as FCCLA, BPA, and Close-Up. She also participates in volleyball; speech, drama, and debate; and softball. Josey is a great leader in all of her activities as well as a leader of the school.

Mr. Boling says: Josey is a wonderful student because she pays attention, has insightful comments, and treats everyone around her with respect. Students and staff love Josey. She isn't afraid to be herself, and we all reap the benefits of her wonderful personality.

**CONGRATULATIONS JOSEY!**  
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# Local Democrats clean-up the highway



(L to R standing) Tikker Jones, Rand Bradley, Pat Bradley, Paulette Hardy, Doris Fischer, Cindy Gockel, Mark Savinski, Rich Gockel, Ian Root. Kneeling: Joy Frederick. Not Pictured: Jeanne Bombassaro. PHOTO COURTESY JEANNE BOMBASSARO

Submitted by MARK SAVINSKI

On Saturday, October 8, 2022, 11 members of the Madison County Democratic Central Committee (MCDCC) complet-

ed the second of their bi-annual highway clean-ups for 2022, on a 2-mile stretch of Highway 287 from Nevada City north to Granite Creek. The hard-working group collected 9 bags of garbage, 1 bag of recycling, and

various pieces of large wood and other debris. MCDCC members unanimously commented that the stretch of highway involved in their clean-up is a lot cleaner than when they started their efforts over 3 years ago. Kudos

to the residents of Madison County that are doing their part to keep trash off the roads and adjacent areas, including ditches and waterways. "MCDCC members are happy to do their part to keep Madison County

a cleaner place for ALL of its residents," stated Mark Savinski, coordinator of the highway clean-up for MCDCC. "MCDCC members enjoy participating in events that benefit Madison County residents, especially

clean-up efforts that improve the environment for everyone; we are glad to see that our efforts are making a difference," stated Savinski.

**VOTE**

**Jordan Allhands**

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I have extensive knowledge of criminal and civil procedure within the Justice Court jurisdiction, I am impartial and understand the necessity to be unbiased as a judge. I also know all of the procedures to run the justice court office, which I consider to be an additional important skill to have as the Justice of the Peace.

During my seven year employment in the Madison County Justice Court I sat as the substitute judge but also was employed as the Compliance Officer and then as the Administrator. I believe part of the Justice of the Peace position is also having the understanding and ability to maintain the office and employees.

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I am dedicated, strong, impartial, and intelligent and will use those qualities in this position. With my extensive knowledge and experience in every aspect of the Madison County Justice Court, I believe I would be a great candidate for this position and would be honored to serve the residents of Madison County.

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# SPORTS



Eighth graders Amber Rolfe (10.26), Ella Rolfe (10.27) compete at the Rusty Raisland Memorial XC meet in Townsend on Saturday. PHOTO COURTESY LINDSEY GRADEN



Finn Graden hustles during his 1.5 mile race in Townsend. PHOTO COURTESY LINDSEY GRADEN



Owen Gordon races at the Old Baldy Golf Course on Saturday. PHOTO COURTESY LINDSEY GRADEN

## Mustang junior high team wraps it up at Townsend

Submitted by LINDSEY GRADEN

The Ennis junior high XC team wrapped up a successful season with a final 1.5 mile race in Townsend with Amber Rolfe, Finn Graden, and Gavin Sather all placing in the top ten in their

respective races and Ella Rolfe coming in at 11th place. Additionally, the middle school boys tied for fourth place as a team.

**Race times boys:** Finn Graden 9:29, Gavin Sather 9:17, Owen Gordon 12:49, Sam Benson 11:31, Sven Gustavson 11:19

**Race times girls:** Amber Rolfe 10:26, Ella Rolfe 10:27

The high school XC team also competed in Townsend with a race distance of 3 miles. Come show your support and cheer on the high school Cross Country Team October 22nd at their season end state meet in Missoula.

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