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SBA loans available to business, homeowners from winter flood

WASHINGTON—Illinois businesses and residents affected by severe storms and flooding between December, 23, 2015 and January 13, 2016, can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet announced today.
 Contreras-Sweet made the loans available in response to a letter from Gov. Bruce Rauner on March 30, requesting a disaster declaration by the SBA. The declaration covers Christian and Iroquois counties

and the adjacent counties of Ford, Kankakee, Macon, Montgomery, Sangamon, Shelby, and Vermilion in Illinois; and Benton and Newton counties in Indiana.
 “The SBA is strongly committed to providing the people of Illinois with the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist businesses of all sizes, homeowners and renters with federal disaster loans,” said Contreras-Sweet “Getting our businesses and communities up and running after a
See FLOOD on other side



HAMS bowling team ends season with trip to state finals

Hoopeston Area Middle School’s bowling teams ended their season this weekend with a trip to the IESA state finals in Joliet.
 One member of both the boys’ and girls’ teams placed at the tournament. Jaylyn Linder placed ninth with 1,675 and Devan Thomas placed sixth with 1,926.
 The girls team finished in seventh place, shooting a 5,860.
 On the girls’ team, Linder was joined by Emma Glotzbach, Alyssa Yaden and Kayla Goble.
 For the boys, Thomas’ teammates were Brodee Herman, Chase Milner and Payton Berlin.
Photo contributed
 Jaylyn Linder, left, placed ninth and Devan Thomas placed sixth at this weekend’s IESA state bowling tournament.

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disaster is our highest priority at SBA.”

SBA customer service representatives will be at Disaster Loan Outreach Centers to issue loan applications,

answer questions and help individuals complete applications.

For Iroquois and Vermilion counties, the outreach



Photo courtesy of Carl Ankenbrand

Prom royalty

Kylee Warner and Braedan Simon, front, were crowned queen and king of the 2016 Hoopston Area High School prom on Saturday night. Other contestants were, back from left, Laura Meranda, Anthony Shore, Hannah Shipman, Nate Allison, Autumn Layden and Nathan Michael.

center is at Watseka City Hall, 201 N. Brianna Dr. The center will open at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 19 and will be open 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. The center will shut down at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 28.

“Businesses and nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets,” said SBA Illinois District Director Robert S. Steiner.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small aquaculture businesses and private nonprofit organizations, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

Loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may now include a safe room or storm shelter to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster.

Interest rates are as low as 4 percent for businesses, 2.625 percent for nonprofit organizations, and 1.813

From the Blotter

A **45-year-old** Hoopston man reported at 3:41 p.m. Friday that someone damaged his vehicle during the overnight hours. The damage occurred in the 800 block of South Third St.

A **28-year-old** Hoopston man reported at 5:01 p.m. Friday that someone damaged property in his garage in the 400 block of North Market.

Weather

Chance of showers today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 76, low 52. tomorrow, High 69, low 54.

percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years. Loan amount and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant’s financial condition.

Survivors may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Businesses and individuals may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be returned to the center or mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The filing deadline to submit applications for physical property damage is June 13, 2016. The deadline for economic injury applications is Jan. 13, 2017.

Classifieds

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