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Library to provide free pumpkins for decorating contest

Hoopeston Public Library is getting ready to celebrate the Halloween season with a free pumpkin decorating contest in October – and the library will even provide the pumpkins.

The contest is open to local residents from age five through adult. There will be awards for age groups from 5-7, 8-11, 12-15 and 16-adult, plus a special "Family" category, for at least one adult and one child working together. There will also be categories for different types of decorating: Painted, Carved or Other.

Free pumpkins are being provided (while supplies last) by library staff member Terri Hambleton and her husband, Mel. Patrons may register and "check out" their free pumpkin at the library from Oct. 5-7 during regular hours. Decorated pumpkins should be returned between 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 13 and 12 noon, Friday, Oct. 14.

Participants are also welcome to provide their own pumpkins and they can register those when they drop off their entry, no later than noon on Oct. 14.

Library director Tricia Freeland said library staff hope this contest will be reminiscent of the Pumpkin Family Reunion festivals which were held in downtown Hoopeston in the 1980s and 1990s.

"I'm sure many younger adults have great memories of

those pumpkin decorating contests when they were kids, and we'd like to help them start a new tradition like that with their own families," Freeland said.

Pumpkins will be judged after noon on Oct. 14 and will be on display at the library through Oct. 21.

For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

County Farm Bureau issues Farm Safety Week safety tips

National Farm Safety & Health Week is September 18-24, and with that comes an important message along with this year's theme: Farm Safety... a Legacy to be Proud of." Vermilion County Farm Bureau is joining the National Education Center for Agricultural Safety to bring the subject to light.

Farmers are reminded that they should have a safety plan and conduct regular safety checks on their farms. Review safety steps with family and employees. Don't leave farm safety to chance. Teaching by example is the safest way to work.

Watch for SMV's this fall

We've all seen the bright orange & red triangle on the back of tractors, construction equipment, even horse buggies. But what is it?

That reflective orange and red triangle is called a slow moving vehicle emblem (SMV emblem). The center orange triangle is designed to be brightly visible during the day, with the reflective red stripes showing up at night.

Illinois law requires an SMV emblem be visible at all times to the rear of various vehicles using public roads:

- implements of husbandry (farm equipment)
- animal-drawn vehicles

See SAFETY on other side

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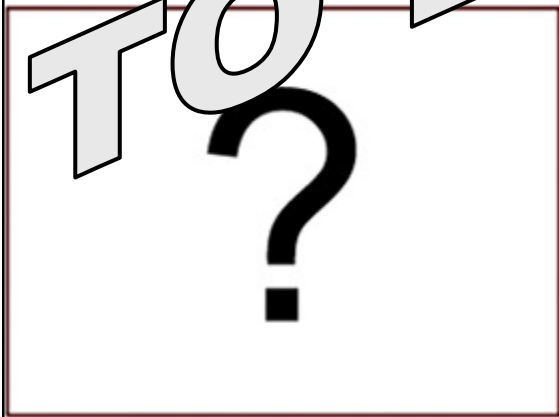


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Safety continued from other side

- special mobile equipment
- neighborhood vehicles (where permitted – some communities require SMVs on golf carts)

The SMV requirement is not contingent on the actual speed of the vehicle. But it is a warning that the vehicle it's on is traveling slower than the rest of traffic, so caution needs to be used.

When you approach any vehicle displaying a SMV emblem, it's a good idea to take your foot off the accelerator immediately and be prepared to slow down:

– A car traveling 55 mph that sees a tractor traveling 15 mph will close a 400 foot gap between the two in just seven seconds!

– By comparison, it takes 27 seconds for that same 55 mph car to close the same 400' gap with a car traveling 45 mph.

That's why it's important to not misuse a SMV emblem.

Some people like to put them on their mailboxes or driveway posts, because they're bright and easy to see. But they are designed to be seen on slow moving equipment, not gates and mailboxes.

In Illinois, it is illegal to use a SMV for any use other than on slow moving vehicles. It reduces the effectiveness of the symbol as a warning for the slow equipment. And it is punishable by a \$75 fine for each sign that is misused.

You also need to be cautious when you approach equipment on the roads. When passing farm equipment on the left, make sure that the farm driver is not slowing down to turn left into a field, township road

or farm driveway.

Some newer farm equipment has turn signals. If you see two flashing lights, then one light is steady while the other continues to flash, that is the tractor's turn signal.

Farmers need to do their part to make sure they have the proper reflective markings on their equipment. And motorists need to be cautious on the roads this fall (and always), and be aware of the farm equipment using the roads.

From the Blotter

Colton J. Simon, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:29 p.m. Monday to the 400 block of South Third St., for possible drug activity.

He was charged with possession of cannabis and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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Obituaries

MANNING - Harry J. Manning, 68, of Milford, formerly of Chicago, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 at home. Private arrangements have been made for graveside service. Burial will be at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

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