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Burglars strike several Hoopeston businesses, Rossville eatery

Hoopeston police are investigating four burglaries/ attempted burglaries, most reported Sunday morning.

An employee of Henning's Root Beer Stand, 411 S. Dixie Hwy., called police at 4:27 a.m. Officers arrived to find a broken window and the cash register on the floor.

At 9:29 a.m., police were called to Fun for All Miniature Golf, in McFerren Park, after the building owner discovered damage to the windows. Sunday was to

be the golf course's last day of the season.

At 10:56 a.m., a city maintenance worker found the door to the Girl Scout House ajar. Police found parts of the building had been damaged and the building entered.

The final report was made at 7:14 p.m., when police were sent to the 300 block of West Elm regarding a burglary.

See BURGLARS on other side



Finishing touches

Doug Bohlen, of A & A Concrete, LLC, of Ludlow, removes a catch basin from West Elm, in preparation for installing a new one. The company was the winning bidder for this year's motor fuel tax project, resurfacing Elm from the entrance to McFerren Park to South Ninth Ave., at a cost of \$92,927.20. The price included removing existing concrete, laying an aggregate base followed by new concrete, pavement joints and curb and gutter removal and replacement. Because the bid came in lower than expected, new catch basins were added to the project. The street was expected to be reopened Tuesday.

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Uprooted

High winds and heavy rain Friday resulted in a large tree being uprooted in the 800 block of East McCracken. Records from the Gress weather reporting station, Hoopeston received 2.81 inches of rain between Friday and Sunday.

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Library to hold fourth annual pumpkin decoration contest

Hoopeston Public Library will sponsor its fourth annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest this October and the library will also provide the pumpkins.

The contest is open to any local residents from age 5 through adult. There will be categories for individuals in age groups from 5-7, 8-11, 12-15 and 16-adult, plus a special “Family/Group” category for more than one person working together.

Patrons may register and “check out” their pumpkin any time during regular library hours, beginning Saturday, Oct. 5, through Tuesday, Oct. 8, while supplies last.

Decorated pumpkins must be returned between 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 9 and noon on Friday, Oct. 11. Pumpkins will be judged on Friday afternoon, and awards posted around 3 p.m.

A first place award will be presented in each cate-

gory, plus one entry will be named “Best of Show.” In addition to participation ribbons and medals, first place winners in the individual categories will receive a \$10 gift certificate from either Mr. B’s or Pizza King. First place in the Family/Group category will receive an Amazon Alexa donated by Mr. B’s.

Pumpkins will be on display for public viewing in the library’s lower level meeting room through Friday, Oct. 18.

Free pumpkins are once again being provided – while supplies last – by library staff member Terri Hambleton and her husband, Mel.

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

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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:11 a.m. Sunday to 4000 North and 1500 East Rd. for a train engine on fire on the tracks. No injuries were reported.

Burglars continued from other side

In an unrelated case, the owners of Rossville Family Restaurant reported the eatery was burgled at about 3 a.m. Sunday. Security cameras may provide the identity of the person(s) who committed the crime.

In other police news:
Jeffrey Uppinghouse, 57, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4 p.m. to Casey’s General Store, 115 E. Orange, where he was allegedly causing problems and throwing change at someone. He was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Jessica Cabrales, 39, of Danville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:59 p.m. Sunday at Thompson and Sixth Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was also charged with driving while license suspended, then released on bond with Vermilion County court date.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 88. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 70. Tomorrow, party sunny, then chance of thunderstorms. High 84, low 62.