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Vandals' actions result in early end to holiday light show

Organizers of Light Up McFerren Park have pulled the plug on the annual Christmas light display sooner than expected, due to vandalism.

Scheduled to glow through this weekend, the show was canceled Wednesday after power cords and timers were damaged or missing.

A couple of years ago, the donation box

Former resident offsets group's loss

Former resident Stan Hollen has made a donation in honor of former Mayor Bill Crusinberry so that Light Up McFerren Park can replace everything that had been stolen. His donation did more than that though; it will allow the group to bring a new display in 2022 that will be dedicated to our beloved mayor and friend.

If anyone else would like to contribute to Crunch's display, donations can be sent to c/o Russ Leigh at 228 E Main St.

for the display was stolen, but, generally speaking, there have been only minor issues, like people unplugging displays or removing light bulbs.

This year, mischief started early in the season, said Elizabeth Silver, one of the organizers of Light Up McFerren Park.

Someone unplugged or cut random cords. Then, in the last

week, perpetrators escalated to theft, stealing the extension cord - or destroying them. "We are down 20-25 drop cords that have either been stolen or destroyed and we haven't completely checked all the See LIGHT on other side

Briefly

Holiday changes

- City of Hoopeston offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Hoopeston Police Department will remain open.

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Holiday train schedule

The G scale trains will run Dec 26-Dec 31, 12 - 4 p.m. or by appointment at the home Dewain and Marilyn Moore, 36078 N 880 E Rd, Rossville, IL.

Sign will be one mile west of the curve on Rossville Rd. Turn north - the trains are at the second house.

For information or to schedule a time to see the trains, call 217-497-5024.

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Light continued from other side

timer boxes attached or gone through the entire park,” Silver said Wednesday morning. “We’ve never had such prolonged, continued problems as we have this year.”

Police have been notified and are patrolling the park. Organizers plan to press charges when a suspect is identified and are asking the public to keep an eye out while in the park. “(Committee members) can’t be in the park all the time, unfortunately,” Silver said.

“This light display is a labor of love from a very small committee of people. Events like this really

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discourage us, but we know how much our community loves these lights and we will do everything we can to make sure they come back up year after year,” she said.

Obituaries

BROUGHER - Melanie Brougher, 53, of Hoopeston, died at 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

CALDWELL - Shirley Jo Caldwell, 83, of Wellington, died at 2:26 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Patchy fog then partly sunny today. High 53. Tonight, cloudy, chance of rain. Low 36. Tomorrow, rain, wintry mix late. High 39, low 17. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 21, low 6.

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NAPA Hoopeston is looking for a full time Counter/Delivery person. Successful candidate will be very knowledgeable about automotive/truck parts and computers, able to answer phones and wait on customers. Must do daily and monthly paperwork and be capable of doing all activities the store manager does in case of his absence. ASE certified counter person preferred but not required. If interested, pick up a application at NAPA 226 E Main St. Hoopeston.

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