

COMMUNITYNEWS

Police continue armed robbery investigation

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The International Falls Police Department continues to investigate and seek information from the public about an armed robbery that occurred the evening of Oct. 20 at Koerter's Amoco, Highway 53 and 16th Street.

According to Cpt. Tom Lynch, someone entered the business at about 7:15 p.m. Sunday, produced a knife and demanded the

money in the cash register and fled on foot. An unknown amount of money was taken.

Lynch said Tuesday that found items considered evidence have been sent to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for analysis.

Police ask that anyone who may have been in the area at the time of the robbery and may have seen anything suspicious, to contact them at 283-4416.

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Flu shots are available from noon to 4 p.m. Thursdays at Koochiching County Health Department upstairs at the Forestland Annex, 1000 Fifth St.

BOARD GAMES

Board Games at the International Falls Public Library are planned for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Bring the family and join in for games, games and more games. Discover a childhood favorite and teach children, or play a brand new game and all learn together. A light pizza lunch will be provided for participants.

FALL FESTIVAL

Area children are welcome to attend the Fall Festival at Evangelical Covenant Church, 1631 First Ave E., from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Trick-or-treating and games will be featured.

GIRL SCOUTS TRICK-OR-TREATING

Local Girl Scouts will be trick-or-treating for the Food Shelf door-to-door from 4 to 6 p.m. Halloween Thursday.

AFTER LOSS GROUP

The After Loss group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Giovanni's.

ELKS FUNDRAISER

A Lady Elks Fundraiser Luncheon is planned for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Elks Lodge, 215 Third St. Crispy cheddar chicken with wild rice will be served. The public is welcome to attend.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library will feature 20 to 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs about "Halloween," followed by about 30 minutes of play.

VFW INFORMATIONAL GATHERING

An interest and informational meeting is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at the VFW Peter Graham Post 2948 in International Falls for activating the American Legion William Robideau Post 66.

STORYTELLING, OPEN MIC

Music and comedic storytelling by Naomi Woods and Darcy Sullivan is planned for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ranier Community Building. Open mic will follow.

HARVEST SUPPER

The Women of the Moose annual Harvest Supper is set for 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday in the Moose Lodge clubroom. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served. No reservations needed.

SKI CLUB

Polar Polers Ski Club will gather at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the International Falls Public Library meeting room.

CORRECTION

The nurse in the Koochiching Family Planning story in Saturday's edition should have been identified as Doreen Swendson.

CALENDAR

TODAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane.)
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:30 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- "Learn to Make Egg Rolls" class, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., prime rib.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Line Dancing, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- "MNSure: What You Need To Know" presentation, 7-8 p.m., Rainy River Community College Theater.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Storytime, 10:30 a.m., "Halloween," International Falls Public Library.
- Caring and Sharing ... a Time for Caregivers group, 1:30 p.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- Flu shots, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Trick-or-Treat Street, kids/adults, 4-6 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Girl Scouts trick-or-treating for Food Shelf, 4-6 p.m., International Falls area.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 4-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The

- Salvation Army.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Tacos Supper, 5 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- International Falls Lions Club concession stand open, 5 p.m., Rainy Lake Oil Raceway.
- Kids' Fall Festival (Halloween alternative), 5-7:30 p.m., First Assembly of God Church.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., Shepherd's pie, pudding with topping, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Children's Fall Festival, 6-8 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- The Lamplighters, women's support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- Cribbage and Luck of the Draw Darts, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Serenity Sisters, Women's A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., turkey melts and French fries.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Board Games, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Lady Elks Fundraiser Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Elks Lodge.
- Music and Comedic Storytelling, 1:30 p.m., open mic following, Ranier Community Building.
- Women of the Moose annual Harvest Supper, 4-7 p.m., Moose Lodge clubroom.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

POLICE REPORT

International Falls Police Department
Collision: Vehicles driven by Carol J. Gordon, 84, 16th Street East, and Hanna M. Heibel, 19, East Avenue, Ranier, collided Sunday at 14th Avenue West and Third Street causing more than \$1,000 damage

to the vehicles.
Hit-and-run: Dylan J. LaFrance, Ninth Avenue East, reported Oct 24 that a vehicle that left the scene struck his parked vehicle some where in the city causing damage to the passenger side.

LOTTERY

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| SUNDAY'S DAILY 3 7, 6, 2 | HOT BALL 10 |
| SUNDAY'S NORTHSTAR CASH 1, 4, 5, 16, 28 | FRIDAY'S MEGA MILLIONS 6, 16, 45, 54, 60 |
| FRIDAY'S GOPHER 5 5, 11, 19, 31, 36 | SATURDAY'S POWERBALL 4, 6, 34, 49, 56 |
| SATURDAY'S HOT LOTTO 12, 18, 32, 41, 42 | POWERBALL 29 |

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