

HALLOWEEN MAP

Chart out your plan of attack for downtown trick or treating **page 3A**

Forgotten wallet costs speeder

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A Lebanon man was in such a hurry to run from the law that he ran off and left his wallet in the vehicle he crashed while leading them on a high speed pursuit.

The suspect, Caleb Isaiah Rigsby, 33, is charged with felo-

ny evading arrest and is due for arraignment in court on Nov. 9. He was on probation at the time so he will remain behind bars until his arraignment on violation of probation charges.

Sheriff's deputies observed Rigsby driving well above the



RIGSBY

speed limit on Nashville Highway.

"The car overtook two other vehicles in the turning lane near the Clover Leaf Restaurant at speeds over 85 miles per hour," Sheriff Patrick Ray reported, noting the 2002 Nissan Altima turned onto Dry

Creek Road and was able to give the officer the shake somewhere around Dry Creek Baptist Church.

The officer discontinued the chase but continued traveling the road until he found the car wrecked near Pea Ridge Road. While the driver had already run away, he left behind incriminating evidence.

"The deputy found a wallet

containing Mr. Rigsby's driver license," the sheriff revealed, noting it was found in the side compartment of the car door.

Adding to the incrimination, one of Rigsby's family members call dispatch to report they had found out Rigsby had crashed his car while running from the law.

He was taken into custody later on the charge.



Early voting continues

Early voting will continue through Nov. 1. Voting times are 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Voting is held on the first floor of the DeKalb County Courthouse. Those who do not early vote may vote on Election Day at their precinct, Nov. 6 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Bring your picture identification to vote.



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Smithville firefighter Brenda Soto shows little Abigail Howard how to use the fire hose during the fire department's visit to Smithville Head Start open house Friday afternoon.



Shiroki held a celebration Saturday to mark its long history in DeKalb County.

Shiroki celebrates 30 years with party

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Celebrating three decades in DeKalb County, Shiroki, North America threw a party for its more than 600 employees Saturday.

"We started here in Smithville in 1988," revealed Jason Cothren, vice president of Shiroki, North America, noting Smithville was chosen over several other small communities that were considered when Shiroki was looking to locate its headquarters and production facility.

Cothren said the celebration held Saturday, which included a carnival and catered picnic featuring Prater's BBQ, came as a result of deliberation by a committee to determine what to do for its employees. They decided they wanted to do something to include employee families.

"Every five years we try to do something for our employees to celebrate," he said. "They are really the ones who make this work for us. They are the ones who take care of us."

The carnival included rides and games along with a zip line that

whizzed riders through the nippy fall air.

Shiroki is one of DeKalb County's largest employees with over 600 employees. They work with Toyota, Subaru, Nissan and General Motors.

"We have new projects going in now for General Motors that keep us expanding in our truck lines," Cothren said.

Shiroki provides a variety of products in Smithville include but are not limited to an innovative aluminum door for the Chevy Volt, seat components for the Toyota Tacoma and Sienna and molding for Subaru.

TRICK
OR TREAT
DOWNTOWN

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Downtown Smithville will be crawling with ghosts, goblins and fairies Halloween, all looking for candy and other treats.

Parents, children and local businesses are invited to join the City of Smithville and the Police Department's "Trick or Treat Halloween Downtown" Wednesday, Oct. 31 from noon until 5 p.m.

Some offices in the DeKalb County Courthouse, Smithville City Hall, Smithville Police Department, Justin Potter Library and participating businesses downtown will have candy and special treats for the children.

Look for the stores and offices with a picture of an orange pumpkin on their windows. Maps are now available at the police department and Justin Potter Library to show parents which businesses will be taking part in the event.

For more information call Beth Adcock at the Smithville Police Department at 615-597-8210 extension 1 or check out the police department's Facebook page soon for details at <https://www.facebook.com/SmithvillePoliceDepartment>.

This event is sponsored by the Smithville Police Department and the Smithville City Hall.

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