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The Imperial Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel put the finishing touches on the ever-popular Haunted Houses this week. It opened Wednesday night and will admit the public through Friday night.

The Haunted House, located in the city gymnasium, is open from 7-10 p.m. each night. If anyone wants to take children through during the day, they may call Deb Hayes at (308) 882-5173.

There are several new “attractions” this year, but Hayes declined to name them so as to increase the surprise at night.

About eight EMTs spent over a week setting up the Haunted House, with about 15 EMTs manning the event at night.

The cost of admission is \$5 for ages 13 and up, \$4 for ages 5-12, and \$2 for children under age four. If a canned good is brought, \$1 is taken off the admission price.

Proceeds benefit the EMT scholarship fund.



### **Other Halloween fun**

Today (Thursday) the Imperial Chamber of Commerce is celebrating with Popcorn Day. Businesses are handing out free popcorn all day, and many will be providing treats for trick-or-treaters after school.

Earlier Thursday at 2 p.m. pre-K-6 students will be involved in the annual costume parade at the school. The public is invited.