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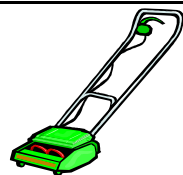
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### **Twenty-eight girls to vie for National Sweetheart crown**

*Editor's note: This is the first of two in a series on this year's contestants in the National Sweetheart pageant.*

Hoopeston will host a wealth of beauty and talent this week as 28 girls come to vie for the honor of being named Miss National Sweetheart.

The pageant, a forerunner to the Miss America Pageant, is part of the National Sweetcorn Festival and attracts first runners up from state pageants throughout the country.

This year's contestants include:

- Miss Arizona, 22-year-old Nicole Marie Lamarche. Lamarche, formerly of Washington, currently attends the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif. She hopes to become a military chaplain. She will perform the vocal selection "Cry" during the talent competition.
- Miss California, Kimberly Glodemans. The 20-year-old will perform the vocal selection "In His Eyes" as her talent. She will attend California State University - Los Angeles, this fall and plans to major in communication studies.
- Miss Colorado, 24-year-old Felicia Renee Rodriguez. She attends the University of Southern Colorado where she majors in biology/pre-vet. She plans to attend St. George in Grenada, West Indies, majoring in veterinary medicine and marine biology and hopes to open a veterinary clinic in Hawaii. She will sing "You're My #1" in the talent competition.
- Miss Florida, Shauna Diane Pender. The 22-year-old majors in theater at Florida State University and plans a career in the theater/entertainment field. She will sing "The Way of Love" as her talent.
- Miss Georgia, Brook Anderson, who graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in broadcast journalism and is an associate producer for CNN Head-

line News in Atlanta. She will tap dance to "If My Friends Could See Me Now" during the talent competition.

• Miss Hawaii, Liane Nanea Kanani Mark, 23. The Yale graduate majored in theater studies and psychology and is a teaching assistant in the University of Hawaii psychology department. She hopes to open a production company producing developmentally appropriate children's programs. As her talent, she will perform the jazz vocal "God Bless the Child."

• Miss Illinois, Amanda Sue Reynolds, 23. She will perform the classical "Toccatta" on the piano during the talent competition. She attends Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville and plans to obtain bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing and become a nurse practitioner.

• Miss Indiana, 20-year-old Jennifer Kay Stanley. A student at DePauw University, Stanley majors in biology with a focus on genetics. She plans to attend medical school specializing in genetic embryology to help people have healthy children. She will perform a free-style gymnastics routine to "The Cup of Life."

• Miss Kentucky, Beth Erin Sweeney, 23. She will perform the vocal selection "Next Time I Love" as her talent. She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in broadcast journalism and plans to obtain a master's degree. She hopes to become an anchor/reporter for a major news network.

• Miss Louisiana, Melissa Elise Clark. The 21-year-old attends Louisiana Tech University and has a concentration in social science. She hopes to one day head the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She will sing "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" during the talent competition.

**See CROWN on other side**

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# National Sweetcorn Festival

Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 2001 McFerren Park - Hoopeston  
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

## Thursday, Aug. 30

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
Beer Tent & Display Area Open  
5-10 p.m. Ride Special \*Bracelet Night  
7 p.m. Truck Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)  
8-11 p.m. DJ -Beer Tent (Lazzier Lights)  
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

## Friday, Aug. 31

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
Midway, Beer Tent &  
Display Area Open  
5-8 p.m. Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)  
7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)  
National Sweetheart Pageant  
(Civic Center)  
9 p.m.-12 a.m. Covers in Beer Tent  
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

## Saturday, Sept. 1

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens  
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School  
8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School  
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School  
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade - Watch for Elvis!  
Noon Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open  
Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)  
Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides  
11-1 p.m. Pink Flamingos (Band Shell)  
1 p.m. Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End) Elvis  
1-2 p.m. Boneyard Cloggers (Band Shell)  
1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
**1-5 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served**  
2-3 p.m. Wabash Valley Band (Band Shell)  
3-4 p.m. Sweet Adelines (Band Shell)  
4-5 p.m. Magic Show (Band Shelter)  
5-6 p.m. Boneyard Cloggers (Band Shell)  
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)  
Elvis/Pink Cadillac (Demo Derby)  
6-7 p.m. Magic Show (Band Shell)  
7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant (Civic Center)  
9 p.m.-12 a.m. Crush in Beer Tent \$5/person  
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

## Sunday, Sept. 2

## 58TH NATIONAL SWEETCORN FESTIVAL



AUGUST 30TH - SEPTEMBER 3RD

Flea Market Opens  
Gate Opens - \$2 admission  
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Grant Manor Cowboy Church  
Noon Midway, Display Area, Art Show  
Open; Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony  
Camel Rides

**12-4 p.m. Free Sweet corn served**  
12-1 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show  
(Band Shell)

1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby  
1-2 p.m. Southern Gospel (Band Shell)  
Jim Hawthorne Kids Show  
(Corn on Cob)  
1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
2-4 p.m. Hazzard County (Band Shell)  
2-5:30 p.m. "STARLIGHTERS" Big Band  
(Beer Tent)

4-5 p.m. Boneyard Cloggers (Band Shell)  
6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)  
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)  
7-9 p.m. Hazzard County (Band Shell)  
7-10 p.m. Teen Dance (Beer Tent) Lazzier Lights  
Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
10 p.m. Pageant Reception/Midway closes

## Monday, Sept. 3

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens  
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show  
Display Area Opens  
Cayuga Bluegrass Band  
Noon Midway, Beer Tent, Art Show Open  
Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides  
**12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served**  
12-5 p.m. Ride Special \*Bracelet Day  
12-2 p.m. Harvestime Gospel (Tent)  
1-2 p.m. Jim Hawthorne Kids Show (Corn on Cob)  
1-2 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band (Band Shell)  
1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
1:30-2:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)  
2:30-3:30 p.m. Cowboy Church (Band Shell)  
2-5 p.m. DJ in Beer Tent Karaoke Contest finals  
4-5 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band  
5-6 p.m. Cayuga Bluegrass Band  
6-7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)  
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close



## Police News



**Richard J. Fouse**, of Ludlow, was arrested at 7:42 p.m. Sunday at Fourth Ave and Washington. He was

charged with battery on a complaint from a 46-year-old Hoopeston man in connection with an Aug. 8 incident.

Fouse was released on a notice to appear.

## Crown continued from other side

- Miss Maine, 19-year-old Rachel E. Wadsworth. He will perform a rhythm tap dance to "Jumpin' Jack" She attends the University of New Hampshire, majoring in theater with an emphasis in dance. She plans a second major in Latin. She hopes to become a dancer on the Disney cruise line and eventually dance on Broadway.
- Miss Maryland, 22-year-old Camille Jeanée Lewis. She attends The University of Maryland, College Park, majoring in music education with a minor in violin performance. She plans to obtain a master's degree, open a private violin studio and eventually join a professional symphony or chamber orchestra. She will play "Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor."

## In the Hospital



### Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Aug. 23

**Admitted:** Betty Wells, Hoopeston; Jean Smiley, East Lynn.

**Discharged:** none

**Aug. 24**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Jared Schueller, Betty Brown, Betty Wells, Edna Lamar, Jean Smiley.

**Aug. 25**

**Admitted:** Marie Webber, Hoopeston; Loretta Fox, Rossville.

**Discharged:** none.

**Aug. 26**

**Admitted:** Paul Clingenpeel, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Partly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 84, low 63.

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### LOST & FOUND

Lost: white mixed terrier with long legs. Has green Iroquois County tag and dark brown or blue collar. Answers to "Boomer." Last seen Thursday night at Honeywell Apts. Reward. Call (217) 283-4223.

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