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## Young women compete for National Sweetheart crown

• Miss New Jersey, 24-year-old Kameelah Majied, who will perform the jazz vocal "They Can't Take That Away From Me" as her talent. A graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology, she studied mechanical engineering and is a package development engineer for Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. She hopes to obtain a PhD in engineering and eventually head a corporation.

• Miss North Dakota, 20-year-old Crystal Day Wenko. She attends Dickinson State University, majoring in business administration and plans to work in administration at a major university. She will perform a jazz dance to "Bye Bye Black Bird" as her talent.

• Miss Pennsylvania, Kate Wilson. The 22-year-old graduated from Lebanon Valley College with a degree in music. She plans to earn an MBA specializing in non-profit management and a Masters in public administration and become executive director of an organization focusing on welfare to work and workforce development. She will sing "The Sun Whose Rays are All Ablaze" as her talent.

• Miss Rhode Island, 20-year-old Alana Iantuono, who will perform a contemporary Polynesian/Tahitian dance to "Tahiti Tahitian." She attends Johnson & Wales University, majoring in marketing/business and would like to earn a law degree and specialize in women's rights.

• Miss South Dakota, Jessica Kate Lawrence. The 23-year-old attended South Dakota State University where she majored in athletic training. She is employed at Great River Medical Center in Iowa and is a certified athletic trainer for rehabilitation. She will sing "My Man" during the talent competition.

• Miss Tennessee, 21-year-old Jamie Watkins, who will sing "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" as her talent. She attends the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, majoring in music education/vocal. She hopes to become

an elementary school teacher and, eventually, a principal.

• Miss Utah, Ashlee Rae Shaw. The 22-year-old attends Brigham Young University, majoring in English, and plans to become a college professor. She will perform the classical piano piece "Revolutionary Etude" as her talent.

• Miss Vermont, 23-year-old Sarah Jo Willey. She will sing/sign "Hands" as her talent. She attended Johnson & Wales University where she majored in advertising/public relations. She is employed as a high school marketing teacher and floral designer.

• Miss Virginia, Jennifer Anne Pitts. The 23-year-old attends George Mason University School of Law and plans to practice public interest law. She would eventually like to become a U.S. Senator. She will perform a contemporary ballet en pointe to "Standing in Motion."

• Miss Washington, 22-year-old Amy Lee Crawford. She will sing the jazz piece "You Do Something to Me" as her talent. She attends the University of Washington, Tacoma majoring in interdisciplinary arts and sciences. She hopes to have an acting career or work in public relations for a major industry.

• Miss District of Columbia, Melissa Ellyn Stamps. The 24-year-old majored in journalism and political science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is senior coordinator of public policy for the American Gastroenterological Association and would like to work as health legislative assistant for a congressperson. She will sing "How Could I Ever Know" as her talent.

• Miss Wisconsin, Michelle Deno. She attends the University of Wisconsin where she hopes to earn a Masters degree in vocal performance and communication with minors in broadcasting and Spanish. She will sing "Precious Lord Take My Hand" as her talent.

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Saturday, Sept. 1

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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

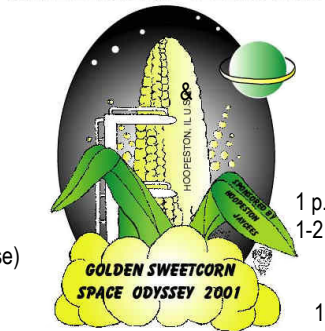
5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
Midway, Beer Tent &  
Display Area Open  
5-8 p.m. Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)  
7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)  
National Sweetheart Pageant  
(Civic Center)  
9-12 a.m. Covers in Beer Tent  
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent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

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



Jodi G. Wells, 23, of 846 E. Seminary, was turned herself in to police at 6:14 p.m. Tuesday. Wells, wanted on two Vermilion County warrants, was released on \$395 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary.

## In the Hospital



## Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 21

Admitted: Robert Schieler, Doris Trombley, Ina Mae Burtis, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

## Weather



Mostly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 83, lows 60.

For current weather conditions, call the Hoopeston Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.



## Euchre Returns to the American Legion

502 E. Penn, Hoopeston

**6 p.m. Wednesdays**

**starting Sept. 5**

Huge yard sale Saturday, Sept. 1 8-11 a.m.

In front of **Brianna's Baby Shop**

Downtown Hoopeston

**Tons of clothes, newborn-adult 25¢-\$1 each**

**Shoes \$1**

Toys, crafts, knickknacks, pottery, glassware, household stuff all priced to sell fast

**Cash only**

**Tomorrow & Friday**

Police said Jon F. Ball of Hoopeston, in a 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier, swerved to miss an animal and hit a parked 1983 Chevrolet truck which he owns. The car Ball was driving is owned by Larry L. Bell of Hoopeston.

William E. Drollinger, 27, of 711 N. Seventh St., was arrested at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East McNeil. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman. The woman told police Drollinger grabbed her arm and bruised her during an argument.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 50-year-old man reported Wednesday that someone put a substance on his vehicle that appeared to bond with the paint. The damage occurred in the 600 block of East Orange.

A black 20" 10-speed bicycle was found Wednesday behind 301 W. Penn. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## Classifieds

### CHILD CARE

Robin's Licensed Daycare in Rossville has openings. CPR & First Aid certified. (217) 748-9983.

### HELP WANTED

Schumacher Electric Corporation is seeking full time, first shift assembly workers for our Hoopeston facility. Job applications may be obtained at 1025 E. Thompson Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Visually Impaired Students are seeking transportation to and from Danville Area Community College for fall classes. Transportation costs will be paid. Transportation will be needed from August 27th to December 14th. For further information please call David or Marcia at 283-7040.

### RUMMAGE SALES

820 N. 4th St., Hoopeston. Friday, Aug. 31, 8-? Microwave, tent, clothes, toys, books, something for everyone.

717 W. Main, Hoopeston. Large 2 family Labor Day Sale. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 21-Sept. 2, 8 a.m.-late. Items too numerous to mention in ad.

**Call (217) 283-9348 to place your ad.**