

Benefit for Erik Gudgel

Sunday 3-?

Auctions, 50/50, raffles
BBQ chicken, baked beans, cole slaw
\$5/plate

DJ (Party Dr.) 8-midnight

Rickey G's Village Pub

125 S. Chicago, Rossville



**The employees &
managers of**

NEAL TIRE
and AUTO SERVICE

**wish everyone has
a safe, fun-filled
Labor Day
weekend.**

The shop will be closed
Saturday so our
employees can enjoy the
Festival Parade.

*Enjoy the Sweetcorn Festival
but please, do it responsibly!*

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Final contestants in National Sweetheart Pageant featured

Editor's Note: This is the final part of a series outlining contestants in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.

Vermont: 24-year-old Julie Hulburd, a human resources administrator. The 2000 graduate of Johnson State College majored in hospitality management. She hopes to one day work with legislators to write employment law. She will perform a lyrical pantomime to "Oh So Quiet."

Washington: Emma Louise Desilets, 23, a graduate

of the University of California, Irvine, where she majored in dance. She will tap dance to "Sing, Sing, Sing" in talent competition. Desilets plans to enter graduate school to study communications and business and combine that with an interest in broadcast journalism.

Wyoming: Abby Norman, 18, a University of Wyoming student majoring in business administration. Her plans include earning a master's degree and opening a personal image consulting business. She will sing "I Can't Say No" in talent competition.



Finishing touches

Gloria Lordon with Cross Construction of Urbana, rolls asphalt while other workers shovel the hot paving material Wednesday at the intersection of Main and Seventh St. The project, on Main from Fourth St. east, was to be done Wednesday.

Hardy Mums

*Plant for color now...
and all Fall!*

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

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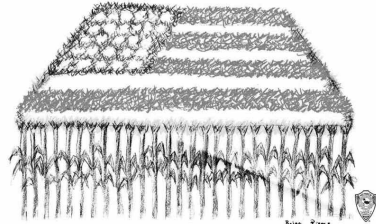
Tonight in the Festival Display Tent

- ◆ Glow sticks, bracelets, rings & mouth pieces,
 - ◆ several colors, only \$1 each
- ◆ Let us put a Temp Tattoo on you -
 - ◆ just 50c (100s of designs)
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- ◆ Body jewelry for brow, belly, tongue & more. All surgical steel in many styles. Only \$8 each.

59th National Sweetcorn Festival

Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2001 McFerren Park - Hoopeston
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

Corn Patriot



Thursday, Aug. 29

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)

11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, Aug. 30

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 Preliminary
(Civic Center)

9 p.m.-12 a.m. Big Giant Head - Beer Tent

11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, Aug. 31

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

Noon Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open
Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)
Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides

1-4 p.m. Monster Truck Rides (Annex)

1 p.m. Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

1-? Duckett the Clown (Corn on the Cob)

1-2 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Bandshell)

1-5 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served

2-3 p.m. Wabash Valley Band (Band Shell)

3-5 p.m. Ready Steady Go Band (Band Shell)

4-5 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Corn on the Cob)

6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)

6-7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary
(Civic Center)

8 p.m.-12 a.m. xKrush (Beer Tent)

11 p.m. Midway closes

Sunday, Sept. 1

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens

9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$2 admission

10 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest

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
Monster Truck Rides (Annex)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby

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)

6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)

6-7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

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. 2

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-1 p.m. Midway, Beer Tent Open

Noon Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides

12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
Monster Truck Rides (Annex)

12-5 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Day
Art Show (Girl Scout House)

12-2 p.m. Harvestime Gospel (Tent)

1-2 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band (Band Shell)

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

2-3 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

2-5 p.m. DJ in Beer Tent

4-5 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band

5-6 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

6-7 p.m. Cayuga Blue Grass Band

9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Briefly

Slab to be closed

The Hoopeston slab will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31 for the Labor Day holiday.

Teen Reach to start

Teen Reach, an after-school program for youth 8-17, will begin Tuesday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. The program meets from 3-7 p.m.

Parents or students interested in enrolling should call

Police News



A 26-year-old Hoopeston man reported Tuesday that someone kicked in a door at his home in the 1100 block of West Orange.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 82, lows 64.

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

Rossville, Illinois
Labor Day Weekend
Street Bazaar
Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 9-?
Over 35
out-of-town dealers!
Antiques, Crafts &
Flea Market
Visit the many shops
downtown, most open 9-?
For information, call Naomi
Freeman, (217) 748-6720.

the Multi Agency, 283-5544 or visit 206 S. First Ave., from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday.

No paper Monday

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday for the Labor Day holiday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

Neighborhood Watch

Vermilion County Sheriff Pat Hartshorn will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at Country Terrace.

Classifieds

AUCTIONS

Thinking of having an auction?

Go to www.jonwitvoetauctioneer.com or call (217) 748-6289!

HELP WANTED

The Hospitality Services Department of the Hoopeston Hospital and Nursing Home is seeking an energetic employee who is willing to work in both the Housekeeping and Food Service Departments. The best applicant has cooking skills, a sense of teamwork and takes pride in serving the needs of others. This is a part time day shift position that has opportunity to expand into a full-time position. Please apply in person at Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

11 banquet tables for sale. (217) 748-6289.

RUMMAGE SALES

Flea Market/Garage Sale. 216 Thompson, Rossville (corner of Thompson & Summit. Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., 9-? Antiques, decorations, furniture, a little bit of everything!

411 E. McCracken Ave., Hoopeston. Friday, Aug. 30, 8-? Hand done quilt squares, saws, blades, old items, lots of misc.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

2000 Ford F150 pickup Supercab Lariat, red 4X4. Offroad pkg., 29,500 miles, loaded. \$21,800. Financing available. (217) 304-0882 anytime.

240-257

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