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'Survivor' show, third demo derby added to festival lineup

Can you "survive" the National Sweetcorn Festival?

One of the new attractions to the 61st annual event is Bob Bohm's Family Survivor. Using tropical props, Bohm, a magician, will bring the popularity of the television shows "Survivor" and "Gilligan's Island" to McFerren Park, said Michelle Gonzalez, chairman of this year's festival.

Gonzalez found Bohm's presentation at the annual Showman's Convention and thought his show would be great for the festival. The show includes interactive performances and will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, noon, 3:30 and 9 p.m. Saturday, noon, 4:30 and 8:15 p.m. Sunday and 12:30 and 4 p.m. Monday.

For those who love the sound of cars crashing into each other, this year's festival will include three

demolition derbies. Along with the usually-scheduled derbies at 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, an afternoon one will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. "Demo derbies always seem real popular, Gonzalez said.

A former favorite is also making a comeback this year with a corn cook-off at 1 p.m. Sunday in the display tent.

Also, for the second year in a row, beer will be served on Sunday, from noon-6 p.m.

While brining in new activities is important, many old favorites will be available for festival-goers, including:

- the carnival, with bracelets nights from 5-10 p.m. Thursday and noon-5 p.m. Monday.
- 30 tons of hot, buttered sweet corn, served free. This year's corn is coming from Goshen, Ind.,



Workers with Amusements ready the Himalaya, one of the rides at the carnival during the National Sweetcorn Festival. The event runs Thursday through Monday at McFerren Park.

New (since yesterday)

- Cut glass pitchers, bowls, epergnes and all kinds of things
- Door pieces with bittersweet

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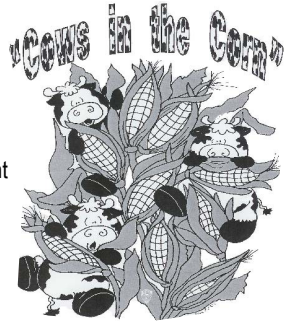
Fri., 7 p.m.

Sat.

& Sun.

61st

National Sweetcorn



Thursday, Sept. 2

5 p.m.

admission

Gates Open - \$3

Beer Tent

Truck/Tractor Pull 1

Display Area Open

5-10 p.m.

Ride Special *Bracelet Night \$14

7 p.m.

(Annex)

11 p.m.

Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, Sept. 3

5 p.m.

Gates Open - \$3 admission

Midway, Beer Tent &

Display Area Open

5-8 p.m.

Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)

7-10 p.m.

(Legion Shelter)

7 p.m.

Bob Bohm's Family Survivor

Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)

National Sweetheart Pageant

Preliminary

8 p.m.

-12 a.m.

11 p.m.

Midway closes

Saturday, Sept. 4

6 a.m.

Flea Market Opens

7:30 a.m.

8 a.m.

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 - \$3

Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)

10:30 a.m.

Grand Parade

Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open

Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/

Art Show Opens (Girl Scout

Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides

Raffle

1-4 p.m.

(Legion Shelter)

1:30-5:30 p.m.

Served

2-5 p.m.

B-ball Shooting Contest

2-3 p.m.

Wabash Valley Band (Band Shell)

3:30 p.m.

Family Survivor/Magic

6 p.m.

Demo Derby I (Annex)

6-9 p.m.

Haywire (Band Shell)

9 p.m.

Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic

7-10 p.m.

(Legion Shelter)

7 p.m.

National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary

8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Free Sweetcorn

Free Throw

Bob Bohm's

Raffle

1 Mile Fun

(Civic Center)

X-Krush (Beer Tent)

Gonzalez said

the Grand Parade at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The route

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Festival continued from other side

will be down Main St. to McFerren Park. Todd and Kim Birch will the grand marshals in a salute to area service-men, Gonzalez said.

- the Hoopeston Art Association's annual art show, held at the Girl Scout House in McFerren Park. Beverly C. Sanderson will be this year's judge.
- the National Sweetheart Pageant, held at 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. This year, 31 young women will compete for the title.

The pageant serves as a stepping stone for women to the Miss America pageant. Eleven previous contestants at the National Sweetheart Pageant are expected to compete at this year's Miss America pageant on Sept. 18. Several National Sweethearts have gone on to win the Miss America crown.

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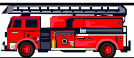


A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Sunday that a white Mongoose bike was stolen Saturday from her yard in the 600 block of East Young.

A man reported Monday that a chrome and black Mongoose X250 bicycle was taken from his yard in the 600 block of East Main.

A 47-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone tried to break into her truck, damaging the paint and rubber seal around the driver's side rear window. The damage occurred in the 800 block of East Seminary.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:06 p.m. Monday for a stove fan arcing and sparking in the 800 block of East Maple. Police also responded.

Weather



Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 84, lows 59.

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

No festival would be successful without good weather and Gonzalez said she has been "praying a lot" for sunshine and warm temperatures. Last year, rain curtailed most of the festival, a fate Gonzalez hopes

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