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## Chairman balances family fun, finances for corn festival

Todd Rush, chairman of this year's National Sweet Corn Festival, has been doing a balancing act.

The festival, still recouping losses from heavy rains two years ago, needs to provide entertainment to draw people but needs to not drain the financial resources of the Hoopeston Jaycees, sponsors of the Labor Day weekend event.

To reach that balance, this year's festival is geared more towards area residents.

For example, the \$3 gate fee was waived for opening night. "I think Thursday should be a free night," Rush said. "It's mostly for kids with the bracelet night." Because Thursday is a school night, attendance is usually limited to people living in a 20-mile radius, he said.

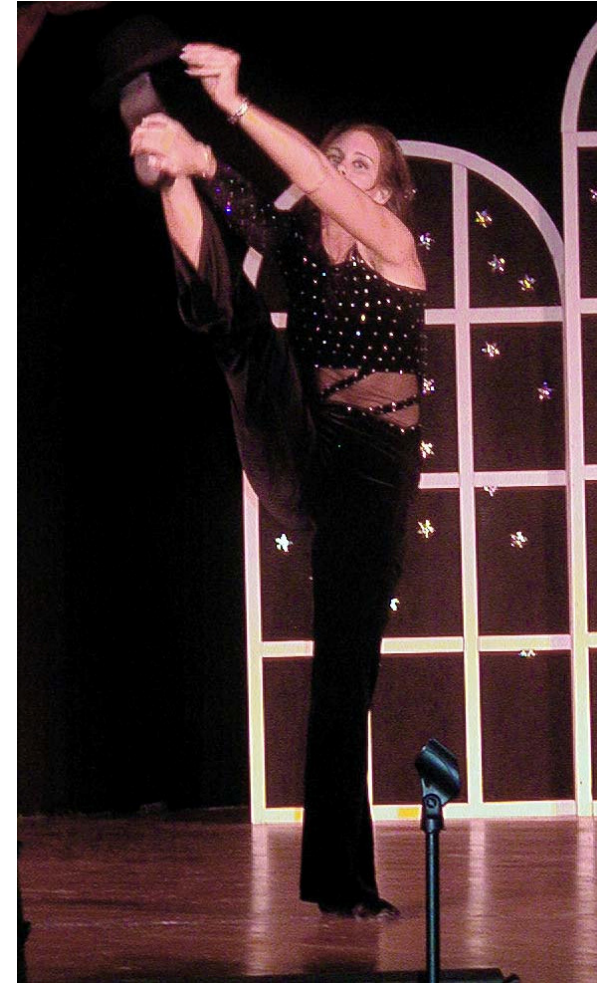
The number of bands performing has been cut in an effort to curb expenses but those bands that are featured have local ties. Tons of Fun Band, which includes area musicians will play Friday night. Saturday night, Champaign-based Blind Pilot will be featured. The band has had local exposure in Rossville, Rush said.

Gone this year is the band shell. Instead, Bob Bohm's Family Survivor and Magic show will be moved closer to the corn line to provide entertainment for those waiting in line for corn. The act was a crowd-pleaser at last year's festival and more frequent performances were scheduled for this year.

Another favorite, the petting zoo and pony and camel rides, are returning and a clown will walk around McFerren Park welcoming visitors.

No festival would be complete without sweet corn and a whopping 32 tons of it will be delivered to Hoopeston over the weekend. Years ago, the corn was grown locally and the expense of it was mini-

**See FESTIVAL on other side**



Amber Knight, Miss Delaware, practices a jazz dance to "The Hot Honey Rag" Thursday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Knight is among 32 contestants in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.

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Sunday, Sept. 4

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## Briefly

### No paper Monday

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. Publication will resume Tuesday, Sept. 6.

### Former exchange students sought

Hoopeston Rotary Club is seeking former exchange students to ride on the group's float in Saturday's parade. The float will mark Rotary International's 100th anniversary.

To participate, call 283-4732.

### Class reunions

• John Greer Class of 1955 is having its 50th reunion at Ruby Nell's on Wednesday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Reservations are to be made in advance to, Truman Page 217-283-7673. Others are welcome to visit during social hours or after 8:00 p.m.

• Class of 1985 will celebrate its 20-year reunion at 1 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Northside Park. For details contact Paula Roy Bane, (217) 283-5684 or Tania Molina Patton (630) 605-3689.

• The class of '95 is holding a reunion for students,

## Festival continued from other side

mal. Now, however, the Jaycees must purchase the corn and pay to have it delivered. Corn, the basis of the festival is "a major expense," Rush said.

Also in the food line, old favorites will again be available this year including shish kabob, gyros, shaved ice, elephant ears and BBQ.

Another crowd-pleaser, the Sweetheart Pageant, this year features 32 young women vying for the title of National Sweetheart.

**It's small but it's fun -  
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See you!**

**Naomi**

families and teachers at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rankin park. Something to do for everyone. Please bring a snack or beverage item. Call Sarah (Bell) Combes with questions at (309) 826-7788.

### Neighborhood Watch

Betty Seidel, director of Prairie Center, will be the featured speaker at the Sept. 6 meeting of Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch. She will discuss drug-free communities.

Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 p.m. at Country Terrace. Everyone is invited.

### Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 20 at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. The screening will determine each child's knowledge of general concept, hearing and vision and speech, language and motor skills.

Parents should bring their child's Social Security number, updated shot record and birth certificate.

To schedule an appointment, call 283-6668.

The pageant attracts first-runners-up from state pageants across the country and is often used by state pageants as training for the Miss America pageant.

That pageant has experienced problems in the last year especially in finding a television station to broadcast it. Those problems did not affect the interest in Hoopeston's pageant. "I was shocked with the number of girls we were able to get with the problems (at Miss America)," Rush said.

Preliminary rounds will be held Friday and Saturday nights with finals on Sunday. Finals will be followed by the pageant awards ceremony.

All will be held in the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Tickets for the pageant are still available. Reserved seats are \$12 per night for Friday and Saturday and \$17 for Sunday or \$29 for all three nights.

General admission tickets are \$11 each for Friday and Saturday and \$13 for Sunday and \$24 for all three nights.

Tickets are available at the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

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# SWEETCORN

## 62nd National Sweet Corn Festival

Sept. 1-5, 2005  
McFerren Park - Hoopeston  
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**Best Served Hot & Buttered**

<b>Thursday, Sept. 1</b>		
5 p.m.	Gates Open - FREE admission Beer Tent & Display Area Open	8 p.m.-12 a.m. Blind Pilot (Beer Tent) 11 p.m. Midway closes
5-10 p.m.	Ride Special *Bracelet Night \$14	
7 p.m.	Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)	
11 p.m.	Midway & Beer Tent close	
<b>Friday, Sept. 2</b>		
5 p.m.	Gates Open - \$3 admission Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open	
7-10 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)	
7 p.m.	Bob Bohm's Family Survivor Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex) National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)	
8 p.m.-12 a.m.	Tons of Fun (Beer Tent)	
11 p.m.	Midway closes	
<b>Saturday, Sept. 3</b>		
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 - \$3 admission Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)	
10:30 a.m.	Grand Parade	
Noon	Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides	
1-4 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)	
1:30-5:30 p.m.	<b>Free Sweetcorn Served</b>	
2-5 p.m.	Free Throw B-ball Shooting Contest	
3:30 p.m.	Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic	
6 p.m.	Demo Derby I (Annex)	
9 p.m.	Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic	
7-10 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)	
7 p.m.	National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary	
		<b>Sunday, Sept. 4</b>
		8 a.m. Flea Market Opens 9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$3 admission Midway, Display Area Open; Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic <b>Free Sweet corn served</b> Children's Fishing Derby Corn Cook-off (Display Tent) 12-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter) 1 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic Demo Derby II -(Annex) 7 p.m. National Swetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center) Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic Raffle (Legion Shelter) 7-10 p.m. Teen Dance - Sweet Emotions (Beer Tent) 10 p.m. Pageant Reception Midway closes
		<b>Monday, Sept. 5</b>
		8 a.m. Flea Market Opens 9 a.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission 9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show Display Area Opens Midway, Beer Tent Open Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides 12-4 p.m. <b>Free Sweetcorn Served</b> 12-5 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Day \$14 12:30 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic 1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter) 2 p.m. Figure 8 Demo Derby(Annex) 4 p.m. Bob Bohn's Family Survivor/Magic Corn Eating Contest 9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close



### Police News



A 55-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that a pair of sunglasses is missing from her home in the 200 block of East Main.

Joshua S. Oliver, 24, of 308 Knoll Ct., Crawfordsville, Ind., was arrested at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the police station. He was charged with obstructing justice and on a Montgomery County warrant for probation violation.

Oliver was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

### Obituaries

**CROPPER**—Georgia D. Cropper, 84, of Hoopeston died at 3:51 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-2:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels.

**LAUBSCHER**—Grace M. Laubscher, 93, of Cissna Park died at 7:23 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2005 at Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial was in Apostolic Christian Cemetery. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and one hour before services Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or charity of the donor's choice.



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The Return of the King, being the third part of The Lord of the Rings (large print-science fiction)  
Dead End Pass (The Gunsmith #272) by J.R. Roberts (Western paperback)  
Longarm and the Tall Timber by Tabor Evans (Western paperback)  
Snakecharm by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes (young adult)  
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**Kraft Miracle Whip or Mayonnaise...**2/\$4  
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**Chinet Platters, Plates or Bowls.....**2/\$5  
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**Hunt's Barbecue Sauce.....**89¢

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**Boneless Pork Chops.....**\$2.99/lb.

**T-Bone Steaks.....**\$5.99/lb.

**Bone-In Chicken Breasts.....**\$1.19/lb.

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**Eckrich Wieners** 1 lb. pkg., Reg. or Jumbo.....99¢  
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**Johnsonville Sausage.....**\$3.99 ea.

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10.5-28 oz., Assorted Varieties

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2.5-3 lb. bowl, Assorted Varieties

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#### Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Labor Day—no school.

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears, pudding cup.

WEDNESDAY Chicken nuggets, corn, Jello jigglers,  
applesauce, animal crackers.

THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, pineap-  
ple, cookie.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese, fries, fruit cocktail.

#### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Labor Day—no school

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, potato wedges, cheese  
sauce, Jello jigglers, applesauce; Choices: hot dog/bun,  
ham & cheese/bun.

WEDNESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears, cookie;  
Choices: chicken patty/bun, corndog.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped pota-  
toes, corn, hot roll, peaches; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.

FRIDAY:Chicken quesadilla, salad, pineapple;  
Choices: chicken nuggets, BBQ/bun.

All meals include milk.

#### CRIS/SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Labor Day—site closed.

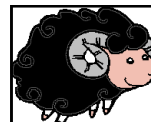
TUESDAY: Lasagna casserole, green beans, grape  
juice, Italian bread, applesauce.

### Weather



Mostly sunny for the Labor Day weekend. High  
today 82, low 53. Tomorrow and Sunday, highs 82,  
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FRIDAY: Cubed steak, Harvard beets, green beans,  
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