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### **Thirty-four young women to vie for National Sweetheart**

*Editor's Note: this is the first in a series on the young women competing in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.*

Thirty-four young women will compete for prizes and the title of National Sweetheart during this year's National Sweetcorn Festival. They include:

**Miss Alabama:** Katie Boyd, 21, of Pelham. A student at University of Alabama, Boyd hopes to pursue a Doctorate of Pharmacy. As her talent, she will perform a ballet en pointe to "Man of La Mancha."

**Miss Arizona:** Danielle Christine Lee, 24, of Yuma. Lee currently attends Northern Arizona University, studying secondary education/English. She hopes to teach high school English and eventually open a dance/fitness business. She will perform a high-impact modern dance to "The Diva Dance."

**Miss California:** Amy Kim Yetasook of Los Angeles. She will perform a classical violoncello solo to "Allegro. The 23-year-old attends University of Southern California where she is a research assistant in the David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and a freelance cellist. She plans to become an emergency room trauma surgeon physician.

**Miss Connecticut:** Dana Elaine Daunis, 20, of Watertown. A senior at Central Connecticut State University, she is majoring in psychology and plans to open her own practice as a play therapist, a practitioner who used play situations for diagnosis and treatment. She will perform a vocal to "In His Eyes" from *Jekyll and Hyde*.

**Miss District of Columbia:** Chelsey Sophia Rodgers, 23, of Silver Spring, Md. She will perform the vocal "If I Ain't Got You." A 2004 graduate of Spellman College, she now attends Howard University School of Law and works for the U.S. Attorney's office in the District of Columbia.

**Miss Florida:** 22-year-old Megan A. Clementi of Orlando. A junior at University of Central Florida, she is an electrical engineering major and hopes to pursue that as a career. She will perform an acrobatic jazz dance to "Woman's Mix - A Tribute to Women."

**Miss Georgia:** Kelley Bradshaw, 22, of Albany. She will perform a jazz ballet en pointe to "My Strongest Suit." A student at Georgia Southern University, she is majoring in biology and plans to become a physician assistant.

**Miss Illinois:** Julianne Luick, 22, of Elgin. A student at University of Southern California, she plans to become community relations director for a professional sports team. She will perform a jazz dance to "Think."

**Miss Indiana:** Nicole Elizabeth Rash, 21, of Plymouth. She will perform the vocal "Bandido." A student at Ball State University, she plans a career in fashion merchandising/apparel design.

**Miss Kansas:** Alexandra Blasi, 22, of Topeka. A student at Washburn University, she is majoring in pre-med, business management and economics, vocal music and performance. She plans to attend medical school where her interests include radiology, neonatology, obstetrics and gynecology. She will present the classical vocal "Chi il bel sogno il Doretta."

**Miss Kentucky:** Ashley Danielle Miller, 22, of Louisville. She will perform an untitled African dance as her talent. A Berea College graduate, she is a registered nurse and is working on a Master's degree to become a women's health nurse practitioner.

**Miss Louisiana:** Blair Abene, 20, of Hammond. She is a Southeastern Louisiana University student majoring in music/vocal performance and mass com-

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# 63rd National Sweet Corn Festival

August 31-September 4, 2006  
McFerren Park - Hoopeston

*Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees*

## Thursday, August 31

5 p.m. Gates Open  
Display Area Opens  
Beer Tent Opens in Annex  
5-10 p.m. Ride Special \*Bracelet Night  
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)  
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

## Friday, September 1

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
Midway, Display Area Open  
Beer Tent Opens in Annex  
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)  
Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)  
8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Jaycee Shelter)  
11 p.m. Midway closes

## Saturday, September 2

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  
Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)  
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade  
Noon Midway, Display Area Open  
John Morrissy Magic Road Show  
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides  
Beer Tent Opens in Annex  
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
**1:30-5:30 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served**  
3:30 p.m. John Morrissy Magic Road Show  
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)  
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)

8 p.m.-11 p.m. Teen Dance (Jaycee Shelter)  
11 p.m. Midway closes  
12 a.m. Beer Tent closes

## Sunday, September 3

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens  
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$1 admission  
Noon Midway, Display Area Open;  
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides  
John Morrissy Magic Road Show  
**Free Sweet corn served**  
12-4 p.m. Beer Tent Opens in Annex  
12-10 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby  
1 p.m. Corn Cook-off (Display Tent)  
Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
1-4 p.m. John Morrissy Magic Road Show  
4:30 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)  
6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)  
7 p.m. John Morrissy Magic Road Show  
Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
10 p.m. Pageant Reception  
Midway closes

## Monday, September 4

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens  
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show  
Display Area Opens  
Noon Midway, Beer Tent Open  
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides  
**12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served**  
12-5 p.m. Ride Special \*Bracelet Day  
12:30 p.m. John Morrissy Magic Road Show  
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
2 p.m. Figure 8 Demo Derby(Annex)  
4 p.m. John Morrissy Magic Road Show  
Corn Eating Contest  
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

## Sweethearts continued from other side

munications/broadcast journalism. She plans to have a career as a professional opera singer or journalist. She will perform the operatic vocal “O Mio Babbino Caro.”

**Miss Maryland:** Victoria Kathryn Kalasinsky, 21, of Olney. For her talent, she will perform a baton twirling routine to “Big Time.” She attends University of Maryland, College Park, majoring in cell biology and molecular genetics and plans to be a physician specializing in pediatric genetics.

**Miss Massachusetts:** Valerie J. Amaral, 20, of Acushnet. She attends University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, majoring in English and political science. She plans to become a lawyer. She will perform the vocal “Gimme, Gimme.”

**Miss Michigan:** Gina Valo, 23, of Dearborn. She will perform a contemporary violin medley, an original arrangement of “Csardas,” “Sing Sing Sing,” and “Old Joe Clark.” A University of Michigan-Ann Arbor graduate, she hopes to earn an MBA from Oxford University and plans to start a camp and outdoor educational program for underserved students and a sliding scale birthing center.

**Miss Minnesota:** Jessica Meghan Molyneaux, 24, of St. Paul. She attends University of Minnesota Law School with a core concentration of labor and em-

## Police News



**An employee** of Casey’s General Store, 225 E. Orange, reported at 12:10 p.m. Sunday that someone failed to pay for \$34.25 in gas.

**Lester Ray Benson**, 44, of 206 St. Lucie Ave., Sarasota, Fla., was arrested at 5:53 p.m. Sunday at the Penn St. entrance to McFerren Park.

Benson, wanted on a Cass County, Mich., warrant, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

## Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 77. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 61. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 77, low 58.

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ployment law. She hopes to practice employment law. As her talent, she will perform a Raqua Sharqui belly dance to “Tigers of the Raj.”

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