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Screen 2:
"The Devil Wears Prada" (PG-13)
7:30 p.m. nightly, 2:30 p.m. Sun.

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Sweetcorn Festival chairman hopes for family fun, clear skies

More attractions and a lower gate fee are designed to make a family-friendly National Sweetcorn Festival.

Gate fees were lowered from \$3 per person last year to \$2 on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, said chairman Todd Davis.

Sunday's gate fee is just \$1 per person and all carnival rides will be \$1 each all day Sunday, he said. "It looks like there are some new rides," he added.

As in other years, special bracelet nights for rides will be held. The first was Thursday and the second on Monday at a cost of \$16 per bracelet.

In other changes this year, the beer tent has been moved to the McFerren Park annex. In previous years, some festival-goers commented because they could not purchase beer and take it to the annex for truck and tractor pulls and demolition derbies, Davis said. By moving the beer tent, spectators will be able to see events from the tent.

Teen dances are set for Friday and Saturday nights in

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Kathleen Margevich, foreground, steps and taps while National Sweetheart Pageant contestants look on. Margevich choreographed a number that will feature all the contestants during the pageant, part of this weekend's National Sweetcorn Festival.

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Saturday:
Brat Pack 9-1

Sunday:
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Briefly

Music Booster winner

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McFerren Park

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Booster calendar drawing is Theta Lee.

Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers not collect trash during the Sweetcorn Festival parade as was reported in some area publications. Residents are asked to please dispose of their trash properly.

Eateries receiving fake notices

Vermilion County food service establishments are receiving fraudulent notices in the mail threatening fines and prison if they do not comply with new state codes. County health officials say there are no changes in state law, and local health department food inspectors say the notices are phony. Anyone who receives such a notice is asked to call the department at (217) 431-2662.

I Sing the Body Electric

I Sing the Body Electric, a community outreach program of the Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation, will have an exhibit at the Sweetcorn Festival from noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Girl Scout Building. The program challenges high school students to use creative arts to develop effective messages about healthy lifestyle choices. County high schools participating are Armstrong, Bismarck, Catlin, Center for Children's Services, Danville, Hoopeston, Jamaica, Oakwood, Schlarman, and Westville.

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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 Morrissey 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 Morrissey 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
Midway, Display Area Open;
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
John Morrissey 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)

1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
4:30 p.m. John Morrissey Magic Road Show
6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
John Morrissey 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 Opens
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 Morrissey Magic Road Show
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 p.m. Figure 8 Demo Derby(Annex)
4 p.m. John Morrissey Magic Road Show
Corn Eating Contest
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close



Court Dispositions



Aug. 3

Christopher A. Hankins, Hoopeston, nuisance vehicle; case dismissed.

Beneficial Finance, Elmhurst, found guilty of nuisance condition by default for failing to appear at initial appearance; sentencing Sept. 7.

Karen Heath, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to re-

straint of dogs by owner or keeper, requested trial; set for Sept. 7.

Donald Underwood Sr., Hoopeston, case will be turned over to small claims division of circuit court.

Guadalupe Martinez, Hoopeston, \$180 fine paid in full.

Raquel Torres, Hoopeston, case continued to Oct. 5.

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the Jaycee shelter, featuring "Doughboy," a DJ new to the area. Doughboy will perform again Monday in the beer tent, he said.

Getting McFerren Park ready for the Jaycees' annual event has been a challenge but one the group handled. "Darrin Brewster and Kevin Strawser worked their butts off and I think we're about a day and a half ahead of schedule," Davis said. "Everybody's helped but those two have really done a lot."

Of course it wouldn't be a sweet corn festival without corn and there will be plenty. Twenty-six tons will be trucked in from Indiana throughout the event.

As everything falls into place, one thing could literally dampen the event: the weather. A chance of showers and thunderstorms is predicted for Saturday night through Monday. "I've been trying not to pay attention to that," Davis said.

The National Sweetcorn Festival runs through Labor Day.

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Sunday:

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5-10 lb. Meat Sale

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Grocery Dept.

14-16 oz. box, Assorted Varieties
Quaker Cap'n Crunch Cereal.....5/\$10
Kellogg's Pop-Tarts 8 ct. pkg., Asst. Var....4/\$6
 34.5-39 oz. can, Assorted Varieties
Folgers Coffee.....4/\$10
7Up, Dr Pepper or A&W 12 pk/12 oz. cans...3/\$9
 6 pk/5 ltr btls
7Up, Dr Pepper, RC, Crush or A&W 2/\$5
Lay's Stax Prepriced \$1.5910/\$10
 100 oz. Liquid or 67-71 oz. Powder, Assorted Varieties
Tide Detergent\$5.99

5 lb. bag, Assorted Varieties
Martha White Corn Meal or Flour...\$1.29
Highbridge Water 6 pk. 16 oz. btls2/\$3

Produce Dept.

Dole Iceberg Garden Salad 1 lb. bag 10/\$10
Yellow Onions 3 lb. bag.....10/\$10
Peeled Mini Carrots 1 lb. bag, Green Giant 10/\$10
Genuine Idaho Potatoes 10 lb., New Crop 3/\$10

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12 oz. 16 ct. package
Tampico Fruit Drink Gallon.....\$1.29 ea.
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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools


MONDAY: No school.
 TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, pears, pudding cup.
 WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, Jello Jigglers, applesauce.
 THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, pineapple, cookie.
 FRIDAY: Peanut butter & jelly, tator tots, pudding, fruit cocktail.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle schools

MONDAY: No school.
 TUESDAY: Chicken strips, potato wedges, cheese sauce, applesauce; Choices: hot dog/bun, ham & cheese/bun.
 WEDNESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears, cookie; Choices: chicken patty/bun, corn dog.
 THURSDAY: Country fried steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, hot roll, peaches; Choices: pizza, rib/bun.
 FRIDAY: Chicken quesadilla, salad, pineapple; Choices: chicken nuggets, BBQ/bun.


CRIS/SAMS Meals

Police News



A 47-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone removed an item from a storage shed behind 708 W. Orange.
 No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:11 p.m. Tuesday at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn.
 Police said Julie L. Sharp of Hoopeston, in a 1988 Dodge, was parked in front of the store and backed out into a 2003 Pontiac driven by Joseph Young, also of Hoopeston.

Weather



Chance of rain today. High 73. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms late. High 75, low 57. Sunday, chance of thunderstorms. High 73, low 56. Monday, chance of thunderstorms early. High 74, low 53.
 For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

MONDAY: Site closed.
 TUESDAY: Tuna salad, potato salad, pickled beets, hamburger bun, bananas.
 WEDNESDAY: Pepper beef patty, loaded potato, mixed greens, mixed fruit, white bread.
 THURSDAY: Meatloaf/tomato sauce, rutabaga, lima beans, grape juice, wheat bread.
 FRIDAY: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat bread, ambrosia.
 All meals include milk.

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Will not be printed
 Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day.
 Publication will resume
 Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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