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Sweetcorn Festival 5k run to continue with modifications

Editor's Note: The Sweetcorn Festival 5k Run had originally been cancelled for this year. Organizers decided recently to hold a scaled-down version of the event. A press release saying the event is cancelled should be ignored, organizers said.

Bill Orr has been the organizer of the Hoopeston Sweetcorn Festival 5k Run for more than 20 years. This

year, he is facing a different kind of race. He is now going through chemotherapy. Since Orr is facing his own battles and has not been able to organize this Labor Day weekend's race, a group of his followers are trying to keep his race alive.

"It wouldn't be a Labor Day or National Sweetcorn-
See RACE on other side



Photo contributed

Pullin' for FFA

Rossville Community Organization president Linda vanBurke presents North East Vermilion FFA outgoing president Cody Leemon with a check for the "Pullin' for Scholarship Fund." Also pictured is Kayla Potter, new NEV-FFA president and Whitney Braddock, NEV-FFA vice president. The NEV-FFA co-sponsored this year's Drivin' The Dixie Days IPA Tractor Pull in Rossville.

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Obituaries

GAGNON-URBAN - Helen C. Gagnon-Urban, 58, of Watseka died at 11:14 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2007 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

HARTBERG - Marie Mathewson Hartberg died Feb. 12, 2007. Her husband, Warren E. Hartberg, died April 27, 2007. The couple, formerly of Milford, died in Waco, Tex. A committal service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Masonic rites will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford.

RUMBLE - Minnie E. Rumble, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 12 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2007 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

WINEGARDENER - Claude R. "Pat" Winegardener, 96, of Bismarck died at 3 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2007 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Antioch Church of Christ east of Rossville. Burial will

Briefly

Lazy Days Café

Hoopeston Multi Agency will host Lazy Days Café from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The luncheon fundraiser will feature a BLT & chips or chef salad, dessert and beverage for \$6 per person.

Volleyball meeting

A callout meeting for high school girls volleyball will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday August 1st at 4:00pm in the Hoopeston Area High School auditorium.

Drivin' the Dixie winners

The Rossville Community Organization is pleased to announce this years winners of the third annual

Race continued from other side

Festival weekend if there wasn't a 5K race on Saturday morning, said committee member Dave McFadden. "Bill's not physically able to do it this year and we won't have all the amenities that we usually have, but we hope to have a good turnout as a tribute to him. We hope Bill is able to lead again next year and we will start earlier in order to make sure it is the same high-quality race everyone has been used to for the past 20+ years.

McFadden said this year's race will not have prizes or t-shirts but that the entry fee is being waived, as well. "It will be a free race for those who wish to come and run as a tribute to Bill," he said.

The race will have a police escort for safety, timing for

Dixie Duck Dash. First, Larry Hughes; second, Dawson Code; third, Judy Rayfield; fourth, Jason Duncan and fifth, Mike Mahorney. The winner of the LED Nigh Duck Race was the grandchildren of Richard vanBurke.

In this year's car show the winner was Mark Gultotia of Rossville with a 1989 Lincoln Mark 7. Brian Weidenburner of Rossville won the motorcycle show with a 2007 custom built chopper and Jim Moulton of Danville won the truck show with a 1966 Chevrolet El Camino.

Next year's Drivin' The Dixie Days will be held on June 14.

participants and a free pass into Sweetcorn Festival activities on Saturday, Sept. 1 at McFerren Park in Hoopeston.

Registration for the race will start at 7 a.m. at Honeywell School. The one mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K race will start at 8 a.m. The Little Corneaters Race will begin at 8:45 a.m.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 91. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 67. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 92, low 71.

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be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Antioch Church of Christ.

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