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Beauties and cuties among features at Sweetcorn Festival

Forty young women - runners up at their state pageant - will compete for the title of National Sweetheart during this Labor Day's National Sweetcorn Festival, while younger cuties will be judged in a new event, the Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest.

The pageant has preliminary rounds Friday and Saturday with finals Sunday, followed by the pageant reception.

The baby contest, in the Civic Center, is a project of Miss Hoopeston, Callie Huffman. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, with judging at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$5 per child with competition in age ranges newborn-6

months, 7-12 months, 13-18 months, 19-24 months and 25-36 months.

The Grand Parade kicks off at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. This year, a traveling trophy will be awarded to a winning entry.

Other activities include demo derbies, music, magic, flea market, display tent, food and rides. It wouldn't be a festival without corn, which will be served free Saturday-Monday. A limit of 4 ears per person has been set.

The festival runs through Monday at McFerren Park and is sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. Admission is \$2 per person Friday through Monday.



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In the Beer Tent Labor Day Weekend!

Friday:

Cuzin Eddie 9-1

Saturday:

Old vs. Young

Full Circle followed by
Generation II

Sunday:

BJ's Pump/Doc Wallace

Bike Show starts at noon

\$1.50 domestic beer

Free food

Bands all day!

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1023 W. Main, Hoopeston





66th National Sweet Corn Festival

September 3-7, 2009 McFerren Park - Hoopeston
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:00 pm Gates Open
\$1 Admission
Display Area Opens
Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
5-10:00 pm Ride Special**
Bracelet Night
7:00 pm Truck/Tractor Pull I (Annex)
11:00 pm Midway & Beer Tent Close

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
7-10:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
11:00 pm Midway Closes
12:00 am Beer Tent Closes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 am Flea Market Opens
9:00 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
11:00 am Children Fishing Derby Sign Up
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Children's Fishing Derby
12:00 pm FREE SWEETCORN
12-4:00 pm Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
12-10:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
1:00 pm Autograph Session (CC)
1:15-2:15 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
3:00 pm Sweetcorn Eating Contest
3:00 pm MyPsalter (Jaycee Shelter)
4:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
5:00 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (CC)
6:30 pm Demo Derby II (Annex)
7:00 pm Midway, Beer Tent Close
10:00 pm Pageant Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am Flea Market Opens
9:00 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
9:30 am Antique Auto Car Show (South end of Park)
Display Area Opens
10:00 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (CC)
Noon Midway Opens
Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
12-4:00 pm FREE SWEETCORN
1-4:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2:00 pm Chili Cook Off (Beer Tent)
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
3-8:00 pm Last Blast Rideathon ** Bracelet Day
4:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
9:00 pm Midway and Beer Tent Closes

*Sponsored by Hoopeston Regional Health Center
JAYCEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER THIS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 pm Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
Display Area Opens
Midway Opens
5-12 Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
7-10:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7:00 pm Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
11:00 pm Midway Closes
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
6:00 am Flea Market Opens
7:30 am 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Honeywell School)
8:00 am Sweetcorn 5 K Run (Honeywell School)
8:45 am Little Corn Eaters Run (Honeywell School)
9:00 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
9:00 am Custom Car Show (South End)
River Valley Mopar Club
10:30 am Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Jenni DeMarco (Jaycee Shelter)
1:00 Jenni DeMarco (Jaycee Shelter)
1-4:00 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30 pm Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
1:30-5:00 pm FREE SWEETCORN
2:00 *Greg Rhodes (Jaycee Shelter)
3:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
4:00 *Greg Rhodes (Jaycee Shelter)
5:00 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
6:00 pm Demo Derby I (Annex)
Jenni DeMarco (Jaycee Shelter)

Weather



Sunny today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 56. Tomorrow, mostly sunny High 80, low 57. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 79, low 59. Monday, partly sunny. High 80, low 58.

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

Deanos On Main

Labor Day Weekend Events

Friday Rockstar DJ 9-1

Get your tickets for giveaways Saturday nite!

Saturday night hear **Redneck Remedy** for some kick-butt Southern Fried Metal

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Publication will resume Tuesday.

Welcome to Hoopeston!

Looking for a place to BOWL?

Cissna Park Bowl

has openings

Tuesday Mixed

Friday Mixed

Saturday Mixed

These leagues are set-up differently
from any other mixed league, if interested contact:

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Classifieds

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Applications being taken at the Multi Agency for Teen Reach. Qualifications: Associate's degree or equivalency, 5 years' experience with children, meal preparation. Resume and references required. Drop off or send to 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for qualified infant/toddler teachers. This is a full-time position, M-F 7 a.m.-3:30p.m. More hours are possible. To qualify as a teacher you must have 18 hours in early childhood or an infant/toddler CDA. Please call 815-984-3706 or fax resume to 815-984-4500. Mailing address is P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973. Accepting applications until 9/12/2009 EOE.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Rossville: 204 Church. 2 BR. \$425/mo.+ deposit. No pets. Available immediately. For application, call (217) 304-3477

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Hoopeston: 720 E. Wyman, 3/1 Ranch, 1250 sq. ft. fam./room. Lg fenced yard. Price reduced to \$49,900. Motivated Seller!. Illiana Real Est. Terry Prillaman 217-748-6900

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902 W. Main. Fri. only, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Furniture, glassware, tools, books, misc.

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