

Wellington Lions Club Ice Cream Social Wednesday 4:30-7 p.m. **Park Shelter** Sandwiches & Desserts Meet the contestants for the

National Sweetheart Pageant!

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Advance tickets will be

Tickets are also available

Tickets at the gate will be

The price of midway ride

Festival car show to feature out-of-this-world exhibit

The National Sweetcorn Festival is known for drawing guests from around the country to eat hot, buttered sweet corn. This year, however, one guest looks like it came from a different world, not a different state. Featured in the area of Saturday's car show will be Steve

Anderson's Alien Car. Designed to look like a spaceship, the UFO is street legal and will be driven to Hoopeston from Indianapolis, Ind. The alien car is just one of several "different" vehicles

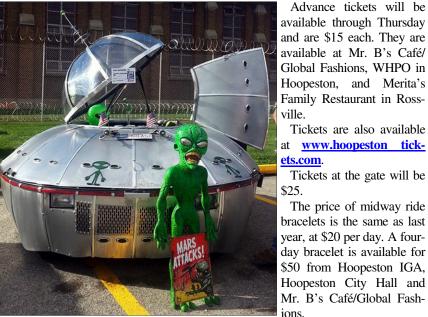
Anderson owns. Others include a coffin, a stage coach and a steam engine, said car show organizer Ken Ramsey, who invited Anderson to this year's show.

Ramsey has seen the UFO in A UFO car, complete with little green man, will be at Saturday's car show during the National Sweetcorn action and says when it arrives, Festival. "it sounds like it's coming in for

a landing." At night, the car emits colored lasers that make it look even more other-worldly, he said.

Car show registration will be from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. The show is open to all vehicles. Entry fee is \$15. Entrants will be judged by participants and awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

Big name entertainment will be offered at this year's festival, as John Michael Montgomery is scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the annex.



admission cost.

ions. Photo contributed Also available at the same locations are weekend gate

passes for \$5, a savings of \$15 over the \$3-per-day

Of course it wouldn't be a festival without the National Sweetheart Pageant. This year, 42 young women from across the nation will compete for the title of National Sweetheart.

Reserved seat tickets are \$17 for Friday-Saturday and \$22 for Sunday's final. General admission seats are \$15 for Friday-Saturday and \$20 for Sunday. Three night See FESTIVAL on other side

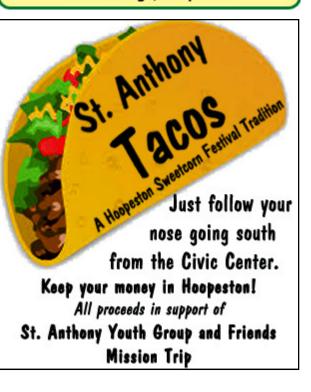
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American Sign Language I Wednesdays, Sept 9 - Nov 25 from 6-8 pm Class fee \$150 plus textbook Registration deadline September 2, 2015

Conversational Spanish Wednesdays, Sept 9 - Nov 25 from 6-8 pm Class fee \$125 plus textbook Registration deadline September 2, 2015

History of Hoopeston Education One room School Houses to College **Dinner Series with Tom Sweeney** Monday, September 21, 2015 from 6-8 pm Class fee \$10 (includes a light meal) Registration deadline September 16, 2015

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Early dismissal due to heat

Due to a forecast that includes high temperatures and a high heat index for September 2, 3 and 4, Hoopeston Area schools will dismiss as follows.

2:05 pm:Maple, Honeywell, John Greer2:20 pm:Middle and High SchoolOne hour early:Cunningham School in RossvilleNormal dismissal:VASE/Middle Fork/Alternative
School

Obituaries

GILLINS - Dorothy M. Gillins, 89, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Hoopeston, died August 18, 2012 in Phoenix. Graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. She was the wife of the late Clyde Gillins. Arrangements are by Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

WISDOM - Jim "Wizzy Wisdom, 72, of Hoopeston, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 2015, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Festival continued from other side

packages are \$45 reserved and \$40 general.

Tickets are available at the door or online at **www.hoopestonjaycees.org/pageant/ticket/** default.html.

The pageant will be available as a webcast at a cost of \$5. Visit www.hoopestonproductions.com for details.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 88. tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 88, low 68.





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