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Shuttle service not offered for 1994 Sweetcorn Festival

Visitors to this year's National Sweetcorn Festival will have to fend for themselves when it comes to parking.

The shuttle service, which ran last year, won't run this year, said festival chairman Cliff Crabtree.

Crabtree said the Hoopeston Area school district, which provided shuttle service last year, was unable to provide drivers this year.

However, Darrell Brown, HA transportation director, said he had not been contacted about providing shuttle service.

Brown said had he been contacted, he would have advised against a shuttle. "It didn't go over that well last year," he said. "I bet we didn't haul

probably 150 people in three days (last year," he said. "It wasn't worth the money they had to spend for drivers and fuel."

As if finding a parking space at McFerren Park weren't bad enough, visitors to Saturday's parade are reminded that parking along Main Street is prohibited.

The Hoopeston city council voted to ban parking along the parade route following a request from the Hoopeston Jaycees, festival sponsors.

The parking lot at the Hoopeston Municipal Building will be open for handicapped parking and the large parking lot at the west end of American National Can will also be open to help ease congestion.

Antiques, crafts featured at annual Rossville bazaar

ROSSVILLE—Rossville will be a haven for crafters and antique collectors this weekend.

Approximately 50 craft and antique dealers from the Midwest will converge on Rossville this weekend for the 17th Labor Day weekend bazaar, said event coordinator Naomi Freeman.

Dealers from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri will display their wares up and down Attica Street to the mini park.

Antique dealers will be set up along the sides of East Attica, while craft vendors will be on the sidewalks in front of local stores.

All types of crafts will be available, along with antique jewelry, glass, china, collectibles and furniture, Freeman said. "There's always a nice variety of things," she said. "If one of us doesn't get your money, the other one will."

Food will also be available, such as barbeque, Polish sausage, shaved ice and "things that aren't usually available...the street bazaar-type stuff."

The event is sponsored by the Rossville Merchants Association, but, Freeman said, members of the village's Progressive Merchants Association are also joining in. "Everybody's working for the town," she said.


The bazaar will open at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Closing time will be determined by the crowd. "As long as the crowd's here, we're open. "When the crowd dissipates, so will we."

Freeman admits coordinating the event can be difficult sometimes, with scheduling who goes where, but the bazaar is worth it. "After it's going and everybody's having a good time, I think, 'yeah, this is what it's all about.'"

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Hoopeston's Community Bank has been awarded Bauer Financial Reports' five-star rating for the 20th consecutive quarter.

The award ranks Community Bank as superior for safety, strength and performance.

The rates is based on the analysis of March 31 data filed with federal regulators.

The five-star rating, the highest given by the firm, indicates that Community Bank's tangible capital exceeds nine percent of tangible assets, its

risk-based capital ratio exceeds 9.85, delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable, the institution is soundly invested and it earned a profit for the quarter ended March 31.

The tangible capital level required for the five star rating is twice that required by federal regulators.

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., analyzes, compiles data on and rates all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions.

Demand brings Jurassic Park to Lorraine this weekend

Lorraine Theatre owner Greg Boardman has some big things planned for this weekend.

Big as in Brontosaurus and Tyrannasaurus Rexes.

Boardman has brought back *Jurassic Park* for Labor Day weekend matinees. The movie will play at 2 and 4:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

"So many people wanted to see it again before it comes out on video," Boardman said. Also, people who saw the movie want visiting relatives to see it at the Lorraine. "They say 'Yeah, I wish my brother from Moline could see it' or something."

Forrest Gump, which was scheduled to be the main feature this weekend, will not be playing. Boardman said large multiplex theaters receive multiple copies, but because of the movie's popularity, large theaters "aren't willing to let even their third and fourth prints go."

"I'm more disappointed than anybody else," Boardman said, adding this is the second time the movie had been scheduled and not shown. "I wanted to see it here myself before I left. I hope

it's here next week."

While here, Boardman is overseeing the re-vamping of the theater's marquee. "We're putting it slowly back to the way it was in 1937," he said. Light bulbs - 1,500 of them - have been installed. "It looks like Las Vegas," Boardman said. "It looks like the Flamingo Hilton."

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 31, 1994

Admitted: Rodell Lage, Hoopeston

Discharged: Marian Flynn, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly sunny and continued cool today. High near 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 55. Saturday, mostly cloudy. High near 78, low near 57. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 75, low near 55. Monday, warmer. Isolated thunderstorms possible. High near 82, low near 65.

Police News



Gary S. Fink, 425 E. Maple, reported Wednesday that someone removed the driver's side door handle and trim from his 1981 Buick while it was parked at Bank and East Main.

The National Sweetcorn Festival 51st Celebration

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 3

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
9 a.m. Gates Open Volleyball Tournament Begins
Water Wars Open "Hillbilly Bob"

(Entertaining throughout the day)

10:30 a.m. Grand Parade - downtown Hoopeston

Noon Midway Opens Display Area Opens

Lion's Club Food Stand Opens

Petting Zoo Opens - Pool Area

Noon-5 p.m. Ice Cream Social \$2 All You Can Eat

Noon-8 p.m. Art Show Opens - Girl Scout House

1-5 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN SERVED

Hooterville Iron Car Show - south end of park

1:30 p.m. Free Entertainment - "Bandwagon" - Corn Area

2 p.m. Radio Control Car Races

First Pig Race Begins

6 p.m. Demo Derby 1 - Annex 7-10 p.m. Bingo - Legion Shelter

7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary - Civic Center

9 p.m. Dance in Beer Tent "FULL CIRCLE"

Sunday, September 4 - Free Gate

7 a.m. Community Worship Service - Civic Center
Volleyball Tournament

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens

9 a.m. Water Wars Open "Hillbilly Bob"

10 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest - Across from Annex

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Noon-8 p.m. Art Show Opens - Girl Scout House

"Car Stereo" Jam - south end of park

Petting Zoo opens - pool area

1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby

1-5 p.m. Gospel Music in the Park - by pool 1-4 p.m.

Bingo - Beer Tent

1:30 p.m. Free Entertainment "Bandwagon"

2 p.m. First Pig Race Begins

3:30-4:30 p.m. Family Games Begin - sponsored by McDonalds

4 p.m. Bessie Bingo

6:30 p.m. Demo Derby II - Annex

7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals - Civic Center

10 p.m. Pageant Reception and Dance - American Legion



Welcome

Visitors to the



51st Annual Sweetcorn Festival!!