

The National Sweetcorn Festival 53rd Celebration



Labor Day Weekend
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
McFerren Park, Hoopeston

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

Thursday, Aug. 29	5 p.m.	Gates Open - No Charge Beer Tent, Display Area Opens Ride Special - \$9 Go Cart Races/Annex Dance/Beer Tent - "Keith Harden"
	5-10 p.m.	
	6:30 p.m.	
	8 p.m.	
Friday, Aug. 30	5 p.m.	Gates Open - No Charge Beer Tent, Display Area, Midway Opens Art Show/Girl Scout House Bingo/Legion Shelter Truck Pull/Annex National Sweetheart Pageant/Civic Center Dance/Beer Tent - "Blind Date"
	5-8 p.m.	
	7-10 p.m.	
	7 p.m.	
	9 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 31	6 a.m.	Flea Market Opens 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk-Honeywell School Sweetcorn 5K Run-Honeywell School Gates Open - \$1 Admission Grand Parade/Downtown Hoopeston Midway, Display Area Opens Outdoor Entertainment - Uncle Cha-Cha Art Show/Girl Scout House Hot Rod Car Show Free Sweetcorn Served Outdoor Concert Outdoor Entertainment-Ticka the Clown Demo Derby I/Annex Bingo/Legion Shelter National Sweetheart Pageant/Civic Center Dance/Beer Tent - "Full Circle"
	7:30 a.m.	
	8 a.m.	
	9 a.m.	
	10:30 a.m.	
	Noon	
	1-5 p.m.	
	2 p.m.	
	3 p.m.	
	6 p.m.	
	7-10 p.m.	
	7 p.m.	
	9 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 1	8 a.m.	Flea Market Opens Gates Open - \$1 Admission Horseshoe Pitching Contest Midway, Display Area Opens Outdoor Entertainment - Jeff Bibic Magic Show Free Sweetcorn Served Art Show Opens/Girl Scout House Children's Fishing Derby Bingo/Legion Shelter Children's Games sponsored by McDonald's Outdoor Entertainment - "Starlighters" Big Band Demo Derby II/Annex National Sweetheart Pageant Finals/Civic Center Pageant Reception & Dance/Civic Center
	9 a.m.	
	10 a.m.	
	Noon	
	1 p.m.	
	1-4 p.m.	
	2-4 p.m.	
	2 p.m.	
	6 p.m.	
	7 p.m.	
	10 p.m.	
Monday, Sept. 2	8 a.m.	Flea Market Opens Gates Open - \$1 Admission Antique Auto Show Display Area Opens Outdoor Entertainment - Chuck & Ziggy Midway, Beer Tent Opens Garden Tractor Pull/Annex Free Sweetcorn Served Bingo/Legion Shelter Art Show/Girl Scout House Dance/Beer Tent - "Willard Cratchlow Band" Ride Special - \$9
	9 a.m.	
	9:30 a.m.	
	11 a.m.	
	Noon	
	1 p.m.	
	3 p.m.	
	4-9 p.m.	

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Panel of judges named for 1996 National Sweetheart competition

Five people have been selected to judge the 21 contestants in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.

This year's panel of judges include:

Dean Horan, a member of the Miss Texas Pageant Board of Trustees. Horan has worked with the pageant's production staff for the past 12 years and is currently assistant to the producer. He has judged pageants at the state and local level.

Llana Young Smith, of Memphis, Tenn., who has worked with the Miss America Pageant system for more than 23 years. She has been judge's chairman, wardrobe consultant, talent and interview coach and is currently an executive director of a local pageant in Arkansas. Smith has judged local and state pageants in 15 states.

T.J. Hutcheson, who has more than 28 years' pageant experience ranging from past vice president of the Miss Florida pageant, producer and director of the Miss University of Florida pageant, and board chairman of the Miss Florida pageant.

For the past 25 years, he has judged state and local pageants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Main, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii.

Julie Marsh, who has a 30-year career with pageants, as a contestant, coordinator, director, hostess and production staff member of the Miss Ohio program. She has also served as traveling companion to several Miss Ohios, auditor and adjudicator. She has judged numerous local, state and national talent competitions and pageants.

Dennis Wall, a Milwaukee high school English teacher. Wall, who has had formal training in music, has directed local pageants in the Milwaukee area and has judged preliminary pageants in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Arizona and Florida, and the state pageant in

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

I read with interest the report in Wednesday's (Aug. 21) Just the Facts regarding this year's gate fee for the sweet Corn Festival.

It seems to me that we need to be a little more tolerant of change in our community. We have long enjoyed the tradition of the Sweet Corn Festival and too few of us know what the Jaycee organization goes through each year in order to allow us to continue to enjoy the festival.

We now face a change in the gate fee practice that has been in place for so long and it is sad, but true that inflation affects everybody. The costs of bringing the festival activities have surely risen as have the prices of food, gas, healthcare, entertainment, etc.

We complained about how much smaller the bag got for \$10 worth of groceries, but we still ate. We grumbled at the gas pumps when the prices soared, but we still traveled. We tremble when we need to see a doctor or pick up a prescription, but we still take care of ourselves.

We are willing to pay \$5 at the theater or \$2.50 for a video rental if we want to see a movie. Therefore, it seems to me that a one dollar admission fee for an entire day's enjoyment at the festival, not to mention all that delicious free corn, is a small price to pay.

We should think of it as a donation toward allowing the Jaycees to continue their fine job so that our grandchildren and future generations can participate in the Labor Day weekend festivities we in Hoopeston have enjoyed for so many years.

Hats off to Bob Porth and all the Hoopeston Jaycees.

Bonnie Allen

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Police News
Sarah Compton, 520 W. Main, reported Sunday that someone broke the driver's side window of her 1993 Chevrolet while the car was parked on Bank St.
Two Marine uniforms were reported found Monday at the AMVETS Post, 102 N. Market. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.
Tony L. Lequire, 25, of the Downtown Motel, was arrested at 2 p.m. Monday on a traffic warrant. He was released on \$95 cash bond.
No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:25 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of East Maple.
Kyle A. Halley, 101 N. Grove, Rankin, in a 1975 Chevrolet Silverado, was backing from a driveway and hit a parked 1989 Ford Thunderbird owned by John F. Lowe, 519 S. Second Ave.

In the Hospital
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 22, 1996
Admitted: Daniel Lingenfelter, Dolan Spring, Ark.
Discharged: Oleta Reed, Hoopeston.
Aug. 23, 1996
Admitted: Constance Fenwick and Alice Sharp, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Evelyn Holt, Hoopeston.
Aug. 24, 1996
Admitted: Pearl Williams, Hoopeston.
Discharged: none.
Aug. 25, 1996
Admitted: none.
Discharged: Daniel Lingenfelter, Dolan Spring, Ark.

Court dispositions
Aug. 15: **Dennis K. Herbst**, Fowler, Ind., six counts deceptive practice; \$700 and restitution.
Fred J. Ingold, Rankin, parking in a handicapped zone, nolle pros.
Larry J. Kropp, Danville, deceptive practice, \$102.52 restitution; continued for service.
Cherish D. Lambert, Rankin, deceptive practice and restitution, continued to Oct. 17.

Weather
Partly sunny today. High in the low 80s. Tonight, clear. Low in the low 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 85, low near 60.

Corrections
It was incorrectly reported in Monday's edition that Wanda Shore is 60. She is 36.
It was also incorrectly reported that Rossville police are helping local police investigate a stolen truck. Rantoul police are assisting.

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