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A list of all yards will be printed Thursday  
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**National Sweetheart contestants to offer talent, beauty**

*Editor's note: This is the first part in a series featuring this year's National Sweetheart contestants.*

Twenty-five young women will vie for the title of National Sweetheart during the National Sweetcorn Festival this weekend.

This year's contestants include:

**Arizona:** Colette Maxine Beatty, 24, a business administration major at Cochise College. hopes to be the CEO of a major company. Beatty will sing "As if We Never Said Goodbye" during the talent competition.

**California:** Cheri Gorin, a 19-year-old is a student at Mt. San Jacinto College with an as-yet undeclared ma-

yor. She hopes to teach dance and voice and will perform "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" as her vocal selection in the talent competition.

**Connecticut:** Kimberly Deana Bennett, 23, who graduated in May from the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford. She is currently general manager of The Company Music Theatre Program at the school. Bennett will sing "The Prayer" during the talent competition.

**Florida:** Valeria Ann Lynch, 20, a University of Florida student majoring in political science. She hopes to be  
**See SWEETHEARTS on other side**



Photo by James Eyrich

**Anticipation**

Some Hoopeston youth examine a ride that will be open at the National Sweetcorn Festival this weekend. Jon Luehrs' Spectacular Amusements, which provides the carnival and other attractions, arrived in Hoopeston Sunday.



**Wellington Lions Club  
 Ice Cream Social**

**Wednesday, Aug. 28 4:30-7 p.m.**

**Park Shelter**

**Sandwiches & Desserts**

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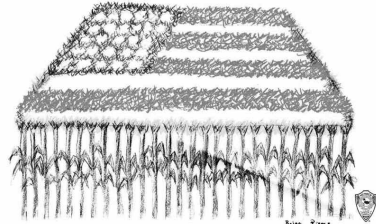
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# 59th National Sweetcorn Festival

Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2001 McFerren Park - Hoopeston  
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

## Corn Patriot



### Thursday, Aug. 29

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
Beer Tent & Display Area

Open

5-10 p.m. Ride Special \*Bracelet Night

7 p.m. Truck Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)

11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

### Friday, Aug. 30

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission  
Midway, Beer Tent &  
Display Area Open

5-8 p.m. Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)

7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)  
National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary  
(Civic Center)

9 p.m.-12 a.m. Big Giant Head - Beer Tent

11 p.m. Midway closes

### Saturday, Aug. 31

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

8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School

9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission

10:30 a.m. Grand Parade

Noon Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open  
Art Show Opens (Girl Scout House)  
Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides

1-4 p.m. Monster Truck Rides (Annex)

1 p.m. Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

1-? Duckett the Clown (Corn on the Cob)

1-2 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Bandshell)

**1-5 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served**

2-3 p.m. Wabash Valley Band (Band Shell)

3-5 p.m. Ready Steady Go Band (Band Shell)

4-5 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Corn on the Cob)

6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)

6-7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

7-10 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary  
(Civic Center)

8 p.m.-12 a.m. xKrush (Beer Tent)

11 p.m. Midway closes

### Sunday, Sept. 1

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens

9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$2 admission

10 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Grant Manor Cowboy Church  
Noon Midway, Display Area, Art Show Open;  
Petting Zoo, Pig Races,  
Pony & Camel Rides

### 12-4 p.m. Free Sweet corn served Monster Truck Rides (Annex)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

2-4 p.m. Hazzard County (Band Shell)

2-5:30 p.m. "Starlighters Big Band" (Beer Tent)

6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)

6-7 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals  
(Civic Center)

7-9 p.m. Hazzard County (Band Shell)

7-10 p.m. Teen Dance (Beer Tent) Lazzier Lights  
Bingo (Legion Shelter)  
Pageant Reception  
Midway closes

### Monday, Sept. 2

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens

9 a.m. Gates Open - \$2 admission

9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show  
Display Area Opens

noon-1 p.m. Cayuga Bluegrass Band  
Midway, Beer Tent Open

Noon Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides

**12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served**

12-5 p.m. Monster Truck Rides (Annex)  
Ride Special \*Bracelet Day  
Art Show (Girl Scout House)

12-2 p.m. Harvestime Gospel (Tent)

1-2 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band (Band Shell)

1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)

2-3 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

2-5 p.m. DJ in Beer Tent

4-5 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band

5-6 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic Show (Band Shell)

6-7 p.m. Cayuga Blue Grass Band

9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

## Sweethearts continued from other side

an attorney or president of a non-profit organization. Lynch will perform an a capella tap dance as her talent.

**Georgia:** Joan-Marie Burns, 23, a 2001 graduate of Georgia Southwestern State University. Currently pursuing a master's degree, she hopes to work for non-profit organizations and ministries. She will perform the vocal selection "Art Is Calling Me" during the talent competition.

**Illinois:** 24-year-old Deanna M. Riddle who graduated from the University of Illinois-Champaign with an MBA. She hopes to eventually own her own recording

## Briefly

### Bowling meeting

Tuesday Night Classic League will have its team member drawing at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Pla-Mor Lanes. All members who plan on being drafted are asked to attend. If unable to attend, contact Pla-Mor Lanes at (217) 283-5195.

Bowling starts Sept. 3. Three bowlers are needed with no average requirements.

### Cars must be moved

Hoopeston residents who live on East Main from Fourth St. east are asked to park their cars off the street so that workers may repair the road. Cars on the street will be towed at the owner's expense.

### Slab to be closed

The Hoopeston slab will be closed Saturday, Aug. 31 for the Labor Day holiday.

## Police News



**Police reported** Sunday that a woman left Jerry's IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut, without paying for groceries.

**A resident of** the 400 block of East Honeywell reported Sunday that someone damaged a tree and landscaping.

## Weather



Patchy fog today. High 85. Tonight, clear. Low 62. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 82, low 62..

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

company. She will perform the Broadway vocal "I Am Changing" as her talent.

**Indiana:** Sarah Elizabeth Wiley, 22, who will sing "I'm Afraid This Must Be Love" as her talent. Wiley attended Anderson University majoring in marketing/music business.

**Kentucky:** Bryn Lawton Chapman, 20, a vocal performance major at Indiana University. She will sing "Home" during the talent competition and hopes to use her education and talents to be a performer and become a certified teacher of nutrition and aerobics.

**Louisiana:** Molly Clare Causey, 19, who will play "Rhapsody in Blue" on the piano as her talent. She attends Louisiana Tech University where she majors in accounting.

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## RUMMAGE SALES

Flea Market/Garage Sale. 216 Thompson, Rossville (corner of Thompson & Summit. Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., 9-? Antiques, decorations, furniture, a little bit of everything!

## SERVICES

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