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National Sweetheart contestants profiled prior to pageant

Editor's note: This is the next in a series detailing contestants in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant, part of the National Sweetcorn Festival.

Emily Ann Hughes, 20, of New Hampshire, is one of a record 34 young women competing in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant. Hughes attends the University of New Hampshire, majoring in family studies. She hopes to receive a master's degree in education, work with elementary school children and work to become a school administrator. As her talent, Hughes will tap dance to "Kiss" by Prince.

Other contestants include:

New Jersey: Diera C. Shaw, 21, who will tap dance to "you Can't Stop the Beat" from *Hairspray - the Musical*. Shaw is a communications and political science graduate of Seton Hall University and is a graduate student at LaSalle University, Philadelphia. She hopes to own a public relations firm.

New York: Christina Ellington, 21, a math educator and theatrical performer who will present the theatrical vocal "Your Daddy's Son, from *Ragtime* as her talent. She attended New York University where she majored in musical theater and minored in mathematics.

North Dakota: Felecia Anna Farrell, 22, a North Da-

kota State University student majoring in adaptive physical education and health education. She hopes to work with physical education teachers to adapt programs to handicapped students. Farrell will perform a baton twirling routine to "Rhythm of the Night."

Ohio: Amanda Marie Beagle, 23, who will perform the operatic vocal "O Mio Babbino Caro" as her talent. Beagle attended Youngstown State University, majoring in vocal performance. She plans to pursue an operatic career and currently runs a private vocal studio.

Oregon: Lucy Fleck, 18, who majors in business law at the University of Portland. She hopes to work as a business attorney. As her talent, Fleck will tap dance to "The Man with the Magic Touch."

Pennsylvania: Alicia Zumpino, 22, an accounting major at Temple University. She plans to participate in city government. Zumpino will perform the vocal "Only Love" as her talent.

Tennessee: Ashley Brooks, 22, will perform the piano solo "Piano Concerto in A Minor" as her talent. A graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, she plans to attend graduate school at the University of Tennessee in piano pedagogy and would like to teach piano at the university level.

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Briefly

Trash Walkers

Trash Walkers, a weekly volunteer clean-up group, will participate in the National Sweetcorn Festival Parade at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Volunteers will pick up trash along the parade route.

No paper Monday

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Thursday, Aug. 28

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. 29

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. Lazer & Lights DJ - Oldies - Beer Tent
11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, Aug. 30

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 p.m. Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)
1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)
1-5 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
1-5 p.m. Free Throw & 3 Point Shooting Contest
1-6 p.m. Kitty the Clown (Corn on the Cob)
2-3 p.m. Wabash Valley Band (Band Shell)
3-5 p.m. Ready Steady Go Band (Band Shell)
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)
7-9 p.m. Ready Steady Go Band (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

SIXTY SPARKLING YEARS

Sunday, Sept. 31

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$2
admission

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.

12-6 p.m. Lazer & Lights (Beer Tent)
1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)
1-5 p.m. Free Throw & 3 Point Shooting Contest
2-4 p.m. "Hazzard County" (Beer Tent)
6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
6 p.m. Beer Tent closes
7 p.m. National Swetheart Pageant Finals
(Civic Center)

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

Monday, Sept. 1

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
Noon Midway, Beer Tent Open
Petting Zoo, Pig Races, Pony & Camel Rides

12-4 p.m.

12-5 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Day
Art Show (Girl Scout House)
12-2 p.m. Harvestime Gospel (Tent)
1-5 p.m. Firemen's Water Ball Competition (annex)
1-6 p.m. Kitty the Clown (Corn on the Cob)
1-2 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band (Band Shell)
1-4 p.m. Bingo (Legion Shelter)
3-8 p.m. DJ in Beer Tent - Lazer & Lights
4 p.m. Corn Eating Contest
4-5 p.m. Mitchell's Bluegrass Band
6-7 p.m. Cayuga Blue Grass Band
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

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Utah: Carly Lynne Tooke, 20, a communications major who has attended Brigham Young University, Utah Valley State College and the University of Utah. She hopes to pursue a career in public relations and work with the mentally ill. Tooke will perform a lyrical

Obituaries

WALTER - Elizabeth Walter, 72, of Rossville, died at 4:43 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003 at home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Hospital Association.

Weather



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