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Some voters to have precinct name, polling place changes

Some area voters will have polling place changes the next time they go to the polls.

On Sept. 13, the Vermilion County Board passed a resolution making several changes in county precinct numbers to clarify the numbering system, said County Clerk Lynn Foster. No precinct boundaries were changed.

At that meeting, Grant 7 was renamed Grant 6. Voting will remain at Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut.

At its June meeting, the board approved combining Grant 8 with Grant 5. Voters in Grant 8 who pre-

viously voted at the Antioch Church of Christ will now vote at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln.

All other precincts will remain the same.

For Rossville voters, the board, in June, approved combining Ross 1 and 2. This month the board approved renaming Ross 3 to Ross 2.

All votes will continue to be cast at Rossville Church of Christ, 514 N. Attica.

Paid attendance for Sweetcorn Festival down; gas may be why

Paid attendance for this year's National Sweetcorn Festival was down slightly and organizers believe high gas prices early in the month is a reason why.

"I think the crowd was down a little bit," said festival chairman Todd Rush.

Treasurer Dean Grimes confirmed that paid attendance was down. Both men cited the high price of gas and fears of gas shortages in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

"I think that was a lot of our problem," Rush said, adding that gas jumped about 60 cents



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that week.

~~See FESTIVAL on other side~~

Festival continued from other side

The price affected his own family when his brother, who lives in southern Illinois, did not come to Hoop-eston for the festival. "He said 'with gas prices, I'm not coming home,'" Rush said.

Also contributing to the drop in paid admission was Rush's decision to waive the \$3 admission fee for Thursday night. Rush had previously said he saw Thurs-day as a family night because of the bracelet ride special.

Money made during the festival, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees, is used to fund the group's other projects, such as Underprivileged Children's Christmas, Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Post Prom, Easter egg hunt and others.

Two years ago, when thunderstorms rained out nearly every day of the festival, the Jaycees had to ask for community help with their projects.

Overall, the festival ran smoothly but there were a couple of other glitches.

One ride was shut down before the end of the festival, leading to speculation of a ride-goer being in-

jured. Those rumors were untrue, Rush said. A bearing had gone out on the ride and while it was functional, ride owners Jon Luehrs Attractions chose to close the ride. "It was a safety issue," Rush said.

Also, on Saturday, those who waited to get corn late in the day got left out because the corn ran out about a half hour early. "I really felt bad about that," Rush said.

Corn was trucked in from northern Indiana, near the Michigan border.

On the whole, Rush was pleased with the festi-val. He was also pleased that he was named chairman of the festival, which his family has been part of for years, and that all the hours of hard work paid off.

Weather



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