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Hoopeston Jaycees readying for 67th Sweetcorn Festival

The latest in a long line of Rush family members who have chaired the National Sweetcorn Festival, pays homage to his family with this year's festival logo.

The design Brett Rush chose for his logo, pictured right, honors family members who have led the event in past years, including Dale Rush, chairman of the 23rd festival; Richard Rush, who co-chaired the 32nd festival with Jay Grogen; Mary Jo (Rush) Polson, chair of the 54th festival; and Todd Rush, who chaired the 62nd festival.

The National Sweetcorn Festival kicks off at 5 p.m. Thursday, when the gates, display area and beer tent opens. Admission for the evening is \$1.

The first night also marks bracelet night, when the young and young-at-heart may purchase a bracelet and ride carnival rides from 5-10 p.m.

Gates open again at 5 p.m. Friday, with \$2 admission. Events include the first night of preliminary competition for the National Sweetheart Pageant at 6:30 p.m. in the civic center; bingo in the Legion Shelter and an IPA truck/tractor pull.

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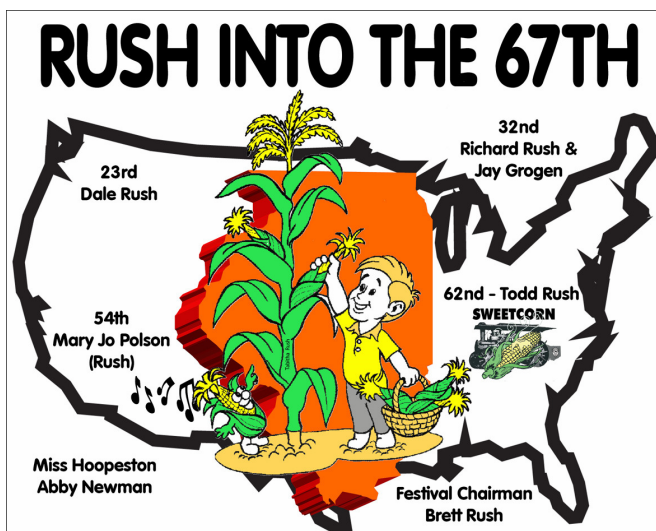


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The logo for the 67th annual National Sweetcorn Festival pays homage to former chairmen in this year's chairman, Brett Rush's, family.

Saturday's events include the annual Sweetcorn 5k race, kicking off at 8 a.m. from Honeywell School and, at 10:30 a.m., the grand parade down Main Street.

At McFerren Park, a custom car show will be held at the south end of the park, beginning at 9 a.m. and sponsored by River Valley Mopar Club. Magic shows, petting zoo and bingo will be held throughout the day, and the second night of pageant preliminaries will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the civic center.

The first of two demo derbies will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday in the annex. The second will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, also in the annex.

Sunday, gates open at 8 a.m., with \$1 admission. Featured activities include a children's fishing derby at See **FESTIVAL** on other side

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(Inspirational)

The Road to Forgiveness by Leigh Bale
(Inspirational)

Police News



William E. Keele III, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of South Third Street. He was charged with breach of peace/disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 27-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Keele was released on a notice to appear.

Joshua J. Edwards, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:32 p.m. Sunday at the police station. Wanted on an Illinois Department of Corrections warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

Festival continued from other side

noon, magic shows, bingo, and an autograph session with National Sweetheart contestants from 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Sunday also marks the finals of the National Sweetheart Pageant, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Wrapping up the festival, events will begin when gates open at 9 a.m. Monday, with \$2 admission. An I&I antique tractor club display will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the south end of the park. Also at 9:30 a.m. contestants for the baby contest will register before the 10 a.m. event. The "Last Blast Ride-a-thon," another bracelet event, will be held on the midway from 3-8 p.m.

Several musical acts will be featured throughout the festival, starting with Feudin' Hillbillies, a Champaign County band, performing at 8 p.m. Thursday. Sponsored by Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Feudin' the country music band was named Illinois Country Music Association Dance Band of the Year in 2006 and 2008.

Attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs to the con-

At Long Last, a Bride by Susan Crosby
And Babies Make Five by Judy Duarte
Love Potion #2 by Margot Early
Fixed Up With Mr. Right? By Marie Ferrarella
The Wedding Garden by Linda Goodnight
(Inspirational)

Trash pickup group to meet

Hoopeston's volunteer trash pickup group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at East Main and Fourth Street. Organizer Brenda Crusinberry will be out at 7:30 a.m. Saturday to place trash containers along the parade route. Anyone wishing to help would be appreciated.

Obituaries

CLEMENTS - E. Laraine Clements, 90, of Wellington, died at 10:47 a.m. Saturday, August 28, 2010, at home. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Knapp Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

cert, which will be held in the park annex.

Saturday, the Greg Rhodes Band will perform at 1 p.m. on the west side of the souvenir building, while on Sunday, Southern Grace will perform at 12:30 p.m., and MyPsalter at 3 p.m. Both performances will also be on the west side of the souvenir building.

On Sunday, Ronnie's Rockin' Juke Box DJ will be featured at 5 p.m. in the Jaycee Shelter.

No festival would be complete without corn. Tons of the area's favorite vegetable will be served free, from 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday, and 12-4 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 90. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 67. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 89, low 68.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Her Husband's Partner by Jeanie London
Hope's Child by Helen R. Myers
Texas Trouble by Kathleen O'Brien
Until He Met Rachel by Debra Salonen

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