



70th National Sweet Corn Festival

August 29-September 2, 2012
McFerren Park - Hoopeston
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

National Sweet Corn Festival

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

5 pm Gates Open—\$2 admission
Display Area Opens
Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
5-10 pm Ride Special** Bracelet Night
11 pm Midway & Beer Tent Close

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

5 pm Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
Display Area Opens
Midway Opens
Ride Special Bracelet Night
Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
7-10 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7:30 p.m./ Demo Derby (Annex)
8 p.m. Black Rose Reception (Beer Tent)
11 pm Midway Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

6 am Flea Market Opens
7:30 am 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Honeywell School)
8 am Sweetcorn 5 K Run (Honeywell School)
8:45 am Little Corn Eaters Run (Honeywell School)
9 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
Custom Car Show (South End)
Bike Show (Annex)
CBI blockhead Dog Shows (S. Annex)
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Rockin Roy DJ (Annex)
10:30 am Grand Parade (Downtown Hoopeston)
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Ride Special Bracelet all day
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
Petting Zoo, Pony Rides

1-4 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30 pm Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
1:30-5 pm FREE SWEETCORN
1:30-2:30 p.m. Taylor Wolfe (w side of Souvenir building)
3 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)

4-8 p.m. Southern Transfer Band (Beer Tent)
5 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
7-10 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
9 pm-1 am Renegade (Beer Tent)
11pm Midway Closes
1 am Beer Tent Closes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 am Flea Market Opens
9 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
11 am Children Fishing Derby Sign Up
Noon Midway, Display Area Open
Ride Special Bracelet all day
Petting Zoo, Pony Rides
Children's Fishing Derby
FREE SWEETCORN
12-4 pm Beer Tent Open (Annex)
12-10 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
1 pm Autograph Session (CC)
1:15-2:15 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1-4 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
3 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
5 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (CC)
6:30 pm Demo Derby II (Annex)
7:30 pm Midway, Beer Tent Close
10 pm Pageant Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8 am Flea Market Opens
9 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)
Display Area Opens
Baby Contest Registration
10 am Baby Contest
Noon Midway Opens
Ride special Bracelet all day
Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
12-4 pm FREE SWEETCORN
1-4 pm Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
4 pm Rob Thompson Magic (Jaycee Shelter)
9:00 pm Midway and Beer Tent Closes

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Expected high temps prompts NWS statement urging caution

The National Weather Service has issued a special weather statement for the Hoopeston area about hot weather this week.

According to the statement, high pressure result in an extended period of hot weather over central and south-east Illinois. As of late Monday morning, it appeared Tuesday and Wednesday would be the hottest days of the week, with highs in the mid 90s with heat indices of 100 to 105.

High heat concerns have caused Hoopeston Area school officials to schedule early dismissals for Tuesday

and Wednesday, with grade school students getting out at 2:05 p.m. and middle/high school students dismissed at 2:20 p.m.

According to the NWS, there is a risk for heat-related illness. Those who must be outside or in buildings without air conditioning are urged to take breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments, wear light weight, loose fitting clothing and drink plenty of water.

People are also asked to be mindful of their pets, especially those outdoors, to provide shelter from the heat and plenty of clean water.



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Letters to the Editor



CEO saved jobs, viability of hospital

One can give Harry Brockus all the hell they want, but the fact is that under his leadership, several hundred jobs were saved. Being on the Hoopeston Healthcare Foundation Board, I was close enough to get a clear picture of the hospital's financial situation.

Before Harry arrived, the hospital was in financial crisis. On a couple of occasions, it had to borrow funds from the Foundation to make payroll. Upon arrival, Harry was able to lead the hospital to financial stabilization. But for long term survival, major decisions had to be made, one being the affiliation with Carle Hospital.

With the State of Illinois continuing to be delinquent in reimbursing the hospital, the future of our hospital was in doubt. In my opinion, the affiliation with Carle was the clear choice to make.

Unfortunately, along with these types of reorganizations comes the fear of job security. I can understand how people feel, because I went through the same thing when the Stokely plant closed. We were off and on for three years before they mercifully finally pulled the plug.

Reorganization calls for some very difficult decisions that affect the daily lives of all employees. Decisions made one day may not apply the next because there are so many unknown variables that develop throughout the process. I'm not sure which is worse, waiting for an answer until things are known for sure or wanting an answer now that may change at any moment. Either way, it's not very pleasant.

I can understand the anger of some, but the anger should be directed to Springfield. The State of Illinois government's ineptness has caused nothing but grief for small hospitals, schools, businesses, cities and the everyday citizen.

My hope is that all the hospital employees can be accommodated, but like with everything else, there are times when we have to change and adapt. And sometimes things turn out better in the end.

Bill Nicholls
Hoopeston

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Tuesday: Chicken/Beef & Noodles, Fruit Plate
Wednesday: Rib eye Sandwich or Polish sausage w/onions & peppers
Thursday: Swiss Steak or Italian Beef
Friday: Cod, Rib eyes
Saturday: Open at 11 a.m. Ribeye Steak Sandwich or grilled or breaded Tenderloin
For dinner, Prime Rib, Rib eyes

Back Paiges
Saturday 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Teams needed
Monday Night Ladies League
Thursday Night Men's League
Friday Night Mixed League (starts Sept. 13)

Briefly

Hoopeston person wins big

An unidentified Hoopeston person hit it big with the Illinois State Lottery. The person won \$50,000 Saturday morning on a \$3 Crossword scratch off ticket, purchased at Hoopeston Marathon.


Labor Day closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday for the Labor Day holiday weekend.
- Just the Facts will not be published Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

Obituaries

BUTZOW - Harold E. Butzow, 73, of Hoopeston, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home. Hoopeston.

Weather



Sunny today. High 93. Tonight, partly clear. Low 71. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 92, low 68.

Classifieds

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