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Old favorites, new attractions at 71st Sweetcorn Festival

The Hoopeston Jaycees are proud to once again provide a full slate of events for the 71st National Sweetcorn Festival. As always, free hot buttered sweetcorn, prepared by our antique steam engine, will be served Saturday through Monday.

The truck and tractor pull will return on Friday night in the annex, with demo derbies on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Sixth annual baby contest set

The sixth annual Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest will be held Monday, Sept. 1, during the 71st National Sweetcorn Festival at McFerren Park Civic Center in Hoopeston.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the contest at 10 a.m. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in five age categories: 0-6 months, 7-12 months, 13-18 months, 19-24 months, and 25-36 months. An overall winner will also be named. Attire is the contestant's choice.

Entry fee is \$5, with all proceeds going to the Hoopeston chapter of Blessings in a Backpack, a weekend food program for students who qualify for the federal free lunch program.

For more information, contact Callie Huffman, 217-497-6043.

Be sure to bring the kids out to win at the Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest and enjoy the Hoopeston Area FFA petting zoo.

New this year is our center stage sponsored by Full-Fill Industries. Throughout the weekend, live music including the Sweet Adelines, Doc Ashton and the Root Canals and more will fill the park, along with a gospel concert on Sunday afternoon.

Brian Pankey, professional juggler as featured on "America's Got Talent", will perform Saturday. Be tricked by magic and amazed by animals on Monday with the Rob Thompson Magic Show and Mark's Ark Animal Show.

There is something for everyone at the National Sweetcorn Festival, as we go "Back to Our Roots" for the 71st celebration!

Schedules and free buttons are being distributed to local businesses. For a full listing of all of our events, go to www.hoopestonjaycees.org/festival. Also on the website are forms for this year's 5K, parade, and car show.

Five-day gate passes are on sale at Global Fashions, Hoopeston City Hall, and Hoopeston IGA. Get a 50%

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★ Police News ★

Juan I. Rodriguez, 42, of La Ville, Tex., was arrested at 1:24 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of East Young, after police found his Peterbilt tractor/trailer parked in the middle of the block.

He was charged with driving under the influence and parking where prohibited and taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

Kylee R. Warner, 16, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

Police said Warner, in a 2002 Ford coupe, was in the southwest quadrant of McFerren Park when she hit a chain link fence owned by the city of Hoopeston. EMS was called but no injuries were reported and no one was transferred to a medical facility.

A **Kyocera phone** was found Tuesday in the 700 block of East Seminary. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

VFW Menu
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NEW HOURS!
 Wednesday: **Wings 5-8 p.m.**
 Thursdays: **Tacos by Norma 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.**
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Officials 'paws' for donation

Hoopeston Animal Control Officer Sherry Klemme (right) and animal shelter volunteer April Colleen (center) accept donations of cash and pet supplies from Janell Sechriest of the Hoopeston Public Library. As part of the library's 2014 Summer Reading Program, "Paws to Read", patrons of all ages were invited to donate to the Animal Shelter. Children attending the Summer Reading Club also heard a presentation from Klemme about her work and the work of the shelter.

Briefly

Downtown Cleanup Day

Downtown Clean-Up Day in Hoopeston will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday. Volunteers are needed to wash windows, pick up trash and decorate empty storefronts for the upcoming festival. People will meet at the H&R Block parking lot to begin cleaning.

Gospel Music in the Park

The Allen Quartet, of East Lynn, and Hoosier Harmony Quartet, of Indiana, will perform Saturday at Gospel Music in the Park in Rossville's Christman Park.

The southern gospel concert will be from 6-8 p.m. Bring a friend and lawn chairs. In case of rain, the concert will be moved to Rossville Church of Christ. A freewill offering will be taken.

For more information, call Richard Birkey, (217) 495-0011.

AWANA

AWANA Is a Children's Ministry for kids in kindergarten thru eighth grade. It will meet every Wednesday, from 6-7:30 p.m., beginning September 10 through April. It is offered by First Church of God, 1004 Orange Street from 6-7:30 pm every Wednesday! All are welcome!

For more information, please call the church office Tues. - Friday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., (217) 283-9330.

Motorcycle training

With motorcycle riding season in full swing, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that openings are still available in upcoming motorcycle

training courses.

The University of Illinois Motorcycle Rider Program offers free motorcycle rider education courses at 14 locations throughout Central Illinois.

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Festival continued from other side

savings buying the five-day pass booklets for \$5 (a \$10 value). Advance \$50 ride passes, good Thursday through Sunday of the festival, will also be on sale at Global Fashions and Hoopeston IGA. Individual bracelet night prices, which are set by the carnival company, have not been released at this time.

T-shirt and hoodies are available for sale at Global Fashions, as well.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 55. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 64.