



# 71<sup>st</sup> National Sweet Corn Festival

August 28-September 1, 2014  
McFerren Park - Hoopeston  
Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

5 p.m. Gates Open—\$2 admission  
Display Area, Midway, Beer Tent Opens  
5-10 p.m. Ride Special Bracelet Night  
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent Close

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

5 p.m. Gates Open (\$2 Admission)  
Display Area, Midway, Beer Tent Open  
5-10 p.m. Ride Special Bracelet Night  
6 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pull (Annex)  
6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)  
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
9:30-12:30 The Brat Pack (Beer Tent)  
11 p.m. Midway Closes  
1 a.m. Beer Tent Closes

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

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)  
9 a.m.-Noon Car Show Registration  
10:30 am Grand Parade (Downtown Hoopeston)  
Noon Midway, Display Area Open  
Ride Special Bracelet all day  
12:01-12:40 p.m. Brian the Juggler (through the Midway)  
12-5 p.m. Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo  
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
1 p.m. Beer Tent Opens  
1:30-5 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN  
2-2:30 p.m. Sweet Adelines (Fullfill Center Stage)  
2:30-3:30 p.m. Tammy's Dance Arts Center (Fullfill Center Stage)  
3 p.m. Car Show Awards Presented  
Hoopeston Animal Shelter Cow Chip Bingo (east side of Lagoon)  
3:30-4 p.m. Sweet Adelines (Fullfill Center Stage)  
4-6 p.m. Doc Ashton & the Root Canals (Fullfill Center Stage)  
4-8 p.m. Southern Transfer Band (Beer Tent)  
6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)  
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)

7:30 p.m. Demolition Derby I (Annex)  
9:30-12:30 Social Factor Band (Beer Tent)  
11 p.m. 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 (Crabtree Shelter)

Noon Midway, Display Area, Beer Tent  
Ride Special Bracelet all day  
FREE SWEETCORN  
12-4 p.m. Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo  
12-5 p.m. Corn Eating Contest  
12:30-1 p.m. Groove Katz (Fullfill Center Stage)  
1-3 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
1-4 p.m. Autograph Session (CC)  
1:15-2:15 p.m. State of Grace (Fullfill Center Stage)  
3-4 p.m. Gordy & Brooke Allen (Fullfill Center Stage)  
4-5 p.m. HAHS Marching Band (Fullfill Center Stage)  
5-6 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (CC)  
6:30 p.m. Demo Derby II (Annex)  
7:30 p.m. Country Feel Band (Beer Tent)  
8:30-11:30 p.m. Midway closes  
10 p.m. Pageant Reception (Civic Center)  
Beer Tent Closes

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 am Flea Market Opens  
9 am Gates Open (\$2 Admission)  
Display Area Opens  
Baby Contest Registration (Civic Center)  
Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (CC)  
Mark's Ark Animal Show (Fullfill Center Stage)  
Midway, Beer Tent Open  
Ride Special Bracelet all day  
Rob Thompson Magic (Fullfill Center Stage)  
FREE SWEETCORN  
12-4 p.m. Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo  
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)  
2 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic (Fullfill Center Stage)  
3 p.m. Mark's Ark Animal Show (Fullfill Center Stage)  
4 p.m. Rob Thompson Magic (Fullfill Center Stage)  
9:00 p.m. Midway and Beer Tent Closes

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## Briefly

### Outdoor church service

Hoopeston First Church of God will hold an outdoor church service (weather permitting) at 10 a.m. Sunday at the church, 1004 E. Orange.

Nursery, toddler care and junior church are available. The service is open to the public. All are wel-

## Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today through Monday. High today 86, low 70. Tomorrow, high 84, low 67. Sunday's high 83, low 69. Monday, high 84, low 66. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High 83, low 63.

**St. Anthony Tacos**  
A Hoopeston Sweetcorn Festival Tradition

Just follow your nose going south from the Civic Center.

Keep your money in Hoopeston!  
All proceeds in support of St. Anthony Youth Group and Friends Mission Trip

come.

A picnic lunch will follow at 11 a.m.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

### Labor Day closings

- Just the Facts will be closed Monday and Tuesday for Labor Day. Publication will resume Wednesday.
- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday in observance of Labor Day.
- Hoopeston American Legion kitchen will be closed Friday.
- Hoopeston schools will be closed Monday.

**Cafe Delights**  
Bakery & Cafe

Don't worry about beating the crowd!  
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**Open to the Public 217-748-6521**  
**Friday, August 29: 5pm-9pm**  
 Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, Burgers and more.  
**Special tonight:**  
 Shrimp Scampi, Citrus Cod or Teriyaki Salmon over rice  
 Shrimp Basket with Fries & Slaw

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**Sweetcorn Festival**  
 Thursday night: **WINGS 25¢**  
 Friday night: **FEUDING HILLBILLYS**  
 Saturday Night: **OUTBOUND DRIVE**  
 Sunday: **DOC WALLACE BIKE SHOW**



**The Pump**  
 Bar & Package Liquor Store  
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston



## Obituaries

**EELLS** - Phyllis Joan (Baier) Eells, 84, of Hoopeston, died Thursday, Aug. 21 2014. Visitation will be 2 p.m. until the 3 p.m. memorial service Saturday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Amity Cemetery, Goodwine. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church Appalachian Service Project (ASP) which her grandson, Jacob Eells, attended or charity of the donor's choice.

**KAAG** - James Russell "Jim" Kaag, 91, of Hoopes-

ton, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, of heart complications, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. funeral Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn St, Hoopeston, IL 60942, or First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

## Classifieds

### HOUSES FOR SALE

For sale by owner. 1031 W Honeywell, Hoopeston. 2 BR, detached 2-car garage, plus extra lot. Appliances & window treatments stay. Good condition-ready to move in. \$49,500, lots of potential. Call 217-283-5058.

### LOST & FOUND

Attention bow hunters! Missing TSP compound left-handed bow. Reward. (217) 283-9231.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Hoopeston - Duplex for sale. 2 bedroom units, many updates. \$9900/year gross rents, tenants pay all utilities. Owner may finance with approved credit and 10% down. \$65,000. For more information, call 217-304-6547.

### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 801 S. Fifth St. Fri., 7-noon. Jr. clothing, boys, women's baby clothes, baby items, boys/girls golf glubs, lots of misc. Come rain or shine!

HOOPESTON: 521 E. Penn (in alley). FRI., SAT., SUN., MON., 7-2. Doors, windows, furniture, books, VHS, DVD, tapes, players, bookends, kitchen, household, baby items, candles, knickknacks, decorations. Elvis, collectibles, lamp, UV light, bedding, afghan, clothes, 3 room tent, 17" tires, tools, Craftsman garage door parts, wicker items, wood drawers, sewing machine, shelving units, antiques, toys, new items, perennials.

HOOPESTON: 428 E. Main (in the back) Fri., 4-8 p.m. Moving sale. Everything has to go! Men & women's clothes, tons of baby boy clothes (newborn-3T) .50 each, baby swing, high chair, toys, rims, misc. household & so much more. Everything priced to sell!

HOOPESTON: Corner of Rt. 1 & Honeywell. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Pot People, ribbon wreaths, birthday angels, Avon, dog planters, kids' wooden toys & chairs, lots of tools & sweetcorn souvenirs.

HOOPESTON: 862 E. Orange. Fri., 6:30-8 p.m., Sat., 7:30-10 a.m., Sun., 7:30-10 a.m. Lots of Jr./women's name brand clothing, Silver, LOFT, American Eagle, Gap, etc.; some household and misc.

## The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

**Welcome, everyone, to the 71st National Sweetcorn Festival!**

**Monday:** Taco Salad (beef or chicken) or grilled or breaded Tenderloin  
**Tuesday:** Beef or chicken & noodles or Speedway Burger (our version of the Rangburger basket)  
**Wednesday:** Ribeye Sandwich or Spaghetti  
**Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp & fries  
**Friday:** Stop by after the parade for Grilled or  
**Saturday:** Breaded Tenderloin & fries. This evening, it's Prime Rib, baked potato and choice of soup or salad

### Open Bowling

**Monday until 9 p.m.**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday all day**  
**Friday, all evening, with a special price of \$3.50 (with SHOE RENTAL)**  
**Saturday 12-close Sunday 4-close**  
 Closed Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day

**Fast Lanes welcomes the**  
**Class of 1999 Friday evening,**  
**Class of 1979 Saturday &**  
**Class of 1994 on Sunday.**

**Enjoy the Festival and when you're finished, come to Fast Lanes to cap off your evening!**  
**719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505**