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Festival car show to feature out-of-this-world exhibit

The National Sweetcorn Festival is known for drawing guests from around the country to eat hot, buttered sweet corn. This year, however, one guest looks like it came from a different world, not a different state.

Featured in the area of Saturday's car show will be Steve Anderson's Alien Car. Designed to look like a spaceship, the UFO is street legal and will be driven to Hoopeston from Indianapolis, Ind.

The alien car is just one of several "different" vehicles Anderson owns. Others include a coffin, a stage coach and a steam engine, said car show organizer Ken Ramsey, who invited Anderson to this year's show.

Ramsey has seen the UFO in action and says when it arrives, "it sounds like it's coming in for a landing." At night, the car emits colored lasers that make it look even more other-worldly, he said.

Car show registration will be from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. The show is open to all vehicles. Entry fee is \$15. Entrants will be judged by participants and awards will be presented at 3 p.m.

Big name entertainment will be offered at this year's festival, as John Michael Montgomery is scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the annex.



Photo contributed

A UFO car, complete with little green man, will be at Saturday's car show during the National Sweetcorn Festival.

Advance tickets will be available through Thursday and are \$15 each. They are available at Mr. B's Café/Global Fashions, WHPO in Hoopeston, and Merita's Family Restaurant in Ross-ville.

Tickets are also available at www.hoopeston-tickets.com.

Tickets at the gate will be \$25.

The price of midway ride bracelets is the same as last year, at \$20 per day. A four-day bracelet is available for \$50 from Hoopeston IGA, Hoopeston City Hall and Mr. B's Café/Global Fashions.

Also available at the same locations are weekend gate passes for \$5, a savings of \$15 over the \$3-per-day

admission cost.

Of course it wouldn't be a festival without the National Sweetheart Pageant. This year, 42 young women from across the nation will compete for the title of National Sweetheart.

Reserved seat tickets are \$17 for Friday-Saturday and \$22 for Sunday's final. General admission seats are \$15 for Friday-Saturday and \$20 for Sunday. Three night
See FESTIVAL on other side

DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston

American Sign Language I
Wednesdays, Sept 9 – Nov 25 from 6-8 pm
Class fee \$150 plus textbook
Registration deadline September 2, 2015

Conversational Spanish
Wednesdays, Sept 9 – Nov 25 from 6-8 pm
Class fee \$125 plus textbook
Registration deadline September 2, 2015

History of Hoopeston Education
One room School Houses to College
Dinner Series with Tom Sweeney
Monday, September 21, 2015 from 6-8 pm
Class fee \$10 (includes a light meal)
Registration deadline September 16, 2015

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72nd National Sweet Corn Festival
 September 3-7, 2015
 McFerren Park - Hoopeston

Sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5 p.m. Gates Open—\$3 admission
 Display Area, Midway, open
 5-10 p.m. Ride Special Bracelet Night
 11 p.m. Midway closes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5 p.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
 Display Area, Midway open
 5-10 p.m. Ride Special Bracelet Night
 6:30 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pull (Annex)
 Beer Garden opens (Annex)
 National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
 7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
 11 p.m. Midway closes
 1 a.m. Beer Garden closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens
 7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Honeywell School)
 8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5 K Run (Honeywell School)
 8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run (Honeywell School)
 9 a.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
 9 a.m.-Noon Car Show Registration
 10:30 a.m. Grand Parade (Downtown Hoopeston)
 Noon Midway, Display Area open
 Ride Special Bracelet all day
 12-5 p.m. Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo
 12:30 p.m. Brian Headley, Old Time Blacksmith Demo
 (West of Corn Line)
 1-1:30 Nicole Osier, Hoop Dancer (Center Stage)
 1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30-5 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN
 1:30 p.m. Brian Headley, Old Time Blacksmith Demo
 (West of Corn Line)
 2-3 p.m. Tammy's Dance Arts Center (Center Stage)
 2:30 p.m. Brian Headley, Old Time Blacksmith Demo
 (West of Corn Line)
 3 p.m. Car Show Awards Presented
 3-3:30 p.m. Nicole Osier, Hoop Dancer (Center Stage)
 3:30 Brian Headley, Old Time Blacksmith Demo
 (West of Corn Line)
 4-6 p.m. Doc Ashton & the Root Canals (Center Stage)
 6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
 7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
 7:30 p.m. John Michael Montgomery concert (Annex)
 Beer Garden opens (Annex)
 11 p.m. Midway Closes
 1 am Beer Garden closes



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
 9 a.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
 11:30 a.m.-Noon Corn Eating Contest Registration
 (Center Stage)
 Noon Midway, Display Area open
 Ride Special Bracelet all day
 Corn Eating Contest (Center Stage)
 12-1:30 p.m. Sweetheart Autograph Session
 (Center Stage)
12-4 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN
 12-5 p.m. Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo
 12:30-2 p.m. Jani Massey Band and Craig Massey
 Live Painting Auction (Center Stage)
 1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
 2-3 p.m. HAHS vocal ensembles (Center Stage)
 3-4 p.m. A Natural High (Center Stage)
 4-5 p.m. Gordy & Brooke Allen (Center Stage)
 Demo Derby (Annex)
 •Lawn Mowers 5 p.m. •Power Wheels 6 p.m.
 •Street Truck Cash Pull 6:30 p.m.
 •Main Feature 7 p.m.
 Beer Garden opens (Annex)
 6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (CC)
 10 p.m. Midway closes
 Pageant Reception (Civic Center)
 12 a.m. Beer Garden closes

5 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

10 p.m.

12 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
 9 a.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
 Display Area Opens
 Baby Contest Registration (Civic Center)
 10 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (CC)
 Noon Midway opens
 Ride Special Bracelet all day
 12-1 p.m. Coal Black Exotic Animal Show (Center Stage)
12-4 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN
 Hoopeston Area FFA Petting Zoo
 1-3 p.m. High Cotton (Center Stage)
 1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
 3-4 p.m. Coal Black Exotic Animal Show (Center Stage)
 3:30-4 p.m. Ponytail Contest registration (east of Center Stage)
 4 p.m. Ponytail Contest (Center Stage)
 9:00 p.m. Midway closes

Please bring your own chair to sit at the Center Stage

JAYCEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER THIS SCHEDULE

Early dismissal due to heat

Due to a forecast that includes high temperatures and a high heat index for September 2, 3 and 4, Hoopeston Area schools will dismiss as follows.

2:05 pm: Maple, Honeywell, John Greer
 2:20 pm: Middle and High School
 One hour early: Cunningham School in Rossville
 Normal dismissal: VASE/Middle Fork/Alternative School

Obituaries

GILLINS - Dorothy M. Gillins, 89, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Hoopeston, died August 18, 2012 in Phoenix. Graveside service will be at 9 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. She was the wife of the late Clyde Gillins. Arrangements are by Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

WISDOM - Jim "Wizzy Wisdom, 72, of Hoopeston, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 2015, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Festival continued from other side

packages are \$45 reserved and \$40 general. Tickets are available at the door or online at www.hoopestonjaycees.org/pageant/ticket/default.html.

The pageant will be available as a webcast at a cost of \$5. Visit www.hoopestonproductions.com for details.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 88. tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 88, low 68.

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 Wed. 2:30-8:30
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