

THE NATIONAL SWEETCORN FESTIVAL 74TH CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- 5 p.m. Gates, Display Area, Midway, open
- 5-6 p.m. Kiddy Tractor Pull Registration (Annex)
- 5-10 p.m. Ride Special - Bracelet
- 6:30 p.m. Kiddy Tractor Pull (Annex)
- Beer Garden opens (Annex)
- 11 p.m. Midway, Beer Garden close

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 5 p.m. Gates, Display Area, Midway open
- 5-10 p.m. Ride Special - Bracelet
- 7:30 p.m. Pro Rodeo (Annex)
- Beer Garden opens (Annex)
- 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Rockin' Roy DJ (Beer Garden)
- 11 p.m. Karaoke Contest (Beer Garden)
- 1 a.m. Beer Garden closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 6 a.m. Flea Market opens
- 7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Honeywell School)
- 8-1 p.m. Car Show registration (SE McFerren Park)
- 8 a.m. Bill Orr Memorial 5 K (Honeywell School)
- 8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run (Honeywell School)
- 9 a.m. Gates Open
- 10:30 a.m. Grand Parade (Downtown Hoopeston)
- 12 p.m. Midway, Display Area open
- Ride Special - Bracelet all day
- 12-5 p.m. HA FFA Petting Zoo
- 12:45-1:15 p.m. Julia Silver Music (Center Stage)
- 1:30-2 p.m. Drums Alive Hoopeston (Center Stage)
- 1:30-5 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN**
- 2-2:30 p.m. Joke Telling Contest registration (front of Center Stage)
- 2-3 p.m. Tammy's Dance Arts Center (Center Stage)
- 2:30 p.m. Joke Telling Contest (in front of Center Stage)
- 3 p.m. Car Show Awards presented
- 3:30-5 p.m. Hot Iron String Band (Center Stage)
- 6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (CC)
- 7 p.m. Beer Garden opens (Annex)
- 7:30 p.m. Jo Dee Messina concert (Annex)
- 11 p.m.-1 a.m. Forgotten Highway (Beer Garden)
- 11 p.m. Midway Closes
- 1 a.m. Beer Garden closes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 8 a.m. Flea Market opens
- 9 a.m. Gates Open
- 11 a.m. Children's Fishing Derby signup (Crabtree Shelter)



- 12 p.m. Midway, Display Area open
- Ride Special - Bracelet all day
- Children's Fishing Derby
- 12-1 p.m. Steven Hill Music (Center Stage)
- 12-1:30 p.m. Sweetheart Autograph Session (CC)
- 12-4 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN**
- 12-5 p.m. HA FFA Petting Zoo
- 12:30-1 p.m. Mr. Legs Contest

- registration (by Center Stage)
- 1 p.m. Mr. Legs Contest (Center Stage)
- 1:30-2 p.m. HAHS Vocal Ensemble (Center Stage)
- 2:30 p.m. Tribute to the Chief
- 3-5 p.m. Doc Ashton and the Root Canals (Center Stage)
- 5 p.m. Demo Derby (Annex)
- Lawn Mowers & Power Wheels 4:30 p.m.
- Main Feature 7 p.m.
- Beer Garden opens (Annex)
- 6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (CC)
- 9 p.m. Pageant Reception (CC)
- 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Hurricane Creek Band (Beer Garden)
- 10 p.m. Midway closes
- 12 a.m. Beer Garden closes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
- 9 a.m. Gates Open, Display Area Opens
- 9-9:45 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby, Twins, Triplets & More Contest registrations (CC)
- 10 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest, Twins, Triplets & More contest (CC)
- 11:30 a.m.-Noon Pigtail, Ponytail, Braid, Mullet and Mohawk Contest registration (by Center Stage)
- 12 p.m. Midway opens
- Ride Special - Bracelet all day
- Pigtail, Ponytail, Braid, Mullet and Mohawk Contest
- 12-4 p.m. FREE SWEETCORN**
- HA FFA Petting Zoo
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Willis Monroe Clayton Music (Center Stage)
- 1-1:30 p.m. Kids' Pie Eating Contest registration (by Center Stage)
- 1:30 p.m. Kids Pie Eating Contest (Center Stage)
- 2-4 p.m. Alex Jenkins & the Bombers (Center Stage)
- 9 p.m. Midway closes

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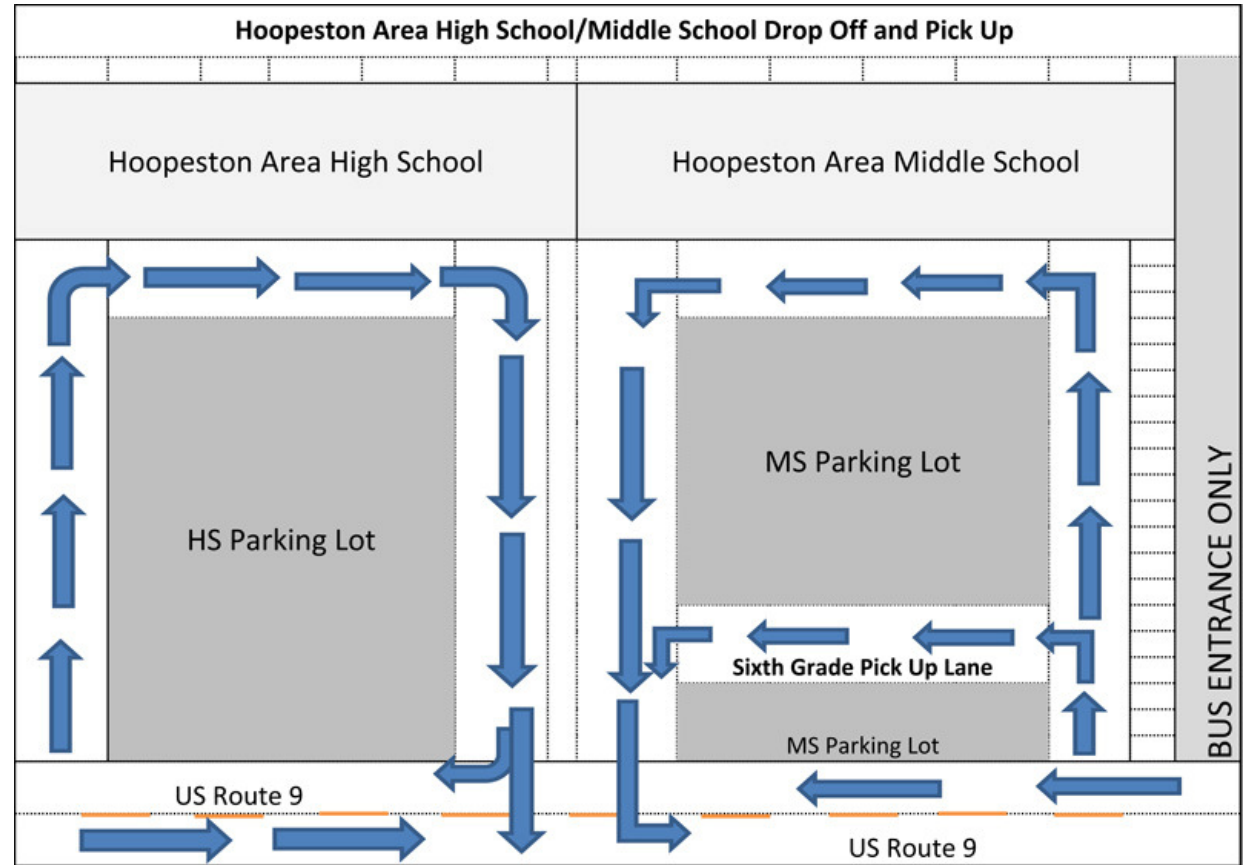
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A map, above, shows changes to parking at Hoopeston Area High School and Middle School that will go into effect Tuesday to help ease congestion.

HAHS, HAMS traffic pattern to change starting Tuesday

Whether it's students driving to school or parents dropping off or picking up students up, they'll be affected by a new traffic pattern for Hoopeston Area middle and high schools beginning Tuesday.

The addition of sixth graders to the middle school has

increased traffic at the schools, causing congestion when students come and leave the school.

The district received input from school personnel and others, including Hoopeston Police Department, said

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Cover crop field day to be held September 8 at Olson farm

A field day on cover crops will be held September 8 at the Dave Olson farm near Hoopeston.

The event will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. on the farm, located at 11342 E 4000 North Rd., Hoopeston. Hosts for field day are Olson and Tom Kentner.

Topics for the session will include cover crop plots, cover crop fertilizer and population demonstrations,

Traffic continued from other side

Supt. Suzzette Hesser in announcing the change.

What are currently exits on the east and west ends of the parking lot will become entrances and what was the center entrance will be an exit. "This will help us to direct traffic at the end of the day down Fifth St. as much as possible," Hesser said, adding that while motorists will still be able to go left or right, "we are just encouraging the option of going straight down Fifth St."

Police and trained school staff will be present when school is dismissed to stop traffic on Rt. 9 as needed to keep the parking lot flowing, Hesser said.

rainfall simulator and soil pit, with guest speaker Dan Towery on soil health.

Field day is sponsored by the Soil Health Partnership, a project to make agriculture more productive and sustainable through soil health, along with Pro-Harvest Seeds and Vermilion County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Briefly

Football games moved

Michl Kearney, Hoopeston Area athletic director, has announced location a location change for Friday's varsity game against Dwight. The game will be held at Danville Schlarman, starting at 7 p.m. Kearney does not anticipate having to move anymore home games this season.

Holiday closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday

and Monday for Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday with regular hours.

- The Lorraine Theatre will not have movie showings this weekend.
- Just the Facts will not be printed Monday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

Poppy sales

Hoopeston VFW Post 4826 will taking donations for poppies from 8-11 a.m. Saturday at Rtes. 1 and 9.

Please support your local veterans.

Birthday open house

Come help celebrate Sally Galloway's 80th birthday at an open house from 2:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, at Fast Lanes' banquet room.

WMD winners

August winners in the Hoopeston Women Making a Difference 50/50 drawing are: \$50, Linda Lee; \$30, Maggie Cope; \$20, Save the Lorraine Foundation.

Cornjerker Sports Roundup

Soccer

St. Anne beat Hoopeston 3-2 at a match August 24. St. Anne's Raul Guerro scored three goals in the first 10 minutes of the game to take a commanding lead. Hoopeston's Rhys Root scored with 10 minutes left in the first. Cameron scored unassisted for Hoopeston in the second half. The Cornjerkers dropped both games at the Mahomet

Bulldog Invite, losing to Washington, 5-1, followed by a 5-0 loss to Mt. Zion.

Neil Williams scored Hoopeston's only goal against Washington, unassisted.

The Cornjerkers suffered another loss Tuesday, losing 3-1 to Danville. The score was tied 1-1 at the half on a goal by Rhys Root from Neil Williams.

Hoopeston's record is now 2-4. The team will host Georgetown on Tuesday. Play starts at 5 p.m.

Golf

Hoopeston Area came in fourth of four in a golf match at the par 35 Shewami Country Club in rural Sheldon.

Milford took the match at 153, followed by Iroquois West 191, Donovan 240, and Hoopeston Area 242.

Daniel Bass was team medalist with 49 and finished seventh overall. Kenny Ray and Chet Stock each had 60, followed by Kyle Williams with 73 for the Cornjerkers.

Brady Marshino medaled for the Bearcats with 39.

The Cornjerkers competed against Westville Monday at Harrison Park but storms cut the match short. Tuesday

the team competed against Fisher and Rantoul-PBL at Willow Pond, finishing a close third, two strokes behind Fisher, said Coach Dylan Swank.

Bass has been on a roll with three straight team medals, Swank said.

Cross Country

Trey Houmes led the pack at Tuesday's tri-meet with Rantoul and Armstrong-Potomac.

Houmes turned in a time of 17:2.9, running three full miles on paved road. Dawson Grissom came in seventh with 20:39; Michael Helmuth, 20:42; Joe Cropper, 21:16; Elijah Wisdom, 22:48; Adam Dixon, 22:49, Clay Goodrum, 22:57; Damian Martin, 28:53; and Erin Hinojosa, 29:31.

Rantoul came in first with a team score of 31, followed by Hoopeston Area with 38 and Armstrong-Potomac, 49.

For the girls, HA's Gracie Eighner finished at 23:11.

With only two girls total for the event, there was not enough for team scoring, said Cornjerker head coach Erika Seidel.

Andre Dawson
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From the Blotter

Derek O'Neal, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:26 a.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of North Sixth Ave. Found to not have a valid license, he was charged with driving while license suspended and released with a Vermilion County traffic court date.

No tickets were reported in an accident at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the alley behind 111 E. Main. Police said Richard Poepsel, of Peoria, driving a 2016 Volvo semi tractor, reported that he struck a guy wire belonging to

Frontier Communications, pulling it out of the ground and damaging his company-owned truck.

A 17-year-old Rossville driver was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday at Bank and Penn. Unable to provide proof of insurance, he was ticked for driving an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Illinois among areas piloting program to request SSN cards from work, home

Illinois residents can use the *my Social Security* portal, www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount for many replacement Social Security number card requests, allowing them to replace their SSN card from home or work.

Illinoisans who are U.S. citizens age 18 or older can request a replacement SSN card online by creating a *my Social Security* account. They must have a U.S. domestic mailing address, not require a record change (such as name change), and have a valid driver's license, or state identification card in some participating states.

More information is available at www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber.

Obituaries

HOWIE - Carolyn S. Howie, 68, of Potomac died at 4:28 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, 2017 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Potomac Church of the Nazarene. Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac, is in charge of arrangements.

McCASKY - Jon Mark McCasky, 57, of Crescent City, formerly of Milford, died Monday, Aug. 28, 2017 at home. Visitation will be 2 p.m. until the 4 p.m. memorial service Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Toluca. Memorials are suggested to the family.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 79. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 49. Tomorrow, sunny. High 75, low 54. Sunday, sunny. High 81, low 59. Monday, sunny. High 84, low 59.

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HOOPESTON: 710 W. Main. Thurs & Fri., 8-1. Multi family sale. Furniture, books, household items, TONS of baby clothes, baby shoes, baby accessories, girls, women's men's clothes & more!

HOOPESTON: 631 Trego Dr. Thurs. 3-7, Fri. 8-5. Boys & girls, men and women, household, holiday decorations, misc.

HOOPESTON: Corner Rt. 1 and W. Honeywell. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Handkerchief red, white and blue tablecloths, clothes, craft items, homemade candles and jewelry, 2 pack & play pens and netting, Bouncy Seat, learning walker and many other baby items.

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