

Thursday, Sept. 1

5 pm Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

Vendor Area & Midway Opens

5 - 10 pm Ride Special -
Bracelet Night

6:30 - 9 pm Bingo
(Jaycees Shelter)

6:30 - 9 pm Souvenir Sales
(Jaycees Shelter)

11 pm Midway &
Vendor Area Closes

Friday, Sept. 2

5 pm Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

Vendor Area & Midway Opens

5 - 10 pm Ride Special -
Bracelet Night

5 - 8 pm Seasonal Disorder Band
(Beer Tent)

9 pm - 1 am Cougar Trap Band
(Beer Tent)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes

Saturday, Sept. 3

6 am Flea Market Opens

6:30 - 7:30 am Bill Orr Memorial 5K
Registration (Sculpt Fitness -
Downtown)

7:30 am 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Sculpt Fitness)

8 am Bill Orr Memorial 5K (Sculpt Fitness)

8 - 1 pm Car Show Registration (
Southeast Corner McFerren Park)

8:45 am Little Corn Eaters Fun Run (Sculpt Fitness)

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

10:30 am Grand Parade (Downtown)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride

Special All Day
Display Area Opens

12:30 - 2:30 pm Clave Caribe Band (Center Stage)

12:30 - 5 pm Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)

1:30 - 5 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**

3 pm Car Show Awards Presented Annex

Grandstand Opens Beer Garden Opens (Annex)

3 - 5 pm Beyond Carolina Band (Center Stage)

5 pm Demolition Derby I

Classes: Vans & Compact Figure 8, Wire Trucks, Full Sized Mod
Class, Sweetcorn Shootout Drag Races

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)

9 pm - 1 am Wise Guys Band (Beer Tent)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes

78th National Sweetcorn Festival

Home is where the sweetcorn grows



Hoopston, IL
September 1 - 5, 2022

1 am Beer Garden & Tent Closes

Sunday, Sept. 4

8 am Flea Market Opens

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

11 am Children's Fishing Derby
Registration (Crabtree Shelter)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride
Special - All Day Vendor Area
Opens Children's Fishing Derby
(Lagoon)

Children's Pie Eating Contest
(Center Stage)

12 - 4:00 pm

FREE SWEETCORN

12 - 5 pm Souvenir Sales
(Center Stage)

12:30 pm Pony Tail Contest
(Center Stage)

1 - 2:30 pm Kasey Burton Music
(Center Stage)

3 pm Annex Grandstand Opens
3 - 5 pm Nuthin' Fancy Band
(Center Stage)

5 pm Demolition Derby II Classes: Modwire, Bonestock Compacts,
Vans, 80's Wire Bonestock

5 p.m. Beer Garden Opens (Annex)

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)

8 pm - 12 am 80s Dance Party

All Day I Dream About Songs DJ (Beer Tent)

9 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Reception (Civic Center)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes

12 am Beer Garden & Tent Closes

Monday, Sept. 5

8 am Flea Market Opens

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission) Vendor Area Opens

9 am - 9:45 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest
Registration (Civic Center)

10 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (Civic Center)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride Special - All Day

12 - 1:30 pm Thompson's Tunes Children's Show (Center Stage)

12 - 4 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**

Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)

2 - 4 pm J.E.T. Band (Center Stage)

2:30 - 4:30 pm Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)

9 pm Midway Closes

Vendor Area Closes

Please bring your own chair to sit at the center stage
Jaycees have the right to alter this schedule

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Photo submitted

Louise Barten readies lunches for participants in this year's Project Success summer program. Hoopston United Methodist Church took on the task of feeding youngsters as part of its Feed My Lambs program. The lunches fueled participants for other program activities.

Project Success keeps more than kids busy during summer

This summer, Louise Barten had her hands full...of bologna, bread, chips, fruit and other lunch staples.

Barten, a member of Hoopston United Methodist Church, coordinated lunches for Project Success participants from all Hoopston Area schools during the summer program. She and other volunteers from the church kept up on sandwich fixings and other lunch supplies to

feed more than 100 kids each day.

Project Success provides homework assistance, tutoring, credit recovery, and many project-based academic enrichment programs throughout the school year.

The summer session offered enrichment activities, credit recovery (high school programs) and lunch, as well as

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AMORE - Lisa DeWitt Amore, 64, of Rossville, Ind., passed away on August 24, 2022, at IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born in Danville, Ill., on February 6, 1958, to William and Sue (Murray) DeWitt. She married Gerland T. "Jerry" Amore on November 6, 1993, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville, Ill.

Lisa was a 1976 graduate of Hoopeston High School in Hoopeston, Ill.. She was a teacher's aide at Rossville (Ind.) Elementary, where she worked since 2001. Her love for her family, friends, and dogs was apparent in everything she did. She took pride in her home, working in her yard and flower beds, and enjoyed being outside. She loved play-



LISA DeWITT AMORE

*Summer is ending and
 so is our season.*

Hours

- Aug. 19-24 1:30-7 p.m.
- Aug. 25, 26
 Wed. & Thurs. 4-7 p.m.
- Aug. 27-28
 Sat. & Sun. 1:30-7 p.m.
- Aug. 29, 30 and 31
 Mon.-Wed. 4-7 p.m.

Aug. 31 is the last day of the season.

Fun for All
Miniature Golf
 McFerren Park, Hoopeston

Obituaries

ing the piano and singing at Rossville Bible Fellowship. She was known for her sense of humor, was never afraid to laugh out loud or make a joke, and always knew how to be the light in any room she entered.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Jerry; son, Matt (Emily) Amore and grandson, Oliver Amore of Indianapolis, Ind.; daughter, Alyssa Amore of Brownsburg, Ind.; son, Evan Amore of Lafayette, Ind.; brother, Billy (Becky) DeWitt of Brookston; brother-in-law, Paul (Kim) Amore and sister-in-law, Rosie (Scott) Goudy both of Kokomo, Ind.; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding her in death are her father, William DeWitt

Success continued from other side

fun physical activities, such as bowling at Fast Lanes, playing golf at Fun for All Miniature Golf and taking advantage of the Hoopeston Swimming Pool, ending the summer program August 21 with a free community pool party.

Project Success was created in 1998 in Danville to provide important services to local children. The program expanded throughout Vermilion County. In 2021, a Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program grant allowed the program to be implemented for all Hoopeston Area schools.

For more information on the program call (217) 446-3200 or visit www.vcprojectsuccess.org.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 86. Tonight, showers likely. low 66. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 57.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Smoked BBQ
 at Rossville
Family Restaurant
 Sat., Sept. 3rd & Sun., Sept. 4th
 and Mon., Sept. 5th
 715 S. Chicago (217) 748-6201

and mother, Sue (Murray) Johnson.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. (EST) at Genda Funeral Home ~ Rossville Chapel, 450 N. St. Rd., Rossville, Ind. Visitation will also be on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 from 10 a.m. until the start of the funeral service at 11 a.m. (EST) at Genda Funeral Home ~ Rossville Chapel. Pastor Chris Albin will officiate. Memorial donations may be made to the Rossville School Foundation 7594 N 600 W Rossville, IN 46065. Online condolences may be directed to www.gendafuneralhome.com.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and police were called at 7:46 p.m. Thursday to the 700 block of East Orange for a reported smell of gas. Firemen determined there was no leak.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Fall help wanted at United Prairie, 18979 E 2850 N Rd., Hoopeston. Call Jordan Reese, (217) 888-0164 (office) or (217) 918-2876 (cell).

Fast Lanes is looking for experienced cooks for some breakfasts, days and evenings. If interested come to Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm. NO PHONE CALLS.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is **HIRING**, starting pay \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com or applications available on-site. EOE

Premier Cooperative is looking to fill fall seasonal (operational & scale) positions at Rossville, Ellis, Collison, Reilly, Dillsburg, and Royal. Call 217-599-0310.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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