

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



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

GATE FEE: THURSDAY THRU MONDAY \$3.00 (7 AND UNDER FREE)

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A freshly-painted Jerky is barricaded to allow the paint to dry. Refreshing Jerky is an annual event prior to each year's National Sweetcorn Festival.

It's Fall and time for the
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The shop has a great selection of new fall items
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Briefly

Labor Day closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday.
- Hoopeston's bulk garbage will not be held Saturday.
- Hoopeston City Hall will be closed Monday. Hoopeston Police Station will be open.
- Just the Facts will not be printed Monday or Tuesday next week.

Parade treats

Grab a bag of popcorn or some candy before Saturday's Grand Parade. The Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main, will have popcorn, concessions and fountain drinks to purchase starting at 9:30 a.m. Grab them before heading to your favorite parade-watching spot!

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. The agenda and Zoom link will be available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m. Sep-

Donuts!



Tuesday-Sunday

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tember 8, city hall. Agenda items include a variance request at 503 W. Washington, construction of the new NAPA building, 706 S. Market garage and a garage at 904 E. Young. Agenda and Zoom link available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

At the Library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and

Obituaries

CROSS - Michael Cross, 66, of Hoopeston, died at 1:42 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton on Pells. He will be cremated and no service held. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Milford man nabbed in sting

PAXTON—Andy E. Leppard, 42, of Milford, was arrested as part of a sting operation by the Paxton Police Department, aimed at child predators. He is one of 11 men arrested since the operation began June 23.

Leppard was charged with indecent solicitation of a child and traveling to meet a minor, a Class 4 felony. Charges stem from allegations that he had online discussions with an undercover police officer posing as a 15-year-old girl, then drove to Paxton to meet her.

He was also cited for unlawful possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle.

Leppard's bond was set at \$75,000 and he was released after posting the required 10 percent.

A preliminary hearing was set for August 30, which his attorney was unable to attend. His next appearance is set for September 13 in Ford County Circuit Court.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow sunny. High 87, low 63. Sunday, sunny. High 85, low 63. Monday, mostly sunny. High 84, low 63. Tuesday, partly sunny. High 81, low 62.

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

coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

Senior dance

Hoopeston Multi Agency will host a senior dance on Saturday, Sept. 10. Lee's Famous Recipe will cater and Lx4 Ultimate Sounds will be the music for the evening. The meal will be at 5 p.m. and the dance will be from 6-8. Tickets are \$8 a person.

Call 217-283-5544 today to reserve a seat!

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HOOPESTON: 803 Euclid. Fri., 8-2. Men's, women's, boys, girls clothing, shoes, knickknacks, purses, table saw, lots of misc. Come rain or shine!

HOOPESTON: 324 S. Market. Sun. & Mon., 9-4. Getting too old to hold on to all these treasures. Antiques, tools, linens, pottery and so much miscellaneous.

HOOPESTON: 714 E. Thompson. Thurs. & Fri., 8:30-4 Sat. 8:30-3:30. 1,000s of DVD's & Blu Ray and sets, musical instruments, small kitchen appliances, furniture, 1,000s of books, 6XXL-9XXL men's clothing, art supplies, desks, and much more.

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