

Thursday, Aug. 31

5 p.m. Gates open (\$3 Admission)
Vendor Area & Midway Open
5 - 10 p.m. Ride Special - Bracelet Night
6:30 - 9 p.m. Bingo
(Jaycees Shelter)
6:30 - 9 p.m. Souvenir Sales
(Jaycees Shelter)
11 p.m. Midway & Vendor areas close

Friday, Sept. 1

5 p.m. Gates open (\$3 Admission)
Vendor Area & Midway Opens
5 - 10 p.m. Ride Special - Bracelet Night
6 p.m. Grandstand, Beer Tent open
7:30 p.m. - Michael Ray concert with
Beyond Carolina
(Annex)
11 p.m. Midway & Vendor Areas close

Saturday, Sept. 2

6 a.m. Flea Market opens
6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Bill Orr Memorial 5K Registration
(Sculpt Fitness - Downtown)
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Sculpt Fitness)
8 a.m. Bill Orr Memorial 5K (Sculpt Fitness)
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Car Show Registration
(southeast corner McFerren Park)
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Fun Run (Sculpt Fitness)
9 a.m. Gates open (\$3 Admission)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade (Downtown)
12 p.m. Midway, Vendor & Food areas open
Ride Special - Bracelet
12:30 - 2 p.m. Jaycees Playlist (Center Stage)
12:30 - 5 p.m. Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
1:30 - 5 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**
2 - 5 p.m. Captain Rat and the Blind Rivets
(Center Stage)
3 p.m. Car Show Awards Presented
(southeast corner)
Grandstand Opens Beer Tent Opens (Annex)
5 p.m. Demolition Derby I
Classes: Vans & Compact Figure 8, Wire Trucks, Sweetcorn
Shootout Drag Races, Gut 'N Go Compacts
6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary
(Civic Center)
11 p.m. Midway, Vendor Area & Beer Tent close

Sunday, Sept. 3

8 am Flea Market opens
9 am Gates open (\$3 Admission)
11 am Children's Fishing Derby Registration (Crabtree Shelter)



12 p.m. Midway, Vendor areas open
Ride Special - Bracelet
12 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
(Lagoon)
12 - 4:00 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**
12- 5 p.m. Souvenir Sales
(Center Stage)
12:30 - 2 p.m. A Natural High
(Center Stage)
2 p.m. Pony Tail Contest
(Center Stage)
2:30 p.m. Kids' Pie Eating Contest
(Center Stage)
3 p.m. Grandstand, Beer Tent open
(Annex)
3 - 5 p.m. Hannah Rose &
The Sweet Nothings
(Center Stage)

5 p.m. Demolition Derby II
Classes: Limited Weld Full Size,
Limited Weld 110 FWD Compacts,
Vans, 80s Wire Bonestock
6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals
(Civic Center)
9 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Reception
(Civic Center)
11 p.m. Midway, Vendor Area, Beer Tent close

Monday, Sept. 5
8 a.m. Flea Market opens
9 a.m. Gates Open (\$3 Admission)
Vendor, Food Areas Open
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby
Contest Registration
(Civic Center)
10:30 a.m. Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest
(Civic Center)
12 p.m. Midway Opens
Ride Special - Bracelet
12 - 1:30 p.m. Lee Anna Atwell (Center Stage)
12 - 4 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**
Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
12:30-1 p.m. Play 'N' Hooky Pedal Tractor Pull registration
(Tennis Court)
1 p.m. Play 'N' Hooky Pedal Tractor Pull
(Tennis Court)
2-4 p.m. Chicken Nugget Conspiracy
(Center Stage)
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)
9 p.m. Midway closes
Vendor Area closes

GATE FEE: THURSDAY - MONDAY \$3.00 (7 AND UNDER FREE) HOOPESTON JAYCEES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER THIS SCHEDULE

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Long active in Jaycees, Eyrich tapped as grand marshal

Tradition has it that the grand marshal of the National Sweetcorn Festival's Grand Parade waves at parade-goers from a car, whether two-doors or four, convertible or not, and sometimes even a truck.

This year's grand marshal may be waving from a vehicle he's more comfortable with - a 1915 Frick steam engine.

Stephen Eyrich was selected as this year's grand marshal by parade chair Andrea Glotzbach, who cited not only his dedication to the Hoopeston Jaycees, but also his activity with Hoopeston Star Lodge #709, Hoopeston First Church of God and as an alderman on the Hoopeston City Council.

Eyrich joined the Hoopeston Jaycees in 1977 and served in various capacities, including chairman of the 1983 festival. Eyrich also was named a Junior Chamber International Senator, the highest honor a Jaycee can receive.



**Estate Sale of
Darlene and Barney Hedgecock
September 2, 2023 at 8 a.m.
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Briefly

Fireworks!

Hoopeston's fireworks display, canceled earlier this year due to the drought, will be held at dusk Saturday, Sept. 2 at the soccer fields on Sixth Ave.

Fishing at lagoon paused

Fishing in McFerren Park lagoon is prohibited through September 3. The children's fishing derby will take place at noon September 3.

At the library

Hoopeston Public Library's Children's room will be closed Friday, Sept. 1 for a private event. Upstairs will be open regular hours.

The library is now offering everything in their book sale for FREE! Lots of good stuff left for all ages and we want it to find a good home. Bags and boxes are available, or feel free to bring your own! We'll even help you carry them to your car! Donations are still graciously accepted, but not required.

For information on Hoopeston Public Library programs, stop by 110 N. Fourth St., or call (217) 283-6711.

Moms' group

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Vendors sought

Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference are seeking vendors for their upcoming annual vendor fair on September 23rd, interested vendors can email hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com or message them on Facebook Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference.

Labor Day closings

- Just the Facts will not be printed Monday. Printing will resume Tuesday.
- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday to celebrate the National Sweetcorn Festival and Labor Day. City Chat will not be held Saturday.
- Hoopeston city offices will be closed Monday. Hoopeston Police Station will be open.
- Hoopeston bulk garbage not be held Saturday. The next bulk garbage day will be September 16.

Sports

Volleyball

The Cornjerkers faced the Attica Ramblers in a non-conference cross border duel. Going down 2-0, the team mounted a comeback to take the next two sets and force a deciding fifth set. Again, Hoopeston Area got down early before fighting off exhaustion to come roaring back, only to fall 12-15.

Kaitlynn Lange dropped 10 kills and was backed up by five from Brylie Cox, as well as many other players that contributed in the marathon match. The final was 15-25, 20-25, 25-22, 25-23, 12-15.

Hoopeston returned to action Saturday at the Blue Ridge Invitational.

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From the Blotter

Shane M. Baker, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested Thursday, charged with theft under \$500, after police said he stole a bicycle at 12:49 a.m. from the 400 block of South Second Ave.. Baker was processed at the police station and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Lucas Brown, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:17 p.m. Thursday at South Dixie Hwy. and West Penn.

He was charged with violation of violent offender registration and driving while license suspended and was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Kayla R. Waddell, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:57 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of South Second Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released with a new date to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Victor C. Morales-Sullivan, 21, of Hoopeston, was charged after a traffic stop at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at South First Ave. and West Maple. Stopped for a vehicle with suspended registration, Morales-Sullivan was also cited for operating an uninsured vehicle.

He was issued notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court and was released from the scene.

Weather

Sunny today. High 79. Tonight, clear. Low 53. Tomorrow, sunny. High 78, low 54.

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

Classifieds

RUMMAGE SALES

ROSSVILLE: 216 Thompson. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 8-3 daily. Antiques, lots of misc. Too much to list!

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