

2024 National Sweetcorn Festival

HOOPESTON, IL



Thursday, August 29

- 5 p.m. Gates, Midway, Vendor and Food Area, Flea Market Open
- 5 - 10 p.m. Carnival Ride Special
- 6:30 - 9 p.m. Bingo - (Jaycees Shelter)
- 6:30 - 9 p.m. Souvenir Sales (Jaycees Shelter)
- 10 p.m. Midway, Vendor & Food Area close

Friday, August 30

- 5 p.m. Gates, Midway, Vendor and Food Area, Flea Market Open
- 5 - 11 p.m. Carnival Ride Special
- 6:30-9 p.m. Bingo (Beer Tent)
- 11 p.m. Midway, Vendor & Food areas close

Saturday, August 31

- 6 a.m. Flea Market opens
- 6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Bill Orr Memorial 5K Registration
- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Grand Parade (Downtown)
- 12 p.m. Midway, Vendor and Food Area open
- 12 - 4 p.m. Carnival Ride Special Session 1
- 1 - 2:30 p.m. The Woodchips (Center Stage)
- 1 - 5 p.m. Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
- 1:30 - 5 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**
- 3 - 5 p.m. Mahomet Music Club (Center Stage)
- 3 p.m. Car Show Awards (southeast corner) Grandstand & Beer Tent opens
- 5 p.m. Demolition Derby
- 5-11 p.m. Carnival Ride Special Session 2
- 6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
- 11 p.m. Midway, Vendor and Food area, Beer Tent close

Sunday, September 1

- 8 am Flea Market opens
- 9 am Gates open
- 11 am Children's Fishing Derby Registration (Crabtree Shelter)
- 12 p.m. Midway, Vendor, & Food Area opens

- 12 p.m. Kids' Fishing Derby (Lagoon)
- 12-1 p.m. Bee Ziegler (Center Stage)
- 12 - 4 p.m. Carnival Ride Special Session 1
- 12 - 4 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**
- 12- 5 p.m. Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
- 1 p.m. Pony Tail Contest (Center Stage)
- 1:30 p.m. Princess Belle Meet & Greet (Center Stage)
- 2:30 p.m. Kids' Pie Eating Contest (Center Stage)
- 3 p.m. Grandstand, Beer Tent open
- 3 - 5 p.m. Pink Doublewide (Center Stage)

- 5 p.m. Demolition Derby
- 5 - 11 p.m. Carnival Ride Special Session 2
- 6:30 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
- 9 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Awards (Civic Center)
- 11 p.m. Midway, Vendor & Food Area, Beer Tent close

Monday, September 2

- 8 a.m. Flea Market opens
- 9 a.m. Gates 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, Vendor & Food Area Opens
- 12 - 4 p.m. Carnival Ride Special Session 1
- 12 p.m. James Michael Travis Band (Center Stage)
- 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
- 12 - 4 p.m. **FREE SWEETCORN**
- 12:30 p.m. Duck Race Sales (Crabtree Shelter)
- 1 p.m. Duck Race (Lagoon)
- 2 - 4 p.m. Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)
- 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Everingham Pittman (Center Stage)
- 5-9 p.m. Carnival Ride Special Session 2
- 7 p.m. Vendor & Food Area closes
- 9 p.m. Midway closes

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Community Action Agency to hold focus group at HMA

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency (ECICAA) will conduct a focus group session as part of a community needs assessment for the Hoopeston service area.

A needs assessment consists of collecting and analyzing the demographic makeup of eligible children and families, services for eligible families and changes in key factors that impact the lives of the families served by ECICAA.

The focus group will meet from 5:30--7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The topic to be discussed will be, "What services can Community Action offer to assist families in the

Hoopeston, Illinois area?" We encourage anyone to attend and speak about the Hoopeston community's needs.

To participate or for more information, call or email Chief Executive Officer Odette Hyatt-Watson, (217) 554-9122 / ohwatson@comaction.org.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:36 p.m. Thursday at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange.

Police said Chelsea Hickman, of Wellington, in a 2014
See BLOTTER on other side

The PIT STOP at FAST LANES

Come on in! We'll feed you right!

Breakfast Served

M-F: 5:30-10 a.m. Sat: 5:30-11 a.m. Sun.: 6-11 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet: 7-10 a.m. Sat.

Lunch & Dinner Specials

- Monday:** Spaghetti, Taco Salad and grilled and breaded Tenderloins
- Tuesday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
- Wednesday:** Rib eye sandwich, Prime rib sandwich or Pork chops
- Thursday:** Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp
- Friday:** Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners
- Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

Serving Fish Sandwiches & Dinners after the Parade

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston. Closed Labor Day.

Join us 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays for Cheeseburgers for Paradise.

For every 1/2 lb. burger purchased, \$5 will be donated to that night's group.

(Child's burgers not included)

Tuesday's group is

Bismarck First Christ Church

Know a group that would like to sign up?

Have them call us at 218-748-6201

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Briefly
No fishing in lagoon
Effective immediately, no fishing is allowed at the McFerren Park lagoon until September 3, due to the fishing derby held during the National Sweetcorn Festival.
P.E.P. Party
Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its free monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.
Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so. All are welcome.

At the Library
The Children's Room will be closed all day Friday, Aug. 30. the upstairs will be open regular hours.
The entire library will be closed Saturday through



Weather
EXCESSIVE HEAT WATCH 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday. Sunny today. High 93. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 73. Tomorrow, hot. High 96, low 73.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Fun for All
Miniature Golf
will close for the season
at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.
To schedule a golf outing
after that date, email
funforall@hoopeston.org
We're looking for pictures and
stories of the miniature golf
course over the past 65 years.
If you have any to share,
please send information to
funforall@hoopeston.org

Monday for the Sweetcorn Festival and Labor Day holiday. It will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 3.
For more information on library programs, call (217)

Blotter continued from other side
Chrysler and Katrina Walder, of East Lynn, in a 2007 Chevrolet, were traveling north to leave the parking lot when Hickman started backing up her vehicle and struck Walder.
Keandra Burns, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:24 p.m. Friday for a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of West Orange. She was charged with driving with a suspended license and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Joshua Kempen, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:47 p.m. Friday for a vehicle driving erratically at South First Ave. and East Orange. Kempen, wanted on a Champaign County warrant, was also charged with possession of methamphetamine.
He was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment and extradition.

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90th birthday to be celebrated
An open house for Anna Whiteman's 90th birthday will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, August 31, at Autumn Fields, 325 E. Orange St., Hoopeston.
Labor Day closings
● Hoopeston administration office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for the holiday. The police station will be open.
● Just the Facts will not be printed Monday, Sept. 2. Publication will resume Wednesday, Sept. 4.
● Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Aug. 31-Sept. 2 for the National Sweetcorn Festival and Labor Day. It will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Lunch Menus
Maple/John Greer
MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk
WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk
THURSDAY: Pork BBQ/bun, green beans, baby carrots, pineapple, milk
FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk
Hoopeston Area Middle School
MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, corn, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, pears, milk
WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk
THURSDAY: Biscuit & grave, sausage links, hash browns, veggies, mandarin orange, milk
FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk
Hoopeston Area High School
MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun or hot ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice
TUESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, salad bar, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice
THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links or cheeseburger, hash browns, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice
FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice.