



Hello and welcome to the 68th annual National Sweetcorn Festival! My name is Julie Kelnhofer, and as Miss Hoopeston, 2011, it is a privilege to have the honor of representing this great town during this year's festival. So far, this past year has been a blast, with a special thanks to the Jaycees, including this year's festival chairman, Kevin Polson. I couldn't have done any of this without you guys!

Like every year so far, the Hoopeston Jaycees, along with many other terrific volunteers throughout our community, have put together quite an event for all to enjoy! I would like to thank everybody for coming out to enjoy all of the events our humble town's festival has to offer. Included are the Truck/Tractor Pulls, Demolition Derby, the Grand Parade, and of course, the free, delicious, fresh-off-the-steam engine sweetcorn!

I am lucky to be the official hostess of the National Sweetheart Pageant. I, along with the rest of our community, are proud to have this year's first runners-up from each state's Miss America Pageant visiting our businesses throughout the week, getting to know the people of Hoopeston and the great activities our town has to offer. Then, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, we will present the pageant for everyone to come see! And as always, it is sure to be quite a fantastic show.

Sincerely,

Your 2011 Miss Hoopeston

Julie Kelnhofer