

2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

5:00 pm - Gates, Midway, Vendor & Food Area, Flea Market Open
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Carnival Ride Special
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Souvenir Sales (Jaycees Shelter)
10:00 pm - Midway, Vendor & Food Area Closes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

5:00 pm - Gates, Midway, Vendor & Food Area, Flea Market Open
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Carnival Ride Special
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Bingo (Beer Tent)
11:00 pm - Midway, Vendor & Food Area Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

6:00 am - Flea Market Opens
6:30 am - 7:30 am - Bill Orr Memorial 5K Registration
7:30 am - 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Sculpt Fitness)
8:00 am - Bill Orr Memorial 5K (Sculpt Fitness)
8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Car Show Registration
Southeast Corner of McFerren Park
8:45 am - Little Corn Eaters Run (Sculpt Fitness)
9:00 am - Gates Open
10:30 am - Grand Parade (Downtown)
12:00 pm - Midway, Vendor, & Food Area Opens
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Carnival Ride Special Session 1
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - The Woodchips (Center Stage)
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm - **FREE SWEETCORN!**
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Mahomet Music Club (Center Stage)
3:00 pm - Car Show Awards (Southeast Corner)
3:00 pm - Grandstand & Beer Tent Opens
5:00 pm - Demolition Derby
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Carnival Ride Special Session 2

Saturday Continued...

6:30 pm - National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
11:00 pm - Midway, Vendor & Food Area, Beer Tent Closes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

8:00 am - Flea Market Opens
9:00 am - Gates Open
11:00 am - Kids' Fishing Derby Registration (Crabtree Shelter)
12:00 pm - Midway, Vendor, & Food Area Opens
12:00 pm - Kids' Fishing Derby (Lagoon)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Bee Ziegler (Center Stage)
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Carnival Ride Special Session 1
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - **FREE SWEETCORN!**
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
1:00 pm - Pony Tail Contest (Center Stage)
1:30 pm - Princess Belle Meet & Greet (Center Stage)
2:30 pm - Kids' Pie Eating Contest (Center Stage)
3:00 pm - Grandstand & Beer Tent Opens
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Pink Doublewide (Center Stage)
5:00 pm - Demolition Derby
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm - Carnival Ride Special Session 2
6:30 pm - National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
9:00 pm - National Sweetheart Pageant Awards (Civic Center)
11:00 pm - Midway, Vendor & Food Area, Beer Tent Closes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

8:00 am - Flea Market Opens
9:00 am - Gates Open
9:30 am - Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest Registration (Civic Center)
10:30 am - Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest
12:00 pm - Midway, Vendor & Food Area Opens
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Carnival Ride Special Session 1
12:00 pm - James Michael Travis Band (Center Stage)

Monday Continued...

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm - **FREE SWEETCORN!**
12:30 pm - Duck Race Sales (Crabtree Shelter)
1:00 pm - Duck Race (Lagoon)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)
2:30pm - 4:30 pm - Everingham Pittman (Center Stage)
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Carnival Ride Session 2
7:00 pm - Vendor Area Closes
9:00 pm - Midway Closes

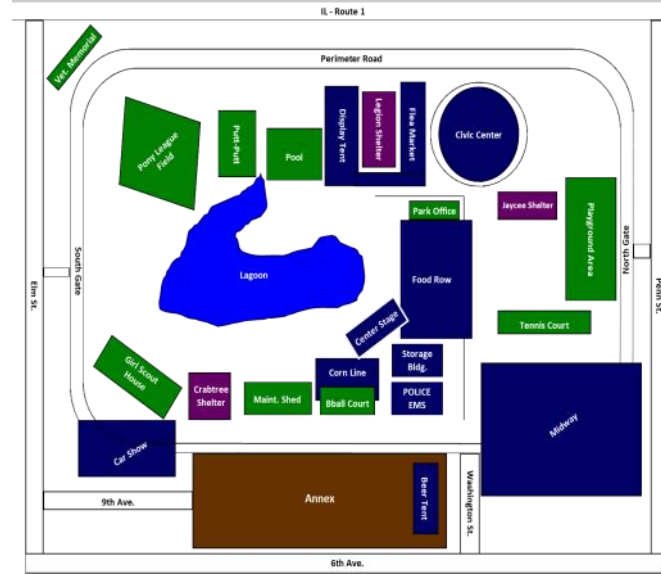
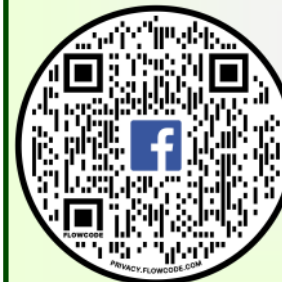
The Hoopeston Jaycees would like to welcome



as this year's new midway entertainment!

Please Note: The Saturday-Monday ride specials are now broken up into 2 different sessions. Each session has it's own ride special.

For additional information visit our website at:
www.nationalsweetcornfestival.com
or check out our Facebook page



The National Sweetheart Pageant

Saturday, August 31, 2024
Preliminary Competition - 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 1, 2024
Finals Competition - 6:30 pm
Awards Reception - 9:00 pm
McFerren Park Civic Center



2023 Miss National Sweetheart
Jireh Gerry, California



The Hoopeston Jaycees would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers, and patrons. Without all of you, none of this would be possible.

THE HOOPESTON JAYCEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER THIS SCHEDULE WITH LITTLE OR NO NOTICE

Cream of the Crop
Pretty **B A B Y** *Contest*

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 2024

OPEN TO CHILDREN 0-36 MONTHS

REGISTRATION 9:30 AM
 CONTEST AT 10:30 AM

McFERRER PARK CIVIC CENTER

ENTRY FEE \$5 PER CHILD - FREE TO WATCH

The Hoopeston Jaycees & On the Gas Promotions Present:

DEMOLITION DERBY

2 NIGHT EVENT!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Power Wheels, Vans & Compact Figure 8,
 Wire Trucks, and Gut & Go Compacts

AND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Limited Weld Full Size, Limited Weld 110 FWD,
 Compacts, Vans, 80's Wire Bonestock

MCFERRER PARK ANNEX

GRAND STANDS OPEN AT 3:00 PM

EVENT STARTS AT 5:00 PM

HOOPESTON JAYCEES

CENTER STAGE

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 31, 2024

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - The Woodchips
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Mahomet Music Club

Sunday, September 1, 2024

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Bee Ziegler
 1:00 pm - Ponytail Contest
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm - Princess Belle Meet & Greet
 2:30 pm - Kids Pie Eating Contest
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Pink Double Wide

Monday, September 2, 2024

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - James Michael Travis Band
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Everingham Pittman

Free Hot Buttered Sweetcorn

Saturday, August 31, 2024

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 1, 2024

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Monday, September 2, 2024

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

*or until supplies run out

Daily Gate Admission

\$3.00
 Children 7 and Under - Free

5 Day Gate Pass Booklet

\$8.00

Daily Carnival Ride Bracelet

\$30.00
 per session

Note: Saturday-Monday have 2 sessions.

Thursday-Sunday Ride Bracelet

\$60.00

Demolition Derby

Each Night: \$12.00
 Children 7 and Under - Free

National Sweetheart Pageant:

Saturday Night Preliminary
 Advanced Tickets: \$25.00
 At the Door: \$30.00

Sunday Night Finals
 Advanced: \$30.00
 At the Door: \$35.00

Advanced tickets may be purchased at:
www.nationalsweetheartpageant.com

Pretty Baby Contest

\$5.00

The 5 day gate pass booklets and Thursday-Sunday ride bracelets may be purchased at:
 Mary's Clothesline, The Burger Bank,
 or Hoopeston Kirby Foods (IGA).

CELEBRATING 80 SWEET YEARS

OF CORN AND COMMUNITY

Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 2024

McFerren Park
Hoopeston, IL

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HOOPESTON JAYCEES

2024 Miss Hoopeston

Alexa Bailey

Miss HOOPESTON

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