



2021 Sweet Corn Festival Scrapbook

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Perris Stachlewitz is in disbelief after she was announced as the 2021 Sweet Corn Festival Queen at the pageant on Friday night. Anna Bokus, 2020 Queen, is about to place the crown on the new queen, while Olivia Eddy, second from right, and Natalie Orozco were chosen as attendants.



2021 Mini Royalty, Queen Paisley Davis, and King Jonah Randolph, with the Festival Queen and her attendants.



The Sweet Corn Festival Queen, her attendants, 2020 Queen, Mini Royalty, Chamber of Commerce Chair of the Board Jenn Masini, left, and Chamber President/CEO Shelby Weide, right, enjoy an ear of delicious sweet corn after the Grand Parade on Sunday.



2020 Mini Royalty, Queen Ava Kelly, and King Eastyn Longmire, with the Festival Queen and her attendants.



2020 Queen Anna Bokus gives her outgoing speech at the Queen Pageant.



Chamber Chair of the Board Jenn Masini waves to the crowd during the parade.

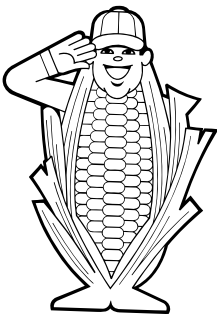
THANK YOU

A special thank you to all of our event and parade unit sponsors, whose public-spirited generosity enables us to attract visitors from far and wide year after year.

We also would like to thank everyone who gave their time to work this year's event and thank all of those who made any financial contributions.

Finally, thanks to all who attended.

You are the keys to making the Sweet Corn Festival the success that it is. We will see you all next year Aug. 11 - 14 at Mendota's 75th Sweet Corn Festival!



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Michaela DeLong performs with 'We The Least' at the Queen Pageant.



People line up on Illinois Avenue to get their free ears of delicious, hot-buttered sweet corn during Sunday of the Sweet Corn Festival.



A Tebala Shrine Clown drives a miniature car during the Grand Parade.



The home of the Sweet Corn Festival! We are proud of the way our community pulls together to host such an event every year!

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Festival-goers can't wait to sink their teeth into the delicious sweet corn.



Mendota Area Senior Services float in the Grand Parade.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To everyone involved in organizing another successful Sweet Corn Festival!



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The Mendota High School cheerleaders perform a routine during the Grand Parade.



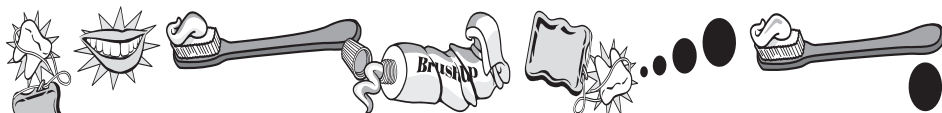
The Chicago South Shore Drill Team performs one of its electrifying routines during the Grand Parade.



Connor Reppin, left, sings Mask Off with 'We The Least' band member Nathanael DeLong at the Queen Pageant.



People check out the offerings at the Crafters Market Place & Flea Market.



Krenz Dental congratulates everyone on another successful Sweet Corn Festival!



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Gabe Wade stands watch as more sweet corn is loaded into the trough for cooking.



Mr. Steve performs one of his skits with a little help from volunteers from the audience.

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Brave people on the Rock Star ride get a thrill as they soar way into the sky.



The Chicago Golden Knights Drill Team revs up the crowd during the Grand Parade.



All kinds of emotions are being expressed during this ride at the festival.



The Mendota Lions Club corn dog crew cooks up those scrumptious corn dogs, which have been a favorite of festival-goers for decades.

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Without the contributions of all the people who come together to make Mendota's Sweet Corn Festival a reality, our City's showcase celebration would not be the success that it is. It's community service and unity such as this that we can be proud of!

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Bonnie Hall was selected as Miss Congeniality during the Queen Pageant on Friday night.



All healthcare workers were Grand Marshals of the Sweet Corn Festival Grand Parade on Sunday.



The Walter Bros. Plumbing & Heating float was the winner of the Queen's Choice award.



Keegan Hill prepares to scoop out another batch of sweet corn.



Local dance group Ballet Folklorico performs during the Grand Parade.