



Corn Eating & Shucking

September 22 at Kiwanis Park

Corn here. Corn there. Corn everywhere — especially at the site of the annual Obion County CornFest Corn Eating and Corn Shucking contests.

The fun will take place at noon Sept. 22 at Kiwanis Park in downtown Union City as part of the Family Day in the Park fun.

Hundreds of ears of corn are already “spoken for” to make sure contestants who want to eat their way or shuck their way through a pile of the golden-eared stuff wrapped in green get their chance.

There is no charge to enter the contests for adults and children and those who cheer the challengers on can do so for free, as well.

Sign-up for all the corny contests will be at the site just before the competition begins, say organizers.

Prizes will be awarded in two age divisions — 12 years old and younger and 13 years old and older.



Lynn Glover of Troy, wife of David Glover and a partner in Glover Farms, is CornFest’s longtime president. She has volunteered with the festival for 15 years. She is also a team leader for Essential Bodywear and an owner, with her husband, of Sweetwater Farms Residential Development in Troy and Glover Farming. They are the parents of two children — Keith and Ginny — and the grandparents of six. She is a member of Obion United Methodist Church.

