

2004 Chatham Sweetcorn Festival
“Corn-star”

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Announcer: An actual Corn-star call.

SFX: (Muffled voice, as through a cell phone)

Female operator: “Corn-star. How can I help you?”

Frantic woman: “Hello, yes, I need help! There’s just nothing to do around here during the middle of the summer. My husband is a zombie, and the kids are starting to whine. Please help us!” (sobs)

Female operator, in authoritative tone: “Ma’am, I’m connecting you right away to the Chatham Jaycees. I’ll stay on the line with you.”

Announcer: “It’s the Chatham Sweetcorn Festival to the rescue! The 31st Annual Chatham Jaycees Sweetcorn Festival is July 16th and 17th in Chatham Community Park. Featuring music by Cinnamon Toast Funk and The Lost Boys on Friday night; Area 51 and F5 on Saturday night. Plus you can enjoy the children’s area, the Illinois Championship Cow Chip Throw, the Tour deCorn bicycle rally, helicopter rides, and the St. Andrews Society’s Ancient Athletics. You’ll also find great food, Pepsi products, Miller beer, lots of terrific sweet corn, and more!

The Sweetcorn Festival is sponsored by Godfather’s Pizza, Miller beer, Marine Bank, SH Wireless, Meijer, Pepsi, Crossroads Ford and Illinois National Bank.

Frantic woman in relieved tone: Oh thank you, thank you!

Female operator: Oh, you’re welcome, and thank you for calling Corn-star.”