



Kara Behling feeds her son, 2-year-old Jack, some pizza while dad Jeff waits with the corn. They are from Anderson Township.



Greg Lamping watches as his daughter, 5-year-old Olivia Lamping and her friend 6-year-old Nicole Weyer, ride the Star Command. They are Anderson Township residents.

Good weather paves way for very successful Greater Anderson Days



Four-year-old Cody Dwyer of Anderson Township tries to lick his ice cream faster than the heat can melt it.

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The Seventh Annual Greater Anderson Days was July 29 and July 31 at Beech Acres Park. The festival, which began as a fund-raiser for the fire department, is now a fund-raiser for the Anderson Township Park District and the Anderson Township Fire and Rescue Department. This year, a portion of the proceeds will go toward new playground equipment at Beech

Acres for children of all ages and abilities. Proceeds raised by the fire department will go toward a new ambulance for the township. Brian Jones, with the Anderson Township Firemens Association, said it was a very successful weekend. "Because of the weather, I think it was a spectacular weekend for the festival and that added

to the turnout," he said. The department probably won't have enough money to purchase another ambulance until next year though, he said. Tallies from this year's event will not be done for another few weeks. "We're probably realistically looking at next year to purchase one," he said. "It's well on its way, though."



Vince Primavera, left, looked on while Sam Delzotti, Bob Senechalle of Chicago, Paul Rizzo and Mike Delzotti of Chicago spent Saturday evening serving Italian sausage sandwiches. Primavera, Sam Delzotti and Rizzo are from Anderson Township.



The Anderson Park District served pizza to runners at the end of the 5K race. Serving pizza were Connie Caldwell and Biz Jella. With them are Laura Tarr and Allison Tanner. All from Anderson Township.



Nathan Connor, 5, is thrilled with the prize that he won. He was at Anderson Days with his family from Union, Ky.