

Families' day

Good old-fashioned fun, festivities abound at Heritage Park



Sights of the day: Above, 2-year-old Andrew Berman cools off with ice cream. In photo at left, Nishan Toroyan of Farmington jumps high into the air to catch a Frisbee.



Signing party: The new Miss Farmington/Oakland County, Leslie Reinhold, signs a contract during Family Fun Day at Heritage Park. Watching are former Miss Farmingtons Jennifer Hoemke (left) and Erin Cogswell.

Weather cooperates for annual summer event

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On the heels of Saturday's storm with 70 mile per hour winds and lightning to boot, Sunday's weather was perfect for the 8th Annual Family Fun Day in Farmington Hills' Heritage Park.

"The weather was very cooperative," said Herman Smith, recreation specialist in the city's Department of Special Services. "We had a

decent turnout."

Under mild skies, families arrived at Heritage Park to have some plain, old-fashioned fun.

"We try to set aside a Sunday where families can get together and do some things together," Smith said.

And there was plenty to do: stage shows, hay rides, fun equipment to play on and, of course, food.

Kids got a chance to play on a giant slide and run through a caterpillar maze, while the adults

at their pids were entertained by a two-piece steel band - which closed the day at about 5 p.m. Also on tap for entertainment were magicians, a juggler and a yo-yo whiz.

"Most of the entertainment is what adults would also enjoy," Smith said, adding that no one was left without something to do.

Midway through the afternoon, Miss Farmington, Leslie Reinhold, who was crowned during the Farmington Area Founders Festival, signed her contract making her new reign official.



Good grillin': Abram Furman is master of the grill. Nina Liviana and Tatanya Furman watch and wait for the tasty results.



Volley time: Chris Lennox returns the ball over the net during the Thornhill-Snyder family reunion.

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