



**DEMONSTRATING A PUTT**, former Oberlin resident Kyle Glodt (above) was ready to teach the art of disk golf on Saturday during the Helping Hands Fun Day at Sappa Park. Later in the evening emergency medical technician

Chris Koerperich (below) moved barbecued pork around in the roaster to keep it juicy while serving sandwiches. The meal included beans, chips and pop, with plenty of picnic tables for the crowd.



## Super hot temps don't stop fun day out at Sappa Park

With temperatures in the triple digits on Saturday, there were almost more volunteers at Sappa Park for a fun day than participants.

Decatur County Helping Hands, a group which helps people with medical expenses, planned the day as both a fun time for kids and a fund raiser, but the heat and other activities kept the crowds low.

Disk golf started off the day, with Oberlin graduate Kyle Glodt offering lessons. He and several friends didn't give many lessons but enjoyed a few rounds on the course he had helped to set up several years ago.

A washer-toss at 2 p.m. drew more people to watch the fun, participate or just enjoy the shade.

Kids games at 4 p.m. brought a band of youngsters out to try the fish pond, bean bag

toss, ring toss, sucker tree, temporary tattoos and other fun things. A \$5 wristband gave the youngsters a chance to try everything.

A hog roast at 7 p.m. brought more adults out as the temperatures started to slide back into double digits and the smell of roast pig and baked beans attracted hungry park visitors.

The pig was given by an anonymous donor, cooked by Robert Groneweg of R & M Service Center and served by the Decatur County emergency medical technicians.

By 8 p.m., Mobile Music Express was set up and had tunes floating out over the shelter house area for a dance.

Sponsors said that food and prizes not used during the fun day would be used at another time, and that Helping Hands would have a booth at the Decatur County Fair.



**PATIENTLY WAITING FOR HER PRIZE**, Paisley Zodrow (above) had tossed her line into the fish pond game. A little ways away, Andrew Wade (left) was demonstrating his accuracy with a bean bag. He knocked down all the empty pop cans.

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