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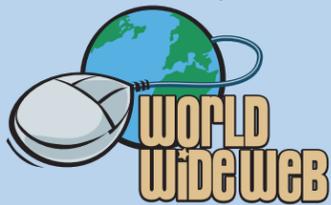
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The YMCA-sponsored dunk tank attracted kids and adults as they tried to hit the target and drop a person into the freezing water tank below. The dunked volunteers were quick to note that the water in the tank was freezing.



Kids enjoyed climbing up and sliding down a number of inflatable toys in downtown Maquoketa, part of the city's second annual Timber City Days.



MSP photos by Kelly Gerlach

Garden tractor pull enthusiasts spent Saturday morning tuning their engines and preparing for pulls along South Second Street by the Jackson County Courthouse. Timber City Days organizers had dirt hauled in and packed to facilitate the competition. The event started at 1 p.m. and crowds packed the surrounding bleachers to watch the popular garden tractor pulls.

Maquoketa celebrates with Timber City Days

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

Abundant sunshine, dampened by a little rain in the late afternoon contributed to a successful second annual Timber City Days celebration last weekend.

The activities, expanded from last year's inaugural event, saw good participation, said Stacy Driscoll, executive director of the Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce, which coordinates the event.

"Overall, the day went very well," Driscoll said of the Saturday, June 27 activities.

"We had a good turnout, even with the warm weather, and the volunteers were great."

Some 82 teams representing seven states, including New York and California, entered the Timber City Adventure Race as the tri-sport event completed its 10th year during the morning.

Participants bicycled eight miles, canoed 14 miles and ran three miles to the finish line on Main Street in front of the Decker House Inn.

Activities downtown also saw a good turnout throughout the day, Driscoll noted.

Rain that started shortly after 4 p.m. and increased in intensity but lacked the winds and lightning seen elsewhere in Jackson County ended the downtown activities.

"That cleared things out quickly," Driscoll noted.

A classic car cruise proceeded as planned, although the weather confined participation to 15 cars.

"People don't want to bring out their classic cars if weather is an issue," Driscoll noted.

Meanwhile, other activities during the daylong event, including garden tractor competition and an antique tractor tour attracted participants.

The Maquoketa Art Experience offered adults and children a chance to add their artistic skills to separate paintings on canvas.

The Regional Transit Authority operated buses with stops at various businesses.

The rain cleared and air felt fresh for dancers and listeners to enjoy the music of Cedar Island Band, which set up in the city offstreet parking lot off South Second Street.

"It cooled off and we had a very nice crowd," Driscoll said. "I needed a sweatshirt before the night was out."

Planners of the event already are looking forward to next year's event, which is planned for the same corresponding weekend.

While chamber officials will evaluate the results, Driscoll said early plans call for more children's activities.

Chamber officials also announced winners and results.

Sarah Skladzien won the 50-50 drawing.

Bonnie Thede received a basket donated by Timber City Chiropractic.

Two tickets to the Voy Theatres were won by Steve Thorson, Kassi Helmold, Donna Heister, and two others who weren't identified.



Kids flocked to the water fights in the city parking lot across from the courthouse. It was the easiest way to stay cool under the bright summer sunshine as temperatures reached 90 degrees. The Maquoketa Fire Department hooked up it hoses and water barrel to sponsor the event, raining water down on participants.

Tower to be painted

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

Maquoketa's west water tower will get a fresh paint job this summer.

The City Council, at a special meeting Monday, June 29, awarded a \$175,140 contract to Central Tank Coatings of Elgin, Iowa to paint the 500,000-gallon water tower on South Vermont Street south of West Summit Street.

The contract amount was the lowest among six bids offered for the job.

The council approved a recommendation of City Manager Brian Wagner to use a fluoropolymer top coat, which will offer a 20-year life.

That paint is more expensive than the other option, using a polyurethane top coat, which would last approximately 10 years. The winning bidder offered a price of \$156,865 for that product.

Wagner said the additional life of the fluoropolymer paint is worth the additional cost. The city has accumulated funds for the project in its capital improvement budget.

The council also approved two alternate bids. One was to paint a stylized cardinal, the high school mascot, on the tank. Engineers worked with school officials to achieve the desired design.

"Maquoketa" also will be painted on the tower.

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