

1983

Birthday Party a Success

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Trilla Noland photo

by Nancy Searfoss

Many people braved 100-degree heat to help Daleville celebrate the town's first birthday last Saturday. Most events were held on Daleville Elementary School grounds.

Winners of Saturday morning's 10K Run were Mick Coryell, men's division, with a 33:24 time; and Mary Ann Davey, women's division, with a 47:10 time. Both received \$50 Athletic Annex gift certificates.

Other race winners include: women's division, 13 years and younger - Melissa Phillips, 61:06; 14-18 years - Natahe Ellsion, 60:07; 19-29 years - Joni Tungesvick, 49:12; 30-39 years - Shelly Kraus, 52:01; 40-49 years - Carolyn Davis, 60:02; 50 years and older - Edna West, 58:24.

Men's division winners include: Brandon Reber, 13 years and under, 41:16; 14-18 years, Keith Moody, 41:10; 19-24 years, Greg Harger, 25-29 years, Tim Murphy, 36:12; 30-34 years, Scott Wareham, 36:29; 35-39 years, Jerry Pierce, 37:14; 40-49 years, Ron Wallace, 40:39; and 50 years and older, Myron Meyer, 41:15.

The run was sponsored by Stoops Express and conducted by Salem Township Women's Club. Many area businesses and clubs contributed toward the cost of prizes. Proceeds from the run registrations were divided between The Special Olympics of Delaware County and the Salem Township Ambulance Fund.

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Three fire departments competed in the waterball contest. Two teams each were from Salem Township, Chesterfield and Liberty Township. First place winners were the Number 1 team from Liberty Township; second and third places went to Number 1 teams from Daleville and Chesterfield, respectively.

Bill Williams, Salem Township Fire Dept. expressed his appreciation to the Daleville Baptist Church for allowing the men to use the parking lot for the contest; Daleville High School for stopwatches; and the Chesterfield Fire Dept. for providing water for the contest.

Winner of the All-Male Sexy Legs Contest was Jack Woolum, Muncie. He received an inscribed key-chain medallion as first prize. Taking second place was Gaylen Gill. Third place went to David Barber. Both men won ribbons as prizes. Fourth place and a pizza went to Troy Jones;

fifth place and a pizza was won by Kent Cheatham. Pizzas were donated by Pizza Hut.

Jonathon Wearly won the heavyweight division of the Junior Tractor Pull. Middleweight division winner was James Teague and Jeremy Golden took the lightweight win. All entrants had to weigh less than 100 pounds to qualify.

Jeff Hauk, Yorktown, won a hot air balloon ride in a Lions Club raffle.

The festival committee expresses its appreciation to all businesses, organizations and individuals who contributed prizes, auction articles, money and time to the festival. Special thanks goes to Stoops Express for sponsoring the 10K Run, Jim Shoemaker for electrical work, the four musical groups who provided entertainment ("The Cousins", "Dezire", "Nightwind", and the Barbershop Chorus from Muncie), I & M Electric for donating the hook-up, Salem Township Fire Dept., Daleville Boy Scouts, Village Pantrys division of Marsh Supermarkets for donating the birthday cake, Jan Grissell, who baked the cake, Gene Gindhart, auctioneer, Carl Hubble, and Polar Ice.

Festival co-chairman Alice Williams said 26 businesses, organizations and individuals donated toward the auction and 18 donated money.

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Daleville birthday event

DALEVILLE — Jon Ballard, chairman of the Lions' Club Committee, which is sponsoring the Daleville Birthday Festival Aug. 16-18, announces a variety of activities scheduled for the celebration.

Thursday's activities include:

☑ Tours of Central Bank and Trust, L & K Restaurant and Motel, and the Salem Township Volunteer Fire Dept.

☑ A slide presentation of the town's history.

☑ A queen contest, a male-only "sexy leg" contest, an art show by local artists Paula Timmons and Tom Clevenger.

☑ A power lifting demonstration.

Friday's activities include:

☑ More tours: Post Office, Ballard and Shirey Funeral Home, and Daleville Engineering.

☑ Wax and Wicks Flora show;

☑ A concert by "The Cousins," a local singing group.

☑ A video games tournament, a chicken supper, a "Michael Jackson Lookalike Concert" and square dancing and clogging.

On Saturday, activities begin at 6 a.m. with a Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast and a flea market. The Lions' Hog Roast is scheduled for noon.

In the evening, the Fire Department will host two Country and Western shows with Helen Cornelius and the Southern Spirit Band.

Other activities scheduled include a model airplane show (weather permitting), tours of the Lifeline helicopter from Methodist Hospital.

"The enthusiasm in this city right now could light up the city of New York, I think," said Ballard "The festival has brought the town closer together."

Special events will highlight each night of the 2ND ANNUAL DALEVILLE FESTIVAL, beginning Thursday for 3 nights at Daleville Elementary School.

Sponsored by the Daleville Lions Club, the event will feature, on Thursday, the crowning of the festival queen in the elementary gym, a children's helium balloon launch and a weightlifting exhibition. Rides will open at 5 p.m., courtesy of Tiny's Kiddie Midway.

On Friday, The Cousins, a local children's singing group, will give a 2 p.m. free concert in the elementary school gym, while the Basketball Boosters will provide the food for a chicken dinner (adults: \$3 & children: \$2.50) from 4 to 8 p.m. Festival rides open at 5 p.m., and a square dance is scheduled for the Lions Club building at 8 p.m. Cost will be \$3.50 a couple.

Saturday will see flea markets opening up on the tennis courts bright and early at 6 a.m., while breakfast at the Lions Club building is commencing. A mini-marathon precedes the festival parade at 10 a.m. beginning at Bicentennial Park.

A hog roast at noon will coincide with the opening of midway rides, followed by a country/western concert by Helen Cornelius and the Southern Spirit in the Daleville Elementary Gymnasium. Tickets are \$6 a person or \$15 a family.

There's more planned for this festival, whose slogan is "More in '84," so call festival chairman John Ballard at 378-6171 or 378-3242.

Board assured of festival's liability coverage

DALEVILLE — A \$2.5 million liability insurance policy has been purchased to protect the town, the school system and the organizing committee for Daleville's upcoming three-day birthday celebration.

Lions' Club Festival Committee chairman Jon Ballard finalized plans with the school board Thursday evening.

OF SPECIAL CONCERN was the landing and take off of Methodist Hospital's Lifeline helicopter and an ultralight aircraft which will also be involved in the event.

Ballard assured the board that

landing areas will be roped off and carefully watched.

Speaking for the school board, Supt. Charles Edwards told Ballard the committee had "obviously taken seriously the necessary safety precautions."

BALLARD ALSO SAID police will be available 24 hours a day during the event.