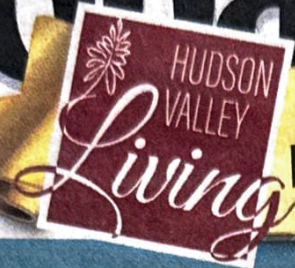


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GETTIN' MESSY WITH IT!

Five-year-old Daithi Kenna plays in the muddy puddles during Mess Fest, held Aug. 6 at Camp Kiwi in Mahopac. It was the ninth annual fundraiser to raise money for childhood cancer research. Kids got to play in the mud, have food fights, ride zip lines and Slip 'n' Slides, and much more. For more pictures, see the centerspread on pages 16 and 17.

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MAHOPAC makes a mess for childhood cancer research


Peppa Pig, a cartoon kid favorite, came out for the Muddy Puddles Project and the 9th annual Mess Fest on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Kiwi Country Day Camp in Mahopac. The Mess Fest honors Ty Louis Campbell, a young boy from Pawling who lost his battle with brain cancer at the age of 5 in 2012. In remembrance of Ty, the day was devoted to setting free the inner child in all of us as attendees laughed, played and got real messy!

The event featured zip lines, splatter paint, pie tosses, slip 'n' slides, food fights, muddy puddle jumping, a "slopstacle course" and more. The Mess Fest is a family-fun event, but more importantly it is a fundraising platform for childhood cancer research through the Ty Louis Campbell Foundation.


More than 2,000 were estimated to have attended. In the first six years, the event raised approximately \$475,000 for childhood cancer research.



Denise lightly holds Ava, 20 months, who loved getting the mud hosed off.

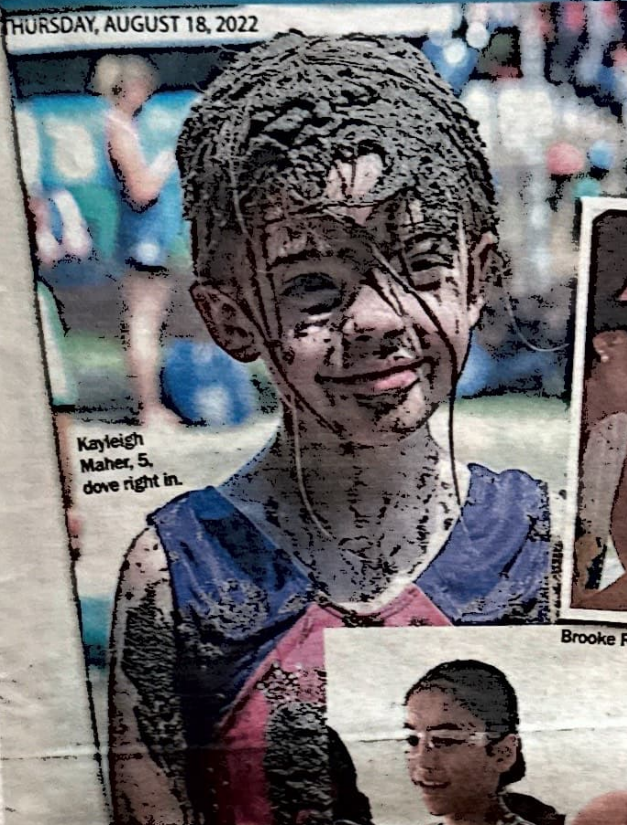


Adrian Periera, Amanda Vacca with Vivienne, 5, and Alda Gomez



Harper Morris, 10, and her brother Gavin, 12, get mud hosed off them by the Mahopac Fire Dept.

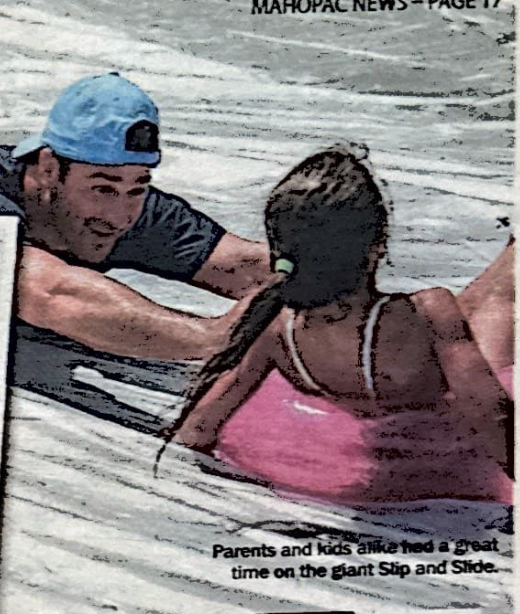
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Kayleigh Maher, 5, dove right in.



Brooke Reisner, 4, gets her face painted.



Parents and kids alike had a great time on the giant Slip and Slide.



Logan Pace gets some color as he goes through the obstacle course.



No one came out clean after the food fight.

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