



WITH A PAINT BRUSH in his hand, Nolan Henningson finished his project during F.R.O.G.S. camp.



AT LUNCH, Nathan and Caleb Smith (above) ate bags of chips at the picnic table. The Rev. Heidi Wiebe (left) and Cheyanne Soderlund laughed after singing the prayer before lunch. Alexis Hissong (below left) and Cheyanne sat under a tree to eat lunch.

Kids hop to camp

Covenant church provides recreation

Kids sat under the shelter at City Park making craft items, while others were stretched out on the lawn under big leafy trees trying to escape from the sun while they ate their lunches.

School-age kids from the area have been taking part in a Fantastic, Radical, Outdoor, Getaway, Summer Camp called F.R.O.G.S at the City Park.

This is the second year the camp has been sponsored by the Oberlin Covenant Church for kids going into the second through sixth grades.

Pastor Heidi Wiebe runs the camp with the help of Erin Duke and Anthony Marshall. There have been crafts, games, story telling and singing going on since Monday, June 30.

The camp, although sponsored by the church, is open to all children, said Pastor Wiebe. Everything is free and the kids don't have to come

every day. They can drop by whenever they want to.

Each child needs to bring a sack lunch. Snacks and water will be provided, she said.

The camp starts at 9 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday this month. The program ends at 1 p.m.

Pastor Wiebe said the church decided that there wasn't enough for kids to do in the summer, so they wanted to provide something for them. She said parents are glad to find that there is something organized for the kids to participate in.

So far this summer, the kids have worked with clay and they will be making paper mache, tie-dyeing and making kites.

On Friday, Aug. 1, there will be another barbecue.

For information, call Pastor Wiebe at 475-2796.



WITH FROG HATS on their heads, Erin Duke and Anthony Marshall helped clean up.



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