



Abby Keller paints a tiger on the face of Carrion Frame, 7.



Markeshia Byrd, 7, participates in Bethlehem Centers of Nashville's sixth annual Watkins Park Community Festival.

North Nashville parties at annual Watkins Park Community Festival



Markeida Mason, 9, attends.

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Bethlehem Centers of Nashville recently hosted its sixth annual Watkins Park Community Festival.

The event on Saturday, Oct. 4, brought together nearly 600 North Nashville residents, children and families for a day of games, food and music. Several community agencies and health-care professionals participated by having informational booths. Local agencies and businesses participating in the festival included Allstate Insurance, Sheats Endodontics, AmeriChoice, Big Brother Big Sisters, Goodwill Industries, Nashville Urban League, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Metro Parks.

Bethlehem Centers of Nashville is a nonprofit social service agency that promotes self-reliance and positive life choices for children, youth and adults in Middle Tennessee. The agency has facilities in north, south and downtown Nashville and Camp Dogwood in Cheatham County. Its main campus is at 1417 Charlotte Ave.

For more information about Bethlehem Centers, visit www.bethlehemcenters.org or call 329-3386.



Denesha Hayden, 11, center, and Rogan Ryan, 10, play at the Watkins Park Community Festival. PHOTOS BY LAVONDIA MAJORS / THE TENNESSEAN