

ANNUAL EVENT

Picnic brings families together

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HILLSDALE — A Minion and wild animal themed outdoor picnic greeted children at the Community Action Agency on Friday during the annual Early Childhood Community Picnic.

A spring like day made conditions ideal for children to enjoy a wide variety of

activities along with refreshments including hot dogs, ice cream and cotton candy.

Batman and his superhero friends were on hand to visit with children and members of the Waldron High School FFA chapter brought several animals for children to pet.

CAA director Maxine Vanlerberg said the event normally draws around 500 children and their families.



Sophia Logan, 4, of Hillsdale, digs for a prize in a large sand table.



Steve Melville makes a pink balloon dog for Rylan Arney, 5, of Hillsdale. PHOTOS BY ANDY BARRAND



Kalin Johns, 2, holds on as he rides a pony led by Natalie Ladd, a sophomore at Waldron High School.



Gunner Wise, 4, of Hillsdale, tosses a bean bag at a wooden Olaf from the movie "Frozen" to win a prize.

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