

R.J. Brim, 23 months, of Fairview Township, cheers out nature butterflies on display at the Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier Park Festival on Saturday. The butterflies belong to Marjorie Brim, win, president of the Erie County Master Gardeners.

# Tree lovers celebrate

## Large crowd turns out for annual I.E.A.F. Festival

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The roots of more than 250 species of trees reach deep into Frontier Park.

The community's roots are planted just as firmly in the green space.

"We're here at least a couple of times a week," said Susan Ross. "I love it—we come for walks, the playground, just to be here."

Ross brought her family to the park Saturday for the annual Lake Erie Arboretum at Frontier Park (L.E.A.F.) Festival, a one-day event celebrating the park and its trees.

"It's a wonderful, wonderful park," said Sheila Causgrove, the director of the arboretum. "The festival is about bringing the community together here, for a good time and to make them more aware of the trees here."

While displays about the park and its trees helped



Chester Lee, master gardener from Summit Township, showed his bee poles at the Lake Erie Arboretum of Frontier Park Festival on Saturday.

Lee's patented bee poles are 6 feet of decomposing timber that he drilled holes into to attract bees.

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