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Bruins legend Bobby Orr takes in the third annual Cohasset Day.

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Cohasset Day events on Sunday, September 12, 2010, included music, children's activities, games, car shows, art exhibits and food.

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COHASSET — Even hockey Hall-of-Famer and Boston Bruins legend Bobby Orr was having a good time with his family at the third annual Cohasset Day.

"It's a great day," Orr, whose son, daughter-in-law and 9½-month-old granddaughter live in Cohasset, said Sunday. "I enjoyed it."

Orr wasn't alone as hundreds of local residents gathered in Cohasset Village and nearby for a number of events that included a fashion show, decorated bicycle contest, parade of classic cars and games for kids.

And for \$20, a family could sample a variety of foods from area restaurants.

"It gets better each year," resident Helen Tarpey said. "It's a wonderful family event. It's nice to see neighbors and everyone."

Tarpey was there with her husband, Kevin, son, Austin, 9, daughter, Cecelia and Cecelia's friend, Erin Toomey, both 7.

Cohasset Day is the joint efforts of the Cohasset Economic Development Committee and the Cohasset Chamber of Commerce.

"We are getting the formula down," chamber president Darlynn Evans said of the event. "It's an opportunity to promote Cohasset businesses and what's great about our town."

Evans said twice as many non-profit groups participated this year. Among them were the Cohasset Food Pantry, St. Anthony's parish outreach program that was collecting "pennies for Haiti," the Cohasset Education Association and Cohasset High School cheerleaders who were raising money for new uniforms.

There were games for kids like eating a dangling donut from a string or throwing a ball at a dunk tank on the common.

For 5½-year-old Nathaniel Palmer, a kindergarten student at the Osgood School, it meant being named "Best in Show" for his bicycle decorated as a shark using recycled trash.

"We all helped," the youngster's mother, Heather Palmer, said. "We did this together as a family."

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