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## *First Place*

### **Franklin Township Fishing Derby ... It's the Best**

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Hi and welcome to Franklin Township. There are many fun events throughout the year in Franklin Township, but my favorite is the Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby is a fun event for the whole family. At the Fishing Derby you can participate in the contests that they do there, for example, who got the biggest fish, who got the first fish, and who has the best fishing outfit. My dad and I tried to get the biggest fish but we didn't even get close. But it was really fun to participate in the contests.

The first time I went to the Fishing Derby was when I was a little girl around the age of three; I still remember good memories about it. My dad took me to the Fishing Derby. I caught a large mouth bass; my dad helped me reel it in. It was a wonderful experience. The Fishing Derby is a good event for me and my dad to be together because fishing is something special that we both enjoy doing.

Sadly my mom couldn't come to the Fishing Derby with my dad and me. Even though my mom couldn't be there we still had fun without her. They even gave out free hotdogs at the Derby. They were yummy! I love to go fishing but it gets kind of boring waiting for the fish to bite. The Fishing Derby is a lot of fun and it happens every year at a local farm that is called the Peterson Farm. They have a humongous pond there. Hope to see you at this year's Fishing Derby.