

DALLAS HARVEST FESTIVAL 2009

Block party started it

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The Dallas Harvest Festival was born when a small committee decided in 2002 to have a block party to promote downtown Dallas Borough. • In its very first year, the festival attracted about 5,000 people. By 2004, a dance called Dallas Days was added to the festivities, making the festival a three-day event. • This year, the Seventh Annual Dallas Harvest Festival will be held from Friday, Sept. 18, through Sunday, Sept. 20, throughout downtown Dallas.

This year's Harvest Festival activities began on Saturday, Aug. 29, at Dallas United Methodist Church with the first of two evenings of the Best of Open Mic Contest which is replacing the Harvest Idol Contest held in previous years. Participants can sign up the night of the event to read poetry and prose or perform music. Comedy is also allowed.

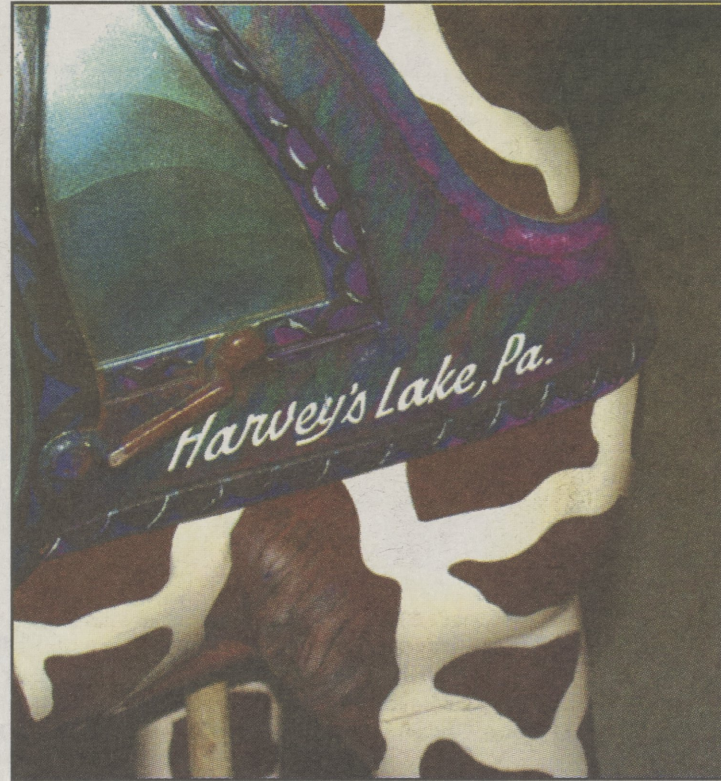
A second night of Best of Open Mic will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at Dallas United Methodist Church. Participants are allowed to take part in

both Best of Open Mic nights; however, they will have to choose which night they want to be judged.

Three winners will be asked to perform at the Dallas Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The Sixth Annual Dallas Days Dance was held one week prior to the festival this year because of a scheduling conflict at the venue. The dance was held on Friday, Sept. 11 at the Checkerboard Pavilion, Carverton Road, Trucksville

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In celebration of the Wintersteen carousel's 100th birthday, at least one and up to three of the carousel horses will be on display at the Mason's Lodge on Main Street in Dallas at the festival on Sunday, Sept. 20. Shown is a giraffe on the carousel in Florida in 2008.

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