



Theresa Novak, of Shavertown, makes chocolate-covered caramel apples at the 'Ah! Some Chocolates' booth.



Dallas Harvest Festival second-place Open Mic winner Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz, of Shavertown, performs Jim Brickman's 'Peace.'



Dallas Harvest Festival first-place Open Mic winner Winter Wenner, of Shavertown, performs on stage on Sunday afternoon.

Plenty of winners at Dallas Harvest Fest

The Eighth Annual Dallas Harvest Festival was held under blue skies and in warm temperatures on Sept. 19. Sprawling along Main Street and spilling over into adjacent parking areas, the festival was bigger and better than ever this year.

In addition to top-notch entertainment, participants enjoyed food, crafts and bargains as they strolled among the festival's many vendors.

Here is a list of winners of the various contests held in conjunction with the festival:

GOOD GOURD PUMPKIN DESSERT CONTEST

First place - Molly Pierce
Second place - Kelly Cuba
Third place - Teresa and Bethany Fiorello
Sponsor: Kost Tire & Auto Service

DALLAS MERCHANTS FLOWER COMPETITION

First place - Earth and Wear
Second place - LaBar's Auto Repairs
Third place - Gem Therapeutics
Sponsor: Back Mountain Business Association

BEST OF OPEN MIC

First place - Winter Wenner, singer
Second place - Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz, singer/Pianist
Third place - Allegiance, rock band
Sponsor: InterMountain Medical Group - Shavertown office

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First place - John Macey, Dallas
"Back Mountain Farm in Winter"
Second place - Jacob John Heba, Dallas
"Heritage Day at Frances Slocum"
Third place - Lois Hardisky, Dallas
"Clayton Watching Pop at Rymann Farm"
Honorable Mention:
 Jeanne Barrall, Shavertown
"Autumn Along Huntsville Road"
 Drew Harding, Dallas
"The Inviting Entrance at Hillside Farms"
 Kayla Hennings, Dallas
"Cemetery in Shavertown"
Sponsors: Salon Nouveau and CK's Authentic Mexican Food



Two-year-old Penelope Miller of Clarks Summit enjoys the first bite of a chocolate chip cookie.



Changing Habits, a musical outreach ministry of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas, performs at the festival.

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Fitness instructor Terri Be-secker of Shapes Total Fitness demonstrates body pumping.



Six-year-old Jesse Kosierowski, of Dallas, decorates a pine cone for Christmas.



Rita Barna of Dallas, left, and Becky Sims of Shavertown look over fall floral items at the Holiday Treasures booth at the Dallas Harvest Festival.



Scartelli Law Firm raises money for Komen

Members of the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre personal injury law firm Scartelli, Distasio & Kowalski, P.C., led by Dallas resident Melissa Scartelli, participated in and raised funds for the 20th Annual Susan G. Komen Northeastern Pennsylvania Race for the Cure on Sept. 11. Assembling a team of 18 members, the personal injury firm raised more than \$1,000 for the cause. From left, are Christine Medley, Carole Lesh, Kristin Mazzarella, John Kirby, Mitchell Kirby, Atty. Melissa Scartelli, James Fresco, Dawn Grif-fiths, Ann Bray, Alyne Scartelli, Elena Anguita, Rachel Olszewski, Mia Sottile, Paul Nardone, Frank Kulas Jr., Ralph Caputo and Ralph Scartelli.