

Ansonia's Harvest Festival 2016 - a great day

By Patricia Villers

ANSONIA - The bold seasonal colors of mums, hay bales, and scarecrows added the perfect ambience downtown Saturday.

They served as an autumnal backdrop to a fun-filled family event, the annual Ansonia Harvest Festival.

And the weather cooperated. It was a perfect, sunny early-autumn day.

Main Street came alive with nearly 80 vendors selling food to please every palate, artwork, crafts, and more. A magic comedy act and performances by several musical groups added to the festivities.

A bounce house and batting cage were set up in the park next to City Hall to offer entertainment for the kids.

A special shout-out goes to DJ extraordinaire Phyllis Kaplan, who kept the entertainment going and kept the crowd apprised of the schedule of activities.

Festival-goers were surprised with an appearance by a scarecrow who sported a giant pumpkin head. Harvey is the festival's mascot.

Harvey greeted folks of all ages and posed for many photos as he made his way up and down Main Street with his winsome and engaging smile.

See kudos to all and more pics of a great day on the next page

**Full discolosure: My husband, Ralph Villers, is chairman of the Ansonia Cultural Commission. He and commission members planned and hosted the festival.*



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Events like this can only occur with the hard work many. Thanks to all for a great event:

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Kids magicians [Pete and Chris Amusements](#)
Soulful sounds from [Black Velvet Survivors](#), 30s-40s swing music
DJ Phyllis Kaplan

All of the vendors!



Read more at the Valley-Voice Blog:
<http://thevalley-voicect.blogspot.com/2016/09/ansonia-harvest-festival-features-music.html>
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