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*Sophia Jana, 6, a student at Ridge Park Elementary School, creates a "girl" pumpkin at the Fall Pumpkin Festival held at Miles Park in Whitmarsh Township Oct. 13.*

# Thousands attend annual pumpkin fest

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The Whitmarsh Business Association Fall Pumpkin Festival was a success. Thousands of people came to Miles Park in Whitmarsh Township Oct. 13, to enjoy an impressive array of entertainment, fun, games and refreshments.

The "schedule of events" included music by Central Harmony, hayrides and pony rides, pumpkin carving and decorating, face paint-

ing, carnival games, scarecrow making, a "Making Music Program," a bake contest, freckles the clown, An Academy of Music sing along, a costume parade and contest, a scarecrow and pumpkin making judging, balloon animals and spin art.

The children enjoyed inflatable amusements; a slide, 4 in 1 Superbounce, Moonbounce, which colorfully surrounded the midway. Games were included:

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# Annual pumpkin fest is a success



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*Juliette Toneatto Toneatto, (alias Winnie the Pooh), 22 months, sits atop a barrel of pumpkins at the Fall Pumpkin Festival held Oct. 13, at Miles Park in Lafayette Hill.*

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Allstar/sports, tug and dunk, cancan, tic-tac-toe, first and ten, roulette wheel, duck pond, crazy dots, and a dunk tank.

Hot drinks, popcorn, apples, pretzels, chili, and a bake sale were available to satisfy the appetite along with local restaurant stands like Brittingham's Irish Pub and Panera Bread offering their specialties.

The Whitemarsh Business Association, (WBA) sponsored the event in conjunction with the Whitemarsh Township Recreation Department. One of their projects is a student scholarship program; all ticket proceeds from the festival will fund a college scholarship to be awarded to a local graduate. The Planning Group for the 2007 Fall Pumpkin Festival were: Kyra Aman, Barbara Asman, Elizabeth Jacobs Barker, Jeff Bryan, Nancy Craig, Jody Davies, Gail Devereaux, Marcia Fluhr, Carol Getz, John J. Gordon, Jonathan Goldring, Lori Pellegrini Henry, Doug Knauss, Debbie Lord, Gina Picard, Budd Reigner, Joanne Scoles, Chad Stender.