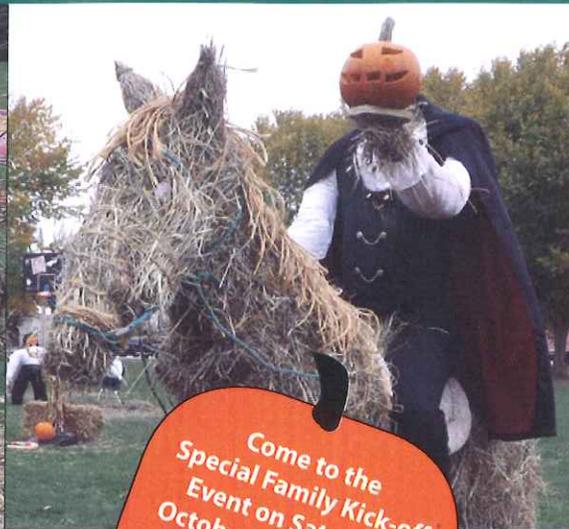


LET'S GO SEE
SCARECROWS ON THE GREEN!
15th Annual
Scarecrow Contest
Oct. 9-26, 2014

Scarecrows and Scenes will be on display on the Town Green From October 9-26



**Register by 9/26/14 for Scarecrow
Entries and Sponsorships**
www.colchesterctbusiness.com

**Come to the
Special Family Kick-off
Event on Saturday,
October 11, 5-6:30 pm
Refreshments,
Costume Parade!**

**WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN SCARECROW?
JOIN THE CONTEST – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**
Call 860-537-0340 (Colchester Business Association)

**PLEASE VOTE OCTOBER 14-24
WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY:**

**• Scariest • Funniest • Most Imaginative
Prizes Awarded!**

**Vote online at www.colchesterctbusiness.com
or at designated voting locations.**

This event is promoted by
CBA
Colchester Business Association
www.colchesterctbusiness.com
860-537-0340

Colchester and
Parks & Recreation

Family Fun!

Public is Invited to Make Your Own Scarecrow! Vote on Your Favorites & Enjoy the Scenes!

CBA Member Registration & Sponsorship Form

15th Annual Scarecrow Contest October 9-26

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Please return completed form, with credit card info or check made payable to "Colchester Business Association":

BY MAIL: CBA Scarecrow, P.O. Box 453, Colchester, CT 06415

OR DROP OFF: Park & Rec Office, Colchester Town Hall
Attn: Anita Pizzutiello

Questions? Call the CBA at 860-537-0340 (Leave message)

\$30 for sponsorship with one scarecrow scene included, additional scenes \$10 each, \$2.50 per support stake, and \$7 per hay bale.

BUSINESS/ ORGANIZATION NAME :

PAYMENT TYPE: Check enclosed Visa MasterCard

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SCARECROW NAME _____

Check all that applies: Scarecrow

Sponsorship

Yes, I am a sponsor and I would like a ballot box placed at my office/business

HAY BALES _____ # OF SUPPORT STAKES _____

I have read & understand the contest rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Categories: Scariest • Funniest • Most Imaginative • Celebrating Community & Creativity

Fall Family Fun • Prizes to be Awarded • Celebrate Fall with the CBA

Calling all Members! Make a Scarecrow!

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FAMILY/BUSINESS/ ORGANIZATION NAME :

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SCARECROW NAME _____

MEMBERS IN GROUP: _____

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Residents, Businesses, Organizations -Make a Scarecrow!

2014 SCARECROW CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

- 1. Participation:** Adults, children, individuals of all ages, groups, families, and businesses are eligible for participation. Live (dress up) scenes welcome on Saturday, October 11th for Scarecrow Kick-off. Join us for fun and refreshments, Oct. 11th from 5-6:30pm.
- 2. Fees:** There is a non-refundable \$10.00 entry fee per scarecrow entry (\$30 per sponsor, includes scarecrow scene and advertising). One entry can have more than one scarecrow if they are included in one scene.
- 3. Scarecrow Scene Sketch:** You must submit a sketch or written description of the scarecrow scene (along with your application). The Colchester Business Association and the Colchester Parks and Recreation Department reserve the right to deny any scarecrow scene which we feel may be offensive to the public.
- 4. Scarecrow Basics:** Your scarecrow must be able to withstand weather, wind, and other natural elements. Perishable goods are not recommended for use in construction of your scarecrow scene.
- 5. Responsibility:** The Colchester Business Association and the Colchester Parks and Recreation Department are NOT responsible for scarecrows on display. We reserve the right to remove any scarecrow that does not hold up to the weather. All scarecrows should be built in a manner that allows them to be left unattended. You may want to monitor your display to be sure that it is holding up for the duration of the event.
- 6. Support Stakes:** *One stake will be provided in assigned locations to identify your group. At the end of the event, that stake must be left behind.* If you need additional supports to hold up your scarecrow or scene, you must supply them, or buy them on Saturday, October 11th. 1 in. x 4 ft. poles will be available to purchase at \$2.00 a pole.
- 7. Deadline:** The deadline for entries will be Friday, September 26th. You will be notified of your scarecrow location on the town green, on or before October 4th. Your weatherproof number and scarecrow name will be provided and must be attached to your scarecrows in a visible location for voting and judging purposes.
- 8. Scarecrow Setup:** You may setup your scarecrow scene in your assigned location on the Colchester Town Green, anytime Friday, October 10th through Sunday, 4pm, October 12th. Your scarecrow scene should be complete for judging by Sunday afternoon 4pm, October 12. *Contestants who remove their scarecrow before the voting ends, end of day October 24th, will be disqualified.*
- 9. Judging:** Judging will be done by the public, through ballot vote, or online at www.colchesterctbusiness.com. Any person of any age can vote. Voting will be held at sponsor business locations throughout town and will take place from October 14th through end of day October 24th. **Winners will be notified a few days after voting ends, and prizes awarded.**
- 10. Scarecrow Removal:** Scarecrow scenes must be removed on Sunday, October 26th. Please do not leave any items that you brought on the green behind - everything must be removed. Any items remaining after the 26th will be disposed of.
- 11. Unopened Hay:** Pick-up of any unopened bales of hay will be Sunday, October 26th.

QUESTIONS? Contact CBA at 860-537-0340 (Leave Message).

REMEMBER TO:

- Complete and return entry form
- Enclose \$10.00 check entry fee (\$30 for sponsors) plus cost for needed hay bales & stakes, payable to CBA
- Attach a sketch or description of your scarecrow scene
- Mail to: CBA Scarecrow Contest, P.O. Box 453, Colchester. CT 06415
OR Drop off at the Park & Rec Office, Colchester Town Hall, Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT
Attention: Anita Pizzutiello.
- Sponsors - \$30 sponsorship includes scarecrow scene

Sponsored by: Colchester Parks and Recreation and the Colchester Business Association

