



PRESTON CITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Scarecrow Festival – Scarecrow Contest - September 23rd, 2023

Don't miss out for your chance to be part of the 14th Scarecrow Festival! New and experienced scarecrow makers are encouraged to enter a scarecrow for a chance to win great prizes. Pick a theme, a favorite book, character, actor... You are only limited by your imagination! Tap into your creative side and join in the fun!

1. Entry forms must be completed in their entirety. You may email your entry to pccscarecrowfest2023@gmail.com, mail or deliver it in person to Preston City Congregational Church, 321 Route 164, Preston, CT, 06365. You will be assigned a location and number for voting and identification purposes. **Pre-registration is encouraged by September 16th; however, scarecrows will be accepted up to the morning of the festival, at 9:30 am.**
2. All scarecrows **must be delivered** and set up on Friday, September 22nd, between 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 22nd, between 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. All entries must be left on display until the end of the festival.
3. No items such as tiki torches or any other flammable objects are allowed.
4. Store bought (and subsequently decorated) scarecrows, human scarecrows or mechanical scarecrows are not allowed.
5. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand the weather and be in good taste. No entry will be accepted that reflects controversial, social, or political situations. We reserve the right to remove any entry that does not meet these standards.
6. Each entry must be prepared to sit or stand on its own props. No props will be provided. Stakes may be driven; however, grounds must be left as before scarecrows arrived.
7. Preston City Congregational Church and the Festival Committee are not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
8. Please bring a sign with your scarecrow's name to be displayed with your scarecrow.

Judging: Scarecrow judging will be by popular vote of festival visitors. Each patron will receive one ballot to vote and place in the ballot boxes. Voting will end at 2:45 p.m., Saturday, September 23rd and winners will be announced at 3:45 p.m.

Entries: All Children Category scarecrow entries will receive a participation ribbon and scarecrow entries (in each category) will have a chance to win a Visa Card in a drawing and prizes noted below:

Individual (Adult, 12 & older) Entries

1st Place – \$100
2nd Place – \$50
Drawing - \$25

Preston Main Street – Businesses, Organizations & Non-profits

1st Place - \$100
2nd Place – \$50
Drawing - \$25



Children Entries (Under 12)*

1st Place: \$ 50
2nd Place: \$ 35
Drawing - \$ 25

Vendor & Crafter Entries

Best Overall Scarecrow: Free Vendor Space for 2024 Scarecrow Festival
Drawing - \$ 25

***Adults are asked to guide not make the scarecrows**

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SCARECROW CONTEST REGISTRATION

Check One: Child Entry ☐

Vendor/Crafter Entry ☐

Individual (Adult) Entry ☐

Preston Main Street Entry ☐

Name of Child, Adult, Vendor/Crafter, Business, Non-Profit Organization or Group:

Contact Person: _____ If Child, Age: _____

Scarecrow Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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- Scarecrows must arrive at the festival for set up on Friday, September 22nd, from 5 pm – 7 pm or on Saturday, September 23rd, between 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- For more information, please visit www.prestonscitycongregational.org or call 887-4647.

Festival Use Only

Date of Registration:

Festival Location:

Assigned Scarecrow Number: