



# Preston City Congregational Church

## Scarecrow Festival – Scarecrow Contest - September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Build a scarecrow to win great prizes! People's choice awards for best overall, most humorous and new this year – most traditional AND a new children's category! Why not build one just for some harvest fun? Use your imagination...how about a celebrity, actor, musician or even a fairy princess? Girl Scout scarecrow? The sky is the limit!

### Guidelines:

1. Entry forms must be completed in their entirety. You may mail in your ENTRY 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-register your scarecrow by September 10<sup>th</sup>, by emailing or mailing your registration form by September 10<sup>th</sup>, and be entered to win a \$25 restaurant gift certificate!**
2. All scarecrows **must be delivered** and set up on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, between 6:30 – 8:30 a.m. All entries must be left on display until the end of the festival at 5:30 p.m.
3. No items such as tiki torches or any other flammable objects are allowed.
4. 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. It is highly recommended to 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. Voting will be by secret ballot at voting boxes. Voting will end at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m.**

**Winning Categories: All winners receive an official Scarecrow trophy, all children entries receive participation ribbon**

### Individual (Adult), Family or Business/Organization Entries:

- Best Overall - \$100 Gift Card Selection \*
- Most Humorous – \$50 Gift Card Selection \*
- Most Traditional Scarecrow – \$50 Gift Card Selection \*

### Children Entries (Under 12 – adults are asked to “guide” not “make” the scarecrows):

- Best Overall: \$ 50 Gift Card Selection \*
- Most Humorous: \$ 25 Gift Card Selection \*
- Most Traditional: \$ 25 Gift Card Selection \*

### Vendor & Crafter Entries :

Best Overall Scarecrow: Registration fee waived for 2012 Scarecrow Festival & Trophy

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## SCARECROW CONTEST REGISTRATION



Check One: Child Entry  Vendor/Crafter Entry

Individual (Adult), Family, Business or Organization Entry

Name of Child, Adult, Vendor/Crafter, Business or Organization:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ If Child, Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Scarecrow Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Pre-registration encouraged by September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off or mail to Preston City Congregational Church, 321 Route 164, Preston, CT 06365.
- Scarecrows must arrive at the festival for set up on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4 pm – 7 pm or on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, between 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- For more information, please visit [www.prestonscarecrowfestival.com](http://www.prestonscarecrowfestival.com) or email [scarecrowfestivalpccc@hotmail.com](mailto:scarecrowfestivalpccc@hotmail.com) or call 887-4647

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Festival Use Only

Date of Registration:

Festival Location:

Assigned Scarecrow Number: