

Canterbury's 1st Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest!

Open to individuals, families, schools, organizations, and businesses!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Children's and Adult categories!

Voting to take place during Canterbury Old Home Day on Sept. 30th!

How to register: Registration is required by Sept. 15th to secure a plot for your scarecrow. To register, send an email to kelceyjohnsonmartin@gmail.com or call/text Kelcey at 860-428-1629. There is no fee to register, but due to space constraints, we can only accept a limited number of participants.

Set up: Scarecrows must be set up on Friday, Sept. 29th between 5-9pm, and removed on Saturday, Sept. 30th immediately following Old Home Day, or they will be disposed of.

Location: Canterbury Town Green (front lawn of the First Congregational Church, near the intersection of Routes 14 and 169). Winners will be selected by popular vote during Canterbury Old Home Day on Sept. 30th!

Voting: Ballots will be cast during the Canterbury Old Home Day festival on Sept. 30th, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m., and will also be posted on our Facebook page and website! Prizes will be delivered to you the week of Oct. 2nd.

Contest rules:

- Contest is open to individuals, families, teams, organizations, and businesses
- Children's category for ages 12 and under; all others will compete in the Adult category
- Top three winners in each category will receive a gift certificate to a local business!
- Scarecrow must be durable enough to withstand weather, and must sit or stand on its own. No props will be provided. Stakes may be driven, however, please return the ground to its original state after removing your scarecrow.
- No commercially made scarecrows, no political or controversial themes, no flames or tiki torches
- Label your scarecrow with an easily visible sign with the name of your group or business
- Scarecrows must be taken down the evening of Sept. 30th or they will be disposed of
- Canterbury Old Home Day is not responsible for loss or damage to entries and reserves the right to remove entries that do not comply with contest rules

