

11TH ANNUAL

SCARECROW CONTEST

ON THOMPSON COMMON

Organized by the Village Improvement Society

Registration & Setup ~ Sat. Oct. 22, 10am-1pm

Voting ~ Oct 23-28

Awards ~ Sat. Oct. 29, 10am

Tear-down ~ Sun., Nov. 6



**Come take your
Family Selfie!**

*Themed setup available
on the Common: Oct 22-28*

Please support our community-minded sponsors!

"A Christmas Carol" @ The Bradley Playhouse, Putnam • thebradleyplayhouse.org
Empire Buffet, 62 Providence Pike, Putnam • 860.928.2101
Fort Hill Farms Corn Maze, Thompson • 860.923.3439 • forthillfarms.com
Monte Bianco Restaurant, Thompson • 860.923.0202 • montebiancorestaurant.com
Quaddick Country Store, 1105 Quaddick Town Farm Road, Thompson • 860.315.1011
Riverside Pizza, 292 Riverside Drive, Thompson • 860.923.3500
Soleil & Suns Bakery, 35 Route 171, Woodstock • 860.928.4977
Stop & Shop, Putnam • 860.963.2640 • stopandshop.com
Table Talk Pies • tabletalkpie.com
Thompson House of Pizza, 1139 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale • 860.923.3018

QUESTIONS? EMAIL THOMPSONVIS@GMAIL.COM

2016 SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name (group or individual): _____

Category (check): ___ Youth (<17) ___ Adult ___ Group

If group, name of designated individual: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of scarecrow: _____

Registration and set-up is Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 10am-1pm on Thompson Common (rain date Sunday, October 23). Entrants may complete this form ahead of time, or blank forms will be available on entry day. Please unload your supplies as quickly as possible and then move your vehicles to the Congregational Church Parking Lot before setting up your scarecrow. Categories:

- ▶ **Youth** (ages 17 & under, no help from adults please)
- ▶ **Adults** (ages 18 & older)
- ▶ **Groups** (Businesses, scout troops, classrooms, neighbors, friends, etc.)

PRIZES: The following donated prizes will be awarded based on popular vote.

(May be changed based on further donations.)

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| Youth | 1st Prize: \$50 gift card to Thompson House of Pizza
2nd Prize: 1 pizza from Quaddick Country Store and mystery gift card |
| Adult | 1st Prize: 4-pack of tickets to "A Christmas Carol" at Bradley Playhouse (up to \$56 value)
2nd Prize: \$20 gift card to Monte Bianco Restaurant and \$20 gift card to Stop & Shop |
| Group | 1st Prize: 4 tickets to Fort Hill Farms Corn Maze (up to \$44 value)
2nd Prize: 1 pizza from Riverside Pizza and \$20 gift card to Soleil & Suns Bakery |

Plus! President's Prize: \$20 gift card to Empire Buffet

RULES

1. Each entry must be prepared to sit or stand on its own props. No props will be provided. Stakes may be driven; however, ground must be left as before scarecrows arrived. Do not drive nails into trees. No electricity or batteries may be used. Rubber, plastic or store-bought masks are not allowed.
2. Each entry must be constructed to withstand all weather conditions. Scarecrows must be firmly packed. If fresh vegetables or other perishable items are used, replace as necessary. Creators are responsible for keeping their scarecrow in good viewing and photographing condition from set-up until award day. Scarecrows must be checked each week and more often if weather is bad. Any scarecrow deemed "ruined" by VIS must be removed in 24 hours.
3. All scarecrows must be named. Scarecrows submitted by businesses may use or incorporate their logo or business name, but it can not take up more than 20% of the overall design. When designing your scarecrow, please remember this is a family event. VIS reserves the right to not accept any scarecrow that is deemed to be inappropriate. PLEASE, NO POLITICALLY THEMED SCARECROWS.
4. Votes will be cast by the viewing public. Ballots will be available (and can be cast) in the plastic holder next to the display. Votes may be cast from Sunday, October 23, through Friday, October 28 at 6pm.
5. Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, October 29 at 10am. Entrant(s) or a designated representative must be present.
6. Scarecrows must be broken down and removed by Sunday, November 6 at noon.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

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