

12<sup>th</sup> annual

# Scarecrow Contest

## ON THOMPSON COMMON

**Registration & Setup:** Sat., Oct. 21, 10am - 1pm

**Voting:** Sun., Oct. 22 - Sat. Oct. 28  
*Winners selected by popular vote!*

**Awards:** Sun. Oct. 29, 11am

**Tear-down:** Sat., Nov. 4



*Need a great family photo? Come enjoy the fall-themed display on the common!*



### Prizes donated by these community-minded sponsors!

- YOUTH**
- 1<sup>st</sup> — 2 youth tickets to **Fort Hill Farms Corn Maze Adventure & \$25 gift card to Thompson House of Pizza**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> — 1 pizza from **Quaddick Country Store & \$15 gift card to Our Father's Table**
- ADULT**
- 1<sup>st</sup> — \$25 gift card to **Monte Bianco / \$25 gift card to Stop & Shop**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> — \$25 gift card to **Thai Place / \$10 gift card to LB's Family Restaurant**
- GROUP**
- 1<sup>st</sup> — Golf foursome at **Raceway Golf Club & \$15 gift card to Price Chopper**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> — 1 pizza from **Riverside Pizza & \$20 gift card to Soleil & Suns Bakery**
- PLUS...** **President's Award** — \$50 gift certificate to the **Bradley Playhouse Holiday Show**

# 2017 SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name (group or individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (<17) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Group

*If group, name of designated individual:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Name of scarecrow: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTEST 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, and store-bought masks are not allowed.
2. Each entry must be constructed to withstand 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 setup until award day. 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 cannot 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. NO POLITICALLY THEMED SCARECROWS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
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 22, through Saturday, October 28 at 6pm.
5. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, October 29 at 11am. Entrant(s) or a designated representative must be present.
6. Scarecrows must be broken down and removed by Saturday, November 4 at noon.

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- Monte Bianco in Thompson ~ [www.facebook.com/montebiancorestaurant1](http://www.facebook.com/montebiancorestaurant1)
- Our Father's Table in North Grosvenordale ~ [www.facebook.com/ourfatherstable2016](http://www.facebook.com/ourfatherstable2016)
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