



LITCHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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3RD ANNUAL SCARECROWS IN THE MEADOW

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We provide the frame; you create the scarecrow!

1. **REGISTERING:** Early registration available for previous participants and LABA members. Registration opens to the public on August 17th. **Space is limited to first 50 participants. EARLY REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED!**
2. **PICK UP:** Scarecrow frames will be available for pick up at the Litchfield History Museum (7 South St.) during open hours.
3. **DROP-OFF:** Participants are encouraged to drop-off completed scarecrows on Saturday, October 15th, from 8:00-10:00 at the Tapping Reeve Meadow. For early drop off, completed scarecrows can be dropped off at the Litchfield History Museum (7 South Street) during open hours. All scarecrows must be delivered by 10:00 am on Saturday, October 15th. We are happy to accommodate other drop-off arrangements, contact Kate Zullo at the number below.
4. **SCARECROW GUIDELINES:**
 - a. The Historical Society will provide the frame and contributors will provide the decorations and stuffing. Frames do not need to be used and if altered they must be returned in good enough condition to be usable by future participants.
 - b. Businesses and organizations are welcome to represent themselves. Be creative!
 - c. Scarecrows can be made of any materials but must be constructed to withstand the weather.
 - d. Scarecrows must be in good taste. No entry will be accepted that is offensive or upsetting. No political statements. We reserve the right to remove any entry that does not meet standards.
 - e. Please be advised that no security will be available, and the Litchfield Historical Society is not responsible for loss or damage to any entries.
5. **VOTING CATEGORIES:** Visitors to the Meadow can vote on their favorite scarecrows in the following categories:
 - a. Most Artistic, Best Story, Best Kid-friendly, Funniest, Best in Show
6. **TAKE DOWN:** Scarecrows taken down will begin on Tuesday, November 1st. Participants can come pick up the scarecrow with frame to keep for next year or take their scarecrow apart and leave the frame. Unclaimed scarecrows will be taken apart, recycled, or disposed of. All Scarecrows must be claimed by Friday, November 4th. For any take-down accommodations, contact Kate Zullo at the number below.

QUESTIONS: For questions, contact 860-567-4501 or email education@litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org.

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