

# Westbrook Harvest Fair

Saturday, October 19, 2019

9am - 4 pm

Westbrook, CT Town Green

**A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY!**

## SCARECROW CONTEST

### DESIGN:

Create your own unique scarecrow to highlight your business, team, organization, family or group and be part of the Westbrook Harvest Fair and our celebration of community! Bring your scarecrow to the Westbrook Town Green and attach to provided stakes for public display over the weekend of the Harvest Fair and/or through to Halloween.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The Westbrook Harvest Fair Scarecrow Contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups & businesses. Each person, family or group may only enter one time.

### JUDGING:

Scarecrows will be judged and awarded ribbons in the following categories:

- "Local Flavor" – highlighting Westbrook history, traditions or "character"
- "Down to Business" – local merchants and businesses highlighting their business
- "Seasonal Fun" – autumn themed or seasonal activity focus

Ribbons and Award certificates will be given to the winner of each category at noon the day of the Harvest Festival, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Judges will be made up of a panel of Westbrook "VIPs."

### ENTRY FEE:

\$25.00. Return entry fee and form to address below and we will confirm your entry and give you a stake number with further set-up instructions.

### ENTRY DUE DATE:

Sign up early! Sign-up will take place until all stakes are assigned. You will be assigned the number of the stake around the green to securely attach your scarecrow. Entry forms should be mailed to:

Westbrook Harvest Fair Scarecrow Contest  
1166 Boston Post Road  
Westbrook, CT 06498

Or email your name and all information to [office@westcongchurch.org](mailto:office@westcongchurch.org).

### CONSTRUCTION:

Scarecrows should be durable and able to stand up to wind and rain. Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations should be firmly attached to your scarecrow and then to the stake. We recommend a 2x4 piece of lumber for the central body. A broomstick or 2x4 is



recommended for the arms. You will need to bring rope or wire to attach your scarecrow to the stake. The Harvest Fair is family-friendly. Scarecrows should be constructed for a "G"-rated audience. Businesses may display an advertisement sign with their name and logo not to exceed 11 x 17 inches.

**SIZE:**

The minimum size is 4 feet tall. The maximum height is 7 feet. Scarecrows and props must fit in a 4x4 foot area.

**SET UP:**

You may bring and set up your scarecrow entry any time during the daylight on Friday, October 18. All entries must be in place by 8:00 am Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**DURATION:**

All entries will be on display to the public through the weekend of the Harvest Fair, October 19-21 and can be left up through the day after Halloween. They should be removed by entrants by the end of the day on November 1. Or you can remove and configure your scarecrow outside your place of business, home, or organization office through the month of October.

QUESTIONS: Call 860-399-9367 OR email: [office@westcongchurch.org](mailto:office@westcongchurch.org)

(The Westbrook Harvest Fair is both a community celebration and a fundraiser for the charitable ministries of the First Congregational Church of Westbrook.)