



YOUNG WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
of NEW CANAAN



## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SCARECROW FEST

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE **YOUNG WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF NEW CANAAN** and the **NEW CANAAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** to support local children's charities.  
Generously sponsored by **Weed & Duryea**

OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 31, 2019

OPEN TO NEW CANAAN-BASED BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS & FAMILIES

### HOW TO ENTER

Register online at [ywlnewcanaan.org](http://ywlnewcanaan.org). Scarecrow kits available while supplies last.

### SCARECROW KITS

Business, Organization, Club: \$50.00 donation

Family: \$30.00 donation

With your kind donation you will be entered into the Scarecrow Fest and receive a wooden post frame. Kits will be available for pick up at **Weed and Duryea (21 Grove Street) on Saturday, September 21 from 10am – 1pm**. All entrants must pick up kits during this time or make arrangements to have someone pick up for you

\*\*This year we will be allowing the opportunity for participants to reclaim their scarecrows/decoration material at the end of the Fest. More information below.\*\*

### SCARECROW DROP OFF + INSTALLATION

Entrants are responsible for delivering the completed scarecrow in front of Bow Tie Cinema Playhouse on Elm Street, on either October 15<sup>th</sup> or October 16<sup>th</sup> between 10AM – 1PM. **ABSOLUTELY NO SCARECROWS WILL BE ACCEPTED OUTSIDE THIS DESIGNATED TIMEFRAME.**

Scarecrows will be installed by the Department of Public Works and hung on New Canaan downtown lamp posts through October 31. **If you would like any part of your scarecrow back, please come to Morse Court Parking Lot (across from the Library) on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 12 noon. After this time, DPW will be disposing of/recycling any remaining creations.**



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## JUDGING + WINNING SCARECROWS

A panel of Judges will award top honors to eight winning entries based on below categories. Winners will be announced on the Young Women's League & Chamber's websites.

Best In Show, Silliest, Scariest, Most Traditional, Best New Canaan Pride, Best Dressed, Best Legs, Best Hair

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION + CONTEST RULES

1. Set up: Entrants are to deliver and drop off completed scarecrow in front of Bow Tie Cinema Playhouse on Elm Street, on either October 15 or 16 between 10am – 1pm.  
**NOTE: All entries must utilize the frame from the kit.**
2. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand the weather and be in good taste. No entry will be accepted that reflects controversial or insensitive issues. We reserve the right to remove any entry that does not meet these standards. No handouts, promotional materials of free giveaways, coupons, etc can be associated with any scarecrow entry.
3. Human scarecrows or mechanical scarecrows facilitated by a human are not permitted. No items such as tiki torches, gas-powered generators or any other flammable objects are allowed. No weapons or depictions of weapons.
4. Please be advised that no security will be available to protect the scarecrows. The Young Women's League of New Canaan, the New Canaan Chamber of Commerce and the Town of New Canaan are not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
5. One scarecrow entry per person, family, business, organization or club will be accepted. An 8 1/2 x 11 laminated sign should be included on each entry containing both the participant's/group's name and the name of the scarecrow.
6. Each scarecrow entry will be assigned a location and number for identification purposes. A panel of judges will award top honors to eight winning entries. Judging will be completed and winners will be announced in late October. All entries will be on display until October 31.
7. Take Down: Scarecrows will be taken down by DPW on November 1st. Please do not remove or take apart your scarecrow yourself. **If you would like to retrieve items from your scarecrow, all scarecrows will be available to take back on November 1<sup>st</sup> in Morse Court lot from 10am – 12 noon.**

For questions, additional details and/or entry forms, visit [www.ywlnewcanaan.org](http://www.ywlnewcanaan.org)



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PLEASE COMPLETE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Business/Organization/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scarecrow: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form, I hereby agree to the Young Women's League & New Canaan Chamber's Scarecrow Fest rules as outlined. I also hereby release and hold harmless the Young Women's League of New Canaan, the New Canaan Chamber of Commerce and the Town of New Canaan, their employees, officers and agents from any and all claims for loss, damage or injury incurred by Scarecrow participants, their employees or agents.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All entries must be received by October 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019