



**Celebrate Fall with a Scarecrow contest, pie contest, apples, Johnny Appleseed, games, fun and more!**

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Leffingwell House Museum,  
348 Washington Street,  
Norwich, CT**

**NOON – 4 PM**

**Businesses** of Norwich are invited to **participate** in the Leffingwell House Museum Scarecrow Contest on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

\$10 fee for each scarecrow entered  
(Larger donations gratefully accepted)

**Great Advertising location! Great Visibility!**

**Create** a scarecrow that **shows** the best or worst of **your business**, department, franchise, or industry. Make it traditional or whimsical. Increase company team spirit!

**Sponsor a prize** by writing to Fall Festival, Leffingwell House Museum, PO Box 13, Norwich, CT 06360 or leave a message at 887.9000.

**Scarecrows will be judged on originality, detail, theme and appearance.**

**Signage:** Signs may be placed at your display to announce your scarecrow's name, business or organization, location, phone number or website. Please use weatherproof signs.

- Entrants are responsible for bringing and assembling scarecrows in the designated area on the Leffingwell House Museum lawn, 348 Washington Street, Norwich, CT
- All entrants must fit into a 4'x4' area and not exceed 10' in height.
- Business entries may be set up and assembled between October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup> in the designated area facing the Rte 2 & 32 connector & Washington Street.
- Blocking, moving, or damaging other entries is not allowed

**Design:** Scarecrow entries/design must be NEW each year and weather proof. No items such as tiki torches or gas-powered generators are allowed. Please use only battery or solar powered lights. No electricity will be provided.

**Restrictions:** This is a family event. Scarecrows reflecting controversial, social, religious or political opinions or statements will not be accepted. No obscene or distasteful entries will be permitted. The Leffingwell House Museum has the right to refuse any entry deemed unacceptable. The Leffingwell House Museum reserves the right to remove any scarecrow it deems inappropriate.

Registration forms will be available beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

All Scarecrows must be removed from the Leffingwell House Museum lawn by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Any entries left after October 25<sup>th</sup> will become property of the Leffingwell House Museum.

The Leffingwell House Museum is owned and operated by the Society of the Founders of Norwich, CT a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, donations are deductible for computing income and estate taxes.