

The Essex Board of Trade's Third Annual

Scarecrow FestiFall

This October, scarecrows will fill lamp posts, benches and lawns throughout the villages of Essex, Centerbrook and Ivoryton. All are invited to make a scarecrow to be put on display and join in the fun at the FestiFall event day on October 8. Mark your calendar with these very special dates.

Free Scarecrow Making Workshops

Bring your own materials or purchase a kit including frame and straw for \$15.

Friday, September 23 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Centerbrook Meeting House, 51 Main Street

Friday, September 30 at GATHER , 104 Main Street, Ivoryton. Call 860-767-7816 for time/details.

Scarecrow Entry Drop Off

Submit and register your scarecrow for display at J. Alden Clothiers, 17 Main Street in Essex, no later than Wednesday, October 5. Store hours are 10 am – 5 pm daily. No limit on number of entries per person. No fee for display entry. Scarecrow judging will take place on October 8. Call 860-767-7633 for more information.

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Saturday, October 8 at Main Street Park, Essex Village. Free Admission.

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Music by the Corby's | Food provided by the Essex Lions Club | Pie Contest
Children's Activities by Essex Library and Community Music School | Raffle | Scarecrow Contest

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm The movie "Casper" shown under the stars. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Pie Baking Contest

Make your "winningest" pie and enter in one of two categories - APPLE or "OTHER" FRUIT (berries, peaches, plum) by bringing it to the FestiFall between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. A distinguished panel of judges will evaluate each pie using a rubric system on three characteristics: Overall Appearance, Filling, and Crust. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to the pies in each category with the highest number of total points. Pie judging should conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. at which time winners in each category will be announced. We respectfully request that all entrants donate their pies – winning or not - to sell as part of the FestiFall food concession to help offset event costs.