Chilifest 2026

Scarecrow Contest

Hello all fall enthusiasts, this year we have a new addition to the scarecrow contest. Anybody is welcome to join in and build/set up their scarecrow in the Parklet next to the municipal building for display. Scarecrows can be brought fully assembled and set up in the parklet OR you can assemble it on location. If you decide to assemble on location it will need to be built and ready for judging at 1pm. Every Scarecrow must have their name displayed and an entry form filled out. All Scarecrows can be on display for the weekend and need to be removed by the end of the following week. The winners in each category will win a gift card of their choice to either Pick and Shovel or Newport Village Market.

Contest Rules:

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- Most Traditional
- Most Creative
- Most Colorful

No Scarecrow Kits allowed

Scarecrows must be self supporting and no taller than 7 feet once installed

Submission is free

Entries should be in good taste. No religious or political messages, no blood or gore, all entries need to be family friendly

Scarecrow must be displayed in front of a business/photo of scarecrow at your home OR set up to be displayed in the parklet at the municipal building.

Fill out the official Scarecrow contest entry form
Judging will take place on Saturday, September 26th at 1pm. Winners will be announced on the Newport Parks and Recreation facebook page.

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Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

Business Name (if at a business location):

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Name:_____

Address:_____

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Email:_____

Phone:_____

Name of Scarecrow:_____

Will you be setting up the Scarecrow in the Parklet: Y or N

Send Entry Form to:
info@newportrecreation.org
or mail to
Scarecrow Contest, Newport Parks and Recreation
222 Main Street, Newport, VT 05855