

BUILD A SCARECROW!

Retzer Nature Center invites schools, churches, families, businesses, scouts, 4-H, care centers, as well as individuals – everyone is encouraged to enter their own scarecrow creation at:

**RETZER NATURE CENTER'S
25th Annual Apple Harvest Festival
Saturday, September 17, 2011**

BUILD YOUR SCARECROW USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

(In keeping with our family theme, no violent or gruesome scarecrows please.)

- Best Use of Natural Materials
- Most Likely to Scare Off Crows
- Best Apple Theme

We reserve the right to remove any inappropriate scarecrow.

SCARECROW SPECIFICATIONS

- Complete and return this registration form to Retzer Nature Center by Wednesday, September 14.
- Pick up your scarecrow assembly packet from Retzer Nature Center with all the necessary information to build your scarecrow. Included in this packet is an orange tag to display your scarecrow's name, the names of your group members, and the specific category you are entering your scarecrow.

SCARECROW DELIVERY INFORMATION

- Bring your completed scarecrow to Retzer Nature Center.
- Delivery and setup days are:
Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 & 15 from 8:00 AM to dusk.
Friday, September 16 from 8:00 AM to Noon.
- You will place your own scarecrow on stakes provided on the paved "Adventure Trail."
- Bring your own wire, tape, string and tools (pliers, scissors, etc.) to attach your scarecrow to the stakes.

JUDGING

- Judging will be done on Friday afternoon, September 16.

AWARDS

- All scarecrows will be awarded a Participation Ribbon.
- First, Second, and Third Place Ribbons will be awarded in each category.
- A "Best of Festival 2011" ribbon will be awarded from all categories.
- Ribbons will be displayed on the winning Scarecrows for all to see during the Apple Harvest Festival.

AFTER THE FESTIVAL

- You will be responsible for removing your scarecrow one week after the Apple Harvest Festival. We would like to allow visitors coming to the nature center the opportunity to see your creative scarecrows.
- Scarecrows can be removed starting Wed., September 28 thru Friday, September 30.
- Scarecrows remaining after October 1 will be donated for display at the Waukesha County Park's Halloween Event, *Spooka Minooka*, held at Minooka Park on Friday, October 21.

SCARECROW REGISTRATION FORM



NAME OF GROUP: _____

GROUP LEADER: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City

State

Zip

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

**All registrations must be received by:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011**

Retzer Nature Center
S14W28167 Madison Street
Waukesha, WI 53188

There is no fee for this scarecrow activity.

Apple Harvest Festival Sponsored by:
Saturday, September 17, 2011
\$5.00 per car admission fee



25TH ANNUAL
**RETZER NATURE CENTER
APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Sponsored by:

*September 17, 2011
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM*



**COME SEE THE AWARD WINNING SCARECROWS
ON DISPLAY ALONG OUR ACCESSIBLE
ADVENTURE TRAIL.**

HAVE FUN at APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL:

- *Food, Homemade Apple Pies, Apple Cider, Caramel Apples*
- *Apple Pie Baking Contest*
- *Children's Activities & Games*
- *Tours & Hayride*
- *Music, Arts & Crafts*
- *Silent Auction & Raffle*

Retzer Nature Center is located at S14 W28167 Madison Street in Waukesha. From HWY 18 & Grandview, take HWY 18, (3) miles west; or take HWY 18, (5) miles east of HWY 83, to County Road DT, turn south on DT to Madison St., turn left on Madison St. to entrance.

*Admission to Apple Harvest Festival is only
\$5.00 per vehicle*

*For Apple Harvest Festival Information Call:
(262) 896-8007*

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