



Deerfield Township Harvest Festival Harvey Fest Costume Contest

This unusual scarecrow, made of bits and pieces of this and that, actually likes birds and crowds of people too! Harvey Fest, a gentle scarecrow, created in 1979, by Sam Buono, spends his day appreciating the area harvests and conversing with birds, rabbits, bugs and people.

Harvey has faithfully attended the Deerfield Township Harvest Festival since he was first created, but now, Harvey has retired from his role as festival mascot and is spending his days networking with friends on Facebook.

Harvey suggested we hold a contest to find his successor. The Recreation Committee decided to take Harvey's suggestion. If you would like to enter the contest, you must create a scarecrow costume that is large enough to fit an adult. The winning costume will be used each year as Harvey Fest comes to life to greet and entertain young and old alike at the festival. The winner will receive two free Friends of the Festival Appreciation 2-Day Packs and 2 Super Ride Passes for unlimited amusement rides at the festival.**

To enter the contest, complete the entry form that is found online at www.dthf.org. When you complete the form and send in at least three pictures of the entry, showing it from different views, you are acknowledging and agreeing that if your costume is selected as the winner, the costume becomes the property of the Deerfield Township Recreation Committee for its use in promoting and celebrating the Harvest Festival each year, with no other compensation to you except the prize offered in this contest. You also agree via your submission that you will participate in publicity announcing the winning entry.

Entries must be sent via email to harveyfest@dthf.org by Sept. 22, 2009. Entries will be posted to www.dthf.org beginning on Sept. 22. Votes by the public will be received via email at harvestfest@dthf.org from Sept. 23 to Sept. 28 with one vote accepted from each voter's email addresses. The 3 entries that receive the most votes will be presented to the Deerfield Recreation Committee for its selection of the winner on Sept. 29. The winner will be notified by Sept. 30 and the

new Harvey Fest will be announced on Oct. 1. The new Harvey will make his first live appearance at the festival during the Festival Idol Contest on Friday, Oct. 9 at 7 PM.

Come see the new Harvey Fest and all your Harvest Festival friends and neighbors at the annual Deerfield Township Harvest Festival on Oct. 9-11, 2009 in Rosenhayn, Cumberland County, NJ.

More festival information at www.dthf.org

*** Friend of the Festival 2-Day Packs include a seat in the reserved section in front of the festival's main stage from 5 PM until closing on Saturday and Sunday, one free hot dog and soda, one refillable at a discount commemorative festival soda cup and one entry into the friends of the festival drawing for prizes to be announced.*

Questions? Send email to Linda Ferrara at harveyfest@dtfh.org