



# ARBORETUM AUTUMN

## FAMILY FUN EVENT & FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009  
DUBUQUE ARBORETUM AND  
BOTANICAL GARDENS**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
BUILD AND DONATE A SCARECROW  
CONTEST AND SILENT AUCTION DETAILS**

CATEGORIES: (Examples available on website.)

Traditional: Typically old-fashioned, constructed from farm/garden materials (old clothing, hay, cornstalks, pumpkins).

Humorous: Should make you smile. Examples include TV, movie, comic book, or storybook characters, or any out of the ordinary characters.

Contemporary: Made out of modern materials (plastic bottles, recycled metals, machine parts) or one that makes noise or has moving parts.

PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$25 in each category

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: \$15 in each category

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: \$10 in each category

PEOPLES' CHOICE: \$50

Scarecrows will be part of a silent auction the day of the event with proceeds going to the DA&BG. Scarecrows should be weather proof.

Scarecrows need to be delivered to the DA&BG on Friday, September 11 (4:00-7:00 PM) or Saturday, September 12 by 11:00 AM.

Judging to take place on Saturday, September 12 with awards presented Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 AM.

Please join in this fun fall event and plan to attend the 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Arboretum Autumn, Sunday, September 13 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Children's activities, chrysanthemum sale, scrumptious food, seasonal decorations, scarecrow contest and more!!!

For additional information or a registration form please call 563-557-9963 or visit the Arboretum website at [www.dubuquearboretum.com](http://www.dubuquearboretum.com).