

SCARECROW CONTEST RULES

RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS

To Enter:

- All entries must register by **October 20, 2023** and pay \$10 entry fee to participate

Arrival of Entries:

- All entries must fully assembled and be brought to the Festival grounds Thursday, October 26 between 11am and 6pm. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Specifications:

- All entries will be displayed outdoors and **must be able to withstand the elements.**
- Scarecrows should arrive fully assembled with all decorations securely attached.
- Entries must be free standing or have their own support system.
- All scarecrows must be no larger than 7 feet tall as measured in place from the ground to the highest point of the entry and no wider than 4 feet tall.
- Participant name and title of scarecrow will be displayed with entry and used for voting purposes for People's Choice.

Restrictions:

- Please keep in mind this is a family friendly event. Advertising, political or religious statements are not permitted. The Festival of Arts reserves the right to deny any entry.
- No electricity will be available for the displays.
- The Festival of Arts is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged personal items associated with the scarecrow while on display.

Judging:

- Judges will select the top three winners. For the People's Choice Award, entries will be voted on by patrons attending the Pageant of the Monsters on October 27, 28, 29. Winners will be announced on October 31. Winners do not need to be present to win and will be contacted via phone number provided on application.

Removal:

- Entries must be removed from the Festival from the grounds on Thursday, November 1 between 11am and 6pm. Scarecrows remaining after 6pm will be discarded.

PRIZES

First Place \$500

Second Place \$250

Third Place \$100

People's Choice: A \$100 cash award will be presented to the entry which receives the most votes from event attendees.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 20:** Registration Closes
- **October 26:** Entry Drop off from 11am to 6pm
- **October 27:** People's Choice Voting from 6pm to 9:30pm
- **October 28:** People's Choice Voting from 6pm to 9:30pm
- **October 29:** People's Choice Voting from 6pm to 9:30pm
- **October 31:** Winners Announced
- **November 1:** Pick up/Remove Scarecrows from 11am to 6pm

ENTER ONLINE:

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