



## 8th Annual Scarecrow Hollow Contest

Scarecrow Competition & Display

September 18<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>

Registration Fee-\$30.00

Categories: (Business) (Non Profits-School-Youth) (Individual-Family) (People's Choice)

Criteria for judging: (Creative & Original) (Well-Constructed) (Interpretation-as relates to your business, school, the season, or the area)

Prizes in each category – 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$25.00 gift card

### Registration Information & Guidelines:

- Scarecrow frames can be picked up at Perry Farm House 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM M-F
- Do not alter frame as they are reused annually, but you may attach items to the frame.
- Please put name or business on your scarecrow display.
- In person check-in will be from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Thursday September 16 and Friday September 17 at Perry Farm Park front gate. **OR** 9 am – 12 pm at the Perry Farm House.
- If check-in has not occurred by 6:00 PM on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>, your spot will go to the next person on waiting list. Registration fee is nonrefundable.
- Bring bungee cords, rope, or zip ties to attach scarecrow to fence post. Please do not use tape or substances that will damage the fence. Your scarecrow will be placed in between each corn stalk. Make sure you are on the correct post!!
- Scarecrows will be displayed on the Perry Farm fence along Kennedy Dr. and in Perry Farm Park. Scarecrow numbers are automatically assigned in the order you register.
- Use your most creative ideas within the bounds of acceptable public display. Displays should be PG rated. Please consider this event attracts small children and families
- Business names cannot be displayed on individual or family entries.
- Please construct display for durability. Keep in mind that it will have to withstand rainy and windy October weather. You may want to use chicken wire, corn husks and stalks, straw, rubber foam, disposable shopping bags as filler, and other lasting products that will withhold

their shape after repeated wind and rain. You are welcome to visit your scarecrow and keep it in good presentable condition.

- Judging will take place on Saturday, September 18th by local celebrity judges and the community can also vote for People's Choice category. Prizes will be awarded and winners will be notified and indicated on the scarecrow display.
- The Scarecrow Hollow Festival will be on Saturday morning September 18th. All scarecrows will be on display. People's Choice voting will be between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM for a \$1.00 donation per vote. All proceeds will be donated to Amita Health Breast Center. Come and enjoy some tasty treats and FUN!
- Please remove decorations and stuffing by Friday November 5th. Return your frame to the Perry Farm House and label it with your scarecrow number.
- The BTPD is not responsible for any loss or damage to the scarecrows at any time before, during, or after the contest dates.
- The BTPD will feature the winning scarecrows on their FB page. Please 'like' us on Facebook!
- Wagons are available at the Maintenance Barn to borrow in getting your supplies to your scarecrow post. DO NOT drive on Kennedy Drive sidewalk.