



# SCARECROW STROLL CONTEST RULES

*The Scarecrow or Schoolcrow that is voted  
Judge's Choice will receive the \$500 prize.*

*All new -- Scariest crow, Most Whimsical, Best Theme \$100 prize each*

## STROLL START TIME

Scarecrows must be completed and available for public viewing on site by 10 a.m. Wed., Oct. 3 and remain through 5 p.m. Wed., Oct. 17. Participants agree to display and maintain their scarecrows during the normal business hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## DELIVERY TO HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Scarecrows must be delivered and set up at the Harvest Festival between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. **Judging starts at 10:30 a.m.**

## DONATION, AUCTION & BIDDING

All Scarecrows will be auctioned to benefit a charity. Bidding will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 1:40 p.m. on the day of the festival. The option to **Bid** or **Buy Now** will be on the scarecrow's bid sheet on the auction table on festival day.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT HARVEST FESTIVAL

Scarecrow trophies will be awarded at the Harvest Festival

1. The Scarecrow or Schoolcrow winner of the **Judge's Choice**, chosen for most artistic and creative qualities will receive a trophy, ribbon and the \$500 prize. New categories: Scariest crow, most whimsical and best theme each awarded \$100.
2. Winner of the 2-week Scarecrow Stroll, by ballot votes, is the **People's Choice winner**, wins the **Scarecrow Cup trophy** and a ribbon.

## SCARECROW RULES

- Store-bought masks and costumes are not allowed. Items on the scarecrow are sold with the crow.
- Scarecrows must be freestanding, supported by a prop or built around a frame. Entries must be no taller than 7-feet tall. You will receive a sign to hang on your crow indicating the name of the builder and the name of the scarecrow.
- Scarecrow styles may be scary, traditional or funny. Faces may be sad, cheerful, beautiful, ugly or angry. Facial expression is the first thing a viewer will notice. Accessories like hats, gloves, shoes and props make a difference. Some suggestions for the head are stuffed burlap, plastic pots, gourds, balls, plastic pumpkins or a painted pillow. Be creative!
- Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand all weather conditions. Watch the weight—the buyer will be leaving with the crow.
- No perishable goods may be used in the construction, except for hearty squash and pumpkins that have not been cut. Scarecrows must be firmly built. Use PVC glue to secure the joints of the scarecrow if you are designing with PVC pipe.
- Hair can be made from a variety of materials, including tubing, pipe cleaners, raffia, a mop head or torn strips of fabric. Scarecrows should be created using recycled materials wherever possible.
- Hazardous items not allowed include: gas-powered generators or flammable objects. Scarecrows may display battery-operated lights and music.
- Scarecrow names may not contain any political or religious statements or connotations, nor any offensive verbiage or items. Businesses and organizations may incorporate subtle use of a company name.

## SCHOOLCROW RULES

- Schools must find a local business willing to sponsor and host their Schoolcrow.
- Schoolcrow groups entering this contest should be no smaller than a single class. An adult should be the contact person for the group. All grades and classes are encouraged to participate. Schoolcrows follow all Scarecrow rules below.

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*2017 Winner  
Judge's Choice and Popular Vote  
Princess Poppy built by Autumn House*