



CHESTER FALL FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 20-22, 2023  
SCARECROW COMPETITION  
SPONSORED BY FISHER, KERKHOVER,  
COFFEY & GREMELS LAW OFFICE

PARTICIPATION

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, BUSINESSES AND GROUPS.

REGISTRATION

- PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER AND RECEIVE A REGISTRATION NUMBER.
- REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AND THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023.
- REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL AND AT [WWW.CHESTERILL.COM](http://WWW.CHESTERILL.COM).

SET-UP TIMES (IF YOU NEED A DIFFERENT TIME CONTACT RECREATION DIRECTOR'S OFFICE)

- LOCATE YOUR NUMBER AND PLACE YOUR DISPLAY.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup> – 10 AM-2 PM AND 4-8 PM
- THURSDAY, OCT. 19<sup>TH</sup> - 4-8 PM
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> - 8 AM-3 PM

SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE FULLY ASSEMBLED AND DISPLAYED BY 3 PM, FRIDAY, OCT. 20<sup>TH</sup> AND MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY UNTIL 5:30 PM SUNDAY, OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup>.
- ENTRIES CHECKED IN AFTER 3 PM WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-COMPETITIVE AND FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES ONLY.
- CONTESTANTS IN THE 12 AND UNDER CATEGORY MUST CONSTRUCT THE DISPLAY THEMSELVES WITH MINIMAL HELP FROM ADULTS. STAFF WILL BE ONSITE TO OBSERVE SET-UP. SCARECROWS MAY BE RECLASSIFIED IN ANOTHER CATEGORY BASED ON THESE OBSERVATIONS.
- TO KEEP JUDGING IMPARTIAL, NO SIGNS OR NAMES MAY BE ON THE DISPLAY TO IDENTIFY THE ARTIST(S).
- ALL SCARECROWS WILL BE DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND AND MUST BE DURABLE ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND FALL WEATHER CONDITIONS.
- ALL ACCESSORIES SHOULD BE SECURELY ATTACHED, ENTRIES DEEMED UNSTABLE OR UNSECURED WILL BE REMOVED. (STAFF DECISIONS ARE FINAL)
- ELECTRICITY IS NOT PROVIDED.
- OPEN FLAMES ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- THE DIMENSION OF THE DISPLAY AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET X 6 FEET.
- ALL ENTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE STANDARD OF PUBLIC DISPLAY SET BY THE CITY OF CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. USE YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF ACCEPTABLE PUBLIC DISPLAY. THE CPRD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY EXHIBITION TO ANY ENTRY CONSIDERED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE. (THE DECISIONS OF THE CPRD ARE FINAL THE CPRD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED PERSONAL ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCARECROW WHILE ON DISPLAY.
- ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY, PER PERSON, FAMILY, ORGANIZATION, ETC.
- ENTRIES IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES ARE PERMITTED.
- NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON GRASS.

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NAME		EMAIL	
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE

SELECT CATEGORY

<input type="radio"/> INDIVIDUAL 12↓
<input type="radio"/> INDIVIDUAL 13↑
<input type="radio"/> FAMILY
<input type="radio"/> GROUP DISPLAY (3 OR MORE SCARECROWS)
<input type="radio"/> *BUSINESS <input type="radio"/> *GROUP <input type="radio"/> *CHURCH <input type="radio"/> *SCHOOL <input type="radio"/> *ORGANIZATION * LIST NAME BELOW
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**IF FAMILY/BUSINESS/GROUP/CHURCH/SCHOOL.ORGANIZATION/ETC. LIST ALL PARTICIPANTS ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.**

**THE CITY OF CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, THE CHESTER PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE RETAIN THE RIGHT TO PHOTOGRAPH ANY AND ALL SCARECROWS AND/OR DISPLAYS AND TO USE THESE IMAGES FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES. BY REGISTERING FOR THE ACTIVITY YOU AGREE TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR MARKETING PURPOSES. (PARENT/GUARDIAN IF MINOR) INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_**

I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR SCARECROW COMPETITION AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I UNDERSTAND ANY VIOLATION MAY DISQUALIFY ME FROM THE COMPETITION AND PRIZES/AWARDS. Please read this information carefully and be aware that in signing the form and participating in this event, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this event.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this event and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that I my minor child/ward or I may have as a result of participating in this event against the City of Chester, including their officials, agents, volunteers, employees, and sponsors.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the City of Chester, including their officials, agents, volunteers, employees, and sponsors from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I or my minor child/ward may have, or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this event.

I understand and agree that pictures of myself (or my minor child) and my/their SCARECROW DISPLAY may be used as promotional material and advertisements in print, social media and online.

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to the Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk Form and, if signing for a minor, I am the legal parent of guardian of said minor.

PARTICIPANT PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: (IF UNDER 18 YEARS) \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISPLAY NUMBER	
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