

Scarecrow Competition Official Rules

1. Anyone is welcome to enter the scarecrow competition.
2. Scarecrow must be displayed within Cheshire.
3. Preregistration and a \$25 fee are required by September 26, 2021. Online registration is available at www.chshirect.org/parkrec or use this form and attach a check. Proceeds from the contest will support Ball and Socket Arts and Cheshire Human Services' efforts to support residents in need.
4. If paying by check, make it payable to Cheshire Parks & Rec. Mail check and this form to Cheshire Parks & Rec., 559 South Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410.
5. Scarecrows may be displayed in front of your home or business or at a public space to be assigned by the event organizers. When registering, indicate whether you wish to display your scarecrow in front of your home or business or if you prefer an assigned public space. If using a public space, you must provide a secure base on which to display the scarecrow such as a hay bale with post or a wooden stand.
6. Scarecrows in assigned spaces can be installed beginning on Saturday October 2 at 9:00 a.m.
7. All scarecrows must be on display by 6:00 p.m. on October 3.
8. All scarecrows displayed at a public space must be removed by the entrant/creator by 5:00 pm Sunday, October 31, 2021. Any scarecrows not removed by this date will be disposed of.
9. Use creativity and originality when designing and constructing your scarecrow. Judges will be looking for scarecrows with that little bit extra. It may be the materials used, the way a scarecrow has been made, how the scarecrow is displayed, or simply a fantastic idea that catches the judges' eyes. All scarecrows should be constructed by the entrant.
10. Minimum height for scarecrow is 4 feet and maximum height is 10 feet. Maximum width for a scarecrow displayed at a public location is 4 feet.
11. You can use any materials you like to build your scarecrow.
12. All scarecrows must be made and displayed in good taste. Any entrant designing their scarecrow to cause deliberate offense will be disqualified, and the scarecrow will be removed.
13. All scarecrows must be displayed in their designated public space or at the front of your property, positioned that it is not necessary for anyone to enter/access your property to view. All scarecrow locations will be included on the map.
14. Scarecrows must be secured in a manner that they will not blow away and will not be a danger to anyone; securing the scarecrow is the responsibility of the entrant. Ensure the scarecrow can withstand the weather. The scarecrow display may include a sign with your family, organization, or business name.
15. Contest organizers will not be held responsible for any damage to third party property caused by the creation or insecurity of scarecrows. Entrant/creator is solely responsible for the safety and security of the scarecrow.
16. Organizers will take photos of all scarecrows after October 3 to create a slideshow that will be available on the Cheshire Public Library's website and an online map will be available for those who would like to explore the town searching for scarecrows.
17. **The most important rule: Have fun!**



Business/Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Primary Contact/Individual Name: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Name your Scarecrow: _____

- I wish to display my scarecrow at (check one): Public Space assigned by event coordinators
 My home. Street Address: _____
 My business. Street Address: _____

By entering this contest and signing below I agree that I have read, understand and will abide by the contest rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

