

Borough of Magnolia



2016 Scarecrow Contest

Scary, funny, silly or ridiculous, use your imagination to express yourself, family, organization, or business!

1st Place = \$40 Gift Card - 2nd Place = \$25 Gift Card - 3rd Place = \$10 Gift Card

You may decorate your scarecrow however you like. Be creative, but please keep them tasteful!

- Have old clothes lying around?
- Discarded items that you don't know what to do with?
- Now's your chance to use them and have a little fun!

Scarecrows will be displayed along the walking track at the Magnolia Community Center. All those attending the Halloween Parade will be able to cast a vote. Voting will close before the judging of the adult costumes, and winners will be announced once the votes have been tabulated. All scarecrows will be displayed until Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

CONTEST RULES

1. All scarecrows **MUST** be dropped off at the Magnolia Community Center between 12:00 NOON and 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 30, 2016. A registration form **MUST** be completed at that time.
2. Entry is **FREE**.
3. All scarecrows should be handmade and not purchased from a retailer.
4. Scarecrows must be (1) no taller than 6 feet, (2) no wider than 4 feet, and (3) must be able to stand on their own within a sturdy base that will not tip or fall or can be tied to a pole.
5. Participants must provide all materials to make the scarecrow.
6. No political or religious statements will be allowed.
7. No perishable items can be a part of a scarecrow display. (Artificial pumpkins and other items are allowed.)
8. No lights, candles, electric or battery-operated items can be used.
9. No handouts, promotional materials, or free giveaways can be associated with a scarecrow entry.
10. Judging will be done by popular vote. If vote is tied, the Magnolia Recreation Committee will select the winner.
11. Scarecrows must be in good taste and family friendly. The Magnolia Recreation Committee reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not meet these standards.
12. Questions? Please call the Borough Hall (856-783-1520) or contact Rick Krause (rkrause@magnolia-nj.org)