COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, November 13, 2014	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of J.C. Booth Middle School as the "Scarecrow Grand Master," and the Town of Tyrone, and the Fayette County Sheriff's Office for placing first, second, and third place, respectively, in Fayette County's Inaugural Scarecrow Contest.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Public Arts Committee issued a press release asking all Fayette County citizens and municipalities to participate in the county's inaugural Scarecrow Contest. The contest was created to allow for citizen participation and to enhance the Heritage Park area with public art to be designed, created, and executed by participants, young and old.

As contest participants, J.C. Booth Middle School, the Town of Tyrone, and the Fayette County Sheriff's Office's entries were judged and selected as the first, second, and third place winners of the Scarecrow Contest.

J.C. Booth Middle School is recognized as the "Scarecrow Grand Master" and will receive a $150.00 award. Second and third place winners will receive gift certificates to Broadway Diner and Twisted Taco, respectively.

Representatives from each J.C. Booth Middle School, the Town of Tyrone, and the Fayette County Sheriff's Office will be present at the Fayette County Board of Commissioners meeting to receive their awards.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

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If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	Yes	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing		County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

This event included schools, towns, County Commissioners, the Sheriff's Office, and others to create a county-wide competition. The Scarecrow Competition will continue to be held each year in an effort to draw more participants who will have a good time while contributing to their community.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Fayette County Public Arts Committee Announces Inaugural Scarecrow Competition

Fayette County, Georgia, October 3, 2014 – The Fayette County Public Arts Committee says it's time to get in touch with your inner scarecrow. The official call has been issued for creative Fayette County citizens, young and old, to create their best scarecrows ever to be put on display next to the public plaza on the grounds of the County Administration Building in downtown Fayetteville.

Families, schools, clubs, businesses and churches from Peachtree City to Woolsey are expected to participate.

The county will supply metal posts in the ground for holding each scarecrow and the participants are responsible for supplying all other materials. Scarecrow design and type of materials used are completely up to the participants.

Horizontal posts will be in the ground starting Thursday, October 16 and Scarecrow Construction Weekend is October 18 and 19. All entries must be completed by 7:00 pm on Monday, October 20. All entries must be secured to a horizontal post.

Pre-registration is required for all participants along with a $10 entry fee to cover the costs. Registration forms can obtained online at www.fayettecountyga.gov or at the County Clerk's Office at 140 Stonewall Avenue, Suite 100 in Fayetteville. The registration deadline is 5:00 pm on Friday, October 17.

All entries will be judged and the top three winners will be recognized at the November 13 Fayette County Board of Commissioners meeting. The first prize winner will be given the title of "2014 Scarecrow Grand Master" and receive $150. The criteria used in judging includes originality of design, creativeness, durability and general appearance and presentation.

This exhibit will be viewed by large audiences attending other fall events during the same period.

Scarecrow entry participants are required to monitor the health and well-being of their scarecrow for the duration of the exhibit. All scarecrow entries will be on display until November 2.

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The Inaugural Fayette County Scarecrow Competition

Fayette County Public Arts Committee

Fayette County Board of Commissioners

J.C. Booth Middle School

Peachtree City

"Art is a portal to a new world!"

Town of Tyrone

“Real scarecrows wear pink!”

Fayette County Sheriff’s Office

Happy Halloween!