

## **2018- 5th Annual Scarecrow Competition Guidelines & Entry Form**

In 2018, the Scarecrow Competition will return for its Fifth Year!

### **Contest Set-Up Dates:**

Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday, September 30, 2018, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

— Please read the following rules before completing your entry.

— Anyone can enter! Individuals, Groups, Families, Businesses or Organizations are welcome



### **PRIZES AND RECOGNITION**

The prizes are 1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00 3rd Place - \$75.00

### **JUDGING**

A "Scarecrow Expert" will judge all competitors and select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for the competition. Any identifying names on the Scarecrows will be covered during judging. All judging decisions are final. The winners will be announced on Saturday, October 27, 2018 during the Fayetteville Trick or Treat on Main Street event. The winners will also be recognized and awards presented at the November 8, 2018 Fayette County Board of Commissioners meeting.

### **LOCATION**

Heritage Park Fountain Plaza at 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, GA

### **SET-UP DATES**

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 - 10:00am - 3:00pm & Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

### **MATERIALS**

The construction of the Scarecrows **must** be durable and all ornamentation securely attached as they may be subjected to severe wind/snow/rain. No water absorbent materials may be used for stuffing. No perishable goods may be used in the construction or display. Fayette County Government and/or the Public Arts Committee reserve the right to remove any Scarecrow that does not hold up to natural elements.

All scarecrow entries must remain on display from September 29 through November 3, 2018.

### **ARMATURE AND DESIGN**

- The County will supply metal posts in the ground for holding each scarecrow.
- The Public Arts Committee will supply shredded paper during set-up dates. Shredded paper can be used as stuffing when placed inside plastic bags (either grocery bags or kitchen trash bags).
- Participants are responsible for supplying all other materials.
- Participants are responsible for the installation of their scarecrow.
- Scarecrow design and type are completely up to the participants.
- Scarecrow designs **must be** family friendly.
- Participants should bring a method for attaching the scarecrow, such as wire or rope.

## **SIZE LIMIT**

Maximum height of 10 feet. Maximum circumference area 8 feet. The entire structure should be the dimension of the scarecrow. Your exhibit may include more than one figure, but not more than three.

## **BUILDING OR DELIVERY OF SCARECROWS**

- Participants may bring their Scarecrow fully assembled or assemble on-site.
- Participants are responsible for clean-up around their post after constructing their Scarecrow.
- Scarecrows must be completed by 4:00pm on Sunday, September 30, 2018
- In the event of rain during set-up weekend, the Arts Committee has reserved alternate dates.

## **RESTRICTIONS**

All entries are subject to limitations of space availability as well as the standards of display as established by Fayette County Public Arts Committee. The Fayette County Public Arts Committee reserves the right to deny entry privileges of displays considered offensive. Scarecrows must be in good taste and not reflect controversial / social / or political situations.

Neither the Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, nor employees will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the 2018 Scarecrow Contest.

It is understood that Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, and employees may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual scarecrow entries themselves and entrant names for publicity and promotion of the event.

**ENTRY FEE - No entry fee.**

## **ENTRY FORMS:**

Participants may mail or drop off their entry during business hours to:

Public Arts Committee  
Fayette County Administration Office  
140 Stonewall Avenue, Suite 100  
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Entries may also be emailed to [fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov)

## **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORM**

Deadline for entry forms is September 27, 2018.

## **DURATION**

Scarecrows will display through Saturday, November 3, 2018

## **PICK-UP**

- Entries must be removed on Saturday, November 3 or Sunday, November 4, 2018.
- Entries not picked up by their owners after November 4 will become the property of The Fayette County Public Art Committee.

## **QUESTIONS**

Email the Arts Committee at [fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov)

# *Fayette County Public Arts Committee*

## **2018 SCARECROW COMPETITION - - ENTRY FORM**

Participant:    \_\_\_\_\_ Individual                    \_\_\_\_\_ Group                    \_\_\_\_\_ Organization  
                         \_\_\_\_\_ Family                    \_\_\_\_\_ Business

Name of contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Name of business or organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name of scarecrow display \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the release of photos taken of the Scarecrow to the Fayette County Government and the Fayette County Public Arts Committee to use on their website, scrapbook, print advertising, or other media.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations, and I agree to participate in the Scarecrow Competition. I understand the required dates for the scarecrow(s) to be on display as described in the Guidelines.

The Fayette County Government reserves the right to ask that an offensive display be removed. If the owner or contact person fails to remove the offensive exhibit, the Fayette County Government will remove it.

In participation with the Scarecrow Competition, I do hereby understand and assume all risks and responsibilities for myself when installing the scarecrow. The Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, and employees are not responsible for any damages made to my scarecrow.

Furthermore, I agree to, and will at all times, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, and employees from all liability, claims, demands and cost of every kind and nature, including attorney's fees at trial or appellate levels and all court costs arising out of injury to, or death of persons, and damage to any and all property including loss thereof, resulting from or in a manner arising out of or in connection with activities or use of the town or county facilities during the Scarecrow Competition.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_