



**3RD ANNUAL STAFFORD GARDEN CLUB  
SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST  
Date: September 30<sup>th</sup> thru October 28, 2017**

**BUSINESS GROUPS and ORGANIZATIONS**

Many of you receiving this letter have participated in our past scarecrow contests. For those of you who haven't, here is your opportunity to take part in this fun event for our town.

**SCARECROW CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. To register, please complete the attached form or go to the Town of Stafford website.

Submit your registration by:

- a. E-mail to [gquinn@snet.net](mailto:gquinn@snet.net)
- b. Drop in the registration box at Middle Ground Cafe
- c. Mail to SGC, P.O. Box 1124, Staffordville, CT 06077

Entries should be received by Thursday, September 28, 2017. Late entries please call Pat Rossi at 860-684-7934.

2. There is no entry fee.
3. Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and rain. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. Overall dimensions of the scarecrow should be approximately 6' tall and 4' wide.
4. Make and decorate scarecrows using your imagination. Scarecrows must be designed in good taste. Business owners should JUST indicate the name of their business.
5. Creators are responsible for keeping their scarecrows in good viewing and picture-taking condition.
6. No handouts, promotional materials or giveaways can be associated with a scarecrow entry. Scarecrows will not serve as a political medium.
7. Please bring your scarecrow to the Town Hall parking lot on Saturday, September 30th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. SGC members will help you place your scarecrow in a viewing area. Please have a weather-proof sign on your scarecrow stating the name of your business or organization.
8. Voting will take place during the Harvest Festival held in October on Main Street. Votes can be cast for your favorite scarecrow between the hours of noon to 5:00 p.m. The top three scarecrows with the highest number of votes will be declared winners. Ballots will be available in Hay Market Square at the SGC booth. Winners will be announced at 5:00 pm.
9. Prizes: 1st place \$100.00 2nd place \$75.00 3rd place \$50.00
10. Upon the conclusion of the voting, participants may remove their scarecrow from viewing or allow it to remain on display until Halloween Day. Participants are responsible for picking up their scarecrows by November 4th.

Thank you for participating!!!!

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ENTRY FORM

Name of Your Organization/Business Group

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Contact Name

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Phone Number

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E-mail address

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Will your scarecrow be displayed downtown or outside your business?

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I have read and agree to the scarecrow display and contest rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

LET'S CELEBRATE THE COMING OF AUTUMN WITH SOME LIGHTHEARTED FUN!!!!!!