



Winners will be chosen out of each of these categories:

- **Best Scarecrow from a Downtown Locust Grove Business**
- **Best Movie Character Scarecrow**
- **Best Traditional Halloween Scarecrow**

Plus an Overall Crow Favorite Choice Award

Contest entry is FREE! Entries will be assigned a spot at the Train Viewing Platform located at 3786 Hwy 42 Locust Grove, GA. Each 6'x6' space will be assigned on Friday, September 27th by 12:00 Noon. Spaces will be marked by a labeled utility flag. You may attach coupons, information, or business cards using a zip-lock bag. Businesses in the Historic Downtown may utilize the sidewalk in front of their business.

Please complete the entry form below and return to City Hall (PO Box 900, Locust Grove, GA 30248) or email to sbrown@locustgrove-ga.gov by September 26th. You may begin working on your scarecrow September 27th . It must be finished and in place by Monday, September 30th at 12:00 PM to begin contest judging. Contest winners will be announced Monday, October 21st at 5:00 PM. Please make sure your entry form is legible! All scarecrows must be removed by 5:00 PM on November 2, 2024.

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Name of Individual/Organization/Family/Business: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contest Entry Category (Select one):

Favorite Downtown LG Business Scarecrow _____

Best Movie Character Scarecrow _____

Best Traditional Halloween Scarecrow _____

Please note that your scarecrow may need some repairs during the month of October due to wind and rain, so please keep an eye on it! We want the Scarecrow Village to look as pristine as possible. If any scarecrow becomes damaged and is abandoned, it will become property of the City and be removed.

For additional information, please contact Sarah Brown at sbrown@locustgrove-ga.gov or 770-692-2337

Scarecrow Contest Category Descriptions

1. Clubs, Not-for-profits, and Schools: Whether your organization is for adults or young people, school, fraternal group, sports team, church, or any other not-for-profit cause, this category lets designers use any materials to create a scarecrow display of any theme.
2. Individuals/Families: Open to entries created by one or more individuals not affiliated with a business or organization
3. Business: Open to for-profit businesses. Display may reflect & promote business, may be traditionally or whimsically themed, and constructed of any materials. **Downtown businesses may use the area in front of their business to display entries.**

Contest Rules

*Entries will be reviewed for appropriateness following set-up and SHOULD a display be found to be offensive, controversial, negative political, etc., creators will be asked to either change its message or remove the display. Locust Grove Main Street reserves the right to remove any such displays not in keeping with these rules. Local campaigning is allowed.

Voting will be done by the public through assigned QR codes at each entry. Voting opens Tuesday, October 1st and closes Monday, October 20th at midnight.

General

*All entries will receive a 6' wide x 6' deep space.

*The City of Locust Grove and Locust Grove Main Street are not responsible for the scarecrows throughout the display window.

*All entries can be set up beginning on Friday, September 27th. All entries must be completed and set up by dusk on Monday, September 30th.

Theme/Signage

*Scarecrow(s) for display may reflect a special theme and/or promote a not-for-profit organization, event or business. *Scarecrows must be in good taste & constructed to withstand the weather.

*Signage may be displayed to identify or promote your business, event or organization. Please use weatherproof signs!

Design

*Locust Grove Main Street reserves the right to change the category if the scarecrow does not meet the criteria of submitted category.

*All categories may display lights (powered by batteries or solar only)

Check-in and Set-up

*All entries will be assigned a location, marked by a utility flag, based on design layout created by Locust Grove Main Street.

*Set-up details will be emailed by September 26th.

*A sign will be provided for voting purposes at your assigned display location.

Tear Down

*Tear down is Saturday, November 2nd. Any remaining scarecrows as of Monday, November 4th at 8am will be discarded.

*We suggest you claim your entry on Sunday.

How to Enter

Mail or drop off printed form to Locust Grove Main Street, Locust Grove City Hall, PO Box 900, Locust Grove, GA 30248 in a sealed enveloped marked Scarecrow Contest Entry ATTN: Main Street, or email completed form to sbrown@locustgrove-ga.gov.