



# Scarecrows On Parade Contest Rules

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**OCTOBER 2 ~ DEADLINE FOR ENTRY**  
**People's Choice Awards**

Voting begins October 6<sup>th</sup> and ends at the Fall Float Festival  
Entry deadline: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 4pm in the Parks Office

## Entry Fee:

\$10 for individuals/families; \$25 for groups, organizations and businesses. All entry fees will be distributed as cash prizes. 1<sup>st</sup> place = 60%; 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 30%; 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 10% In the event of a tie, prizes will be divided.

## Eligibility:

The contest is open to all ages. Participants can be individuals, families, clubs, and group of friends, youth groups, service organizations or businesses. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!

## Categories:

Traditional – This category should keep the crows away from the corn crop.

Thematic – This category includes just about any theme such as fairy tale, storybook, TV show, movie, celebrity, etc. Use your imagination. All scarecrows must be tasteful for this family event.

## Rules:

- This is a family-friendly event. Scarecrows can be humorous, lovable, whimsical, but not frightening or distasteful. Burlington County Parks Staff has the right to disqualify any entries not appropriate for a family-friendly event.
- The typical scarecrow starts with a 2x4 piece of lumber for the body, and a dowel or broom stick for the arms.
- Parks Dept. will zip tie the scarecrow to the light standard. It is recommended that you supply additional rope or wire to properly position your scarecrow as each one's needs may be different.
- Additional props are permitted such as corn stalks, bales of hay, etc. County and the Parks Dept. are not responsible for damaged scarecrows or props.
- Size: Maximum height of scarecrow is 7 ft; scarecrow with props cannot exceed more than 3 ft on each side of scarecrow for a total of 6 ft.
- Materials must be firmly attached to the scarecrow so that it can stand up to sun, wind, and rain.
- Scarecrows will be mounted to light standards inside of Historic Smithville Park.
- Each scarecrow display must have a sign to identify the entry: Name of group or business or club. Category you are entering. Business may include a company logo.
- Scarecrow installation will take place from Tuesday, October 2 through Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 5 pm. All entries must be in place by 5pm on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- All entries will be on display at Historic Smithville Park from Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. We recommend that you check on your scarecrow periodically to make sure it remains in presentable condition.
- **No political statements are permitted.**
- Scarecrows may be retrieved between 8 am and 5 pm on November 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> or you may make arrangements to collect your scarecrow at another time by calling the parks office at 609-265-5858 or emailing parks@co.burlington.nj.us.

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