

**MADISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2022 SCARECROW COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**

All can participate-schools, businesses, families, individuals, and community groups.

- Scarecrows must be in good taste and suitable for viewing by all
- NO political statements, please, unless scarecrow is on your own property
- Scarecrows must be freestanding or supported by a prop (wheelbarrow, chair, etc.)
- Entire display must fit in an approximately 4 x 4 foot area
- The Madison Chamber of Commerce (MCC) will determine the location for your scarecrow on a first come, first served basis, unless you request a specific location or scarecrow is being placed at your business location
- MCC is not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows while on display.
- You are responsible for setting the scarecrow up in the designated spot and taking a digital photo to submit to the Chamber for online contest viewing.
- Judging will be by on-line public balloting, hosted by The Source newspaper, from October 21 through October 29. Winners will be announced on Halloween at the town's "Trunk or Treat" event on the Town Green.
- MCC reserves the right to use photographs and/or names of individuals and organizations for advertising and promotional purposes.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, October 12- Last day to register.

Saturday, October 15- 10am-noon: Bring completed scarecrow to the area near the Key Bank Court-yard downtown. Representatives of the Madison Chamber of Commerce will be there for check-in and location assignment. You are re- sponsible for setting the scarecrow up in the designated spot.

Scarecrows must be in place by Monday, October 17.

October 21 - Online public judging begins.

October 29 - Last day for online voting

October 31 - winners announced at the Trunk or Treat event on the Green.