

**MADISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2020 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**
- * Scarecrows must be freestanding or supported by a prop (wheelbarrow, chair, etc.)**
- * Entire display must fit in an approximate 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 16 through October 30. 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 7-* Last day to register.**

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

Scarecrows must be in place by Monday, October 12.

***October 16-* Online public judging begins.**

***October 30-* Last day for online voting**

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