

# Scarecrow Rules/Guidelines

**Entry Deadline: Monday, October 1, 2022**

## Eligibility:

The Scarecrow competition is open to the public. No entry fee.

## Categories

- Children: ages 10 & under
- Children: ages 11-17
- Adults & Families: age 18+
- Cranford Schools/Organizations
- Cranford Businesses

## **Prizes awarded in each category: (with the exception of businesses)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$100 gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$75 gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$50 gift card

## Set-Up:

- Check-in at Eastman Plaza Clock, Thursday Oct. 13, 3-6pm
- At check-in you will receive: a nametag, pole assignment & zip-ties to secure your scarecrow.
- All items must be secured – no loose items can be a part of the display.
- **No tape can be used on the light poles.**

## Restrictions:

- Please keep in mind that this is a family event and all scarecrow entries shall be consistent and appropriate for a general audience.
- No references to alcohol, smoking, or illicit substances.
- Entries grant the Downtown Office the right to use and reproduce entry information, including images of the scarecrows.
- **The Downtown Management Office reserves the right to deny entry of any scarecrow inconsistent with the Event Rules/Guidelines.**

## Voting:

- Voting is from October 14th – October 31st. Ballots will be available at locations downtown.

## Pick-Up:

- Scarecrows must be taken down by November 5th.
- All items must be removed at the conclusion of the Stroll, including bales of hay.
- **Any scarecrows that aren't taken down by November 5th will be removed and disposed of.**

## Scarecrow News & Weather Updates:

After registering please check your email, our Facebook page, Instagram, and <https://downtowncranford.org/> for updates.

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