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SCARECROW CONTEST

General Information

For the first time, BPRYCS will be hosting a Scarecrow competition! We encourage residents, local businesses, clubs & organizations, individuals, families, and community groups to put their scarecrow making abilities to the test. The idea is simple: come up with a concept for a scarecrow, build it, and put it out on display in Rockwell Park for all of Bristol to enjoy! Scarecrows will be put up for display on Saturday, October 23rd, and can remain up following the spooktacular for fellow residents to enjoy through October 31st.

Theme

Be creative! Use your imagination! Depict a favorite fairytale, animal, fantasy figure, movie or or historic person. Your entry can be traditional, humorous or contemporary. Perhaps build it in a way that reflects your business or organization. Maybe your garden club will build one made out of pots and flowers. Your restaurant can build one juggling plates or pizza boxes. Your church group can build a choir of them. Your family can build scarecrow self-portraits. Remember that this is a community celebration. The goal is to generate good will and a festive atmosphere. No political, offensive, off-color or profane displays will be allowed.

Rules and Regulations

- Scarecrows must be free standing or have a vertical support in the body so it can be wired to a post for display.
- No sharp objects such as real pitchforks, knives or hooks.
- Sometimes scarecrow/parts of scarecrows are lost or damaged. Do not put anything on the scarecrow that is highly valued or of great importance. All parts of the scarecrow should be securely fastened for display outside. You assume all responsibility for your scarecrow and its pieces.
- The City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation, youth and Community Services retains the right to refuse any contest entry and to promote or photograph any entry.
- Pick up your scarecrows starting Monday, November 1. Pick-up DEADLINE Wednesday, November 3 by end of day, or they become property of BPRYCS.
- Pre-registration is required. Scarecrow entries will not be accepted after Friday, October 15, 2021.
- Participants may include a sign with their display, indicating the name of the group, family, or business, if desired; signs may not exceed 11x17 inches.
- Materials - Please construct your scarecrow for durability. It needs to withstand wind and rain. Some suggestions of lasting materials are chicken wire, straw, corn husks and stalks and rubber foam
- All Scarecrows will be attached to light posts and signage fixtures within the vicinity of the Rockwell Park Amphitheater. Upon entry form submission, participants will receive an email with confirmation and their assigned scarecrow location.

To learn more about the City of Bristol's Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services Department; visit us at www.Bristolrec.com
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How to Enter

Online entry is encouraged, however you may also mail or bring in a printed form to the BPRYCS Main Office (located at 111 N. Main St., City Hall - 2nd Floor, Bristol, CT 06010) in a sealed enveloped marked Scarecrow Contest Entry.

Disclaimers:

The City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation, youth and Community Services may use photographs of and stories about the scarecrow as well as information contained in this entry form for publicity and promotion of the event. Do not put anything of value or importance on the scarecrow. All parts must be securely fastened. The City of Bristol Department of Parks, Recreation, youth and Community Services assumes no responsibility for the scarecrow or its pieces.

2021 Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

Individual(s) / Group / Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ *(to send receipt notification & drop off information)*

Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____

I understand and agree to all of the rules as outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note, Scarecrow entries must be submitted by Friday, October 15, 2021.