

2016 WUMCO WALK AND Oktoberfest Community Scarecrow Contest

“Stuff” you need to know when creating Your Scarecrow (the rules):

- 1) Use your most creative ideas within the bounds of acceptable public display (no sexuality or profanity). Remember, this is a community celebration. The goal is to generate goodwill and a festive atmosphere. Political, profane and overly graphic displays are not permitted. The festival committee will remove any scarecrow deemed offensive.
- 2) Please construct your scarecrow for durability. We do not want your hard work blowing around town or wilting after the first rain. You may want to use chicken wire, corn husks and stalks, straw, rubber foam and other lasting products that will hold their shape after repeated wind and rain. Your scarecrow will be on display for several weeks.
- 3) Scarecrows must include a sign containing your registration number (this will be used for voting). This sign may not be any larger than 16” x 20”. It is recommended that you use wood or plastic for your sign, as cardboard is adversely affected by rain.
- 4) The Scarecrow and all accessories (including registration # signs) must be able to be securely attached to a post or tree with zip ties (we will provide these). **We will** be attaching your scarecrow to its assigned post. Accessories must be securely attached to the scarecrow. Please make sure that accessories do not extend in such a way as to be hazardous.
- 5) Scarecrows may be delivered to Town Hall on Monday, 10/3 and Tuesday, 10/4, from 7:30 AM -4:00 PM or from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM. DO NOT SET UP YOUR SCARECROW, we will do that for you.
- 6) ***Scarecrows must be removed no later than Wednesday, 11/2, or they will be removed and disposed of by the town.***