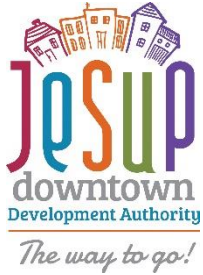


Scarecrows Among Us



Wayne County's Scarecrow Contest 2021

Hosted by:

The Jesup Downtown Development Authority,
& Jesup Kiwanis Club



Rules and Entry Form

Participation

The contest is open to all individuals/families, civic, non-profit organizations, schools, churches, clubs, businesses and governments.

Registration and Fee

Participants must pre-register. The registration deadline is Friday, October 1, 2021. Entry forms may be submitted in person or mailed to Jesup City Hall, Attn: Molly Hall, 162 E. Cherry St. Jesup, GA 31546. A non-refundable entry fee must accompany the entry form. Make check or money order payable to the Jesup Downtown Development Authority.

Entry Fee:

Applications may be picked up from the **Jesup City Hall**. The entry fee is \$40/entry. Deadline to enter is Friday, October 1, 2021 at 5 pm. No applications will be accepted after this date. Sites will be on a first come first serve basis. There are TEN prime location spots in prominent locations downtown. In order to guarantee a prime location, you must purchase a "prime location," these are limited and the fee is \$100. Businesses in the designated area will have first choice for the spot directly in front of their business. No electrical hook-ups will be available.

Cash Prizes Awarded:

People's Choice – one overall winner will be awarded (voted by the community)

Judges' Choice – one winner from each category listed below

- Business
- Groups/Families/Individuals
- Schools

****Winners will be announced on Monday, Nov. 1st on WIFO-FM 105.5****

Set-up and Removal:

Set-up dates are **Friday, Oct. 8th through Thursday, Oct. 14th**. You must **check in between 10 am to 5 pm on Friday, Oct. 8th or Tuesday, November 12th**, at Jesup City Hall before setting up in order to obtain your location and sign with your name and number that is required to be displayed on your Scarecrow. Scarecrows must remain on display during the entire *Scarecrows Among Us* event.

All Scarecrows must be removed by Monday, November 1st. Scarecrows not removed by this date will become property of the Jesup Downtown Development Authority and will be removed/disposed of and **entrants will be charged a disposal fee.**

You are responsible for all trash, trash bags and other items not normally found in the designated area. All trash and associated items must be removed in their entirety and the area shall be left in a clean and orderly state. The local merchants' trash dumpster or receptacles are not permitted for this use.

Construction:

All scarecrow entries must follow a theme chosen by the participant. ***Entry Form will NOT be accepted without an Entry Theme.***

All scarecrow entries must be handmade. No commercial costumes, rubber masks, etc. will be allowed. Scarecrows will be subject to all weather conditions; therefore, construction materials should be durable and all ornamentation securely attached. The use of living materials is allowed; however, decorations such as cut pumpkins may not last the duration of the exhibition so be mindful of this when constructing your scarecrow. You may use additional props such as hay bales, corn shucks, etc. as long as it remains on your designated area. Please do not use loose hay or straw.

It is important to keep a watchful eye on your scarecrow during the month of October. It may need occasional repairs due to weather conditions. We want our downtown area to look nice throughout the entire month. If left unattended with subsequent damage, your scarecrow becomes the property of the Downtown Development Authority and will be removed, and **entrants will be charged a disposal fee.**

City regulations state NO item may be attached, tied onto or hung from tress, benches, monuments or lampposts. NO stakes, spikes or poles are to be driven into the ground in the downtown area. All structures shall employ surface anchors such as sand buckets.

Limitations:

Scarecrow sites will be 4'x6' and cannot be taller than 11'. Those exhibits who do not meet the size limitations WILL NOT be judged. Exhibits may contain more than 1 scarecrow as long as they fit into the allotted space.

Scarecrows must not obstruct or impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

Scarecrows must be in good taste. They cannot be gruesome, bloody or scary and cannot reflect controversial social or political situations. We reserve the right to deny entry privileges of displays to be considered offensive or not "family friendly". Business entries may contain advertising and only one entry is allowed per business.

Entry/Display Signage:

A numbered sign with the exhibition name will be provided to each exhibitor and it must accompany each exhibit (this will help family and friends when visiting the area). Political statements are not permitted; however, business entries may contain advertising.

Damage:

The Downtown Development Authority, Kiwanis Club & Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, nor their agents, will be held responsible for any damage to scarecrow entries.

Voting:

People's choice will be voted on via Facebook. The committee will take pictures of all the entries on Friday, October 15th and voting information will be posted on the Jesup Downtown Development Authority's Facebook page. Friends, family and community members may vote by "liking" their favorite entry. Voting will continue until 5 pm on Friday, October 29th.

Judges' Choice categories will be judged by out of town judges. All entries will be judged on Friday, October 15th.

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Disclaimer:

The Downtown Development Authority, & Kiwanis Club, nor their agents, will be held responsible for any injury damage associated with the Scarecrows Among Us 2021 event.



Scarecrows Among Us



2021 Entry Form

Name of Individual/Family, Business, Group or School: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Entry theme: _____

(Forms will NOT be accepted without an Entry Theme)

Please check the appropriate competition category:

_____ Business _____ Group/Individual/Family _____ School
(Group includes: churches, clubs, civic organizations and non-profit organizations.)

My business, organization or group:

_____ **IS LOCATED** IN DOWNTOWN JESUP and I wish to display my scarecrow at my location.

_____ **IS NOT LOCATED** IN DOWNTOWN JESUP and I will need an assigned location to display my scarecrow.

_____ **I WANT A PRIME LOCATION** (Limited spots available, \$100)

A non-refundable entry fee must accompany the entry form. (\$40 regular, \$100 prime)

Make check payable to the **Jesup Downtown Development Authority**

I have read and agree to abide to all terms and conditions pertaining to the 2021 Scarecrows Among Us contest.

Signature

Date

Thank you for participating! Please return forms and entry fee to:

Jesup Downtown Development Authority, City Hall

162 E. Cherry Street, Jesup GA 31546

(912) 427-1313