

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Scarecrow

# Contest

October 14 – November 4

***OPEN TO ALL AGES***

Individuals, Groups, Organizations  
& Businesses



**NO ENTRY FEE!**

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## CATEGORIES

**Traditional Harvest Scarecrow** – Traditional figures using farm clothing, straw, stuffing, burlap, farm implements, or farm produce (corn husks, vegetables, pumpkins, etc.). If including produce or other perishable items, leave it whole so it will not spoil as rapidly.

**Humorous Scarecrow**- Get really silly and create a funny (or just funny looking) scarecrow. These characters should be fictional and not used for making fun in a mean way.

**Electrical Scarecrow** – Limit 6 entries - Provide your own 50 foot outdoor extension cord and we'll provide the outlet! Dazzle us with moving parts and lights, but please be mindful of the weather and use outdoor lighting.

**Business or Organization Scarecrow** – Local businesses and organizations are invited to draw from any of the category themes, and may display their name and logo as a part of their presentation.

**Youth Scarecrow** – Open to individuals or groups up to age 14. An adult may assist younger children, but the main construction and creativity must come from the youngins.

**Group Scarecrow** – Open to teams of two or more, age 15 or older. Get your family, friends, or class together and show us your creative scarecrow skills!

*Check website for ideas from past scarecrows – [www.lightofchristgarden.org](http://www.lightofchristgarden.org)*

## CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

**Materials:** Scarecrow entries will remain outdoors from October 14 through November 4 and may be impacted by weather. Their construction must be durable and all ornamentation securely attached. If you use papier-mâché, seal it to protect from water damage. All entries must be original, hand-made creations.

**Framework:** Every scarecrow will be attached to a 3' to 4' metal post provided by event staff. Each scarecrow needs a vertical support for the body, and each entrant should supply a method for attaching the scarecrow, such as wire or rope.

**Size Limits:** All entries will receive a 4' x 6' space to display their scarecrows. Feel free to include props, but they must all fit within the space provided. Any perishable props, such as pumpkins or gourds must be left whole. Your exhibit may include no more than four figures.

**Delivery of Entries:** Entrants are responsible for delivering their fully assembled scarecrow to the Light of Christ Community Garden between October 7 and October 14 (any Mon., Wed. 9-12 or by appt.). Event staff will be available to assign locations to each entry. All entries must be delivered by **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to include a sign with title of entry and name of group, organization, business, etc. Signs should be no larger than 11" x 17" and designed to withstand the elements.

**It is the responsibility of each participant to visit the garden periodically to maintain the appearance and upkeep of the scarecrows.**

This is a family friendly event, so keep your entry PG and avoid frightening gore or violence. NO scary monsters, violent, gruesome or bloody entries.

**We reserve the right to remove entries that become too deteriorated.**

## CONTEST RULES

- **Follow all construction guidelines as listed above.**
- There is **NO** entry fee.
- One entry per category per individual, group, organization or business.
- No live human scarecrows, glass or major appliances, flammable items such as tiki torches or candles, and no loose flyers or brochures.
- All entries are subject to limitations of space availability.
- Neither the Light of Christ Community Garden nor their agents will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the 2019 Scarecrow Contest displays.
- The Light of Christ Community Garden and its agents reserve the right to use the image of any entry and any information contained on the display sign for publicity and/or promotion of the event.
- Visitors to the Garden will be voting daily to select the winning display in each category
- Scarecrows must be taken down by November 4<sup>th</sup>. Any entries remaining after November 4<sup>th</sup> become the property of Light of Christ Community Garden.

**Light of Christ Community Garden and its event organizers reserve the right to remove any scarecrow that is deemed offensive or does not hold up to the natural elements.**

### 6th ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group/Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:    Traditional Harvest \_\_\_\_\_                      Humorous \_\_\_\_\_                      Electrical \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_                      Youth \_\_\_\_\_                      Group \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Light of Christ Community Garden is not responsible for any theft or vandalism to my display. Light of Christ Community Garden may use photographs of the entries for publicity and promotion of future events.

I agree to have my scarecrow on display at Light of Christ Community Garden from October 14 – November 4. Any scarecrow left at the garden past November 4 becomes the property of Light of Christ Community Garden.

**I have read and understand all of the contest rules.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return entry forms by **October 7th** by mail or bring to the garden any Monday or Wednesday from 9am-12pm.

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