



Event Date

October 1st - October 28th

Registration

August 14th - September 20th,
or until light poles run out!

Theme

Community Heroes

Be creative think outside of the box.

Categories:

- Judges will choose 1st Place, 2nd Place, and People's Choice.
- The People's Choice will be based on public votes. (Downtown Written Ballots Count as one vote, pictures taken with the scarecrow and posted then tag See Lancaster and the City of Lancaster, SC Government pages on Facebook counts 5 votes* see second pages for picture rules)

Rules:

1. This is a family-friendly event. Scarecrows can be humorous, lovable, whimsical, but not frightening or distasteful. The City of Lancaster has the right to reject all scarecrows that they deem offensive or inappropriate. They must use the theme "Community Hero's."
2. Scarecrows will be mounted to a lamp post along Main Street and location numbers will be assigned at registration, first come first serve.
3. Installations will take place beginning Monday, September 25, 2023, and must be completed by Monday, October 2nd, 2023, if not your pole will be given to the next in line, they will have 5 days to get the scarecrow up.
4. Material must be firmly attached to the scarecrow so that it can withstand to the sun, wind, and rain. Scarecrows must be secured by zip ties or string. (NO metal or wire allowed on any downtown fixture.)
5. All entries must have a weatherproof sign to identify the entry. Group/ Business name, NO Advertising or political statements allowed.
6. All entry pictures will be posted on the city website and the SEE Lancaster Facebook Page to help with voting.
7. Voting: Anyone can vote! Vote in participating businesses and City Buildings. Participating businesses/locations will be posted online. Voting will begin October 2, 2023, until October 25, 2023, at Noon. Please no voting after Oct. 25 at Noon.
8. Winners will be announced at Boo Fun Fest on Saturday, October 28, 2023.
9. STRICT RULE: all entries will be removed by November 1, 2023. Entries not removed by this date will be taken down and disposed of.
10. Required: We will require you to check on your scarecrow periodically to make sure it remains in presentable condition.





Contest Details and Helpful Tips!

Thank you for participating in the “Scarecrows on Main” scarecrow contest! Your time and effort is greatly appreciated in bringing excitement to our Main Street.

Installations will begin Monday, September 25, 2023, and must be completed by Monday, October 2, 2023. If your scarecrow is not up by then, your pole will be given to the next on the waiting list. Voting will start October 2, 2023, until October 25, 2023, at Noon. Winners will be announced at Boo Fun Fest on October 28, 2023. Scarecrows will need to be removed by November 1, 2023.

Installing your scarecrow

1. Scarecrows must be maintained by the individual/club/organization/business displaying them.
2. Be sure to make a sign with the following:
 - a. The Name of the Scarecrow
 - b. Your Entry Number (given at registration)
 - c. The name of the individual/club/organization/business.
 - d. Your sign may only be 11 inches by 17 inches, no larger.
3. The scarecrow must be in good taste and family-friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous, or loveable- Not Frightening. Remember there is a theme this year, “Community Heroes.”

Constructing Your Scarecrow

1. Scarecrows must be durable and able to withstand sun, wind, and rain.
2. Choose your materials carefully, for example fresh whole pumpkins last longer than carved pumpkins.
3. Part of the scarecrow could be lost or stolen so please do not put anything of value or great importance on your scarecrow. The city cannot be responsible for any items lost or stolen.
4. All parts of the scarecrow should be securely fastened, use twine, zip ties, or string. Please do not use metal or wire.
5. You assume all responsibility for your scarecrow and its pieces.
6. We reserve the right to remove any entry that is not maintained.
7. The theme for scarecrows is “Community Heroes.”

How Big Should My Scarecrow Be?

Your scarecrow can be as little as 4 foot tall or as high as 7 foot tall. The entry must not obstruct or impede any sidewalk or right of way.

Where will My Scarecrow Be Located on Main Street?

Location of your scarecrow will be given on a first-come first-serve basis. All entries will be located on Main Street between Meeting Street and Chesterfield/Elm Street.

How will My Scarecrow win?

There will be a Lancaster’s Favorite (People’s Choice) voted on by people that visit designated voting locations. Please, one vote per person per location. Also to get ahead you may have your patrons take pictures with your scarecrow and post them then tag the See Lancaster and the City of Lancaster, SC government pages on Facebook for 5 Points Each (people in the picture must be named, one picture per family.) Voting will start October 2, 2023, until October 25, 2023, at Noon.





Application!

SCARECROW'S NAME

GROUP NAME:

CONTACT NAME:

ADDRESS

Street Address

Postal / Zip Code

City

State / Province

EMAIL

CELLULAR NUMBER

Contact Lisa Roddey
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