

Embrace the challenge and sow the seeds of creativity at the Wheatley Farms & Arts Harvest Festival's Scarecrow Making Contest! Craft your masterpiece and deliver it to us by September 20th to compete for amazing prizes. Join us in celebrating the autumn harvest with your unique scarecrow creation – register today to secure your spot in this exciting competition!

WHO CAN ENTER:

- Employees of:
 AHRC Nassau
 Brookville Center for Children's Services
 Citizens Options Unlimited
 Advantage Care Health Centers
- Children and adults supported by AHRC Nassau Brookville Center for Children's Services Citizens Options Unlimited Advantage Care Health Centers

<u>Department/Group/Classroom</u> <u>Entries are encouraged!</u>

Scarecrow Making Contest

HOW TO ENTER:

 Print and complete the registration form and email form to <u>fallscarecrowcontest@ahrc.org</u> no later than September 8th, 2023. There is no fee to enter; prizes will be awarded. <u>Fencepost will be provided</u>.

RULES:

- All Scarecrows must be weather resistant and constructed to withstand the weather and natural elements. Scarecrows will remain on display until November 1st, 2023.
- No perishable goods including real pumpkins, squash etc. may be used or placed on the ground. Plastic pumpkins, gourds etc. are acceptable.
- Fence post pick up at AHRC Plainview (115 E. Bethpage Road, Plainview) September 6-9 between 10-2pm. See Bridget Cariello/Samantha Rodonis) or email fallscarecrowcontest@ahrc.org to make alternate arrangements. A photocopy of the registration form must be handed in to receive materials/fence post.
- Your scarecrow will be mounted in the ground on the fence post and should be able to freely stand. PLEASE LEAVE 12 INCHES OF SPACE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FENCEPOST FOR MOUNTING.
- Scarecrow entries must not be wider than 4 feet.
- Scarecrows should be labeled with your name/team & organization/location and contact number on the back of your display.
- Entries must be dropped off at 211 Wheatley Farms and Arts on Tuesday September 19th or Wednesday September 20th from 10am to 2:30pm.
- All entries will be assigned a number at drop off and it will be attached to your Scarecrow. A map of your Scarecrow's location by number will be posted on the day of the event.
- Winners will be selected in the following categories:

Most Creative Best Fall Themed Most Agency Spirit Most Haunted

Two "Best-in-Festival" Winners will be awarded;

1 from the Employees Entrants &

1 from the Program/team/classroom entrants

Dates to Remember for "Fall for All Festival" Scarecrow Contest: • Print and fill out registration form and email form to fallscarecrowcontest@ahrc.org no later than September 8th, 2023 to enter. • Fence post pick up in Plainview 6th, 7th, 8th between 10-2pm (see Bridget Cariello/Samantha Rodonis)or email fallscarecrowcontest@ahrc.org to make alternate arrangements. A photocopy of the registration form must be handed in to receive materials. Entries must be dropped off at 211 Wheatley Farms and Arts on Tuesday, September 19th, and Wednesday September 20th and from 10am to 2:30pm. • Winners announced and prizes awarded at The Fall Festival @Wheatley Farms and Arts 2023, September 30th. All Scarecrows must be weather resistant and constructed to withstand the weather and natural elements. Scarecrows will remain on display until November 7th, 2023.

