

# IMPORTANT DATES

- Scarecrow Install Week: September 29 - October 6, 2021
- Scarecrow Crawl: October 7 - 31, 2021
- Scarecrow Voting by Judges: Week of October 11, 2021
- Scarecrow Voting on Facebook by Public: October 7 - 27, 2021
- Scarecrow Winners Announced: October 29, 2021 on the City's website and social media platforms @KnowColumbia
- Scarecrow Removal: November 1 -4, 2021 (Scarecrows not removed will be disposed of)

# SCARECROW CRAWL



# SCARECROW DETAILS

1. This is a family-friendly event.
2. Scarecrows must NOT be frightening or distasteful.
3. Political statements or endorsements are not allowed.
4. Each location will be equipped with a post for your scarecrow
5. Scarecrows must be secured by zip ties, twine or string. NO metal or wire is allowed on the poles.
6. Scarecrow size requirements: minimum 4 ft. tall, maximum 7 ft. tall.
7. Materials must be firmly attached to the scarecrow to withstand ALL weather elements.
8. Scarecrows require upkeep. Inspect your entry regularly during the month to ensure it remains in presentable condition throughout the Scarecrow Crawl. We will contact you if yours has not been kept in good condition.
9. Every Scarecrow must have a sign, no larger than 11 x 17 inches. The sign must include: 1. "Scarecrow Name" and 2. "Created by" (individual, business, organization name, etc.) and 3. "Scarecrow #" that you are assigned.
10. Scarecrows must not obstruct or impede any sidewalk, street or right of way.
11. Display Locations: Entries will be assigned spaces along Main Street
12. Assigned locations will be emailed to the CONTACT EMAIL by Friday, September 24, 2021

## SCARECROW REGISTRATION

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2021  
FREE TO PARTICIPATE

# PRIZE CATEGORIES

Winners of each category receives \$50. Winner of Best Overall category receives \$100

A PANEL OF JUDGES will vote on the following categories:

- Most Columbia Spirit
- Best Use of Recyclable Materials
- Most Creative
- Best Name
- Most Complex

The PUBLIC will vote on the following category:

**People's Choice**

(Snap the QR code on any crow for the link to vote)

**Best Overall** Category will be determined by our category sponsor:



# ENTRY FORM

Return to:

Email: Sue Spargo at [sspargo@columbiaillinois.com](mailto:sspargo@columbiaillinois.com)

Drop off or mail: City of Columbia, Attn: Sue Spargo, 208 S. Rapp Ave, Columbia, IL 62236

Scarecrow's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Scarecrow Created by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_