

2015 CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE CDA SCARECROW CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. CONSTRUCTION:** Scarecrows must be able to withstand sun, wind and rain. Use care and thought when choosing your materials. Recommendation: a 2x4 piece of lumber for the body. A post or location will be chosen for your scarecrow placement by the committee. You will need to bring rope or wire **ONLY** to secure your scarecrow to the designated post. No nails or screws. Any perishable props such as pumpkins, gourds, etc., must be fresh with no punctures or holes to ensure lasting the duration of the contest. Any props not meeting this requirement can be removed by committee members. During the duration of the contest, please make repairs or visits to ensure your scarecrow is always “looking its very best.” All entries must be handmade. No commercial costumes, rubber masks or plastic masks will be allowed. Electricity will not be provided. Create a sign with the name of your entry, your name or group/business name (voting purposes). You will be contacted with your number and location for set-up.
- 2. THE SCARECROW CONTEST IS FAMILY-FRIENDLY. SCARECROWS CAN BE FUNNY, MISCHIEVOUS, WHIMSICAL AND LOVABLE, BUT NOT FRIGHTENING. SO, NO GRUESOME, BLOODY OR ESPECIALLY SCARY ENTRIES. COMMITTEE MEMBERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ENTRIES DEEMED TO BE DISTASTEFUL OR NOT FAMILY-FRIENDLY.**
- 3. SIZE: 4-6 feet tall**
- 4. DROP OFF/SET-UP: SEPT. 13TH and 14TH. Entrants are responsible for set-up.**
- 5. VOTING:** Visitors to Chimney Rock Village may vote for their favorite scarecrow BEGINNING Sept.15th through Oct. 31st. Ballots will be available at Medina’s, Coffee on the Rocks, Bubba O’Leary’s and the Old Rock Café. Look for “VOTE FOR YOUR SCARECROW HERE” signs. Each scarecrow will be numbered. Visitors will write the number of their favorite and cast ballots at designated locations. Encourage family and friends to vote for their favorite scarecrow!!
- 6. AWARDS PRESENTATION:** Winners need not be present. Winners will be announced on Halloween during *Trick or Treat Street* at Medina’s by 5pm. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Ribbons will be placed on the winning scarecrows and prizes awarded.
- 7. PICK-UP: ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE REMOVED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND. NO EXCEPTIONS. NEITHER THE CDA NOR THE VILLAGE OF CHIMNEY ROCK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGED OR MISSING ITEMS.**