



Scarecrow Contest



When & Where-You may bring and set up your scarecrow any time between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17th at the Gila County Fairgrounds. Please remove your scarecrow on Sunday, September 22nd at 5:00 pm. If not picked up, they will be discarded.

Participation will be categorized as followed:

- 1. **Individual \ Club** - Anyone can enter this area by themselves or in a group (please specify on form).
- 2. **Youth \ (Classroom)** - This division is open to children under age 18 and will be divided in two categories by ages 0-12 and 13-18. Groups of children may collaborate and enter together as one entry. Adults may assist younger children, but most of the work must be completed by the children.
- 3. **Business** - May display an advertisement sign with their name and logo (not to exceed 11x17 in.)

Categories & Judging:

- 1. **Traditional** - Typical Farm & Garden Scarecrows made from cast-off clothing, burlap, gunny sacks, jeans, overalls, straw hats, aprons, bonnets, corn shocks, raffia, straw, etc.
- 2. **Other** - Whimsical, Fairytale, Humorous, Fantasy, Celebrity, etc. Design a scarecrow depicting your favorite fairytale, storybook, animal or fantasy figure and let your imagination run wild. Use of bright colors or unique materials is encouraged.
- 3. **Eco-Friendly** - This scarecrow demonstrates the principle of Reduce-Reuse-Recycle.
- 4. **Creative** - This prize will be awarded to the most creative and unusual idea for a scarecrow.

Specifications- Scarecrows will be planted into a 5-gal bucket, supported by gravel (provided by The Fair). Please make sure your scarecrow is between 3 - 7 feet tall. All Scarecrows must be made and displayed in good taste. Any entrant designing their scarecrow to cause deliberate offence will be disqualified. All Scarecrows must be built from scratch by the entrant (no commercial creations allowed).

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Name & Ages: _____

Category: _____

Description of Scarecrow: _____

