

Middlebury Public Library

Scarecrow Contest

Rules & Regulations

Eligibility:

The Scarecrow Contest is open to families, businesses and groups.

Entry Fee:

Free, there is no cost to enter the contest.

Construction:

All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. No edible or breakable materials are to be used.

Scarecrows must be self-standing and staked in a 5-gallon weighted bucket.

The Scarecrow Contest is family friendly, scary entries will not be allowed. Political or religious statements are prohibited. The Middlebury Public Library reserves the right to deny any entry.

Size:

Scarecrows can be 3 to 6 feet tall.

Set-Up:

You will need to place your self-standing 5-gallon bucket in the numbered spot assigned to you at registration. Do not attach your scarecrow to Town property.

All scarecrows must be set-up by Friday, October 16th to be eligible for voting.

Voting:

Voting will take place Monday, October 19th to Friday, October 30th. Ballots will be available at the library. Only scarecrows registered by Friday, October 16th will be eligible for voting.

Winners:

Winners will be announced Monday, November 2nd. First, second, and third place winners will receive a prize. The grand prize is a fall harvest sampling.

Pickup:

Scarecrows can be picked up starting Tuesday, November 3rd. All scarecrows must be picked up by Friday, November 13th.

Questions:

Call the library at 203-758-2634 for more information.