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## 2023 Community and School Scarecrow Rules and Guidelines

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### Please use this checklist when constructing your Scarecrow:

- \*Complete the Application by **Friday September 8th** and come up with a theme or design for your Scarecrow and start creating!
- \*1 bale of hay will be provided for each scarecrow application and can be picked up at Alpharetta Farm at Old Rucker Park, 860 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, after Saturday, Sept 17th. Schools with 5 or more scarecrows will have hay delivered on **Sept 15/16th.**
- \***Sept 26th** you will be informed of your scarecrow location.
- \*Between **Sept 28th and Oct 2nd** you may install your masterpiece.
- \*Don't let your Scarecrow blow away in a storm, get run over by a car, or mold in the hot sun! Check your Scarecrow is sturdy, weather-proof, wind-proof and staked in the bale of hay that is provided on your street location
- \*Make a sign - Create and attach a laminated sign (at least 8 ½ in by 11 in) with your Scarecrow's name, School, Teacher's Full Name and Grade (if applicable) Family/Neighborhood, Business or Nonprofit Organization name. Without a name we cannot include your scarecrow in the contest.
- \*Scarecrows must be family friendly and created in good taste and shall not reflect any social, political, religious, or controversial themes.
- \*Don't forget about me (this is your Scarecrow talking)! Be sure to check on your Scarecrow periodically to make sure he/she hasn't lost a leg or they haven't fallen over.
- \*For fun, Scarecrows will be judged the week of October 9th. All scarecrows are eligible. There will be 4 categories; XXXXXXXXXXXX
- \*Party Time---Come out Saturday, October 21st to enjoy some fun at Boo Bash. Event runs from 5-8 pm at The Grove (behind Alpharetta Community Center. FREE kids activities, food, crafts, music and find out if your Scarecrow is a WINNER!! Award announcements begin at 6.30pm. Don't miss out!

## Additional Information



**EXAMPLE**

Scarecrow has a name, number, a theme and looks sturdy and secure



- ✓ Each scarecrow is assigned a numbered area (such as Patch1, Patch 2 etc.) Your # will be on a bale of hay at this location. **A detailed map with your location will also be emailed out to you by Sept 26th.** See example below.

**\*\*Example only, this was from 2021\*\***

