



15th ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST

Individual Name or Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Your Entry: _____

Category:

- Individual, Family
- Munchkin (ages 3 to 10) (3 ft. stakes)
- Business
- Non-profit, Church, Club, Scout Troop
- School: School/PTA, Classroom, Teams, Clubs, and Homeschool

CONTEST RULES

- Anyone can register! Individuals, families, community groups, businesses and school classrooms are all welcome to participate. The Munchkin category is for young children (ages 3 to 10) to create a mini scarecrow (3ft. cross stake).
- Cape May MAC will provide up to two wood cross stakes and hay free of charge.
 - **You may pick up cross stakes and hay starting Monday, Sept. 18th thru Friday, Sept. 29th at the Maintenance Barn, located on the Physick Estate, 1048 Washington Street, Cape May, between 9am – 3pm.**
 - **This year we are also hosting a Build a Scarecrow Event on Sat Sept 30 & Sun 10/1 from 10am – 2pm here at the Emlen Physick Estate.**
 - **Join us with family and friends and create a special scarecrow for display in the Cape May MAC Scarecrow contest.**
- All entries receive a 4' x 4' foot area to decorate. Larger spaces are available upon request.
- Multiple scarecrows, whimsical characters and/or miscellaneous props may be displayed in your 4' x 4' area.
- Scarecrow(s) display may reflect a special theme or promote your organization, business, school or restaurant.
- Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand severe wind and rainy weather conditions. Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow/display. We recommend you use staple guns, fishing

line or string to secure your scarecrow. **If you use newspaper or hay (please place it in plastic bags) to stuff your scarecrow.** Wet materials weigh the scarecrow down!

- We ask that entries made off site be dropped off at the Physick Estate the week of Monday September 25th through Friday, September 29th, between 9am - 3pm.
- **All entries will be displayed from Sunday, October 1st through Tuesday, October 31st.**
Winners will be announced by Friday, November 3rd.
- Scarecrows must be in good taste. Scarecrows/displays reflecting controversial, social, religious, or political opinions or statements will NOT be accepted.

SIGNAGE

Cape May MAC will be responsible for placing signage at each display, which will include: Your Scarecrow's name, your name, business, organization, school, or club affiliation.

JUDGING

All visitors to the Physick Estate will be encouraged to vote for their favorite scarecrow. Each scarecrow will have a numbered photo and be displayed in the Carriage House where visitors will be able to cast their vote. Feel free to encourage your friends and family to visit the Physick Estate and vote.

PRIZES

People's Choice Award: \$200 (Given to the scarecrow with the most votes).

Individual/Family: First Place: \$100

Munchkin: Pizza party for winner and 10 friends

Business: Display ad on Cape May MAC's website

Non-profits, churches, clubs, scouts: Pizza party for your group

School class: Pizza party for class and free admission to each student and adult for the Cape May Lighthouse.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Baldacchini at (609) 224-6024. Deadline for completed entry forms: September 30th.

via mail or email to:

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