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17th 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. 22nd, through Friday, October 3rd, at the back of the parking lot, located on the Physick Estate, 1048 Washington Street, Cape May, between 9 am and 3 pm.**
 - **Build a Scarecrow Event on Sat Oct 4th from 10 am – 2 pm**
 - **Join us here at the Physick Estate to create a special scarecrow for display in the Cape May MAC Scarecrow contest.**

You do not need to live in the area to participate and win a prize!

- All entries receive a 4' x 4' foot area to decorate. Larger spaces are available upon request.
- Multiple scarecrows, whimsical characters, and 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 scarecrows made off-site be dropped at the Physick Estate during the week of Monday, September 29th, through Friday, October 3rd, between 9 am and 3 pm.
- **All entries will be displayed from Sunday, October 5th, through Sunday, November 2nd.** Winners will be announced by Wednesday, November 5th.
- 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 includes: Your Scarecrow's name, your name, business, organization, school, or club affiliation. If you have a website, please include the URL, and we will add a QR code to the signage directing visitors to your site.

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 cast their vote. 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).

First prizes are also awarded in each category:

Individual/Family: \$100

Munchkin: Pizza party for the winner and 10 friends

Business: Display ad on Cape May MAC's website

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

Schools/PTA, Classrooms, Home School, and after-school clubs: 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: Saturday Oct 4th at the workshop; however, we will accept applications and entries through 10/10.

Apply online using the QR code above, cbaldacchini@capemaymac.org, or by mail

Attention: Cathy Baldacchini

Cape May MAC

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