

2024 Community and School Scarecrow Rules and Guidelines

## Please use this checklist when constructing your Scarecrow:

\*Complete the Application by <u>Tuesday September 10th</u> 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 16th/17th**.

\*Sept 25th you will be informed of your scarecrow location.

\*Between Sept 26th and 30th 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 <u>sturdy</u>, <u>weather-proof</u>, <u>wind-proof</u> and <u>staked</u> 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, created in good taste, and shall not reflect any social, political, religious, or controversial themes. Those that do not follow these rules will be removed.

\*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 7th. All scarecrows are eligible. There will be 5 categories; Laugh Out Loud Crow, Spookiest Crow, Best in Show Crow, Celebrity Crow and SchCOOLest Crow

\*Party Time---Come out Saturday, October 19th 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!

\*Finally the day has come to say goodbye. Scarecrows need to be removed between 10/30-11/2. Anything remaining after 11/4 will be removed and cannot be returned.

## Additional Information





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 25th. See example below.

## \*\*Example only, this was from 2023

