

## **Woodstock Scarecrow Invasion Rules - 2022**

- Installation must take place between Monday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Participants are required to check in at the Woodstock Visitors Center prior to installing their scarecrow. The Woodstock Visitors Center is open 10am to 5pm. Scarecrows set up outside of check in hours are subject to inspection per the rules listed herein and Installers will be called regarding any specifics of the scarecrow that do not follow the rules. One call with a One day window to change the item not following rules will be given.
- Signage, if applicable, must be physically attached to the scarecrow and may be no larger than 18" by 24". Political signage is not recommended for the event, feedback from the public has been they do not enjoy seeing political signs at the event. Entrants who register under the "Individual" category are not allowed to have signage to advertise a business. Entrants are required to register as a "Business" for the event to have signage advertising a business. Signs are not allowed to be installed or staked into the ground per City of Woodstock Code. Signs staked in the ground will be removed. Signs can be staked into a prop that goes along with the Scarecrow display.
- Scarecrow lot size is 5 ft wide. Depth of lot varies depending on location of scarecrow. Average lot depth is 2ft to 4ft. Maximum Scarecrow display height is 7ft, displays will not be allowed to be taller than 7ft
- No Bales of Hay or Pine Straw are allowed to be placed directly on the ground. No real pumpkins are allowed, artificial only.

- Rebar or wooden/metal landscaping stakes are recommended to secure displays because of the potential for strong winds/severe weather during the course of the event. Maximum size of rebar or stakes is 1" (diameter or square) in order to protect underground utilities. Scarecrows are not permitted to be attached to existing sign poles, light poles, utility poles, or other vertical structures.
- No structures are allowed as a part of the display. Structures are defined as being larger than or the same size as the actual Scarecrow in your display. Props are allowed in your display

All displays must be removed by the end of Thursday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. If not, displays will be disposed of and violators will be disqualified from future events. For more information, call the Woodstock Visitors Center at 770-924-0406

### **Location Specific Rules - Spots 158-179**

For this year's event there are a few scarecrow spots that have rules specific for those spots

- Scarecrows in Spots 158-179 will be placed on a sidewalk plaza in front of the Chambers St City Center. Since these spots are on a paved area these scarecrows are not able to be staked into the ground. The scarecrows in these spots will need to rely on a base to stay upright. This can include bringing a chair to have your scarecrow display sitting in , building a base for your scarecrow that is then weighted down (bags of sand, bricks, weights, etc...), or placing your scarecrow on a bale of hay or pine straw. Since

these scarecrows will be located on a paved area these entries will be allowed to use a bale of hay or pine straw for the base of their entry. (limit of 1 bale per entry)