

SCARECROW STROLL

2024 Guidelines for Participation

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Businesses, small groups, families, schools, community groups, and individuals are welcome to participate in the Scarecrow Stroll.

Last day to register a Scarecrow is Saturday, October 5.

All entries are displayed from **Saturday, October 12-Sunday, October 27.**

General:

- \$35 Entry Fee (this covers the PVC frame work and display space).
 - **Online registration and payment is encouraged.**
 - If registering/paying in person, cash, check written to **NCTMF** or credit card accepted. Please go to Museum's Gift Station Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm or Sunday 12-5 pm.
- PVC frames will be provided (3/4" Pipe; Height 6'6" and Arm Span 30")
 - **Starting at 9 AM Tuesday, September 3, PVC framework may be picked up.** Arrange with Elaine Holden date and time to pick-up-- elaine.holden@nctransportationmuseum.org or 704-464-4074
 - **No pick-up September 27-29 and October 4-6 due to Day Out with Thomas™**
- All entries will be assigned an outside location on the museum grounds to display scarecrow.
 - Each entry will receive a 4ft x 6ft outdoor space to decorate; this space can be used for props/displays.
- **Each entry will receive 2 tickets for museum admission, valid through June 30, 2025.**
- Security is not provided and N.C. Transportation Museum is not liable for any damage or loss.
- Cash Prizes will be given to People's Choice 1st (\$200) and 2nd (\$100) place winners.
 - Each museum visitor will receive a ballot for voting. Votes will be tallied up by November 1 and the winners will be contacted via email and announced through the N.C. Transportation Museum's social media pages.

Theme:

- Scarecrow displays must be **family friendly** and acceptable for all audiences.
 - Entries that are deemed tasteless, promote any sort of political partisanship, or promote slander will not be accepted by the N.C. Transportation Museum Scarecrow Stroll Committee.
 - The NC Transportation Museum reserves the right to reject any entry.
- Scarecrows may have themes and/or promote a business or non-profit organization.
- **Materials should be able to withstand outdoor weather conditions, including but not limited to rain and W high winds.** All elements, including scarecrow need to be secured in/to display area.
- If a display deteriorates beyond acceptable condition, it will be removed. However, groups will have the opportunity to make small fixes to their displays if needed. Groups will be notified if their display is not withstanding the elements.
- Signage will be provided with display name and company/group/individual.

Setup/Tear Down:

- Scarecrows are to be assembled offsite and brought to N.C. Transportation Museum ready to setup by registrant(s), without need for electricity or power tools. Please bring items to secure scarecrow and other elements of display (i.e. zip ties, stakes and twine, bungee cords, etc.)
- **Wednesday, October 9-Friday, October 11 from 9AM-5PM—Setup on site.**
 - After-hours set up is available upon request. Contact Elaine Holden at elaine.holden@nctransportationmuseum.org or 704-464-4074.
- Scarecrow display spots will be prepped prior to group's arrival.
- **Monday, October 30 – Wednesday, November 2 from 9 AM-5 PM—Tear down.**
 - If displays are not removed by November 2 at 5pm, they will be discarded.

