



## **Borough of Clayton's Annual Scarecrow Contest 2022**

This year participants will have the option to either put up a scarecrow or decorate a Fall themed lamp post. All scarecrows / poles must be family friendly and appropriate. All businesses, groups, families and individuals are encouraged to place scarecrows or decorate one of Clayton's lamp posts. The contest will run from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>.

All entries must be registered before being placed. Fill out your entry form and email to [remathews.specialevents@gmail.com](mailto:remathews.specialevents@gmail.com). Rose Mathews, with the Clayton Special Events Committee, will contact you about where to place your scarecrow. Do not place without having a pole assigned. If you have any questions please contact Rose at 856-264-7412

**FIND THE REGISTRATION FORM AT [WWW.CLAYTONNJ.COM](http://WWW.CLAYTONNJ.COM)**

**Click on the Special Events page**

Everyone can vote once for their favorite scarecrow/ lamp post for the following categories: "Funniest", "Spookiest"(no gore), "Best Business" and "Best Community Organization". Participants with winning entries will each receive a trophy, and a place on the Special Events parade float. Check our website in October for the voting link! Follow us on Facebook under Clayton Have You Heard and The Borough of Clayton (@BoroughofClayton).

Voting begins October 1, and ends October 31st, winners will be announced at the November Council meeting.



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Listed below are guidelines and suggestions for creating and placing your scarecrow.

## **YOU MUST HAVE AN ASSIGNED LOCATION BEFORE PLACING YOUR SCARECROW**

- Be as creative with your theme as you would like! However, keep in mind your scarecrow/lamp post will be visible to the public and people of all ages. The goal is to have a family friendly and fun activity for everyone to participate and see. Sexuality, profanity, political or overly graphic displays are not permitted. The Borough will remove any scarecrow deemed offensive.
- Your entry will be out in the elements for up to 3-4 weeks and should be durable enough to withstand wind and rain. Suggestions include a 2x4 frame, chicken wire or foam.
- All accessories must be securely attached so they are not found all over our town and streets.
- Posts will be assigned when you register. Locations will be on a first come first serve basis. Concentration areas will include the two traffic lights in town, in front of businesses and around borough hall.
- **Entries should include a sign that states the business/family/group name and the title of your creation. Signs can be made out of laminated paper, wood or anything that will hold up. Number will be placed on each Scarecrow to define them.**
- Each entry should be safe to walk by - **accessories must not extend in such a way as to be hazardous to pedestrians or parked cars.**
- **All scarecrows must be attached to a lamp post/pole by zip ties or twine, no tape, wire, or anything that could damage the lamp post in anyway.**
- It is the responsibility of the scarecrow owner to remove by November 5th, or it will be discarded.

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## **ENTRY FORM**

*Form must be complete and submitted before placing scarecrow. Placement locations will be assigned as requested and on a first come, first serve basis.  
You will be contacted with your location number.*

*Contact Name:*

*Address:*

*Phone:*

*Email:*

*Scarecrow Title:*

*(Example: Frosty the Snow Queen)*

*Business/Group/Family Title:*

*(Example: The Smith Family or ABC Store)*

*Please Return Completed Forms to Borough Hall or email to [remathews.specialevents@gmail.com](mailto:remathews.specialevents@gmail.com)*  
Happy Fall, y'all!