

FALL FOR FAIRFAX KIDSFEST

6TH ANNUAL SCARECROW COMPETITION

CONTEST OVERVIEW

WHEN: FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENCY DIVISION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 1:00PM

OPEN/CORPORATE DIVISION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT 5:00PM

WHERE: FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER AT THE SCARECROW AREA

Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. invites teams from Fairfax County Government, the Northern Virginia Corporate Community and citizens of Fairfax County to join us for the *6th Annual **Fall for Fairfax KidsFest Scarecrow Competition!***

Teams of 4 to 6 individuals will compete in one of two divisions: Fairfax County Government or Open. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each division.

For complete information on judging criteria, competition rules, and to register, please complete and send the attached form by email to:
Alexandra.Whitson@FairfaxCounty.gov or by fax to 703-222-9784.

PRIZES:

- ◆ **1st Place** - \$250 gift certificate to Fair Oaks Mall to share & each team member will receive a VIP Access Pass to the *2017 Celebrate Fairfax! Festival*
- ◆ **2nd Place** - \$150 gift certificate to Fair Oaks Mall
- ◆ **3rd Place** - \$100 gift certificate to Fair Oaks Mall

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CONTEST ENTRY FORM

RETURN ENTRY FORM TO:

Celebrate Fairfax, Inc.
Attn: Scarecrow Competition
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 247, Fairfax, VA 22035
Fax: (703) 222-9784 or Alexandra.Whitson@FairfaxCounty.Gov

SCARECROW COMPETITION ENTRY FORM:

Name / Theme of Scarecrow: _____

Organization/Business Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Primary Contact Telephone: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Division (Open or Fairfax County Government Employee): _____

I understand that Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. may use photographs of scarecrow entries and names of the entrant(s) for publicity and promotion. Entrant(s) must leave scarecrow on display until October 2nd at 5:30pm. Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Entries must be picked up after 5:30pm on October 2nd or they will be recycled.

By signing this Entry form, I acknowledge that I have the right to sign this document for my team, organization or business, and hereby agree to adhere to and understand the contest rules.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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CONTEST RULES

GENERAL

- ◆ Teams must have a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 6 people.
- ◆ All flights of the contest are limited to the first 20 entries. Judging will occur at the end of each flight.
- ◆ Teams will be judged within one of two divisions: Fairfax County Government Agencies and Open (nonprofit, corporate and general public).
 - ◆ The first flight for Fairfax County Agencies will begin at **1:00PM running until 2:00PM on Thursday, September 29th.**
 - ◆ The second flight for the Open division/citizens of Fairfax County/ corporate community will begin at **5:00PM running until 6:00PM on Saturday, October 1st.**
- ◆ Entrants will have one hour to build and set-up their scarecrow. The construction of the scarecrow will be on the grounds of the Fairfax County Government Center in the Scarecrow Making area.
- ◆ Entrants are responsible for providing their **own clothing and props** (i.e. hay bales, benches, flowers, pumpkins, bicycles, or whatever else you can think of) for the scarecrows. **Items provided by Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. include: straw (for stuffing only), sheer pantyhose and twine.** If you would like to enhance the face for your scarecrow, you will need to provide your own pillowcase, burlap sack, fabric, volleyball, etc...
- ◆ Instructions on how to build a scarecrow are available on the *Fall for Fairfax* [Scarecrow Making Competition webpage](#); copies will be available on-site as well!
- ◆ Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each division. A ribbon will be displayed on the first, second and third prize winners at *Fall for Fairfax KidsFest*. Fairfax.
 - ◆ Fairfax County Government Agency winners will be announced at 2:15 PM on Thursday, September 29th
 - ◆ Open Division winners will be announced at 6:15 PM on Saturday, October 1st.
- ◆ All winning entries will be displayed throughout the event site on October 1st & October 2nd. Other entries may also be displayed at Celebrate Fairfax, Inc.'s discretion.
- ◆ Teams that wish to keep their scarecrows and props must claim them between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM on Sunday, October 2nd at the conclusion of *Fall for Fairfax KidsFest*. Any entry not picked up by 6:30PM will be recycled.

DESIGN

- ◆ Scarecrow entries/ designs must be in good taste and constructed to withstand the weather. **MUST BE ABLE TO BE MOVED.**
- ◆ Scarecrows reflecting controversial, social, religious, or political opinions or statements will NOT be accepted. Purchased scarecrows will also NOT be accepted. Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. reserves the right to remove any scarecrow it deems inappropriate.
- ◆ Items such as tiki torches, candles, gas, generators or open flames are not permitted to be used.
- ◆ Judging will be based on 3 categories: Originality/Creativity, Design, and Durability