



16th Annual Huntley Fall Fest - September 23-26, 2021

Presented by the Huntley Festival Foundation

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Scarecrow Contest Entry Form – FREE to enter!

Great opportunity for individuals, families, businesses, clubs & organizations

Be part of the Scarecrow Contest...place your Scarecrow on display and have visitors view and vote for their favorite entries in each category. Could you be a 2021 winner? Enter today and find out!

Businesses and Organizations – Let your Scarecrow promote your business!

See business location requirements in the contest category descriptions below.

How to Enter

Prize Money

Traditional Category

1st Place \$200 - 2nd Place \$150 - 3rd Place \$100

Huntley Business* Category

1st Place – Free \$500 sponsorship for 2020 Fall Fest
2nd Place – Free \$300 sponsorship for 2020 Fall Fest

Family Category

1st Place \$100 - 2nd Place \$75 - 3rd Place \$50

Entry form deadline is September 19, 2021

Huntley Fall Fest

Attn: Scarecrow Contest

Huntley Fall Fest

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Contest Categories

See back page for category descriptions and rules

1. Traditional Category

Open to individuals, clubs, non-profits, & sponsors

2. Huntley Business* Category

Open to businesses in the Greater Huntley Business area
Huntley, Algonquin, LITH, Crystal Lake

3. Family Category

Open to families

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Business / Organization / Individual Name: _____ If a business, are you are a sponsor? _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ (to send receipt notification & check-in information)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IMPORTANT: For voting purposes, the deadline for entry forms is September 15. Please provide a name for your entry on this application.

Category: _____ Name of Scarecrow: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement: I / we hereby request to enter the Huntley Fall Fest at our/our own risk and will conform to the rules and regulations of the event. I/we further agree that if any changes be occasioned, or loss or damage occurs from articles or persons that may enter, that I/we make no claim against the Huntley Fall Fest, the Huntley Park District, its employees, organizers, sponsors, or any other persons associated with the Huntley Park District, Huntley Festival Foundation, for any personal injury or property damage arising, occasion by or caused by any employee, representative or entry of mine. Furthermore, we shall assume responsibility for the damages sustained to the equipment, grounds, furniture and facilities resulting from the use of such and/or occupancy of said premises.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Information

Scarecrow Contest Category Descriptions

1. **Traditional** ▪ Display must have scarecrow(s) that resemble those found in fields & gardens for centuries and made of natural material.
2. **Huntley Business** ▪ Open to for-profit businesses in the Huntley area. Our service area includes Huntley, Algonquin, Lake In The Hills, and Crystal Lake. Your display may reflect & promote your business. Crafters are not included in this category.
3. **Family** ▪ Open to families
Entries in the Family category may be full of whimsical & made of any material

All Scarecrow Entries may include *multiple* scarecrows (or whimsical characters), as well as props and decorations to reflect the theme of your display.

Contest Rules

General

- NO hand-outs at your contest display! Flyers are only given out at sponsor or vendor booths.
- All entries are to be displayed Saturday thru Sunday.
- One entry per category per person, family, business or organization. Entries in multiple categories are permitted

Theme

- Scarecrow(s) for display may reflect a special theme and/or promote a business, organization or event.
- Scarecrows must be in good taste & constructed to withstand the weather.
- Scarecrows reflecting controversial, social, religious or political opinions or statements will **not** be accepted. The Huntley Fall Fest Committee reserves the right to remove any scarecrow it deems inappropriate or in direct competition with a Huntley organization.

Design

- The Huntley Fall Fest Committee reserves the right to change the category if the scarecrow does not meet the criteria of submitted category.
- No items such as tiki torches or gas-powered generators allowed.
- All categories may display lights (powered by batteries *only*).

Signage

- Signage may be displayed to identify or promote your business, event or organization. Please use weather proof signs!

IMPORTANT! Businesses and Not-for-Profits

- Entries accepted from all entities within the Huntley area (Huntley, Algonquin, LITH, & Crystal Lake)
- Entries accepted from non-hospitality businesses, located *outside* the Huntley area, which are providing financial or in-kind financial support for the festival. Your numbered entry will indicate your support (example: 2021 Sponsor!) of the festival.
- Entries accepted from any not-for-profit organization located within *or* outside the Huntley area.

Check-in and Set-up

- Check-in is located at the south lot of the Huntley Rec Center (the entrance to the Fest). All entries will be assigned a location.
- Set-up is Friday, September 24th from 11am-6pm ONLY. Tear down is Sunday, September 26th at 7pm! **Set-up details will be emailed in September, the week of the Fest.**
- A sign is provided for voting purposes (e.g.: Family Category F-23) at your assigned display location.
- We suggest you claim your entry on Sunday at 7pm. Scarecrows have been reported missing when not picked up on time! The park district cleans the park early Monday morning. All remaining scarecrows will be discarded.