

Second Annual Scarecrow Trail

Hosted by the City Of Groton Parks & Recreation Department



When: Monday, October 19—November 9

Where: Displayed only in the City of Groton

Who can participate: Individuals, Businesses and Community Organizations residing in the City of Groton. For those who need space to display your scarecrow, contact Parks & Recreation at 860-446-4128 or indicate that on registration form online. Thames View Park will be utilized for this. NO Entry Fees.

Display Date & Scarecrow Voting Numbers:

Entrants are responsible for displaying their scarecrow no later than **Monday, October 19th**.

Pick up of weatherproof sign with scarecrow # assigned for voting is in our office Tuesday, Oct 13- Oct 19. Office is located at 295 Meridian Street in Groton.

Judging:

Scarecrow judging will be done both by popular vote and judge's panel. One vote per person/per category. **Ballots are not valid without your name, address and phone/email address included (to ensure no ballot stuffing).** Ballots will be available at the City Municipal Building and can be dropped off in the ballot boxes located in the lobby (295 Meridian St) OR votes can be emailed to pr@cityofgroton.com.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize will be awarded in each category.

Rules: *ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE REGISTERED BY 4 PM ON OCTOBER 12TH*****

✦ All entries must be family friendly. Scarecrows that reflect controversial social, religious, or political situations will not be accepted. City of Groton has the right to reject/disqualify any and all scarecrows they deem offensive or inappropriate and they will not be part of voting process.

✦ Each group or individual may enter only one scarecrow. Scarecrows must remain on display outside from October 19 through November 9, 2020.

✦ Scarecrows will be subject to the weather for several weeks. Materials must be firmly attached to the scarecrow. Use materials that will stand up to all weather conditions.

✦ We recommend that you check on your scarecrow periodically to make sure it remains in presentable condition. The better it looks the more votes you will get! If at any time a scarecrow deteriorates due to weather City of Groton reserves the right to remove it if on City property.

✦ Winners will be announced Tuesday, November 10th via Facebook and Website.

✦ All scarecrows placed on City property must be picked up by Tuesday, Nov. 10th.

The City reserves the right to remove them from any city property after November 10th.

