



Scare-It-Up Suffield

October 14, 2017

Scarecrow Contest Information & Rules

Scarecrow Contest Registration Information

- ✓ Submit an on-line entry by **Monday, October 9** at SUFFIELDREC.COM
- ✓ Receive plot number for scarecrow plot at the Senior Center **Thursday, October 12**
- ✓ Set up fully assembled scarecrow anytime on **Friday, October 13** and until **Saturday, October 14, Noon**
- ✓ Keep scarecrow on display until **Friday, October 20**. Pick up scarecrow by **Sunday, October 22**.

Scare-It-Up Suffield Schedule at the Suffield Senior Center, 145 Bridge Street Saturday, October 14

Halloween Costumes are encouraged

12:00 p.m. – Complete set up of Scarecrows

12:00-2:30 p.m. Spooky Arts & Crafts Stations, Music & Games

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Face Painting

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Balloon Twister

2:00 p.m. – Winners Announced

Register and enter online at suffieldrec.com. Registrations are limited. *Only* Suffield residents (individuals or groups) and businesses may enter the contest. Registration is free.

• The Scarecrow

- Each entry must be able to stand or sit on its own tied to a pole or wooden stake which is pounded securely in the ground or on a chair. Do not drive nails into trees.
- Scarecrows should be sturdy enough to withstand normal weather conditions. If stuffed, scarecrow should be firmly packed. Scarecrows and props must fit into a 4 x 6 foot area. If you choose to bring fresh vegetables or fruits, bring them whole & uncarved. Please replenish if they become spoiled. You are welcome to visit your scarecrow and keep it in good presentable condition. Store-bought masks are not allowed.
- No tiki torches or flammable objects allowed.
- As part of your display, be sure to make a sign, no larger than 11" x 17" with the name of your entry. **Please do not put your name on the sign.** No political, religious statements, or advertising are allowed. After judging we will post a sign listing the scarecrows and their makers.
- This is a family event. Scarecrows should not be gory, violent or extremely scary. The event organizers reserve the right to remove any entry that does not comply with the rules.

• The decision of the judges is final. Gift Card prizes will be awarded for:

- *Most Creative
- *Funniest
- *Prettiest
- *Spirit of Suffield
- *People's Choice
- *Youth Award, ages 12 & younger- Minimal Adult Help
- *Teen Award, ages 13-18 –Minimal Adult Help

Scarecrows will be on display at the Suffield Senior Center until October 22.

Thanks for participating in the Second Annual **Scare-It-Up Suffield** event, sponsored by the collaborative efforts of The Suffield Parks and Recreation Department, Senior Center, Youth Services and the Kent Memorial Library.