

Naples Botanical Garden 2nd Annual COMMUNITY SCARECROW COMPETITION

Scarecrows will be on display in the Vicky C. and David Byron Smith Children's Garden through the month of November.

Join us as we host our second annual scarecrow competition at Naples Botanical Garden.

Registration is open to families, businesses, community groups, schools, and individuals of all ages.


Participation is FREE.

Please see reverse for entry form, rules, and regulations. Vote for your favorite scarecrow to win "Peoples Choice" at Family Planting Day, Saturday, November 12, 2016.

REMEMBER THESE DATES:

(no extensions will be offered)

 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**
Friday, October 14, 2016
(Scarecrow's name due at time of registration)

 **SCARECROW DROP-OFF:**
Thursday, October 20, 3pm-5:30 p.m.
Friday, October 21, 3pm-5:30 p.m.

 **SCARECROW PICK-UP:**
Thursday, December 1, 3pm-5:30 p.m.



Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners.
See reverse for details



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RULES & ENTRY FORM

Registration is FREE and is open to any business, family, community group, school, or individual.
There is no age requirement or limit.

 **DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:** Drop-off and pick-up scarecrows at the Finn Dog Walk Entry near the main entrance to Naples Botanical Garden. Please see front of form for drop-off and pick-up dates. **Please remember, your scarecrow will not be returned in the same condition as it was dropped off as it will be exposed to outdoor elements such as rain and intense sun.** If you choose, you may donate the scarecrow to the Smith Children's Garden for 'parts.'

SCARECROWS NOT PICKED UP BY 5:30 p.m. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, WILL BE DISCARDED.

 **SCARECROW GUIDELINES:** Scarecrows must be free-standing (they should be able to support themselves). We strongly suggest attaching a photo of your scarecrow fully assembled, displaying what your scarecrow should look like fully displayed. After you drop off your scarecrow, Naples Botanical Garden (NBG) will choose its placement in the Smith Children's Garden. **You will not be permitted to choose the placement of your scarecrow.**

- Scarecrows must be no taller than 8 ft. and no shorter than 3 ft.
- Please do not use any live plant material in the design of your scarecrow.
- Entries must be suitable for viewing by small children. Any entries reflecting controversial subject matter will not be accepted, and all entries should exhibit good taste for family viewing.
- NBG will provide signage identifying your organization and name of your scarecrow. Please do not include any laminated signage, pamphlets, or business logos with your entry.
- NBG is not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrow while on display or in pick-up/drop-off area.
- Scarecrow should be built in a way that can withstand outdoor conditions. If the scarecrow begins to excessively deteriorate, NBG reserves the right to remove or make edits to the scarecrow.

 **NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN RETAINS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY SCARECROW IT DEEMS INAPPROPRIATE FOR DISPLAY.**

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners:

First place and People's Choice: Six general Garden admission tickets **Second place:** Four general Garden admission tickets
Third place: Two general Garden admission tickets

ENTRY FORM: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. ONE FORM PER SCARECROW. To register, please mail completed form to Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, FL 34112, Attention: "Children's Garden."
You may also hand-deliver your entry form to the same address.

Name of Individual or Group:

Name of Scarecrow:

Please provide an adult contact name:

Phone number:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

Size of scarecrow in inches:

Height:

Width:

Depth:

Questions?

Please contact Emily Maya by email at emaya@naplesgarden.org or call (239) 325-1908