



The Taylor County Chamber of Commerce and the “Taylor Made Fall Festival” is sponsoring a Scarecrow Decorating Contest. The contest is open to all families, individuals, friends, teams, civic clubs & organizations, churches, and businesses in and around Taylor County, GA. There is no fee to enter this contest only the supplies of building your decorations and scarecrows. Contestants are encouraged to set up their displays in and around the designated festival area and show off your handy work.

Theme:

Choose any style you wish like a favorite fairytale, animal, fantasy figure, movie/television character or historic person. Your entry can be traditional, humorous or contemporary but please remember that this is a community celebration so please no really ugly/scary looking Halloween type scarecrows. We ask that you choose happy and pretty fall decorated scarecrows for the festival. We want to generate a good will and a festival atmosphere. We encourage and welcome you to use your imagination and be creative.

Construction Guidelines:

Location:

Scarecrows will be placed in and around the designated festival area at the Taylor County Recreation Department, 183 Charing Road, Butler, GA 31006. Setup time and or drop off for scarecrows is Friday, November 3, 2023, from 2pm to 6pm. The builder of the scarecrow must provide a method in which the scarecrow will stand. It is okay to use small wagons, buckets and or hay bales that you supply if needed but we nor our agents are responsible for those items.

Materials:

Please construct your scarecrow for durability as it needs to withstand wind and rain occurrences. Some suggestions of lasting materials are chicken wire, straw, corn husks & stalks, and rubber foam.

Size Limitations:

Maximum height: 8 feet; maximum width: 4 feet. The entire structure is considered to be the dimension of the entry, not just the scarecrow. Scarecrows must not obstruct the view or impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic.

Disclaimers:

The Taylor County Chamber of Commerce, the Taylor Made Fall Festival committee and its agents may use photographs of and stories about the scarecrow as well as information contained in this entry form for publicity and promotion of the event. **DO NOT PUT ANYTHING OF VALUE OR IMPORTANCE ON THE SCARECROW. ALL PARTS MUST BE SECURELY FASTENED. THE TAYLOR COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TAYLOR MADE FALL FESTIVAL, TAYLOR COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT, TAYLOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AND THE CITY OF BUTLER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SCARECROW OR ITS PIECES.**



The top three (3) winners will receive a trophy, picture in the weekly local newspaper & bragging rights.



SCARECROW CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please complete the form below and return this application to the committee member Tina Moore at: tbmoore@ethicalhealth.org and or in person at the Chamber office on or before Friday, October 20, 2023.

Taylor County Chamber of Commerce
21 E Main Street
Butler, GA 31006

Name: _____ Email: _____

Business Name/Organization Name/Group Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Description of Entry: _____

I/We agree to assist in installing my/our scarecrow by Friday, November 3 and will leave it up through Saturday, November 4, 3pm. All remnants of the installation must be removed by Saturday evening, November 4, 2023, before or no later than 6pm. Once we receive your contest entry, you will be assigned a specific area for your scarecrow.

Signature (required): _____

_____ Date