

Scarecrow Stroll Guidelines & Entry Rules

Any individual, family, organization, school, class or business is welcome to participate. The cost is \$40 plus the purchase of a Cornfest button for each registrant. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 13. Entry forms can be received at PO Box 334, emailed to morriswomansclub@gmail.com or www.morriswomansclub.org for entry form. After registration you will receive your scarecrow frame to build your project on. Your group MUST return the frame to the club on Sunday, October 1.

Scarecrows can and should be thematic and will be “strolling” at Chapin Park during Cornfest Week. The theme for 2023 is “a Continued Tradition.” Set up is from 4-6 pm on Tuesday, September 26, please bring your scarecrow on its frame to the park to place on a stand. Take down **MUST BE** on Sunday after the parade—**NO EXCEPTIONS. DISMANTLE YOUR SCARECROW AND LEAVE YOUR FRAME ON THE GROUND NEAR YOUR SIGN.**

Scarecrows must be original and made by the registrants. Ribbons will be provided for each winner, and category winners will be chosen: 1) Best of Theme, 2) Most Creative, 3) Best Individual Youth, 4) Best Youth Organization, 5) Best Organization, 6) Best Business, 7) Best Family/Individual, 8) Best High School, AND 9) People’s Choice.

The public will get to vote on their favorite through an on-line voting program at the park using this QR code. People can also vote by email to morriswomansclub@gmail.com by Saturday evening.



The Corn Festival Committee and/or GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club reserve the right to remove any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the week. Please make your scarecrow as weather-proof and indestructible as possible.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club are not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows while on display or in the drop-off/pick-up areas. Please do not use valuable materials/objects as the scarecrows will not be monitored.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club will provide signage for your scarecrow and install all scarecrows. No handouts, promotional material or free giveaways can be associated with your entry. Your group agrees to DISMANTLE your scarecrow after the parade and leave the frame on the ground next to your sign. A second check or electronic payment of \$40 must be provided as a deposit for the frame. The deposit will be returned upon the frame being returned to the club.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club reserve the right to use photographs, organization names, contact names and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.

Entries must be suitable for viewing by small children. Entries that are controversial, religious, political, or graphic (sexual/gory) in nature will not be accepted. The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman’s Club reserve the right to remove any scarecrow they deem offensive or inappropriate. Registrants may check on their scarecrow throughout the installation and touch up if needed.

Organization/Individual Name _____ Scarecrow Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PLEASE CHECK

- Youth
- Business
- Organization
- Adult Individual

PAYMENT METHOD

- ___ Check
- ___ Paypal
- ___ Cash
- ___ Venmo (@caroline-cummings-14)
- ___ Zelle (morriswomansclub@gmail.com)

I, _____, agree to the above rules and stipulations for this event.

Signature _____ Date _____