

SILENT AUCTION: CALLING ALL SCARECROWS!

Montrose Botanic Gardens Scarecrow Festival – October 14 & 15, 2023

Show off your creative genius and help support our Botanic Gardens at the same time! Use your imagination – scavenge supplies, props and materials to conjure up a unique scarecrow display, whether it be humorous, patriotic, Halloween-themed, reflecting a hobby of yours, or a down-on-the-farm scarecrow.

SCARECROW ENTRY GUIDELINES

Donated items will be displayed in a Silent Auction during the Scarecrow Festival with proceeds supporting the continuing development of the Montrose Botanic Gardens. Scarecrows and other items of autumn décor are gladly accepted.

- Entries can be the work of an individual or a group of friends, family or co-workers.
- No maximum height or size limit. Props and accessories may be added to scarecrow displays as long as they don't interfere with traffic on foot paths.
- Scarecrows must be sturdily "hung" on support props or posed on the ground, and be of durable construction that is able to withstand sun, wind and rain.
- No live animals (or humans!) or fire may be used in the display. For any lighting needs, we recommend LED lights with battery packs.
- Volunteers will be available to assist with placement in the Gardens. Irrigation systems and delicate plants and trees must be considered during placement.
- Identification signs will be provided at registration OR entrants may provide their own pre-printed sign. Size limited to 8.5"x11" standard paper size, and must include the title of the entry and creator's name(s).
- The Montrose Botanic Gardens is a family-friendly venue, which reserves the right to refuse display of any entry which is deemed to be offensive, violent, distasteful, unsafe or otherwise not family-friendly.
- The Gardens will be locked before and after festival hours, however, we cannot be responsible for the scarecrow displays or liability of participants.



SCARECROW DELIVERIES

At Montrose Botanic Gardens,
1800 Pavilion Drive

On Friday, Oct. 13: Noon – 6:00 pm
OR

Saturday, Oct. 14: 8 am – 9:30 am
Silent Auction bidding will close at
3:00 pm on Sunday, Oct. 15.

Winners will be asked to pay and
pick up their items from 4:00-6:00
pm that day OR on Wednesday,
October 18 from 8:00 am – Noon.
Check and cash accepted.

Questions? Email

montrosebotanical@gmail.com.

If your scarecrow or other
donation is ready before Oct. 13,
email us a photo so we can feature
it on Facebook!

Festival attendees will vote for
their favorite to receive the
Scared Crow Award!



Check out photos of scarecrows from previous years at
montrosegardens.org/scarecrow-festival

