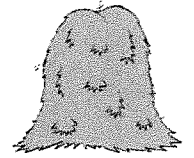


3RD ANNUAL DOWNTOWN CAMILLA SCARECROW CONTEST



OCTOBER 16 – 31, 2017

Harvest Season has begun, fall is here and Main Street Camilla is gearing up for its 3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest. The contest is free to the public and will be add lots of excitement to Camilla's Fall Season. In addition, the CITY STROLL will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with many merchants providing refreshments and BIG SALES to commemorate this special time of year in our agricultural community.

CONTEST RULES

ENTRY FEE: FREE!!! There is NO COST to enter the contest.

REGISTRATION: Registration forms may be obtained by visiting the Camilla City Hall or the Camilla Chamber Commerce. To receive a registration via email, contact Don Gray at don.gray@cityofcamilla.com or visit the city's website at www.camillaga.net to download a registration form.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All applications should be completed and returned to the Camilla City Hall, 30 East Broad Street, Camilla, GA or by mailing to City of Camilla, Attention: Main Street/Don Gray, P.O. Box 328, Camilla, GA 31730 by October 6, 2017. You will be assigned a location for your Scarecrow the week of October 9th. **REGISTER EARLY!!!**

CATEGORIES: There are three categories with 1st thru 3rd place ribbons being awarded in each. This year we are adding a trophy for the first-place winner in each category. In the Community / Non-Profit and Business / Commercial categories the trophy will have the names of the former winners with their name added. The winners of the two trophies in these categories will keep possession until the 4th Annual Scarecrow Contest.

FAMILY DIVISION

This division is open to children and families.

COMMUNITY / NON – PROFIT

This division is open to organized community groups, civic clubs, churches, and church groups, and non – profit organizations. Advertising and promotion is allowed on the signage.

BUSINESS / COMMERCIAL

This division is open to any area business interested in providing a team – building activity to their staff. Advertising is allowed on the signage, including your logo.

Construction: Scarecrow makers should keep in mind that the scarecrow contest exhibit area is FAMILY FRIENDLY. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous, or lovable – NOT FRIGHTENING. The City of Camilla reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet these criteria, or deemed inappropriate.

- Entries must be HANDMADE. No Commercial costumes, rubber masks, plastic mask, etc. will be allowed.
- Scarecrows should contain at least one item from nature (flowers, leaves, branches, etc.). Use of recycled materials is encouraged – BUY NOTHING NEW!
- Scarecrows must be durable enough to withstand exposure to the elements for the duration of the exhibit time. Carefully select your building materials. We recommend a 2x4 piece of lumber for the central body and a broomstick, or 2x4 arms for the arms. Additional props, such as straw blades, cornstalks, etc. are allowed if they can fit into a space no larger than 6' x 6'.
- Hazardous items are not allowed, including but not limited to tiki torches, gas powered generators, or other flammable objects. Scarecrows may display battery or solar operated lights. Electricity will not be provided.
- Scarecrow must be named. Names should not contain any derogatory, political or religious statements or connotations, nor any offensive, crude, discriminatory or derogatory terms or expressions.
- Your display should contain a sign with (1.) your scarecrow's name, (2.) you or your business, organization name. Signs should be no larger than 24" x 18".
- You will need to furnish rope to secure your scarecrow to your assigned lamppost.

LOCATION: Scarecrows will be located in the downtown area. The scarecrows will be located on Broad Street and Scott Street in Camilla, GA first. They will be attached to the decorative lamppost. Lamppost should bear the name of the exhibitor and the name of the scarecrow. If there more entries than Broad Street and Scott Street can accommodate another downtown city street will be added. **Businesses may exhibit their entry in their storefront if they prefer.**

SIZE: The minimum size is 4 feet tall and the maximum height is 7 feet tall. Scarecrows and props must fit in a 6' x 6' area.

SETUP: You may bring and set up your scarecrow entry after you from been assigned a lamppost through Sunday, October 15, 2017. Scarecrow entries **must be completed by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 16, 2017.**

Duration: Scarecrows will be on display until October 31, 2017. **Scarecrows must be dismantled on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.**

JUDGING & AWARDS: An independent panel of judges will be assembled to judge the exhibits. Ribbons will be presented and placed on the winning scarecrows on Thursday, October 26, 2017. A **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** category will be voted on by shoppers participating in the 3rd annual Downtown Camilla City Stroll, scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Ballots will be available at manned tables on the sidewalks in the display area. For a person to cast a vote they will have to furnish their email address and or mailing address. Winner of the **PEOPLES CHOICE** award will be announced on Friday, October 27, 2017.

QUESTIONS: Call Don Gray at 229-336-2220 or email don.gray@cityofcamilla.com

3RD ANNUAL DOWNTOWN CAMILLA

SCARECROW CONTEST

OCTOBER 16 – 31, 2017

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Category: Family Community / Non – Profit Business / Commercial

If Business/ Commercial, will you display your scarecrow in your window? yes no

(If NO, you will be assigned a lamppost near the front of your building.)

Name of Scarecrow: _____

Name of Entrant: _____

Complete registration form and return to: City of Camilla
Attn: Main Street / Don Gray
P.O. Box 328
Camilla, GA 31730

I understand my SCARECROW ENTRY must be family – friendly and will be on display October 16 – October 31, 2017. I will have my scarecrow on display by 9:00 a.m. on October 16, 2017 and visit my scarecrow to keep it maintained throughout the period of the exhibition. My scarecrow will be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or loveable, NOT frightening. The City of Camilla reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet this criteria, or deemed inappropriate. I understand the City of Camilla will use photographs of the actual scarecrow entries and announce contest winners names publicity and promotion of future events. I understand I will be assigned a lamppost in the downtown area. I will provide signage with my scarecrow's name and my name or business name, as well as rope to tie my display to the lamppost. I understand and agree that the city of Camilla is not responsible for any injury or damage associated with the Scarecrow Contest.

I agree to the terms and conditions stated on this from and will abide by the rules for the contest.

Print name

Signature

Date