



Scarecrow & Jack-O-Lantern Competitions

Returning this year- the Muscatine Art Center is inviting families, artists, crafters, and students to participate in the Scarecrow and Jack-o-Lantern Competitions this October. Forms for scarecrows will be provided, and pumpkins will be available to create hand-carved Jack-O-Lanterns. Competition entries will be exhibited at the Muscatine Art Center Thursday, October 28th through Sunday, October 31st. Cash prizes will be awarded for those winning the popular vote. Votes will be cast both online and in person.

The scarecrows will be on display on the side lawn of the Muscatine Art Center located at 1314 Mulberry Avenue, behind the newly installed *Expressive Spirit* sculpture. The Jack-O-Lanterns will be displayed in the Muscatine Art Center’s courtyard. All entries must be made by the individual contributing the item to the competition, and individuals can submit both an entry for a scarecrow and a Jack-O-Lantern.

Scarecrows:

- Ready-made scarecrow forms will be available to pick up at the Muscatine Art Center starting on Friday, October 1st. There is no cost for these forms.
- All scarecrows must be dropped off at the Muscatine Art Center no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th. Scarecrows can be picked up starting Monday, November 1st.

Jack-O-Lanterns:

- Free pumpkins will be available to pick up at the Muscatine Art Center on Friday, October 8th.
- All pumpkins must be dropped off at the Muscatine Art Center no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th (same day as the scarecrow drop off). Pumpkins can be picked up starting Monday, November 1st.

There are no entry fees to participate in this fall competition. Please call Katy Loos at 563-263-8282 or email kloos@muscatineiowa.gov for more details. **To help us plan, please submit the form below for both competitions by the new date of October 8th.**

We hope you will consider joining the fun this fall!

Name/Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

_____ YES, I plan to complete a scarecrow and deliver it on or before October 25th.

_____ YES, I plan to complete _____ (# of pumpkins) and deliver them on or before October 25th.

Please submit this form by October 8th – email kloos@muscatineiowa.gov or mail to the Muscatine Art Center, 1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, IA 52761.