



Scarecrow & Jack-o-Lantern Competitions

The Muscatine Art Center is inviting families, artists, crafters, and students to participate in the Scarecrow and Jack-o-Lantern Competitions this October. Some supplies 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 from Thursday, October 29th through Sunday, November 1st. 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 in the side lawn of the Muscatine Art Center located at 1314 Mulberry Avenue. 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 Thursday, 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 26th. Scarecrows can be picked up starting Monday, November 2nd.

Jack-O-Lanterns:

- Free pumpkins will be available to pick up at the Muscatine Art Center on Friday, October 16th.
- All pumpkins must be dropped off at the Muscatine Art Center no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26th (same day as the scarecrow drop off). Pumpkins can be picked up starting Monday, November 2nd.

There are no entry fees to participate in this fall competition thanks to the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine. Please call Melanie Alexander at 563-263-8282 or email malexander@muscatineiowa.gov for more details. To help us plan, please submit the form below for both competitions by **September 18th**.

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 26th.

_____ YES, I plan to complete _____ (# of pumpkins) and deliver them on or before October 26th.

Please submit this form by September 18th – email malexander@muscatineiowa.gov or mail to the Muscatine Art Center, 1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, IA 52761.