



The Oconee County Chamber's Fall Festival 1st Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest

1. The contest is open to local businesses, schools, churches, service clubs, and families.
2. Scarecrows can be traditional, whimsical, or humorous. They must be at least 4 feet tall. Scarecrows will be judged on creativity, best use of materials, and overall appearance.
3. When designing your scarecrow, please keep in mind this is a family event. Please no political, religious, overtly sexual, or excessively violent scarecrows. *The Oconee Chamber reserves the right not to accept any scarecrow that is deemed inappropriate.*
4. Scarecrows will be displayed outside so they must be durable and able to withstand all weather conditions. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. Hay bales will be provided.
5. Include a sign (no larger than 11"x17") with your group's name and the name of your scarecrow.
6. Scarecrows must be submitted to the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce (55 Nancy Drive, Watkinsville, Ga.) no later than **Wednesday, October 12**. The Scarecrows will be displayed at the Chamber's Scarecrow 5K Road Race on **Saturday, October 15**. After the race, they will be displayed throughout downtown Watkinsville until **November 4**.
7. There is no entry fee. This is a **FREE** contest.
8. To vote for your favorite Scarecrow, visit the **Oconee County Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page** and view the Scarecrow Contest Album. Once you find your favorite, **"Like"** its picture and your vote will be recorded. Voting will end on **October 31**. Scarecrows will be also be voted on by Scarecrow 5K Road Race participants. The winner will be announced at the Oconee Chamber's After Hours Event held on November 3 at the Reddy Urgent Care Center.
9. You will be notified of your Scarecrow's placement in downtown Watkinsville. You are responsible for picking up your Scarecrow between **Monday, November 7-Wednesday, November 9**. Entries not picked up by Wednesday, November 9 at 5 pm will become the property of the Oconee Chamber of Commerce.



For more information, contact the Oconee County Chamber at 706-769-7947