

N.C. Transportation Museum



Guidelines for Participation

General:

- Businesses, small groups, families, schools, community groups, and individuals are welcome to participate in the Scarecrow Stroll.
- All entries are to be displayed from **Saturday, October 15-Sunday, October 30**.
- \$25 Entry Fee (this covers the PVC frame work and display space).
 - **Online registration and payment is encouraged.**
 - If registering/paying in person, cash, check written to NCTMF, and credit card accepted. Please go to Museum's Gift Station Tuesday-Saturday 9 am-5 pm or Sunday 12-5 pm.
- PVC frames will be provided (3/4" Pipe; Height 6'6" and Arm Span 30").
 - Please call Elaine Holden at 704-464-4074 or email elaine.holden@nctransportationmuseum.org for pick up information.
- All entries will be assigned an outside location on the museum grounds to display scarecrow.
 - Each entry will receive a 4ft x 6ft outdoor space to decorate.
 - This space can be used for props/displays.
- Each entry will receive 2 free admission tickets to the museum during the Scarecrow Stroll.
- Security is not provided.
- N.C. Transportation Museum is not liable for any damage or loss.
- Cash Prizes will be given to People's Choice 1st (\$200) and 2nd (\$100) place winners.
 - Each museum visitor will receive a ballot for voting. Votes will be tallied up on November 1 and the winners will be contacted via email and announced through the N.C. Transportation Museum's social media pages.

Theme:

- Scarecrow displays must be family friendly and acceptable for all audiences.
 - Entries that are deemed tasteless, promote any sort of political partisanship, or promote slander will not be accepted by the N.C. Transportation Museum Scarecrow Stroll Committee.
 - The NC Transportation Museum reserves the right to reject any entry.
- Scarecrows may have themes and/or promote a business or non-profit organization.
- **Materials should be able to withstand outdoor weather conditions, including but not limited to rain and high winds. All elements, including scarecrow need to be secured in/to display area.**

Theme (cont.):

- If a display deteriorates beyond acceptable condition, it will be removed. However, groups will have the opportunity to make small fixes to their displays if needed. Groups will be notified if their display is not withstanding the elements.
- Signage will be provided with display name and company/group/individual.

Setup/Tear Down:

- **Tuesday, September 27-Thursday, September 29 from 9 AM-5 PM**--Early Registration (*Registered before Saturday, September 27*) PVC framework pick up.
- **Tuesday, October 4-Saturday, October 8 from 9 AM-5 PM**--All other registrants' PVC framework pick up.
- Scarecrows are to be assembled offsite and brought to N.C. Transportation Museum ready to setup by registrant(s), without need for electricity or power tools. Please bring items to secure scarecrow and other elements of display (i.e. zip ties, stakes and twine, bungee cords, etc.)
- **Monday, October 10-Friday, October 14 from 9AM-5PM**—Setup on site.
 - Contact Elaine Holden by calling 704-464-4074 or email elaine.holden@nctransportationmuseum.org to select your time slot.
- Scarecrow display spots will be prepped prior to group's arrival.
- **Monday, October 31 – Wednesday, November 2 from 9 AM-5 PM**—Tear down.
 - If displays are not removed by November 2 at 5pm, they will be discarded.