



2026 SCARECROW CONTEST

**You are invited to build a scarecrow for display during Fair Weather Farm's 6th annual Pumpkin Fest!
Contest is open to any individuals, families, businesses, or organizations in central Texas.**

Rules:

- No store-bought scarecrows: you may purchase one and embellish it beyond recognition of how it appeared at the time of sale, but original works are preferred and judged accordingly. Be creative!
- Scarecrows should be made for families to enjoy (anything too scary or inappropriate will be rejected).
- Scarecrows should have the ability to be wired or attached to a simple 6 foot T-post (56" above ground). You are welcome to set up and arrange your scarecrow with any props/accessories on check-in day: wire & t-post will be provided, along with a name tag for your entry.
- Consider the weather and secure items for possible rain/wind.
- \$20 entry fee due at the time of drop off.

2026 Theme:

"Hometown!"

- ❖ Create a scarecrow that embodies what you love about Brady (or surrounding town!) Showcase your favorite local business, non-profit, program, event, or activity. Incorporating an advertisement for your businesses or using your family/group name is encouraged!
- **Step 1:** Register your entry at FairWeatherFarmBrady.com by **October 1st** and start building!
- **Step 2:** Scarecrow **check-in** is **Thursday, Oct 8th 5-6pm** at the farm located at 2200 CR 116, Brady, TX. Your **\$20** entry fee is due at check-in (cash/check/venmo/cash app). Please contact Kim if you need to make alternate drop off arrangements.
- **Step 3:** Be sure to invite your friends to Pumpkin Fest on **Oct 10 from 1-7pm**, so they can **vote** for your crow to win our "Best Overall" people's choice award! Free admission.
- **Step 4:** Scarecrow **pick-up** is **October 22th at 5pm** (just in time to decorate your home/business for Halloween!) Prize money for ribbon winners will be given on pick up day.

Details: Judging will focus on creativity, originality, materials used, appropriateness for the theme, title creativity, durability in the field, and props used/created. First through third place ribbons will receive cash awards based on number of entries. A "Best Overall" award winner (voted on by farm visitors and announced on the 10th) will receive \$100 cash!