

CORNER COPIA GARDENS PRESENTS ITS 4TH ANNUAL

"SCARECROWS IN THE GARDEN"

2026 Key Dates

Registration: Aug. 14 - Sept. 30

Scarecrow Set Up: Oct. 1 - Oct. 9

Exhibition Dates: Oct. 10 - Oct. 23

Scarecrow Salvage: Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

Set-Up & Pick-Up Instructions

Bring entries to Corner Copia Gardens (CCG). Staff will assist you in finding a suitable location. Each entry is responsible for their own set-up and any "fluffing" necessary to maintain appearance during the duration of the event. Any scarecrow not set up by 5pm on Oct. 9th will not be eligible for voting. Scarecrows should be broken down and collected beginning Oct. 31st through Nov. 2nd. Any scarecrow not picked up by 5pm on Nov. 2nd will be discarded.

Rules for Entry

Anyone can register! Families, community groups, schools, creative professionals, artists, businesses are all welcome to participate. Participants can register via the JotForm on our website.

Voting

Ballots will be available at our checkout counter throughout the event. Voting for the winner concludes on October 23rd and the results will be posted to social media on October 24th. The 1st place winner will receive a **\$100 gift card!**

Corner Copia Gardens reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the criteria below

- Scarecrows should be designed as freestanding. It is allowable to stake your scarecrow if practical in an outdoor location but no guy wires are allowed. Each scarecrow can have up to a 6' x 6' "footprint."
- Do not include live plant material or real pumpkins in your display (or anything that will degrade before the end of the event).
- Make your scarecrow as weatherproof and durable as possible. Any scarecrow that degrades to an unacceptable level will be removed.
- Entries must be suitable for viewing by children of all ages. Entries in poor taste, which depict controversial subjects or are overtly commercial, political or religious will not be accepted.
- No electrical outlets are available. Any moving components or powered effects must have their own power supply.
- CCG provides signage for each entry with the name of the scarecrow and the name of the entrant. Business & Creative Professionals are allowed ONE 6" x 6" design feature that can include business name, logo and/or website.
- CCG is not responsible for loss or damage.