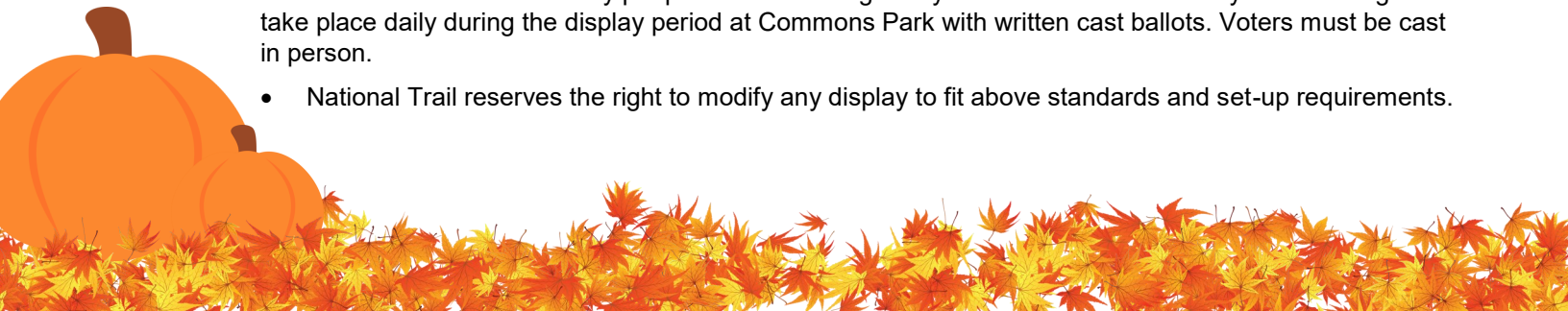


PROJECT SCARE-A-CROW



- The 2023 Project Scare-A-Crow contest will take place at the Commons Park in Downtown Springfield between October 7 - 20.
- Entries are open to nonprofits, businesses and government agencies. Individuals may enter if representing one of those categories.
- This year's theme is thirty years of incredible entertainment. We invite entries to create a scarecrow representing a performer or performance that has been on the Clark State Performing Arts Center stage over the last 30 years or will be coming to the stage this season. A list of performances and performers is available upon request.
- Displays may NOT use a store bought mask. Space is limited and will be determined on a first come, first serve basis upon approval of the registration form.
- Art created must be culturally sensitive and appropriate, respecting the diversity promoted in our display, artists and community.
- Your scarecrows display can not exceed 8ft high x 6ft wide x 3ft wide.
- All entries must be tasteful and respectful. National Trail and Project Jericho have the right to alter or reject any entry. Scarecrows must be politically correct and may not include any gory or inappropriate images -no blood, weapons, horror or controversial content please!
- National Trail will stage each scarecrow by providing a sturdy armature post in the ground to attach the scarecrow, a light for illumination during the night, provide a number for the voters to use when they vote and a sign post that will hold the entrants name and scarecrow's name/theme.
- All scarecrows will be set-up on October 5. You will be contacted closer to that date with set up times and dates.
- Scarecrow armature post will be provided by National Trail and can be picked up after approval of selected scarecrow by National Trail. The posts will need to extend from top to bottom and from side to side of the scarecrow and need to be included in your scarecrow design and accessible for National Trail staff to secure them to the display. The armature can be cut to the appropriate size of your scarecrow.
- Scarecrows must be built to withstand weather conditions, including STRONG autumn wind and rain, so remember this when you are planning your scarecrow. **Think sturdy and anchored.** Make sure your post is firmly positioned within the scarecrow and secured with your intended pose. The weather can ruin all your hard work if you don't plan well enough. Sitting scarecrows tend to hold up better.
- No perishable goods may be used in the construction of the scarecrows.
- National Trail and Project Jericho will not be responsible for loss or damages that might occur to the scarecrows on display.
 - Winners will be selected by people's choice voting. They can vote as much as they want. Voting will take place daily during the display period at Commons Park with written cast ballots. Voters must be cast in person.
 - National Trail reserves the right to modify any display to fit above standards and set-up requirements.





PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION FORM

Organization/Business _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Email _____

Name of Performer or Performance & Year on Clark State Stage _____

RELEASE INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, further hereby resolve, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the NTPRD, its Board, organizers, sponsors and instructors appointed by them.

I also grant the NTPRD and the City of Springfield permission to publish in print, electronic or video format the likeness or image of myself or child. I release all claims against the NTPRD and the City of Springfield with the respect to copyright ownership and publication. Including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials. I agree to all of the rules and requirements of the Project Scare-A-Crow program. National Trail and Project Jericho will not be responsible for loss or damages that might occur to the scarecrows on display.

Signature

Date

