

3rd Annual scarecrows in the park



2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Scarecrows in the Park enlists local organizations to design themed scarecrows illustrating their mission. The donations from these organizations raise thousands of dollars for educational programs at the Orange County Great Park, and Second Harvest Food Bank's Hunger Awareness Campaign.

☐ Yes!, Register me for Scarecrows in the Park.

CONTACT NAME

ORGANIZATION / BUSINESS / FAMILY NAME

NAME OF SCARECROW (will appear on signage)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL

Following the conclusion of the program, will you be picking up your scarecrow?

☐ Yes!, I will be picking up our scarecrow on November 7th.

☐ No, I will not be picking up the scarecrow following the conclusion of the program.

PAYMENT

\$500 Minimum Contribution

All proceeds will be shared by the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and the Orange County Great Park's agricultural education programs. Participants will also be offered a tour at the Second Harvest Food Bank upon request.

☐ Check enclosed (payable to Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County)

☐ I do not wish to participate in the scarecrow contest, but would still like to contribute \$_____ to the two worthy efforts.

☐ I would like to sponsor a local school, or community organization to build a scarecrow on our behalf.

DEADLINE Registration form is due by Thursday, October 4th

Email or Mail registration/check to: Emily Doyle

emily@feedoc.org

Scarecrows in the Park

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

8014 Marine Way

Irvine, CA 92618

Please direct any questions or concerns to Melissa McDonald, at mmcdonald@ocgp.org or call (949) 724-6589.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration within 5 business days. If you do not receive confirmation within this time frame, we did not receive your registration form.

Please read the guidelines and entry rules on the next page. ►

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EXAMPLES
OF
LAST YEARS
SCARECROWS



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SCARECROWS IN THE PARK HIGHLIGHTS

- Displayed throughout the Park, and on both organizations websites, scarecrows will be seen by thousands.
- Visitors will vote for their favorite scarecrows on-line and at the Great Park's Pumpkin Harvest Celebration which takes place on Saturday, October 20th.
- Participants and top vote-getters will be recognized at a publicly - televised Great Park Board of Directors Meeting.
- Prizes will be awarded.

KEY DATES

- Registration due:** Thursday, October 4th, 2012
- Scarecrow drop off:** Wednesday, October 17th, 1 - 3 p.m.
(participants are encouraged to help with scarecrow installation)
- Pick up/drop off location:** Orange County Great Park Farm + Food Lab
- Displayed:** October 19th – November 4th (Depending on weather/scarecrow durability)
- Scarecrow pick-up:** Wednesday, November 7th, 1 - 3 p.m.
(or allow us to dispose of them after that date)

GUIDELINES & ENTRY RULES

- Entries should be capable of withstanding 40 mph winds.
- All bases must be capable of supporting the scarecrow in a free standing/staked manner - must be capable of fitting on a wooden post for display.
- The Park reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the month. Please make your submissions as weather-proof and indestructible as possible – durability is a must!
- The Park will provide signage identifying your organization and the name of your scarecrow. The Great Park will determine the location of all scarecrows. Please do not include any signage or flyers with your scarecrow.
- Participants are encouraged to assist our volunteers in the installation of their scarecrows.
- Maximum overall dimensions must not exceed 7' x 7' x 7' without prior permission.
- Please do not include live plant material or mulch with your display.
- Please do not use any battery or electrically – operated materials.
- The Park reserves the right to use photographs, contact names, and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.
- Entries must be suitable for viewing by small children. Entries reflecting controversial political or social subject matter, in poor taste for family viewing (e.g. very scary/gory), in nature will not be accepted.
- Scarecrows must not exceed 35 lbs. in weight.
- All voting and judging is final.
- Please do not include food on your display.