



# Scarecrow Competition Entry Form

Hoschton Fall Festival – Sept.23-25, 2011



Before entering this form, please read the info below and the rules and regulations on the following page.

**Theme – A Salute to America**

Each scarecrow must be registered

By signing this form you are agreeing that you have read and understand the rule and regulations, and you agree to participate in the Scarecrow Fest competition. You further understand the required dates for the scarecrow(s) to be on display on the premises of a Hoschton address is from **September 1 through September 25, 2011.**

The Hoschton Fall Festival Committee reserve the right to ask a distasteful display to be removed. If the owner or contact person fails to remove the distasteful exhibit, it may be removed by local law enforcement.

In participation with the Hoschton Fall Festival, you do hereby understand and assume all risks and responsibility for yourself. Furthermore, I agree to, and will at all times, indemnify, save and hold harmless the City of Hoschton, its officers, agents, and employees from all liability, claims, demands and cost of every kind and nature, including attorney’s fees at trial or appellate levels and all court costs arising out of injury to, or death of persons, and damage to any and all property including loss of use therefore, resulting from or in manner arising out of or in connection with activities or use of the City’s facilities during the Fall Festival. In addition I covenant not to sue and agree not to pursue any claims against the City, its officers, agents or employees, in the event of any damage, injury, or expense. This indemnity and covenant shall be binding upon by successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators.



## Deadline for Entry Form-Sept. 1

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church, business, organization or subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of scarecrow(s): (Please give detailed instruction to find the scarecrow(s) for photos.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of scarecrows at designated location.

Please check the appropriate competition category:

- church                       organization
- business                       school
- subdivision                       individual/family

I authorize the release of photos made of the scarecrow to the Hoschton Fall Festival Committee to use in the program booklet, scrapbook, print advertising and any other documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contact Person

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO  
HOSCHTON CITY HALL BY 4 P.M. SEPTEMBER 1, 2011.  
THANKS**





## **Rules & Regulations:**

1. Scarecrows must be handmade and not made in a factory or warehouse or bought in a retail or wholesale setting
2. You can just make one or more scarecrows for fun or enter competition.
3. All scarecrows must be at least, but not limited to, 45 inches tall for children 12 years old or younger. 72 inches tall/long for persons 13 years or older
4. All scarecrow must be stuffed and withstand the weather and possible moving to another location.
5. All entries must be displayed from September 1 through the Hoschton Fall Festival (September 23-25). Judging will take place September 2 to have calendars ready by September 23. Scarecrow(s) must be on display through September 2011.
6. Lights for nighttime viewing are okay.
7. All scarecrows must be placed near a street or highway and must be located on property having a Hoschton, Georgia USA address. With the owner's permission, the scarecrow(s) may be moved and used by the Festival Committee at another location.
8. The entry must be in "good taste."
9. Bales of hay, corn stalks, and other items to add to the scarecrow theme are permissible. We encourage creativity.
10. Groups such as churches and schools may sell their scarecrows as a fundraiser. But all scarecrows must remain in its exact location until September 25, 2011.
11. Be smart and do not use outdoor candles or anything that can cause a fire and remember the State DOT will remove any scarecrows, signs, etc. that are on the State Hwy. right-of-way.

## **GOALS:**

1. to gain positive publicity & wonderful decorations for the Hoschton Scarecrow Fest.
2. to have a large number of Hoschtonians take pride in their town and participate in making scarecrows.
3. to build community spirit among citizens with a project exclusive in Hoschton.
4. to have an direct economic impact on local businesses.
5. to maintain the title - Hoschton - the Scarecrow Capital of the World.

All participants will receive a certificate of Participation.  
Winners for the best in the following areas will be recognized – Church, School, Organization, Business, Subdivision, or Individual/Family (Not located in a subdivision).  
The top scarecrows will be recognized at Scarecrow Fest.  
The top 12 chosen will be photographed for a 2012 calendar.