

Scarecrows in the gardens



Things to Know!

2022 KEY DATES

Registration Deadline: October 10

Install Your Scarecrow:

Thursday, October 13, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Friday, October 14, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Scarecrow Pickup: November 1 - 3

Community Exhibit Dates: October 17 - 31

Voting Takes Place: October 17 - 26

Winners Announced: October 29

INSTALLATION & PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Please bring your own tools for installation.

We will not have any on site for use.

Enter on North Mountain Avenue into parking lot of Van Vleck House & Gardens.

Staff will direct you to Orange Post Locations on the property.

Select a Post Location and install your scarecrow.

Scarecrows will be available for pick-up November 1-3.

Any scarecrows not picked up by November 4 will be discarded.

VISIT YOUR SCARECROW!

Van Vleck House & Gardens is open to the public year-round from dawn to dusk.

Locate your scarecrow on the property and admire all the other creative submissions.

RULES FOR ENTRY

Anyone can register! Families, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, community groups, nonprofits, businesses, schools, college students and individuals are all welcome to participate.

Van Vleck House & Gardens reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the Rules & Guidelines detailed below.

COST TO PARTICIPATE

It's free to participate!

**THIS FALL GET CREATIVE AND JOIN THIS FUN
ONE-OF-A-KIND EXHIBIT AT VAN VLECK HOUSE & GARDENS!**

RULES & GUIDELINES

- Entries must be freestanding, supported by a prop, staked or made for sitting.
- Entries need to be installed by participant. Must bring your own tools.
- Your scarecrow must be weather-resistant and sturdy in order to qualify for display and judging. *We strongly encourage entrants to visit their scarecrows at Van Vleck for periodic check-ins during the time it is on display. You may make any necessary repairs to keep your scarecrow looking picture perfect.*
- The Van Vleck staff reserves the right to remove any scarecrows that deteriorate due to weather.
- No perishable goods may be used in the construction of your scarecrow including real pumpkins, squash or other plants.
- Entries must be suitable for viewing by children. Entries in poor taste for family viewing, depicting controversial subjects or overtly commercial in nature, will not be accepted.
- Entries must include a waterproof sign no larger than 8.5" x 11" indicating the name of the scarecrow.
- Van Vleck House & Gardens is not responsible for loss/damage. Do not include valuable or important material.

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scarecrows in the gardens Entry Form

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 10**

Name of Participant

Category (circle one):
INDIVIDUAL FAMILY
NONPROFIT LOCAL BUSINESS
SCHOOL/PTA/CLASS
GIRL/BOY SCOUT TROOP

Name/School/Organization (if applicable)

Address

City

Zip Code

Contact Phone (required)

Email Address (required)

Title of Entry (required)

Description of Entry:

Signature (I understand and agree to the Rules & Guidelines.)

Categories To Enter

◆◆◆ INDIVIDUAL ◆◆◆
◆◆◆ FAMILY ◆◆◆
◆◆◆ NONPROFIT ◆◆◆
◆◆ SCHOOL/PTA/CLASS ◆◆◆
◆◆◆ LOCAL BUSINESS ◆◆◆
◆ GIRL/BOY SCOUT TROOP ◆
ALL ARE WELCOME!

***First place in each category receives \$500 toward the 501(c)3 Charity of their choice.**

***Scarecrow judging will be determined by community online voting**

***Voting begins Friday, October 17 and ends on Wednesday, October 26**

***Winners will be announced Saturday, October 29**

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Van Vleck House & Gardens
21 Van Vleck Street
Montclair, New Jersey 07042
info@VanVleck.org**

Van Vleck House & Gardens reserves the right to photograph any entry and use photos for promotional purposes without compensation.

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