

Scarecrow's in the Gardens

Keebler Park

Keebler Park Dadeville Presents

Scarecrows/Fairy Doors in the Gardens

Registration Form

Please print clearly. Form must be received by September 26,2019

Name of Organization, Business, Family or Individual Sponsoring the Scarecrow: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name or Title of crow/door Entry: _____

I have read information and rules for crows/doors in the park and I agree to abide by rules set forth:

Signature of contact person: _____

Drop this application off at Dadeville City Hall, along with a \$20.00 For Crows or \$10.00 for door... or mail to

Dadeville City Hall

265 N. Broadnax Street

Dadeville, Al 36853

Please make checks Payable to: City of Dadeville, with memo on check "Scarecrows in Park" or "Fairy Doors in the Park".

(no entry fee for schools)

For more information contact: Dianna Porter 256-750-0075

Display table at City Hall with samples of materials to use and pictures.

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Keebler Park, Dadeville *Scarecrows in the Park* 2018 Information and Rules

This year's theme is: Enchanted Scare-Crows (build your favorite prince, princess, fairytale, magic frog, Fairy, elf, Tinkerbell...) Judging will be based on creativity, originality and adherence to this year's theme.

Examples, ideas and pictures are on display at Dadeville City Hall. For more information please contact. Dianna Porter 256-750-0075. A workshop can be provided for a group.

1. Entry is \$20 per entry and Entry forms must be received by September 26st. One PVC scarecrow frame provided with each entry. Please use foam board or wood to make a sign for your crow.
2. Set up will be at the Gardens between Wed, 9/23 thru Friday 9/27 from 9am.- 3 p.m. You must have an appointment time to set up your 'crow. Please call 256-750-0075 to make an appointment. Each scarecrow will be assigned a location. Please bring your 'crow and sign ready to be installed. All entries must be kept on display until Friday, November 1st. Each entry is responsible for maintaining and taking down their scarecrow. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand weather conditions. Please check on your Scarecrow periodically and freshen it as needed, especially after inclement weather
3. *Scarecrows must be in good taste. Entries reflecting controversial social or political subject matter or in poor taste for family viewing will not be accepted. Keebler Park reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not meet these standards as determined by the Park. Do not include any, handouts or promotional material with your scarecrow*
4. Keebler Park is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
5. An overall best entry will be announced on at the Fall Festival.
6. You are responsible for removal of your scarecrow from the Gardens. You may remove you 'crows beginning Friday, Nov. 1 through Sunday, Nov. 3. No appointment time is needed.
7. Keebler Park reserves publicity rights, for present and future use.

TIPS FOR MAKING SCARECROWS: Scarecrows will be subject to the weather for over a month they need to be constructed with weather-resistant materials.

Clothing that does not fade easily, such as nylons and polyesters, hold up better than cottons.

Scarecrows may be either freestanding or built around a PVC form provided by the Gardens. The standard form is 5-6 feet high but can be built pretty much to your needs. All joints must be secured with PVC cement.

Stuffing can be anything, however, loose newspapers, straw or water-soluble peanuts will not work. These items can be placed inside plastic bags for stuffing and plastic soda bottles make great arms and legs. Duct tape works best for securing bags to the form.

Facial expression is the first thing a viewer will notice. You can use an old milk or bleach jug, pot, ball, gourd, pillowcase, or burlap bag (with painted or sewed on face).

Ideas for hair include a wig, shredded plastic or cloth, yarn, broom, moss, raffia, or old mop head. Or you can just use a securely placed hat or cap.

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Clothes are usually the easiest part and FREE-or nearly so. Check out thrift stores for colorful and cheap clothing and accessories.

Latex gloves quickly disintegrate outdoors. Cloth or leather works well. Do not use live plant material or fresh pumpkins in your display.

Remember the details--a glittering pair of high-heeled shoes, dramatic hat or oversized earrings, for example, will make all the difference.

These 'crows stay out in the Garden so make sure everything is secure. Sewing or large safety pins work well to hold clothes together and adhesive caulk is great for securing accessories.