



Welcome to the home of the Putnam Business Association

Is Proud To Present:

## Putnam's 5th Annual Scarecrow Contest as part of The Great Pumpkin Festival October 19, 2013



**Everyone is invited to participate!**



**Scarecrow Setup Deadline – Wednesday October 16th**

The scarecrow contest will take place throughout the Town of Putnam. The Annual Great Pumpkin Festival on October 19th will conclude the contest with events such as a Train Excursion, Craft Fair, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Clowns, Face Painting, Food Court, Artists Show, Bands and more!

Young, old and in-between, we invite everyone to come join the fun! Scarecrow contest application and rules are available at WINY Radio Station from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,

by calling 860-774-2827 or 860-928-0025 and ask for Linda  
or at

The Arc Emporium, 160 Main St. in Putnam;  
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

A PBA Committee of judges will score the entrees on the basis of creativity,  
use of materials, and theme.

## Contest Rules

1. Individuals or groups are eligible to enter the contest.
2. Registration and set-up will take place by October 16, 2013. Remember that registration is available on a first come first served basis. You will be assigned an area to place your entry or you may set up at your home or business.
3. Each entry must be prepared to sit or stand on its own props. No props will be provided. Stakes may be driven, however grounds must be left as before scarecrows arrived. Do not drive nails into trees or buildings.
4. **Rubber, plastic or store bought masks are not allowed.**
5. Each entry must be constructed to withstand all weather conditions. Scarecrows must be firmly packed. If fresh vegetables are used, replace as necessary.
6. All scarecrows must be named. Use a sign no larger than 11"x17".
7. Creators are responsible for keeping their scarecrow in good viewing and picture taking condition. Scarecrows must be checked especially if the weather is bad. Any scarecrow deemed "ruined" by the committee needs to be removed within 24 hours.
8. Winners will be chosen by a judging committee of members of the Putnam Business Association.
9. Scarecrows should remain viable through Putnam's Trick or Treat night on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Breakdown and removal of scarecrows must be completed by Monday, November 4, 2013.
10. When designing your scarecrow, please keep in mind that this is a family event. Please no political, religious or excessively violent scarecrows. *The Putnam Business Association reserves the right not to accept any scarecrow that is deemed to be inappropriate.*

**We encourage you, thank you, and most of all  
we hope you have fun!!!**



**For more information, please call Linda Lamoureux at 860-774-2827(days)  
or 860-928-0025(evenings).**



## Application for Annual Scarecrow Contest

Individual/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Scarecrow:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Location of

Scarecrow Desired:

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You will be contacted as to where you may set up your scarecrow. Businesses setting up at their own location are asked to please register as well.

Applications may be dropped off at WINY Radio, The Arc Emporium or fax back @ (860) 774-4265.

Questions? Call Linda Lamoureux:

Day (860) 774-2827

Evening (860) 928-0025