



Welcome to the home of the Putnam Business Association

Is Proud To Present:

Putnam's 3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest as part of The Great Pumpkin Festival October 22, 2011



Everyone is invited to participate!



Individuals or groups are eligible to enter in one of the following categories:

- ~Youth (ages 15 & under, no help from adults please)
- ~Individuals (*ages 16 & older*)
- ~Artist
- ~Group (*scout troops, classrooms, neighbors, friends, etc.*)
- ~Business

Scarecrow Setup Deadline – Wednesday October 19th

The scarecrow contest will take place throughout the Town of Putnam. The Annual Great Pumpkin Festival on October 22nd will conclude the contest with events such as a Train Excursion, Craft Fair, Pumpkin Carving Contest, Clowns, Face Painting, Food Court, Artists Show, 5 Great 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

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2. Registration and set-up will take place by October 19, 2011. 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 from set-up until award day. Scarecrows must be checked each week and more often if weather is bad. Any scarecrow deemed "ruined" by the committee will be removed in 24 hours.
8. Artist category includes any person who sells their artwork.
9. Entrants in the business category may incorporate subtle use of company name.
10. Winners will be chosen by a judging committee of members of the Putnam Business Association.
11. Trophies will be awarded on Saturday October 22nd
12. Scarecrows should remain viable through Putnam's Trick or Treat night on Friday, October 28th. Breakdown and removal of scarecrows must be completed by Monday, Tuesday November 1, 2011.
13. 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).**