

Saratoga Chamber of Commerce Presents

**SARATOGA'S
SCARECROW CONTEST
BUILD A HOMEMADE
SCARECROW**

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL SARATOGA BUSINESSES,
COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE!**

IT'S TIME TO START WORKING ON YOUR SCARECROWS! IF YOU CREATED A SCARECROW LAST YEAR, FEEL FREE TO PUT THAT ONE OUT AGAIN! LAST YEAR WE HAD 70 SCARECROWS DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE HISTORIC SARATOGA VILLAGE AND WE HOPE TO SEE EVEN MORE SCARECROWS DISPLAYED THIS YEAR.

THIS YEAR'S CATEGORIES ARE:

Most Creative

Scariest

Most Original

Funniest

SCARECROWS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HISTORIC SARATOGA VILLAGE.

SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 1

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR CONTEST GUIDELINES

**May the scarecrow that you build with
your loved ones bring you smiles
and laughter and keep your troubles away!**

Happy Build a Scarecrow!





**2024 SARATOGA SCARECROW CONTEST GUIDELINES:
REGISTRATION & SCARECROW DELIVERY TO THE SCoC
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

We would like to invite all businesses, community members, schools, churches, and non-profit organizations of Saratoga to participate in this year's scarecrow contest. Let your imagination be your guide to creating a festive and homemade scarecrow to display in the Historic Saratoga Village. Four \$60 gift cards for Saratoga restaurants will be awarded (info below).

REGISTRATION AND DELIVERY CHECK-IN INSTRUCTIONS: The Scarecrow must be delivered to the SCoC office located at **14460 Big Basin Way, Saratoga, CA, on Friday, September 27, between 10 AM and 4 PM.** You will be required to fill out a card with the following information when you check-in your scarecrow:

- Name of business, community member, or organization that created the scarecrow.
- What category would you like to enter your scarecrow in (categories are below).

IF YOU MISS THE SEPTEMBER 27 CHECK-IN DEADLINE REQUIREMENTS: You must check-in your scarecrow at the SCoC office and display your scarecrow at an open display space within the Historic Saratoga Village by October 11 (the SCoC will assign display numbers at check-in and provide a map of the village with the open display spaces).

SPECIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

- All Scarecrows must be homemade.
- All participants must live or have a business in Saratoga.
- All scarecrows will be displayed outdoors until November 1 & removed by November 1
- Scarecrows must be free-standing or have their own support system.
- Inappropriate items for a family event may be removed.
- Electricity is not available for scarecrow displays.
- The SCoC is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged personal items associated with the scarecrow while on display.
- If your scarecrow won previously, it will not qualify to enter the competition but may participate in the event.

CATEGORIES & PRIZES: On October 21, a panel of four volunteer judges will evaluate entries and score them based on the categories below. The judges will select one winner in each category, who will receive a \$60 gift card to a Saratoga restaurant. Winners will be given their gift cards at this year's Witchy Walk-A-Bout on October 26.

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