



# Scarecrow Rows Glen Ellyn

## Building your Scarecrow

Thank you for participating Glen Ellyn's Scarecrow Event! We are calling all Scouts, Non-Profits & Businesses to build a Scarecrow to create a fun family event in Glen Ellyn. Our hope is to attract people to Glen Ellyn to see the 50+ scarecrows on display while highlighting the amazing community groups who created the scarecrows and our local sponsors who supported them. Come downtown to shop, dine and view the Scarecrow Rows!

**Please keep track of these Scarecrow Rows dates:**

- **Sept 24 – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>:** Scarecrow Registration Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054fa9a82ea7f58-build> Please make sure you register. We need to have the correct count to purchase product for the scarecrow kits.
- **October 5-16** Pick-up your scarecrow kit from the Chamber office, Monday-Friday 9-3pm. Located at 810 N. Main St, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Leaders must complete the name and description of their scarecrow on a Google Doc link or form provided at pick up no later than October 16th.
- **October 20** – Create and complete your Scarecrow off-site. Attach your scarecrow to your designated light pole with provided zip ties no later than October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **October 20** – The Chamber will create a map listing all scarecrow locations. Maps will be available from all local sponsors and on-line. Chamber staff will create and post signage for all scarecrows. Signs will list the organization that created the scarecrow along with the name and description of the scarecrow that you provide. If there is a local sponsor associated with your scarecrow, it will be listed as "Sponsored By" in the corner of the sign. Sponsors are helping to raise funds for the scarecrow kits.
- **October 21-31** Public Viewing of Scarecrows. Hope to have good PR!
- **November 1st** Scarecrows must be taken down November 1st. Return only the PVC frame (not the burlap bag) to the Chamber office during the week of November 2nd from 9am - 3pm. Please throw away any scarecrow remnants in your personal trash bin, NOT in the public bins.



**The following SCARECROW KIT will be picked up at the Glen Ellyn Chamber Oct 5th - Oct 16th:**

- PVC pipe cross to build your scarecrow on
- Burlap "body" to stuff (the arms and legs are created by troop)
- Straw (not hay due to allergies) to use as stuffing
- Extra large zip ties to attach your scarecrow to the light pole
- Map with your scarecrows location
- Form to complete the name and description of your Scarecrow. Signage will be created and attached to your scarecrow.

**Your group might need the following supplies to build your scarecrow:**

- A tarp or large sheet to make clean up easier
- Scissors
- Sharpies
- Duct tape
- Twine
- Safety pins
- RAKE, BROOM & DUST PAN FOR CLEAN-UP
- BAGS FOR YOUR TRASH
- Clothes & décor for your scarecrow theme

**Helpful ideas for your scarecrow:**

- NOTHING PERISHABLE MAY BE USED
- Head ideas: Plastic pumpkin, milk jug, pot, ball, pillowcase, burlap bag
- Hair: Yarn, mop, wig
- Clothing: Shirt, pants/skirt, hat, glove, shoes, nylon/polyester hold up better than cotton
- Accessories: Costume jewelry, purse, gloves, suspenders, hat, feathers
- Arms/Legs: The PVC cross sticks out straight so your scarecrow arms will be straight. A button-down shirt or large t-shirt works well, pillowcases, long gloves, jeans, thicker tights, or leggings (tights may rip)
- Scarecrows must be NON-POLITICAL, tasteful and appropriate.
- There are many YOUTUBE videos and pics on-line for creative ideas as well.

**\*Your scarecrow will be out in the elements for two weeks and may get rained on, blown by wind, buried in snow. Attach everything very securely! Please DO NOT use anything valuable. Remember scarecrows are to be built/assembled off site and placed in Downtown October 17-October 20.**

**Take Down:**

- Please take down your scarecrow on November 1st.
- Dispose of all trash at your home not in public trash cans
- Return the frame and sign to the chamber during office hours

**Please call the Chamber office for questions: 630.469.0907 or Email: [Info@GlenEllynChamber.com](mailto:Info@GlenEllynChamber.com)**