

The Butts County Chamber of Commerce

proudly presents

Scare on the Square

Scarecrow

Showcase and Contest

Oct. 1 – Oct. 31

Jackson- Butts County Square

Applications due: September 25th

Application locations: Butts County Chamber of Commerce

Flovilla, Jackson, or Jenkinsburg City Hall

ONLINE AT www.buttschamber.com

Email: nikkisowell22@gmail.com

or visit

The Butts County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page





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Contest Rules



Participants/Categories: the contest is open to all businesses, clubs/groups, civic, non-profits, schools, churches, and governments.

Registration: Participants must submit an application with a non-refundable entry fee by Monday, September 25th. Applications are available online at www.buttschamber.com, by emailing: nikkisowell22@gmail.com, by picking up at the Chamber of Commerce or Flovilla, Jackson, or Jenkinsburg City Hall. Please make checks payable to: *The Butts County Chamber of Commerce*. Mail applications to the Butts County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 147, Jackson, GA or you may bring by the application and check to the Chamber, Suite 6 of the County Administrative Complex.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 Chamber Members, \$30.00 Non- Chamber Members

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Divisions and prizes: Cash prizes and other sponsored gift bags will be awarded to the displays receiving the most Facebook votes (“People’s Choice”) in both the Business and Government Divisions. Only those votes on the Butts County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page will count. Prize monies will be dependent on the number of entries.

Set Up and Removal: Scarecrows and other decorations must be displayed by Monday, October 1st at 6:00 PM and will remain through October 31st. Scarecrows, decorations, and all debris must be removed by 7:00 PM, Nov. 1st.

No stakes/poles/spikes may be driven into the sidewalk and no ropes may be used to attach the scarecrow to city lampposts, signs, or benches. ABSOLUTELY NO DIGGING ALLOWED on the courthouse lawn. All scarecrow displays should employ anchors such as sandbags to keep the scarecrow (s) in place.



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Signage: Entries may use 1 yard sign (1.5ft x 2ft) to advertise their organization or business. No political signs or statements are allowed, however. The Chamber will provide a contest numbered sign with the exhibitor's name, which must be affixed prominently on the exhibit (This will assist with voting.). These signs may be picked up at the Butts County Courthouse 2nd Street steps between 4:00 PM -6 :00 PMon October 1st.

Design and Construction: You may build your scarecrow off-site and assemble it at your location on/near the square. You may have more than one scarecrow but structure must be able to fit within a 4 x 6 space and no taller than 8 feet, and it cannot impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic. The scarecrow must contain hay, straw, or cornstalks in its design and be durable enough to withstand all weather conditions. You may use costumes and accessories, but no carved pumpkins (plastic pumpkins are fine) or loose hay or straw due to the duration of the display and because we are including an elementary school Carved Pumpkin Walk on Oct 28-31st. NO candles are allowed. Please check on your scarecrow throughout October as it may need occasional maintenance. Scarecrows must be designed in "good taste" and not considered offensive or "non -family friendly."

Voting: "The People's Choice" popular vote will determine the winner in the two divisions. Voting will take place on the Butts County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page and will begin October 3- Monday, October 21 at 9 P.M. For votes to count, you must like the posted picture on the Butts County FB page rather than on a shared post. Winners will be announced at the Fall Festival on October 26th.

If found to be in violation of any of these rules, you will be disqualified from the contest.





Scarecrow Showcase and Contest Entry Form

Name of Contact person:

Business/organization Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Are you a Chamber member?

Specify if you would like your exhibit in a certain location (in front of you business, for example) by indicating the address/ location:

I have read the Scarecrow Showcase and Contest Rules, and I agree to abide by them. I understand that The Butts County Chamber of Commerce or City of Jackson nor their agents will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the 2019 Scarecrow Showcase. It is also understood that use of photos, stories about the Scarecrow entries, and prize winners may be used for publicity and promotion of the event.

Signature:

Please return this application with payment to the Butts County Chamber of Commerce, 625 W. 3rd Street, Jackson, GA 30233, or mail to P.O. Box 471, Jackson, GA.

Butts County Chamber of Commerce Official Use

Scarecrow Location: _____

Entry Number: _____

Date received: _____ Payment amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____

People's Choice votes: _____

Best in Show ratings: _____