GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club Sponsored Corn Fest Event

Scarecrow Stroll Guidelines & Entry Rules

- Any individual, family, organization, school, class or business is welcome to participate. The cost is $40 plus the purchase of a Cornfest button for each registrant. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14. Entry forms can be received at PO Box 334, emailed to morriswomansclub@gmail.com or www.morriswomansclub.org for entry form. After registration you will receive your scarecrow frame to build your project on. Your group MUST return the frame to the club within seven days.

- Scarecrows can and should be thematic and will be "strolling" at Chapin Park during Cornfest Week. The theme for 2022 is "Fun for Generations." Set up is from 4-6 pm on Tuesday, September 27, please bring your scarecrow on its frame to the park to place on a stand. Take down **MUST BE** on Sunday after the parade—NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Scarecrows must be original and made by the registrants. Ribbons will be provided for each winner, and category winners will be chosen: 1) Best of Theme, 2) Most Creative, 3) Best Individual Youth, 4) Best Youth Organization, 5) Best Organization, 6) Best Business, 7) Best Family/Individual and 8) People's Choice for which the public will get to vote on their favorite through an on-line voting program at the park using this QRL.

People can also vote by email to morriswomansclub@gmail.com by Saturday evening.

The Corn Festival Committee and/or GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club reserve the right to remove any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the week. Please make your scarecrow as weather-proof and indestructible as possible.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club are not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows while on display or in the drop-off/pick-up areas. Please do not use valuable materials/objects as the scarecrows will not be monitored.

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club will provide signage for your scarecrow and install all scarecrows. No handouts, promotional material or free giveaways can be associated with your entry. Your group agrees to DISMANTLE your scarecrow after the parade and return the frame to the club or pay $25..

The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club reserve the right to use photographs, organization names, contact names and scarecrow names for publicity purposes.

Entries must be suitable for viewing by small children. Entries that are controversial, religious, political, or graphic (sexual/gory) in nature will not be accepted. The Corn Festival Committee and GFWC-IL Morris Woman's Club reserve the right to remove any scarecrow they deem offensive or inappropriate. Registrants may check on their scarecrow throughout the installation and touch up if needed.

Organization/Individual Name_____ Scarecrow Name:_____

Phone_____ Email_____

PLEASE CHECK

- ☐ Youth
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Organization
- ☐ Adult Individual

PAYMENT METHOD

- ___Check
- ___Paypal
- ___Cash
- ___Venmo (morriswomansclub@gmail.com)
- ___ Zelle (morriswomansclub@gmail.com)

I, _____, agree to the above rules and stipulations for this event.

Signature_____ Date_____