

A fun activity to encourage community participation and to bring visitors to shop in your favorite or into a new store in Pawtuxet Village.



Pawtuxet Village Scarecrow Contest

The **Annual Pawtuxet Village Scarecrow Contest** kicks off on October 1, 2021, on Broad Street Pawtuxet Village. The contest is opened to all ages. Schools, clubs, families, organizations, churches, youth groups, businesses, scout groups, and artists are invited to enter this contest.

Here are the rules:

- *Please register* with us to participate. Visit our website and click on the black **“Scarecrow Registration”** button at the top of the webpage.
- Participants are responsible for providing their own material to decorate their scarecrow.
- To be eligible for votes, all Scarecrow entries must be completed and displayed outside and attached to the historic lanterns/light poles or park signs (*not on the wood poles or trees*) on Broad Street, Pawtuxet Village *the sooner the better* to get the most votes. (*Recommended date is September 30th*).
- Scarecrows must have signage distinguishing the owner or group, and should be prominently displayed and posted on the Scarecrow to ensure proper voting.
- Poles are first come, first serve. Businesses are encouraged to set up the scarecrow in their door front or inside the store to allow community members to use the poles.
- Scarecrows may be subject to severe wind and/or rain so their construction should be durable and with all ornaments securely attached.
- The scarecrows should not obstruct the view of traffic.
- *Friends of Pawtuxet Village* reserves the right to remove any entries that do not hold up to natural elements.
- Applicants are encouraged to create positive, creative, and nonviolent scarecrows.
- All Scarecrows must be removed between November 1-5. ★ There is no fee to enter the contest. Judging will be conducted by the public.
- **TO VOTE:** Download a copy of the ballot below, then submit, **along with \$1** at Twice Told Tales (2145 Broad Street) • Cork & Brew (2200 Broad Street) • Noon Design (18 Post Rd |Warwick) • *Deadline to submit is 12 noon on 10/30*. *The money raised will be used as a cash prize and donated to a charity selected by the “Best of Show” winner.*
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to host a wine-tasting to announce the winners this year. However, we will announce on our website, social media and flyers posted on the Little Library in Pawtuxet Park.

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