

## 2018 Parks & Recreation Scarecrow Building Contest Entry Instructions

Register your scarecrow by **Wednesday October 24, 2018** so we can come see it.

### 3 Easy Ways to Register:

- Write down the information below and deliver it to City Hall, or
- Email the same info to [keegoparks@gmail.com](mailto:keegoparks@gmail.com), or
- Send a FB Message to [www.facebook.com/KHParks](http://www.facebook.com/KHParks)

### Required Information:

Residential \_\_, Organization \_\_, or Merchant \_\_ ?

Name of your family, group, or business \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the Scarecrow? \_\_\_\_\_

How should we contact you? (phone, email, etc)

## Rules for the Parks & Recreation Scarecrow Building Contest Theme: Movie Characters

**Who may enter:** Families and individuals living in Keego Harbor, Organizations operating in Keego Harbor, and businesses located in Keego Harbor. While city affiliated organizations may build scarecrows for fun, they cannot win.

**Scarecrow rules:** Scarecrows must be hand-built and originally crafted, not more than 6' high overall. Display it in front of your home or business in full view from the street. Organizations without real estate in Keego Harbor are invited to build theirs at the Gazebo in Rose Sortor Park. Entries must be in good taste. Please refrain from political, religious, or controversial statements in your design. **NEW OPTION:** For those who would like a more public place, you may build in or relocate your residential scarecrow to Rose Sortor Park, behind City Hall, on **Build Day**, Saturday Oct 20, between 10am and 3pm. We will install 1x2 support posts 5' high for you to mount your creation. These will be along the path surrounding the pond.

**Judging:** Judging will be based 60% on hand-made body content, solid construction, and adherence to the "Movie Character" theme as determined by the members of the Parks and Rec Commission. The other 40% will be based on creativity and artistic merit as determined by an out-of-town, award-winning artist. The decision of the judges is final. Judging will take place on Saturday morning, October 27<sup>th</sup> with prizes awarded immediately following.

**Responsibility:** The City of Keego Harbor assumes no responsibility for the loss or damage to your scarecrow. Businesses and others may wish to move theirs indoors after business hours. All entries may be photographed and displayed on social media.

**Prizes:** First, second and third place entries in the categories of Residential, Organizations, and Merchants will get big prize ribbons and be photographed. Winning organizations and businesses will also get certificates, promotion, and bragging rights. Three winning residents will get gift cards to MJR Cinemas in the amount of \$50, \$60, and \$80.