

SCARECROW ROW

During 'Goblins in the Garden' Event
Saturday, October 8 and
Sunday, October 9
11am - 4:30pm

ENTRY INFORMATION: (Entry Deadline: September 15, 2011)

- Holden encourages clubs, teams, classes, organization and community built scarecrows from people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.
- Scarecrow Row is presented during Holden's Goblins in the Garden family-oriented event that attracts over 5,000 guests. Please avoid religious, social or political issues. Holden reserves the right to reject or remove any scarecrow deemed not suitable for display.
- All accepted entries will receive ten complimentary passes (\$150 value) for attendance to the event.
- Submit your idea to Peg Weir **by September 15, 2011**. (see Entry Form)
- Scarecrows must be complete and at Holden on or before Wednesday, October 5, 2011 for installation. You will be encouraged to assist in the set-up of your scarecrow at designated locations. If your design is somewhat site-specific, please make that clear when you submit your scarecrow entry.
- Scarecrows will be subject to the weather for up to 2 weeks, so construct with weather-resistant materials.
- Following the event, you may pick-up your scarecrow for other uses or donate it to Holden for future use.

TIPS FOR MAKING SCARECROWS:

- Scarecrows will be either freestanding or built around a PVC pipe or rebar framework to be attached to a PVC sleeve or rebar in the ground, provided by Holden.
- **Please use reusable and recyclable materials, including plant matter**, for all aspects of your scarecrow. Stuffing can be anything, although newspaper or water-soluble peanuts will not work well on their own. Remember that your scarecrow needs to stand up to weather conditions, including rain, dew and wind.
- *Facial expressions make a big impression.* Consider a head made of an old milk jug, ball, pillowcase, gourd or burlap bag with painted, sewn or carved faces.
- Ideas for hair include yarn, dried grass, corn, shredded plastic, raffia or an old mop head.
- Use clothes that might otherwise be discarded. Check out thrift stores for colorful and cheap clothing and accessories.
- **Have Fun!** Use interesting details—hats, glasses, gloves, beads, umbrellas and instruments can make all the difference.
- Please make sure that everything is secure — sewing is best but large safety pins or staples will work. Glue should not be water soluble and must be able to survive warm outside temperatures without melting. Twine works well.

QUESTIONS? Contact Peg Weir @ 440.602.3854.

See some fun examples on reverse!

