



**GET IN THE FALL SPIRIT WITH SCARECROWS IN THE SQUARE!** The City of Marietta will be hosting its annual scarecrow contest during the month of October. As an option this year, Marietta Square businesses are invited to display their scarecrows at a light post closest to their location, bringing the fall excitement throughout the Square and attention to local businesses. Whether you choose your scarecrow display location inside Glover Park or at your closest light post, we hope you will join the invasion of scarecrows coming to the Square!

**Step 1:** Fill out and send in your application!

**Step 2:** Get inspired and creative! Create a theme that goes with your business... Waiter Scarecrow for your restaurant, scarecrow wrapped in gauze for mummy-out-shopping... you get the idea...

**Step 3:** Pick your location and build your scarecrow! (setup Sept 28<sup>th</sup> - Oct 4<sup>th</sup>)

- Glover Park: Scarecrow setup information available on the application.
- Light post on the Square:

Displays must not impede on pedestrian walkway areas.

Light posts chosen must be closest to business applying for participation.

Signs used in display must not be larger than 8.5" x 11" and securely attached to the scarecrow.

Scarecrows and display items must be securely attached to the light post. Please do not use tape on the light post.

**Step 4:** Promote your Scarecrow! Take a picture to share, post, and make it viral. Scarecrows will be displayed for the month of October and promoted on Marietta Parks & Recreation social media pages.

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