



## Take part in bringing your school, club, business, or non-profit's "square"crow to Glover Park at Historic Marietta Square!

HELP FILL GLOVER PARK WITH CREATIVE,  
FUN, AND COLORFUL "SQUARE" CROWS!

"SQUARE" CROWS IN THE SQUARE is an annual event and will be on display throughout October. Squarecrows should have a theme and name that reflects your school or group's personality or celebrate Marietta's history with a historic Marietta figure! Squarecrows will be judged on originality, construction, and presentation. Awards will be given to Best In Show and 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category: School/Club, Business, Government, and Non-Profit Organization.

*MPRF is not responsible for items used to make squarecrows.*



Application deadline September 26<sup>th</sup>  
"Square"crow setup between Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Judging week of October 6<sup>th</sup>

Winners announced at HarvestFest October 18<sup>th</sup>.  
"Square"crows must be removed before November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Directions:** Pick a spot inside Glover Park (*available area map provided after application*)! Give your squarecrow a sturdy "skeleton" so it will retain its position. Do not put stakes in the ground. This includes yard signs. We recommend sandbags or tent weights to secure your display. Use waterproof paint on the face and/or spray with waterproofing or a polyurethane coating. We prefer that your squarecrow be freestanding but can be attached to a tree or post with zip ties/cord. Please do not use tape on the poles or fencing and do not place squarecrows with large bases on the grassy areas. Any item or items that do not follow the above rules will be removed by City staff. Call our office if you need assistance setting up.

**Displays must be removed from the park by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Items left over will be taken to the dump and you will incur a dump fee.**



**You may e-mail this form to [ezillweger@mariettaga.gov](mailto:ezillweger@mariettaga.gov)**

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Group Category \_\_\_\_ Circle one:

(Business / School/ Youth Club / Club / Non-profit / Government)

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00 Registration Fee**

*(no charge for school groups)*

### Checks payable to **City of Marietta**

**Mail application & payment to: MPRF**

**PO BOX 609, 205 Lawrence St.**

**Marietta, GA 30061**

[www.marietta.ga.gov/parksrec](http://www.marietta.ga.gov/parksrec)

**Please include a description of your planned display (as best you can):**

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**Competition Judging:** “Square”crows that receive Best in Show or 1<sup>st</sup> place in a category, will be announced and celebrated at our Annual HarvestFest event on October 18, 2025. Each “Square”crow is judged based on the following categories...

- **Creativity / Originality** — Is this display is very original, creative or ingenious and go above and beyond a traditional scarecrow. Did the organization go way out of the box when coming up with the design?
- **Construction / Effort** \*Take into age/capability/time on hand of the organization\* - Is this display is detailed and visually appealing? Does it show time went into its construction, and will it weather the climate?
- **Representation** – Does this display represent the parent organizations in a creative and effective way? Is it clear or discernible from its construction and detail what it represents without looking at the sign?
- **Overall Squarecrowyness** — Is this display is a true “scarecrow”. Does it add to the ambiance of the Square and is more than just a display board or brand advertisement?