8th Annual SCARECROW CONTEST

Presented by The Shoppes at East Wind

NOW – October 28, 2025

Official Rules:

1. Adults and children of any age are eligible.
2. **Families, artists, groups (e.g. scouts, church or schools etc.) are welcome to enter.**
3. **Entry forms are available online, by mail or dropped off at the Inn at East Wind front desk Attn: Scarecrow Contest.**
4. A sketch or written description must be submitted with entry form. East Wind reserves the right to not approve a design which we feel may be offensive or inappropriate to the general public.
5. **Your scarecrow MUST be weather resistant and constructed to withstand the rain, wind and natural elements. (We will not be held responsible of any damage to your Scarecrow)**
6. No hay bales or perishable goods may be placed on the ground or used in the construction of your scarecrow...including pumpkins, squash etc.
7. East Wind Long Island and the Shoppes is not responsible for scarecrow on display.
8. East Wind will choose the location for your scarecrow based on design. (You may consider representing one of our Shoppes in your design)
9. **DEADLINE for Entries - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025.**
10. Stakes will be provided at the designated place. There are some seated locations also.
11. Please provide a name for your scarecrow so we may give it an entry number and category that can easily be found on the judge's ballot.
12. **Scarecrows must be setup at The Shoppes by Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 24TH** - we will schedule you once your submission is approved.
13. Judging begins SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
14. Winners will be notified TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28.
15. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second and Third place.

Official Voting Rules:

16. **Judging is done by the Public. Ballots can be found at any shop in at THE SHOPPES and must be returned to shops no later than SUNDAY, October 26th to be counted.**
17. No ballots will be accepted by mail.
18. Ballots are not valid without a completed ballot form. Only one ballot per person.

Mail In Official Entry Form:

Scarecrow Name:_____

Name: (group or family):_____

Address:_____

Daytime Phone:_____

Email:_____

I understand and agree to all the rules as outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date:_____

THE SHOPPES
AT EAST WIND

For additional information:
EastWindLongIsland.com/shoppes
or email
shoppes@eastwindlongisland.com
Call 631-846-2372

Attached sketch or description and deliver to:
East Wind Long Island ATTN: Scarecrow Contest
5720 Rt. 25 , Wading River NY 11792