

# 9th Annual SCARECROW CONTEST

Presented by The Shoppes at East Wind

**NOW – October 31, 2026**

## 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, OCTOBER 16, 2026.
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 Saturday, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - we will schedule you once your submission is approved.
13. Judging begins SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
14. Winners will be notified TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.
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 31<sup>ST</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

  
**THE SHOPPES**  
AT EAST WIND

For additional information:  
[EastWindLongIsland.com/shoppes](http://EastWindLongIsland.com/shoppes)  
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