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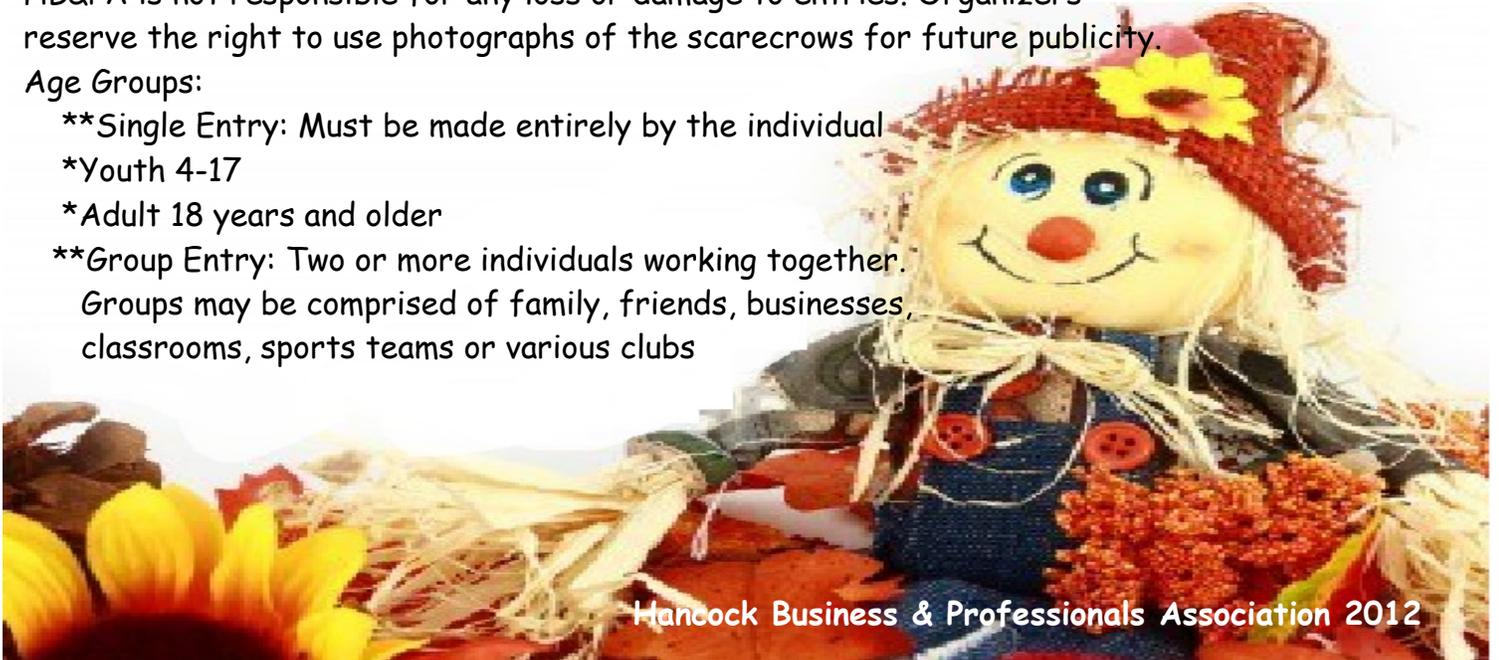
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2012 Hancock Scarecrow Contest

From the earliest times, people have been creating scary creatures in their own images to protect their crops and gardens. And now it's your time to create your own special scarecrow to delight passersby in downtown Hancock!

Round up your supplies and enter **Hancock's 2012 Scarecrow Contest!** Grab Grandma's apron, Dad's bowtie, your brother's hunting vest, or even Uncle Bob's favorite NFL hat ... whatever it takes to make your scarecrow special. Traditional or unique... whimsical, frightening, funny, or sad, make it special and enter to win prizes!

- Scarecrows should be registered at coppercountryuniforms@gmail.com or Knot Just Uniforms (320 Quincy Street - Hancock.) All scarecrows will be given a registration number for judging. Those not wanting to be considered for prizes do not need to register. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, design, color, and durability.
- Scarecrows must be original creations. Purchased scarecrows and those that reflect controversial, social or political orientation will not be accepted. The height of each scarecrow should not exceed seven feet, nor should it be less than five feet.
- Scarecrows should be posted on Quincy Street in downtown Hancock. Each entrant is responsible for setting up (by Saturday, September 29,) maintaining and removing their scarecrow (between November 1 - 3, 2012).
- HB&PA is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries. Organizers reserve the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity.
- Age Groups:
 - **Single Entry: Must be made entirely by the individual
 - *Youth 4-17
 - *Adult 18 years and older
 - **Group Entry: Two or more individuals working together. Groups may be comprised of family, friends, businesses, classrooms, sports teams or various clubs



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