

# SCARECROWS IN THE GARDEN

## Día de Muertos

Gainesville

### 2023 KEY DATES

**Registration Deadline:** Opens on August 14, closes on September 25, 2023

**Scarecrow Drop Off:** September 28-30, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Scarecrow Salvage:** October 31 and November 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Exhibition Dates:** October 3 - October 29 (closed Mondays, except Columbus Day)

### DROP OFF & PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

Bring entries to the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Gainesville – there will be a designated space in the parking lot. Scarecrows not picked up by 3 p.m. on November 1 will be discarded. Consider pick up a "salvage opportunity", your scarecrow will not be in great shape after a month outside.

### RULES FOR ENTRY

Anyone can register! Families, community groups, small businesses, schools and individuals are all welcome to participate.

### GUIDELINES

**The Gainesville Garden is giving participants a theme: Día de Muertos.**

**The Garden reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the criteria listed below.**

- Build your scarecrow to be freestanding, with a base no larger than 3' x 3', easily carried by two people, and weigh less than 40 lbs. Scarecrows are secured, but not dug or staked into the ground.
- You will not be allowed to set up your scarecrow in the Garden or choose your location. You can set up at the drop off point to show how it goes together or you can attach a photo of it assembled.
- Do not include live plant material or pumpkins in your display.
- Make your entry as durable and weatherproof as possible. Any scarecrow that deteriorates to an unacceptable level during the month will be removed.
- Entries must be suitable for viewing by children. Entries in poor taste for family viewing, depicting controversial subjects, or overtly commercial in nature will not be accepted. Do not include your business logo.
- The Garden provides signage identifying your organization and the name of your scarecrow. The Garden does not allow any additional signage, pamphlets or handouts to be displayed with your scarecrow.
- The Garden is not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows while on display or in the drop-off/pick-up area.



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