

SCARECROW ROW

INSTRUCTIONS --2023

The **Geneseo Chamber of Commerce** is offering a creative and fun

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA for children and families.

We invite you to make a scarecrow to be on exhibit in the City Park on **Saturday, October 28th**.

The Smith Studio and Gallery and **Wyffels Hybrids** has supplied you with a wooden structure on which you can build a scarecrow of your own design. **YOU ARE ONLY LIMITED BY YOUR IMAGINATION!** We ask that all scarecrows be politically neutral and acceptable for public display. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to omit any scarecrow that may be considered controversial. **REMEMBER – This is for the children of the community!**

CONSTRUCTION – Make your scarecrow durable. It may have to withstand some rain and wind while it is on exhibit in the park. **LEAVE 12-16 INCHES ON THE BOTTOM OF YOUR WOODEN FRAME TO STICK INTO THE HOLE IN THE GROUND** (holes vary in depth).

For identification cut off the tag on the bottom of this sheet and attach it to your scarecrow.

Bring your finished scarecrow to the City Park on Saturday, October 28th between 9-10:00 a.m. Find a flagpole hole, somewhere in the park, and place your scarecrow in its' own special location. Please use every other hole as we wish to spread them out. Feel free to add Halloween decoration around your display. Scarecrows will remain on exhibit for the day. **EVERY SCARECROW WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL RIBBON!** ...and there will also be distinctive **SPONSOR RIBBONS** awarded.

NEW THIS YEAR – PRIZES!!!

Judges will be awarding 1st PLACE- \$150, 2nd PLACE- \$100, 3rd PLACE \$50.

In Geneseo Chamber Gift Certificate. So ...Be Creative, Think Out Of The Box and **HAVE FUN!**

CANDY & PHOTO OP – **WEAR YOUR SPECIAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME!** We ask that family, friends and neighbors come to the park, starting at 10:00, to see all of the magnificent scarecrow creations. Children should bring a bag in which to put candy, and throughout the City Park there will be candy passed out at various scarecrows from 10:00-12:00. **YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS** by passing out candy at your scarecrow. We suggest 600-700 pieces of candy, or kid appropriate treat, and you can also be a part of this candy extravaganza!

PICK UP - At 4:00 come to the City Park, retrieve your magnificent scarecrow and take it home for exhibit in your own yard, because the next Tuesday night is Halloween. Scarecrows not picked up by 7:00 on Saturday night will be removed and stacked by the park shelter for City waste pick-up.

Thank you for sharing your creative energies and artistic skills!

Cut Here - - - - - Attach to Your Scarecrow's Chest - - - - - Cut Here

NAME _____ AGE _____

SCHOOL/Organization _____

SCARECROW'S NAME _____

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HOW TO BUILD A SCARECROW ...A FEW IDEAS!

PICK A FUNKY OLD HAT
OR USE AN OLD WIG

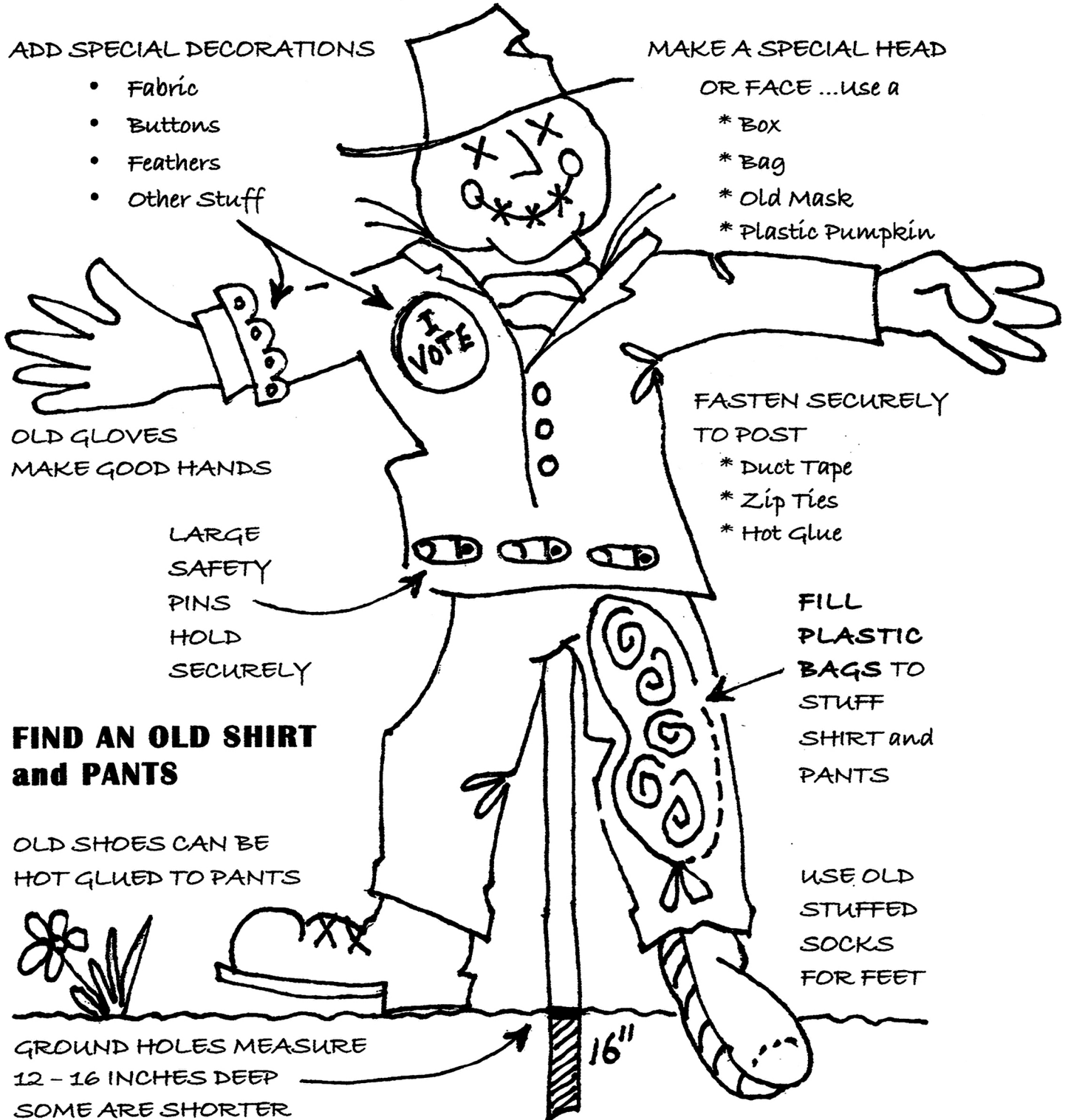
ADD SPECIAL DECORATIONS

- Fabric
- Buttons
- Feathers
- Other Stuff

MAKE A SPECIAL HEAD

OR FACE ...USE A

- * Box
- * Bag
- * Old Mask
- * Plastic Pumpkin



OLD GLOVES
MAKE GOOD HANDS

LARGE
SAFETY
PINS
HOLD
SECURELY

FASTEN SECURELY
TO POST

- * Duct Tape
- * Zip Ties
- * Hot Glue

FILL
PLASTIC
BAGS TO
STUFF
SHIRT and
PANTS

**FIND AN OLD SHIRT
and PANTS**

OLD SHOES CAN BE
HOT GLUED TO PANTS

USE OLD
STUFFED
SOCKS
FOR FEET

GROUND HOLES MEASURE
12 - 16 INCHES DEEP
SOME ARE SHORTER

...LEAVE ENOUGH POLE TO PUT SCARECROW INTO THE GROUND