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2026

BROOME COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

SCARECROW CONTEST & DISPLAY

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPT. 24TH

OTSININGO PARK: 1 OTSININGO PARK, BINGHAMTON, NY 13905



Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Business/Group Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name or Title of Scarecrow: _____

RULES and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Contest is free of charge and open to anyone (individuals, families, groups, businesses). Participants must set up their entries at Otsiningo Park in the Town of Dickinson Sept. 26 - Sept. 30, 2026.
- Participants will be assigned a spot and provided a 5-ft post, but must supply their own means to secure the scarecrow to the post. Total display size must not exceed 6 ft high and 8 feet wide. Entries must be weather-resistant; the use of perishable items is not recommended. Participants are responsible for maintaining their entry throughout the contest duration.
- Participants may include a sign with their display, indicating the name of the group, family, or business, if desired; signs may not exceed 11x17 inches. No handouts or free giveaways may be associated with entries.
- Winners will be determined by votes placed at the park by park visitors. Voting will take place 10/1-10/23/26. Winners will be announced on Monday, 10/26/26.
- All entries must be removed between 10/24-10/29. Items remaining after that time will become property of Broome County Parks.
- Broome County Parks is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items. This is a family-friendly event. No gruesome or horrific entries will be permitted. No Soliciting.
- Broome County Parks reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry deemed offensive or inappropriate.
- Questions may be directed to (607)778-2193 or bcparks@broomecountyny.gov.

Mail: Broome County Parks, PO Box 1766, Binghamton, NY 13902

Bring: Broome County Parks, County Office Bldg, 60 Hawley St, 5th Floor, Binghamton

Email: bcparks@broomecountyny.gov

Return No later than September 24, 2026