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Winners Announced for the 2023 St. Charles Scarecrow Contest

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 38th annual St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend, presented by St. Charles Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram, took place on Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th in downtown St. Charles. This community celebration featured live entertainment in the Lincoln Park Family Zone, family friendly activities in the Riverside Activity Zone, and much more throughout the weekend.

The centerpiece of the event, the Scarecrow Contest, showcased 110+ homemade scarecrows in four different categories: Individual Category, Business Category, School/Not-for-Profit/Club Category, and Mega/Mechanical Category. Visitors had the opportunity to vote on their favorite scarecrow at the event in each category. The 2023 Scarecrow Contest winners are as follows:

Individual Category:

- 1st Place: Lili Reyes
- 2nd Place: Pistilli Family
- 3rd Place: Klaus Gerischer

Business Category:

- 1st Place: J & R Herra Home Services
- 2nd Place: 3rd Street Dance
- 3rd Place: DePaw Pet Resort

Clubs/Not-for-Profit/School Category:

- 1st Place: Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
- 2nd Place: Daisy Scout Troop 2070
- 3rd Place: MidValley Special Ed SAIL Program

Mega/Mechanical Category:

- 1st Place: American Science & Surplus
- 2nd Place: Skyline Tree Service
- 3rd Place: Starfish Animal Rescue

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2023 St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend was St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep and Ram. Additional Sponsors were McNally's Heating & Cooling, St. Charles Bank & Trust, AAA, Meijer, McGrath Honda, Comcast, Gerald Subaru, Art of the Heartland, Meijer St. Charles, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, Route 64 Dental, and Blackhawk Bank.

To find the complete list of Scarecrow Contest winners, please visit scarecrowfest.com/scarecrowcontestresults. For further inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at (630) 443-3967.

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About the St. Charles Business Alliance

The mission of the St. Charles Business Alliance is to drive economic growth to make the St. Charles Community a destination where people, businesses and tourism thrive. The Alliance produces the St. Charles Fine Art Show, Holiday Homecoming, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and the St. Patrick's Parade. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



1st Place in the Mega/Mechanical Category – American Science and Surplus

