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2026 St. Charles Scarecrow Contest Winners Announced

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 41st Annual St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, took place on Friday, Oct. 9 through Sunday, Oct. 11 in downtown St. Charles. This annual event featured live entertainment, family-friendly fall activities, and much more throughout the weekend.

The Scarecrow Contest, sponsored by Teqworks, featured over 120 scarecrows throughout four different categories: Individual Category, Business Category, School/Not-for-Profit/Club Category, and Mega/Mechanical Category. Attendees had the opportunity to vote on their favorite scarecrow in each of the categories. The 2026 Scarecrow Contest winners are as follows:

Individual Category:
1st Place: Luna the Chi
2nd Place: Saucedo Family
3rd Place: The Rohr Family

Business Category:
1st Place: The Twisted Gypsy
2nd Place: CM Florals & Gifts
3rd Place: Monarch Veterinary Clinic

Club/Not-for-Profit/School Category:
1st Place: MidValley Special Education Cooperative – SAIL Program
2nd Place: St. Charles Women's Club
3rd Place: Cub Scout Pack 111

Mega/Mechanical Category:
1st Place: Munhall Elementary PTO
2nd Place: American Science & Surplus
3rd Place: West Valley Graphics

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2026 St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend was St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. Additional Sponsors included McNally's Heating & Cooling, St. Charles Bank & Trust, Aquascape Construction, Art of the Heartland, Geico, Gerald Subaru of North Aurora, The Hairy Ant Screen Printing, Embroidery & More, Hi-Lite Electric, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, Meijer, Mendel Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Mercedes-Benz of St. Charles, MKFM Law, Napleton Chevrolet of St. Charles, Smile Haven Dental Studio, Teqworks, T-Fiber, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, Goldfish Swim School, Grand Appliance, St. Charles Public Library, Encore Mt. Morris, Lakeshore Recycling Systems, M.K. Movers, Scouting America Three Fires Council, and Windy Acres Farm.

To find more information on St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend, please visit our website at www.scarecrowfest.com. For additional inquiries, please contact the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967.

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 Restaurant Week, St. Patrick's Parade, Spring Shop Crawl, Fine Art Show, STC Live!, Jazz Weekend, Scarecrow Weekend, and Holiday Homecoming. For more information about the Alliance, visit www.stcalliance.org.



1st Place Winner in the Mega/Mechanical Category at 2026 St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend: Munhall Elementary PTO



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