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40th Anniversary St. Charles Scarecrow Contest Winners Announced

ST. CHARLES, IL – The 40th Annual St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend, presented by St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, took place on Friday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 12 in downtown St. Charles. This annual event featured live entertainment, family-friendly fall activities, and much more for the community to enjoy.

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 2025 Scarecrow Contest winners are as follows:

Individual Category:

- 1st Place: Pistilli Family
- 2nd Place: Pretty Little Planter
- 3rd Place: Lily Contreras

Business Category:

- 1st Place: 212° Construction
- 2nd Place: Teqworks
- 3rd Place: Whimsy Farm Candy Store

Club/Not-for-Profit/School Category:

- 1st Place: St. Patrick Preschool
- 2nd Place: Ray Graham Association
- 3rd Place: Benjamin Middle School

Mega/Mechanical Category:

- 1st Place: American Science and Surplus
- 2nd Place: Casco Industries Inc.
- 3rd Place: Skyline Tree Service

The Presenting Sponsor for the 2025 St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend was St. Charles Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram. Additional Sponsors include McNally's Heating & Cooling, St. Charles Bank & Trust, Art of the Heartland, Comcast, Gerald Subaru of North Aurora, McGrath Honda of St. Charles, Meijer, Mendal Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Mercedes-Benz of St. Charles, MKFM Law, Napleton Chevrolet, Raising Cane's, Smile Haven Dental Studio, St. Charles Closets, Teqworks, Theriault Booth LLC. Attorneys at Law, Goldfish Swim School, 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.



Patrons at American Science & Surplus's Scarecrow, which received 1st Place in the Mega/Mechanical Category in the 2025 St. Charles Scarecrow Contest

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