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### **St. Charles Business Alliance Announces 2022 Scarecrow Contest Winners**

St. Charles, IL – The 2022 St. Charles Scarecrow Weekend took place from Friday, October 7 through Sunday, October 9, and had over 60,000 people in attendance. The centerpiece of the weekend was the Scarecrow Contest where over 90 scarecrows were entered, and over 1,500 individuals voted on their favorite scarecrow entries.

The Scarecrow Contest winners in each category are as follows:

#### **Individual Category:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lilly Contreras
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The Pistilli Family
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Klaus Gerischer

#### **Mechanical & Mega Category:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hosanna! Lutheran Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The Egdorf Family
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Scouts BSA Troop 1

#### **Clubs, Not-For-Profits & Schools Category:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anderson Elementary School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: St. Patrick Preschool
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mid Valley Special Education SAIL Program

#### **Business Category:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: The Hairy Ant Inc. Screen Printing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Garage 31
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: The Whimsy Farm Candy Store

For more information, or to view photos from Scarecrow Weekend, please visit [scarecrowfest.com](http://scarecrowfest.com). Any additional questions can be directed to the St. Charles Business Alliance at 630-443-3967 or at [info@stcalliance.org](mailto:info@stcalliance.org).

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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](http://www.stcalliance.org).



The Hairy Ant Inc. Screen Printing's scarecrow that won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the business category.