

DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON

SQUARECROW CONTEST

Entry Fee \$20

The Washington Downtown Development Authority is proud to announce the 2020 SquareCrow Contest.

SquareCrows are “scarecrows” decorated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals that are displayed in the heart of our community to celebrate the fall season locally and to be a festive attraction for visitors.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, September 25, 2020. Decorating is not permitted until applications have been processed. Decorating can begin on Tuesday, September 30, and must be completed for judging by Sunday, October 4.

First, Second, & Third Place Prizes will be awarded:

First Place – \$75

Second Place – \$50

Third Place – \$25

Circle one: Business

Organization

Individual

Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ email _____

Description of SquareCrow: _____

SquareCrows will also be celebrated jointly with the Saturday, October 12, 2019, Mule Day Southern Heritage Festival and Scare on The Square.

SEE BACK FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND AGREEMENT. SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

DDA use only

SquareCrow location _____

1. All applications must be submitted by 4 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2020.
2. Applicants may start setting up and decorating their assigned space on Tuesday, September 30. All entries must be up by Sunday, October 4.
3. Applications must be processed prior to SquareCrow set up.

4. Once application is processed, each applicant will be assigned a spot by the DDA on the sidewalk along the designated streets.
5. SquareCrows must be no larger than their 5 ft. x 5 ft. space and no taller than 7 ft.
6. All items on the SquareCrows should be firmly attached and able to withstand inclement weather such as extreme heat, cold, rain, or frost.
7. Perishable items are discouraged. Electricity will not be provided. If you choose to use gourds, pumpkins*, flowers, etc., you will be responsible for their maintenance. *no carved pumpkins are allowed.
8. You must maintain your SquareCrow throughout the event.
9. No inappropriate materials should be used. This is a family event and the use of any vulgar or scary material is prohibited.
10. Use of political material is prohibited.
11. Each SquareCrow must reflect your business or organization. Individuals may decorate any way they choose.
12. All SquareCrow displays must have a sign no larger than 11 in. x 17 in. with the entry title, business/organization/individual's name.
13. All SquareCrow displays must be down by Saturday, November 7, 2020. Every applicant is required to clean their sidewalk space following the event.

Winners will be announced via social media

All proceeds will go back into this event and DDA initiatives.

I agree to all rules/regulations and understand that the DDA reserves the right to refuse any theme/decorations they deem inappropriate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return application to:

Janet Parker

PO Box 9

Washington, Georgia 30673

or drop off at Parker's office in the City Hall annex.