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Kids Mini-Crow Building Contest promises to be competitive

OK kids, it's again that time of the year to get creative and artistic and come up with your ingenious designs for your Mini-Crow.

Never built one before? Don't worry — just have fun with your creative design and show it off at the Viera Harvest Festival on Oct. 19.

The Mini-Crow division in the *Viera Voice* Scarecrow Stroll and Viera Harvest Festival has been a huge hit for the past several years. This year, it promises to provide even more fun and entertainment.

Children who wish to build a scarecrow of their own and bring it to the Kids 'Crow Building Contest at the start of the Viera Harvest Festival can win cash prizes.

Remember, Mini-Crows can be no taller than 3 feet tall and they must incorporate straw or hay.

All Mini-Crows must be on site and ready for display at Woodside Park by 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 when the Viera Harvest Festival begins. There is no entry fee for the two age groups — 5 to 8 years old and 9 to 14. The first-place winner in each age group will earn \$15. The second-place winner will take home \$10, and the third-place winner will receive \$5.

Traditional 'Crows will be at businesses and organization locations across the greater Viera/Suntree area from Oct. 3 through 17 before they are moved to the Viera Harvest Festival at Woodside Park at 1705 Crane Creek Blvd., off Murrell Road.

The Mini-Crows will be on display at the Saturday, Oct. 19 event at Woodside Park. Unlike the traditional scarecrows in the event, the Mini-Crows will not be auctioned for charity. They will remain the



child's property.

The Mini-Crow division was created to give children a chance to participate in the crow-building event, *Viera Voice* publisher Jill Blue said. Many of the children who have participated in the past are already at work on this year's entries.

"I'm excited to see what the kids come up with this year," Blue said. "It will be a lot of fun at this year's Viera Harvest Festival."

Children are encouraged to use hay and recycled items, where possible.

Rules and a registration form can be found online at vieravoice.com/scarecrow_stroll. Builder registration forms will also be available in the October issue of the *Viera Voice*. For more information, call 321-242-1235.



Rules and registration at Vieravoice.com

Viera harvest festival
Kids Mini-Crow Building Contest

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Signature Event

Crow Name _____

Name of Builder _____

Age Group: ☐ **5-8 years**

☐ **9-14 years**

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If you and your school's robotics team want to be a part of our inaugural Viera Voice Robots Carrying Pumpkins, give us a call at 321-242-1235

or email

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Teams will have the opportunity to showcase their robots and must demonstrate what it can do. It might encourage other students to consider STEAM programs at their schools.