



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- Enjoy Fort Mill’s Weekends on Main and 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Crawl**

October 2, 2025— This October, Downtown Fort Mill comes alive with vibrant fall festivities, shopping, dining and family fun as the Town welcomes the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Crawl and Weekends on Main!

Stroll through our downtown corridor beginning Oct. 3 through Oct. 31, 2025 and enjoy the many scarecrow displays created by Fort Mill schools, businesses, churches and organizations. Check out the full map and list of participants at [www.fortmillsc.gov/ScarecrowCrawl](http://www.fortmillsc.gov/ScarecrowCrawl).

The 2025 South Carolina Strawberry Queens will be our judges for the following scarecrow award categories: Most Fort Mill Spirit, Most Creative, Most Complex, Most Fun, Best Theme, Best Business, Best School, Best Name and Best Overall. Town of Fort Mill Staff will also pick their favorite for Town Staff Choice.

The public is invited to vote too! Make sure to “like” your favorite scarecrows on the Town's Facebook page beginning Oct. 8 through Oct. 27 for People’s Choice and Best Town of Fort Mill Department Entry. The 11th Annual Fort Mill Scarecrow Photo Album will be pinned at the top of the page. All winners will be announced on Oct. 28 on our social media pages and will receive trophies and prizes.

### **Weekends on Main**

In an effort to promote the Main Street-area merchants and foster a pedestrian-friendly area for shopping, dining and visiting the Scarecrow Crawl, the Town of Fort Mill will be closing Main Street (from Academy to Tom Hall streets) and hosting its Weekends on Main event during the following times:

- **October 3 - 6 (Friday at 3 p.m. – Monday at 7 a.m.)**
- **October 17 - 20 (Friday at 3 p.m. – Monday at 7 a.m.)**

During these times, parking along Main Street will be restricted beginning at 6:00 a.m. on both Fridays, with detour signage in place to guide motorists. Alcoholic beverages will be permitted only within the designated barricaded area on Main Street. Guests are encouraged to enjoy and support our downtown merchants, many of whom will feature outdoor dining and special offerings. While attending the events, please help us keep Fort Mill beautiful by using the trash receptacles provided along Main Street.

Also, make sure to visit the Fort Mill Farmers & Artisans Market in Veterans Park, Saturdays in October, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For all other questions, please contact Events Coordinator Jacona Hester at [jhester@fortmillsc.gov](mailto:jhester@fortmillsc.gov). ###

