

City of Belleville Parks and Recreation Sponsored

# SCARECROW CONTEST



Harvest Fest  
October 11, 2014

## Categories

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| 1. Families/Individuals       | 3. Adult Groups/Organizations |
| 2. Youth Groups/Organizations | 4. Businesses                 |

Judging will take place during Harvest Fest. Certificate/Ribbon awards will be presented at the City Council Meeting on November 17, 2014

No Entrance Fee

## SCARECROW ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to all the Scarecrow Contest rules. I also hereby release the Scarecrow Contest Committee and its employees, officers, and agents from all claims for loss, damage or injury incurred by Scarecrow Contest participants or their employees or agents.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name - the way it will appear on your sign (limit 5 words)**

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All applications must be received by Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Belleville City Hall 6 Main Street, Belleville MI 48111. Applications may be mailed or dropped off to this address.



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## INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Scarecrow Contest Area will be Main Street. Entry placements will be determined by the Scarecrow Contest Committee. Entries in the "Business" category will be displayed as close to the Business as possible, providing it is located in the Contest Area.
2. Decorations may be purchased or made. Decorations made of cardboard or paper are discouraged. Items should be tied or wired securely to resist high winds, rain and vandalism. Your scarecrow must contain some visible straw or hay.
3. No mechanical assistance, tiki torches or flammable objects may be used.
4. DECORATIONS DESIGNED TO FEED WILDLIFE AND FOOD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
5. Scarecrows must be in good taste and constructed to withstand the weather. Scarecrows will not be accepted that reflect controversial, social or political situations. We reserve the right to refuse any scarecrow we deem inappropriate.
6. The Scarecrow Contest committee and its affiliates are not responsible for loss or damage to entries.
7. **You must bring your scarecrow to City Hall no later than October 3<sup>rd</sup> for display placement.**
8. Scarecrows must remain on display until November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those entries not picked up by November 7th will be discarded by the committee.
9. Judging will take place during the Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 11th.
10. Scarecrow frames will be provided for participants. **All entries must be on City supplied frame. NO STRAW BALES ALLOWED.**
11. Participant, Organization or Company's name will be displayed on the sign we provide. Please let that be the only commercialism. No handouts, promotional materials or free give-aways can be associated with an entry.

