



FALL FEST SCARECROW CONTEST

TWO CATEGORIES

Traditional Scarecrow

Resembles scarecrows that have been in fields & gardens for centuries

Business Scarecrow

Depicts your business

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

Important

Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind, and possible rain showers. • Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. • We recommend a 2 x 4 piece of lumber for the central body. • A broomstick or 2 x 4 is recommended for the arms. We will supply a 4 to 5 foot tall steel pole, already secured in the ground.

Fall Fest Scarecrow Contest Rules:

1. Scarecrow form and entry fee must be submitted by Friday, September 10.
2. Scarecrows must be delivered to Lake Park between 8:00 and 11:00 am on Friday, September 17. and be picked up between 9:00am and noon on Monday, September 20.
3. The minimum size is 4-feet tall. The maximum height is 7-feet. Scarecrows and props must fit in a 4' x 4' foot area.
4. 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 remove any scarecrow that does not meet these standards.
Please note: No hand-outs can be associated with a scarecrow entry.
5. No items such as tiki torches or gas-powered generators are allowed. Human scarecrows are not allowed.
6. In case of rain please, bring a plastic tarp to cover your scarecrow.
7. Fall Fest is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries at any time before, during, or after the festival dates. As all scarecrow entries must remain out-of-doors from set-up date until the end of the fest and may be subject to severe wind and/or rain, their construction should be durable, and all ornamentation must be securely attached.

Registration Form

Business Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Please make checks payable to Des Plaines Park District, and return with this form no later than September 10.

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