



Scarecrow Competition & Display: Registration Form

Saturday, September 24 · 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$30 Fence Post Entry Fee · \$75 Light Pole Entry Fee

Sponsored by Ascension Saint Mary



Winners receive: 1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$50; 3rd Place - \$25 BTPD Gift Card
Contest is open to Businesses, Non-Profit, Schools, Youth Organizations, Individuals and Families.

Name of Business/Organization/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number of scarecrow/light pole frames purchasing: _____

Submit completed Scarecrow Competition & Display Registration Form and \$30 Registration Fee or \$75 Light Pole Registration Fee and bring to Perry Farm House, 459 N. Kennedy Drive, Bourbonnais, beginning **Tuesday, September 6**, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Decorating rules on back of form



Questions? Email cheries@btpd.org or call 815-933-9905

Scarecrow Information & Guidelines

9th Annual Scarecrow Hollow Contest September 24 through October 31

\$30 Registration Fee (Frame Included)

Scarecrow Drop Off Check-In

Thursday, September 22 · 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or Friday, September 23 · 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MATERIALS RECOMMENDED FOR SCARECROWS:

- Chicken wire
- Straw
- Disposable shopping bags as fillers
- Strung beads
- Fabric & Old Clothing
- Corn husks and stalks
- Wood items
- Plastic milk bottles
- Yarn
- Plastic Containers

INFORMATION & GUIDELINES:

- Scarecrow frames can be picked up at Perry Farm House, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Do not alter frames. You may attach items to frames.
- Make sure to attach the business or organization name to your Scarecrow Display. A business name cannot be displayed on individual or family entries.
- Scarecrow Check-In will be from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 OR 9:00 a.m. – noon on Friday, September 23. Bring bungee cords, rope, or zip ties to attach the Scarecrow to the fence post. Do not tape or use a substance that will damage the fence.
- All Scarecrows must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23. Registration fee is nonrefundable.
- Scarecrows will be between cornstalks and labeled with a number. Numbers are assigned in the order you register. You will be given a number when completing registration.
- Please make sure you are on the correct post!
- Use your most creative ideas within the bounds of acceptable public display. Displays should be PG-rated. Be sure to construct your Scarecrow for durability. Remember that it will have to withstand rainy and windy October weather.
- Judging will take place Saturday, September 24, during the Scarecrow Festival. Winners will be notified Monday, September 26. Winners will appear on the park district's social media!
- People's Choice Voting will be from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for a \$1 donation per vote. All proceeds will be donated to Ascension Saint Mary Breast Cancer Support Services.
- Remove all decorations and stuffing by Friday, November 4. Return your frame to the Perry Farm House and label it with your scarecrow number.
- Wagons are available at the Maintenance Barn to borrow in getting your supplies to your scarecrow post. DO NOT drive on Kennedy Drive sidewalk.

Bourbonnais Township Park District is not responsible for scarecrows and/or decorations that are missing, stolen or lost.



For more information, call (815) 933-9905 or visit www.btpd.org