



7th Annual Scarecrow Hollow Contest

Scarecrow Competition & Display

September 21st through October 31st

Categories: (Business) (Non Profits-School-Youth) (Individual- Family)
(People's Choice)

Criteria for judging: (Creative & Original) (Well-Constructed)
(Interpretation-as relates to your business, school, the season, or the area)

Prizes in each category - 1st place-\$100.00, 2nd place-\$50.00, 3rd place-\$25.00
gift card

Registration Information & Guidelines:

- Bring completed registration form and \$25.00 registration fee to the Perry Farm House at 459 N. Kennedy Dr. beginning Tuesday, September 3rd from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- You will be given a scarecrow frame to take home. Do not alter the frame as they will be reused annually, but you may attach items to the frame as part of your creation. You are not required to use the frame.
- Please include name or business name and scarecrow name on your scarecrow display. Placards WILL NOT be made after judging.
- Scarecrow check-in and set-up will take place on Thursday September 19th and Friday September 20th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. NUMBERS COULD CHANGE - please check in at the entrance to Perry Farm. You may check-in between 3:00 & 6:00 and come back later to set-up.
- If you have not checked in by Friday September 20th, 6:00, your spot on the fence will be resold. Registration fee is nonrefundable.

- ***Bring bungee cords, rope, or zip ties to attach scarecrow to fence post. Please do not use tape or substance that will damage the fence.
- Scarecrows will be displayed on the Perry Farm fence along Kennedy Dr. and in Perry Farm Park. Scarecrows are displayed in order of registration.
- Use your most creative ideas within the bounds of acceptable public display. Offensive scarecrows will not be allowed.
- Business names cannot be displayed on individual or family entries.
- Please construct your scarecrow for durability. Keep in mind that it will have to withstand rainy and windy October weather. You may want to use chicken wire, corn husks and stalks, straw, rubber foam, disposable shopping bags as filler, and other lasting products that will withhold their shape after repeated wind and rain. You are welcome to visit your scarecrow and keep it in good presentable condition.
- Judging will take place on Saturday, September 21st by local celebrity judges and the community can also vote for People's Choice category. Prizes will be awarded and winners will be notified and then indicated on the scarecrow display.
- The Scarecrow Hollow Festival will be on Saturday morning September 21st. All scarecrows will be on display. People's Choice voting will be between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM for a \$1.00 donation per vote. All proceeds will be donated to [Amita Health Breast Center](#). Live music and tasty treats and FUN!
- Please remove decorations and stuffing by Monday November 4th. Please bring your frame to the Perry Farmhouse and check out.
- The Bourbonnais Township Park District is not responsible for any loss or damage to the scarecrows at any time before, during, or after the contest dates.
- The BTPD will feature the winning scarecrows on their FB page and website. Please 'like' us on Facebook!

Help us decorate Perry Farm just in time for the Headless Horseman from Sleepy Hollow to arrive!