



Scarecrow Competition & Display: Registration Form

Saturday, September 21 · 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$30 Fence Post 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: _____

OFFICE INFO

Scarecrow Frame: YES NO Number Assigned: _____

Submit completed Scarecrow Competition & Display Registration Form and \$30 Registration Fee and bring to Perry Farm House, 459 N. Kennedy Drive, Bourbonnais, beginning **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**
Farm House is open Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Decorating rules on back of form



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

Scarecrow Information & Guidelines

11th Annual Scarecrow Contest September 21 through October 31

\$30 Registration Fee (Frame Included)

Scarecrow Check-In At Exploration Station

Thursday, September 19 · 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or Friday, September 20 · 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 but feel free to attach items.
- **Display Requirements:** Attach business/organization names to displays (not on individual/family entries). Use bungee cords, rope, or zip ties—no tape or damaging substances to the fence.
- **Set-Up:** All Scarecrows must be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20. 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!
- **Design Guidelines:** Use your most creative ideas within the bounds of acceptable public display. Displays should be PG-rated. We have the right to remove if we deem it is not suitable. Be sure to construct your Scarecrow for durability. Remember that it will have to withstand rainy and windy October weather.
- **Judging & Voting:** Judging on Saturday, September 21. Winners announced Monday, September 23, on social media. People's Choice voting is 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., \$1 donation per vote.
- People's Choice Voting will be from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for a \$1 donation. All proceeds will be donated to Ascension Saint Mary Breast Cancer Foundation.
- **Clean Up:** Remove all decorations and stuffing by Friday, November 1. Return your frame to the Perry Farm House or Exploration Station and label it with your scarecrow number. NEW – A compost trailer will be on site from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm to dispose of compostable items like pumpkins and straw bales.
- **Transport:** 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.

Friday, Nov. 1
10 am - 2 pm

Discard your used pumpkins, straw, cornstalks after event with on-site trailer!



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