



# Franconia Township



## Scarecrow Contest

Saturday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

**ELIGIBILITY:** Our Scarecrow Contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups and businesses.

**REGISTRATION:** Complete attached Registration Form.

**ENTRY FEE:** **FREE!** There is NO cost to enter the contest.

### CONTESTANT CATEGORIES:

**Youth** – Open to children under age 14. An adult may assist younger children, but the majority of the work must be completed by a child (children). Groups of children may collaborate and enter together as one entry.

**Over 14 Yrs.** – Open to any individual, business or group whose members are over 14 years of age.

### RULES:

- All entries must be hand-made.
- The scarecrow contest exhibit area is family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable -NOT political or frightening.
- Scary monsters, gruesome, bloody, especially scary or distasteful entries will be disqualified.
- We reserve the right to remove any entries that do not maintain their ability to be displayed.
- Electricity will NOT be provided. Only solar or wind power for moving parts may be used.

### JUDGING:

- A panel of judges selected by the Fall Fest Committee will vote on their choice based on overall *appearance, creativity, and workmanship*.
- **Prizes** (Gift Cards) for first & second place in each category
- **Winners announced at 4:30 PM on Sunday** (If you are not present and win an award, we will contact you via your application information.)

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## DESIGN SUGGESTIONS/IDEAS:

**Traditional** – Most Likely to Scare a Crow. Typical Farm & Garden Scarecrows made from cast-off clothing, burlap, gunny sacks, jeans, overalls, straw hats, aprons, bonnets, corn shocks, raffia, straw, etc.

**Any Other** – Whimsical, Fairytale, Humorous, Fantasy, Celebrity, etc. Design a scarecrow depicting your favorite fairytale, storybook, animal or fantasy figure and let your imagination run wild.

## SIZE:

- The minimum size is 4 feet tall. The maximum height is 7 feet.
- Entire Scarecrow display, including any props, must fit in a 6 x 6 foot area.

## CONSTRUCTION:

- Use care in choosing your materials.
- Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and rain showers.
- 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. You will need to bring rope or wire to attach your scarecrow to the post.
- For display, we will have a limited number of metal posts in the ground for support but you are encouraged to bring your own (t-post, stake, chair, straw bales, etc.).

## DROP OFF, SET UP & REMOVAL:

- You may bring and set up your scarecrow entry any time between **Saturday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM and Sunday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM**
- Scarecrows must be removed between **6 PM Sunday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and 12PM Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**



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### SCARECROW CONTEST - REGISTRATION FORM

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTESTANT CATEGORY:**  
(Circle one)



(Age 14 & Under)



(Over 14 years)

#### TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

Submit completed forms to the address below via US Mail, email or Fax before 9AM on Thursday, October 10, 2019. Then just bring your scarecrow to the park on Saturday or Sunday!

**OR**

Present this form with your scarecrow to the Fall Fest Staff Members at the contest table, **Saturday from 1200 PM until 5PM and Sunday from 1:00 PM until 3:00PM.**

**Winners announced at 4:30 PM on Sunday – Need not be present to win.**

**By Signing below I acknowledge that I will abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by Franconia Fall Festival.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian Signature for Contestants under 16 yrs. of Age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Franconia Township PD: Attn: Pam Paraskewik  
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Telford, PA 18969**

**[pparaskewik@franconia-township.org](mailto:pparaskewik@franconia-township.org)**

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