



Scarecrow Contest Rules and Regulations

- **Scarecrows (including faces) must be handmade and not bought in a retail or wholesale setting.**
- You may make more than one scarecrow for your display.
- Only new 2011 entries will be judged.
- All scarecrows must remain on public display on the courthouse square from October 1st through October 31st.
- The entry must be in “good taste”.
- The scarecrow must withstand the weather and possible movement to another location if necessary.
- Each scarecrow will be mounted to a steel fence post provided by the Downtown Danville Partnership.
- **Scarecrows must be delivered to the courthouse square on Saturday, October 1st, between 7:00 am and 11:00 am for installation.**
- Participants must register their scarecrows at the Registration Booth located by the fountain before the scarecrow can be displayed. **Scarecrows will be installed numerically in the order the entry forms are received.**
- Judging for both categories will take place on October 1st and the winners will be announced during the Scarecrow Festival on Saturday, October 1st.
- A “People’s Choice” winner will be announced on October 15th. Ballots will be available at the various merchants on the square.
- Entries must have straw incorporated into the body of the scarecrow which is visible to the judges.
- Straw bales, corn stalks, and other items that add to your scarecrow’s theme are permissible. We encourage creativity.
- Scarecrows may be picked up anytime between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm on Monday, October 31, 2011. Any scarecrows remaining after 4:00 pm will be discarded.

Contest winners will be announced on Saturday, October 1st in the following divisions:

Individual / Family*

1st place: \$100 and trophy

2nd place: \$50

3rd place: \$25

Business / Organization*

1st place: \$100 and trophy

2nd place: \$50

3rd place: \$25

*The DDP may create “traditional” and “non-traditional” categories within each division for purposes of judging and awarding additional prizes.



Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

\$5 entry fee for each scarecrow

___ Individual / Family ___ Business / Organization

Number of scarecrows in display: _____

Scarecrow name or theme: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Name of business
or organization: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I authorize the release of photos made of the scarecrow to the Downtown Danville Partnership to use in their website, scrapbook, print advertising, or other media.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations, and I agree to participate in the Scarecrow Contest. I understand the required dates for the scarecrow(s) to be on display on the premises of the County Court House are from October 1st through October 31st, 2011.

The Downtown Danville Partnership reserves the right to ask a distasteful display to be removed. If the owner or contact person fails to remove the distasteful exhibit, it may be removed by employees of the Town of Danville.

In participation with the Scarecrow Contest, I do hereby understand and assume all risks and responsibility for myself.

Furthermore, I agree to, and will at all times, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Town Of Danville, Hendricks County, Downtown Danville Partnership, their officers, agents, and employees from all liability, claims, demands and cost of every kind and nature, including attorney's fees at trial or appellate levels and all court costs arising out of injury to, or death of persons, and damage to any and all property including loss thereof, resulting from or in a manner arising out of or in connection with activities or use of the town or county facilities during the Scarecrow Contest. In addition I covenant not to sue and agree not to pursue any claims against the Town Of Danville, Hendricks County, Downtown Danville Partnership, its officers, agents or employees, in the event of any damage, injury, or expense. This indemnity and covenant shall be binding upon my successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Mail or drop off entry form by September 30, 2011 along with \$5 entry fee to:

**Downtown Danville Partnership
49 N. Wayne Street, Suite 120
Danville IN 46122**

**Entries will be accepted on October 1st,
but scarecrow placement will be based on the date the entry form is received.**