



City of Belleville Parks and Recreation Sponsored
SCARECROW CONTEST

Booville 2023

Categories

- 1. Families/Individuals
- 2. Youth Groups/Organizations
- 3. Adult Groups/Organizations
- 4. Businesses

Judging will take place during the **Farmers Market** on October 2.
 Winners will be announced at the City Council Meeting on October 16, 2023

\$20 ENTRY FEE

SCARECROW ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Category _____

I hereby agree to all the Scarecrow Contest rules. I also hereby release the Scarecrow Contest Committee and its employees, officers, and agents from all claims for loss, damage or injury incurred by Scarecrow Contest participants or their employees or agents.

Signature _____

Your name - the way it will appear on your sign (limit 5 words)

All entry forms must be received by Wednesday, Sept 27
 at Belleville City Hall 6 Main Street, Belleville MI 48111.

Applications may be mailed or dropped off at City Hall.

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SCARECROW CONTEST
INFORMATION AND RULES

1. Scarecrow Contest Area will be Main Street. Placements will be determined by the Scarecrow Contest Committee. Entries in the "Business" category will be displayed as close to the Business as possible, providing it is located in the Contest Area.
2. Decorations may be purchased or made. Decorations made of cardboard or paper are discouraged. Items should be tied or wired securely to resist high winds, rain and vandalism. **YOUR SCARECROW MUST CONTAIN SOME VISIBLE STRAW OR HAY.**
3. No mechanical assistance, tiki torches or flammable objects may be used.
4. **DECORATIONS DESIGNED TO FEED WILDLIFE AND FOOD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
5. Scarecrows must be in good taste and constructed to withstand the weather. Scarecrows will not be accepted that reflect controversial, social or political situations. We reserve the right to refuse any scarecrow we deem inappropriate.
6. The Scarecrow Contest committee and its affiliates are not responsible for loss or damage to entries.
7. **You must bring your scarecrow to City Hall no later than Friday, September 29th for display placement. Scarecrows received after that date will not be considered for judging.**
8. Scarecrows must remain on display thru early November. Entries not picked up by November 10th will be discarded by the City.
9. Judging will take place on October 2.
10. **Scarecrow frames will be provided for participants. All entries must be on a City supplied frame. NO STRAW BALES ALLOWED.**
11. Participant, Organization or Company's name will be displayed on the sign we provide. Please let that be the only commercialism. No handouts, promotional materials or free giveaways can be associated with an entry.

