



Niagara River Region Scarecrow Display 2010 Rules and Procedures

Entries and Prizes

- a) Entries should be submitted to the NRRCC (100 North Third Street), no later than **September 24, 2010**
- b) Entry fee of **\$35** should accompany application.
- c) Judging will take place between October 11-15 and will be based on
 - Creativity
 - Originality
 - Quality of workmanship
- d) First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded in each community with at least ten entrants.
- e) One overall prize will be awarded to the “Best in Show”.

General Construction

- a) Scarecrows should be approximately life size.
- b) Designs may not include political statements nor cause offence to members of the general public.
- c) Eligible applicants include:
 - a. Private business owners
 - b. Community and Civic Organizations
 - c. Not-for-profit agencies
 - d. Residents
- d) It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their scarecrow maintains its physical integrity. It may mean regularly sprucing up displays when damaged by wind or rain or vandalism.
- e) The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that has deteriorated for whatever reason.

Scarecrow Display

- a) Entries should be on public display beginning Friday, October 1st between 9am and 6pm. Scarecrows may remain (if kept in good repair) until Halloween, and must be removed no later than **Sunday, November 1st at 12 noon.**
- b) Entry does not have to be a traditional scarecrow made out of straw and poles.
- c) For safety reasons, Scarecrows can not block fire hydrants.
- d) Please make sure your Scarecrow is secured. For example, a PVC pipe could be used as a stand.
- e) **Be Creative!**
- f) Please be aware that pictures of your scarecrow and use of your name/company may be used in media stories, photos, promotions and other publicity generated by this event.
- g) Need help? Contact us - we are full of good ideas! **754-9500** chamber@NiagaraRiverRegion.com

Liability

- a) Neither the sponsors, the NRRCC nor its affiliates shall be held liable for loss or damage to entrant exhibits.