



## **CLASS 8**      **“SCARECROW EXPLOSION”**      From the Wellesley - NEH Fall Fair

**NO ENTRY FEE! This competition is open to everyone! Join us! In this Class, you may enter more than once.** Scare up your property, keep the birds from your gardens and have some fun. Register your location by **AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>**. Prize money and rosettes donated by **Richaven Farms Ltd.**

### **FAMILY**

- a) **Traditional Scarecrow:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$30.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$20.00
- b) **Creative Scarecrow:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$30.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$20.00

### **BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION OR SERVICE GROUP**

**Any type of Scarecrow:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes – “Bragging Rights” Rosette and certificate

Let your scarecrow advertise your business or group while advertising the fair. There were some really fun and novel scarecrow ideas displayed last year. Your scarecrow does not *have* to reflect your business to enter or to win.

Judging will occur on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Your scarecrow must be accompanied by a sign advertising the Wellesley Fall Fair – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. & Wed. after Labour Day. **An official fair sign must be used and returned to the fair committee.** Signs are available by calling Wendy Richardson, 519-656-2961 or Beth Schlueter 519-656-2731. Feel free to “dust off” or re-invent your scarecrow from last year and enter or just show it again. We want to see as many as possible, so never throw out your old scarecrows.

Your scarecrow must be exhibited in the Township of Wellesley, North Easthope Ward of Perth East, OR within a 15 km. radius of the Village of Wellesley.

Contact: Wendy at 519-656-2961, [wrichardson@bell.net](mailto:wrichardson@bell.net) to enter or to just give us your location.

Let’s **EXPLODE** our community with hand-made scarecrows to highlight the fall season and all the events happening in the area at that time of year. If you don’t wish to be judged or enter the contest, please still let us know your location. Exploring the “Scarecrow Trail” has become a fun family activity.

Judges will be looking for:

- First impression
- Colour
- Detail
- Creativity
- Weather proof
- Solidly mounted
- Amount of effort
- Visibility
- Signage
- Bonus points for crow deterrent
- Bonus points if it relates to the fair theme in some way