

## **Class 8 Scarecrows 2022 For the Wellesley Township Fall Fair**

*Reconnecting Communities #SewConnections*

**There is NO ENTRY FEE, this Class is open to anyone, and you can ENTER MORE THAN ONCE.**

**The competition is divided between the Business Section, Children/Family Section, and an Adults/General Section. When you enter your scarecrow, you are entering **two competitions**. You have a chance to win the best scarecrow in your **category**, and best **overall scarecrow in your section**.**

We look forward to the amazing scarecrows created this year!

### **BUSINESS SECTION**

**PRIZES: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place Rosettes.**

This section is designed for any business within Township of Wellesley, North Easthope Ward of Perth East, or within a 15 km radius of the Village of Wellesley. Each **category** that is listed below will be judged separately. The winners of each **category** will receive a certificate of achievement. The best **overall** scarecrows, regardless of initial **category** will receive the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rosettes. ALL winners will be featured on our online platforms so that their achievement may also be celebrated by the community.

#### **Business Categories:**

- i. Best Fair Themed Scarecrow
- ii. Best Representation of the Business
- iii. Best Look Alike!

### **CHILDREN AND/OR FAMILY SECTION**

**PRIZES: 1st prize - \$50.00 2nd prize - \$30.00 3rd prize - \$20.00**

This section is designed for kids, and/or families (grandparents with grandkids count too!). Each **category** that is listed below will be judged separately. The winners of each **category** will receive a certificate of achievement. The best **overall** scarecrows, regardless of initial category will receive the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd monetary prizes. ALL winners will be featured on our online platforms so that their achievement may also be celebrated by the community.

#### **Children and/or Family Scarecrow Categories:**

- i. Favorite Movie Character
- ii. Blast to the Past!  
Pick an era, or decade and have some fun! You can even make a scarecrow of one of your favorite historical individuals, or maybe a beloved family member.
- iii. Best Fair Themed  
Think about anything that helps connect and bring people together. Hint: The fair is focusing on quilting this year!
- iv. Make Em' Laugh!  
What is the silliest scarecrow you can come up with? The more creative the better!

## ADULT /GENERAL SECTION

**PRIZES: 1st prize - \$50.00 2nd prize - \$30.00 3rd prize - \$20.00**

This section is for young adults, and anyone competing individually - not as a child, or family. Each **category** that is listed below will be judged separately. The winners of each **category** will receive a certificate of achievement. The best **overall** scarecrows, regardless of initial category will receive the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd monetary prizes. ALL winners will be featured on our online platforms so that their achievement may also be celebrated by the community.

### Adult/General Categories:

- i. Traditional/Old School Scarecrow
- ii. Best Fair Themed: Reconnecting Communities
- iii. Blast to the Past!

Pick an era, or decade and have some fun! You can even make a scarecrow of one of your favorite historical individuals, or maybe a beloved family member.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register your scarecrow by **AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. Submit photos by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**.

To register, please submit the following information, along with 3- 5 photos of your scarecrow to **wellesleyfallfair.scarecrows@gmail.com**, or this Google Form, <https://forms.gle/yAn8ztYLgEZiyjTN6> or call **519-807-0448**.

**Name** (If your entire family worked on it, or your child, please supply both the family/child's name, along with the name of a contact person.)

**Method of Contact:** Phone/Email

**Section:** Business/Children & Family/Adult & General

**Category:** Please reference the details above to determine the category your scarecrow qualifies for.

**Address Of Scarecrow:** The business, house, farm its located at so our judges can find it. 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.

**Would You Like Your Scarecrow Included On Our Scarecrow Map?** Y/N

## JUDGING INFORMATION

**JUDGING TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 IN THE MORNING.**

At this time, we are anticipating hosting our judges in person, and taking them along the Scarecrow Trail to see all the Scarecrows. However, the COVID-19 Pandemic situation is constantly changing. If judging must be moved virtually, based on photo submissions, we will notify participants as soon as possible. We will provide participants with the opportunity to resubmit photographs should they wish.

### Judges will be looking for:

First impression

Colour

Detail

Creativity

Amount of effort

**Visibility**

**Signage**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FAIR'S TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022.**

Winners will also be announced on our online platforms.

Instagram: @wellesleyfallfair.scarecrows & @wellesleyfallfair

Facebook @wellesleynehfallfair

### **THE SCARECROW MAP**

If you wish to create a Scarecrow, **but do not wish to be judged**, we encourage you to still let us know your location.

Exploring the "Scarecrow Trail" has become a fun family activity.

**We will release our "Map" of Scarecrow entries on SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.**

**We will not be providing the specific addresses of anyone participating in the competition. The map will only include the street that a scarecrow is registered on, and the number of scarecrows registered on that street.**

**For example: Lobsinger Line, downtown St. Clements, 4 Scarecrows.**

### **CONTACT US**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out! We are happy to guide you through the registration process, or answer any of your questions.

Email: [wellesleyfallfair.scarecrows@gmail.com](mailto:wellesleyfallfair.scarecrows@gmail.com)

Phone: 519-807-0448

If you contact us through our social media accounts, we cannot guarantee a timely response.

Please reach out using the contacts listed above.