

CLASS 8: SCARECROWS for the Wellesley Township Fall Fair



Let's celebrate this year with a township full of scarecrows.

2023 Fair theme is "Come One, Come all – Celebrating our 170th fair.

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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 31ST. Prize money and rosettes donated by....

When you enter your scarecrow, you are entering two competitions. You have a chance to win the best scarecrow in your category and the best overall scarecrow! We look forward to seeing your amazing scarecrows adorning your property this year!

FAMILY

- a) Traditional Scarecrow: 1st prize - \$50.00, 2nd prize - \$30.00, 3rd prize - \$20.00
- b) Creative Scarecrow: 1st prize - \$50.00, 2nd prize - \$30.00, 3rd prize - \$20.00

Creative Scarecrow Categories:

- i. Best Fair Theme Related: Come One, Come All – Celebrating our 170th Fair
- ii. Most Colourful

BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION, OR SERVICE GROUP

Any type of Scarecrow: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes- "Bragging Right" Rosette

Each category, which 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 prizes.

Categories:

- i. Best Fair Theme Related: Come One, Come All – Celebrating our 170th Fair
- ii. Best Look-Alike
- iii. Best Reflection of the Business

Judging will occur in the first week of September. Your scarecrow must be accompanied by a sign advertising the dates of the Wellesley Township Fall Fair (September 12th and 13th 2023). Feel free to 'dust off' or re-invent your scarecrow from last year to re-enter or show it off again. We want to see as many scarecrows 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 15km radius of the Village of Wellesley.

Judges will be looking for:

- First impression
- Colour
- Detail
- Creativity
- Weatherproof
- Solidly Mounted
- Amount of effort
- Visibility
- Signage
- Bonus points for crow deterrent

TO REGISTER:

Contact Kari Hoffman at 519-501-2601

or email Scarecrows@gmail.com to enter and provide your location.

This year, you can also sign up online using Google Forms. You can access the form through the Wellesley Fall Fair website at <http://www.wellesleynehfallfair.ca>

If you do not wish to be judged or enter the contest, we encourage you to still let us know your location. Exploring the "Scarecrow Trail" has become a fun family activity!

Let's create some historic scarecrows for our community to celebrate this milestone anniversary of our Fall Fair!