



The Dayton Community Development Association
 Presents
The Harvest Festival Scarecrow Contest
 September 7, 2013



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 DREAM! IMAGINE! BE CREATIVE! HAVE FUN!  
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ELIGIBILITY:

Our Harvest Festival Scarecrow Contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups and businesses. Each person family or group may only enter one time.

CATEGORIES:

1. Traditional – Most likely to scare a crow. Typical Farm and Garden Scarecrows made from cast-off clothing, burlap, gunny sacks, jeans, overalls, straw hats, aprons, bonnets, corn shocks, raffia, straw, etc.
2. Any Other – Whimsical, Fairytale, Humorous, Fantasy, Celebrity, Etc. Design a scarecrow depicting your favorite fairytale, storybook, animal or fantasy figure and let your imagination run wild. Use of bright colors or unique materials is encouraged.
3. Youth – This division is open to children 14 and under. An adult may assist younger children, but the majority of the work must be completed by a child (children). Groups of children may collaborate and enter together as one entry. Scarecrows may be either “Traditional” or “Any Other” in design (see above).
4. Business – “Traditional” or “Any Other” (see above). Businesses may display an advertisement sign with their name and logo, not to exceed 11 x 17 inches.

CASH PRIZES:

First Place \$125 (each category)	Second Place \$75 (each category)
Third Place \$50 (each category)	Best in Show: Dinner for 2 at the Joel Palmer House

ENTRY FEE: FREE!!! No Entry Fee!

ENTRY FORM DUE DATE: AUGUST 31, 2013

Entry Forms should be mailed to:
 Dayton Community Development Association
 PO BOX 237
 Dayton, OR 97114

They may also be dropped off at City Hall

For application or more information www.daytonoregon.org

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LOCATION:

“Opera House Lot” – vacant lot at the corner of 4th and Ferry Streets in Dayton, Oregon

CONSTRUCTION:

Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and potential rain showers. Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. We recommend a 2 x 4 piece of lumber for the central body. A broomstick or 2 x 4 is recommended for the arms. **We will supply a 5 foot tall steel T-post, already placed into the ground.** You will need to bring rope or wire to attach your scarecrow to the post. Feel free to bring additional props like straw bales, corn shocks, etc. Scarecrows and props must fit into a 6 x 6 foot area. You are welcome to visit your scarecrow during the day and keep it in good presentable condition.

We reserve the right to remove any entries that do not maintain their ability to be displayed. All entries must be hand-made. No commercial costumes will be allowed. Electricity will not be provided. Only solar or wind power for moving parts may be used.

As part of your display, be sure to make a sign with: the name of your entry, and your name, group or service club name. Your sign should be no larger than 11x17 inches. No advertising or political statements are allowed. (Note: business category may advertise their business)
(Please cover up signs until after judging!, Judges can remove covers when judging is complete)

The scarecrow contest exhibit area is family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable – NOT frightening. Monsters, gruesome, bloody or especially scary entries will be disqualified. ~The Dayton Community Development Association reserves the right to disqualify entries they feel to be distasteful or not family friendly~

SIZE:

Min. size is 4 feet tall. Max. height is 7 feet. Scarecrows and props must fit in a 6x6 ft. area.

DROP OFF AND SET UP:

You may bring and set up your scarecrow entry any time between 7am and 9am, September 7, 2013. All entries must be in place by 9 am.

JUDGING:

Judging will take place at 10:00. Awards will be in place by 11:30 for viewing by your friends , families and visitors. Winners will be contacted after event to receive prizes.

PICK UP:

Entries may be picked up after 6pm on Saturday September 7th, 2013. They must all be picked up completely by Sunday the 8th at 5pm. (Note: there will be no supervision of the leftover scarecrows after 7pm on Saturday the 7th.) **The DCDA assumes no responsibility for the safety or condition of the Scarecrows and/or materials used.**

Posts provided by the DCDA must be left for us to use next year. All scarecrows and materials left after Sunday September 8, 2013 at 5pm will become property of the DCDA.

Be advised that The Dayton Community Development Association will photograph entries, and possibly the artists. These photos may be used for publicity in future posters, on our website and on our Facebook page.



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Official Entry Form

Individual, Group or BusinessName(s)_____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Category (Choose one):

Traditional:_____ Any Other:_____ Youth:_____ Business:_____

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I understand that the Dayton Community Development Association assumes no responsibility for the safety or condition of the Scarecrows and/or the materials used.

I understand that The Dayton Community Development Association will use photographs of the actual scarecrow entries and artists, and announce contest winner's names for publicity and promotion of future events.

I agree to have my scarecrow on display in downtown Dayton between 9am and 6pm September 7, 2013

I have read and understand all of the contest rules:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Entry forms must be received by mail: DCDA PO Box 237 Dayton, OR 97114
or in person: to City Hall 416 Ferry Street Dayton, OR by August 31, 2013.

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