

Fall Fest/ Chili Cook-Off

Sat., Oct. 18, 2008

1st Annual Scarecrow Contest

on the Courthouse Lawn
Holton, Kansas

Categories:

Childrens: open to children (group or individual) 12 years or younger.
Minimal adult assistance please.

Traditional /Whimsical: open to individuals, businesses, organizations & church groups

Important Information & Contest Rules

Entries

- **\$5.00** entry fee (Money goes to Main Street Projects)
- You may pick up entry forms at Sarah's Enchanted Cottage, Chamber Office, All Around Sweets, Jan's Apparel, Head to Toe Saloon.
- All entries will be displayed from Sat, Oct 18 thru Sat Oct 25
- All entries receive a 4' x 4' area for display
- Multiple scarecrows may be displayed in the 4' x 4' area but judged as one entry. Maximum height of 8 feet.

Delivery of Entries

- Set-up time starts at 8 am and must be finished by 10 am on Sat, Oct. 18
- Entrants are responsible for bringing their fully assembled (or almost assembled) scarecrow to the parking lot on the west side of the Courthouse. The Scarecrow committee will be available to assist entrants in the location of their set up place.

Theme

- Scarecrow(s) for display may reflect a "special" theme and/or a company or organization.
- Scarecrows must be in good taste. Those reflecting controversial, social, religious or political opinions or statements will not be accepted. The Scarecrow Committee reserves the right to remove any scarecrow it deems inappropriate.

Design

- Scarecrows can be freestanding, or seated on straw bales or chairs.
- Home / hand crafted, not a finished purchased scarecrow.
- Scarecrow entries/designs should be weather proof, stable and be able to withstand wind or rain.
- NO items such as tiki torches or gas-powered generators allowed.
- Signs may be placed at your display to announce your scarecrow's name.
- Business & Organization names are allowed. Please use weather proof signs. Signs no bigger than 18" x 24".

Judging

- Scarecrow entries will be judged on originality, detail, theme, and appearance.
- Winner will be announced by 1:30 pm Sat

Entry Deadline

- Monday, 10:00 am Oct. 13, 2008
- Drop off your entry form and \$5.00 entry fee at Sarah's Enchanted Cottage, West Side of Square

Contact Information

- Sarah DeVader , Sarah's Enchanted Cottage 785-364-3960
- Katie Ingels, Chamber of Commerce 785-364-3963

Removal

- Please remove you scarecrow Sunday Oct. 26 thru Monday Oct. 27.
- Any scarecrows not removed by 7:00 pm, Monday Oct. 27 will become the property of the scarecrow committee/ Fall Fest.

Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

\$5.00 entry fee

Please neatly print all information.

Organization/Individual Name _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Address _____ City _____

Category _____ children
_____ individuals, businesses etc

Name of scarecrow _____