

SCARECROW CONTEST WORKSHOP

Individuals, Families and Organizations. Show your community spirit & continue a Wood County tradition!

Official Rules and Regulations

- All entries must fit in a 4x4 foot square space and be no more than 7 feet in height.
- All entries must be named. The name of the scarecrow's builder will be displayed after judging. Do not attach the name of the builder to the scarecrow. We will provide a stake with the scarecrow's name after judging.
- Scarecrows must be free standing or have a vertical support in the body so it can be wired to a post for display.
- Rubber, plastic, or store-bought masks are not permitted.
- No sharp objects such as real pitchforks, knives or hooks, and no flammable objects such as tiki torches or gas-powered generators are allowed and will be viewed as grounds for disqualification.
- Human or mechanical scarecrows are not permitted.
- Scarecrows must be created in good taste and shall not reflect any social, political, religious, or controversial themes. Scarecrows should be made with a family-oriented theme in mind; no overly scary entries will be permitted.
- All ornamentation must be firmly attached because all entries will be displayed outside.
- The Wood County Park District retains the right to refuse any contest entry and to promote or photograph any entry.
- Employees and family of the Wood County Park District or Wood County Historical Center are ineligible to win.
- Offences to Contest Rules will result in point deduction towards final score.

- Deadline to enter contest: Monday, October 14, 2019, unless you are building your scarecrow at the Workshop on October 15.
- Delivery, Set up, & Workshop: on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 5:00-7:30 pm
- Deliver entries to the Wood County Historical Center on County Home Road south of Bowling Green. Free coffee from Grounds for Thought is available at the Workshop while supplies last. Entries will be on display October 15-November 1 at the Historical Center. Prizes will be awarded at the 29th annual Halloween Folklore & Funfest on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wood County Historical Center.
- Pick up your scarecrows starting Friday, November 1, 2019. Pick-up DEADLINE Sunday, November 3 by end of day, or they become property of the Wood County Park District. If you plan to donate scarecrow materials, please use Goodwill.

Scarecrow Entry Form

Family/Group/Creator name _____

Enter my Scarecrow in the 16 years and under contest: Yes No (circle one)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Scarecrow's Name _____

I have read the rules of the Wood County Park District Folklore & Funfest Scarecrow Contest and agree to the conditions herein.

I understand that failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification and dismissal of my entry.

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail form to cspicer@wcparks.org or mail to Wood County Park District, 18729 Mercer Road, BG, OH 43402 by 4:30 p.m.

For official use only: Entry Number _____ Judges Scores _____

1st prize: \$100 sponsored by Robert K. Miller Insurance Agency, Inc.

2nd prize: \$50 sponsored by Kathrens Insurance Agency

3rd prize: \$25 sponsored by InTech IT Solutions

16 & Under Contest Winner prize: \$25: sponsored by Grounds for Thought

Entries will be judged on originality, design, color, creativity, and outdoor durability. All contestants are asked to adhere to the rules of the contest. For more information, please contact the Wood County Park District 419-353-1897, www.wcparks.org.