

Scarecrow Fest



**Saturday
Sept. 15, 2018
Sponsored by the
Delavan D.B.A.**

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We are asking the community to get involved and make a SCARECROW, or two! You can make a Contemporary or Traditional Scarecrow. Don't think you can make a SCARECROW? That is why we have provided some basic instructions for you here! Anyone can make a scarecrow!

Making a Scarecrow: Take two strong sticks, one about six feet long and one about two feet long, and nail the short one to the long one to form a cross. Stuff an old skirt and blouse or a pair of jeans or overalls with straw (or any other available stuffing material) and tie them to the sticks with twine or rope. For the head, you can use almost anything, a stuffed piece of material, a jug, a pot, a ball, a tin can, or a pumpkin.....be creative! You will want to anchor the head to the top of the stick frame with a small nail or tack. Draw a face on it with markers or paint, or leave plain....again be creative. Now that you have the basic scarecrow, you can add any details you like, a hat, a jacket, gloves, boots, hair etc. For motion you can add streamers, a scarf, a flag, or a stick. Create noise by hanging a tin can with pebbles in it from the scarecrows hand. Stand back and enjoy your new creation....the object of the event is to have fun, so have fun creating your SCARECROW!

Scarecrow Contest Details: Businesses, Organizations, and individuals can enter our Scarecrow Contest. The Entry Fee is \$5/scarecrow (for children under 13, the Entry Fee is \$3/scarecrow). Our Scarecrow "Parade" will begin in early September (around Labor Day) and end in late September/early October.

Who picks the winners? The Public will choose the winning entries. A guide will be created and distributed on the day of the event; the guide maps out where the scarecrows are located. The public will be able to vote for their favorite scarecrows by dropping a ballot off at Bradley's Department Store, Lauren's Antique & Art Centre, or Remember When.

The Scarecrow entry form, fee and the scarecrow itself **must be dropped off at Remember When by Monday September 10...** so that the Scarecrow Parade Flyers/Maps can be completed and copied for the day of the event. (The nominal entry fee is used for advertising the event and producing the Scarecrows on Parade Flyers/Ballots).

At least 2 Prizes Will Be Awarded. A minimum of two prizes (more may be award in the case of a tie or a large amount of entries) will be awarded to the top scarecrows. Winners will receive gift certificates to Remember When.

For more information on the event, please call 728-8670 and talk to Lorie. We hope you will participate by decorating your business, home, **and entering our "Scarecrows On Parade" Contest! We need your support to make the event a success!**

We are selling Scarecrow Kits again this year. For \$15 you get: Wood Cross - a section of straw - twine - nylons or pillowcase for the head - directions - Coupon from Scene II (if you need to buy clothes for your scarecrow) - & your entry fee is included! **Call 728-8670 if you'd like to purchase a kit.**

Regards,

Scarecrow Fest Committee