



The 20th Milford Great Pumpkin Festival



1st Annual Scarecrow Contest

Official Entry Form

Family or Child(ren's) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age (s) _____

The scarecrow contest is family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable and NOT frightening. Especially scary monsters, violent, gruesome, or bloody entries will be disqualified. Milford DO-IT reserves the right to disqualify entries they feel to be distasteful or not family friendly.

I understand that Milford DO-IT and the Milford Pumpkin Festival will use photographs of the actual scarecrow entries and announce contest winner's names for publicity and promotion of future events. I agree to have my scarecrow on display in the Milford Downtown. I have read and understand all of the contest rules. Signed:

Parent /Guardian signature

About the Contest: Bring your scarecrows from home to the Milford DO-IT office, located upstairs in the Stickney Building, 263 Union Square (the Oval) between October 5 and October 8, between 9 am -4pm. Judging will take place on Friday, October 9 and be announced at the Pumpkin Festival Opening Ceremony at 6 pm. Entries will be judged for the funniest scarecrow, best recognized character and most creative use of materials. Prizes: \$100 gift certificate for 3rd place, \$150 gift certificate for 2nd place and a ride-on electric toy for first place or a \$200 gift certificate (winner's choice). Winners need not be present to win. **Entries must be received by October 8th.**

Rules: Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and possible rain showers. Use care in choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. If you choose to bring fresh vegetables or fruits (like pumpkins) they must be whole and not punctured or carved, to ensure they last through the duration of the contest. You are welcome to visit your scarecrow 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, rubber masks, plastic masks etc. will be allowed. No objects may be used as props or decorations that may be considered dangerous including knives, guns, ignition fluids or devices, martial arts weapons, arrows, or other weapons. ***The scarecrow contest is family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable - NOT frightening. Monsters, gruesome, bloody or especially scary entries will be disqualified. ~ Milford DO-IT reserves the right to disqualify entries they feel to be distasteful or not family friendly.***



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