

1st Annual

# Cranberry Festival Scarecrow Contest

Morrison Park, Seneca, PA

Build: September 18; noon-6pm

Judged: September 18; 6pm

Displayed: September 19; 10am-7pm

This contest is open to any individual, business, non-profit, or family who would like to build a scarecrow for fun or promotional purposes. The scarecrows will be scattered throughout the park, dividing certain sections of the festival such as the Arts & Crafts, Car & Motorcycle Cruise-In, Entertainment, Children's Area, etc.

This contest is limited to 25 scarecrows. Ribbons will be awarded to an honorable mention, the top three finalists and a "best of show".

Your scarecrow can be assembled ahead of time or at the park. All scarecrows must be completed by 6pm on September 18th. Scarecrows must be removed no earlier than 7pm on September 19th and no later than noon on September 20th. \*\*The Venango Area Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries. The Chamber also reserves the right to remove a scarecrow that the committee feels is offensive in regard to race, sex, or religion. The committee also reserves the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity. Additional contest rules and information are included on the back of this Registration Form.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

*Please fill out this registration form and fax or mail to the Cranberry Festival Committee.*

My Name or Company Name:

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Scarecrow Name:

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Address:

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City: State: Zip:

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Home Phone:    Business Phone:    Cell Phone:

Individual Entry

Family Entry

Business Entry

Non-Profit Entry

*Please return to:*

Cranberry Festival Committee

c/o Venango Area Chamber

of Commerce

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**Entry Deadline: September 7th - Limited to first 25 entries**

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**Categories:** Individual, Family, Business, or Non-Profit

**Naming:** All scarecrows must have a name :) A sign identifying him/her cannot be larger than 24"x24".

**Themes:** Be creative and use your imagination. We are not limiting entries to a specific theme. Examples: Traditional, Whimsical, Scary, or Funny. Businesses are allowed to include promotional items and advertising propaganda. However, no religious or political propaganda will be permitted. *All scarecrows should be family appropriate.*

**Judging:** Judging will be conducted in the park on Friday, September 18th at 6pm. All scarecrows must be completed by 6pm. Scarecrows will be judged on originality, neatness of appearance, color, and durability. The judges will be comprised of the Cranberry Festival Committee Members. Decisions of the judges will be final.

**Awards:** 5 Ribbons will be awarded to an "Honorable Mention", Top 3 "Finalists", and a "Best of Show".

**Setup:** Each entry will be assigned a wooden stake to attach scarecrow to. The stakes will display your name. You will be responsible for locating your stake. Volunteers will be around throughout the day to assist you.

**Size Limitations:** Each entry will receive a 5ftx5ft "patch" to build the scarecrow. Scarecrows cannot be taller than 8 feet, and should not be shorter than 4 feet. A stake will be provided for you to attach your scarecrow to. Decorations are encouraged such as pumpkins, hay, straw, mums, or other creative props.

**Materials:** You are responsible for providing your own straw, clothes, props, etc to build your scarecrow. Scarecrows must be able to withstand the elements overnight and throughout the next day. Their construction should be durable and all props should be securely attached. No electric will be available.

**Rules and Restrictions:** Purchased scarecrows are not permitted. The Venango Area Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries. The Chamber also reserves the right to remove a scarecrow that the committee feels is offensive in regard to race, sex, or religion. The committee also reserves the right to use photographs of the scarecrows for future publicity.

