



Old West OctoberFest Scarecrow Contest 2019

It's that time again! The scarecrow contest is here! Gather up all your supplies to enter our ninth annual scarecrow contest. Round up your straw hats, old clothes, craft supplies.... whatever it'll take to make your scarecrow stand out and special. Categories this year are Old West/Western Scarecrow, Most Humorous Scarecrow and the Most Creative Scarecrow. Pick a category and make the best scarecrow this town has ever seen.

This is your chance to build a scarecrow and compete for prizes, and decorate the light poles just in time to celebrate Old West OctoberFest (October 5th) in downtown Lexington.

Construction

The height of the scarecrow structure should not exceed 7 feet nor be less than 5 feet. The scarecrows will be strapped to the light poles on Main Street. Rubber, plastic and store-bought masks are not allowed. Scarecrows should be constructed to withstand weather conditions. Scarecrows must be original creations. This is a family-oriented festival therefore the scarecrows should be in good taste and not too scary. Purchased scarecrows and those that reflect controversial, social or political situations will not be allowed.

Set Up

Scarecrows should be set up by contestant between 10am and 2pm on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Check in will be in front of the Courthouse at 9:30am. You will be assigned a number and location for your scarecrow. The scarecrow will be on display until October 14, 2019. Each contestant is responsible for setting up and maintaining their scarecrow. We will have a ladder, extra zip ties and people to help with the installation. The scarecrows should be picked up after 3pm on Saturday October 14, 2019.

Prizes

Winners will be determined by a panel of judges October 4th. Winners will be announced October 5th.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded with a First and Second place in each of three categories.

First Place Winners - \$50

Second Place Winners - \$25

Entry Forms may be mailed to:

**Scarecrow Contest
1523 High Dr
Lexington Mo, 64067**

Or emailed to: Chamber@historiclexington.com Or Faxed to: 660-259-7776

For more information or questions: Call: Robyn Flanigan at 816-914-0012 Email:
chamber@historiclexington.com

Entry forms must be received by September 14th



**Old West OctoberFest
Scarecrow Contest
2019 Official Entry Form
Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce**

Name: _____

Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Scarecrow: _____

I would like to enter Category (Please Check One):

Old West/Western _____ Most Humorous _____ Most Creative _____

By signing this entry form, I hereby agree to the contest rules as outlined. I understand the organizers reserve the right to use photographs of the scarecrow entries, names and photographs of the contestants for current and future publicity of the event. Organizers are not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Complete and submit entry form by **September 14th** to:

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