



2017 “Scarecrows of Main”

Contest Eligibility

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Main Street: Greenville’s Eighth Annual “Scarecrows of Main” Contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups and businesses. Each person, family or group may only enter one time. Entries must come from within Greene County or be current 2017-18 members of Main Street: Greenville.

Categories:

Residential, Group/Organization – May choose to do a **Traditional** Typical Farm & Garden Scarecrow made from cast-off clothing, burlap, gunny sacks, jeans, overalls, straw hats, bonnets, corn shocks, raffia straw, etc. or **Any Other** Whimsical, Fairytale, Humorous, Fantasy, Celebrity, etc. design depicting your favorite fairytale, storybook, animal or fantasy figure and let your creativity run wild. Make them bright and use interesting materials.

Youth – This category is open to children under age 14. An adult may assist younger children, but the majority of the work must be completed by the child (children). Groups of children may collaborate and enter together as one entry. They, too, may use either **Traditional** or **Any Other** in design (see above).

Business – **Traditional** or **Any Other** (see above). Businesses may display an advertisement sign with their name and logo not to exceed 11 x 17 inches.

Prizes: - Sponsored By **Broyles General Store**

First Place - \$25 Broyles General Store Gift Card, Award Signage & Certificate (each category)

Second Place – Award Signage & Certificate (each category)

Third Place – Award Signage & Certificate (each category)

Entry Fee:

FREE! There is no charge to enter so please do so.

Entry Due Date – Friday, September 29th

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2017 “Scarecrows of Main” Contest Rules

All Entries must Pre-Register: Contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, groups, clubs and businesses that are located within Greene County or are current 2017-18 members of Main Street: Greenville. Each person, family or group may only enter one time. There are 4 different categories: residential, group/organization, business or youth.

Scarecrows may go up anytime between October 1 and October 3 (prior to 7:00am) and be removed between November 1 and November 3. Scarecrows must be maintained by the individual/club/organization/business displaying them.

As part of your display, be sure to make a sign with: the name of your entry, entry number and the creator’s name (individual, group, business, etc.). Your sign should be no larger than 11 x 17 inches. **If you have entered previous contests and have a sign you wish to reuse please indicate that at time of entry along with number.** No advertising or political statements are allowed (Note: business category may have advertising). **Scarecrows must be in good taste and family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable – NOT frightening.**

Construction: Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind and very likely rain showers. Use care in choosing your materials. If you choose to use 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. All entries must be handmade. No commercial costumes, rubber masks, plastic masks etc. will be allowed. Sometimes scarecrows/parts of scarecrow are lost or damaged. Do not put anything on the scarecrow that is highly valued or of great importance. All parts of the scarecrow should be securely fastened. You assume all responsibility for your scarecrow and its pieces. We reserve the right to remove any entries that do not maintain their ability to be displayed

Size: The minimum size is 4 feet tall. The maximum height is 7 feet. **The entry must not obstruct or impede any sidewalk or right of way.**

Display Location: All entries will be displayed within the contest area which consists of the eighteen block area known as “The Main Street District” and North Main Street beginning at the 11E By-Pass continuing to West Main Street ending at the intersection at Crescent School. Display location to be confirmed at entry submission and prior to assigning of Entry Number.

Judging: Public voting will take place Tuesday, October 3 through Sunday, October 22 via email address: scarecrowsofmain17@gmail.com. You may only vote once per day per category. Winners will be notified prior to Halloween Happenings, Tuesday, October 31 and prizes/certificates will be awarded. Winning entries will be so marked and identified.

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2017 Scarecrow Contest

8th Annual "Scarecrows of Main"

Official Entry Form

Group or Individual(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Category (choose only one)

Residential: Traditional _____ Any Other _____

Group/Organization: Traditional _____ Any Other _____

Youth: Traditional _____ Any Other _____

Business: Traditional _____ Any Other _____

Entry will be displayed at the following location: _____

This scarecrow contest is to be family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable and NOT frightening. Especially scary monsters, violent, gruesome, or bloody entries will be disqualified.

"Main Street: Greeneville reserves the right to disqualify entries they feel to be distasteful or not family friendly."

I understand that *Main Street: Greeneville* 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 downtown Greeneville through November 1, 2017.

I have read and understand all of the contest rules.

Signed:

_____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Entries must be received by NOON Friday, September 29, 2017. Hand deliver to *Main Street: Greeneville* at 310 S Main Street or mail to: *Main Street: Greeneville*, 310 South Main St, Greeneville, TN 37743.

Entry Number: _____

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