

LAKE MILLS MAIN STREET PROGRAM'S 2nd ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST

Official Rules and Regulations

1. Any individual, group, team, organization, business, classroom, family, etc. are eligible to enter in the contest. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
2. Entry forms will be available starting on August 29th and can be picked up at these local businesses: Solutions, Sentry, Greenwoods, Bank of Lake Mills, and Timber Creek. The entry form may also be found on our website at: www.lakemillsmainstreet.org. **Completed scarecrows and entry forms can be delivered to the RE/MAX office September 21st through September 28th.**
3. One entry per person and/or group. Entries must be NEW each consecutive year.
4. **Store bought masks are not allowed.**
5. Each entry must be constructed to withstand all weather conditions. Scarecrows must be firmly packed. No fresh fruits or vegetables may be used. No torches, gas powered generators or any other flammable objects are allowed.
6. Each scarecrow entry must be prepared to sit or stand. Scarecrow frames (cross bars) will be provided by contacting the Main Street Office at 648-2344 or Jennifer Gums at 648-3839.
7. Set-up day for the contest is the week of September 29, 2008, weather permitting.
8. Scarecrows must remain on display until Monday, October 20, 2008.
9. Creators are responsible for keeping their scarecrow in good viewing and picture taking condition from set-up until October 20th. Scarecrows must be checked each week and more often if weather is bad. Any scarecrow deemed "ruined" by our staff will be removed within 24 hours.
10. A panel of independent volunteer judges will conduct the judging on October 4th. Scarecrows will be judged on originality, detail, creative use of materials and overall impression. **Decision of the judges is final.**
11. Winners will be notified via phone the week of October 6th, 2008, and ribbons will then be displayed on their scarecrows.
12. Prizes and a photo will be arranged when the winners are contacted.
13. **Scarecrows will be taken down by the Main Street Program and owners will be notified by telephone when and where to pick up any wanted materials.**
14. The Main Street Program reserves the right to photograph entries for any promotional purpose. Photographs become the property of the Main Street Committee.

15. **The City of Lake Mills and the Lake Mills Main Street Program are NOT RESPONSIBLE for scarecrows on display.**
16. No advertising, religious or political statements or obscene or distasteful entries will be permitted.
17. The Lake Mills Main Street Program reserves the right to refuse a scarecrow entry which is felt to be offensive to the general public.

COMPLETED SCARECROWS AND ENTRY FORMS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE RE/MAX OFFICE LOCATED AT 112 S. MAIN STREET BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21-SEPTEMBER 28TH.