



LAKE MILLS MAINSTREET PROGRAM'S 4th ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST

Official Rules and Regulations

1. Any individuals, groups or businesses are eligible to enter in the contest. Prizes will be awarded to 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place.
2. Deadline to enter is September 27, 2010. Entry forms will be available starting on Sept. 13th online at: www.lakemillsmainstreet.org click on Calendar of Events.
Completed scarecrows and entry forms can be delivered to the RE/MAX office September 20th through September 27th.
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 on its own props. Scarecrow frames (cross bars) will be provided by contacting the Main Street Office at 648-2344 or Tom Boycks at (920) 648-3654. Minimum height is 4'...maximum 8'.
7. Entrants are allowed to coordinate with sponsoring businesses and request placement at a particular business. In such cases, the owner/manager of the sponsoring business must sign the entrant's official entry form.
8. Set-up day for the contest is Sept. 28, weather permitting.
9. Scarecrows must remain on display until Monday, Nov. 4, 2009.
10. Creators are responsible for keeping their scarecrow in good viewing and picture taking condition from set-up through October 31st. 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.
11. Scarecrows will be judged by a panel of independent volunteers on originality, detail, creative use of materials and overall impression. **Decision of the judges is final.**
12. Winners will be announced on the www.LegendaryLakeMills.com website (click on the Oct. 1st date on the calendar) and the Lake Mills Main Street Facebook page. Ribbons will then be displayed on the scarecrows.
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. The Lake Mills Main Street Program reserves the right to refuse a scarecrow entry which is felt to be offensive to the general public.

Lake Mills Main Street Program's
4th Annual Scarecrow Contest



2010 Official Entry Form

Help us make downtown festive!

This contest is open to individuals, groups, teams, organizations businesses, classrooms, families – you name it! Your scarecrow can be whimsical, frightening, funny or sad (just be sure it's in good taste!). Entries will be prominently displayed in downtown Lake Mills for Fall Festival, Farmers' Markets, Painted Ladies and Witches Night Out!

Deadline for entry form is September 27th.

Completed forms and scarecrows must be delivered to the RE/MAX office from September 20th – September 27th.

Entry Form

Name (Group or Individual): _____

If group, give contact name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I understand that the Lake Mills Main Street Program becomes the owner of scarecrows once they are entered into the contest. By signing this entry form, I hereby agree to the Scarecrow Contest rules as outlined. I also hereby release and hold harmless the Lake Mills Main Street Program, its officers and agents from any and all claims for loss, damage, or injury incurred by the Scarecrow Contest participants, their employees or agents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/guardian if participant is under 18)