



Sebring Welcomes Fall Street Fair - Sept. 21st Scarecrow Contest Official Rules



1. Join in the fun & make a scarecrow! The contest is open to all ages, individuals, families, clubs, groups and businesses. Each person, family, or group may only enter one time.
2. Entry fee: \$5 - paid at time of registration. Proceeds benefit Sebring Historical Society
3. Registration: All scarecrows must be registered. Pre-Register at Leonard Hardware, or register at set up times at the Sebring Historical Society Strand Theater.
4. Drop off and set up times: At the time of registration you will be assigned a spot to display your scarecrow. Registration and set up will be Friday Sept. 20th from 5pm-7pm or Saturday Sept. 21st from 8:30am - 9:30 am . All scarecrows must be set up and have their registration tag attached by 9:45 am Saturday Sept. 21.
5. Construction: Scarecrows must be durable and able to stand up to sun, wind, rain, etc. All decorations must be firmly attached to your scarecrow. Scarecrows must be family friendly; no especially scary entries. SOHS has the right to remove any scarecrow deemed inappropriate.
6. Display: Scarecrows must be prepared to stand or sit on their own. Stakes in the ground will not be permitted. Support items such as chairs and buckets with sand/rock are acceptable. Scarecrows may also be securely tied to lamp posts. Scarecrows will be displayed down 15th Street in front of local businesses. A placement spot will be given at the time of registration. Please do not block entrances to local establishments.
7. Minimum size is 4' tall; maximum is 7' tall.
8. **Scarecrows may be left on** display thru **Saturday** October 12th. Creators are responsible for keeping their scarecrow in good viewing condition. Scarecrows must be removed by the entrant no later than 5pm on this date. Entries not picked up by the owner will be discarded.
9. Voting: People's choice award: Visitors to the **Sebring Welcomes Fall Festival** will cast a penny per vote for their favorite scarecrow during the festival at the Sebring Historical Society Strand Theater. Judges choice award: will be chosen by members of SOHS.
10. The winner will be announced on Saturday at the end of the festival. Entrant need not be present to win. The winner will be notified by phone and will need to pick up their prize by **Saturday Sept. 28, 2019**

