



## **Downtown Scarecrow Contest Official Rules**



Scarecrows will be displayed in the Downtown Romulus district from October 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Participants must pre-register as space is limited. Registration may be done in person at Romulus City Hall during regular business hours, or submitted via email to [mayor@romulusgov.com](mailto:mayor@romulusgov.com).

Contest is open to individuals, businesses, organizations and clubs. There is no fee for entry.

All scarecrows must be delivered to Romulus DPW between September 25<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The construction should be durable as they may be subjected to severe weather conditions. Scarecrow entry sponsors are required to monitor the state of their scarecrow for the duration of the exhibit.

All scarecrows must be designed so that they will stand upright and supplied with materials necessary to display them in an upright manner. Commercially made scarecrows are not allowed. 6' x 3' scarecrow frames are available for purchase from the Mayor's Office at City Hall for \$5 each on a first come, first serve basis.

Scarecrows must be in good taste and appropriate for viewing by the public and families. Must be absent of adult, political and religious themes. No frightening, scary, violent, gruesome or bloody entries will be accepted.

Display location of the scarecrows will be determined by the City of Romulus. Business Owners/residents wishing to display their entry in front of THEIR location in the downtown may do so without bringing it to City Hall. Pre-registration is still required by September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please notify the Mayor's Office if you intend to do this so that accommodations may be made for placement of other entries. Any entry not pre-registered will be removed.

Voting on scarecrows will begin on October 9<sup>th</sup> and continue through November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Voting is open to anyone. Voting will be done online in a photo album on the City of Romulus facebook page and in-person at Romulus City Hall, as well as at the Fall Family Fun Festival on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced/recognized at the November 6<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting.

Scarecrows must be reclaimed by their sponsors over the weekend between November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. All scarecrows not reclaimed by November 6<sup>th</sup> will be removed and discarded.



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### **Entry Form**



Entry form and scarecrow should be delivered to Romulus DPW by Friday, September 29, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

**Business/Organization/Sponsor Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Contact Name:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Physical Description of Scarecrow for Identification Purposes:**

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*By applying my signature below, I agree that I have read and will abide by the Contest Rules. I understand that the City of Romulus may use photographs and names of scarecrow designs for publicity of this event.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Romulus DPW**

12600 Wayne Rd.

Romulus, MI 48174

Phone for Questions – Mayor’s Office: (734) 942-7571

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