

FREE!

The Shrewsbury Garden Club
Presents The Fifth Annual

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Scarecrows On The Common

September 22- October 16, 2009

The Shrewsbury Garden Club is sponsoring a Scarecrow Contest and Display on the Town Common. Shrewsbury residents and businesses are welcome to create a scarecrow to be displayed on the Town Common from September 22 thru October 16. Ribbons will be awarded in 3 age categories as well as a family/business category and Best of Show. Individuals and groups are encouraged to participate in helping to make this the largest scarecrow display ever! Start planning your scarecrow now! Join the spirit and enter a scarecrow !

IT' S FREE! NO ENTRY FEE THIS YEAR!

***** **Official Rules** *****

Award Categories

- A. Group or Individual age 10 and under
- B. Group or Individual age 11-17
- C. Group or Individual age 18 and older
- D. Family / Business

Size

Scarecrows must fit into a 6'x 6' area .

No poles will be provided

Materials

Because your entry will remain outdoors for an extended period of time, no perishable goods (example: pumpkins, squash, apples, tomatoes) will be permitted. Ornamentation should be firmly attached and as weatherproof as possible. Solar, battery, or wind power is permitted but no electricity will be available.

Installation and Removal

Entrants are responsible for bringing and installing their assembled scarecrow on **Sept. 22 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.** You will need to provide your own pole and fastenings. There will be none provided for you. Scarecrows **must** remain on display until **Oct. 16 and be removed by Oct. 18.** any scarecrow remaining after **Oct. 18 will be discarded.**

Restrictions:

No signage, advertising, identifying marks such as group name or individual names may be attached **until after judging** Groups may be comprised of friends, clubs, classrooms, or others. Age category will be determined by the oldest member of the Group.

The Shrewsbury Garden Club has the right to refuse any entry they feel unacceptable and are not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows while on display.

Judging will be based on:

- Complexity and Detail
- Overall Impression
- Originality
- Adherence to Rules

Judging will be completed and awards displayed on Fri Sept. 25

For information or more entry forms call: 508-845-2630 or visit www.spiritofshrewsbury.com

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Deadline for entry: Sept 18 !

Official Entry Form

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Please submit a separate entry form for each scarecrow entered

CHECK ONE:

- A. age 10 and under
- B. age 11-17
- C. age 18 and older
- D. Family/Business

CHECK ONE:

- Individual
- Group

Group Name(if applicable) _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Shrewsbury, MA 01545 Telephone Number _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Mail entry entry form to SOS Scarecrow Contest 285 Main Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545

For Group Entries: Please provide the names and ages of all participants. List the member acting as group representative above along with the group name. The age of the oldest group member determines which age category the group must be entered in. On the reverse side of the entry form please list all other group members' names.