



Downtown Scarecrow Contest Official Rules

Scarecrows will be displayed in the Downtown Romulus district from October 2nd through November 3rd. Registration form should be submitted at time of scarecrow drop-off to the Romulus DPW during regular business hours, or via email to communityservices@romulusgov.com.

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

All scarecrows must be delivered to Romulus DPW between September 25th and October 2nd 2023. 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 Community Development Office at City Hall for \$5 each on a first come, first served 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 DPW. However, a registration form is still required by October 3rd so that accommodations may be made for placement of other entries. Any entry not registered will be removed.

Voting on scarecrows will begin on October 9th and continue through November 3rd 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 (www.facebook.com/CityofRomulus), Community Development Department @ (734) 942-7545 or email @ communityservices@romulusgov.com. Winners will be announced/recognized at the November 13th City Council Meeting.

Scarecrows must be reclaimed by their sponsors over the weekend, between November 4th and November 5th.

All scarecrows not reclaimed by November 6th will be removed and discarded.



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Entry Form



Entry form and scarecrow should be delivered to Romulus DPW by Monday, September 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

We are a Downtown business/resident and will be placing our scarecrow in front of our location ourselves.

Brief Physical Description of Scarecrow for Identification Purposes:

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
Questions? Call (734) 942-7545
Email: communityservices@romulusgov.com