



Rules & Guidelines: The Fairfield County Trail of Scarecrows

To ensure everyone has a good time while exploring the trail, please read some of the rules of participation below.

Rules & Guidelines:

1. This is a family-friendly activity. No inappropriate, political or overly scary displays will be permitted or be eligible for prize money.
2. Your scarecrow **MUST** have a name so people know how to vote for your display.
3. Your display **MUST** be outside so that viewers can see it after business hours.
4. Your scarecrow must be ready for viewing by October 1st and maintained for the entire month of October.
5. Your display will be listed on the Trail of Scarecrows online map for visitors to find and to cast their vote.
6. Be creative and have fun!

For more information, email info@VisitFairfieldCounty.org or call 740-654-5929.

The Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to sponsor its 6th Annual Scarecrow Contest in conjunction with the Visit Fairfield County "Trail of Scarecrows!"

Residential/Family and Group entries will be eligible to win prize money
INDIVIDUAL SCARECROW - \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, \$10 for third place.
SCENE SCARECROWS - These consist of more than one scarecrow/figure in a scene - \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, \$10 for third place.
Businesses will compete for certificates and bragging rights!

Bremen residents are also eligible to win a People's Choice Award and can participate in the county-wide movie-themed scarecrow challenge. If you choose to do so, be sure to circle the category of your choice.



Be Part of the Fairfield County Trail of Scarecrows

During the month of October, people will be visiting different communities throughout Fairfield County voting for their favorite scarecrows! Join the fun and your scarecrow will be listed on the "Trail of Scarecrows" digital map. All residents, groups, businesses, etc. in Fairfield County are eligible to enter. You could win a \$50 Visa gift card if your scarecrow receives the most People's Choice votes in its community. Improve your chance to win by uploading a photo of your finished scarecrow with its name tag to be included on the voting form.

NEW IN 2023: This year's theme is **movies**. Create a movie-themed scarecrow or compete in another category for a chance to win a special prize. Winners are determined by public vote on the Trail of Scarecrows voting form. Every scarecrow will be eligible to win a People's Choice Award in its community, but categories are an added county-wide challenge for fun in which viewers will nominate their favorite scarecrows for each category!

Review the rules, register online, and upload your scarecrow's photo: [VisitFairfieldCounty.org/Trail-of-Scarecrows-Registration](https://www.visitfairfieldcounty.org/Trail-of-Scarecrows-Registration)

****SUBMIT YOUR SCARECROW:** Complete this form and mail it to Visit Fairfield County (158 W. Wheeling Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130), email it to info@visitfairfieldcounty.org, or call 740-654-5929.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: September 30, 2023

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Business Name (if applicable): _____	
Address: _____	City: _____
Email: _____	Phone: _____
Scarecrow's Name (required): _____	

Circle The Category You Would Like to Compete In (Bremen Only)

Residential/Family (Individual Scarecrow)

Group (Scene)

Residential/Family (Scene)

Business (Individual Scarecrow)

Group (Individual Scarecrow)

Business (Scene)

Circle The Category You Would Like to Compete In (Fairfield County) -including Bremen

Best Movie-Inspired Scarecrow

Most Creative Scarecrow

Silliest Scarecrow

Best Dressed Scarecrow

Best Scarecrow at a Business

Best Scarecrow at a Residence

Spookiest Scarecrow

Best Use of Recycled Materials

Most Unique Scarecrow

Best Scarecrow Scene