

# City of Richmond Recreation Department

## 2020 Scarecrow Decorating Contest



### Scarecrow Contest Entry Form~\$10.00 entry fee

Individuals, families, businesses, clubs and organizations may enter. This is a great opportunity to display your business, club or organizations information.

Gather your group or family and out your creative minds to work...

all while having FUN!

Business/Organization/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to: City of Richmond

Mail to: City of Richmond Recreation Dept. 36164 Festival Dr. Richmond, MI 48062

Email: [parksandrec@comcast.net](mailto:parksandrec@comcast.net)

ALL ENTRIES DUE BY: WEDNESDAY, October 14th

With the Chamber of Commerce unable to do the fall Scarecrow contest, the City of Richmond Recreation Department will be trying to keep this “Community Loved” event going, to bring decorations and enjoyment into our business districts.

We hope you work with us to keep the event going.

## CONTEST RULES

### General

- All entries will receive a pre-determined location throughout the Richmond business districts. Each entry will be provided with a hay bale, cornstalks, a sign for your organization.
- Hay bales and corn stalks will be put out on Friday, October 16th.
- No hand outs at your contest display.
- All entries are to be put up the weekend of Saturday, October 17th & Sunday, October 18th
- No security is available for your display.
- One entry per person, family, business or organization.
- All scarecrows must be removed between Friday, November 20th and Monday, November 23rd.  
Any items or scarecrows remaining after Monday, November 23rd will be disposed of.

### Theme

- Scarecrow for display may reflect a special theme and/or promote a business, organization or event.
- Scarecrow must be in good taste, “family friendly” and constructed to withstand all weather conditions.
- The City of Richmond Recreation Dept. reserves the right to remove any scarecrow it deems inappropriate.



### Design

- No items such as tiki torches or gas powered generators are permitted.
- May display lights only powered by battery or solar (no flashing lights allowed).
- No items that look like traffic control devices are allowed; i.e. stop signs, yield signs, etc.
- Scarecrow cannot exceed 5’ in height and 3’ in width.
- Scarecrows are to be attached to poles on the side facing traffic.

There will be a jury of volunteers from the community to judge the entries. Winners will be announced on the city of Richmond Recreation Department ..... page as well on the City of Richmond website.

If you have any questions please contact the Recreation Director, Margo VanHove at 586-727-3064 or parksandrec@comcast.net.