



Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce Downtown Scarecrow Contest Official Rules

Scarecrows will be displayed in Downtown Oak Harbor from September 27th through November 2nd. Participants must pre-register to be eligible for prizes.

Registration can be done through email/mail by filling out the form below.

The contest is open to all businesses, organizations, clubs & Individuals.

There is no fee to enter.

All scarecrows must be in place by September 27th. You can place them earlier if you prefer, but they must be up by the 27th. Once your scarecrow is in place, please send a picture to us via Facebook or email. The construction should be durable as they may be subject to severe weather. Scarecrow entrants are responsible for their scarecrow and to monitor it throughout the duration of the exhibit. All scarecrows must be designed so that they stand upright and constructed with materials necessary to display them. Under no circumstances can you use Village or another person's property to affix your scarecrow. We recommend using a weighted 5 gallon bucket, a wooden stand, or some sort of homemade display.

Scarecrows must be in good taste and appropriate for viewing by the public and families. They must be absent of adult, political, violent, or gruesome themes.

Business Owners/Residents can display their entry in front of their location, but must still pre-register. If your business/organization is not downtown, you will place your scarecrow in front of a business that is not participating. Display location will be determined by the Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce.

Voting on scarecrows will begin on September 28th and continue through October 14th. Voting is open to anyone. Voting will be done online in a photo album on the Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. Winners will be announced after the Oak Harbor Apple Festival on Friday October 16th. All scarecrow displays must be removed by their creator by November 2nd, 2026.

1st Place-\$100 Chamber GC

2nd Place-\$75 Chamber GC

3rd Place \$25 Chamber GC



Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce Downtown Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

Entry Form must be delivered via mail, in person or by email to: Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 161 W. Water Street, Oak Harbor, OH 43449 or chamber@oakharborohio.net by September 27, 2026 at 4pm.

Display Sponsor Name: _____

Desired Display Location: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Brief description of scarecrow: _____

By applying my signature below, I agree that I have read and will abide by contest rules. I understand that the Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce, Village of Oak Harbor and downtown businesses are not liable for my personal property or any damages incurred. The Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for missing display items or damages. I understand the Chamber will use photographs and names for publicity of this event.

Displays are in the weather, at your own risk.
Do not use sentimental or personal items.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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