



Old West OctoberFest Scarecrow Contest presented by Lafayette Regional Health Center

Once again, it's time for scarecrows! Gather up all your supplies to enter our annual scarecrow contest. Round up your straw hats, old clothes, craft supplies...whatever it will take to make your scarecrow stand out and special. Judges will award \$75 for 1st Place, \$50 for 2nd Place, \$25 for 3rd Place. Family-friendly creativity is the judging criteria—good taste.

This is your chance to build a scarecrow, compete for prizes and decorate the light poles just in time for Old West OctoberFest in downtown Lexington on October 7.

CONSTRUCTION

The height of the scarecrow should not exceed 7 feet nor be less than 5 feet tall. The scarecrows will be strapped to the light poles on Main Street and should be constructed to withstand weather conditions. Contestants are responsible for setting up and maintaining their scarecrow.

Scarecrows must be original creations—plastic, rubber or other store-bought masks are not allowed. Controversial, social, and/or political themes will not be allowed.

CONTEST

Saturday, September 23:

9:30 AM—Check-in—front of Lafayette County Courthouse. You will be assigned a number and location.

10:00 AM—11:00 AM—Scarecrow Setup

Saturday, October 14:

3:00 PM—4:00 PM—Scarecrow Removal

Prizes

Winners, determined by a panel of judges, will be announced on October 7.



Complete the entry form by September 16, 2023 and mail to:

Chamber of Commerce
Scarecrow Contest
1016 Main Street
Lexington, MO 64067

OR

Email: chamber@historiclexington.com

Questions?

Call the Chamber office at: (660) 259-3082



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2023 Official Entry Form

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name of Scarecrow: _____

By signing this entry form, I agree to the contest rules as outlined. I understand the organizers may use photos of the scarecrow entries, the name and photos of the contestants for publicity of the event. Organizers are not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.

Signature: _____

Date: _____