

31st ANNUAL SCARECROW CONTEST | OCTOBER 21 to NOVEMBER 6, 2022

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 includes cornstalks to cover the back of the lamppost and sign with the name and sponsor for your scarecrow. All cornstalks are donated by The Road Toad. (**Straw or hay bales are NOT provided.** You may call Agway at 724-238-6427 regarding straw or hay).

REQUIREMENTS & NOTES:

- Create your own scarecrow or have a local business or organization sponsor your creation.
- The name and sponsor will be displayed on the sign.
- Remember cornstalks and a sign for the scarecrow are provided. You may use additional straw and hay bales to accent or to provide a supportive base for your scarecrow.
- Please use plastic bags, packing materials, etc., as they are lightweight and will maintain shape.
- Please secure all articles of clothing and/or props so they do not blow away.
- Scarecrows are to be non-commercial and handcrafted.
- This event is enjoyed by the community; please refrain from political partisan displays.
- Scarecrows must not exceed 6 feet in height and the width must not obstruct pedestrian walkways, access to the parking meters, or obstruct a driver's vision.
- All scarecrows must face the sidewalk due to safety concerns.
- Please secure the scarecrow to the lamppost in an unobtrusive manner, (twine, plastic cable ties, fishing line) and do not use sharp objects which may scratch the lamppost or duct tape, which will pull off the paint.
- Please remember to keep displays family-friendly and appropriate, nothing risqué or suggestive.
- The Chamber reserves the right to alter or remove any scarecrow deemed inappropriate.
- Most of all, have fun and be creative!

SET UP: Production days are October 19 through October 21. All scarecrows MUST be in place on Friday, October 21 by 5 p.m.

PRIZES: We will award cash prizes for 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$125), and 3rd (\$75) places. Scarecrows will be judged by our judges. The public will vote by ballot for "Community Favorites." Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates will be awarded for 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$25), and 3rd (\$10) places. **Ballots must be returned to Chamber Office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31. All prizes are courtesy of Loyalhanna Realty**

TEAR DOWN: Please remove your scarecrow, cornstalks, and straw from the lamppost beginning Monday, November 7. <u>All</u> scarecrows must be completely removed by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8. <u>You are required</u> to take away anything you put up, including hay bales. Please remove the cornstalks from pole and stack them for easy pick-up. Thank you for your cooperation. **Scarecrows are not to be removed from poles until the teardown date.**

Please call the Chamber Office at 724-238-4200 with any questions.

Register your Scarecrow at the Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce by **4:30 p.m. on October 7**. Please see the attached form. You may also register your scarecrow on the Chamber website at <u>www.ligonier.com</u>, Chamber Sponsored Events.



SCARECROW CONTEST REGISTRATION

Deadline: October 7, 2022

| Name/Organization: | |
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| Sponsor: | |
| Address: | |
| | Email: |
| Scarecrow Name: | |

