

## Scarecrow Festival



**Scarecrow Festival.  
September 5-8.**

**Celebrating 100 years of the  
Creston Valley Fall Fair  
September 7-8**

The Creston Valley Arts Council, in conjunction with the Creston Valley Fall Fair Association, the Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce and the RDCK (Area B - Tanya Wall), is sponsoring a Scarecrow Festival during the week of the Fall Fair. This year we are celebrating 100 years of the Creston Valley Fall Fair and we want to entice visitors and townspeople to take a walk / drive to enjoy the festive atmosphere created by the display of scarecrows. We are inviting local businesses and organizations to enter.

Scarecrows will be displayed inside and outside. Agricultural producers are encouraged to enter and we have some outdoor locations where your scarecrows can be set up. Partner with a downtown business if you wish.

Prizes will be given for the following categories:

1. Best business themed (scarecrow reflects some aspect of the business)
2. Most creative scarecrow (think outside the box! Use unusual materials!)
3. Most traditional Fall Fair scarecrow - gift certificate from Casey's

The winner in each category will receive a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant to share with the participating staff members.

There is a \$10 entry fee and scarecrows must follow the guidelines on the following page. Brochure with your location will be made available to townspeople and visitors.

**Scarecrow. Guidelines**

1. \$10 entry fee is payable to The Creston Valley Arts Council
2. All entries must be displayed from Wednesday, September 5 through Saturday, September 8. Judging will occur on Wednesday. Set up on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning and take down late Saturday afternoon or early Sunday.
3. Must be of sturdy construction- all limbs and accessories must be firmly attached. If outdoors, materials should be weatherproof.
4. Free standing ones must be moved inside at night and outdoor scarecrows will be anchored with plastic ties.
5. Must be suitable for view by all members of the community.
6. All entries agree to the publication of names and photos.
7. Please include waterproof signage indicating name of scarecrow and business
8. Frames can be built by Zachary Miller at Make/Do for \$10
9. Please check our Facebook page for updates and scarecrow tips. Creston Scarecrow Festival
10. Entry form deadline is August 20 - may be dropped off at Chamber or mailed to Brenda Brucker. 320-27 Ave N Creston V0B1G1 or call for a pickup.

Questions? Concerns? Contact Brenda Brucker 250-428-3358  
[blbrucker@shaw.ca](mailto:blbrucker@shaw.ca)

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Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_ contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Scarecrow category ( circle) Business.      Creative      Fall Fair

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 entry fee paid.      Cash.      Cheque

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes.      I will need a frame

I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by them. I will make no claim against the Scarecrow Festival ( organizers, sponsors ) for loss or damage of/ or by scarecrows.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( print name) \_\_\_\_\_ ( signature)

