



Scarecrow Entry Form

2019 Scarecrow Festival

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm Monday, September 30th, 2019

Make check payable to: Stevensville Main Street Association
Mail or drop off: PO Box 18 or 102-B Main Street, Stevensville, MT 59870
or enter online and pay by credit card: stevensvillemt.org

Name of Sponsoring Business/Group/Organization/Individual(s) *(this will appear on the placard and Event Program):*

Contact person *(the contact person has the authority to act on behalf of the team):*

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Entry type *(check one—see next page for more information):*

Business (\$35, located on Main Street)

Non-profit, individual, or family (\$30, located on Cutoff Road)

Children, 8th grade and under (\$15, located on Stevensville Hotel lawn)

Title of Scarecrow *(this WILL appear on the placard and in the Event Program):*

Description of Scarecrow *(this will NOT appear on placard, but may appear in the Program if space allows):*

Entry Fee: _____ \$ _____

We agree to the terms and conditions *(see next page):*

Signature of Contact Person: _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
DATE PAYMENT RECEIVED _____	CHECK NUMBER _____

Scarecrow Information

- EVENT DATES:** Viewing and voting for awards Friday-Saturday, October 4-5. Viewing through Saturday, Oct. 12
- LOCATION:** Stevensville Main Street from 1st to 4th/Ravalli (business scarecrows), Cut-Off Road bike path (nonprofit, family, and individual scarecrows), and the Stevensville Hotel Lawn (kids' scarecrows)
- WHO CAN ENTER?** Anyone – Families, Businesses, Individuals, Organizations, or Kids
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** No later than 5:00 PM on Monday, September 30th
- PRIZES:** **Peoples' Choice Awards:** 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50
Peoples' Choice Awards are determined by viewer votes.
Most Artistic Award will be determined by a panel of judges. 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$75

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Entrants agree that: 1) SMSA assumes no liability for theft and/or damage to scarecrows; 2) SMSA or third parties (e.g., media) have the right to use images of the scarecrows and/or other information provided by the entrants; and 3) scarecrows are to be non-political, and in good taste within the context of a public family-oriented event (please avoid depictions of blood, gore, death, etc.). SMSA has the right to remove or exclude entries which in its sole discretion violate the letter and spirit of this condition.

MAXIMUM SIZE: Scarecrow total display footprint cannot exceed dimensions of 12 feet wide by 5 feet deep by 7 feet tall.

SIGNS: Each Scarecrow entry must display a sign no larger than 24" x 24" listing the name/title of the entry and the sponsoring organization or individual(s).

CONSTRUCTION & INSTALLATION: Entry fee includes a metal post (or 2 if needed), ballot box, and lighting (on bike path only). Scarecrows may be constructed of any material, noting: *"Scarecrow: Noun. A scarecrow is a decoy or mannequin, often in the shape of a human. Humanoid scarecrows are usually dressed in old clothes and placed in open fields to discourage birds such as crows or sparrows from disturbing and feeding on recently cast seed and growing crops. They are used across the world and are a notable symbol of farms and the countryside in popular culture."*

Scarecrows on **Main Street** must adhere to Stevensville Town Code, Sec. 22-259: <https://www.townofstevensville.com/>.

Sec. 22-259. - Downtown business district encroachments.

a) Downtown business owners shall be allowed to encroach upon the sidewalk area directly adjacent to their respective business, **provided that the encroachment shall not extend beyond five feet horizontal from the building line of the business. A minimum of 3½ feet of clear distance for pedestrians shall be maintained at all times between a business's encroachment and other sidewalk obstructions such as traffic control signs, signals, street lights, trees, garbage cans and bike racks.** (b) All portable signs, displays, kiosks and vending carts shall be placed within the five-foot encroachment area adjacent to the building line as described in subsection (a) of this section. (c) No encroachment other than approved bike racks, trash receptacles and benches shall be allowed to exist upon the bulb outs, except when specifically authorized by the town council as part of an approved special event permit. All bulb out encroachments shall leave a minimum of six feet of sidewalk aisle clear to the crosswalks, shall be set back from the curb a minimum of two feet and shall not interfere with the vehicular sight triangle, as defined by state and local traffic regulations. (Code 1973, § 12.28.040; Ord. of 11-23-1992; Ord. No. 113, § 2, 8-23-2012; Ord. No. 116, § 1, 1-10-2013)

TIMELINE: Each entry will be assigned a number and location for your installation on Wednesday, October 2. Scarecrows are to be installed Thursday, Oct. 3, between Noon and 7:00 pm (as needed) and/or Friday, Oct. 4, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Voting will take place 4-9pm on Friday, Oct 4 and 9am-3pm on Saturday, Oct 5.

Entrants must provide their own installation and hardware (except metal posts). **Due to the presence of underground wiring and/or water systems, no additional stakes are allowed along the bike path.** Stakes are the property of SMSA and are not to be removed.

Scarecrows on the Cut-Off Road will remain displayed until at least 5:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 12 (all removal must be completed by 7:00 pm Sunday, Oct. 13). Scarecrows on Main Street may displayed until the end of the month if desired.