



Festival Date:
Saturday September 26th, 2015
11am – 3pm, Library & 3rd Avenue
SCARECROW FESTIVAL
COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Youth, Adult, Family/Group and Theme Categories

GIFT CERTIFICATES & CASH PRIZES are available to be won. There is NO FEE to enter.

Organizing Committee: Wainwright Public Library, Wainwright and District Parent Link,
Wainwright MFRC and Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce

Youth, Adult, Family/Group and Theme Categories - Judged by festival visitors.

1. Register using the form below and send to Wainwright Public Library by fax 780-842-2340, by email (librarian@wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca) or in person at 921-3rd Ave. **Pre-registration by Thursday, Sept. 24th is greatly appreciated however you may bring this form with you to the festival and register.**
2. Scarecrows must be setup Saturday Sept. 26th between 9:30am & 11am and remain on display until 3 pm. Check in at the Main Info Table (in front of Library) for a location to place your scarecrow. For more information or questions please call Wainwright Public Library 780-842-2673.
3. Categories are as listed on the entry form below. You may title your entry or use signs but do not indicate your name or group.
4. Your entry must fit in a 6'x6' foot space. No flammable objects are allowed. No sound effects or mechanical scarecrows. Scarecrows **must be in good taste** and appropriate for all ages. **Keep it "Fun" not scary.**
5. Wainwright's Scarecrow Festival committee is not responsible for any loss or damage to any entries. We reserve the right to remove any scarecrow that does not meet these standards.
6. Judging will be done by the festival visitors as a "People's Choice" VOTE where visitors will vote for their "Favorite" Scarecrow in each category. Voting runs from 11am – 2:45pm on Sat. Sept. 26th. **PRIZE WINNERS will be announced at the Main Info Booth after Live Scarecrow Parade.**

****NEW** Theme category: Alice in Wonderland – Celebrating the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's beloved story.** Create a scarecrow or group of scarecrows based on Alice in Wonderland and enter in the theme category.

Live Scarecrow, Mini Scarecrow and Wacky Veggie Creature entries do not require pre-registrations.

Registrations for these competitions are made on the day of the event, Saturday, September 26th at the following times and locations. **Judged by committee**

Live Scarecrow Costume Contest (All Ages) Sept. 26th @ Info Booth – Register by 2:15pm Parade@ 2:30pm	Mini Scarecrow <u>under 24"</u> (ages 12 & under) Sept. 26th @ Library – drop off 11am-12pm	Wacky Veggie Creature (ages 12 & under) Sept. 26th @ Library – drop off 11am-12pm
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Mini Scarecrow & Wacky Vegetable entries are to be left on display till 3:00 pm

Create a Scarecrow Challenge: Timed challenge where teams of up to 4 people (all ages) create a live scarecrow with the items provided. Best Scarecrow wins a prize! Maximum of 6 teams allowed. **Register @ Info Booth by 1:45pm Challenge 2:00pm**

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Scarecrow Entry Form (Please **PRINT** Neatly)

CATEGORIES (You may enter a single Scarecrow or a group of scarecrows **as one entry**)

YOUTH _____ ADULT _____ FAMILY/GROUP _____ THEME ENTRY _____ Theme: Alice in Wonderland	individual or group effort (17 & under) individual or group effort (18+) group effort (a mix of ages) all ages	Participant (Full Name of person) _____ Group Name (if applicable) _____ Contact Name for a Group _____ Phone # _____ # in the group _____ PRINT all group participants on back of this entry
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All entry forms must be received by Thursday Sept. 24th at noon. For information please call Wainwright Public Library at 780-842-2673.

I hereby agree to the Wainwright Scarecrow Festival Contest Rules as outlined. I also hereby Release & hold harmless the Scarecrow Festival Committee & Volunteers from any claims for loss, damage or injury incurred by Scarecrow Festival Contest participants.

Signature _____ (Parent or Guardian to sign for minor)

Entry # _____

Are you a business/organization? Please contact Wainwright & District Chamber of Commerce (780-842-4910) to enter your scarecrow. This form is for scarecrows that are being brought down to the Wainwright Scarecrow Festival site.