

Cider Days

On Historic Walnut Street

Sept. 16 & 17, 2017

Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

It's time once again for the 20th Annual Cider Days on Historic Walnut Street. The Downtown Springfield Association and the Historic Walnut Street Association Board of Directors are currently seeking scarecrow builders to display their creation during this two-day juried arts and crafts festival. Here's your chance to show your community involvement, promote your organization or business and compete for cash prizes and bragging rights. So, grab your supplies and start stuffing.

Scarecrows will be displayed throughout Cider Days, Sept. 16 & 17, on Historic Walnut Street. Expected attendance is 15,000 annually. Festival attendees will vote for their favorites in each category via ballots. Judging will take place throughout the day on Saturday, Sept. 16, so be sure to encourage friends and family to come to the festival to vote for your 'crow.'

Entry Guidelines:

1. There is a \$25 entry for organizations.
2. Be Creative. The use of a wide variety of materials is encouraged. The use of pre-made mannequins and dolls are discouraged.
3. Each group's display may include up to four scarecrows; multiple entries are allowed, provided separate entry forms are submitted.
4. Participants must provide all materials for their display, to include materials necessary to support the 'crow' standing or sitting. All scarecrows must be self-supporting.
5. Scarecrows must be in good taste and family-friendly. No entry will be accepted that reflects controversial, social or political situations. DSA reserves the right to remove or alter any entry that does not meet these standards.
6. Participants are encouraged to supply a sign identifying participants name and/or name of scarecrow. Weatherproof signs please.
7. Participants agree to allow the scarecrow and organization name to be used for promotional purposes.
8. Participants are responsible for delivery/pick-up of their finished scarecrow(s) at Cider Days on Walnut Street. Scarecrow drop off location is near the intersection of Walnut Street & John Q. Hammons Pkwy., across from the Walnut Street Inn (900 E. Walnut).
10. Participants agree to allow scarecrows to be displayed throughout the entire festival.
11. The Downtown Springfield Association is not responsible for loss or damage to scarecrows.

Drop off/check-in scarecrow(s): Friday, Sept. 15, 2017, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Scarecrows must be dropped off between 6-8pm to be considered for prizes.

Scarecrow pick-up: Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Scarecrows not picked up by 8 p.m. will be disposed of, unless prior arrangements have been made with Bethany Bell, Festival Manager.



Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the best scarecrow in the following categories:

- Best Crow in Show**
- Most Creative Crow**
- Best Named Crow**



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Entry Form Deadline: Friday, Sept. 1, 2017

Group/School/ Business/Organization Name:

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Scarecrow Name: _____

Mail or fax entry to:
 Downtown Springfield Association
 Attn: Scarecrow Contest
 304 W. McDaniel
 Springfield, MO 65806
 Fax: (417) 831-6217

For more information, please call Bethany Bell at 417.831.6200.