



9th Annual Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

It is time again for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow Display Contest! This event is **free** to enter, and **ALL MERCHANTS** in Odessa are invited to participate. We hope you will get creative and join in the fun of this community wide exhibit!

Important Information and contest rules for businesses:

- Entry forms need to be submitted to the Odessa Chamber office no later than Tuesday, September 29th in order for the Chamber to know who is participating. A representative from our office will come by your place of business to take a picture of your display for the contest.
- Scarecrow displays must be set up by Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 9 a.m. Displays should be set up at or near the front entry of your establishment. Please be aware that the photos taken of your scarecrow display and use of the entry name may be used in newspaper stories and their publicity generated by this event. We also ask that you leave your display up until November 1st, the day after Halloween. Your business may be advertised on your scarecrow display.
- Scarecrow displays must be constructed to be self-supporting. You may use any available materials as long as your scarecrow is able to withstand wind and weather. All scarecrows must be original creations and family appropriate.
- **JUDGING:** Since this is a community event the 'community' will be your judges. Each business that enters should place a decorated voting/donation can for judges to place their votes inside your business. The Chamber has 12 cans they will loan out on a first come bases. The Chamber will also be setting up voting boxes, with pictures of each scarecrow entry, at Casey's, Sunrise Market and Odessa Creamery for voting. The scarecrow that raises the most money will win the competition. Voting will begin on Saturday, October 3th and will continue until October 31st at the above mentioned locations here in Odessa. Each business will need to place their votes (money) in a labeled zip lock back for pick up. The voting boxes and individual voting will be picked up by a Chamber representative on November 1st. Once the collection totals are counted we will notify the winner and post the results on Facebook and our Chamber website.

"Grand Prize" is always bragging rights and the traveling trophy that will be presented to the winner!

We encourage you, thank you, and most of all, we hope you have fun!

-The Odessa Chamber of Commerce

Please neatly print all information. The deadline for entry into the scarecrow contest of Tuesday, September 29th.

Full Name of Business: _____

Name of Scarecrow: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____



Please complete this form and drop off, email (chamberodessamo@gmail.com), or mail to the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, 112 S. 2nd, Odessa, MO. By signing this entry form, I hereby agree to the Odessa Chamber of commerce Scarecrow Contest Rules as outlined. I also hereby release and hold harmless the Chamber, its officers, volunteers and agents from any and all claims for loss, damage, or injury.