

## OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Fill out the entry form and return it with your entry fee of \$10 to the MDBA by September 29th. Entry forms are available at the MDBA office, Midlothian Conference Center and the Chamber of Commerce.
2. A written description of your entry and title must accompany your OFFICIAL SCARECROW ENTRY FORM. The MDBA reserves the right to refuse a scarecrow entry which we feel may be offensive to the general public.
3. Scarecrows must be mounted on a 1-1/2" square post or a 6 ft PVC pipe 2 inches or larger. Total height of the scarecrow may not exceed 6 ft. Scarecrows may not touch the ground; no materials may be put on the ground around the scarecrow. The MDBA will supply a T-pole for scarecrows erected at Heritage Park only, to which the scarecrow will be secured.
4. Affix a permanent, weatherproof sign (8-1/2" x 11") on your scarecrow, stating your entry's title and the creator or sponsor.
5. In order to qualify for displaying and judging, your scarecrow MUST BE WEATHER-RESISTANT. The MDBA reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not hold up to the natural elements.
6. NO PERISHABLE GOODS may be used in the construction of your scarecrow (pumpkins, squash, etc.).
7. The MDBA is NOT RESPONSIBLE for scarecrows on display. Maintenance is the owner's responsibility.
8. Your scarecrow must be brought to Heritage Park on Friday, October 1 (between 5-7pm) or Saturday, Oct. 2 (between 10am-3pm) for setup. NO EARLY SETUP.

A SCARECROW COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN THE PARK TO GIVE YOU YOUR ENTRY NUMBER AND SCARECROW LOCATION. Scarecrows will be on display through Friday, Oct. 31st.

9. Winners will be announced at the Fall Festival on October 16 at 3:30 p.m. Votes for favorite scarecrows may be cast by the public at Fall Festival, Oct 16, at the MDBA booth.
10. Scarecrows must be picked up on Nov 1 or 2. Any scarecrows not claimed by Nov. 2 will be disposed of.

### THEME FOR THE CONTEST

"AMERICAN IDOL"

THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS

**Business - Non-Business**

### Vote for Your Favorite Scarecrow

Help us pick the People's Choice winner by casting a ballot for the one you like the most. Ballots will be available at the MDBA booth at the Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 16. Scarecrows will be on display in Heritage Park from Friday, October 1 through Sunday, October 31.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- No ballots will be accepted by mail.
- Judging is limited to one vote per person.

#### Prizes for Scarecrow Contest

- 1st place - \$50 (in each category)
- 2nd place - \$25 (in each category)
- 3rd place - \$10 (in each category)
- People's Choice (the favorite overall)  
Scarecrow Trophy



## OFFICIAL SCARECROW ENTRY FORM

Deadline for receipt of entry forms is Wednesday September 29, 2010, at the Midlothian Downtown Business Association. No late entries will be accepted.

Entry Fee: \$10 Per Entry  
Make Checks Payable to:  
MDBA

**SCARECROWS WILL BE DISPLAYED  
OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Category (select one):

\_\_\_\_ Business      \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Business

In order to be judged, the entry must comply with the theme.

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*The MDBA reserves the right to photograph and use the photos of any entry for advertising and promotional purposes without compensation or written authorization.*

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## SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Experience the fun of fall in Midlothian by taking part in and visiting the 9th Annual Scarecrow Festival. Enter the Scarecrow Contest or just take a walk through Heritage Park to choose your favorite among the scarecrows on display. There's no admission to the events. The theme for this year's contest is "American Idol."

### TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 29th

Deadline for contest entry forms to the Midlothian Downtown Business Association.

**Scarecrow set-up in Heritage Park**

FRIDAY — October 1st from 5-7pm, or

SATURDAY — October 2nd from 10am-3pm

**Scarecrow Take Down**

Monday and Tuesday — November 1 & 2

### JUDGING CATEGORIES

FOR SCARECROW CONTEST

**Business & Non-Business**

#### CASH PRIZES

1st Place \$50

2nd Place \$25

3rd Place \$10

People's Choice Scarecrow Trophy

Voting for People's Choice award will be at the

**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
**MDBA**  
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**Scarecrows In The Park...**



# 9th Annual Midlothian Scarecrow Festival



**October 1-31, 2010**

**Heritage Park**

**Downtown Midlothian**

Scarecrow Set-up on Oct. 1st & 2nd



Hosted by the  
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