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Our Downtown!**



DOWNTOWN SCARECROW CONTEST

All businesses, organizations and groups are invited to enter.

CONTEST DATES

Sept. 17 - Oct. 12	Pre-registration period
Oct. 27	All displays must be in place
Oct. 27 - Nov. 16	Public voting period
Nov. 17	Winner announced at festival
Nov. 27	All displays must be removed

For more information contact Brittany Jones at 843-454-2142
or email brittany.jones@bennettsville.sc

The City of Bennettsville is not responsible for missing display items or displays. Displays are in the open, so displays are at your own risk. Please do not use weaponry, personal or sentimental items.



Downtown Scarecrow Contest Official Rules

Scarecrows will be displayed in Downtown Bennettsville from October 27th through November 26th. Participants must pre-register to reserve their assigned space. Registration may be done in person at the Bennettsville Community Center (843-454-2142) during regular business hours, or submitted via email to brittany.jones@bennettsvillesc.com.

The contest is open to businesses, organizations and clubs. There is no fee for entry.

All scarecrows must be in place and completed by the morning of October 27th. The construction should be durable as they may be subjected to severe weather conditions. Scarecrow entry sponsors are required to monitor the state of their scarecrow for the duration of the exhibit. All scarecrows must be designed so that they will stand upright and constructed with materials necessary to display them in an upright manner. Commercially made scarecrows are not allowed.

Scarecrows must be in good taste and appropriate for viewing by the public and families. Must be absent of adult, political and religious themes. No frightening, scary, violent, gruesome or bloody entries will be accepted.

Display location of the scarecrows will be determined by the City of Bennettsville Department of Tourism, Parks & Recreation. Business owners/residents wishing to display their entry in front of THEIR location may do so, but pre-registration is still required by October 12th. Please notify the City of Bennettsville Department of Tourism, Parks & Recreation if you intend to do this so that accommodations may be made for placement of other entries. Any entry not pre-registered will be removed.

Voting on scarecrows will begin on October 27th and continue through November 16th at 4:00 p.m. Voting is open to anyone. Voting will be done online in a photo album on the City of Bennettsville Visit Bennettsville SC facebook page and in-person at the Bennettsville Community Center. Winners will be announced/recognized at the November 17th City of Bennettsville & Marian Wright Edelman Public Library Fall Festival. Scarecrows can be reclaimed by their sponsors by November 27th. All scarecrows not reclaimed by November 28th will be removed and discarded.



Downtown Scarecrow Contest Entry Form

Entry form should be delivered to the City of Bennettsville Department of Tourism, Parks & Recreation by Friday, October 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Display Sponsor Name: _____

Desired Display Location: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Brief Physical Description of Scarecrow for Identification Purposes:

By applying my signature below, I agree that I have read and will abide by the Contest Rules. I understand that the City of Bennettsville may use photographs and names of scarecrow designs for publicity of this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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