



# Scarecrow Entry Form

## 2017 Scarecrow Festival

**DEADLINE: 5:00 pm Friday, September 29, 2017**

Make check payable to: Stevensville Main Street Association  
Mail or drop off: PO Box 18 or 102-B Main Street, Stevensville, MT 59870

OR enter online and pay by credit card no later than Midnight, September 30 at:  
<https://stevensvillemainstreet.regfox.com/stevensville-scarecrow-festival>

**Entry Fee: \$30.00**

**Name of Business/Group/Organization/Individual(s)** *(this will appear on the placard and Event Program):*

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**Contact person** *(the contact person has the authority to act on behalf of the team):*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry type** *(check one—see next page for more information):*

Commercial (business with commercial signage--limited to 1 square foot)

Non-Commercial (Individual/organization/family/non-profit with no commercial signage)

**Preferred Location:**  Cut-Off Road bike path  Main Street in front of our business

**Title of Scarecrow** *(this WILL appear on the placard and in the Event Program):*

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**Description of Scarecrow** *(this will NOT appear on placard, but may appear in the Program if space allows):*

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**T-Shirt Order: We wish to order the following Scarecrow t-shirts for our team:**

Adult (fill in number of each):  S  M  L  XL x \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (fill in number of each):  S  M  L x \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee:** Enclosed is our entry fee of \$30.00. \$ 30.00

**TOTAL DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to the terms and conditions *(see next page):*

Signature of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
DATE PAYMENT RECEIVED _____	CHECK NUMBER _____

# Scarecrow Information

- EVENT DATE:** Friday – Saturday, October 6 - 7, 2017  
**LOCATION:** Stevensville Cut-Off Road bike path, Main Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Middle Burnt Fork Road
- WHO CAN ENTER?** Anyone – Families, Businesses, Individuals, Organizations, or Groups
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** No later than Saturday, September 30, 2017 (paper entries by Friday 5pm, Sept. 29)
- PRIZES:** **Peoples' Choice Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50  
*Peoples' Choice Awards are determined by viewer votes using red tickets.*  
**Most Original Award** will be determined by highest count of gold tickets.  
Winners will be announced Monday, October 9, 9:15 am at the Stevensville Main Street Office, and via print and social media.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** Entrants agree that: 1) SMSA assumes no liability for theft and/or damage to scarecrows; 2) SMSA or third parties (e.g., newspapers) have the right to use images of the scarecrows and/or other information provided by the entrants; and 3) scarecrows are to be non-political, non-religious, and in good taste within the context of a public family oriented event. SMSA has the right to remove or exclude entries which in its sole discretion violate the letter and spirit of this condition.

**CONSTRUCTION & INSTALLATION:** Entry fee includes a placard, pole stand or stake (if needed), ballot box, and lighting (on bike path only).

Scarecrows may be constructed of any material, noting: *"Scarecrow: Noun. A scarecrow is a decoy or mannequin, often in the shape of a human. Humanoid scarecrows are usually dressed in old clothes and placed in open fields to discourage birds such as crows or sparrows from disturbing and feeding on recently cast seed and growing crops. They are used across the world and are a notable symbol of farms and the countryside in popular culture."*

Scarecrows on **Cut-Off Road** bike path may be any size.

Scarecrows on **Main Street** must adhere to Stevensville Town Code: Sec. 22-259: <https://www.townofstevensville.com/>.

**Sec. 22-259. - Downtown business district encroachments.**

a) Downtown business owners shall be allowed to encroach upon the sidewalk area directly adjacent to their respective business, **provided that the encroachment shall not extend beyond five feet horizontal from the building line of the business. A minimum of 3½ feet of clear distance for pedestrians shall be maintained at all times between a business's encroachment and other sidewalk obstructions such as traffic control signs, signals, street lights, trees, garbage cans and bike racks.** (b) All portable signs, displays, kiosks and vending carts shall be placed within the five-foot encroachment area adjacent to the building line as described in subsection (a) of this section. (c) No encroachment other than approved bike racks, trash receptacles and benches shall be allowed to exist upon the bulb outs, except when specifically authorized by the town council as part of an approved special event permit. All bulb out encroachments shall leave a minimum of six feet of sidewalk aisle clear to the crosswalks, shall be set back from the curb a minimum of two feet and shall not interfere with the vehicular sight triangle, as defined by state and local traffic regulations. (Code 1973, § 12.28.040; Ord. of 11-23-1992; Ord. No. 113, § 2, 8-23-2012; Ord. No. 116, § 1, 1-10-2013)

Scarecrows are to be installed Thursday, Oct. 5, between Noon and 7:00 pm (as needed) and/or Friday, Oct. 6, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. **Voting will take place 4-9pm on Friday, Oct 5, and 9am-2pm on Saturday, Oct. 6.**

Entrants must provide their own installation and hardware. Each entry will be assigned a number and location for your installation. **Due to the presence of underground wiring and/or water systems, no additional stakes are allowed along the bike path.** Stakes are the property of SMSA and are not to be removed.

**Scarecrows on the Cut-Off Road will remain displayed until at least 2:00 pm Saturday, Oct. 14** (all removal must be completed by 5:00 pm Sunday, Oct. 15). Scarecrows on Main Street may displayed until the end of the month if desired.