



To Enter Your Crow! (Bring Your Crow Down and WIN CASH Prizes!)

The Scarecrows are Back...

For our Wildly Popular New Baltimore Scarecrow Contest



**Scarecrows will be displayed FOR VOTING AT
DOWNTOWN NEW BALTIMORE BUSINESSES, from
September 26th through
November 16th, 2016**

**Scarecrows must be picked up November 21st between 12:00
noon and 8:00 p.m. at the New Baltimore Rec Center. Any
scarecrows that have not been claimed by November 21st will
be the property of the DDA and Ride the Wave Committee.**

**Downtown New Baltimore, MD
Ride the Wave Committee
And
New Baltimore Recreation Department
And
New Baltimore
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)**

The Ride the Wave Committee and the New Baltimore Recreation Department, with help from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), will be entering a joint venture for our popular, annual Scarecrow Contest. (Yes, it's been awhile, but we are back)! Any individual, group or business can enter the contest for an entry fee of \$10.00 per entry.

The Scarecrows will be displayed along Washington & Green, affixed to the lamp posts.

Official rules and regulations

1. Fill out an entry form --- return with a check or money order for \$10.00 (made payable to Ride The Wave), along with your scarecrow to the Recreation Center on **Wednesday, September 21, and on Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. each night**. A number will be assigned to your scarecrow at this time.
2. A written description of your entry and title must accompany your OFFICAL SCARECROW COMPETITION ENTRY BLANK. DDA and Ride the Wave reserves the right to refuse a scarecrow entry which we feel may be offensive to the general public.
3. **Scarecrows must be erected on a 2 X 4 post. The Scarecrow cannot be taller than 5'7"**. Scarecrows may not touch the ground; no materials may be put on the ground around the scarecrow. DDA and Ride the Wave will secure scarecrow for you at a location downtown.
4. In order to qualify for displaying and judging, your scarecrow **MUST BE WEATHER-RESISTANT**. DDA and Ride the Wave reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not hold up to the natural elements.
5. **NO PERISHABLE GOODS** may be used in the construction of your scarecrow (pumpkins, squash, etc)
6. DDA and Ride the Wave **ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE** for scarecrows on display.
7. Your scarecrow must be brought to the Recreation Center on **Monday, September 21, and on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. each night**. A number will be assigned to your scarecrow at this time.
8. There will be **VOTING BOXES** at the Downtown businesses listed below. Votes will be counted for each category, and **WINNERS** will be announced at the Indoor Pavilion at Walter and Mary Burke Park on Saturday, November 7, at 10:30 am and posted at Recreation Center website by November 9.
9. Scarecrows must be picked up November 21st, between 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. at the New Baltimore Rec Center. Any scarecrows that have not been claimed by November 9th will be the property of the DDA and Ride the Wave Committee.
10. DDA and Ride the Wave reserves the right to photograph entries for any promotional purpose. Photographs become the property of DDA and Ride the Wave Committee
11. **Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Applications will be available at the New Baltimore Rec Center, and on their website, at: www.cityofnewbaltimore.org/recreation.asp**

