



To Enter Your Crow! (Bring Your Crow Down and WIN CASH Prizes!) The Scarecrows are Back...

For our Wildly Popular New Baltimore (14th Annual) Scarecrow Contest



Downtown New

Baltimore, MI

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

**Scarecrows will be displayed FOR VOTING AT
DOWNTOWN NEW BALTIMORE BUSINESSES, from
September 26th through November 2nd, 2020**

Scarecrows must be picked up between November 3rd and November 6th. They will be located along the back, outside wall of City Hall, in the fenced area. The fence will not be locked for Scarecrows. Any scarecrows that have not been claimed by November 6th will be the property of the DDA and Ride the Wave Committee, and will be disposed of properly.

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 "City Hall", (36535 Green Street, New Baltimore) on **Tuesday, September 22, or on Wednesday, September 23 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 OFFICIAL 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. (KEEP IN MIND THAT RAINS A LOT IN OCTOBER!) 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 **dropped off at "City Hall", (36535 Green Street, New Baltimore)** On either **September 22, or September 23, from 6-8 pm.** A number will be assigned to your scarecrow at this time.
8. There will be VOTING BOXES at the Downtown New Baltimore businesses. LOOK FOR THE "VOTE HERE" SIGNS in the windows of downtown businesses. Votes will be counted for each category, and **WINNERS will be announced at the pavilion at Walter and Mary Burke Park, on Sunday, November 1st, at 11:00 am.**
9. Scarecrows must be picked up between November 3rd and November 6th, from the back, outside wall of New Baltimore City Hall inside fenced area. Any scarecrows that have not been claimed by November 6th, 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 City Hall, and on the following website, at: www.cityofnewbaltimore.org/recreation.asp, or at the Ride The Wave Facebook page.

After the "Crows" are up, Voting will be at:

Downtown New Baltimore Businesses – Look for the "Vote Here" Sign

We will have three categories for WINNERS: NEW CATEGORIES THIS YEAR

1. Adult –

◇ Local Adults 13 and over will compete here!

2. The Children's Scarecrow:

◇ Children 12 and under – use your own imagination and make a scarecrow you think would scare off all the blackbirds.

3. Local Organization/Business

◇ Businesses and Organizations can compete against each other for the BEST CROW!

Types of Scarecrows (this is just a helpful tool below, you can make any style of crow):

A traditional Scarecrow –

Create a traditional scarecrow. Use materials that have been used on functional scarecrows in fields and gardens for centuries ... and do it with your own creativity.

An Abstract Scarecrow

Construct a creative piece that gives an awesome effect in the garden - using non-traditional materials - i.e., aluminum, tin, steel, etc.

SCARECROW COLLECTION INFORMATION BELOW:

Entry forms (below), and Your Crow, can be dropped off at City Hall, 36370 Main Street, New Baltimore on: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 6-8 pm, or on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 6-8 pm.

Prizes for each Category: 1st. \$100.00 2nd: \$ 50.00

Scarecrow Entry Form 2020

Name	_____
Address:	_____
City	_____ Zip: _____
Phone	_____ Adult _____ Childrens _____ Organization/ Business _____
Email	_____
Company/School (if applicable)	_____
Title of Entry	_____
Written Description of your "Crow"	_____
Signature	_____



NO. # _____
(Assigned by Ride The Wave)

I understand and agree to all of the rules outlined in the above pages.

For more information or forms please call Sandy McClure 586-530-5020 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm or the New Baltimore Recreation Department at 586-725-0291. Or, visit the following website: www.cityofnewbaltimore.org/recreation.asp, or visit [Ride The Wave, Downtown New Baltimore on Facebook](#).