



# 6th Annual Oktoberfest Scarecrow Display & Contest



The Village is excited to announce that as part of our 6th Annual Oktoberfest taking place on September 27 & 28, 2024, area businesses and organizations can participate by creating and decorating a scarecrow that will be displayed on the Depot grounds throughout the festival. This fun activity offers an excellent way for businesses and organizations to promote themselves and take part in the fall festivities!

Participating organizations will be supplied with:

- Hay to stuff the scarecrow (not to be used as a base as it damages/kills the grass)
- A burlap sack that could be used for the face of the scarecrow
- A wooden frame that could be used to support the scarecrow

Participants are encouraged to think creatively and will be responsible for stuffing and decorating the scarecrows. All scarecrows should include some identifying features that connect with the organization or business. Examples may include branded clothing or designing the scarecrow to fit the "theme" of the organization. Decorated scarecrows should be delivered to the Depot any time of day between Friday, September 20 through Thursday, September 26, 2024 for inclusion in the display. Please set up and arrange your display as you wish.

The scarecrows will be featured on the Village's Oktoberfest Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/eastdundeeoktoberfest>

Scarecrows will be judged based upon the number of "likes/loves" received to their photo after being posted to the Oktoberfest Facebook Page. The final counts will be tallied at noon on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd place) will be contacted.

**To Participate:** Complete the below information and submit form by no later than Friday, September 13 to Katherine Diehl at [kdiehl@eastdundee.net](mailto:kdiehl@eastdundee.net). She will follow up to confirm your participation and to coordinate pick up of the supplied materials.

Sponsoring Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Contact Katherine Diehl at [kdiehl@eastdundee.net](mailto:kdiehl@eastdundee.net) or 224-293-7113



# Scarecrow Display Rules and Guidelines



- All scarecrows must be built, decorated, and delivered to the Depot between Friday, September 20 through Thursday, September 26, 2024 for inclusion in the display.
- When designing your scarecrow, please keep in mind that Oktoberfest is a family friendly event. Political, religious, or violent imagery is not allowed. *The Village of East Dundee reserves the right not to accept any scarecrow that is deemed to be inappropriate.*
- Entries must be able to withstand weather conditions and should be able to be left outside in any weather. The Village of East Dundee is not responsible for any loss or damage to the entries or the associated decorations.
- Use of the supplied materials is not required.
- All scarecrows must be able to stand or sit.



## GET CREATIVE!!!

