

2023

Tarentum
Recreation Boards
15th Annual
Scarecrow
Contest



1st prize \$100.00 gift card
2nd prize \$75.00 gift card
3rd prize \$50.00 gift card

To enter

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Send to:

Carrie Fox /Tarentum Recreation Board

318 2nd Ave.

Tarentum Pa 15084

724-448-1470

carriefox170@gmail.com



I Read and understand all the contest rules.

Sign _____

Date _____

Tarentum Recreation Board presents the 15th Annual Scarecrow Contest

Eligibility- Our Scarecrow contest is open to all ages!

~Scarecrows must be placed on the Black light poles
along Corbet Street and Sixth Avenue in Tarentum.

Scarecrows must be attached with only rope -
nothing that will damage the light pole. You will be
responsible.

~Please keep the sidewalk free and clear.

~Please call after the scarecrow is placed or snap a
picture & text to 724-448-1470

Size:

The minimum size is 4 ft. tall the
maximum is 7 ft. tall.

Scarecrows and props should fit in a 3ft.wide x 4ft
long area.

Set up:

**October 1st – October 10th. Scarecrows must be
hung on Corbet or Sixth Ave to be judged.**

**Judging will take place on October 12th “Tarentum
Market Night” by the public.**



Clean up/take down:

Nov 1st, 2023, if you fail to follow the guidelines your scarecrow will be disposed of.

The Tarentum Recreation Board is not responsible for stolen or damaged Scarecrows. Scarecrows will be photographed.



The Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous and loveable but not *frightening*. *Scary monsters, bloody and gruesome entries will be disqualified.*

Here are a few suggestions:

Traditional – most likely a scarecrow, Typical farm style made from old clothing, burlap, jeans straw hat, aprons, raffia, straw etc.

Whimsical- fairytale, humorous, fantasy, celebrity, & etc. Design your own copy of a character, animal or let your imagination run wild.



Construction:

Scarecrows must be durable and must stand up to the weather. Use care when choosing your materials. All decorations must be firmly attached to the scarecrow. We recommend a 2x4 piece of lumber for the body and a broom stick for the arms. You will need a large piece of rope to attach your scarecrow to the pole. Feel free to use other props like bales of hay, corn stalks etc. No electricity will be provided. Only battery, solar or wind power may be used.

PLEASE DO NOT HARM THE LIGHT POLE
IN ANY WAY

