

Scarecrow City 2025

PumpkinFest Theme: Wizard of Oz

Please find the enclosed entry form for Scarecrow City at PumpkinFest.

The Scarecrow City contest provides participating classrooms and youth groups an opportunity for kids to work together on a fun project as they create a scarecrow that will be on display at Ukiah Country PumpkinFest.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category (Pre K - 4th Grades and 5th - 12th Grades). The prizes are \$150 (1st Place), \$100 (2nd Place) and \$50 (3rd Place).

Entry forms are due by September 25th. A confirmation email will be sent once your entry form is received.

Please read the Rules & Guidelines carefully.

Scarecrows must:

- Be set up between 1pm-5:30pm, Fri, 10/17/25
- Remain up until 4pm Sun, 10/19/25

We look forward to having your classroom / youth group represented in the Scarecrow City contest at the Ukiah Country PumpkinFest this year!

Sincerely,

Melissa Wise
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Savings Bank of Mendocino County
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Rules & Guidelines Please Read Carefully

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SCARECROW/DISPLAY SPECIFICATIONS

Size: Door Clearance 2.5 ft by 6.7 ft
Minimum Height 4 ft
Maximum Height 8 ft
Area For Display 4 ft by 4 ft

Sign: Provided at time of set up.

Includes: teacher/leader name, school/youth group, category and scarecrow name.
Securely attach the sign to the scarecrow. String and safety pins will be provided.

DATES: Fri, 10/17/25
Sat, 10/18/25
Sun, 10/19/25

LOCATION: Ukiah Valley Conference Center
200 S. School St.

SET UP: 1pm - 5:30pm Fri, 10/17/25

PICK-UP: 4pm - 4:30pm Sun, 10/19/25

ENTRY FORM: Due By 9/25/25

TO QUALIFY

Youth Participation: Scarecrow & peripherals must have youth participation (18 yrs & younger).

Within Size Specifications: (see above)

Self-Supporting: May not lean against a wall or any other structure that is not a part of the display.

Set-up: Friday, 10/17/25, between 1pm-5:30pm at Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 S. School St.
(Bring scarecrows through the side entrance of the Oak Street parking lot)

Door Clearance: 2.5 ft X 6.7 ft

Sign-in: At the Savings Bank table to receive your scarecrow sign.

Appropriate for a Family Event: Please keep in mind scarecrows are viewed by all ages.
NOTE: We will not accept non-compliant scarecrows for display, judging or reimbursement.

IMPORTANT

Cancellations: We discourage cancellation, however if you are unable to participate, please contact us immediately at (707) 462-6613 x1292 or mwise@savingsbank.com.

Materials: Scarecrows may contain hay. **NO HAY BALES OR LOOSE HAY AS SURROUNDING DECORATIONS.**
All scarecrows and display materials should be durable to remain on display Fri, Sat & Sun.

Kinetic Limitations: No electricity is available for kinetic displays. Batteries are acceptable, but may not last. No generators.

JUDGING

Judging: Friday, October 17th.

Judges: We make every effort to select judges who are independent, headstrong and decisive. We give them judging categories then set them loose to come to unanimous decisions.

NOTE: For judging purposes, we realize peripherals may play an important role in developing your theme, therefore, the entire display will be judged, not just the scarecrow.

Winners & Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each category (Pre K-4th Grades & 5th-12th Grades) are determined by the judges and are based on originality and presentation.

Prizes: \$150, \$100 and \$50 respectively. Participant ribbons will be given to all entries.

Winners Announced: Saturday after the parade at the stage on the corner of School Street and Standley Street. Ribbons will also be displayed on each scarecrow throughout the event.

DISCLAIMER: NO GUARANTEES are made that the scarecrows will not be harmed. Please do NOT use anything of value on your scarecrow. THEFT and DAMAGE ARE A REAL POSSIBILITY. Savings Bank, the PumpkinFest Committee and their agents will not be held responsible for any injury, loss or damage associated with PumpkinFest Scarecrow City.

Thank you for your participation!

Enter Your Class/Youth Group

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Please read the Rules & Guidelines carefully. Thank you!

Winning prizes for each category:

\$150 (1st place) **\$100** (2nd Place) **\$50** (3rd Place)

Reminders:

Friday, 10/17/25, 1pm-5:30pm:

- Deliver & set up

Sunday, 10/19/25, 4pm-4:30pm:

- Pick up scarecrows & winner check(s)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Complete this form by **September 25th** and

MAIL TO: Savings Bank of Mendocino County
ATTN: Marketing Department
PO Box 3600
Ukiah, California 95482

____ **Yes**, my class/youth group would like to participate in the Scarecrow City Contest.

Please select the category that best represents your class/youth group.

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Pre K - 4th Grade

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5th Grade - 12th Grade

Teacher/Leader _____
(with grade)

School/Youth Group _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check Payable To: _____

Alternate Contact Person

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

