

Rules & Guidelines *Please Read Carefully*

Savings Bank
OF MENDOCINO COUNTY
Member FDIC

Scarecrow City 2026

Theme: Ukiah 150 — Past, Present & Future

SCARECROW/DISPLAY SPECIFICATIONS

Size: Door Clearance: **2.5 feet by 6.7 feet**
Minimum Height: **4 feet**
Maximum Height: **6 feet**
Area For Display: **4 feet by 4 feet**

ENTRY FORM: Due By Friday, 9/18/26

DATES: Friday, 10/16/26
Saturday, 10/17/26
Sunday, 10/18/26

SET UP: Friday, 10/16/26 2pm - 5:30pm
PICK-UP: Sunday, 10/18/26 4pm - 4:30pm

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

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.

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, 10/16/26, between 2pm-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 x1308 or msherman@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 Friday, Saturday, & Sunday.

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

JUDGING

Judging: Friday, October 16th to begin promptly at 5:30.

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 are determined by the judges and are based on originality and presentation.

Prizes: \$100, \$75 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!