

Scarecrow Contest FAQ's

What is the Scarecrow Contest?

It is a family-friendly event that allows local residents and businesses to show off their scarecrows!

Where will the scarecrows be displayed?

Throughout the Town of Friday Harbor. If you do not have a location to display your scarecrow please contact the Scarecrow Hotline 360-378-5240 after October 2nd and we will do our best to work with you. Some businesses are not making scarecrows but would love to host yours!

When does the Festival take place?

- Registration begins October 8th and ends October 15th
- Voting begins October 20 and ends October 28th.

Is there an entry fee?

No, but contributions to the Friends of the Library are always welcome!

Who is sponsoring the contest?

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the San Juan Island Chamber of Commerce.

How can I vote?

We will have ballots available at the Chamber of Commerce (165 1st St S) or we can email you one, becki@sanjuanisland.org)

What are the criteria for eligible scarecrows?

We ask only that Scarecrows be hand-made and family friendly. **Absolutely no political scarecrows allowed!**

What is the scarecrow entry deadline?

October 15th at 6:00pm

How are the winners in each category determined?

By vote of public by paper ballot obtained dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce. One vote per person, please.

Are there display criteria for downtown businesses?

- We ask that Scarecrows be displayed in front of the business, preferably outside, or in front window for best viewing.
- Outside Scarecrows should not extend to the sidewalk from the front of the building, similar to a bench or flower container.

What are the prizes for winners?

A picture of you and your scarecrow in the news, online and social media, a certificate, and bragging rights!

How can I find out how to build a Scarecrow?

View our document [How to Build a Scarecrow](#) for simple build directions. Or you can check the internet or Pinterest.