



MEAFORD 22nd SCARECROW INVASION PARADE ENTRY FORM

Parade Date: Friday, September 28, 2018 - Entry Deadline: Monday, September 17, 2018

This completed and signed form **AND** the signed Volunteer/Participant Waiver may be returned in person to: The Chamber of Commerce on Nelson St. or The Meaford Library; **OR** faxed to 519-538-5493; **OR** emailed to kristdavies@gmail.com.

Entry Forms with Waivers must be **RECEIVED** by Monday, September 17th for participation in the Parade.

Please Note: Liability Insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000 (two million dollars) is mandatory for motorized vehicles & ALL ANIMAL entrants (including pet dogs). – see Guidelines on reverse.

Contact Name:
Contact Phone #: _____ email: _____
Name of Parade Entry:



Please Check the Category/Categories That Best Describe(s) Your Entry

<p>Motorized Vehicle [] WITH Float [] WITHOUT Float [] car [] truck [] tractor [] other _____ Insurance Co. Name: _____ Policy #: _____ Expiry Date: _____</p>
<p>Other Moving Vehicle Type (describe): _____</p>
<p>Animals Type(s): _____ How Many? _____ [] Pet? [] Farm? Insurance Co. Name: _____ Policy #: _____ Expiry Date: _____</p>
<p>Walking Group</p>
<p>Music [] Recorded Music [] Band/other live music [] Other (specify) <i>If using a generator, you must have an applicable and accessible fire extinguisher.</i></p>

There will be TV commentary for this year's parade. If you wish comments to be made regarding your entry, please provide **10 to 15 seconds** of information below:

Signature _____ Date _____



SCARECROW INVASION PARADE GUIDELINES FOR 2018

The following Guidelines are devised for the safety of parade entrants and spectators. If you do not register, you cannot be in the parade.

1. All entries **MUST** register for the parade prior to Monday, September 17th, 2018.

All participants must sign the Volunteer/Participant Waiver. The parents/guardians of children under the age of 18 will sign for them.

Entry and Volunteer Waiver Forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce on Nelson St and the Meaford Library. Additional Volunteer Waivers are also available if you have more than six participants (signatures) in your entry.

If you are printing the emailed versions of the Entry form and Volunteer/Participant Waiver, please staple them together when you drop them off at the Chamber or the Library front desk or through the slot.

2. All parade entrants with animals or motorized vehicles **MUST** have liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000 (two million dollars).

All animals must be restrained. Please note – there is no accommodation for farm animals at the Family Festival.

Pets are usually covered by the personal liability in the homeowner's insurance policy. Farm animals are usually covered by the farm's liability insurance; **but Check with your Insurance Agent to be sure that you are covered off your property.**

3. It is requested that all parade participants (including parents & chaperones) be dressed in clothing consistent with the scarecrow theme and entertaining to a family audience, particularly children. This year's theme – Scarecrows Proudly Celebrate Canada's 150th.
4. "Poop and Scoop" by-law #05-2002 applies to **ALL** animals on municipal property. All parade entrants with animals need to designate someone to clean up after their animal(s).
5. Apples will be distributed by participants who have been designated by the Parade organizers. Any other food distributed should be wrapped and handed (**not thrown**) to spectators; and the distribution must not slow the pace of the parade. Public Health Rules prohibit distribution of home-made food.
6. All parade entrants, including young children and small animals, **MUST** be able to maintain the pace set by the parade leaders. Parade Marshals have the authority to remove entrants who are unable to keep pace.
7. Float passengers may not stand or walk around when the vehicle is in motion nor sit on the edge of the float. It is mandatory that at least one adult be on a float with children of any age.
8. Excessively noisy vehicles will not be allowed in the parade due to the risk of scaring animals or children.
9. Please wear appropriate head protection for your activity in the parade, e.g. bike or riding helmet.
10. Parade participants may distribute flyers and promotional material at the Family Festival, **NOT** during the Parade.
11. If your parade costume obscures your vision, you must have a 'guide' to lead you along the parade route.

Parade questions may be directed to the Parade Registrar, Kristin Davies at 538-0958 or kristdavies@gmail.com