We did it again!

The dedication of our Volunteers, Sponsors, Donors and the community of Meaford has resulted in The Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival being awarded:

One of the 2015 Top 100 Festivals & Events in Ontario
&
Chamber of Commerce 2014 Tourism Award Winner

Thank you!
Jim and Isabel Almond Retire

Long-time sponsors and supporters of the Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival, Jim and Isabel Almond have retired from Almond’s Farm Market. They will continue to support the festival in the numerous ways. The Scarecrow Invasion received this note from Jim and Isabel:

What a thoughtful & amazing gift arrived at our door today----an early Spring bulb garden. Your wishes for our retirement are much appreciated. As this garden unfolds with the different bulbs opening into flower we will sing praises of the great group of people involved with Meaford Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival. It has been such a pleasure being a part of your endeavor, and certainly an honor being a sponsor. We will continue growing corn for the decorating committee to beautify Meaford in the Fall, we can still do the Candy apple project if you wish, we still have orchard here on our farm and will be glad to supply bushels of apples for your parade route, and as other things come along we can help with please let us know. All of you, under the leadership of head scarecrow Marilyn, are simply the best.

Again THANK YOU for you kindness and wishes-----we will be around

Love Jim & Isabel

Thank You from the Scarecrows

Scarecrows presented to the new Municipality of Meaford Council. The presentation included adorning the new Mayor Crow, Barb Clumpus with a scarecrow hat. Counselors were given kazoos and were encouraged to play whenever able.

The Event Planners Meeting

The Scarecrow Invasion hosted the 2015 Event Planners Meeting. Over 30 organizations were hosted with those not able to attend submitting events for the autumn. No need to be bored in Meaford from the end of August to November! Thanks to all the organizations that participated.
Decorating Committee Gearing Up – Really!

This year’s theme is “Scarecrows CELEBRATE the Year of Sport”.

Please join the fun for ANY or ALL of the workshops listed below.

No experience necessary!

Body Building & Scarecrow Assembly

All Workshops are at the Harbour Pavilion

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Bring your friends for refreshments and lots of fun!

More info – Ruthann Noble at nobleruthann@gmail.com

For more information about Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival, please contact Marilyn Morris, Head Scarecrow 519–538–4685, richardandmarilyn@sympatico.ca
Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival 2015

“Scarecrow CELEBRATE the Year of Sport”

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, has proclaimed 2015 as the “Year of Sport” in Canada. Meaford has a strong sporting tradition so the Scarecrows are celebrating this tradition and current sportsmanship in Meaford. We have a lot to celebrate.

Some Meaford Sport Heroes:

- Brent Laing, curler
- Herb Mitchell, former forward for the Boston Bruins
- Darren Pang, former goaltender for the Chicago Blackhawks and current NHL analyst
- Glenn Smith, former defenseman for the Toronto St. Patrick’s
- Melville “Sparky” Vail, former defenseman for the New York Rangers
- John and Charlie MacDonald, Hockey
- Wallace and Harold Brown, Track
- Andy Ormsby, Curling
- Hannah Woodhouse, Running
- Allie Cooper, Special Olympics Basketball
- Camryn Metzger, Skiing
- Meaford Coyotes Track Club
- Mack Douglas, Baseball

Some Meaford Sports Past and Present:

- Track
- Lawn Bowling
- Cross-country skiing
- Swimming
- Hockey
- Curling
- Cricket

Add to our lists - send to marysolomon@rogers.com

Learn more about Meaford Sports and Sport Heroes at the Meaford Museum.
Sassy Scarecrows Get Ready for the Meaford Hospital Walk/Run/Stroll

Again this year, Sassy Scarecrows will be participating in the Meaford Hospital Walk/Run/Stroll. Money raised goes for capital equipment for the hospital such as digital mammography. New members welcomed.

Go! Sassy Scarecrows Go!

Dates to Remember

- Scarecrow Executive Meeting
  - April 22

- Earth Week
  - April 18 – April 26

- RE-Use & Eco-Fair
  - April 18 9:00am-1:00pm
  - Meaford St Vincent Community Centre

- Rotary Silent Auction
  - April 23 – 25 Meaford Hall Galleries

- Beef Dinner
  - April 25  Bognor Hall

- Spaghetti Dinner
  - May 8  Lion’s Club

- John Muir Day
  - May 9  Meaford Museum

- Scarecrow Workshops
  - May, June and August – See schedule

- Victorian Tea
  - May 15  Meaford Museum

- Roast Beef Dinner
  - May 30  Meaford and St. Vincent Agricultural Society

- Meaford Farmers Market First Friday of June to Thanksgiving
  - 3pm to 7 pm

- Longest Day of PLAY
  - June 21

- Canada Day
  - July 1

- Meaford Kinsmen’s Canada Day Fireworks
  - July 1st

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