



MEAFORD 23rd SCARECROW INVASION PARADE ENTRY FORM

Parade Date: Friday, October 4, 2019 - Entry Deadline: Monday, September 23, 2019

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 23rd 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:	cell phone #
Contact Phone #:	email:
Name of Parade Entry:	



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

	Motorized Vehicle car	WITH Float truck	WITHOUT Float tractor	other _____
Insurance Co. Name: _____				
Policy #:			Expiry Date:	
Other Moving Vehicle				
Type (describe): _____				
Animals				
Type(s): _____		How Many? _____	Pet?	Farm?
Insurance Co. Name: _____				
Policy #:			Expiry Date:	
Walking Group				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Recorded Music Band/other live music Other (specify) 				
<i>If using a generator, you must have an applicable and accessible fire extinguisher.</i>				

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. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Signature _____ Date _____

If submitting form on-line, please print your name and date and tick the box to indicate acceptance of all conditions.



SCARECROW INVASION PARADE GUIDELINES FOR 2019

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 23rd, 2019.

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 online at scarecrowinvasion.ca and 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). **Due to safety concerns, full-size horses are not permitted in the parade; but miniature horses and other small animals are welcome.**

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 that is consistent with the scarecrow theme and is entertaining to a family audience, particularly children. This year's theme – **Scarecrow' Book Invasion.**
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 helmet.
10. Flyers and promotional material may be distributed at the Family Festival, NOT during the Parade.

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



Meaford Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival

PARADE WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

2019 Festival Season

Parade Entry Name: _____

WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS

As a Volunteer/Participant, I fully understand and agree to the following:

Assumption of risk

I acknowledge that my participation as a volunteer/participant in **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.** involves certain elements of risk including but not limited to cuts, abrasions, sprains, fractures, spinal injury, brain injury or even death. The risk of sustaining injury can result from the nature of the activity itself, natural and manmade, climatic conditions, the actions of third parties and the participant's own physical condition and actions.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries can result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of the participant, or the **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.**, its volunteers or Executive Committee / Corporation Directors where the activity is taking place. By choosing to volunteer/participate in this activity, you are aware and accept these risks.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.** and its Executive Committee / Corporation Directors, from all claims, demands, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action in respect to loss or damage to my person or property, injury or death, however caused, arising from or to arise from my participation as a volunteer/participant for the **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.**

I FURTHER AGREE to hold harmless the **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.** from and against any and all liability arising from or as a result of, my duties as a volunteer for the **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.**

I agree to grant permission for images of the Participant captured during regular **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.** activities through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of the **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.** promotional material and publications and do hereby waive any rights of compensation or ownership;

Please Note: Only one individual may 'sign' the web Waiver.

Adult Name

If this is for a child:

I the parent/guardian named below, have authorization to submit this application for the child named below.

Parent/Guardian Name	Child's Name

By checking this box, I acknowledge having read and understood this document. I agree to the above waiver, release, and hold harmless the **Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival Inc.**

Note: This waiver will only be accepted if all boxes are ticked and one name section completed.