



JUNIOR SCARECROW COMPETITION

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ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1, 2026
ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION CLOSSES JULY 27, 2026
ENTRY DROP OFF AUGUST 10, 2026 1PM-8PM at the AG-GRANGE BUILDING
ENTRY REMOVAL AUGUST 24, 2026 7:30AM-9AM

Entry Fee: \$5.00 allows entries throughout Junior Departments in Creative Arts and Ag-Grange. ALL KIDS 12 & younger receive FREE admission every day at the Fair.

Ages: 5-12

Prize Checks: Available Tuesday, August 18, 2026, between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the AG-Grange Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks not picked up by Sunday, August 23, 2026, will be mailed.
***Checks are VOID 60 days from issue date and WILL NOT BE REISSUED. Ribbons will not be mailed.**

Junior Scarecrow Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all the Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Monday, July 27, 2026.** For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. Anyone 5-12 years old is eligible to enter this competition.
4. To celebrate **America's 250th Anniversary**, this year's scarecrow theme is: **Historical Americans**. Participants are encouraged to create scarecrows inspired by famous individuals from American history, including presidents, pioneers, inventors, leaders, and cultural icons. All scarecrows should remain family-friendly, educational, and fun for fairgoers of all ages.
5. Special requirements:
 - Scarecrows must be family-friendly and suitable for public viewing.
 - Decorations must be securely fastened and weather resistant.
 - Completed scarecrows must remain intact through the duration of the Fair.
 - Scarecrows must be attached to a pole that can be staked in the ground. The scarecrows will be on display outside of the Ag-Grange.

Judging Criteria

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| 1. Appearance & Overall Impression | 40% |
| 2. Creativity & Originality | 35% |
| 3. Craftsmanship & Neatness | 25% |

JUNIOR SCARECROW COMPETITION CLASSES

Premiums Offered: 1st Place Blue \$10, 2nd Place Red \$7, 3rd Place Yellow \$5

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1. Historical Americans