

# IRONING BOARD SCARECROW COMPETITION

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Entry Fee:** \$23.00 allows entries throughout the Erie County Fair. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Entry Arrival:** Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> between NOON and 8:00 PM.

**Entry Removal:** Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM.

**Prize Checks:** Available Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.

What garden is complete without a scarecrow? Design and make your own Scarecrow for competition in the 2023 Erie County Fair! We will judge them and display them in the Urban Garden Walk for all to enjoy.

A scarecrow is a decoy or mannequin, often in the shape of a human. Scarecrows are usually dressed in old clothes and placed in open fields to discourage birds from disturbing and feeding on recently cast seed and growing crops. Scarecrows are used across the world by farmers, and are a notable symbol of farms. Throw in a twist by upcycling an old ironing board!

Entries will be displayed in the Urban Garden Walk!

## Scarecrow Design Competition Rules

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. Limit of 10 entries.
3. Designs must be in good taste and suitable for family viewing.
4. Designs must be entirely original and the sole work of the entrant.
5. Entries need to be sturdy enough to be displayed outdoors/semi covered.

## Judging Criteria:

Innovation & Originality  
Level of Difficulty  
Visual Presentation



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Premiums: **Blue** - \$15, **Red** - \$10, **Yellow** - \$8

**Class #1** – Scarecrow Design

Erie County Fair Dates: August 9-20, 2023

