

CCCAA
PO Box 3
Carrollton, OH 44615

History of Scarecrows

The Scarecrow, one of the most familiar figures of rural landscapes, is found throughout Europe, the United States and many other countries of the world. His ragged figure has been recorded in rural history for centuries and his image has proved irresistible to writers as well as film makers since the dawn of time.

Yet, despite all his fame, the origins and the development of the scarecrow have remained obscured in mystery.

The earliest known written fact about scarecrows appeared in 1592. The definition of a scarecrow, that which frightens without doing physical harm also applies to its other English names, Jack A Lent, Mommet or Tattie Bogies, literally that which scares away crows, hence the name: scarecrow.

Eventually, the birds soon get wise to him; so if the Scarecrow is going to do his job he has to have mysterious feel about him. That is probably the real reason something with its origins in deepest history still resonates with people today.

Mail your registration
form to: CCCVB
PO Box 505
Carrollton, Ohio 44615

8th Annual Scarecrows on the Square Festival



**Scarecrow Judging:
Sept. 25 1 p.m.
On Display thru Oct. 18, 2010**

For more information, call 330-627-0103

8th Annual Scarecrows on The Square Festival

“Scarecrows on the Square,” a community-wide project, will take place at Public Square in Downtown Carrollton Saturday, September 25 from 10 am to 2 pm. Construction from 10 am– noon, Judging results at 1pm.

Families and individuals, schools, community groups, civic organizations, clubs and company teams are encouraged to participate. Categories for awards are: **Family, Classroom, Organizations, Political** , and **Businesses**. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third place in each category. Judges’ decision is final.

Judging will be conducted on September 25 starting at 1 pm. The scarecrows will remain on display through October 18.

Advanced registration is required. An entrance fee of \$5 will be charged.

Crows must be picked up October 18th from 4-6 pm.

Crows not picked up will be trashed.

Builders should bring hand tools, newspaper and any special clothing or props. Straw will be available the day of the event.

Crows will be constructed on site using the supplied frames unless other arrangements are made.



An ex-straw-dinary Event!!!

No signs will be permitted other than those provided by the committee. Political signs



Quit hanging around and get to Public Square on September 25!!

must be attached to the crow, cannot be out in ground. Suggestive or controversial themes will not be permitted. Props must be hand made, non-operative and permanently fixed to your crow. Weapons or sharp implements will not be permitted.

Crows will be placed around Public Square and along Main Street as space permits.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Ashton’s 5 & 10, the CVB/Chamber Office and Sweeney Dodds office.

Groups can also register by sending a 3x5 inch card with the necessary information to the **CVB, PO Box 505, Carrollton, OH 44615.**

Registration information: Group name, contact person’s name and phone number, and category.

Registration forms with the \$5 fee are needed on or before September 17th. Call the CVB at 330-627-0103 for more information. Make checks payable to **C.B.R.A.**

Activities for Kids of all Ages

Decorate Mr. Pumpkin Head– supplies will be provided to create your own pumpkin

Live Scarecrow Contest & Parade

Scavenger Hunt

Face Painting

Music in the Gazebo

Wagon Tour of Carrollton–history of the town
1:15 pm

Anyone interested in having a craft or food table please contact 330-627-5901 (after 6pm)

Registration Form

Contact's Name

Address

Phone

Category

Bring to one of the following:

Ashton’s 5 & 10 CVB/Chamber
60 W Main St 61 N Lisbon

Or mail to:

PO Box 505

Carrollton, OH 44615

Deadline: September 23, 2010

Make Checks Payable to C.B.R.A.

Categories

Family & Youth

Business

Organization

Political

Classroom

Sponsors are not responsible for injuries, damages or lost items.