



## SCARECROWS IN NORTH BEACH RULES/REGULATIONS & ENTRY FORM

SCARECROW NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (For sign to be provided for display by North Beach)

CONTACT/GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (no P. O. Boxes)

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must Choose One)

CATEGORIES: Best Town Spirit – Show why you love North Beach;  
Thrills & Chills – Most likely to scare a crow;  
Create a Character – Build a scarecrow from your favorite book, television or movie character.  
(EACH CATEGORY WILL BE PRESENTED A 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE PRICE)

### OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- One entry per individual, family, group or organization within the Incorporated Limits of North Beach.
- Registration forms must be submitted no later than 4:00pm on Friday, October 1, 2021 by emailing to [northbeach@northbeachmd.org](mailto:northbeach@northbeachmd.org) Any registration forms received after that time will NOT be accepted.
- Entries must be hand-made and use natural materials. No commercial costumes, rubber or plastic masks, etc. will be allowed. The scarecrow must be moveable (25lbs or less), with a base no more than 4 feet x 4 feet and must be a minimum of 4 feet tall but no taller than 7 feet. It must be self-supporting, weatherproof in wind and rain. No perishable goods, glass or appliances may be used in the construction of the display. No electricity available. All decorations and props must be firmly attached.
- The Scarecrow contest is family friendly and open to all ages. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or loveable. Any entry that is gruesome, bloody or especially scary will be disqualified. The Town of North Beach reserves the right to disqualify entries felt to be distasteful or not family friendly.
- Please name your creation. Once the town has accepted your entry you will receive a number. The town will provide a sign to be displayed with your entry that will include the scarecrows name, your name, group name (if applicable) and your entry number.
- Scarecrows must be delivered to the North Beach Welcome Center at 9023 Bay Avenue, fully assembled, no later than Saturday, October 9, 2021 by 12:00pm.
- You will be required to sign a release form, during drop off, stating that if you do NOT pick up your scarecrow by Monday, November 9, 2021 from the North Beach Department of Public Works building at 4030 11<sup>th</sup> Street, you will forfeit the right to have your scarecrow returned and it will become the property of the Town of North Beach. The town will have the right to dispose of leftover scarecrows at our discretion.

### RESTRICTIONS:

- The Town of North Beach reserves the right to deny entry privileges of any displays considered to be offensive or too scary. The Town of North Beach will not be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the Town of North Beach Scarecrow Contest of 2021.
- It is understood that the Town of North Beach may use photographs of any entry, in part or in its entirety, including non-personal information contained on the entry form for publicity and promotion of the contest. We will not use personal contact details submitted through the entry form to contact entrants except with details regarding the contest or to follow up with the prize winners.

### VOTING:

- Entries will be judged by the visiting public to the Town of North Beach. Voting slips will be available at the North Beach Town Hall, several local businesses and available on our website at [www.northbeachmd.org](http://www.northbeachmd.org)
- Winners will be announced at the annual Boo Bash on Sunday, October 31, 2021 and placed on the town website.