



To Enter Your Crow! (Bring Your Crow Down and WIN CASH Prizes!) The Scarecrows are Back...

For our Wildly Popular New Baltimore
(12th Annual) Scarecrow Contest



Downtown New
Baltimore, MI

Ride the Wave Committee

And

New Baltimore Recreation Department

And

New Baltimore

Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

**Scarecrows will be displayed FOR VOTING AT
DOWNTOWN NEW BALTIMORE BUSINESSES, from
September 24th through November 3rd, 2018**

Scarecrows must be picked up by Thursday, November 8th.

They will be located along the outside wall of the New
Baltimore Rec Center on Washington Street. Any scarecrows
that have not been claimed by November 8th at noon will be
the property of the DDA and Ride the Wave Committee.

The Ride the Wave Committee and the New Baltimore Recreation Department, with help from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), will be entering a joint venture for our popular, annual Scarecrow Contest. (Yes, it's been awhile, but we are back)! Any individual, group or business can enter the contest for an entry fee of \$10.00 per entry.

The Scarecrows will be displayed along Washington & Green, affixed to the lamp posts.

Official rules and regulations

1. Fill out an entry form -- return with a check or money order for \$10.00 (made payable to Ride The Wave), along with your scarecrow to the former "Kret's Garage", (36370 Main Street-Corner of Main and Washington St) on Tuesday, September 18, and on Wednesday, September 19, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. each night. A number will be assigned to your scarecrow at this time.
2. A written description of your entry and title must accompany your OFFICAL SCARECROW COMPETITION ENTRY BLANK. DDA and Ride the Wave reserves the right to refuse a scarecrow entry which we feel may be offensive to the general public.
3. Scarecrows must be erected on a 2 X 4 post. The Scarecrow cannot be taller than 5'7". Scarecrows may not touch the ground; no materials may be put on the ground around the scarecrow. DDA and Ride the Wave will secure scarecrow for you at a location downtown.
4. In order to qualify for displaying and judging, your scarecrow MUST BE WEATHER-RESISTANT. DDA and Ride the Wave reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not hold up to the natural elements.
5. NO PERISHABLE GOODS may be used in the construction of your scarecrow (pumpkins, squash, etc)
6. DDA and Ride the Wave ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE for scarecrows on display.
7. Your scarecrow should be dropped off at the former "Kret's Garage", (36370 Main Street-Corner of Main and Washington St.). A number will be assigned to your scarecrow at this time.
8. There will be VOTING BOXES at the Downtown businesses listed below. Votes will be counted for each category, and WINNERS will be announced at the Indoor Pavilion at Walter and Mary Burke Park on Saturday, November 3rd, at 11:00 am and posted at Recreation Center website by November 7th.
9. Scarecrows must be picked up November 8th, from the outside wall at the New Baltimore Rec Center on Washington Street. Any scarecrows that have not been claimed by November 8th at noon, will be the property of the DDA and Ride the Wave Committee.
10. DDA and Ride the Wave reserves the right to photograph entries for any promotional purpose. Photographs become the property of DDA and Ride the Wave Committee
11. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Applications will be available at the New Baltimore City Hall, and on the following website, at: www.cityofnewbaltimore.org/recreation.asp or at the Ride The Wave Facebook page.

After the "Crows" are up, Voting will be at these LOCATIONS:

Atlas Locksmith
Belle-Soeur
Celtic Sisters
Donna's Creative Images

ECCO Family Bookstore
Emerson's By The Bay
Fin's Eatery
LeBeaute'/Escape Nails

Lil Sweet Boutique
Little Camille's By the Bay
Little Mustard Seed Café
LR Embroidered Creations

On The Bay Customs
Red's Barber Shop
Washington Street Wine House
Willy & Babbish

We will have three categories:

1. A traditional Scarecrow –

- ◇ Create a traditional scarecrow. Use materials that have been used on functional scarecrows in fields and gardens for centuries ... and do it with your own creativity.

2. The Children's Scarecrow:

- ◇ Children 12 and under – use your own imagination and make a scarecrow you think would scare off all the blackbirds.

3. An Abstract Scarecrow

- ◇ Construct a creative piece that gives an awesome effect in the garden - using non-traditional materials – i.e., aluminum, tin, steel, etc. **(The Non-Traditional material must be the MAJOR FOCUS of your Crow)**

SCARECROW COLLECTION INFORMATION BELOW:

Entry forms (below), and Your Crow, can be dropped off at the FORMER "Kret's Garage" 36370 Main Street, New Baltimore on (Corner of Main and Washington) on:

Tuesday, September 18, 2017 from 6-8 pm, and on

Wednesday, September 19, 2017 from 6-8 pm.

Prizes for each Category:

1st. \$100.00 2nd: \$ 50.00

Scarecrow Entry Form **2018**

Name	_____
Address:	_____
City	_____ Zip: _____
Phone	_____ Traditional _____ Childrens _____ Abstract _____ Category
Email	_____
Company/School (if applicable)	_____
Title of Entry	_____
Written Description of your "Crow"	_____
Signature	_____
I understand and agree to all of the rules outlined in the above pages.	



NO. # _____
(Assigned by Ride The Wave)

For more information or forms please call Sandy McClure 586-530-5020 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm or the New Baltimore Recreation Department at 586-725-0291. Or, visit the following website: www.cityofnewbaltimore.org/recreation.asp, or visit **Ride The Wave, Downtown New Baltimore on Facebook.**