



October 14 – 30, 2023

We invite you to participate in the First Annual Kimmel Scarecrow Festival at Kimmel Orchard & Vineyard. Anyone can register and enter a scarecrow. Families, community groups, churches, senior centers, retirement communities, schools, school groups, businesses, corporations, and individuals are all welcome to enter a scarecrow to be displayed in our Scarecrow Field. The public will vote on their favorites.

Registration Fee is \$25 to build and display a scarecrow. Registration includes 2 Free Passes to the Scarecrow Field Hayrack Tour and opportunity to win a prize.



### SCARECROW FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

**Contact Name:**

**Organization:**

**Street Address:**

**City/State/Zip Code:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Scarecrow Entry Name:**

**Onsite Build Date & Time:**

*(By appointment Monday – Friday, 9 – 5; Saturday, 10 – 4; Sunday, 12 – 4; or by special arrangement.)*

**Pick Up Date & Time:**

*(Scarecrows must be picked up prior to 4 pm on Monday, October 30.)*

***Thank you for participating in our family-friendly fall festival!***



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## How to Build a Scarecrow

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### KIMMEL WILL PROVIDE:

The stake to build and display your scarecrow will be in place in Kimmel Scarecrow Field. It is made of:

- T-Post with 5-foot PVC cover.
- PVC T-connector with 18-inch arms and 12-inch top post for securing head.
- Each stake will have a 40 lb. bale of straw provided for stuffing or decorative use.

### YOU WILL PROVIDE:

Scarecrows must be homemade, not purchased. Use your creativity, have fun, and create memories. Choose your design and gather your supplies. Your scarecrow is to be built on site at the Kimmel Scarecrow Field. The following are recommended steps for creating your entry.

- **STEP 1: Choose a theme and design your Scarecrow**
  - Must be a family friendly theme.
  - Choose supplies that will hold up outdoors in Nebraska weather.
- **STEP 2: Dressing Your Scarecrow**
  - Use Old Clothes or Thrift Shop Finds
    - Shirt, Pants, Dress, Costume
- **STEP 3: Scarecrow Head**
  - Old Trick or Treat bag, Craft Gourd or Pumpkin, Stuffed Pillow Case, Burlap bag
  - Natural gourds or pumpkins are not recommended.
- **STEP 4: Stuffing Your Scarecrow**
  - Use wire, zip ties, or twine to close legs or clothing for stuffing.
  - Options for stuffing, in addition to the straw provided, include: quilt batting, newspapers, or recycled plastic bags.
- **STEP 5: Finishing Touches**
  - Add accessories such as gloves, apron, scarves, beards, bandanas, wigs, hats, boots, shoes, tools, or paint.

Your scarecrow will be secure in Kimmel's Scarecrow Field behind the orchard fence to ensure everyone's enjoyment throughout the festival.



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