

2026 WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR
SCARECROW CONTEST
"The American Storyteller"
REGISTRATION 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 24TH in the HOME & GARDEN BUILDING
Open to Warren County youth, adults, and groups.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Contestants can decorate their scarecrow related to the theme "The American Storyteller." This theme should encompass creating a scarecrow that best explains a moment/story in U.S History. This can be a moment all recognize, or something that showcases the country in general, that is particular to the United States of America, such as person or place.
2. The overall size will be 18' x 36' and a frame will be made using 1" x 2" wood.
3. Contestants can construct their scarecrow from the following materials: straw, hay, burlap, clothing, fabric, farm products (corn husk, etc.) to fit this year's theme.
4. No items such as tiki torches, gas powered generators, or other flammable objects are allowed. No rubber, plastic or store bought masks are allowed.
5. All pieces of clothing must be securely attached, by sewing together or by using wire, safety pins, glue, string or other similar supplies.
6. Scarecrows must have a face, be in good taste, and not show anything considered scary.
7. Only one entry per exhibitor will be allowed.
8. Contestants can submit entry as an individual or group. All will be judged together.
9. Scarecrows and awards must be picked up on Sunday, August 2nd between 12-130 p.m., or they become the property of the Warren County Farmers' Fair.

Each exhibitor (or group) will receive a one-day complimentary pass for the entry.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Entry will be judged on theme originality, creativity, craftsmanship, detail, facial features and smile factor, if applicable.

AWARDS:

1st place – Trophy, \$25

2nd place – Trophy, \$15

3rd-5th place – Ribbon

If you have any questions, please contact farmersfairwc@gmail.com.