



**THE VOLKSWALK IS COMING!
October 18, 2014**

SCARECROW CONTEST

**Presented by
Manito Chamber of Commerce!**

The Volkswalk will bring many visitors to Manito so please help us decorate our town with....SCARECROWS!

FREE TO ENTER and MONEY To WIN!

SCARECROW CATEGORIES

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| 1. Individual/Family | 1st Place Prize - \$100 2 nd Place - \$50 |
| 2. Organizations/Schools | 1st Place Prize - \$100 2 nd Place - \$50 |
| 3. Manito Business | 1st Place Prize - \$100 |

Contest Rules

- One entry per category per person, family, business or organization.
- Please display your Scarecrow starting Saturday, October 11 thru Sunday, October 19.
- Location – Scarecrows will be on display in the grassy area between State St. and Market St., across from Manito Village Board, on the west side of the railroad tracks.
- Business may display their Scarecrows in the grassy area or at their business address. Scarecrows must be outside and in full view. A sheet with participating businesses will be given to each visitor/judge so they can visit your business and vote on your Scarecrow.



Judging

The winners will be determined by people's choice. Visitors vote for their favorite entries. Voting sheets will be available at the Art Fair, downtown Manito, on October 18 from noon – 2:30. All sheets must be turned in by 3 p.m. and the winners will be announced when all the votes are tallied.

Theme

- Scarecrow may reflect a special theme and/or promote a business, organization or event.
- Scarecrows must be in good taste and constructed to withstand the weather.
- Scarecrows reflecting controversial, social, religious or political opinions or statements will not be accepted.

Design

- Scarecrow entries/designs must be NEW each year.
- No items such as tiki torches or gas-powered generators allowed.
- All categories may display lights powered by batteries only.
- Signage may be displayed to identify or promote your business, event or organization.
Please use weatherproof signs!

Set-up

- Set Up details will be emailed in early October. All entries will be assigned a location.
- Set-up no later than Sunday, Oct. 12 tear down is Sunday, Oct. 20th at 5pm!
- A sign will be provided for voting purposes (e.g.: Children's Category C-23) at your display location.
- We suggest you claim your entry on Sunday at 5pm. All remaining scarecrows will be discarded.

Please send your entry to Mari Osborne at 12001 Sunset Dr., Manito IL 61546 or email osborne316@gmail.com or fill out the form and drop it by to 308 S. Washington St., Manito. If you have questions, please contact Mari Osborne, 309-696-7526.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for participating and helping us decorate Manito!

Contest Entry Form

Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Organization or Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Category _____ Name of Scarecrow _____

Business - please let us know where your Scarecrow will be on display. Business ____ Grassy area ____