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SCARECROW FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN OXFORD

OXFORD, MICHIGAN - The Oxford Downtown Development Authority is celebrating autumn in downtown Oxford. The annual Scarecrow Festival will take place on Saturday, October 10th in Centennial Park from 10:00am-4:00pm.

The event features a homemade scarecrow contest with scarecrows displayed in front of businesses, and homes throughout Oxford. Whether you are an autumn aficionado, appreciate great fall foods, or are just looking for something to do with the family, the Scarecrow Festival will have something for everyone. Festivities begin in Centennial Park at 10:00am!

This year's Scarecrow Festival includes a **Chili Cook-Off**, featuring Oxford area restaurants, **Hay Maze with Pumpkin Bowling**. Additional activities include an inflatable obstacle course, live entertainment, trick-or-treating at many local businesses.

Stop by *Merge Studio and Gallery* at 33 Pleasant Street beginning at 11am to register for the Costume Contests*! Idle Awhile Coffee* will also have Hot Cider and Baked Goods. A hay wagon rides will run between Centennial Park and Merge Studio. *Achatz Handmade Pie* is sponsoring a **Pie Eating Contest** for all ages. The Oxford Fire Department will have a fire truck at the Festival for **Touch-a-Truck**.

All contest winners will be announced at 3:30pm in Centennial Park.

The Oxford DDA thanks *Genisys Credit Union, Oxford Bank, and Levy Corp.* for their generous sponsorship. To register for the Homemade Scarecrow Contest, Chili Cook-Off, to sponsor the event, or for more detailed information, please visit www.OxfordScarecrowFestival.com.

ABOUT THE OXFORD DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

As an Oakland County Main Street Community, the Oxford DDA consists of nine volunteer board members and four committees whose mission is to promote, develop, and preserve downtown Oxford. For more information on the Oxford DDA, or to learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit www.downtownoxford.org.

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The Oxford Downtown Development Authority is dedicated to promotion, development, and historic preservation of downtown Oxford.

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