

Every Day's a Holiday!

The **17th Annual "Scarecrows In The Gardens"** is coming up fast and we invite everyone to participate in this year's event. The theme this year is **"Every Day's a Holiday!"**. Scarecrows should reflect a holiday or celebration and can be anything from the obvious, like Halloween or Christmas, to (hopefully) something more obscure like "National Dance Like a Chicken Day". The web-site www.nationaltoday.com lists holidays for every day of the year, over 1500 in all. Families, businesses, non-profits, schools, clubs, and individuals are all encouraged to join the fun and submit your creation. This can be a wonderful team building project for your family or group.

\$100 cash prizes will be given to the top 5 over-all winners and to the best school entry. Judging will be based on creativity, originality and adherence to this year's theme. The entry fee is \$20 per entry (waived for schools).

Scarecrow-building workshops will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings at the Gardens during the month of July. First-time entrants are strongly encouraged to attend. These workshops will give you tips and ideas to put you on your way to constructing an award-winning entry.

Scarecrow set-up will be during the last two weeks in September so you have plenty of time to come up with a good idea. Call the office at 793-3224 with any questions.