



1st Place Business/Organization Winner - 2017
St. James United Methodist Church



1st Place Neighborhood Winner - 2017
Bridle Brook Farms

It's Fall, Y'all!

That means it's time for the Town of Pike Road's annual hay bale decorating contest, "Hay, Look at Us!" Take a look at last year's winners, pictured above. Do you have what it takes to create a winning hay bale? We think you do, and we can't wait to see what you create.

Gather your neighbors and friends, and get ready to transform an ordinary hay bale into an extraordinary work of art. The more people you engage, the more creative you will be, and the more fun you will have. The Town of Pike Road will supply your neighborhood or organization with a hay bale – you just bring it to life!

There are 40 hay bales available this year, so take a look at the key dates below and make sure you turn in your forms on time. The following pages include contest rules and the registration form. "Hay, Look at Us!" is an ENHANCE initiative event, and is made possible by the Neighborhood Leaders and Community Enrichment committees.



- September 28: Registration forms due to Town hall by 12 p.m.
- October 1-5: Hay Bales delivered to participating locations.
- October 23: Hay Bales will be judged. Hay bale decorations must be completed prior to October 23.
- October 25: 2018 Hay, Look at Us! winners announced
- November 3: Please leave your decorations up through Nov. 3.
- November 5-16: Hay Bales picked up from participating locations.



Hay, Look at Us!

2018 Contest Rules

Please carefully review the rules below. Failure to comply with contest rules may disqualify your entry.

- The Hay, Look at Us! competition is open to all neighborhoods, businesses and organizations within the Town of Pike Road. Only one hay bale entry can be submitted for each neighborhood, business or organization.
- Registration forms must be submitted to Town Hall by noon on September 28 along with a sketch and/or diagram of your proposed decoration and theme in order to receive a hay bale.
- Entries must follow one of the following themes:
 1. Thanksgiving
 2. Halloween
 3. Fall/Harvest
 4. Support of the Pike Road School or Patriots
- On the registration form, you may choose whether you would like the hay bale placed lying on its side or standing on end. The hay bale will be placed standing on end unless otherwise specified.
- Decorations should be weather and wind proof, and should not be placed on the right of way.
- Paint may be applied to hay bale or surrounding grass. NO PAINT should be applied to concrete or asphalt if applicable.
- No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
- Decorations may not be removed from bales before November 3, 2018.

Judging Criteria

In addition to curb appeal and construction, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

1. Theme, as outlined above
2. Creativity, including originality of idea and use of materials
3. Judges' Choice



Hay, Look at Us!

2018 Registration Form

Neighborhood/Business/Organization: _____

Theme: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Hay Bale Position: lying on its side

standing on end

Pick-up Preference: I want my hay bale picked up
the week of Nov. 5-16.

I want to keep my hay bale through
the fall season and will make my own
arrangements for hay bale removal.

To ensure correct placement of your hay bale, please indicate the preferred location for delivery. You may pick up a marking flag at Town Hall when you turn in this form.

Please provide a sketch of your entry below.

Please complete this form and return it to Town Hall by 12 p.m. September 28. No late entries will be accepted.

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