

Hay, Look at Us!

Annual Hay Bale Decorating Contest,
Presented by the Pike Road Neighborhood Leaders ENHANCE Initiative Committee



It's almost fall, y'all! That means it's nearly time for the Town of Pike Road's annual hay bale decorating contest, "Hay, Look at Us!" 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, coworkers, and friends, and prepare 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 a limited number of hay bales available, so please take a look at the key dates below and be sure to 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.

Important Dates

- Sept. 17: Registration forms **DUE by 5 PM** at Founders Station or Town Hall.
- Sept. 20 - Oct. 1: Hay Bales delivered to participating locations.
- Oct. 2 - 23: Decorate and tell us your story!*
- Oct. 24: Decorations **MUST** be completed prior to Oct. 24.
- Oct. 25: Hay, Look at Us! winners announced
- Nov. 7: Please leave your decorations up through Nov. 7.
- Nov. 9: Hay Bales will be picked up from participating locations beginning Nov. 9.



Pictured, the 2020 Hay, Look at Us! winners: Pike Road High School, 1st Place Business/Organization (top); Boykin Lakes, 1st Place Neighborhood (bottom).

**Hay, Look at Us! is a great way to connect with friends and neighbors across the Town of Pike Road. Share photos, videos & stories about the inspiration behind your hay bale and how you worked together to make it happen with us on social media with #mypikeroad, or email us at info@pikeroad.us. You can also let us know when you and your team will be working on your hay bale, and we'll do our best to stop by and snap a few photos!*

Find the Town of Pike Road online: Just search @townofpikeroad on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter!

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2021 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. Each neighborhood, business or organization may submit ONE hay bale entry.
- In order to receive a hay bale, registration forms **must be completed and submitted by 5 PM on Sept. 17**. Registration applications are available online at www.pikeroad.us, as well as at Town Hall (9575 Vaughn Rd) and Founders Station (4902 Pike Rd). Applications should include a sketch of your proposed decoration and theme. **There are two ways to submit an application:**
 - Contactless drop-off will be available at Town Hall and Founders Station, and printed applications will be available at these locations for your convenience. Participants should: Place application in the available drop box, pick up a marker flag, and sign the confirmation sheet.
 - Completed applications may also be photographed or scanned and emailed to katy@pikeroad.us. **Please note:** Participants who submit their applications via email must still visit Town Hall or Founders Station to pick up a marker flag and sign the confirmation sheet by 5 PM on Friday, Sept. 17.
 - A confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided on the application once it has been received.
- Entries **must** follow one of the following themes: Thanksgiving, Halloween, Fall/Harvest, Support of Pike Road Schools or the Patriots
- 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 7, 2020.

Judging Criteria

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

1. Theme, as outlined above
2. Creativity, particularly as relates to creative use of materials and originality
3. Judges' Choice
4. Team Spirit - Share stories and photos of teamwork during your collaborative decorating adventure by tagging @townofpikeroad & #mypikeroad on social media or emailing info@pikeroad.us.

Reminder: An album featuring the 2021 Hay, Look at Us! entries will be posted on the Town of Pike Road Facebook page on Oct. 25 Through 10 PM on Oct. 31, the community is invited to vote for their favorite entry by "liking" its photo. *The People's Choice Award winner will be announced at 10 PM on Oct. 31.*



Pictured: The 2020 2nd Place Neighborhood Winner, Farmington

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2021 Registration Form

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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
during the scheduled timeframe:
Beginning Nov. 9, 2021.

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 Founders Station when you turn in this form.

Please provide a sketch of your entry below.

Just do the best you can! Feel free to add notes describing your design.