

Hay, Look at Us!



1st Place Business/Organization Winner - 2018
Pike Road Elementary School, Founding Campus



1st Place Neighborhood Winner - 2018
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.



- Sept. 27: Registration forms due to Town Hall by 12 p.m.
- Sept. 30 - Oct. 11: Hay Bales delivered to participating locations.
- Oct. 21: Hay Bales will be judged. Hay bale decorations must be completed prior to October 21.
- Oct. 24: 2019 Hay, Look at Us! winners announced
- Nov. 3: Please leave your decorations up through Nov. 3.
- Nov. 4 -15: Hay Bales picked up from participating locations.



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2019 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 27 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 Pike Road Schools / the PRS 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 - like a cylinder - 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, 2019.

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



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2019 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 during the scheduled timeframe: November 4-14. 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 27. **No late entries will be accepted.**

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