



Hay Bale Decorating Contest Application

Applications are due by 4 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022.

Entrants will be notified of their application status by 4 p.m.
on Monday, August 15, 2022.

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name of organization (if applicable): _____

Design idea:

Entrants must attach a photo or sketch of the design idea.

Prize: The “best overall” hay bale will receive a prize.

Decorating Dates: September 10th-15th, 2022. Additional details regarding decorating can be found in the rules.

Location: Mahr Park Arboretum

55 Mahr Park Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431

Rules and Regulations:

1. Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022, to make the hay bale order.
2. You will be notified of your application status on or before Monday, August 15, 2022.
3. Entrants MUST submit a photo or sketch of the design idea. The design must be approved.
4. One hay bale will be provided to entrants at no cost. Additional hay bales can be purchased from us at cost (usually \$25 per bale) or can be purchased and delivered from other suppliers. Requests for additional hay bales will need to be given to us by Monday, August 8, 2022.
5. Hay bale decorations must be good, clean, and wholesome. No vulgar or suggestive decorations are permitted.
6. Paper shall not be used for the main features of the hay bale (it does not hold up in the weather). Cardboard MUST be reinforced to withstand the weather.
7. If your bale begins falling apart at any point from mid-September to the end of October and cannot be fixed, we reserve the right to remove it from the trail.
8. Hay bales will be numbered and entrants will be assigned a specific number.
9. No decorating shall take place before the designated decorating dates.
10. All decorations must be picked up by November 4, 2022; we will dispose of the bales.
11. Political signs are prohibited. Commercial/business signs are allowed.
12. Voting for the “best overall” hay bale will take place via google forms. The link will be shared on the City of Madisonville’s Facebook, website, and there will be a QR Code on the numbered hay bale signs.
13. Voting will end on September 30, 2022. The winner will be announced via Facebook and contacted by October 7, 2022.

Applications can be submitted in person or electronically:

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