



UT EXTENSION UNION COUNTY

# Hay Bale Decorating Contest

**DECORATE THE TOWN FOR THE ANNUAL  
UNION COUNTY HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

2018 THEME: QUILTS OF UNION COUNTY



OPEN TO **ALL** UNION COUNTY BUSINESSES, CLUBS,  
ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES, SCHOOLS, GROUPS

## Contest Rules

1. Register your hay bale using the entry form below. Submit to ashley.mike@utk.edu, UT Extension Union County, 3925 Maynardville Hwy, Maynardville, TN 37807.
2. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.**
3. Hay bales must be decorated by **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon**. Judging will begin on Wednesday, October 3, at 1:00 pm.
4. Participants must provide all decorating materials. No hay bales will be provided.
5. There is no limit to the size or number of bales of hay used. Any combination of round or square bales is allowable. For safety purposes, round bales **cannot** be stacked on top of each other.
6. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, use of space and materials, creativity, and adherence to theme.
7. **The theme of the 2018 Hay Bale Contest is "Quilts of Union County"**
8. The bales should be decorated with a good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed – this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out.
9. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice.
10. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
11. Paint may be applied to the hay bale. No paint on concrete area is allowed.
12. No political party signs of any kind are allowed.
13. Results will be posted on UT Extension Union County Facebook at **on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**
14. To preserve a neat appearance, please remove your decorations as they begin to deteriorate due to the weather. At the latest, please remove your decoration by November 1.

\*We will host a Light Up Union County Contest for the Christmas season and would love your participation in that as well!



Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where hay bale will be located: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

### THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE:

We will send updates/notifications by text and email only. You can choose which method you receive notifications. Please indicate which you prefer and provide the phone/email address below. Multiple people can join for notifications if listed below.

To receive notifications by text, provide your cell phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

To receive notifications by email, provide email address: \_\_\_\_\_