



**2017 Union County Heritage Festival Hay Bale Decorating Contest  
Open to all Maynardville Businesses, Organizations, Schools, and Groups  
RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. You must register your hay bale by completing the entry form below. Preferred entry is by email, although entry forms may be mailed or submitted in person at the **UT Extension Union County Office 3925 Maynardville Hwy, Maynardville, TN 37807. Registration deadline is Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.**
2. 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.
3. Participants must provide all decorating materials. No hay bales will be provided.
4. 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 will not be stacked** on top of each other.
5. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, use of space & materials, creativity, and adherence to theme. **The theme of the 2017 Heritage Festival is “Come Here, Come Home.”**
6. 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.
7. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice.
8. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof.
9. Paint may be applied to the hay bale. No paint on concrete area is allowed.
10. No political party signs of any kind are allowed.
11. Results will be posted on UT Extension Union County Facebook at **4 pm on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**
12. 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.

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

Contact Person’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person/Organization 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.

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

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