



Hay Art Rules 2020

Rules and Regulations:

To participate in the Community wide competition, please send your picture to info@fremontcommerce.com or drop it off at 7 E. Main Street, Fremont. All pictures will be added to the Chambers website for the next 12 months.

Hay Art Categories:

Business Category – All businesses within an area bordered by Maple Island to the west, 64th Street to the south, 38th Street to the north and Croswell to the east of Fremont.

Residential – Within the City limits of Fremont.

Competition Voting:

Three Awards this year: Community Choice for both Residential and Business entry, and Committee's Choice (favorite overall). We will ask the public to vote for a favorite display in each category by dropping off canned or dry goods at the Fremont Chamber of Commerce office starting on Monday, September 28th and ending on Friday, October 9th and place them next to the picture of their favorite Hay Art. The display that receives the most "total weight" in food will win the competition, and will be awarded the 2020 Community Choice winner. All food will be donated to the True North Community Services - Food Pantry.

Have your Hay Art ready by Friday, September 25th, 2020 for the Harvest Festival. Submit your application and \$5 entry fee to the Chamber by Friday, September 25th to the Chamber to be included on the map. This \$5 entry fee helps cover the cost of the Hay Art Map printing.

Private Property Placement:

- *Expect the public to visit your display, so locate it in a safe area.
- *Hay Art must not be offensive or in questionable taste, as to offend some of the general public.
- *Hay Art must be secure so it won't fall over or roll out of place.
- *Place a sign at your Hay Art Display to identify your business or organization.

City Property Placement:

Hay Art located on City property must be approved prior to building, by the Chamber of Commerce and requires a \$25 refundable deposit made out to the Chamber of Commerce (in case the hay is not picked up and we have to hire someone).

The Chamber will assign space in Veterans Memorial Park to build your display.
Hay Art must not be offensive or in questionable taste, as to offend some of the general public.

Complete your Hay Art by Friday, September 25th to be ready for the Harvest Festival. Remove Hay Art by Friday, October 23rd.

**Hay Art must be secure so it won't fall over or roll out of place.
Place a sign at your Hay Art Display to identify the business or organization that built it.
Minimize damage to the grass by placing boards under Hay Art to allow some air flow.**

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Construction: Must include Hay or Straw and can include some wood, fabric, paint, plastic, etc. to communicate your theme. Use any shaped bales of Hay or Straw as well as tied bundles of hand formed Hay/Straw. Hay generally comes in small square bales, large square bale and round bales of different diameter and weights. Not all large round bales are equal size or density.

Sources for Materials:

You may use your own materials or purchase them from any farmer or store. Here are some options if you need help finding materials. Fremont's Ceres is always a good source of material and also information. You can also look in the Hi-Lites Graphics classified advertisements for additional "Hay for Sale" ads.

Other Supplies:

Local Hardware stores, Lumber Companies, Implement Dealers, Farm Supply Stores, and many others have a variety of supplies that may be useful in your project depending on your theme.

Thank you to our 2020 Fremont Harvest Festival Hay Art Sponsor!

