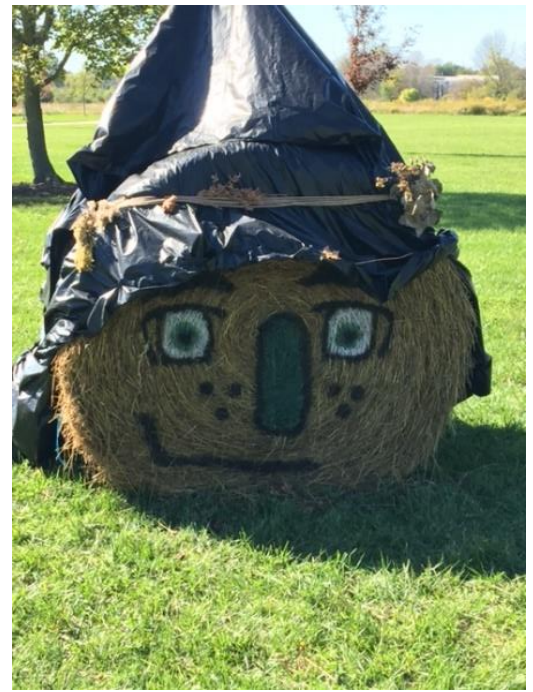


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6th Annual Fremont Harvest Festival

Hay Art Competition!



Open for Public & Commercial Entries

(There is \$5 entry fee for the competition. *Entry fee must be paid to be our list. This can be on displayed on your own property or contact the Chamber office to reserve your space in Veterans Memorial Park*)

Hay Art Competition judging begins on Monday, September 19th

Drop off canned goods at Fremont Area Chamber Office to vote

******The objective of this competition is to have “Hay Art” throughout the Fremont community and draw visitors to the area from across West Michigan******



For more information contact the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, 7 E. Main Street, Fremont, (231) 924-0770 or email info@fremontcommerce.com to reserve your space for your “Hay Art” creation.

Rules and Regulations for the competition can be found on the backside of this flyer.

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 Crosswell 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 September 19th and ending on Friday, September 30th 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 2016 Community Choice winner. All food will be donated to the True North Community Services - Food Pantry.

Private Property Placement:

Complete your Hay Art by Wednesday, September 14th, 2016 to be ready for the Harvest Festival. Contact the Chamber at 231-924-0770 so we can add you to the list of displays. **You must pay the \$5 entry fee to be placed on the list! The deadline to be on the list of displays is September 15th, by 4:30 pm.**

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 Wednesday, September 14th to be ready for the Harvest Festival.

Remove Hay Art by Sunday, October 16th.

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.

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 North Central Co-Op 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.



2016 Hay Art Application

Name/Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Location _____ Need Location? (check the box)

Registering as a: Business Residential

I agree with rules & regulations _____

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There is a \$5 entry fee for this competition. To be put on the list, you must have the entry fee paid!

Voting begins on Monday, September 19th and will end on Friday, September 30th.

Please send completed application and a check or money order to:
Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce, 7 East Main St., Fremont, MI 49412.
Any questions, please call the Chamber office 231-924-0770