

Harvest Days Straw Bale Decorating Contest 2010

It's that time again! FPPA is putting out the welcome mat inviting people to visit Port Austin to view the Bales of Straw Sculptures like we did last fall. We had a blast with the judging last year, so we're doing it again! Town & Country Casuals is hoping for a repeat!

Cost: \$10 for one or two bales dropped at your site. \$10 extra for a 3rd and or 4th.
The \$10 fee will go to Mr. Ziel for doing the drops and pick ups for us.

Bales will be dropped by Mr. Ziel Wed Sept 8th, weather permitting.

Bales will be picked up by Mr. Ziel Tuesday Sept 28th, weather permitting. We won't be keeping them up later this year and we'll see how it goes.

Theme: The Movies

A registration form is attached, is available on line at www.friendspromotingportaustin.com and can be picked up at the Blue Spruce Motel. Checks and registration forms must be received at the Blue Spruce Motel, 8527 Lake St., Port Austin, by 6 PM Tuesday Sept 7th.

Entries are limited and on a first come basis. Contest is open to all businesses and residents, however let's try and keep Mr. Ziel's deliveries in the vicinity of Village of Port Austin. You may also provide your own bales of straw and enter the contest, but a completed registration form must be completed and turned in by the Sept 7th deadline.

Voting begins Sunday Sept 12th with the voting closing Sunday Sept 26th at 8 PM.

Voting will take place all week long at the Port Austin Market during business hours. The ballot box will be clear with one compartment for each registered entry. Every penny you place in the compartment is a yes vote. If you want to negate yes votes to help out your favorite, you place silver coins in the opponents' compartment. That means one dime eliminates 10 penny votes. The money raised will be used towards 2010 Christmas & Crafts with Santa.

The entry with the most votes will receive a gift certificate from a local merchant. There will be consolation prizes for 2nd and 3rd place.

Decorating Rules: If using Mr. Ziel's bales: You may paint the exterior, however all paint must be removed before he picks up the bales. Placement should be made to avoid causing a visibility issue for traffic and must be on your property unless you have written permission.

Not creative but want to participate? Why not sponsor the bales and ask one of the high school classes, contact an artist, maybe a member of TAG, a member of PACP that does the sets, or anyone that you know that would enjoy being a part of the fun!

Questions? Call Rene at the Blue Spruce Motel 738-8650



Harvest Days Straw Bale Decorating Contest 2010 Registration Form

Contestant's Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Address of Straw Sculpture: _____

Preferred placement: _____
(no guarantees!)

Please create a name for your sculpture that you'd like
to use at the voting box: _____

Will you require bales delivered from Mr. Ziel? Yes No

If yes, how many? 1 or 2 (cost \$10) 3 or 4 (additional \$10)

Note: Since the money is going to Mr. Ziel, cash only please.

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