

# 2021 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

## OPEN YOUTH HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST



<b>CONTEST COMMITTEE:</b>	Putnam County Fair Youth Advisory Committee
<b>CONTEST COORDINATOR:</b>	Mandy Guthrie, 386-559-0543
<b>ENTRY DEADLINES:</b>	<b>Friday, February 26, 2021</b> - Contact Mandy Guthrie to confirm your entry.  <b>Friday, March 5, 2021, by 5 pm.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Entrants <b>MUST</b> submit a sketch/diagram, including your group name, a contact name and contact cell phone number, to the Fair Office via email: <a href="mailto:putfair@gmail.com">putfair@gmail.com</a> OR fax: 386-328-3239</li></ul>
<b>DATE/ TIME TO DECORATE:</b>	Thursday, <b>March 18, 2021</b> , 3 – 8pm. * Remember NO PAINTING at Fairgrounds! *
<b>JUDGING:</b>	Friday, <b>March 19, 2021</b> , prior to fair opening
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Putnam County Fairgrounds, Ag Village 118 Fairgrounds Rd, E. Palatka, FL 32131

## Rules & Regulations

- Entry is limited only to the first 10 youth groups, youth clubs or youth organizations (ie. Church groups, scouts, ball team, etc).
- ALL Entrants **MUST** submit a sketch/diagram of your design including your group name, contact name and a cell phone for contact to the FAIR OFFICE via email to [putfair@gmail.com](mailto:putfair@gmail.com) or fax: 386-328-3239.
- All entries must promote the Putnam County Agricultural Fair Theme. The **2021 Theme is "TBD"**
- Your club/chapter will be responsible for providing your own decorating materials. All items must be safe. The base of your project may be made out of the following items:  
Hay bales or rolls, Tires, Pallets, Wheel Barrows, etc.  
You may use as many as you need, but space is limited. Requested space is 10 feet by 10 feet, but can have minor adjustments. You may contact Paula Adams for any questions on this.
- Fair authorities will decide where your project will be placed on the fairgrounds based on size and need of space. Someone will call the contact person on Monday or Tuesday prior to fair opening to let you know what area you have been assigned.
- Displays will need to be decorated on **Thursday, March 18 from 3-8 p.m.** IF spray painting is needed, **you must do this ahead of time.** This is the only thing that can be completed before the decorating time. **NO PAINTING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS!** All other assembly must be done in the assigned time span. All areas must be completed by 8:00 p.m. and your area must be clear of any debris that is not part of the display.
- The displays should be decorated with good, clean, wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed. We encourage your displays to be a picturesque display. Fairgoers may want to take pictures around your display during the opening hours of the fair.
- Decorations must be weather and wind proof and all parts of the display need to be stable (won't fall over, fly away, etc.)
- No political party signs of any kind are allowed. Commercial/business signs are allowed if they sponsored your display.
- We encourage parents/adults to oversee this project but we need to see the kids taking a very active role.** Parents should only help when there is a threat of injury to a student. Only displays that were done by a youth majority will be included in judging.
- MANDATORY: ALL decorations are to be picked up on Sunday after the conclusion of the fair.**

This is a way of promoting your chapter or club and to let the community know we support agricultural growth in our area. This also helps add a personal touch to our local fair. Not to mention, bragging rights are in order!