



Village of Mackinaw Announces America 250 Coloring Contest to

Support Splash Pad at Westwood Park!



In celebration of **America's 250th Anniversary**, the Village of Mackinaw is excited to announce our **America 250 Coloring Contest**!

Community members of all ages are invited to participate by submitting their best patriotic-themed coloring page. Entries will be displayed for the public to view and support.

There will be 5 pictures to choose from for the contest. Pictures will be made available at the Village Office or at www.mackinawil.gov



How Voting Works

Voting is open to the public through **voluntary donations**:

- * Each \$1 donated = 1 vote
- * Donate as much or as little as you wish
- * Vote for your favorite artwork and help support a great cause!



Where the Money Goes

All proceeds from the contest will go directly toward the development of a new splash pad at Westwood Park — bringing more fun, family recreation, and summer enjoyment to our community.

Pictures will be displayed at the Mackinaw District Library
Monday, Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Important Dates

- * **Entry Deadline:** June 30, 2026
- * **Voting Opens:** July 1, 2026
- * **Winners Announced:** July 16, 2026

Official contest rules and entry forms are available at 100 E Fast Ave or www.mackinawil.gov

Join us in celebrating America 250, supporting our parks, and helping bring a splash pad to Westwood Park!

For more information, please contact Village Hall at (309) 359-5821 or village@mackinawil.gov

Let's color, vote, and build something great together!



Village of Mackinaw America 250 Coloring Contest

Official Rules & Guidelines

In celebration of **America's 250th Anniversary**, the Village of Mackinaw invites community members of all ages to participate in the **America 250 Coloring Contest** to support the future splash pad at Westwood Park.

1. Eligibility

- The contest is open to participants of **all ages**.
 - **0-5 Little Patriots**
 - **6-9 Stars and Stripes Artist**
 - **10-17 Future Leaders**
 - **18+ American Spirit**
- Participants do not need to reside within Village limits; however, all entries must be submitted in person.
- Only **one entry per person** is permitted.

2. How to Enter

- There are **four (4) official contest coloring pages** chosen for each category.
- Official pages may be picked up at:
 - Village Hall, 100 E Fast Ave, Mackinaw, IL
 - Downloaded from www.mackinawil.gov
- Only official contest pages will be accepted.
- All artwork must be hand-colored (no digital coloring).
- Entries must include the participant's:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Phone number
 - Email address (if available)
 - **Information must be placed on the back of the pictures**

3. Winners

- Winners will be determined by the **total number of votes (donations)** received.
- Winners will be announced on:
July 1, 2026

4. General Conditions

- The Village reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not follow contest guidelines.
- Entries must be appropriate and family-friendly.
- Decisions made by the Village regarding the contest are final.
- The Village reserves the right to modify contest details if necessary.

5. Contact Information

For questions or additional information, please contact: (309) 359-5821 or village@mackinawil.gov. You can always stop in at 100 E. Fast Ave and ask also.

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