

Village of Mackinaw 2027 Bicentennial Logo Contest

Celebrate 200 Years of Mackinaw History!

Overview

The Village of Mackinaw is turning **200 in 2027**, and we want YOU to create the official logo for our Bicentennial Celebration! This is a chance to showcase your creativity and be part of history.

Who Can Enter

- All residents, students, and artists of all ages
 - Individual or team submissions welcome
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Logo Requirements

- Must include: **“Village of Mackinaw Bicentennial”** and **“1827–2027”**
 - Optional elements: Mackinaw River, village silhouette, historic landmarks, trees, or other symbols of heritage
 - Keep designs simple, scalable, and versatile for banners, shirts, and digital media
 - File formats: Vector (.AI, .EPS, .SVG) preferred; also high-resolution raster (.PNG, .JPG)
 - Include both **color** and **black-and-white versions**
 - Provide a short description explaining your design inspiration
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Judging Criteria

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to Mackinaw’s history and bicentennial theme
- Visual appeal and clarity
- Scalability and versatility

- Color choice and adaptability
 - Top 5 of “People’s Choice” vote will then be sent for Committee Review then top 3 will be presented to the Village of Mackinaw Board of Trustees
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Prizes

- Winning design becomes the **official Village of Mackinaw 2027 Bicentennial Logo**
 - Winner recognized at Bicentennial Celebration
 - Logo will be used on the “I Voted Stickers” for the Spring 2027, Election (all of Tazewell County)
 - Logo will be used on shirts that will be for sale starting January 1, 2027
 - Logo will be used on a commemorative coin to celebrate 200 years of Mackinaw
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Submission Instructions

1. Complete the **Entry Form** below
 2. Attach your logo files
 3. Submit by **July 1, 2026** via:
 - **Email:** village@mackinawil.gov
 - **In-person:** Village Hall, 100 E Fast Ave., Mackinaw, IL 61755
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Entry Form

Full Name: _____

Team Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Age (if under 18): _____

Design Description/Inspiration: _____

Files Attached: Color: _____ B&W: _____ Vector: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Timeline

Step	Date
Contest Launch	Jan 15, 2026
Submission Deadline	July 1, 2026
People's Choice Selection	July 16-18, 2026
Committee Review	August 2026
Village Board Approval	September 2026
Winner Announcement	October 2026

Questions?

Email: village@mackinawil.gov

Phone: 309-359-5821

Examples of some recent Bicentennial logos that have been created for surrounding towns:

