

Piñata Contest 2024

RULES

Contest Guidelines:

- Any child or teen ages 0-18 may participate. Each participant may register only one piñata. The piñata must have been made by the child or teen entering the contest.
- Piñatas that have been purchased, marketed, or used in other competitions will be disqualified.
- The piñata must have a cardboard base body and be made and lined with traditional materials, such as newspaper or colored papers. It should have a hook for hanging. If decorations are made, they must be executed by hand without computer prints.
- The piñata can be of any size, shape, and theme.

Due Date for Submission:

- **September 15, 2024 – October 14, 2024:** Piñata Submission.
 - Participants **MUST** drop off their piñata between the dates of **Sept. 15 – Oct. 14** at **EVPL Central** (200 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Evansville, IN 47713). EVPL Central's hours are:
 - Sunday: 1:00 – 5:00 pm
 - Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
 - Friday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 - Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - The **registration form below** must be completed and **attached to the piñata** when dropped off.
 - ALL piñatas must be turned in by **Monday, October 14** by **8:00 pm** to **EVPL Central** with the registration form below. No late entries will be accepted.

Contest Voting and Awards:

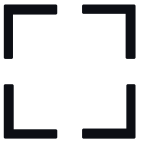
- Piñatas will be placed in three age categories, depending on the age of the participant.
 - 0 – 8
 - 9 – 12
 - 13 – 18
- Piñatas will be displayed at EVPL Central as they are submitted.
- **October 21, 2024 - October 30, 2024:** Voting
 - During this time, voting on the piñatas can be done in-person at EVPL Central or online at evpl.org. Everyone is welcome to vote. Voting ends on **Oct. 30 at 8:00 pm**.
- **November 2, 2024:** Awards ceremony @ Día de los Muertos - EVPL West
 - There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner in each age category, based on the total number of votes for each piñata. All winning piñatas will be displayed at Día de los Muertos on Nov. 2.
 - Winners will be announced at Evansville's Día de los Muertos on **Saturday, Nov. 2, around 2:15 pm**. This event takes place at EVPL West (2000 W Franklin St, Evansville, IN 47712). Winners **do not** need to be present at the ceremony.

Prizes: Participate for your chance to win a \$50 gift card and other awesome prizes for each age group!

Pick Up: All piñatas must be picked up from EVPL Central between Nov. 4 – Nov. 15, 2024. Any piñatas not picked up by 6:00 pm on Nov. 15 will be disposed of.

**The piñatas that do not comply with these rules will be automatically disqualified and will be the responsibility of the participant to retrieve.*

**Participants accept that the registered piñatas will be publicly exhibited at EVPL Central.*



Cut form out below and turn in with piñata.



Full Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Age: _____ Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

Piñata's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Tell us about your piñata: (attach extra sheet if necessary) _____
