

2025 ELK GROVE GIANT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

FREE!



YOUTH ART CONTEST

OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

Contest Theme: **“COLORS OF AUTUMN”**

Young artists, it's your turn to capture the magic of fall! This year's theme is the “Colors of Autumn,” a chance to show us what you see, feel, and imagine when you look at the vibrant landscape of the season. Use any medium you like—crayons, paint, markers, or even mixed media—to create a work of art that expresses the beautiful colors of fall.

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Registration Deadline:
Friday, Sept. 26

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• FIRST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER •

THEME: COLORS OF AUTUMN

Capture the magic of fall and show us what you see, feel, and imagine when you look at the vibrant landscape of the season. The original artwork will amaze and delight festival patrons while it is prominently displayed at the Elk Grove Giant Pumpkin Festival's Art Walk on **October 4 and 5, 2025**.

CATEGORIES

- Ages 3–6
- Ages 7–12
- Ages 13–17

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Interpretation of theme
- Technical skill in creating the piece
(*age of artist will be taken into consideration*)
- Creativity

RULES

1. Contest entry is FREE, Limit 2 entries per person.
2. Entries can be made from any medium including photography, pastel, oils, pen, pencil, charcoal, acrylics, watercolor, mixed media and collage.
3. Art submitted should be the sole work of the entrant.
4. Artist's name and age should be on the back of the artwork.
5. Artwork must be "ready to hang." No glass inserts in framed pieces, please. Easels are allowed, but must be labeled.
6. All entries must remain on-site until 5 pm, October 5.
7. All entrants will receive a participation ribbon.
8. First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded in each of the three categories indicated above. We will also have a "Crowd Favorite" for each age group.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- **Albani Recreation Center**
8830 Sharkey Ave., Elk Grove, CA 95624
(*Deliver by 5pm on Thursday, October 2, 2025*)

DEADLINE

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