

JOIN US FOR THE
Van Zandt County Sarah Norman Library

ANNUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST 2026

The Rules are Simple:

- Anyone can enter - individual or team/family
- Decorate your pumpkin with art supplies-
- *No carving please!
- Keep it family friendly!

Drop off your decorated pumpkin at the
Van Zandt County Sarah Norman Library during our
open hours from October 21st - 23rd. Then come and
vote for your favorite from October 27th - 30th!
The winners will be announced at 2pm on October 30th.

See the back of the page for
the Entry Form and contest
information →

Library Hours:

Sat, Sun, Mon - Closed

Tuesday - 9am-5pm

Wednesday - 9am-5pm

Thursday - 11am-6pm

Friday - 9am-5pm

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PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST RULES

- You must provide your own real pumpkin. No paper, styrofoam, or plastic pumpkins please. Decorate your pumpkin with art supplies. **No carved pumpkins allowed.**
- No weapons, electrical devices, or flame of any kind may be used as part of your entry.
- One entry per person or team/family.
- There is no fee to enter the contest.
- Do not write your name anywhere on the pumpkin. Entries will be assigned a number.
- Bring your decorated pumpkin to the **Van Zandt County Sarah Norman Library** during regular hours October 21-23.
- Entries will be on display October 27-30.
- Winners announced October 30th at 2pm. Prizes to be determined.
- Winners do not need to be present to win and will be contacted via telephone after 2pm on October 30th.
- The library reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.
 - *Please keep pumpkins family friendly!
- Entries can be picked up by owners beginning October 30th after 2pm. Entries not picked up by 5pm on October 30th will be put on the front porch. Any pumpkins left after November 1st will be disposed of.

CATEGORIES

- Ages 0 - 6
- Ages 7 - 12
- Ages 13 - 17
- Ages 18+
- Team/Family



JUDGING

- Pumpkins will be judged by the public using a number system. Pumpkins will be assigned a number that corresponds with the entry form.
- Entries will be separated by age and voters will be allowed one vote per category in library.
- Vote online also by liking the album pics on our Facebook page. 1 like = 1 vote.
- Voting will take place October 27-30. Entries in each category with the most votes win. Votes will be counted and announced October 30th at 2pm.

Please sign that you've read and understood the rules-

Signature-_____

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Entry Form (Turn this in to the front desk)

Your Name: _____ Age: _____

Category (Circle One):

Age 0-6

Age 7-12

Age 13-17

Age 18+

Team/Family

Phone Number (and parent name if under age 18): _____
