

2017 City of Meadow Lake Photo Contest Photography Contest Rules and Regulations

Contest Rules:

Who can participate? Anyone can participate, as long as you are 18 or older, or have your guardian's consent. The contest is open to professional or amateur photographers; and past and present residents or visitors of Meadow Lake.

Entries per Contestant: Limit of 10

How do I submit a Photo?

Photos can be emailed directly to photocontest@meadowlake.ca or dropped off on a memory stick or disc in person at City Hall - 120 1st Street East. Contestants must submit a Photo Entry Form with each individual photograph submitted. Copies of the Photo Entry Form can be found at City Hall or online at www.meadowlake.ca.

If there are people in the photograph that are recognizable you must complete a Photo Release Form indicating you have that person's permission to use the photograph. Photo Release Forms can be found at City Hall (120 -1st Street East) or online at www.meadowlake.ca.

Photograph specifications:

Photographs may be in colour or black and white. Photos must be submitted in .jpeg format with a minimum resolution of 1600 pixels and a maximum file size of 5 MB.

Judging:

After the deadline for submission has passed, all submissions will be posted on the City of Meadow Lake Facebook page. To view the photos, click on the photo albums and view 2017 Photo Contest. There, the community will vote by "liking" the photos posted. At the end of the voting period, the top 3 photos with the highest number of "likes" will be the winners of the contest. The voting period will begin on Friday, April 21st and end at noon on Monday, May 8th.

Prizes:

Cash prizes of \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place will be awarded.

Copyright:

All entrants must sign off, giving the City of Meadow Lake the rights to the photo being submitted. Photographs entered may be used (in any form - electronic or print) within promotional campaigns to highlight Meadow Lake.

When and where should the photos be taken?

The goal of the photo contest is to highlight our community, both past and present. Therefore, the photos can be from any time period, as long as they feature Meadow Lake.

Deadline:

The deadline for photo submissions is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20th.

Contest Entry Terms & Conditions:

By entering this contest, you understand and agree that:

- All submitted photos become the property of the City of Meadow Lake to be used for the purpose of promoting the community, entirely at its discretion, with no time limit, and no monetary or other remuneration or compensation will be given to the entrant, photographer or photo subjects. (Note: you retain the right to use the original photo for any other purpose.)
- Photographs must be originally taken by contestant and must not constitute any infringement or fraud. All entries must be free of claims and rights of third parties.
- The photograph in its entirety must be a single work of the sender and by submitting a photograph the sender confirms that the work is original and belongs solely to the entrant and no other person or institute.
- Consent of any recognizable individuals in the photos must be obtained by the photographer prior to submission.
- The City has the sole and absolute discretion to select, reject or remove the photograph for its use and has no obligation to copy, publish, display or otherwise use this photograph.
- The City will, to the best of its abilities, give credit to the photographer, but is not bound in any way to do so.