



"Love Where You Live"

Photo Contest

OFFICIAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

WHO CAN ENTER:

This contest is open to all ages, however, anyone under the age of 18 must have parental consent to enter. If the winner is a minor, prize must be awarded to a legal guardian.

SUBMISSIONS:

- Photograph submissions must be in high resolution digital format.
- Photos must have been taken in Waterville, Maine, within the last two (2) calendar years (2013 & 2014).
- Photos must be accompanied by a short description/caption of the place/location of the photo within our community.
- The photograph, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. (NO INTERNET IMAGES, COPYRIGHT IMAGES, ETC.) The City of Waterville reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with these rules.
- The photograph must **not** contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.
- Watermarks are **not** acceptable. If a non-watermarked version of the entry is not received by the deadline, the entry will be disqualified.
- By entering this Contest, the entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.
- Photographs that include sculptures, statues, paintings, and other works of art will be accepted as long as they do not constitute copyright infringement or fraud. When photographing the work of others, it must be as an object in its environment and not a full-frame close-up of another person's art.
- If the photograph contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, is taken on property not owned by the Contest

entrant, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation.

- If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of 18, the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Submit all entries to info@waterville-me.gov **using the drop box available at: <https://www.wetransfer.com/>**. *Entries not submitted using the drop box method will be void.*
- File identification format: **Photographer's name -Title.jpg** (For example: *John Doe-VeteransPark.jpg*)
- Include your **phone number and email** with your submission so we can contact you if you win.
- All entries must be submitted and received by **Friday, December 19, 2014 at 11:59a.m. ET.**
- Incorrect, incomplete or late submissions will be **not** be accepted.

PERMISSIONS & LICENSE:

By entering the Contest, *all entrants* grant an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to the City of Waterville, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known, including, but not limited to: inclusion on the City of Waterville website, Facebook and other social media sites, and publication in City of Waterville newsletters and/or annual reports. *Display or publication of any entry does not indicate the entrant's selection as a winner.*

Additionally, by entering, each entrant grants to the City of Waterville the unrestricted right to use all statements made in connection with the Contest, and pictures or likenesses of Contest entrants, or choose not to do so, at their sole discretion. The City of Waterville will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use.

PRIZE & JUDGING:

One (1) First Place winner will receive a **US \$100** Mid Maine Chamber of Commerce gift certificate, which can be used at a multitude of [Waterville businesses](#), and his/her winning photograph will be prominently featured on the City of Waterville's redesigned website and/or facebook page.

The winner will be determined by a panel of City of Waterville employees as Contest judges. The entry with the highest score, based on standard judging criteria, will be declared the winner and notified within three (3) business days following the Contest completion.

CONDITIONS:

By entering, entrants agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the City of Waterville, and its employees or affiliates, are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the Contest; and (c) that the City of Waterville may use any and all photo submissions in any publicity or

advertising relating to the Contest and in any future promotions, publications, the City of Waterville's website and social media accounts, without compensation or prior approval from contest entrants.

THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. Entrants agree that this Contest shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Maine and United States of America. To the extent permitted by law, the right to litigate, to seek injunctive relief or to make any other recourse to judicial or any other procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or on connection with this Contest are hereby excluded and any entrant expressly waives any and all such rights. Entries void if the City of Waterville determines the photograph to not be an original, or if the entries are illegible, incomplete, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error or obtained through fraud or theft.

Additionally, the City of Waterville reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Official Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the City of Waterville to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.