

WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP

Parks & Rec Amateur Photo Contest

Our second annual Amateur Photo Contest is open to Westtown Township residents of all ages. Three winners will be selected, and the winners will be announced at Westtown Day on Sunday, October 6, 2024. The first place photo will be displayed in the Township Building and the winner will also receive a \$150 VISA gift card. The second place winner will receive a gift card for \$75, and the third place winner will earn a \$50 gift card.

Email your entry to parkrec@westtown.org no later than midnight August 26, 2024 and include the following information:

- Photographer's name, address (must be a Westtown resident), email, and phone #
- Location of photo within Westtown Township

PHOTOGRAPH AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each entrant represents and warrants that their photograph conforms to these contest rules and meets the following criteria:

- Entries received after August 26, 2024 will not be eligible.
- Submissions must be the original work of the entrant. Photos must be taken in the calendar year 2024.
- Photographs must be submitted as high resolution JPG/JPEG or PNG files, and must be 300 DPI when saved at approximately 8.5" x 11" (3600 pixel minimum width required). Files may not exceed 10 MB in size.
- Photographs must be free of watermarks, logos, signatures, and markings of any kind.
- Photographs may be cropped and brightness adjusted.
- Photographs may only be minimally processed. Composite or otherwise extensively enhanced or altered photos will not be accepted. Judges may disqualify a photograph that is determined to exceed the minimal processing standards or appears to have been altered.
- By submitting a photograph, the entrant is guaranteeing that he/she holds the rights to everything in the image, and that it does not contain any copyright-protected material that would require the consent of any third party; and does not violate any copyright, trademark, publicity right, or any other right of any third party.
- Photographs must not be obscene or libelous, must not contain defamatory or derogatory remarks, must not use inappropriate language or slang, and must not violate any rights of any third party. Any submission violating these guidelines will be disqualified from the competition.
- Photographs must not contain content, element or material that violates a third party's intellectual property rights, including, but not limited to copyrights, trademarks, patents, trade secrets, logos, contract and licensing rights, rights of publicity or privacy, moral rights, or any other intellectual property rights.
- Photographers and/or parents or legal guardians are solely responsible for obtaining proper releases for photographs which contain material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph.

- Prior to submission of the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these rules without additional compensation.
- If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of eighteen, the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for each release.
- Westtown Township reserves the right to request proof that the image submitted is an original work. Non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification of the entry.
- The entrant will hold Westtown Township harmless for unauthorized use of photographs by third parties.
- Submissions may be used without restriction by Westtown Township, including without limitation, rights to use images in digital, social, broadcast, and printed media for the purposes of advertising, publicity, and promotion. Westtown Township reserves the right to modify images.

JUDGING

Entries will be narrowed down to ten finalists by the selection team, who will evaluate each entry based on its impact on the viewer, composition, and technical skill.

Photographs selected as Finalists will be voted on by the public, and the winners will be announced at Westtown Day on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

We look forward to receiving your entries in our second annual Amateur Photo Contest!

Westtown Township Parks & Recreation Team