

Town of DeWitt Community Photo Contest

The Town of DeWitt is holding a community photo contest from Monday, September 14 – Saturday, October 31, 2020. All you need do is submit photos of your favorite sites around town - trails, parks, natural wonders, buildings or special architecture, first responders, events, sunsets, sunrises - whatever means "DeWitt" to you!

Don't miss your chance to have your photo featured on the new Town of DeWitt website and in the Winter 2021 Newsletter! Contest is open to photographers of all abilities ages 5 and up. Please see the contest rules for important guidelines and information.

Photo Contest Rules

General Information

- Contest runs September 14, 2020 – October 31, 2020.
- Entries are due by 4:00pm on November 1. Late entries will not be eligible to win.
- Open to photographers of all abilities, ages 5 and up.
- Photos must be taken within the Town of DeWitt.
- Contest is divided into 4 categories: people, pets, nature and architecture
- Limit 2 official entries per person. Additional photos will be accepted, but not eligible to win.
- Photographers must follow all laws and posted signage when taking photos for the safety of themselves and others. Photographers should not enter private property without permission.
- Submission of an entry automatically constitutes the contestant's acceptance of all the conditions set forth in the rules.

Submission Details

- Photos can be submitted by email to recreation@townofdewitt.com. Please include the photographer's first and last name, age, phone number, address, email address, where the photo was taken and which category it falls under (people, pets, nature or architecture).
- If the photo contains a readily identifiable person as a subject, the photographer must submit the person's name, phone number, address and email address with the photo. The subject will have to complete a Model/Talent Release Form for the photo to be eligible.
- If the subject is a minor, the photographer must also submit the parent or guardian's information.

Photo Specifications

- Entries must be submitted in digital format to be eligible.
- Photos must be submitted in JPEG or PNG format. Photos should be no smaller than 250KB and no larger than 2MB.
- Only minor digital enhancements (i.e. cropping, contrast, etc) are permitted. Images that have been significantly modified will be disqualified.
- Contest officials reserve the right to refuse any photo that does not meet the photo specifications or adhere to contest rules.

Photo Management

- All submissions become the property of the Town of DeWitt and will not be acknowledged or returned.
- By entering the contest, you grant the Town of DeWitt the non-exclusive, world-wide, perpetual right and license to use, display, reproduce, publish, transmit and distribute your photograph on the Internet, and/or in any other promotional materials produced by the Town of DeWitt.
- Photographers retain the right to use the submitted photo.
- When possible, the Town of DeWitt will credit the photographer when their photo is used. It is unlikely that photographers will be notified prior to photo usage.
- The Town of DeWitt reserves the right to crop and/or resize photos if necessary.
- By entering the contest, you represent, acknowledge and warrant that the submitted photo is an original work created solely by you, and you are the sole owner of all right, title and interest in and to your photo.
- Winning images and all other contest entries could be used in any of the Town of DeWitt print and digital collateral.

Judging and Winning Photos

- Judging will take place in November 2020.
- Three winners will be chosen in each category.
- Winners will be contacted via the email they provide when they enter.
- Winners will be listed on the Town of DeWitt website, social media accounts and in the Town Newsletter.