



# Views of Meaford

## 2021 PHOTO CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

### **ELIGIBILITY**

All entries must be photographs taken in the Municipality of Meaford. The contest is open to all residents of Canada ages 18 years and older, except directors and employees of Municipality of Meaford. Decisions of Municipality of Meaford will be final.

### **FORMAT**

Entries are to be digital photographs and submitted electronically. Content alteration of digital files is not acceptable, including combining multiple photos. Cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or colour corrections are acceptable. Borders, frames, text or other graphic treatments are not permitted.

**Finalists will be asked to submit a high-resolution file suitable for print reproduction.**

### **ENTRY**

Entries are to be submitted electronically via email to: [photos@meaford.ca](mailto:photos@meaford.ca)

Save file as: **Category#YourName#Location**

USB keys will be available for those entrants who require them for large photo files.

### **CATEGORIES**

1. Active People of Meaford
2. Local History
3. Pets and Wildlife
4. Rural Settlements
5. Seasons of Meaford

### **ENTRIES AND IDENTIFICATION**

Photographs entered must not have been previously published. Entrants must own all rights to the photographs submitted. As such, entrants hold the Municipality of Meaford harmless from any breach of copyright. Photographs that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, a model release is required. Model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must

be presented in the event the photo is a winner. Photographs must have been shot within the past two years (since January 1, 2019).

Entries must be submitted online via contest entry channels as outlined above. Judges reserve the right to place the entry in the appropriate category. Municipality of Meaford reserves the right to disqualify entries with inappropriate content.

### **PUBLICATION**

Winners' names and photographs will be published on [www.meaford.ca](http://www.meaford.ca). A selection of winning entries will also be published in the 2022-2023 edition of the *What Matters* – Municipality of Meaford Community Guide and other promotional materials. Municipality of Meaford reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry in promotional and advertising materials. Photos published will be credited to the photographer where possible.

### **DEADLINE**

All entries uploaded through the various contest entry channels outlined above must be received prior to 5:00 pm EST, Friday, October 8, 2021.

### **JUDGING**

Winners for the prizes will be selected by a panel of judges in Meaford, Ontario. The winner will be chosen based on the number of votes accumulated.

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

Municipality of Meaford cannot be held responsible for entries that are lost, damaged, or delayed during transportation. Municipality of Meaford is not responsible for any failure of the website during this contest.

### **COPYRIGHT NOTICE**

With regards to any photograph submitted to this contest, the entrant, or the owner of copyright in the photograph, retains copyright. By uploading or submitting any photograph to this contest, the entrant grants the Municipality of Meaford a royalty-free, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to advertising and promotional materials, its website, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to Municipality of Meaford publications. Winning entrants are required to sign a release containing the above conditions.