

Views of Meaford

2022 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

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

Entrants, who have large photo files that cannot be emailed, are required to send an email to photos@meaford.ca requesting a Google Drive link through which they can upload their photo.

CATEGORIES

1. Flora and Fauna
2. People of Meaford (i.e. diversity, inclusion, accessibility)
3. Local History
4. Cultural Scene (i.e. dining, facilities, events)
5. Colours of Meaford

ENTRIES AND IDENTIFICATION

Photographs entered must not have been previously published. Individuals can only win once per category, but may win in multiple categories. 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, 2020).

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. A selection of winning entries will also be published in the 2023-2024 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 and/or 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, September 23, 2022.

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. Winners will be notified by email after judging is complete. Decision of the judges is final.

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.