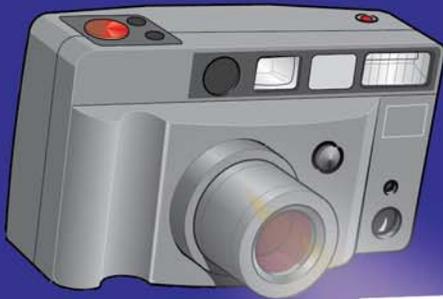


2016 AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST Application

Show off your Photography Skills and the Beauty of Montgomery County!



Entry Due By
July 1, 2016



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Keep Montgomery County Clean and Green



CATEGORIES FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY DAY	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY NIGHT
Any photo taken outdoors that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during daylight hours.	Any photo taken outdoors that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during nighttime hours.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY LANDMARKS	MONTGOMERY COUNTY, HER PEOPLE
Any photo taken outdoors of a natural or manmade commonly recognized landmark or scene; a prominent landscape feature or a historically significant event, building or site.	Any close-up or distant photo taken of one or more persons involved in a leisure or productive activity or community service.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT WORK	OPTIONAL YOUTH CATEGORY
Any photo taken of one or more persons at work, contributing to the livability and splendor of our County.	For those 18 years of age or younger who wish to compete against other youth.

CONTEST RULES

1. Photograph must be taken within Montgomery County by a Montgomery County resident and submitted by the person who took the photo.
2. A photograph **up to 8 x 10 inches** will be accepted. The **entrant's name, address, telephone number, and the location in Montgomery County where the photo was taken must** should be written clearly on the back of the photo. **Photograph must be dry mounted on mat board, foam core or a similar hard board no larger than 12 x 14 inches.**
3. The photo will NOT be returned and may be used by the contest sponsors in future promotions.
4. Only **ONE photograph per person** will be accepted. Choose ONE category from above.
5. Photo will be judged by accomplished photographers selected by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT). Judging will be based on originality, subject matter interest, visual appeal, and consistency with the category theme. The decision of the judges is final.
6. Members of Keep Montgomery County Clean and Green (KMCCG) and their families are not eligible to enter the contest.
7. Entrants must have a signed release from anyone who is recognizable in the photo affirming that it is permissible to use their photo in the contest and in print. If the subject is under the age of 18 the release must be signed by a parent or guardian. Enclose the signed release with the photo. The release form is available online or call 240-777-7155 or email mcdot.outreach@montgomery.com.
8. MCDOT and KMCCG assume no responsibility for the photograph.
9. If the photograph is considered lewd or unsuitable for public display it will be rejected. If the photograph is late, mutilated, previously entered/published or is not eligible, it will not be considered. MCDOT is solely responsible for making this decision.
10. Photo winners will be invited to attend an awards ceremony. All winning entrants will receive a certificate and gift. Awards are publicized in press releases, online and through social media. Photographs may be displayed at various County facilities.

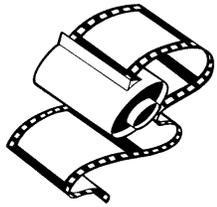
QUESTIONS? Contact us at 240-777-7155 or mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov.



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WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION to capture the beauty of Montgomery County through photography. Entrant must be a Montgomery County resident.

CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Must fill out form completely

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____

(include the pronunciation of your name)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(include complete address)

PHONE: _____

(daytime)

(evening)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHOTO TITLE: _____

(limit to 5 words or less)

LOCATION: _____

(must be within Montgomery County)

DATE PHOTO WAS TAKEN: (Must be after **July 1, 2015**) _____

(Month)

(Year)

WHICH CATEGORY?: Landmarks Her People By Day By Night

(select only one)

Employees At Work Youth (Check Youth box if you are 18 years of age or younger who wish to compete against other Youths)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS CONTEST? _____

The entry form must be **COMPLETE** and received by **JULY 1, 2016**. *There is no entry fee.*

Please mail this application with a properly mounted photograph to:

MCDOT – 2016 Photo Contest
101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850-2540

For additional information on the competition and to download a copy of this application visit:
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdotcommunityoutreach or call 240-777-7155