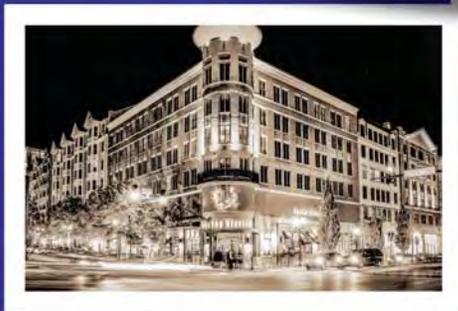
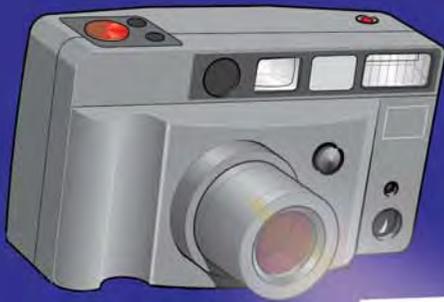


2015 AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST Application

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



Entries due July 20, 2015

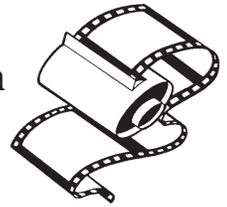


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WELCOME TO THE 24TH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION to capture the beauty of Montgomery County through photography. Entrants must be Montgomery County residents.

2015 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly

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, 2014**) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

WHICH CATEGORY: Landmarks Her People By Day By Night
(select only one) Employees At Work Youth (Check this 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 20, 2015**. *There is no entry fee.*

Please mail this application with a properly mounted photograph to:

MCDOT - 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

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. All photographs must be taken in Montgomery County by a Montgomery County resident and submitted by the person who took the photo.
2. Photographs 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 be written clearly on the back of the photo. **All photographs must be dry mounted on mat board, foam core or a similar hard board NO LARGER THAN 12 x 14 inches.**
3. **Photos will NOT be returned and may be used by the contest sponsors in future promotions.**
4. Only **ONE** entry/photograph per person will be accepted.
5. Photos will be judged by accomplished photographers selected by 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 the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful (KMCB) Task Force 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. Request a release form by calling 240-777-7155 or emailing mcdot.outreach@montgomery.com.
8. Montgomery County and the KMCB task force assume no responsibility for photographs.
9. Photos considered lewd or unsuitable for public display will be rejected. Photographs that are late, mutilated, or previously entered or published are not eligible and will not be considered. MCDOT is solely responsible for making this decision.
10. Photo winners will be announced in October, 2015. All winning entrants will receive an award certificate and gift. Photographs may be displayed throughout the year at various County libraries and facilities.

QUESTIONS? Call 240-777-7155 or write to mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov.