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The Best of Reedsburg Summer Photo Contest Rules

1. Contest Dates:

- Entries will be accepted between April 15, 2014 and August 15, 2014
- Photos entered in the contest must be taken during contest period
- Entry forms and photos must be emailed to cityhall@ci.reedsburg.wi.us or delivered on cd, by the last day of the contest period.
- Winter Contest was held December 15, 2013 to April 15, 2014
- Fall Contest will be held August 15 to December 15, 2014.

2. Entry Information

- There is no fee to enter the contest
- The contest is open to all photographers, residing with the Reedsburg School District
- The contestant must be the actual photographer for each image submitted under their name
- Photographs must be taken in the Reedsburg area (school district boundaries)
- Contestants may enter up to 2 photographs per category per contest period
- Images with recognizable people shown in photographs must be accompanied with a model release form
- Each photograph must be accompanied by a completed contest entry form
- Incomplete entries will not be judged
- The City is not responsible for entries lost through the entry procedure
- Provide a title, date and location of the photograph on entry form
- By submitting, contestants must agree to the following:
    - I hereby give permission to the City of Reedsburg or anyone authorized by the City to use and/or reproduce any or all digital images for any purpose including multi-media publications (print, internet, broadcast television, presentations and internal City use) without compensation to me.
    - I understand that my submittal may be used in its entirety or in part and may be revised or combined with other images for use by the City and its designee
    - I understand that any digital images submitted will become and remain property of the City
    - I understand that any digital images submitted may be reviewed by the public and may be displayed in City and non-City facilities
    - I certify that the photo is unique and original and does not infringe upon any copyright or patent
    - I certify that I have read and understand the rules of the contest

3. Contestants may enter photographs into the following categories:

- People Portraits – residents participating in city events, activities, festivals
- The Great Outdoors – parks, landscape, nature, trails
- Architecture –urban design, cityscapes, landmarks, buildings
- Black and White, or Sepia - any subject matter

4. Image requirements:

- Either JPG or PNG format, leave in original size and resolution taken
- No less than 3 mega pixels resolution
- Maximum size to upload by email is 10 mb per email
- An entry form must accompany all images
- Model release must accompany all images with recognizable people

5. Judging

- Photos will be judged on the basis of visual appeal (quality and clarity), pictorial composition, originality and consistency with the category as well as how well the photograph portrays the City of Reedsburg. Decisions of the judging panel are final.

6. Awards

- Winners will be notified by email and announced at a City of Reedsburg Council meeting. Attendance of winners is encouraged.
- Winners of each category will receive $50 in Chamber Bucks. Winning a category enters you into the annual Best of the Best category. Winner of the Best of the Best will be announced in December 2014 and will receive an additional $100 in Chamber Bucks.

7. Disclaimer

- Information contained in these official rules is for reference only and is subject to change. The City of Reedsburg reserves the right to revise, amend or repeal these basic contest rules at any time.